

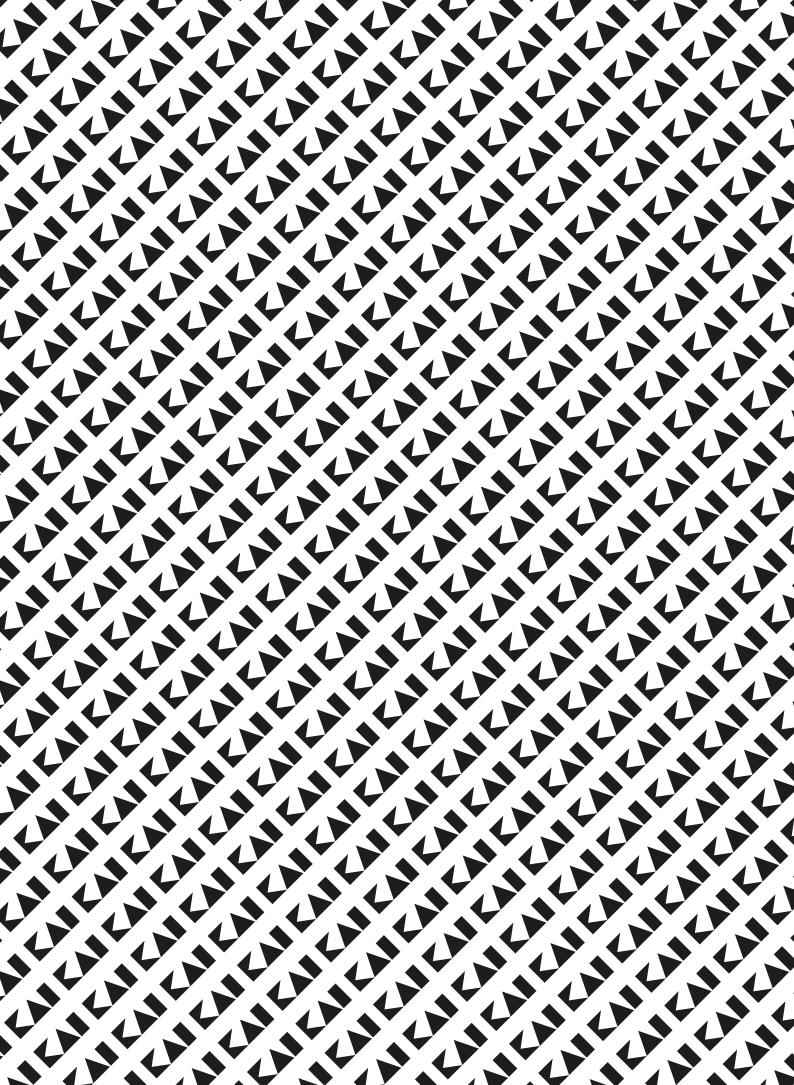
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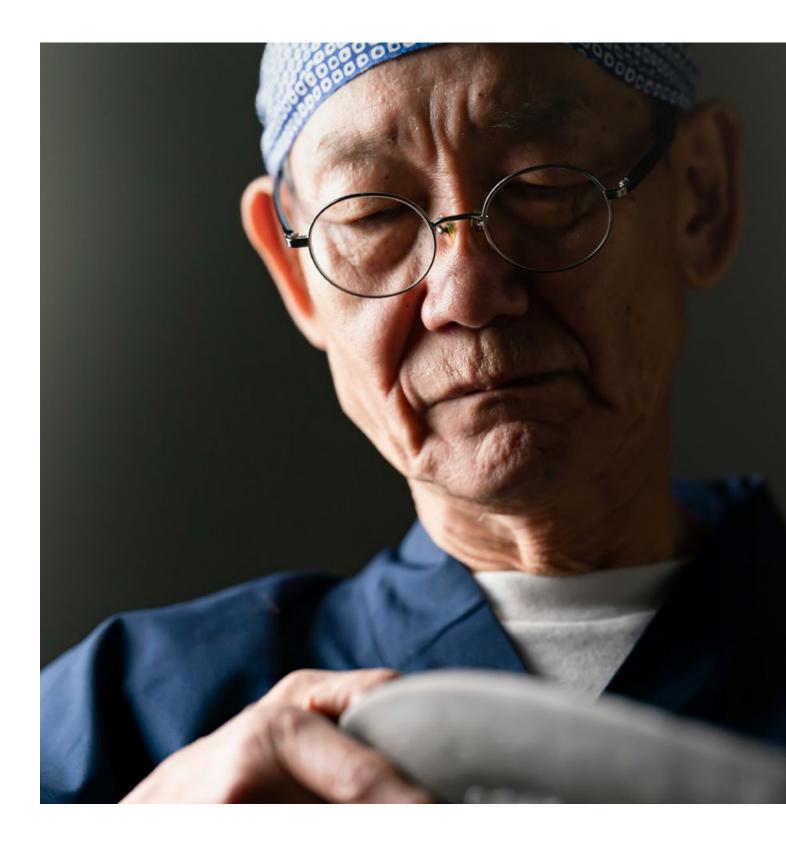
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FINE JAPANESE CRAFTSMANSHIP





For over 115 years, the KAI company has been producing cutlery according to the traditions of the legendary samurai of old 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.

Since starting as a **family business in 1908 at Seki**, KAI has developed into an international company.

KITCHEN KNIFE SERIES

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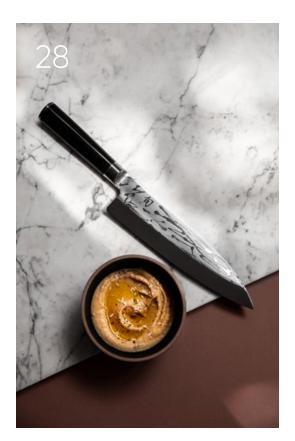
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SHUN PRO SHO

The knife's elegant design combines classic Japanese design language with contemporary features in a sublime fashion.

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with 31 blade shapes	54
Shun Classic White	
with 6 blade shapes	60
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with 5 blade shapes	
Shun Nagare	66
with 6 blade shapes	00
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Tim Mälzer	70
with 12 blade shapes	
Shun Premier	
Tim Mälzer Minamo	74
with 3 blade shapes	
Tim Mälzer	82
Kamagata	
with 9 blade shapes	<u> </u>

Seki Magoroku

Composite with 6 blade shapes Seki Magoroku Red Wood with 11 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku Shoso with 10 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku Kinju & Hekiju with 9 blade shapes

Seki Magoroku KK Yanagiba with 62 blade shapes

Wasabi Black with 17 blade shapes

2 Pure Komachi 2 with 6 blade shapes

86 Junior Kitchen Knife with 1 blade shape



SHUN PREMIER TIM MÄLZER

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

OTHER PRODUCTS

90	Sharpening & Care with 23 products
94	Cutting Boards & Knife Blocks with 27 products
99	Michel BRAS Quotidien with 3 blade shapes
100	Kitchen aids & Accessories with 40 products
108	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.

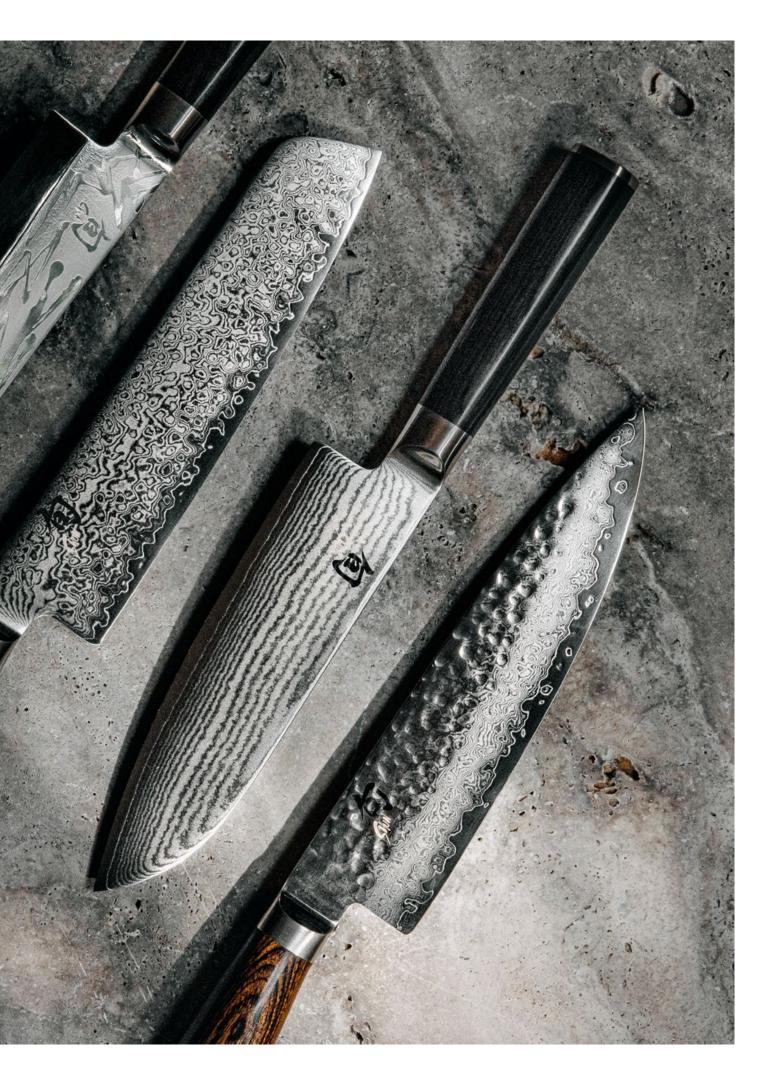
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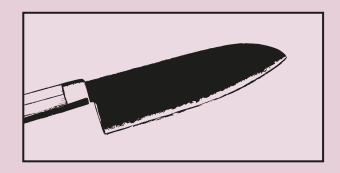


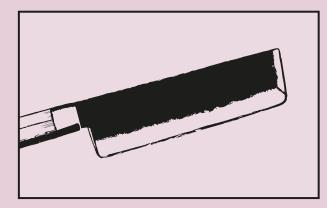


JAPANESE BLADE SHAPES

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.



