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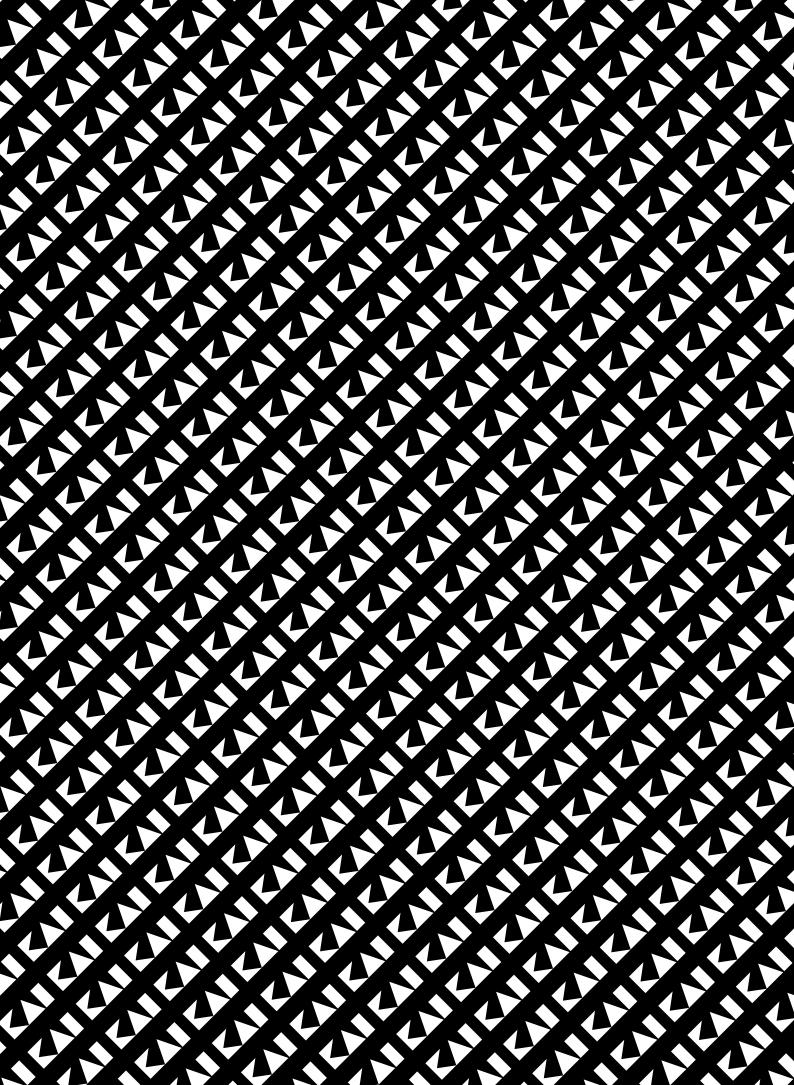
KITCHEN KNIVES



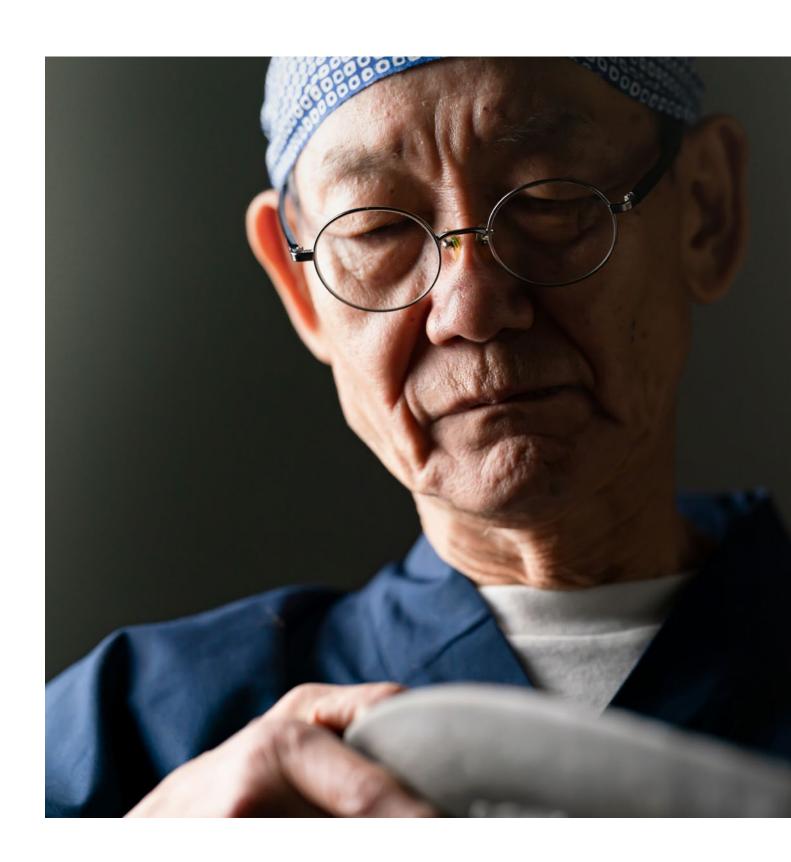


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# FINE JAPANESE CRAFTSMANSHIP





Having started out in 1908 as a family business in the Japanese city of Seki, now based in Tokyo KAI has developed into an international company. For over 115 years, the KAI company has been producing cutlery according to the traditions of the legendary Samurai of ancient Japan.

In the process, the desire to preserve ancient traditions and to combine them with innovative techniques represents no contradiction, but forms the basis for new products that honour Japanese blacksmithing while meeting modern demands.

With the highest quality standards, the mission of KAI is to produce special kitchen knives for daily use. Made from natural resources, shaped and formed according to the expertise of the ancient blacksmithing art of the samurai, KAI cooking knives epitomise Japanese craftsmanship carried out with the highest degree of precision. From the design to completion of each individual knife, the focus is on the development of an integrated and carefully-considered product.

# STAY RARE -LIMITED EDITION MASTERPIECE



This year, KAI and Tim Mälzer are celebrating the 15th anniversary of their successful collaboration. To mark this significant milestone, we are releasing an extraordinary limited edition designed to set the hearts of cooking enthusiasts racing.

The name of this anniversary knife, THE LEGEND, says it all. With its Tantō blade, the knife establishes a direct connection to the legendary samurai of Japan. The traditional blacksmithing artistry of the Samurai continues to inform KAI knives today, combining the most modern and innovative techniques with a centuries-old tradition.







Originally a short sword, the Tantō has been reimagined for the modern kitchen. The strengths of the long, straight blade truly shine here, effortlessly meeting a multitude of culinary cutting challenges.

This anniversary knife is part of the iconic Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Series and combines the unique Tsuchime hammered finish, fine matt Damascus pattern and highly polished precision cutting edge with the distinctive characteristics of the series.

THE LEGEND is a tribute to the excellent knives created during 15 years of collaboration between KAI and Tim Mälzer. It is a truly legendary collector's item.

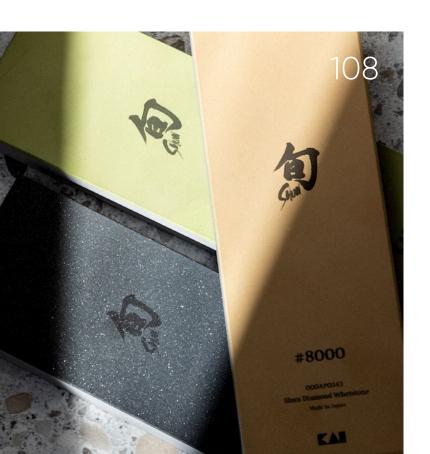


## **SHUN KAGEROU**

A unique symbiosis of aesthetics and precision: The new Kagerou Knife Series combines high-quality materials with an innovative forging process to produce blades with exceptional sharpness and lasting edge retention.

These new knives achieve outstanding cutting performance and a vibrant design by joining two steel types using composite blade technology. The striking blades combine high-quality stainless steel with an elegant, highly polished finish on the upper section and dual-core Damascus steel on the cutting edge. A pattern inspired by the heat shimmer rising above blazing flames adorns the edge of the new knives.

The ergonomic handle, crafted from grey marbled Pakkawood, sits comfortably in the hand to ensure optimal balance and control when cutting. Seamlessly transitioning to the blade with a forged end cap, the series offers a precise and effortless cutting experience. As a new addition to the Shun range, the KAGEROU Series blends traditional craftsmanship with state-of-the-art forging technology to create a knife that meets the highest standards of elegance and performance.



# SHUN DIAMOND WHETSTONES

To help you keep your high-quality
Japanese knives in peak condition for
many years, we have developed our own
range of KAI sharpening and care products.
This range is now being expanded with the
addition of new Shun Diamond Whetstones,
which feature four different grits.

These whetstones facilitate traditional Japanese-style professional knife blade sharpening. They provide precise and even sharpening of the cutting edges, preserving the exceptional quality of our knives.

## KITCHEN KNIFE SERIES



NEW

#### SEKI MAGOROKU MASTER LINE MIGAKI

New and stylish: The knife block from the brand-new Seki Magoroku Master Line Migaki combines light-coloured wood with dark metal to offer secure storage for three knives. Shun Kohen

16 Anniversary

with 2 blade shapes

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18 **Shun Classic** with 34 blade shapes

28 Shun Classic White with 6 blade shapes

32 **Shun Pro Sho** with 5 blade shapes

36 **Shun Kagerou** with 6 blade shapes

40 **Shun Nagare Black** with 6 blade shapes

Shun Premier
44 Tim Mälzer

with 14 blade shapes + Limited Edition

Shun Premier
52 Tim Mälzer Minamo

with 3 blade shapes

**Tim Mälzer**56 **Kamagata** 

with 9 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku

60 Master Line Kaname

with 3 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku

64 Master Line Migaki
with 3 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku

68 **Composite**with 5 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku

72 **Red Wood** with 11 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku

78 **Shoso** with 15 blade shapes

with 15 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku 84 Kinju & Hekiju

with 9 blade shapes

88 **KK Yanagiba**with 2 blade shapes

Wasabi Black

with 17 blade shapes

100 **Junior Kitchen Knife** with 1 blade shape

102 **Michel BRAS Quotidien** with 3 blade shapes



#### SHUN PREMIER TIM MÄLZER

The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Series has been tailored specifically to the needs and requirements of professional chefs.

## **OTHER PRODUCTS**

Sharpening

106 & Care
with 31 products

Cutting Boards
112 & Knife Blocks
with 29 products

Kitchen aids

4 Accessories

with 46 products

126 **Scissors** with 20 models



#### **CUTTING BOARDS**

The timeless product portfolio is handcrafted to the highest standard and represents ultimate quality and design.



#### **KITCHEN AIDS**

The focus of the carefully selected items lays on shapely and straightforward auxiliary tools which are easy to use and have a well thought-out functionality. The entire range in high quality offers an ideal supplement when cooking and cutting.

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# KITCHEN KNIFE SERIES

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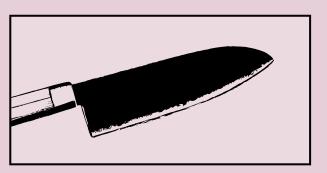




# JAPANESE BLADE SHAPES

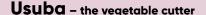
#### Santoku - the three virtues / benefits

The Santoku is the traditional Japanese shape for a utility knife, comparable to the German chef's knife. The name 'three benefits' is derived from its versatility for cutting fish, meat and vegetables.

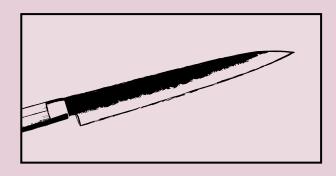


#### Yanagiba - the willow leaf blade

The Yanagiba is a traditional Japanese slicing knife. Due to the slender, one-sided, hollow-ground and relatively long blade, the knife is particularly suitable for very thin cuts. The knife guarantees a skilful - and particularly clean, smooth cut. Such cuts are particularly important in the preparation of sushi. The length and shape of the blade allow for a long, pulling cutting movement.



The Usuba blade shape is a traditional Japanese vegetable knife, and it is therefore used primarily for this purpose. Despite its axe-like shape it is not suitable for chopping bones.