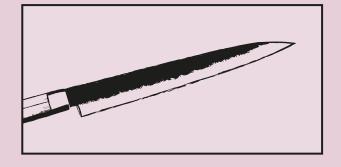


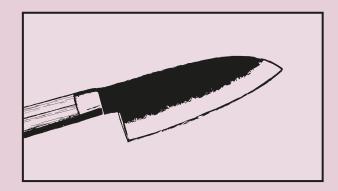
Usuba - the vegetable cutter

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.

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.





Deba - the protruding 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.



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.

VG 2 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.

VG 10 steel



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, VG 10 boasts a particularly good edge retention.

VG MAX steel



is based on VG 10 steel with further optimisations to its properties. Enriched with a higher chromium and vanadium content than VG 10, it demonstrates improved edge retention and resistance to corrosion. A higher carbon content also makes it harder than other steel grades.

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

MATERIAL

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.

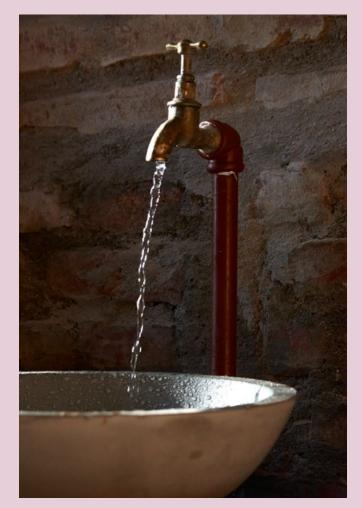


CUTTING

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.

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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.

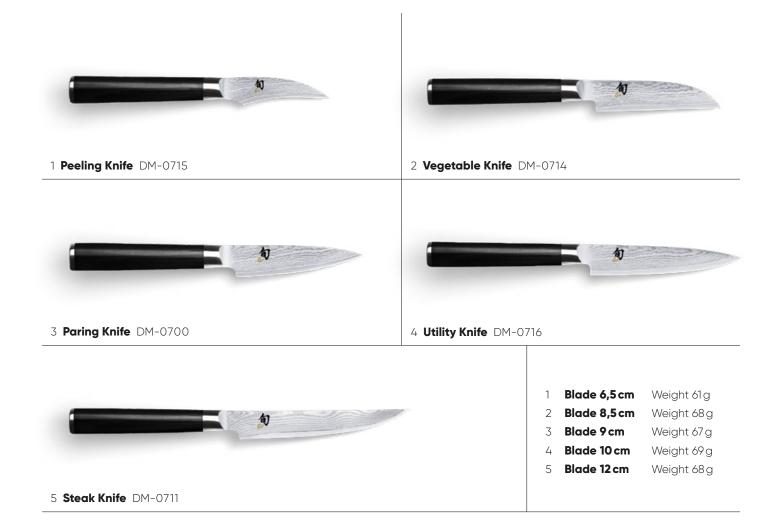
The Shun Classic blades are gorgeous to look at due to the distinctive semigloss pattern exhibited by the Damascus steel composite comprising 32 layers. This combination with the elegant, tapering handle made of black pakkawood, results in an overall aesthetic design that puts quality and functionality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

Material

VG MAX steel with a hardness of 61 (±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. The integrated tang boosts stability and balance.







6 Boning Knife DM-0710



also as left-hand model



- 8 Utility Knife DM-0701
- 9 Utility Knife DM-0701L Left-hand model



10 Utility Knife with serrated edge DM-0722





12 **Santoku** DM-0727

also as left-hand model



13 Santoku DM-0702

14 Santoku DM-0702L Left-hand model

This special hollow edge ensures less attachment of food to the blade.





16 **Wide Santoku** DM-0717



12	Blade 14 cm	Weight 138 g
13	Blade 18 cm	Weight 206 g
14	Blade 18 cm	Weight 205g
15	Blade 18 cm	Weight 201g
16	Blade 19 cm	Weight 226 g
17	Blade 16,5 cm	Weight 216 g

17 Nakiri DM-0728

	18 Blade 15 cm Weight 130 g
A	19 Blade 20 cm Weight 207 g
	20 Blade 20 cm Weight 206 g
	21 Blade 20 cm Weight 208 g
	22 Blade 25,5 cm Weight 254 g
18 Chef's Knife DM-0723	

also as left-hand model



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21 Scalloped Chef's Knife DM-0719









24 Slicing Knife DM-0704



25 Scalloped Slicing Knife DM-0720







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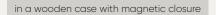
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 DM-0703 + DM-0709

 S2
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S2 Knife Set DMS-220



S3 Knife Set DMS-230



S4 Knife Set DMS-210

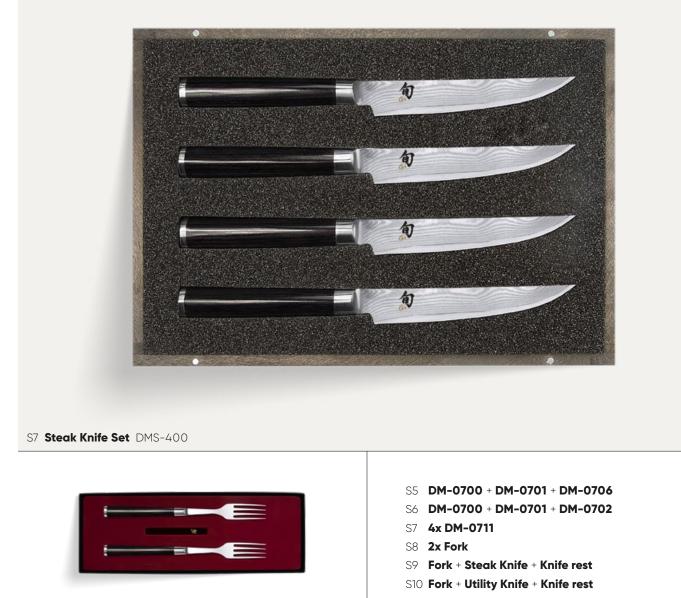




S5 Knife Set DMS-300



S6 Knife Set DMS-310



S8 Fork Set DM-0990







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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.











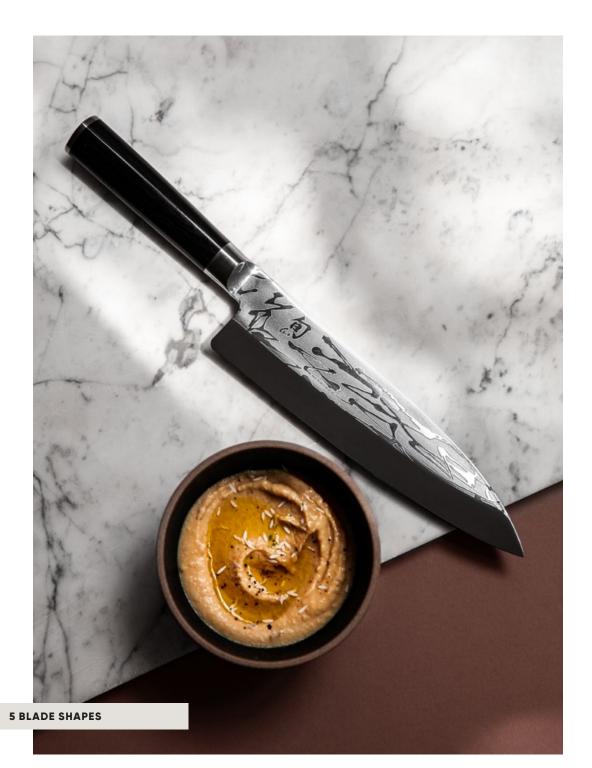
4 Chef's Knife DM-0706W



5 Slicing Knife DM-0704W



CONSISTENT HIGH QUALITY UNIQUE



CATEGORY Premium Series PRODUCTION Handmade ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC HANDLE Pakkawood BLADE VG 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 corrosionresistant 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 VG 10 steel with a hardness of 61 (±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.



1 Yanagiba VG-0005



2 Yanagiba VG-0006

1Blade 24 cmWeight 184 g2Blade 27 cmWeigth 206 g







Usuba VG-0007







CATEGORY High End Series PRODUCTION Handmade ROCKWELL HARDNESS 61 (±1) HRC HANDLE Pakkawood BLADE 72 layers of Damascus steel made of VG 2 & VG 10 steel Made in Japan







SHUN NAGARE

Innovative masterpiece

KAI has created another innovative masterpiece of Japanese blacksmithing with its Shun Nagare 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. This effect, combined with the mottled grey-black handle, lends the knife an impressive overall appearance.

The series' blades consist of two different types of steel, which are bonded to form a 72-layered piece of Damascus steel. This complex layering of two types of steel results in a blade with exceptional cutting performance, which has been recognised by the awarding of the German Design Award 2017 Special Mention.

Material

KAI produces the dual-core blade of the Shun Nagare 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 VG 2 steel and an especially hard VG 10 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.

With its soft, rounded lines, the ergonomically shaped handle fits the hand perfectly. The forged tang in the handle lends the knife a robust stability and provides an optimum counterweight to the blade. The riveted handle, which is fashioned from mottled grey-black pakkawood - a waterproof and especially robust wood veneer - imparts a warm and valuable feel to the knife.





1 Paring Knife NDC-0700





3 Santoku NDC-0702





5 Slicing Knife NDC-0704

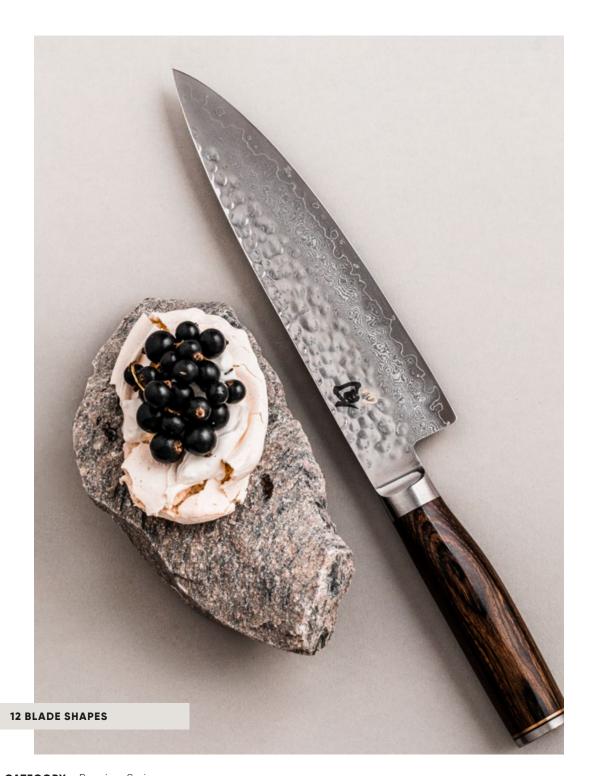


6 Bread Knife NDC-0705

with serrated edge patented by KAI

5	Blade 23 cm	Weight 208 g
6	Blade 23 cm	Weight 226 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

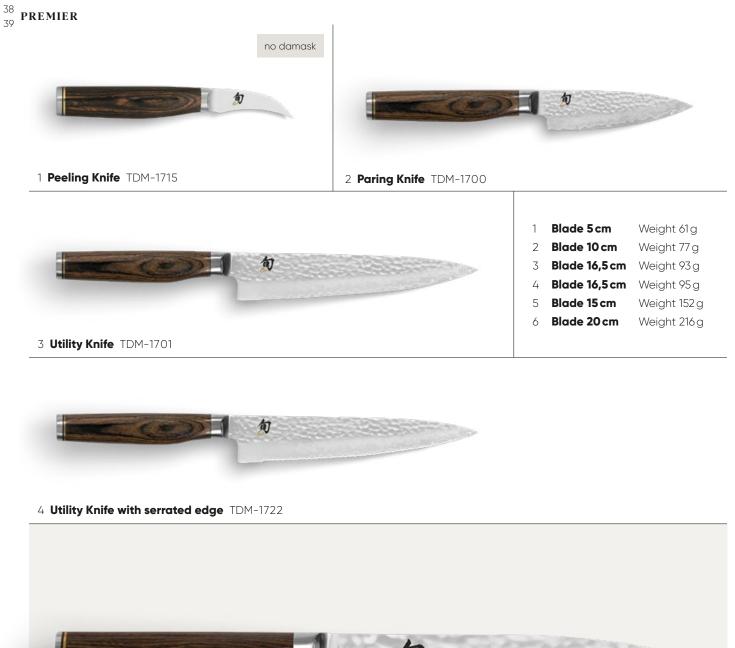
The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer Series has been tailored specifically to the needs and requirements of professional chefs. In this premium series, the high-quality material properties of the well-known Shun Classic Series are combined with an entirely novel and commanding overall appearance. The blade is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

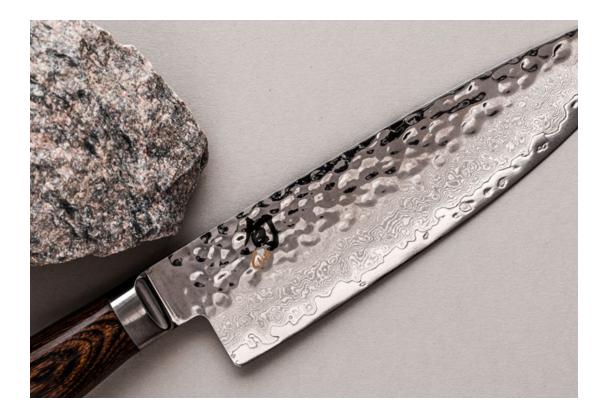
The Shun Premier blade's core fashioned from extremely hard VG Max steel and is enveloped in 32 layers of Damascus steel. This combination of different steel grades makes the blade both hard and flexible at once. The double-sided blade is easy to use because it its light weight and guarantees a clean and precise cut. The incorporation of a hammered surface – known in Japan as Tsuchime – 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.



5 Chef's Knife TDM-1723







7 Slicing Knife TDM-1704



8 Bread Knife TDM-1705

with serrated edge patented by KAI





- 10 Blade 14 cm Weight 158 g
- 11 Blade 18 cm Weight 215 g
- 12 Prongs 16,5 cm Weight 142g

10 **Santoku** TDM-1727



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
- 54 FORK + Steak Kn
- S5 **2x Fork**

in a wooden case



S1 Knife Set TDMS-230



S2 Knife Set TDMS-220

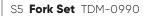


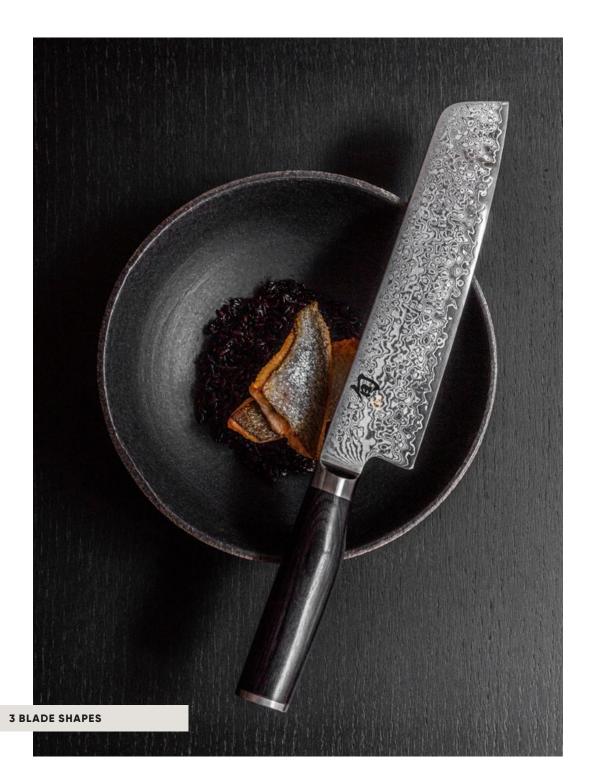
S4 Cutlery Set TDM-0907



S3 Steak Knife Set TDMS-400







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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 (61 (±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 leftand 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
- 3 **Blade 20 cm**
- Weight 93g
- Weight 218 g