#### Deba - the heavy blade

The Deba is used in Japanese cuisine as a traditional axe. The sturdy, heavy knife has a strong, broad blade and a single cutting edge. The front part of the blade is used mainly for filleting fish. The rear part of the blade is stronger and is used, among other things, for cutting small chicken and fish bones.



## **MATERIAL**

#### A(US)10 steel

60 (±1) HRC

is characterised by its high carbon content, which ensures significant hardness. This gives it a very sharp cutting capability. Additional elements lend the steel greater elasticity and toughness, improving its corrosion and wear resistance. This makes A(US)10 knives less prone to rust and require less frequent resharpening.

#### SUS420J2 steel

56 (±1) HRC

is a corrosion-resistant stainless steel with a high chromium content (14%) and an average carbon content (0.3%).

#### 6A/1K6 steel

57 (±1) HRC

is a newly developed steel. Blades fashioned from this material are especially resistant to corrosion due to their high chromium content. This is a very pure type of stainless steel. Its greater carbon content ensures a better edge holding ability.

#### VG2 steel

58 (±1) HRC

is a Japanese steel distinguished by its high flexibility and resilience. Thanks to its high chromium content, this blade steel is particularly resistant to both wear and corrosion.

#### VG10 steel

61 (±1) HRC

is a classic Japanese high performance steel with excellent properties that have awarded it the moniker "gold steel". It is a stainless blade steel of the highest quality with a high carbon content. This allows it to be tempered particularly well in contrast to other stainless steels. Moreover, VG10 boasts a particularly good edge retention.

Note: The blade lengths in the catalogue may vary slightly due to manual processing during grinding.

#### **VG-MAX** steel

61 (±1) HRC

is based on VG10 steel with further optimisations to its properties. Enriched with a higher chromium and vanadium content than VG10, it demonstrates improved edge retention and resistance to corrosion. A higher carbon content also makes it harder than other steel grades.

#### **VG XEOS steel**

60-62 (±1) HRC

This high-hardness stainless steel blade is an enhanced development of VG-MAX steel. It facilitates the creation of an even thinner cutting edge, which reduces cutting resistance and maintains sharpness for longer. Despite being produced without cobalt, VG XEOS achieves the same high hardness and corrosion resistance as VG-MAX. It thus offers outstanding cutting performance and high abrasion resistance.

#### Damascus steel

is in its modern form an alloy consisting of multiple visible layers produced in combination with a core steel. The base material used for the production of modern Damascus steel derives from steels with various contents of accompanying elements. The combination of steel grades with contrasting properties allows the production of particularly hard and at the same time flexible steels.

#### **HRC**

refers to hardness tests according to Rockwell's C scale, employed for particularly hard materials. The Rockwell hardness value arises from the depth a testing object reaches whilst penetrating the test material (diamond, as the hardest material, serves as the value of reference with 100 HRC).

#### **Pakkawood**

does not refer to a particular wood species, but rather the general term for impregnated layered wood veneers bonded using high quality resins to ensure the handle's stability and guarantee lasting durability in the face of moisture and organic material.

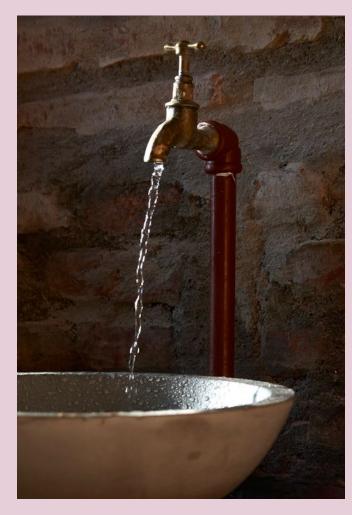


## **CUTTING**

We recommend that you cut on wooden or plastic chopping boards. Glass, stone, and granite are unsuitable as cutting surfaces, as they can cause permanent damage to the knives' delicate blades.

The blades are principally not suitable for cutting bones, including fish bones or frozen foods.





## **CLEANING**

Rinse the knives in hot water before using them for the first time. After each use, make sure that the knives are washed without delay (with a mild detergen) and dried off with a soft cloth. Acidic foods in particular should be rinsed off immediately after use.

For your own safety, you should always wipe the knife away from your body and away from the cutting edge with a cloth or towel.

Knives do not belong in the dishwasher, under any circumstances. Always wash the knives by hand in order to protect the material and maintain long-lasting sharpness.

## **STORING**

When storing the knives, make sure that the blade does not come into contact with other metallic objects. This way, common causes of damage and staining can be avoided.

The best way to store the knives is in a knife block, in a wooden drawer insert, on a wooden magnetic knife rack, or in the drawer with a blade guard or sheath.





# SHARPENING & CARE

Ensure that all knives with natural wooden handles do not remain in water too long.

Oil the handle from time to time with a little neutral vegetable or camellia oil.

It is also advisable to have the knives **professionally resharpened** from time to time to repair signs of wear on the cutting edge and to ensure lasting sharpness.

Due to the high degree of hardness of our knives, sharpening steels are completely unsuitable.

From the traditional whetstone to a complete electric system, our range offers the right tool for each of our knives.

For the professional handling of our grinding range please find more information under the following

website or just scan the QR-code:

www.kai-europe.com/sharpening



**CATEGORY** High End Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 60 (±2) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** 72 layers of Damascus steel made of VG2 & VG10 steel

Made in Japan



# SHUN KOHEN ANNIVERSARY





With its SHUN Kohen Anniversary Set, which is limited to 3,000 units in Europe, KAI is celebrating reaching the production milestone of ten million knives for the successful Shun Damascus knife range.

This luxurious collector's set comprises a premium quality chef's knife and an all-purpose knife. These

extraordinary knives, with their unique dual-core blades and dark-grained red and black handles, are supplied in a high-quality, aluminium box for safe storage and transport. Furthermore, these limited-edition knives bear a serial number that is confirmed by the certificate of authenticity also provided. These characteristics make each set a truly unique piece.



**CATEGORY** Premium Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** VG-MAX core steel with

32 damascus layers on each side

Made in Japan





# SHUN CLASSIC

#### **Tradition in perfection**

The Shun Classic Series unites centuries-old Japanese Samurai blacksmithing with today's modern and technically-sophisticated manufacturing processes. The result is an exceedingly high-quality range of Damascus knives, engineered with attention to the most minute details and designed to always retain its sharpness. The knives are therefore ideally suited for professional use.

The Shun Classic blades are gorgeous to look at due to the distinctive semigloss pattern exhibited by the Damascus steel composite comprising 32 layers. This combination with the elegant, tapering handle made of black pakkawood, results in an overall aesthetic design that puts quality and functionality at its core.

#### **Material**

VG-MAX steel with a hardness of  $61 (\pm 1)$  HRC forms the entire blade's core right up to its edge. Sheathed in 32 layers of Damascus steel, the knife embodies a peerless anatomy paired with a resilient blade that is both hard and flexible at once due to its hybrid composition. The Shun Classic blades have a double-sided edge.

The slim handle made of durable pakkawood is fashioned in a traditional Japanese chestnut shape. High quality resins added to the wood make the material particularly resilient and resistant to moisture. Its typical chestnut shape ensures a comfortable and secure grip whilst cutting, thanks to a small rim on its right side (on the left side for left-hand models). The integrated tang boosts stability and balance.





1 **Peeling Knife** DM-0715

2 **Vegetable Knife** DM-0714





3 Paring Knife DM-0700

4 Utility Knife DM-0716



1 Blade 6,5 cm Weight 61g
2 Blade 8,5 cm Weight 68 g
3 Blade 9 cm Weight 67 g
4 Blade 10 cm Weight 69 g
5 Blade 9 cm Weight 66 g
6 Blade 15 cm Weight 135 g
7 Blade 20 cm Weight 214 g

5 Kiritsuke DM-0772



6 Kiritsuke DM-0777





#### 8 Steak Knife DM-0711



9 Boning Knife DM-0710

8	Blade 12 cm	Weight 68 g
9	Blade 15 cm	Weight 161 g
10	Blade 16,5 cm	Weight 118 g
11	Blade 15 cm	Weight 78 g
12	Blade 15 cm	Weight 79 g
13	Blade 15 cm	Weight 81g
14	Blade 23 cm	Weight 206g



10 **Gokujo Boning Knife** DM-0743

also as left-hand model



- 11 Utility Knife DM-0701
- 12 Utility Knife DM-0701L Left-hand model



13 Utility Knife with serrated edge DM-0722



with serrated edge by KAI



15 **Santoku** DM-0727

also as left-hand model



- 16 **Santoku** DM-0702
- 17 Santoku DM-0702L Left-hand model





19 Wide Santoku DM-0717



15 **Blade 14 cm** Weight 138 g

16 **Blade 18 cm** Weight 206 g

17 **Blade 18 cm** Weight 205 g

18 **Blade 18 cm** Weight 201g

19 Blade 19 cm Weight 226 g20 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 216 g

20 **Nakiri** DM-0728



21 **Blade 15 cm** Weight 130 g 22 **Blade 20 cm** Weight 207 g 23 **Blade 20 cm** Weight 206 g

24 **Blade 20 cm** Weight 208 g

25 **Blade 25,5 cm** Weight 254 g

21 Chef's Knife DM-0723

also as left-hand model



22 Chef's Knife DM-0706

23 Chef's Knife DM-0706L Left-hand model



#### 24 Scalloped Chef's Knife DM-0719



25 Chef's Knife DM-0707







26 Blade 18 cm27 Blade 23 cm

Weight 178 g

28 **Blade 23 cm** 

Weight 199 g Weight 186 g

26 Slicing Knife DM-0768



27 Slicing Knife DM-0704



28 Scalloped Slicing Knife DM-0720





#### 29 Carving Knife DM-0703





#### 31 Carving Fork DM-0709



- 29 **Blade 20 cm** Weight 179 g
- 30 **Blade 18 cm** Weight 325 g
- 31 **Prongs 16,5 cm** Weight 132 g
- 32 **Blade 18 cm** Weight 109 g
- 33 **Blade 30,5 cm** Weight 197 g

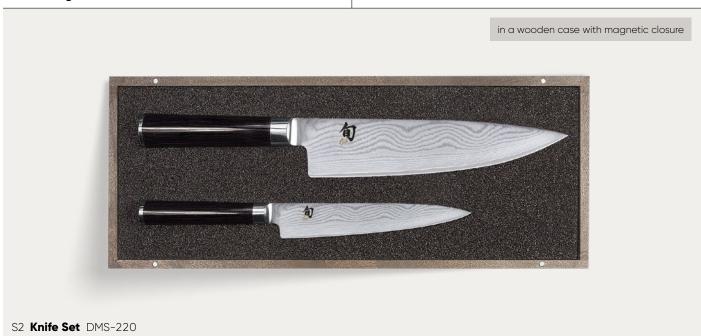
flexible AUS-8A steel – no damask





S1 Carving Set DMS-200

- S1 **DM-0703** + **DM-0709**
- S2 **DM-0701** + **DM-0706**
- S3 **DM-0701** + **DM-0702**
- S4 **DM-0700** + **DM-0701**





S3 Knife Set DMS-230



S4 Knife Set DMS-210





S5 Knife Set DMS-300



S6 Knife Set DMS-310



S7 **Steak Knife Set** DMS-400



- S5 **DM-0700** + **DM-0701** + **DM-0706**
- S6 **DM-0700** + **DM-0701** + **DM-0702**
- S7 **4x DM-0711**
- S8 2x Fork
- S9 Fork + Steak Knife + Knife rest



S9 Cutlery Set DM-0907



**CATEGORY** Premium Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** VG-MAX core steel with

32 damascus layers on each side

Made in Japan







# SHUN CLASSIC WHITE

#### Light and durable

The Shun Classic White series with its six selected blade shapes and bright ash wood coloured handle is now an integral element of the Shun Classic series. The light coloured version also combines centuries-old Japanese Samurai blacksmithing with modern and sophisticated manufacturing processes.

The result are kitchen knives, which have been perfected to the smallest detail and consistently designed for continual sharpness - ideal for professional use. The Shun Classic White series received the German Design Award 2021.

#### **Material**

The blade, ground on both sides, is made of VG-MAX steel with a hardness of 61 (±1) HRC and is sheathed in 32 layers of Damascus steel. This combination ensures the long-lasting sharpness and durability of the blade.