1 Paring Knife TMM-0700

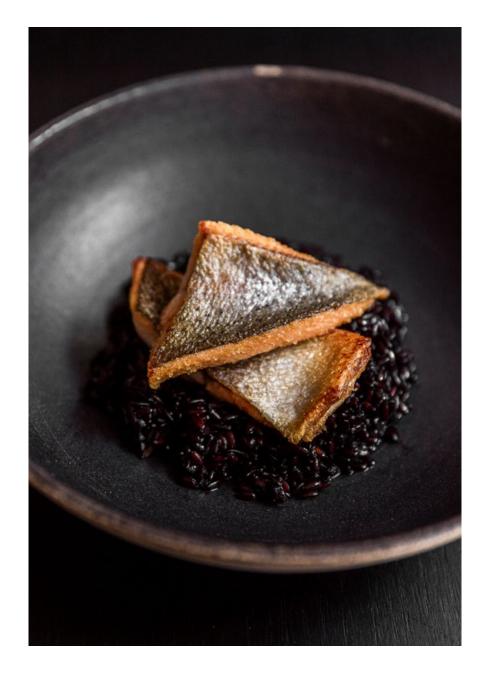


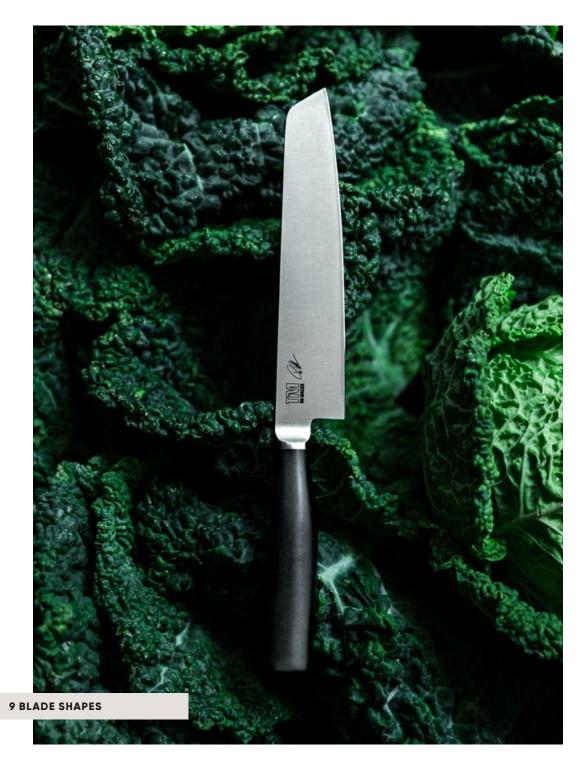
2 Utility Knife TMM-0701



ARTISTIC FIRST CLASS ELEGANT







CATEGORY Comfort Series PRODUCTION Industrially made ROCKWELL HARDNESS 56 (±1) HRC HANDLE POM plastic BLADE 4116 stainless steel Designed 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













9 Bread Knife TMK-0705

with serrated edge patented by KAI



CATEGORY Premium Series PRODUCTION Handmade ROCKWELL HARDNESS 56/61 (±1) HRC HANDLE Pakkawood BLADE SUS420J2 / VG 10 steel Made in Japan





SEKI MAGOROKU COMPOSITE

Dynamic Ease

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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 VG 10 steel. The double-bevel blades combine a minimalistic aesthetic with high edge retention and corrosion resistance.

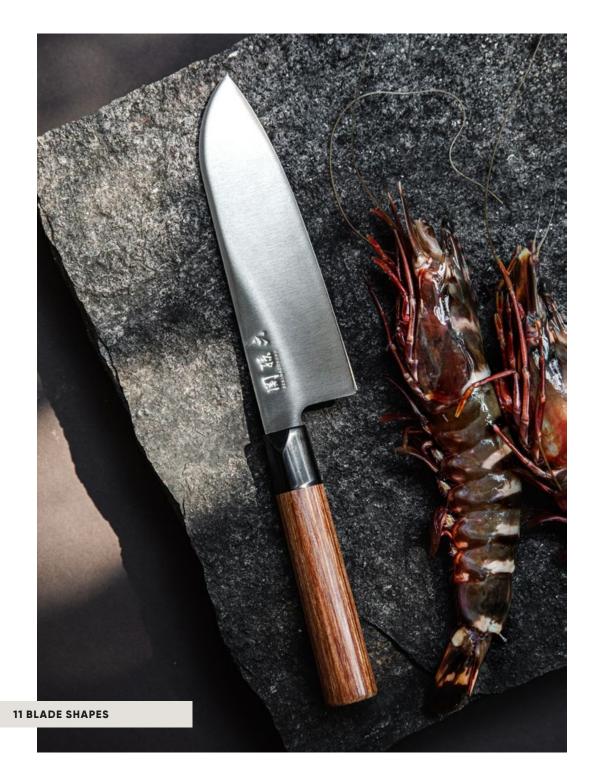
The fair, cross-grained pakkawood handle is seamlessly attached to the integrated tang, which is suitable for both left- and right-handed users due to its symmetrical shape. The handle is slim and light, giving it rather top-heavy and dynamic handling characteristics. The seamless transition from handle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



2 Utility Knife MGC-0401







CATEGORY Comfort Series PRODUCTION Handmade ROCKWELL HARDNESS 57 (±1) HRC HANDLE Pakkawood BLADE 1K6 stainless steel Made in Japan





SEKI MAGOROKU RED WOOD

Traditional shape

Seki Magoroku Redwood 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 Redwood 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.





2 Utility Knife MGR-0150U



3 Santoku MGR-0170S



CLASSIC MINIMALISTIC BALANCED



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	国族六	5	Blade 20 cm	Weight 157 g
		6	Blade 22,5 cm	Weight 152 g
		7	Blade 20 cm	Weight 122 g



5 Chef's Knife MGR-0200C



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7 Slicing Knife MGR-0200L

 8 Blade 17 cm Weight 196g 9 Blade 21 cm Weight 118g 10 Blade 24 cm Weight 122g 11 Blade 15,5 cm Weight 243g 			
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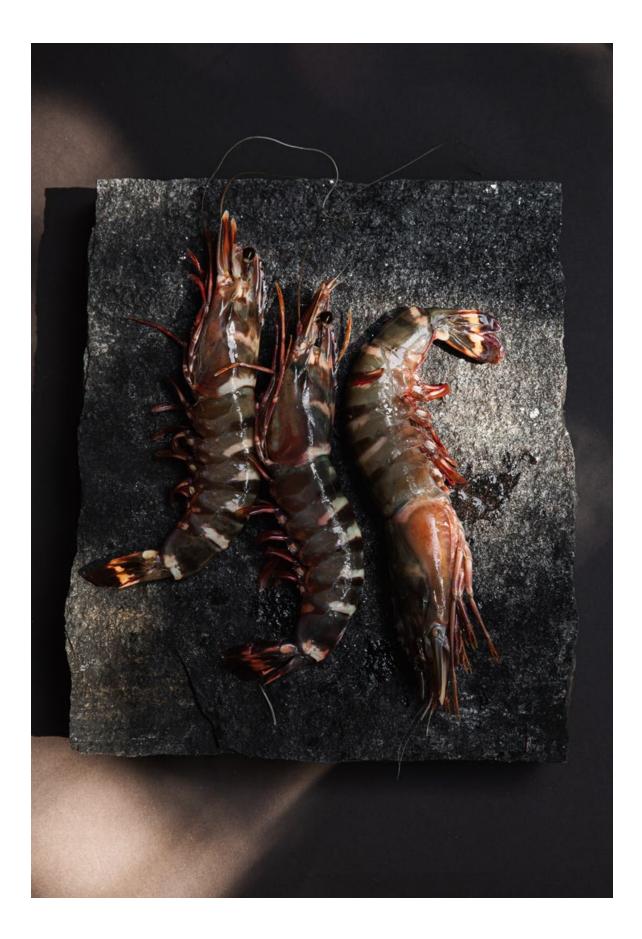


9 Yanagiba MGR-0210Y



10 Yanagiba MGR-0240Y







CATEGORY Professional Series PRODUCTION Industrially made ROCKWELL HARDNESS 56 (±1) HRC HANDLE 18-8 stainless steel BLADE 5CR15MoV steel Made in Japan



SEKI MAGOROKU SHOSO

All Stainless Steel Knife

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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.