In contrast to the dark handle of the Shun Classic series, the handle in the Japanese chestnut shape is made of ash-coloured pakkawood. Due to the treatment with high-quality resins, the handle is particularly resistant to moisture.





1 Blade 9 cm Weight 63 g 2 Blade 15 cm

Weight 78 g

1 Paring Knife DM-0700W





3 Blade 18 cm Weight 202 g
4 Blade 20 cm Weight 203 g
5 Blade 23 cm Weight 196 g
6 Blade 23 cm Weight 205 g

3 Santoku DM-0702W



4 Chef's Knife DM-0706W



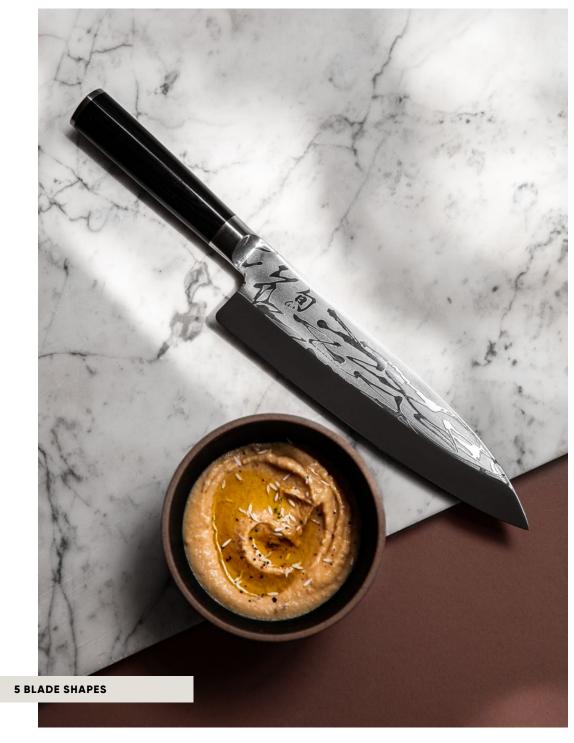
5 Slicing Knife DM-0704W



6 Bread Knife DM-0705W

with serrated edge by KAI





**CATEGORY** Premium Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 60 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood **BLADE** A(US)10 steel

Made in Japan







# SHUN PRO SHO

#### Classic japanese design

The Shun Pro Sho Series focuses exclusively on single-edged and thus traditionally Japanese blade shapes. Thanks to extremely high manufacturing standards and corrosion-resistant blade steels, this series is particularly suitable for continuous professional use. The knife's elegant design combines classic Japanese design language with contemporary features in a sublime fashion. Their blades embossed with an elaborate ornamental pattern, created using an innovative manufacturing process, form the knives' visual highlight.

As in the Shun Classic Series, the elegantly shaped and functional black pakkawood handle stands in contrast to the blade's opulent patterns. The series received a Special Mention in the 2019 German Design Award.

#### **Material**

The knife's blade is made of corrosion-resistant A(US)10 steel with a hardness of 60 ( $\pm$ 1) HRC. Its cutting edge, honed to 45° on one side, ensures the extra sharpness required for extreme precision. The flat of the blade is hollow-ground to create a cushion of air between it and the material being cut. Combined with a wide and flat blade, this reduces friction to a minimum and guarantees perfect cutting results.

The handle, made of black pakkawood, appears very elegant and fits the hand perfectly. Its asymmetrical chestnut shape enables a secure and comfortable grip whilst cutting. The integrated tang provides stability and balance.



**Yanagiba** VG-2005



**Yanagiba** VG-2006

1 Blade 24 cm Weight 184 g2 Blade 27 cm Weigth 206 g







**Deba** VG-2002

**Blade 16,5 cm** Weight 218 g

**Blade 16,5 cm** Weight 294 g

**Blade 21 cm** Weight 241g





**CATEGORY** High End Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** 71 layers of Damascus steel made of VG2 & VG10 steel Made in Japan



reddot winner 2025





## SHUN KAGEROU

#### **Innovative Precision**

The knives in the Shun Kagerou Series stand out thanks to their exceptional appearance and the fact that they are crafted from first-class materials to the highest standards. Blades are created using composite blade technology for excellent, long-lasting cutting performance and a unique design. The novel blade pattern is divided into two sections: the upper part has an elegant, highly polished finish, while the fine design of dual-core Damascus steel winding along the cutting edge evokes the heat shimmer seen above blazing flames.

The knives are available in six blade shapes and are fitted with an elegant grey-marbled Pakkawood handle. The end cap bearing the Shun™ logo completes the luxurious overall impression of the knives. The Shun Kagerou series received the Red Dot Award 2025.

#### **Material**

The dual-core blades in this series are forged using an innovative process that combines two types of steel to create a single blade with 71 layers. This results in a blend of flexible VG2 steel and extremely hard VG10 steel, which provides the blades with long-lasting edge retention and exceptional sharpness. This makes cutting ingredients effortless and ensures that food releases easily from the blade.

The grey-marbled Pakkawood handles are treated with select resins, making them extremely smooth, resilient, moisture-resistant and durable. The handle's special, symmetrical design allows for excellent handling and supports the knife's stability during use. Thanks to the seamless transition of the bolster and forged end cap, the knives are ideally counterbalanced for optimal cutting performance.



Blade 10 cm Weight 98 g
 Blade 15 cm Weight 111 g
 Blade 18 cm Weight 217 g

1 Paring Knife DCC-0700



2 Utility Knife DCC-0701



3 Santoku DCC-0702





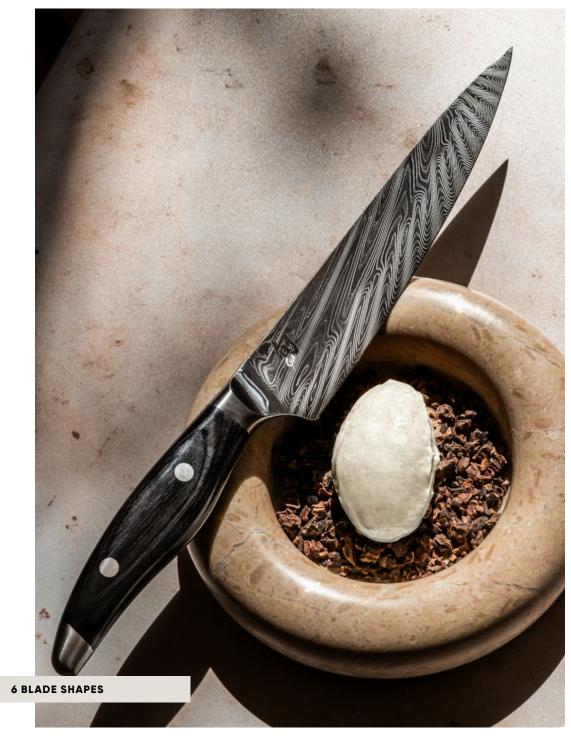
4 Blade 23 cm Weight 184g
 5 Blade 20 cm Weight 220 g
 6 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 218 g





5 Chef's Knife DCC-0706





**CATEGORY** High End Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** 72 layers of Damascus steel made of VG2 & VG10 steel Made in Japan





## SHUN NAGARE BLACK

#### **Elegance in black**

KAI has created another innovative masterpiece of Japanese blacksmithing with its Shun Nagare Black Series. Its sophisticated design, the special properties of the materials employed, and a technically complex production process places this series of knives among the pinnacle of the luxury class. An artfully decorated, radial pattern of Damascus layers adorns the highly polished blades. Combined with the black handle, the knife's design evokes an impressive, unique overall finish.

The series' blades consist of two different types of steel, which are bonded to form a 72-layered piece of Damascus steel. This elaborate production method involves the application of two different steels in alternating layers, right to the cutting edge, thus creating a blade that delivers exceptional, long-lasting cutting performance.

#### **Material**

KAI produces the dual-core blade of the Shun Nagare Black Series in an innovative forging process. Here, two types of steel with different properties are combined to form a 72-layered piece of Damascus steel. The combination of flexible and robust VG2 steel and an especially hard VG10 steel results in a hardness of 61 (±1) HRC. As a result, the double-edged blades have a particularly long-lasting edge retention, and excellent sharpness.

The ergonomic black handle sits pleasantly in the hand thanks to its soft, rounded lines. The forged tang in the handle lends the knife a robust stability and provides an optimum counterweight to the blade. The riveted handles made from black Pakkawood, an impregnated and extremely durable wood veneer, gives the knife an elegant, quality finish.





1 Paring Knife NDC-0700S

Blade 9 cm Weight 88 g
Blade 15 cm Weight 104 g

3 Blade 18 cm Weight 218 g



2 Utility Knife NDC-0701S





4 Chef's Knife NDC-0706S



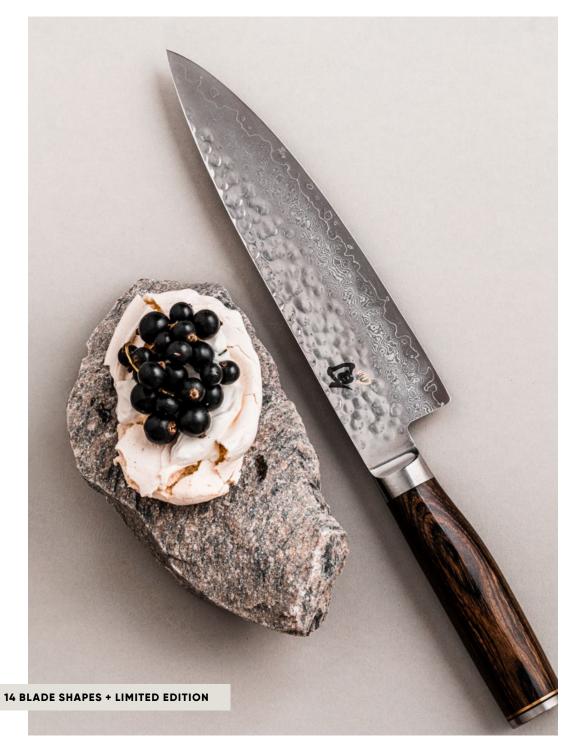


6 Bread Knife NDC-0705S

with serrated edge by KAI



4 Blade 20 cm Weight 226g
 5 Blade 23 cm Weight 207 g
 6 Blade 23 cm Weight 222 g



**CATEGORY** Premium Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** VG-MAX core steel with

32 damascus layers on each side

Made in Japan







# SHUN PREMIER TIM MÄLZER

#### **Complex Workmanship**

The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Series has been tailored specifically to the needs and requirements of professional chefs. In this premium series, the high-quality material properties of the well-known Shun Classic Series are combined with an entirely novel and commanding overall appearance. The blade is divided into three different textures:

The blade's back down to its middle has been hammered to create a surface known as Tsuchime. This is followed by a fine matt Damascus grain typical for Shun. The blade is finished with a highly-polished precision cutting edge. The meticulously machined blade is paired with a medium brown, grained pakkawood handle. The blade's particularly hard and durable steel core provides incredible sharpness and a long-lasting cutting ability.

#### **Material**

The Shun Premier blade's core fashioned from extremely hard VG-MAX steel and is enveloped in 32 layers of Damascus steel. This combination of different steel grades makes the blade both hard and flexible at once. The double-sided blade is easy to use because it its light weight and guarantees a clean and precise cut. The incorporation of a hammered surface underlies not only aesthetic reasons, but also serves the release of material from the blade thanks to the resulting air pockets.

Thanks to its symmetrical shape, it is suitable for both left- and right-handed users. A continuous tang ensures stability and balance whilst cutting. As a special touch, the handle's end has been engraved with Tim Mälzer's bull's head, the professional chef's trademark.