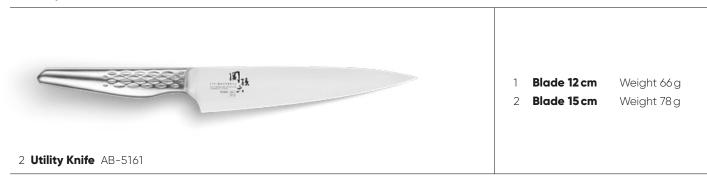


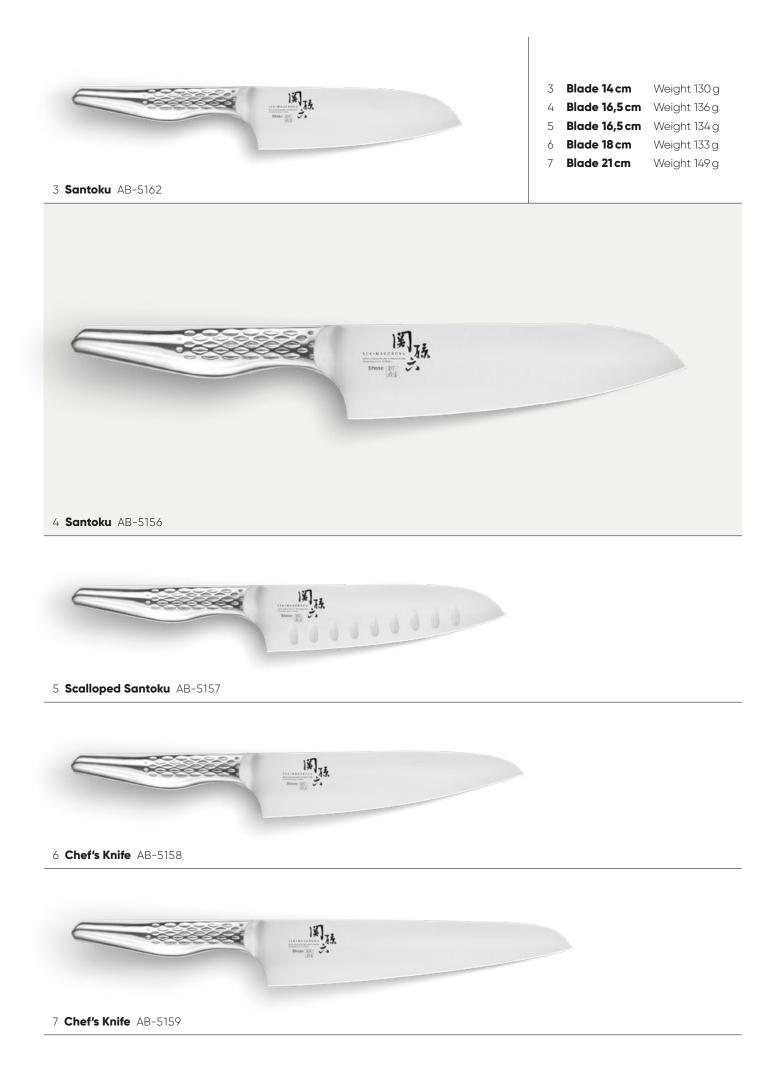
SHAPEFUL THOROUGH EXCELLENT





1 Utility Knife AB-5163









9 Bread Knife AB-5164



10 Chinese Chef's Knife AB-5165



8 Blade 24 cm Weight 167 g
9 Blade 24 cm Weight 135 g
10 Blade 16,5 cm Weight 200 g



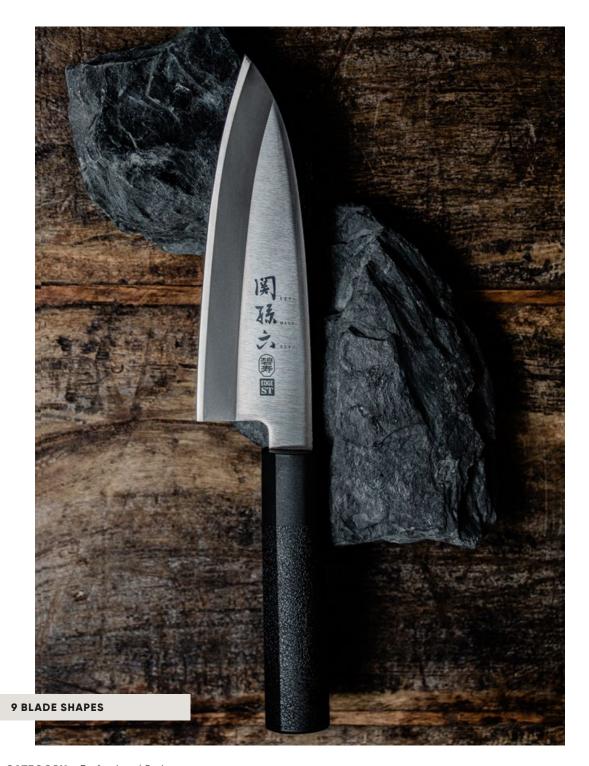


S1 Knife Set 51S-300



 S1
 AB-5163 + AB-5161 + AB-5158

 S2
 AB-5163 + AB-5161 + AB-5156



CATEGORY Professional Series PRODUCTION Handmade ROCKWELL HARDNESS 58 & 56 (±1) HRC HANDLE Pakkawood & PP plastic BLADE 8A solid & SUS420J2 Made in Japan



SEKI MAGOROKU KINJU & HEKIJU

Professional and Puristic

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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 Kinju Deba knives and three Yanagiba filleting 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 hexagonal 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.







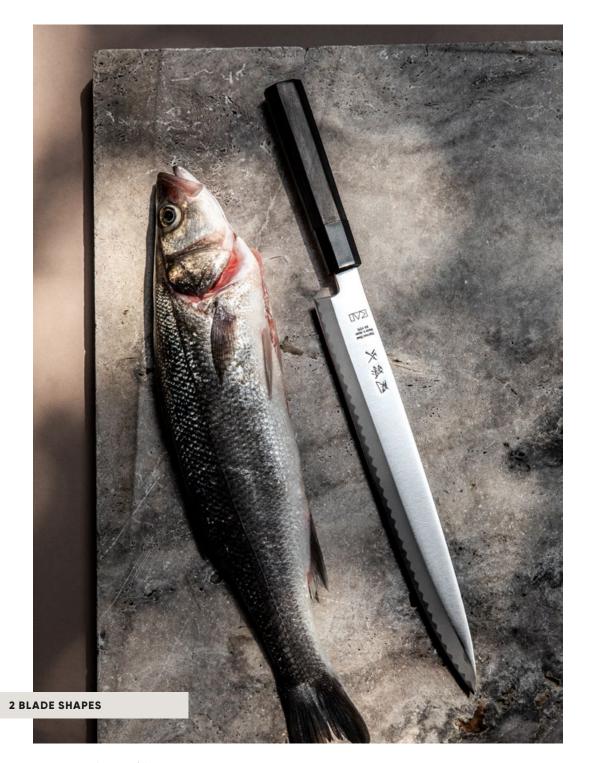
Yanagiba AK-1106 [Kinju]



8 **Deba** AK-5073 [Hekiju]

Left-hand model





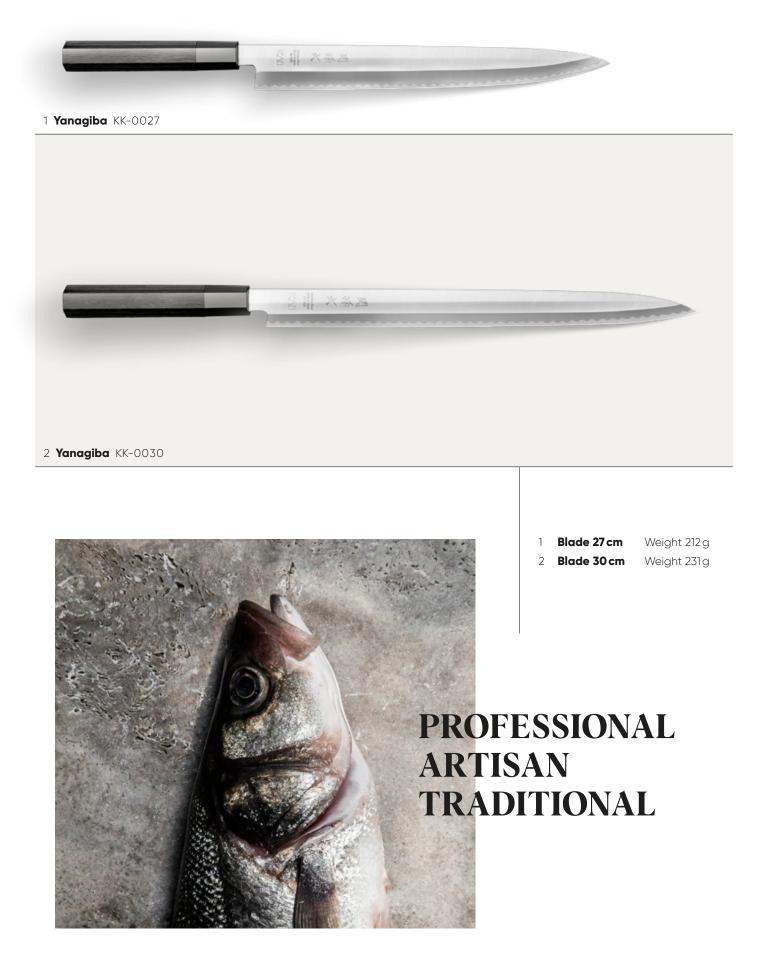
CATEGORY Professional Series PRODUCTION Handmade ROCKWELL HARDNESS 58 (±1) HRC HANDLE Pakkawood BLADE 8A solid Made in Japan



SEKI MAGOROKU KK YANAGIBA

Sushi Master

The Seki Magoroku KK Yanagiba Japanese slicing 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.