2 Paring Knife TDM-1700

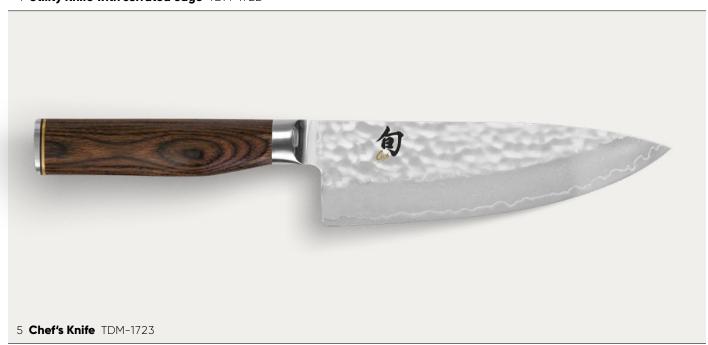


Blade 5 cm
Weight 61g
Blade 10 cm
Weight 93g
Blade 16,5 cm
Weight 95g
Blade 15 cm
Weight 152g
Blade 20 cm
Weight 216g

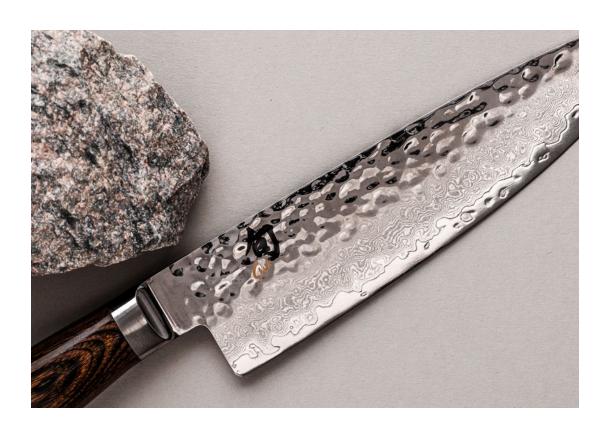


#### 4 Utility Knife with serrated edge TDM-1722

3 Utility Knife TDM-1701









7 Slicing Knife TDM-1704



8 Bread Knife TDM-1705

with serrated edge by KAI



Blade 24 cm Weight 213 g
Blade 23 cm Weight 230 g

**Blade 14 cm** Weight 175 g

9 **Nakiri** TDM-1742



10 **Santoku** TDM-1727

10 **Blade 14cm** Weight 158g

11 **Blade 18 cm** Weight 215 g

12 **Prongs 16,5 cm** Weight 142 g



11 Santoku TDM-1702



12 Carving Fork TDM-1709





- S1 **TDM-1701** + **TDM-1702**
- S2 **TDM-1701** + **TDM-1706**
- S3 2x Steak Knife
- S4 Fork + Steak Knife
- S5 2x Fork





S2 Knife Set TDMS-220



S4 Cutlery Set TDM-0907



S3 Steak Knife Set TDMS-400



S5 Fork Set TDM-0990

## SHUN PREMIER THE LEGEND **ANNIVERSARY**



LIMITED EDITION

To celebrate 15 years of their mutually fruitful cooperation, KAI and Tim Mälzer have created this anniversary knife, limited to 6,666 pieces worldwide. The knife combines the traditional Japanese Tantō blade with the distinctive features of the Shun Premier blade design. Each knife is engraved with its own unique serial number on the bolster.

Originally a short sword, the Tantō later found its way into the modern kitchen. This versatile knife can be used for a variety of tasks, from cutting vegetables and paring meat to filleting fish.

The blade, which has an extremely hard VG-MAX steel core encased in 32 layers of Damascus steel, is firmly connected to the brown-grained Pakkawood handle with an ultra-matt finish via a full tang. The optimal balance between blade and handle ensures outstanding, safe cutting

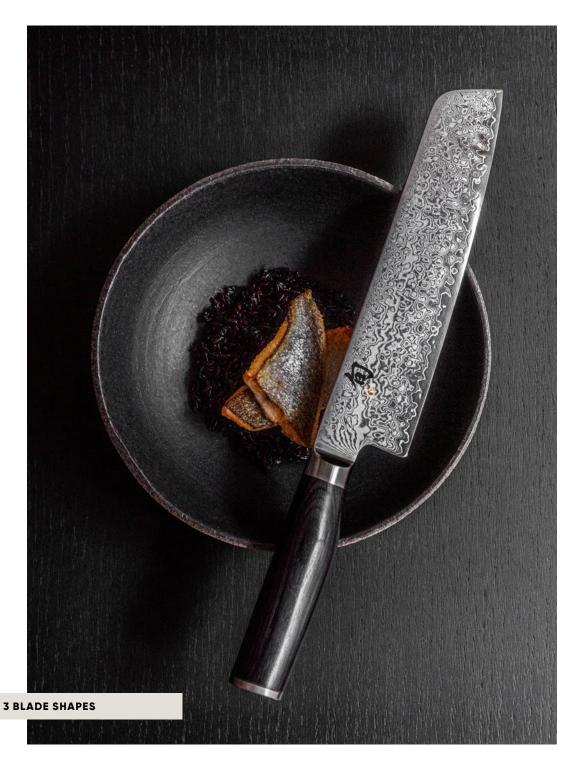
In recognition of its excellent product design, the 15 The Legend Tantō Anniversary Knife was honoured with the German Design Award 2025 and the Red Dot Award 2025.











**CATEGORY** Premium Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** VG-MAX core steel with

32 damascus layers on each side

Made in Japan











### SHUN PREMIER TIM MÄLZER MINAMO

#### **Artfully Connected**

The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Minamo series forms an exquisitely elegant and individual addition to the premium class of the Shun Premier Series of knives. The series unites Japanese and European elements in an especially artful manner. Tim Mälzer came up with the idea to develop a combination of the typically Japanese Santoku knife and the classic European chef's knife.

This fusion served as the basis for three distinct blade shapes. The series is distinguished by a very clear form language. The combination of a black handle with a specially designed blade embellished with a fine Damascus grain makes every knife appear like an entirely unique object. The series' name originates from this fine grain, which is reminiscent of water's surface rippling in the rain (Jap.: Minamo). The blade's structure, composed of a hard core, and enveloped in a flexible Damascus steel ensures the utmost sharpness, long-lasting cutting ability, and ideal performance. The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Minamo series received the Red Dot Award 2018 and the German Design Award 2019.

#### **Material**

The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Minamo blade's core consists of extremely hard VG-MAX steel ( $\delta$ 1 ( $\pm$ 1) HRC), wrapped in 32 layers of Damascus steel. The blades' high-gloss finish is completed with a Damascus grain. The combination of Santoku and cooking knife's hybrid nature, embodied in the blade's rectangular form, easily allows both rocking movements as well as the accurate chopping of cutting materials. The blades are ground on both sides.

Thanks to its symmetrical shape, the black pakkawood handle is suitable for both left-and right-handed users. The slight arch on the handle's underside enables a comfortable fit. The forged tang ensures a perfect balance between blade and handle.





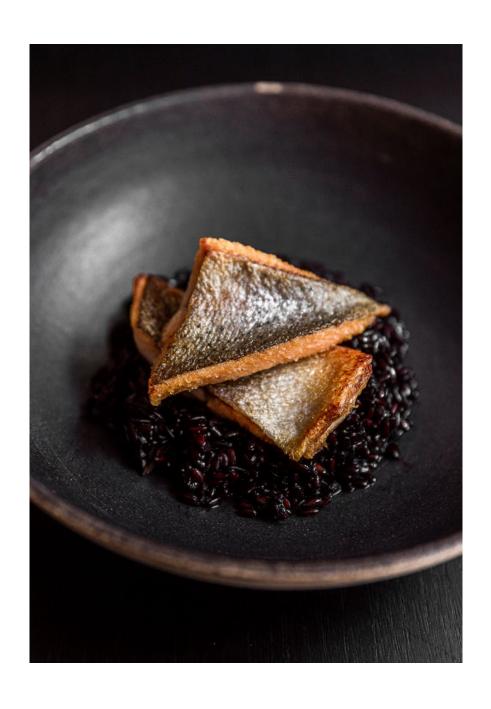
1 Blade 9 cm Weight 71g
2 Blade 15 cm Weight 93g
3 Blade 20 cm Weight 218 g

1 Paring Knife TMM-0700



#### 2 Utility Knife TMM-0701





ARTISTIC FIRST CLASS ELEGANT





CATEGORY Comfort Series

PRODUCTION Industrially made

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 56 (±1) HRC

HANDLEPOM plasticBLADE4116 stainless steelDesigned by Tim Mälzer









# TIM MÄLZER KAMAGATA

#### Straightforward and Efficient

The Tim Mälzer Kamagata series of kitchen knives makes an impact with its high standard of functionality, robust quality and minimalist aesthetics. With its clean-lined design, the knife collection focuses on the essentials required for efficient processes in the kitchen. At the beginning of the multi-year development process in Japan, Tim Mälzer designed the original blade shape himself. The stylish curve of the blade gives the knives their characteristic contour. The name "Kamagata" (Japanese for "sickle-shaped") is derived from this distinctive shape. The blades are made of stainless steel with a polished finish.

In combination with the black handle, the knives have an efficient, cool look and guarantee excellent handling and ergonomic features. Thanks to the special coordination of the different blade shapes, the Tim Mälzer Kamagata series provides the right knife for every purpose.

#### **Material**

The attractively shaped blades are forged from 4116 stainless steel. They have a hardness of 56 (±1) HRC and are corrosion resistant. Tim Mälzer's logo and personal signature are applied to the blade and, together with the satin finish, complete the exclusive and high-quality overall look.

The polished handle is ergonomically shaped and the symmetrical alignment makes it suitable for both left-handed and right-handed users. It sits comfortably in the hand and provides a secure, comfortable hold when working. The perfect balance between the handle and blade makes cutting a particularly smooth experience. Made using polished POM plastic, the handle is water resistant, hygienic and easy to maintain. Tim Mälzer's own "bull in the kitchen" trademark adorns the end of the handle, adding a sophisticated highlight.







6 Slicing Knife TMK-0704







THE MALETE

7 Blade 20 cm Weight 207g
 8 Blade 20 cm Weight 197g
 9 Blade 23 cm Weight 205g

7 Chef's Knife TMK-0706







**CATEGORY** High End Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 60-62 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** 3-layered VG XEOS Steel Made in Japan



reddot winner 2023







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### SEKI MAGOROKU MASTER LINE KANAME

#### Satin Finish

The Kaname Series is part of our premium brand Seki Magoroku Master Line and technically belongs to the product family of 3-layered steel knives. That family, along with our entire Damascus knife range, represents our high-quality premium class.

The elaborate three-layered blade with satin finish and highly polished cutting edge completes the overall elegant look of the knife and ensures excellent functionality and sharpness. The Kiritsuke form is characterized by a tapered design, with a striking notch at the rear end of the blade which also ensures a comfortable and safe handling. Kiritsuke are all-rounders in the kitchen, but the three different blade sizes of the Kaname series also allow you to use these knives for different purposes and are therefore a fantastic partner in the preparation of demanding dishes and delicate ingredients. The series received the Red Dot Award 2023.

#### **Material**

At the core, the blades of the Kaname are made of an extremely hard VG XEOS steel with a hardness of 60-62 (±1) HRC, which is itself sheathed in two layers of stainless steel. This special manufacturing method creates a thin cutting edge of excellent and long-lasting sharpness that reduces food resistance during use and ensures smooth and precise cuts.

We gathered feedback and the experience of kitchen professionals and end users to create the best possible design of the handle. The result is an intricately handcrafted black-grained pakka wood handle with a seamless transition from handle to bolster. Its octagonal, ergonomic shape offers good control when cutting, while the knife lies securely and comfortably in the hand.



Blade 12 cm Weight 78 g 2 Blade 15 cm Weight 134g

3 **Blade 19,5 cm** Weight 160 g



2 Kiritsuke AE-5501

1 Kiritsuke AE-5500









**CATEGORY** High End Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 60-62 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** 32 layers of Damascus steel

Core in VG XEOS steel Made in Japan











## SEKI MAGOROKU MASTER LINE MIGAKI

#### **Unique Aesthetics**

KAI presents the second edition of the Seki Magoroku Master Line with Migaki. Drawing inspiration from the aesthetics of traditional samurai swords (katana), these knives are characterised by their pronounced curvature and elegant Damascus pattern, reminiscent of a rippling water surface. This series introduces the Gyūtō blade shape to KAI's European range for the first time. Much like the European chef's knife, this Japanese kitchen knife is an all-rounder that can be used for a wide variety of cutting tasks and ingredients.