CATEGORY Comfort Series PRODUCTION Industrially made ROCKWELL HARDNESS 56 (±1) HRC HANDLE PP plastic BLADE 1K6 stainless steel Made in Japan



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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 56 (±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, for example.

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.

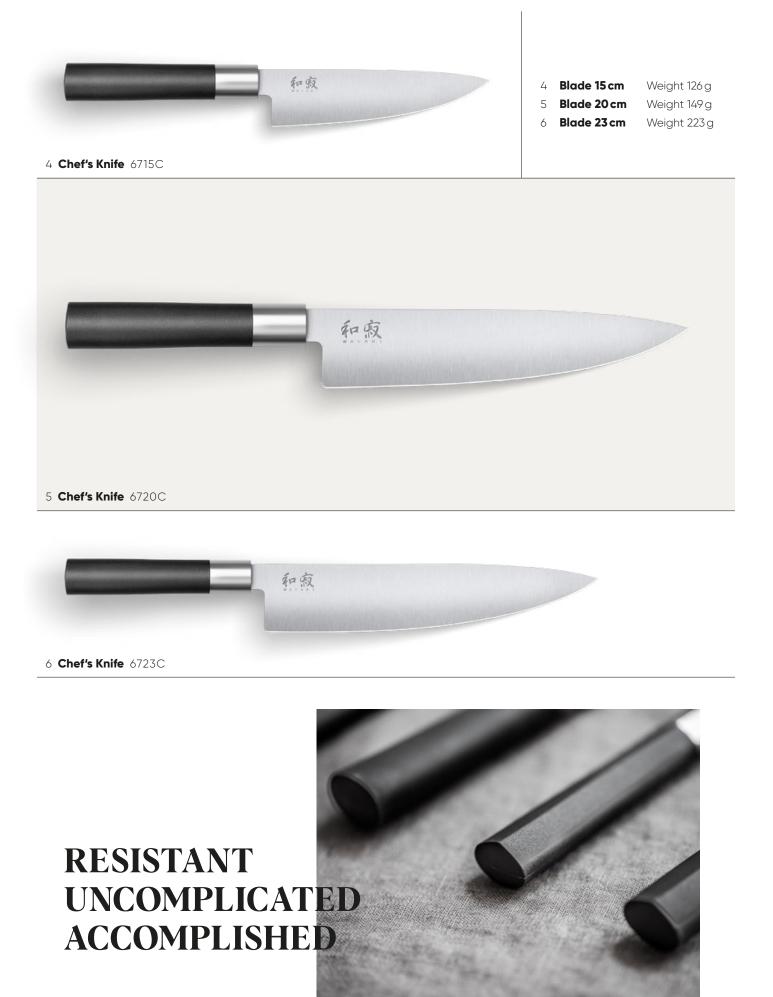


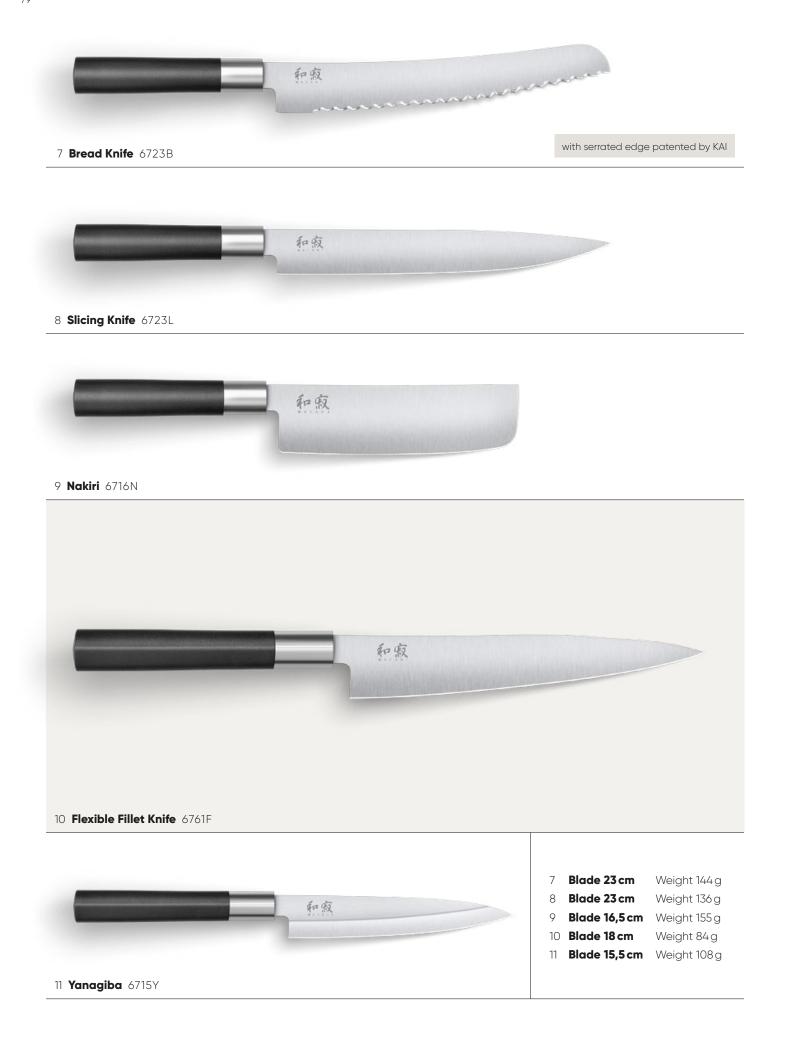




2 Utility Knife 6715U















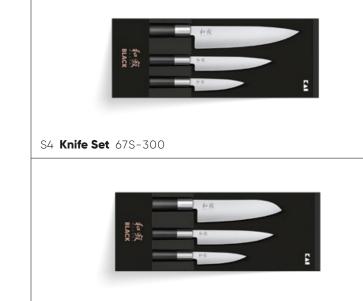




Deba 6715D







S1 Steak Knife Set 67S-400

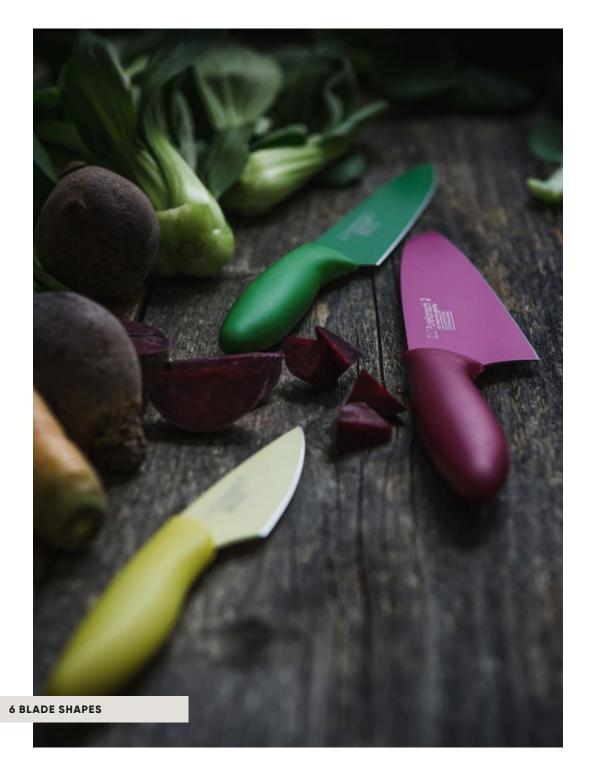
S5 Knife Set 67S-310



S2 Knife Set DM-0781EU67



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



CATEGORY Fun Series PRODUCTION Industrially made ROCKWELL HARDNESS 53 (±1) HRC HANDLE PP plastic BLADE 3CR13 stainless steel Made in China



PURE KOMACHI 2

Non-stick Coated

The Pure Komachi Series' knives introduce a wealth of playful colours. Visually, these knives are distinguished primarily by their coloured coatings. The series' blades are made of stainless steel and add significant value in terms of removing cut material from the blade, especially when combined with their coloured, nonstick coating. Each knife is assigned a specific colour, allowing for an easy overview. The ergonomic plastic handle is monochromatically tailored to match the coloured coating of the blade.











S1 AB-5700 + AB-5701 + AB-5723





CATEGORY Kids Series **PRODUCTION** Industrially made **ROCKWELL HARDNESS** 58 (±1) HRC HANDLE PP plastic BLADE 420J2 stainless steel Made in Japan







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.