#### **Material**

At their core, the blades are made of extremely hard VG XEOS steel, which is encased in 32 layers of Damascus steel. This unique manufacturing process creates an exceptionally thin cutting edge that reduces resistance during use. The result is excellent, long-lasting sharpness and the ability to make delicate, smooth and precise cuts. The elaborately crafted Damascus blade and highly polished cutting edge complete the elegant overall design of the knives, guaranteeing outstanding functionality and sharpness.

The grey-grained Pakkawood handle provides a smooth transition from the bolster. Its ergonomic, hexagonal shape offers good control during cutting and sits securely and comfortably in the hand. The handle design helps to prevent hand and joint fatigue, even during prolonged use.







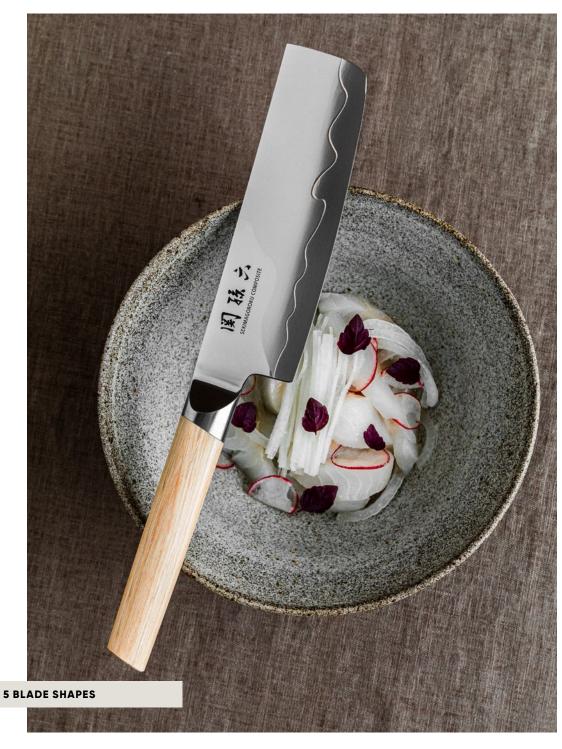
Blade 12 cm Weight 79 g
 Blade 15 cm Weight 135 g
 Blade 19,5 cm Weight 165 g

**Gyūtō** AE-5510



**Gyūtō** AE-5511





**CATEGORY** Premium Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 56/61 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** Pakkawood

**BLADE** SUS420J2 / VG10 steel Made in Japan











## **SEKI MAGOROKU COMPOSITE**

#### **Dynamic Ease**

Having received the Red Dot Design Award 2013, the Seki Magoroku Composite Series is the symbol of KAI contemporary design expertise. The series combines dynamism and lightness:

The composite blade comprises two different steel grades, laminated and bonded using copper solder. This results in a stunning flash of copper running along its length. The resulting appearance is impressive and turns the blade into a highlight of hightech engineering. In combination with the pale wooden handle, the series appears futuristic, light, and sophisticated. Beyond that, the knives ensure ultimate sharpness and an extraordinary overall performance.

#### **Material**

The blade combines different textures and grades of steel: the chamfered, polished bolster merges into the satined rounded blade back made of SUS420J2 steel and flows into a cutting edge made of especially hard VG10 steel. The double-bevel blades combine a minimalistic aesthetic with high edge retention and corrosion resistance.

The fair, cross-grained pakkawood handle is seamlessly attached to the integrated tang, which is suitable for both left- and right-handed users due to its symmetrical shape. The handle is slim and light, giving it rather top-heavy and dynamic handling characteristics. The seamless transition from handle to polished bolster enables the comfortable and easy holding of the blade between thumb and forefinger.





1 Paring Knife MGC-0400

1 Blade 9 cm Weight 62 g2 Blade 15 cm Weight 77 g

3 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 166 g



2 Utility Knife MGC-0401



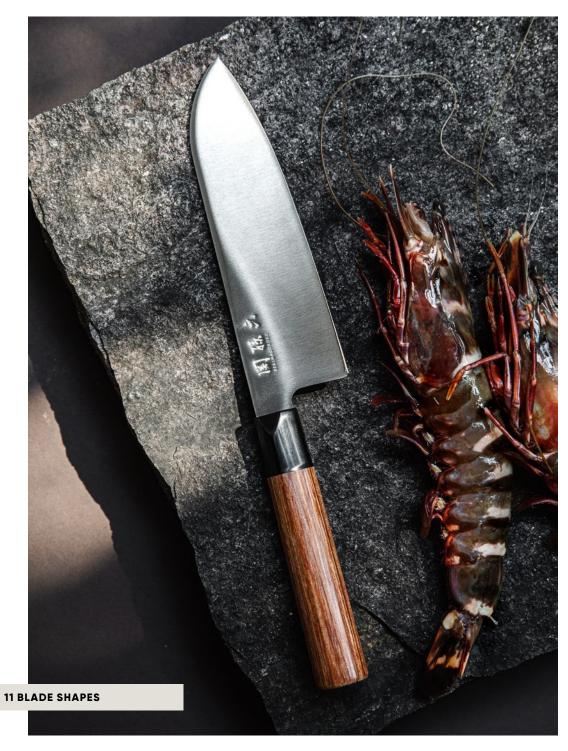


4 Chef's Knife MGC-0406



- 4 **Blade 20 cm** Weight 173 g
- 5 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 185 g





**CATEGORY** Comfort Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 57 (±1) HRC

HANDLE Pakkawood

BLADE 1K6 stainless steel
Made in Japan





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## SEKI MAGOROKU RED WOOD

#### **Traditional shape**

Seki Magoroku Red Wood is a series of kitchen knives with a robust stainless steel quality and typically Japanese features. With its highly polished blades, the series includes single and double bevel blades that share the common denominators of stable and well-balanced functionality as well as sharpness. The design combines a minimalist basic form with traditional Japanese aesthetics.

#### **Material**

The blades of the Seki Magoroku Red Wood Series are made of a carbon 1K6 stainless steel with a hardness of 57 (±1) HRC. The single and the double bevel blade shape convince with long-lasting edge retention and excellent sharpness. The traditional single-sided grinding of Japanese blades minimises friction between the blade and the cut material, enabling particulary precise cuts, for the preparation of sushi, for instance.

The handle with its traditional chestnut shape is made of pakkawood. High-quality resins added to the wood make the material exceptionally resilient and moisture-resistant. The handle narrows down towards the blade and sits comfortably in the hand. Handle and blade are inserted into each other and firmly connected by a shiny black plastic ferrule.



Blade 10 cm Weight 66 g
 Blade 15 cm Weight 78 g
 Blade 17 cm Weight 140 g

1 **Paring Knife** MGR-0100P



2 Utility Knife MGR-0150U



3 **Santoku** MGR-0170S



### CLASSIC MINIMALISTIC BALANCED





4 Blade 15 cm Weight 121 g5 Blade 20 cm Weight 157 g

6 **Blade 22,5cm** Weight 152 g

7 **Blade 20 cm** Weight 122 g

4 Chef's Knife MGR-0150C

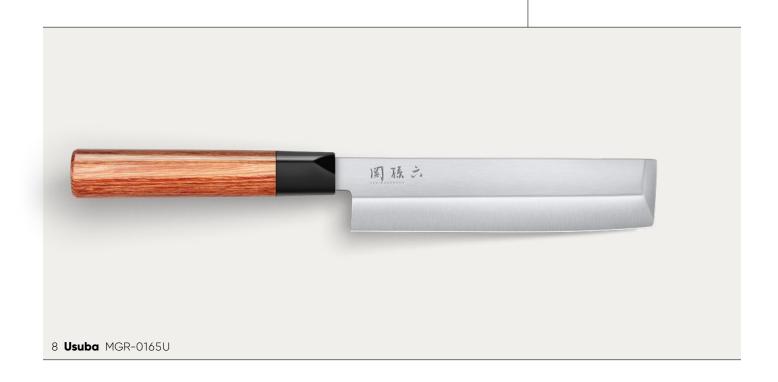


5 Chef's Knife MGR-0200C





8 Blade 17 cm Weight 196 g 9 Blade 21 cm Weight 118 g 10 Blade 24 cm Weight 122 g 11 Blade 15 cm Weight 243 g



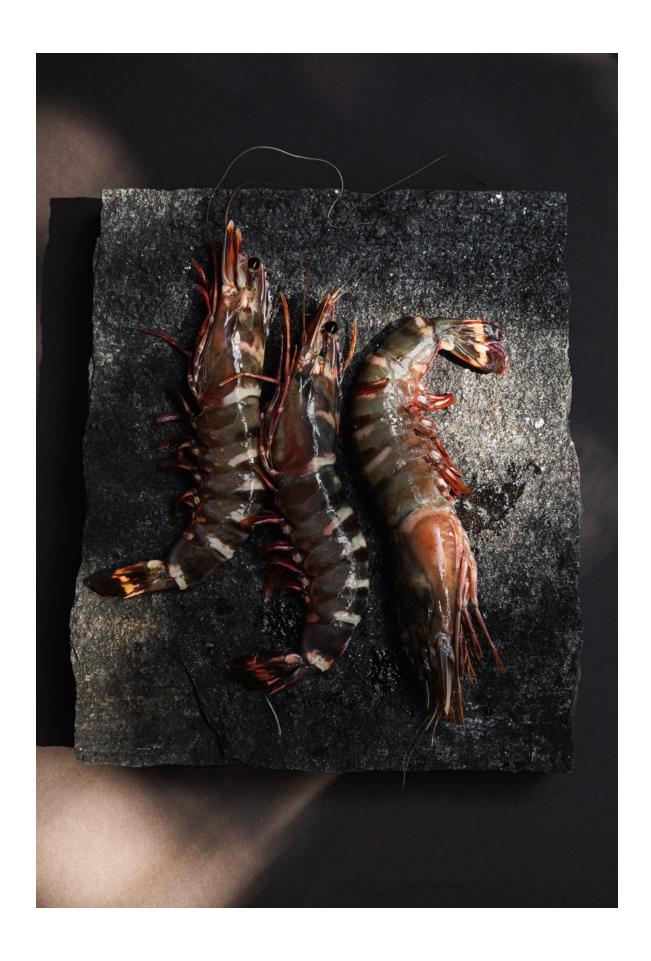


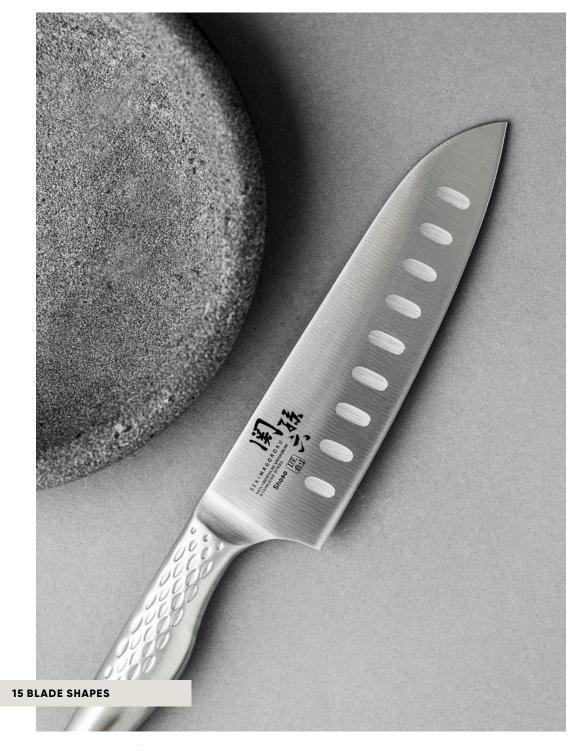
#### 9 **Yanagiba** MGR-0210Y



#### 10 **Yanagiba** MGR-0240Y







CATEGORYProfessional SeriesPRODUCTIONIndustrially madeROCKWELL HARDNESS56 (±1) HRC

HANDLE 18-8 stainless steel

BLADE 5CR15MoV steel

Made in Japan









## SEKI MAGOROKU SHOSO





#### **All Stainless Steel Knife**

With their sober and elegant stainless steel look, Seki Magoroku Shoso knives are a real gem in the kitchen. Forged of stainless steel, these knives are sharpened and honed with great technical skill. The result is blades with the kind of perfect sharpness, robustness and durability that is ideal for daily use in the kitchen.