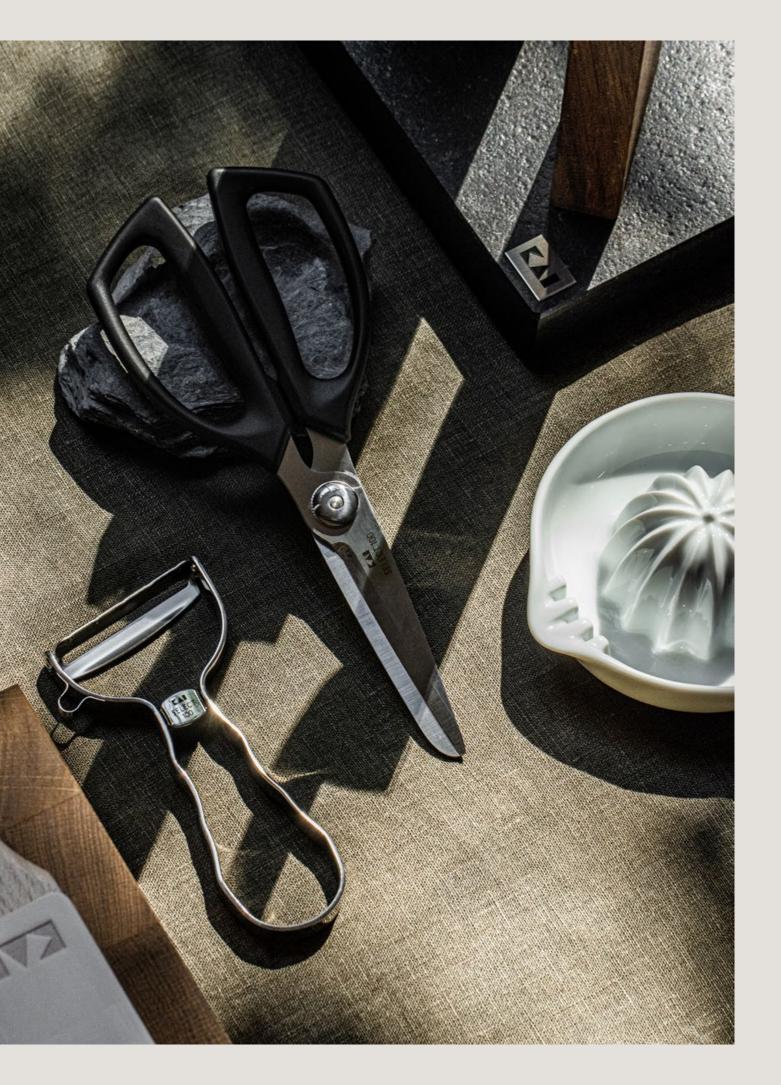
In addition to this, the blade has a rounded, blunt tip to further reduce risk of injury. Due to the non-slip and ergonomic plastic handle, the Junior chef's knife is safe in smaller hands. The Junior chef's knife comes with a flexible finger protector and a knife bag for maximum protection. The Tim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



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. the everyday knives **Quotidien** by Michel BRAS, 4. **kitchen gadgets & accessories** and 5. our **KAI household scissors**.





SHARPENING & CARE

- 1 **Grain 300/1000** 18,4 x 6,2 x 2,8 cm
- 2 **Grain 1000/4000** 21 x 7 x 3 cm
- 3 **Grain 400/1000** 25,2 x 9,4 x 5 cm



1 Shun Combination Whetstone DM-0708

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.





3 Combination Whetstone AP-0305







- **Grain 3000/6000** 25,2 x 9,4 x 5 cm
- **Grain 800** 18,5 x 6,4 x 2 cm
- **Grain comparable with 3000** 25,2 x 9,4 x 3,5 cm
- **Stainless steel** 10 x 2 cm, blade height of at least 3,5 cm
- **Nylon** 10 x 1,6 cm, blade height of at least 3,5 cm
- **Grain 3000** 18,5 x 6,4 x 2 cm
- **Grain 3000** $18,5 \times 6,4 \times 2 \text{ cm}$

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.

- 11 AP-118 + APF-118
- 12 for finest polishing
- 13 for finest polishing
- 14 **with ceramic grinding unit** 13,8 × 11,1 × 10,5 cm, 875 g 220-240 Volt / 50 Hz, 60 Watts
- 15 for the basic sharpening
- 16 for the basic sharpening



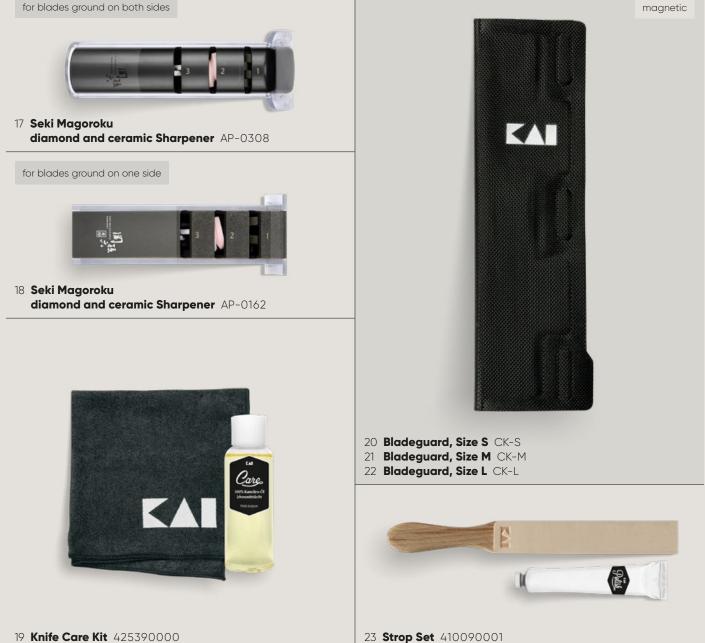
14 Electrical Knife Sharpener AP-118





- 17 **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)
- 18 **Plastic** 12 x 4,8 x 5 cm, Diamond grinding stones 270 (2x), Ceramic grinding wheels 150 (2x), Ceramic sharpening rods 1000 (2x)
- 19 **Microfibre cloth** 40 x 40 cm 100% Japanese camellia oil 100ml, food-safe
- 20 Blade lengths up to max. 17 cm
- 21 Blade lengths up to max. 24 cm
- 22 Blade lengths up to max. 32 cm
- 23 Strop with Russian cow-hide leather, two-sided Polishing surface: 20,5 x 4 cm

Polishing Cream with chromium oxide (extremely fine)



CUTTING BOARDS & KNIFE BLOCKS



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.

2 Cutting Board DM-0789

- 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







- 4 **Japanese Cypress** 27,5 x 21,5 x 1 cm
- 5 **Japanese Cypress** 40,5 x 27,5 x 1,35 cm
- 6 **Japanese Cypress** 45,7 x 30,5 x 2 cm
- 7 **Plastic, black** 30 x 22 x 0,2 cm with measuring scale
- 8 **Plastic, black** 37 x 27 x 0,2 cm with measuring scale
- 9 **Japanese Cypress** 36 x 33 x 2,5 cm D-Type, backside with juice groove



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



7 Flexible Cutting Mat, Size S BZ-0042
8 Flexible Cutting Mat, Size L BZ-0043



9 Shun reversible Cutting Board Hinoki DM-0818





13 Knife Block DM-0805



11 "Stonehenge"

Knife Block STH-4



Knife Block STH-3



- 14 Knife Block DM-0806
- 10 Walnut/Stainless steel 21 x 21 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 10 knives
- 11 **Walnut/Granite** 21 x 21 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 10 knives
- 12 Oak/Stainless steel 21 x 21 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 10 knives
- 13 **Oak** 34 x 14 x 26,5 cm magnetic, for 6-8 knives
- 14 **Walnut** 34 x 14 x 26,5 cm magnetic, for 6-8 knives
- 15 **Oak** 26 x 17 x 25,3 cm magnetic, for 4 knives





16 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-3.3



Knife Block STH-4.1

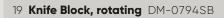
17 "Stonehenge"

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18 "Stonehenge" Knife Block STH-4.3

360 ° rotation







20 Magnetic Knife Holder DM-0800



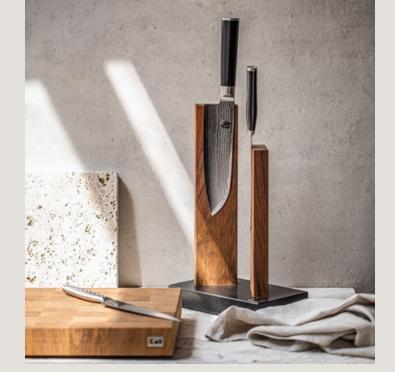
- 21 Magnetic Knife Holder DM-0807
 - 16 **Oak/Granite** 18 x 10 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 4 knives
 - 17 **Walnut/Stainless steel** 18 x 10 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 4 knives
 - 18 Walnut/Granite 18 x 10 x 28-30 cm magnetic, for 4 knives
 - 19 **Oak/Granite** 31 x 18 x 34 cm two-sided magnetic, for 6-8 knives
 - 20 **Oak** 39 x 6,5 x 3 cm
 - 21 **Walnut** 39 x 6,5 x 3 cm
 - 22 **Walnut/Granite** 31 x 18 x 34 cm two-sided magnetic, for 6-8 knives

360 ° rotation



22 Knife Block, rotating DM-0799

- 23 **Beech** 15,5 x 10 x 25 cm, for 5 knives
- 24 **Oak** 17 x 10 x 30 cm, for 5 knives
- 25 **Walnut** 31 x 18 x 34 cm dismountable, for 8 knives
- 26 **Oak** 31 x 18 x 34 cm dismountable, for 8 knives
- 27 **6600BN** + Wasabi **6710P** + **6715U** + **6716S** + **6720C** + **6716N** + **6710D** + **6715D** + **6724Y** dismountable, for 8 knives





23 Cube Knife Block DM-0819





25 Knife Block DM-0810



26 Knife Block 6600BN27 Knife Block, equipped 6799

MICHEL BRAS QUOTIDIEN



The Quotidien knife series is a separate extension of the KAI Michel BRAS collection. As the name Quotidien (French for "everyday") suggests, these knives are designed for daily use in the kitchen. The series consists of three different knife sizes with titanium-coated all-purpose blades, which are characterised by consistent functionality and sharpness as well as robust material quality. Due to their light weight, they are particularly easy to handle.