The ergonomic handle with its distinctive diamond pattern forms a seamless transition with the beautifully shaped, satin-finished blade. These kitchen knives are made entirely of stainless steel and ensure pleasantly easy, secure handling and optimum hygiene.

#### **Material**

The Shoso blade is forged from 5CR15MoV stainless steel with a hardness of 56 (±1) HRC, which guarantees a high and uniform level of hardness as well as long-lasting cutting durability. Their convex grind gives the knives a stable cutting edge – ideal for a clean and precise cut. The matt finish highlights the cool elegance of the knife.

The matt handle made of stainless 18-8 steel is particularly robust, and ensures professional handling thanks to its symmetrical elliptical shape. The integrated diamond pattern provides a secure and comfortable grip while cutting. The seamless transition from handle to blade emphasises the clearly defined lines of the knives.



### SHAPEFUL THOROUGH EXCELLENT





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1 Paring Knife AB-5170

2 Utility Knife AB-5163



Blade 9 cm Weight 55 g

2 Blade 12 cm Weight 66 g3 Blade 15 cm Weight 78 g

3 Utility Knife AB-5161



#### 4 **Santoku** AB-5162





6 **Scalloped Santoku** AB-5157

4 Blade 14 cm Weight 130 g
5 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 136 g
6 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 134 g
7 Blade 18 cm Weight 133 g
8 Blade 21 cm Weight 149 g



#### 7 Chef's Knife AB-5158





#### 9 Chef's Knife AB-5160



#### 10 Bread Knife AB-5167



9 Blade 24 cm Weight 167 g
10 Blade 21 cm Weight 135 g
11 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 155 g
12 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 200 g

11 **Nakiri** AB-5168



#### 12 Chinese Chef's Knife AB-5165





13 **Deba** AK-1132



14 **Yanagiba** AK-1134



#### 15 **Yanagiba** AK-1135

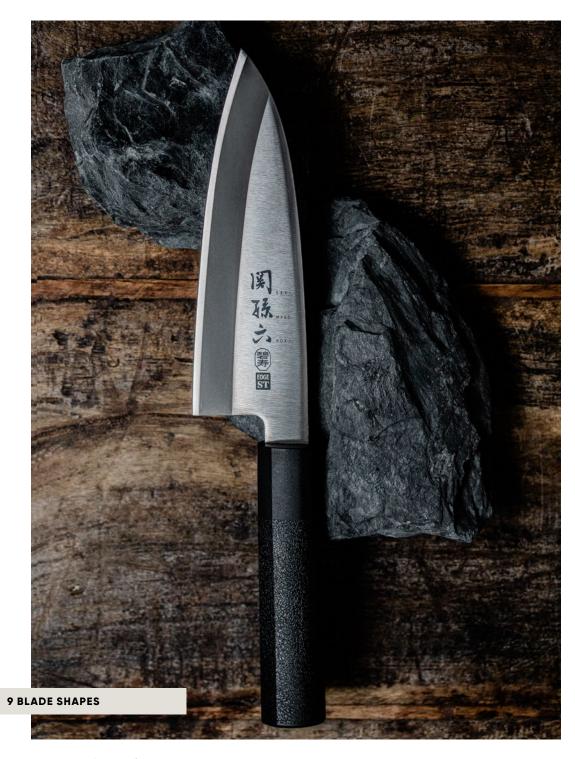


S1 Knife Set 51S-300



- 13 Blade 18 cm Weight 250 g
- 14 **Blade 21 cm** Weight 143 g
- 15 Blade 24 cm Weight 150 g
- S1 AB-5163 + AB-5161 + AB-5158
- S2 AB-5163 + AB-5161 + AB-5156

S2 Knife Set 51S-310



**CATEGORY** Professional Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

**ROCKWELL HARDNESS** 58 & 56 (±1) HRC

HANDLE Pakkawood & PP plastic

BLADE 8A solid & SUS420J2

Made in Japan





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# SEKI MAGOROKU KINJU & HEKIJU

#### **Professional and Puristic**

The kitchen knives in the Seki Magoroku Kinju and Hekiju series are particularly light in the hand and enable precise cutting. The 7 blades of the Kinju knives are suitable for right-handers, while the two blades of the Hekiju series are specially designed for left-handed users. The Kinju series includes four Deba knives and three Yanagiba knives for raw meat and raw fish, available in different sizes. The Hekiju series includes a Deba and a Yanagiba. The Seki Magoroku Kinju and Hekiju kitchen knives make a strong impression with their high functionality and durability. The typical Japanese blade shape in combination with the simple, black handle creates a timeless, minimalist aesthetic.

#### **Material**

Unique technologies are applied in producing the blade of the Seki Magoroku Kinju and Hekiju knife series, making it possible to create the demanding, pointed cutting edges of traditional Japanese kitchen knives. They are ground on one side, which guarantees an optimal and straight cut. Maximum blade sharpness is achieved by the highly precise processing of the cutting edge.

The handles of the Seki Magoroku Kinju and Hekiju series differ in shape and material. The octagonal handle of Kinju knives is made of laminated, reinforced wood for a comfortable feel when cutting. The handle is extremely water-resistant, thanks to the use of high-quality natural wood which is treated by a special process. The handle of the Hekiju knife, developed for left-handers, is more rounded than that of the Kinju series and consists of a robust resin with leather-type embossing.





Blade 18 cm Weight 128 g
Blade 21 cm Weight 139 g
Blade 24 cm Weight 164 g

**Yanagiba** AK-1104 [ Kinju ]







**Deba** AK-1100 [ Kinju ]





**Deba** AK-1102 [ Kinju ]

**Deba** AK-1101 [ Kinju ]



#### **Deba** AK-1103 [ Kinju ]

**Blade 10 cm** Weight 99 g

**Blade 15 cm** Weight 252 g

**Blade 16,5 cm** Weight 283 g

**Blade 18 cm** Weight 301g

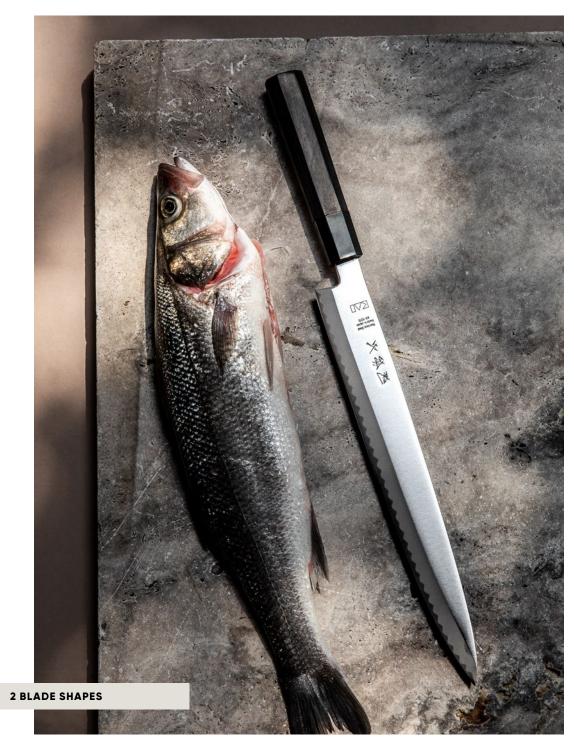
**Blade 15 cm** Weight 138 g

**Blade 21cm** Weight 97 g



Left-hand model





**CATEGORY** Professional Series **PRODUCTION** Handmade

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 58 (±1) HRC

HANDLE Pakkawood

BLADE 8A solid
Made in Japan





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## SEKI MAGOROKU KK YANAGIBA

#### **Sushi Master**

The Seki Magoroku KK Yanagiba Japanese knives are distinguished by their pure form and the octagonal, black matt handle made of pakkawood. The extremely long, slim blade shape enables wafer-thin, precise cuts - perfect for slicing fish. The Yanagiba's one-side bevelled blade is made of high carbon stainless steel and is decorated with a soft, wavy line as a satin finish. The KK series combines robust quality with simple functionality.



**Yanagiba** KK-0027



PROFESSIONAL ARTISAN TRADITIONAL





CATEGORY Comfort Series

PRODUCTION Industrially made

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 58 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** PP plastic **BLADE** 1K6 stainless steel

Made in Japan





## WASABI BLACK

#### **Consistently Sharp**

The Wasabi Black Series can trace its origins to Japanese communal kitchens. Thanks to a successful combination of enduring functionality and sharpness, robust material quality, and a minimalistic design, the numerous blades of the series are intended for uncomplicated and continuous use. The series includes single and double bevel blade shapes and convinces with an impressive price-to-performance ratio. Lastly, the series owes its easy-care handling to the water-resistant plastic handle – the pleasant feel of which has been achieved through the addition of bamboo powder.

#### **Material**

The polished blades of the Wasabi Black Series are made of newly developed corrosion-resistant 6A/1K6 steel with a hardness value of 58 (±1) HRC. The extensive range offers both double bevel blade shapes, as well as traditional Japanese single bevel blade shapes. The slightly arched back of the blade allows a secure grip during work, making it easier to make fine rocking movements.

The matt black plastic grip is water resistant and thus particularly robust. Its oval or chestnut shape depends on the blade size and exhibits a pleasant, natural feel thanks to the addition of bamboo powder. The handle and stainless steel blade are permanently moulded together, ruling out the accumulation of dirt.





1 Blade 10 cm Weight 67 g2 Blade 15 cm Weight 79 g

3 **Blade 16,5 cm** Weight 136 g



2 Utility Knife 6715U





4 Blade 15 cm Weight 126 g
 5 Blade 20 cm Weight 149 g
 6 Blade 23 cm Weight 223 g

4 Chef's Knife 6715C





6 Chef's Knife 6723C

### ENDURING UNCOMPLICATED ROBUST





7 Bread Knife 6723B

with serrated edge by KAI



8 Slicing Knife 6723L



9 **Nakiri** 6716N



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9 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 155 g
10 Blade 18 cm Weight 84 g
11 Blade 15 cm Weight 108 g

Weight 144 g

Weight 136 g

7 **Blade 23 cm** 

Blade 23 cm

11 **Yanagiba** 6715Y











**Blade 10,5 cm** Weight 101 g

**Blade 15 cm** Weight 261g

**Blade 21 cm** Weight 241g



**Deba** 6715D

**Deba** 6710D







S4 Knife Set 67S-300



S1 Steak Knife Set 67S-400







S2 Knife Set DM-0781EU67



- S1 **2x 6711S**
- S2 6710P + 6715U + 6716S + 6720C + 6723L with KAI Knife Bag DM-0781
- S3 6710P + 6715D + 6716N + 6716S + 6721Y with KAI Knife Bag DM-0781
- S4 **6710P** + **6715U** + **6720C**
- S5 **6710P** + **6715U** + **6716S**



**CATEGORY** Kids Series

**PRODUCTION** Industrially made **ROCKWELL HARDNESS** 58 (±1) HRC

**HANDLE** PP plastic

**BLADE** 420J2 stainless steel Made in Japan







1 Finger Protector BB-0621



2 Blade 11 cm Weight 215 g

2 Junior Kitchen Knife TMJ-1000

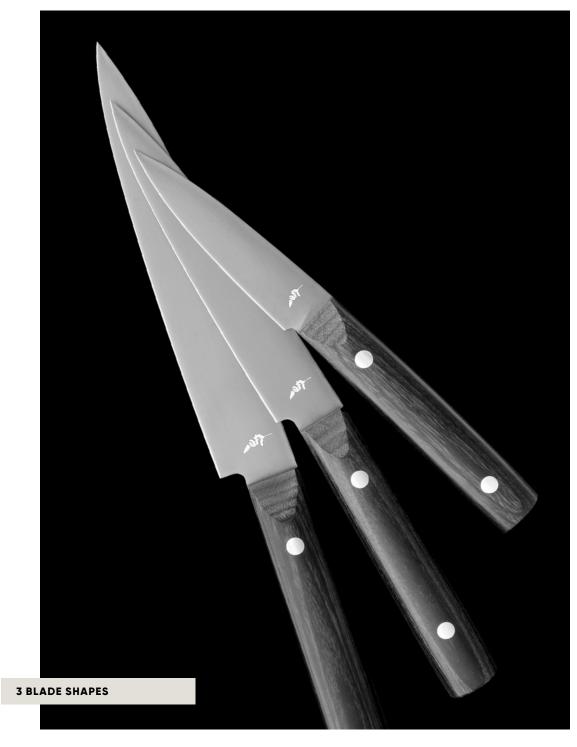
# TIM MÄLZER JUNIOR

#### **For Our Little**

In collaboration with Tim Mälzer, KAI has developed a special Junior chef's knife, designed to aid children aged 6 and older to handle knives safely when cooking collaboratively. Children imitate cutting intuitively with a kind of sawing movement. On this basis, the stainless steel blade of the Junior chef's knife has been equipped with a finely serrated edge, designed to minimize the amount of effort and risk of slipping during usage.

In addition to this, the blade has a rounded, blunt tip to further reduce risk of injury. Due to the non-slip and ergonomic plastic handle, the Junior chef's knife is safe in smaller hands. The Junior chef's knife comes with a flexible finger protector and a knife bag for maximum protection. The Tim Mälzer Junior chef's knife was awarded the Red Dot Design Award in 2012.





CATEGORY Comfort Series

PRODUCTION Industrially made

ROCKWELL HARDNESS 59 (±1) HRC

HANDLE Black Pakkawood

**BLADE** 8A solid + Titanium Coating Made in Japan



1 Paring Knife Quotidien No.1 BK-0025

Blade 7,5 cm Weight 58 g
 Blade 12 cm Weight 76 g
 Blade 15 cm Weight 94 g



#### 2 Utility Knife Quotidien No.2 BK-0026



## MICHEL BRAS QUOTIDIEN

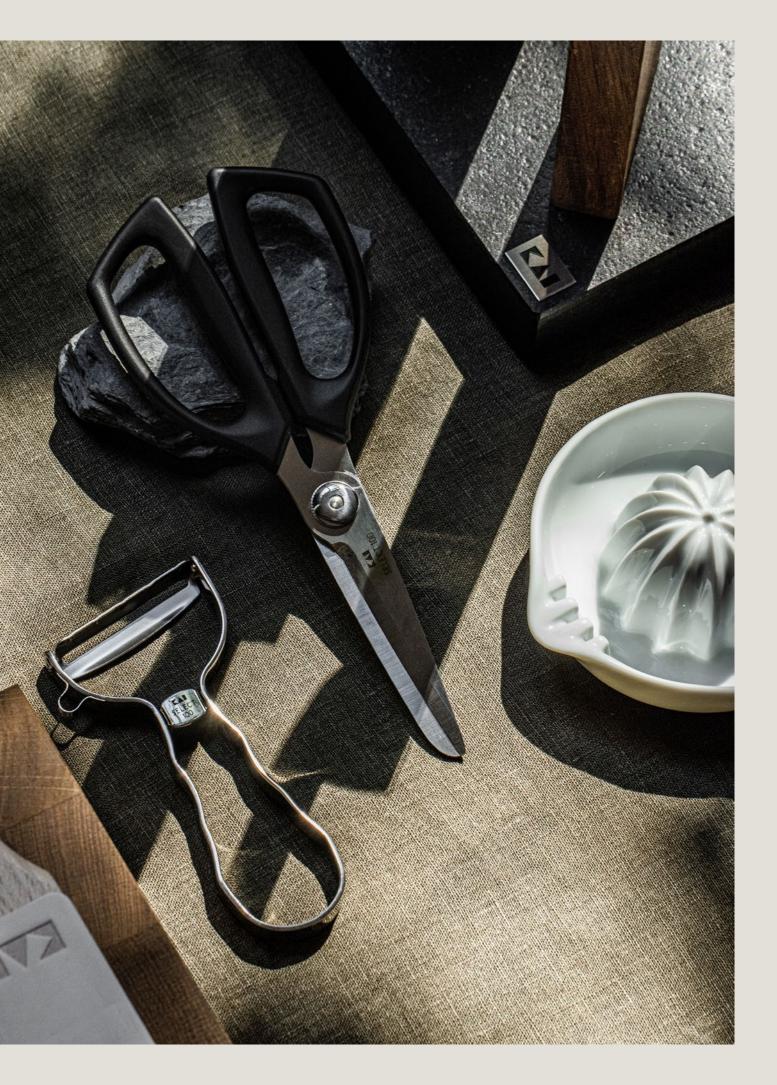


characterised by consistent functionality and sharpness as well as robust material quality. Due to their light weight, they are particularly easy to handle.

# OTHER PRODUCTS

As an extension of our chef's knife collection, you will find following additional topics: 1. **sharpening & care**, 2. **cutting boards & knife blocks**, 3. **kitchen gadgets & accessories** and 4. our **KAI household scissors**.





## SHARPENING & CARE

- 1 **Grain 2000** 23,8 x 9,3 x 5 cm
- 2 **Grain 4000**  $23.8 \times 9.3 \times 5 \text{ cm}$
- 3 **Grain 8000**  $23.8 \times 9.3 \times 5 \text{ cm}$
- 4 **Grain 1000/4000**  $23.8 \times 9.3 \times 5 \text{ cm}$



1 Seki Magoroku Whetstone AP-0331

To sharpen KAI knives in the traditional Japanese and therefore professional way, we recommend a number of specific ceramic-bonded whetstones. Moreover, the range also offers electronic grinders, as well as care accessories and blade protectors.

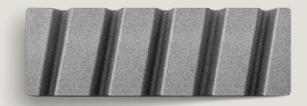


2 Seki Magoroku Whetstone AP-0332



3 Seki Magoroku Whetstone AP-0333





#### 5 **Seki Magoroku Flattening Stone** AP-0335

- 5 17 x 5,5 x 3 cm
- 6 **Grain comparable with 3000** 25,2 x 9,4 x 3,5 cm

The surface of the diamond grindstone AP-0306 corresponds to a grain size of approximately 3000 compared to conventional grindstones and is suitable for grinding out small damages on the cutting edge due to its particularly abrasive effect.



6 Diamond Grindstone AP-0306





7 Shun Combination Whetstone DM-0400



8 Shun Combination Whetstone DM-0708

- 7 **Grain 1000/4000**  $21 \times 7 \times 3$  cm
- 8 **Grain 300/1000**  $18,4 \times 6,2 \times 2,8 \text{ cm}$
- 9 **Grain 220** 24 x 8,6 x 2,1 cm
- 10 **Grain 1000**  $24 \times 8,6 \times 2,1 \text{ cm}$
- 11 **Grain 4000**  $24 \times 8,6 \times 2,1 \text{ cm}$
- 12 **Grain 8000**  $24 \times 8,6 \times 2,1 \text{ cm}$
- 13 **Grain 800**  $18,5 \times 6,4 \times 2 \text{ cm}$

NEW



9 Shun Diamond Whetstone AP-0340

12 Shun Diamond Whetstone AP-0343

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10 Shun Diamond Whetstone AP-0341



11 Shun Diamond Whetstone AP-0342



13 Whetstone WS-0800





18 **Sharpening Aid** AP-0327

16 Combination Whetstone AP-0316

The two whetstone pairs, situated one-behind-the-other, reduce two working steps to one. The first, coarser pair brings the dull edge back into shape. The second, finer whetstone pair lends the cutting edge a clean finish.

- 19 AP-118 + APF-118
- 20 for finest polishing
- 21 for finest polishing
- 22 with ceramic grinding unit 13,8 x 11,1 x 10,5 cm, 875 g 220-240 Volt / 50 Hz, 60 Watts
- 23 for the basic sharpening
- 24 for the basic sharpening



22 Electrical Knife Sharpener AP-118

polishing unit included





19 Electrical Knife Sharpener Set AP-118S



previous model



23 Replacement Unit for AP-118 APR-118



previous model

21 Polishing Unit for AP-118 APF-118-A

20 Polishing Unit for AP-118 APF-118

24 Replacement Unit for AP-118 APR-118-A



- 25 **Plastic** 13,8 x 5,1 x 5,7 cm, Diamond grinding stones 270 (4x), Ceramic grinding wheels 150 (2x), Ceramic sharpening rods 1000 (2x)
- 26 **Plastic** 12 x 4,8 x 5 cm, Diamond grinding stones 270 (2x), Ceramic grinding wheels 150 (2x), Ceramic sharpening rods 1000 (2x)
- 27 **Microfibre cloth** 40 x 40 cm **100% Japanese camellia oil** 100 ml, food-safe
- 28 Blade lengths up to max. 17 cm
- 29 Blade lengths up to max. 24 cm
- 30 Blade lengths up to max. 32 cm
- 31 **Strop with Russian cow-hide leather, two-sided** Polishing surface: 20,5 x 4 cm

**Aluminium oxide polishing paste** extremely fine, 50 ml

for blades ground on both sides



25 Seki Magoroku diamond and ceramic Sharpener AP-0308

for blades ground on one side



26 **Seki Magoroku** diamond and ceramic Sharpener AP-0162



magnetic



- 28 **Bladeguard, Size S** CK-S
- 29 Bladeguard, Size M CK-M
- 30 Bladeguard, Size L CK-L



27 Knife Care Kit 425390000

31 Strop Set 410090001

# CUTTING BOARDS & KNIFE BLOCKS



#### 2 Cutting Board DM-0789

Knife blocks and cutting boards provide an optimum addition to the entire range of KAI knives. The timeless product portfolio is handcrafted to the highest standard and represents ultimate quality and design.

Therefore, it is no surprise that high demands are made for the quality of the raw wood. Thus, the beauty and varied characteristics of the woods employed play as big a role in the production process as sustainability and environmental responsibility. The durability of the products matches the life cycles of the woods used, meaning the raw materials needed can grow back within the product's lifetime.

- 1 **Oak** 39 x 26,2 x 5,3 cm with non-slip rubber feet
- 2 **Oak** 39 x 26 x 3,6 cm with non-slip rubber feet

**Also in a set with 3 Shun Classic knives:** DM-0700 + DM-0701 + DM-0702 (DM-0789DMSET1)

3 **Walnut** approx. 58 x 35-40 x 5 cm

limited to 200 pieces per year





3 Cutting Board DM-0809



- **Plastic, black** 37 x 27 x 0,2 cm with measuring scale
- **Japanese Cypress**  $27.5 \times 21.5 \times 1 \text{ cm}$
- **Japanese Cypress**  $40.5 \times 27.5 \times 1.35 \text{ cm}$
- **Japanese Cypress**  $45,7 \times 30,5 \times 2$  cm
- **Japanese Cypress** 36 x 33 x 2,5 cm D-Type, backside with juice groove
- **Japanese Cypress** 32 x 23 x 2 cm, oval
- **Japanese Cypress** 41 x 32 x 2 cm, oval







8 Shun reversible Cutting Board Hinoki DM-0818



- 5 Shun Cutting Board Hinoki, Size S DM-0814
- 6 Shun Cutting Board Hinoki, Size M DM-0816
- **Shun Cutting Board Hinoki, Size L** DM-0817



- 9 Shun Cutting Board Hinoki, Size M  $\,$  DM-0812  $\,$
- **Shun Cutting Board Hinoki, Size L** DM-0813



11 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-5



12 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-4



13 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-3



14 Knife Block DM-0805



15 Knife Block DM-0806

- 11 Walnut/Stainless steel 21 x 21 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 10 knives
- 12 **Walnut/Granite**  $21 \times 21 \times 28 30$  cm magnetic, for 10 knives
- 13 Oak/Stainless steel  $21 \times 21 \times 28-30$  cm magnetic, for 10 knives
- 14 **Oak**  $34 \times 14 \times 26,5 \text{ cm}$ magnetic, for 6-8 knives
- 15 **Walnut**  $34 \times 14 \times 26,5 \text{ cm}$ magnetic, for 6-8 knives
- 16 **Oak**  $26 \times 17 \times 25,3 \text{ cm}$ magnetic, for 4 knives



16 Knife Block DM-0821



17 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-3.3



18 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-4.1



19 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-4.3



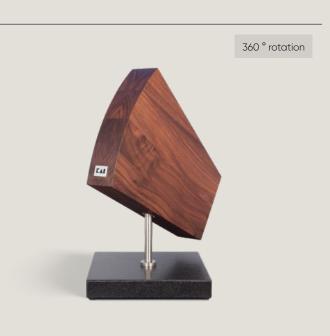
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21 Magnetic Knife Holder DM-0800



22 Magnetic Knife Holder DM-0807

- 17 Oak/Granite  $18 \times 10 \times 28-30$  cm magnetic, for 4 knives
- 18 Walnut/Stainless steel  $18 \times 10 \times 28-30$  cm magnetic, for 4 knives
- 19 **Walnut/Granite**  $18 \times 10 \times 28-30$  cm magnetic, for 4 knives
- 20 **Oak/Granite**  $31 \times 18 \times 34 \text{ cm}$ two-sided magnetic, for 6-8 knives
- 21 **Oak**  $39 \times 6.5 \times 3 \text{ cm}$
- 22 **Walnut** 39 x 6,5 x 3 cm
- 23 **Walnut/Granite**  $31 \times 18 \times 34$  cm two-sided magnetic, for 6-8 knives



23 Knife Block, rotating DM-0799

- 24 **Beech** 15,5 x 10 x 25 cm, for 5 knives
- 25 **Oak**  $17 \times 10 \times 30$  cm, for 5 knives
- 26 **Walnut** 31 x 18 x 34 cm dismountable, for 8 knives
- 27 **Oak** 31 x 18 x 34 cm dismountable, for 8 knives
- 28 6600BN + Wasabi 6710P + 6715U + 6716S + 6720C + 6716N + 6710D + 6715D + 6724Y dismountable, for 8 knives
- 29 Japanese Cypress/Stainless steel 12,5 x 23 x 10,5 cm, for 3 knives



26 Knife Block DM-0810



24 Cube Knife Block DM-0819



27 Knife Block 6600BN 28 Knife Block, filled 6799



25 C Knife Block DM-0803



29 Knife Block AP-5350

# KITCHEN AIDS & ACCESSORIES



2 I-Peeler DH-6001



3 T-Peeler DH-6000

- 1 **Stainless steel** Blade 9 cm / Handle 10 cm
- 2 **Stainless steel** Blade 5 cm / Handle 11 cm suitable for left- and right-handed users
- 3 **Stainless steel** Blade 5 cm / Handle 9 cm
- 4 **Stainless steel** Blade 9 cm / Handle 10 cm smooth cutting edge + Julienne cutter

Matching the character of our chef's knife series, KAI offers the perfect addition of selected kitchen tools and useful accessories for everyday use. The focus of the carefully selected items lays on shapely and straightforward auxiliary tools which are easy to use and have a well thought-out functionality. The entire range in high quality offers an ideal supplement when cooking and cutting.



4 **T-Peeler** DH-3301

1 **T-Peeler** DH-3107



#### 5 Michel Bras T-Peeler BK-0204

- 5 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Blade 5,7 cm / Handle 10,5 cm 2x smooth blades, cutting heights 0,3 + 0,4 mm 2x Julienne knives, cutting heights 1,85 + 3,5 mm
- 6 Stainless steel  $22,8 \times 3,5 \times 3,5$  cm
- 7 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Blade 4,2 cm / Handle 10,5 cm 2x smooth blades, cutting heights 0,3 + 0,4 mm
- 8 Stainless steel  $24,5 \times 6,2 \times 4,5$  cm
- 9 **Stainless steel**  $17.5 \times 5.7 \times 5.7 \text{ cm}$

Chasen design for efficient mixing without clumps and easy cleaning



6 Slim Whisk DH-3144



#### 7 Michel Bras I-Peeler BK-0201

flat and spoonshaped for whisking on a flat plate and e.g. for removing eggs from hot water



#### 8 Flat Whisk DH-3119

Open ended design for efficient mixing without clumps and easy cleaning



9 Small Whisk DH-3118





#### 13 Wooden brush DH-8038

14 Fish Scaler DH-6006

with plastic collecting cap

#### 10 Small stainless steel grater DH-8037

with wooden brush, can be used on both sides e.g. for ginger, wasabi, radish, garlic



#### 11 **Shun Micro Grater** DM-0900



#### 12 **Shun Fishbone Tongs** BC-0751

10 Stainless steel  $10.8 \times 7.8 \times 1.7$  cm

11 **Stainless steel** 27,5 x 14,3 cm, can be used on both sides

12 **Stainless steel**  $13.9 \times 2.1 \times 2.3$  cm

13 **Wood**  $13,5 \times 2,5 \times 0,4 \text{ cm}$ 

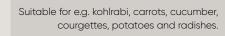
14 **Stainless steel** Length  $21 \, \text{cm} / \text{Handle } 12,5 \, \text{cm}$ 







16 Julienne Grater, rough DH-5705



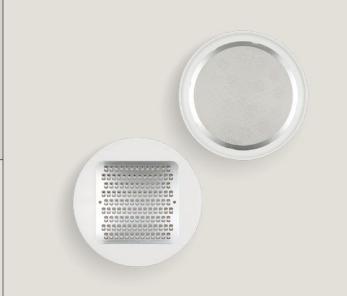


#### 17 Julienne Grater PG-0003

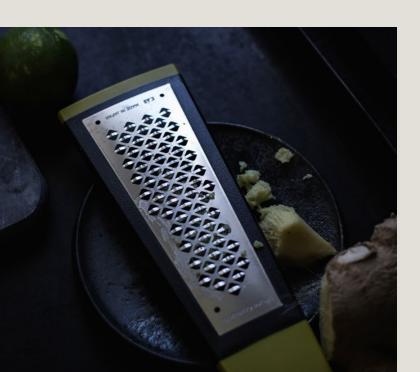
Suitable for e.g. courgettes, soft cheese, carrots, chocolate, hard cheese and coconut.



18 Ribbon Grater PG-0002



19 Grater, fine/very fine DH-5704



#### 15 Stainless steel/Plastic

Blade 13,5 x 3-5 cm / Handle 11 cm with Ichimatsu blade pattern, grey

- 16 Stainless steel/Plastic  $13,6 \times 7 \times 3,2 \text{ cm}$ with collecting container
- 17 Stainless steel/Plastic Blade 13,5 x 3-5 cm / Handle 11 cm with Yabanemonyo blade pattern, pink
- 18 Stainless steel/Plastic Blade  $13,5 \times 3-5 \text{ cm}$  / Handle 11 cmwith Kanokoshibori blade pattern, green
- 19 **Stainless steel/Plastic** 10 x 4,4 cm 2 graters for ginger (fine) and wasabi (very fine), with collecting container





#### 20 Michel Bras Micro Grater, slicer BK-0212

22 Michel Bras Changeable Blade No.1, extra fine BK-0214

- 20 **Stainless steel/Plastic**Grating surface 15,4 / Handle 11,5 cm
- 21 Toolholder + BK-0214 + BK-0215 + BK-0216 + BK-0218 + BK-0219
- 22 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm
- 23 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm
- 24 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm
- 25 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm
- 26 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm
- 27 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm



23 Michel Bras Changeable Blade No.2, fine BK-0215



24 Michel Bras Changeable Blade No.3, coarse BK-0216





25 Michel Bras Changeable Blade No.4, slicer BK-0217



26 Michel Bras Changeable Blade No.5, Julienne 2 mm BK-0218



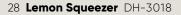
27 Michel Bras Changeable Blade No.6, Julienne 1 mm BK-0219

21 Michel Bras Grater Set BK-0221

**SHAPEFUL THOUGHT-OUT QUALITY** 











- 30 Mortar with wooden pestle DH-3020
  - 28 **Porcelain** 14,3 x 12,8 x 5,1 cm non-slip due to silicone coating on bottom side
  - 29 **Porcelain** 17 x 15,6 x 6,6 cm non-slip due to silicone coating on bottom side
  - 30 **Porcelain/Beech**  $10,2 \times 6,2 \text{ cm}$
  - 31 **Size 20 cm** Blade 7 cm



31 Michel Bras Kitchen Scissors, small BK-0202



#### 32 Michel Bras Kitchen Scissors, large BK-0203



#### 33 Kitchen Scissors DH-6002



#### 34 Kitchen Scissors Slim-Light DH-3139



with bone notch and cap lifter, Take Apart

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#### 36 Shun Household Scissors DM-7240

- 32 **Size 23 cm** Blade 8,5 cm
- 33 **Size 21,5 cm** Blade 7,5 cm with microserration
- 34 **Size 18,5 cm** Blade 7 cm
- 35 **Size 19 cm** Blade 5 cm
- 36 **Size 23 cm** Blade 7,5 cm
- 37 **Size 22,5 cm** Blade 8,5 cm

with bone notch, bottle opener, nutcracker and cap lifter, Take Apart



37 Shun Multipurpose Scissors DM-7300





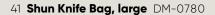
- **Blade 12 cm** Handle 11,5 cm with plastic sheath
- **Blade 9 cm** Handle 9,5 cm with sheath
- **Stainless steel/Plastic**  $5.5 \times 18 \text{ cm}$

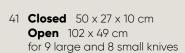


38 Fruit Knife with plastic sheath DH-3014









## 42 **Cotton/Polyester** various sizes

- 43 **Closed** 46 x 16 x 7 cm **Open** 46 x 47 cm for 4 large and 3 small knives
- 44 **Viscose** adjustable neck strap, waist loop for tying
- 45 **Cotton/Polyester** adjustable neck strap, waist loop for tying
- 46 **Cotton** ladies or men various sizes



43 KAI Knife Bag, small DM-0781



44 Shun Classic Edition Apron, black 45750060045 Tim Mälzer Edition Apron, grey 467500000

ladies or men



46 Shun Polo Shirt

42 Shun Chef's Coat

# HOUSEHOLD SCISSORS

- 1 Size 205 mm
- 2 Size 230 mm

# 7000

The professional scissor blades are made of particularly hard stainless steel (AUS8A) with a hardness value of 60 (±1) HRC. The scissors feature an entirely matt surface with black PU grip plates. The patented "Duplex Interlock" adjustment screw ensures a consistent tension setting.



1 **Shear** 7205





- 3 Size 250 mm
- 4 Size 250 mm
- 5 Size 250 mm
- 6 Size 250 mm
- 7 Size 240 mm





6 **Shear Slim-Light** 7250SL





- 8 **Shear** 7280
- 9 Shear with Serrated Blade 7280SE



10 **Shear** 7300

# 1000

The blades of the 1000 series are made of solid, corrosion resistant SUS420J2 stainless steel and have a hardness of 50 (±1) HRC. The black and gray scissor handles are made of two different plastics. The dimensionally stable elastomer of the ergonomically designed handles ensures extremely comfortable and safe handling.



11 Embroidery scissors 1140ST

- 8 Size 280 mm
- 9 Size 280 mm
- 10 Size **300 mm**
- 11 Size 140 mm
- 12 **Size 165 mm**



12 Sewing scissors 1165ST



13 Textile scissors 1220ST



- 14 **Tailoring scissors** 1230ST
- 13 **Size 220 mm**
- 14 Size 230 mm

# PRECISE UNIVERSAL CONVENIENT

## V5000

The V5000 Series was developed specifically for general domestic use. The scissor blades are fashioned from stainless steel (NSSWR-2) with a hardness of 56 (±1) HRC. The scissor blades feature a satin finish. The adjustment screw made of stainless steel ensures perfect tension setting. The ergonomic handle, which is available in two colours per model, is made of a rigid elastomer, and therefore fits the hand comfortably and securely.

- 15 **Size 135 mm**
- 16 Size 135 mm
- 17 **Size 165 mm**
- 18 **Size 165 mm**
- 19 Size **210 mm**
- 20 **Size 210 mm**



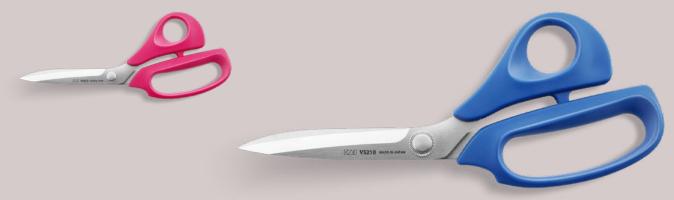


- 15 Scissor with Blade Guard, blue V5135B
- 16 Scissor with Blade Guard, pink V5135P





- 17 Scissor with Blade Guard, blue V5165B
- 18 Scissor with Blade Guard, pink V5165P



- 19 Scissor with Blade Guard, blue V5210B
- 20 Scissor with Blade Guard, pink V5210P

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