1Blade 7,5 cmWeight 58 g2Blade 12 cmWeight 76 g3Blade 15 cmWeight 94 g



2 Utility Knife Quotidien No.2 BK-0026

1 Paring Knife Quotidien No.1 BK-0025





KITCHEN AIDS & ACCESSORIES

2 I-Peeler DH-6001



3 **T-Peeler** DH-6000

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.

- 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









can be used on both sides

e.g. for ginger, wasabi, radish, garlic

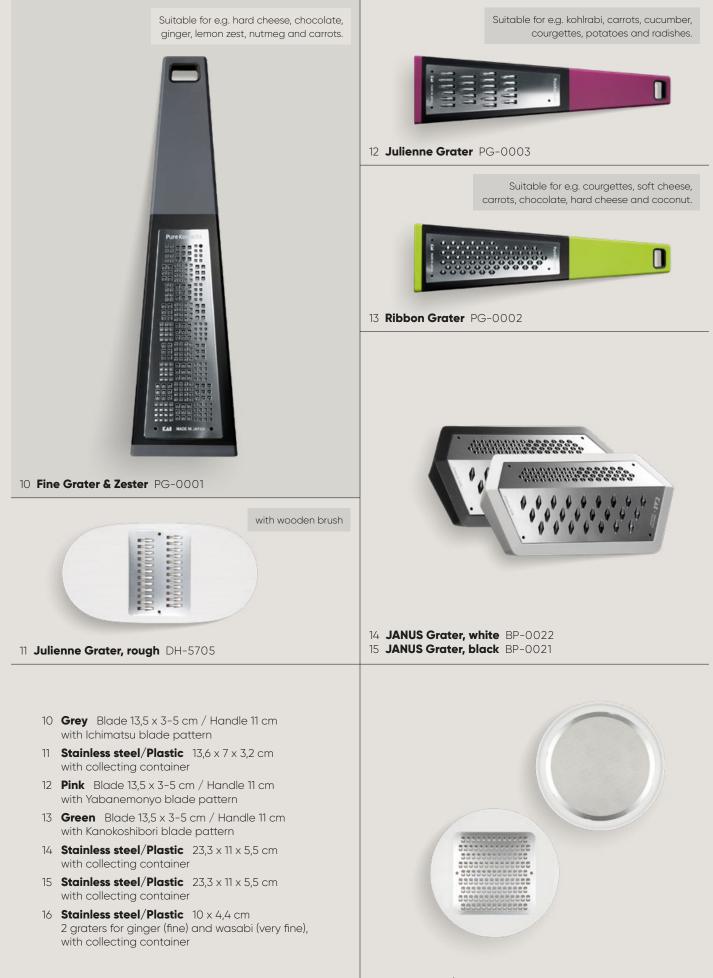


6 Shun Micro Grater DM-0900



- 7 Shun Fishbone Tongs BC-0751
 - 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** 27,5 x 14,3 cm, can be used on both sides
 - 7 **Stainless steel** 13,9 x 2,1 x 2,3 cm
 - 8 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Blade 4,2 cm / Handle 10,5 cm 2x smooth blades, cutting heights 0,3 + 0,4 mm
 - 9 Stainless steel Length 21,0 cm / Handle 12,5 cm









19 Changeable Blade No.1, extra fine BK-0214

- 17 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 / Handle 11,5 cm
- 18 Toolholder + BK-0214 + BK-0215 + BK-0216 + BK-0218 + BK-0219
- 19 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm

17 Micro Grater BK-0212

- 20 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm
- 21 **Stainless steel/Plastic** Grating surface 15,4 cm1
- 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



20 Changeable Blade No.2, fine BK-0215



21 Changeable Blade No.3, coarse BK-0216





22 Changeable Blade No.4, slicer BK-0217



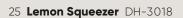
23 Changeable Blade No.5, fine BK-0218



24 Changeable Blade No.6, coarse BK-0219

SHAPEFUL THOUGHT-OUT QUALITY









27 Mortar with wooden pestle DH-3020

- 25 **Porcelain** 14,3 x 12,8 x 5,1 cm non-slip due to silicone coating on bottom side
- 26 **Porcelain** 17 x 15,6 x 6,6 cm non-slip due to silicone coating on bottom side
- 27 **Porcelain/Beech** 10,2 x 6,2 cm

dismantling



28 DIRK Kitchen Scissor, black BP-0023
29 DIRK Kitchen Scissor, white BP-0024



32 Kitchen Scissor DH-6002







- 32 **Blade 12 cm** Handle 11,5 cm with plastic sheath
- 33 Blade 9 cm Handle 9,5 cm with sheath

34 **Stainless steel/Plastic** 5,5 x 18 cm



32 Fruit Knife with plastic sheath DH-3014



dismountable / 9 levels adjustable



35 Shun Knife Bag, large DM-0780



37 KAI Knife Bag, small DM-0781

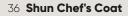
- 35 **Closed** 50 x 27 x 10 cm **Open** 102 x 49 cm for 9 large and 8 small knives
- 36 **Cotton/Polyester** various sizes
- 37 **Closed** 46 x 16 x 7 cm **Open** 46 x 47 cm for 4 large and 3 small knives
- 38 **Viscose** adjustable neck strap, waist loop for tying
- 39 **Cotton/Polyester** adjustable neck strap, waist loop for tying
- 40 **Cotton** ladies or men various sizes



38 Shun Classic Edition Apron, black 457500600
39 Tim Mälzer Edition Apron, grey 467500000









HOUSEHOLD SCISSORS

- 1 Size 205 mm
- 2 Size 230 mm

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The professional scissor blades are made of particularly hard stainless steel (AUS-8A) with a hardness value of 58 ±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.

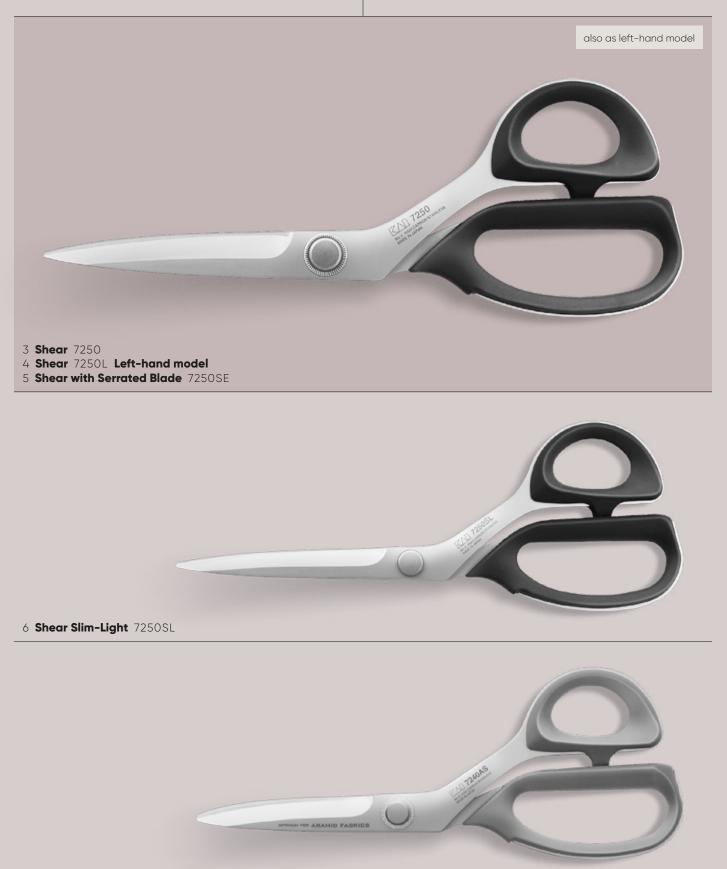


1 Shear 7205





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



7 Aramid Shear with micro serrated blade 7240AS



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





13 Textile scissors 1220ST



14 Tailoring scissors 1230ST

13 Size 220 mm

14 Size 230 mm

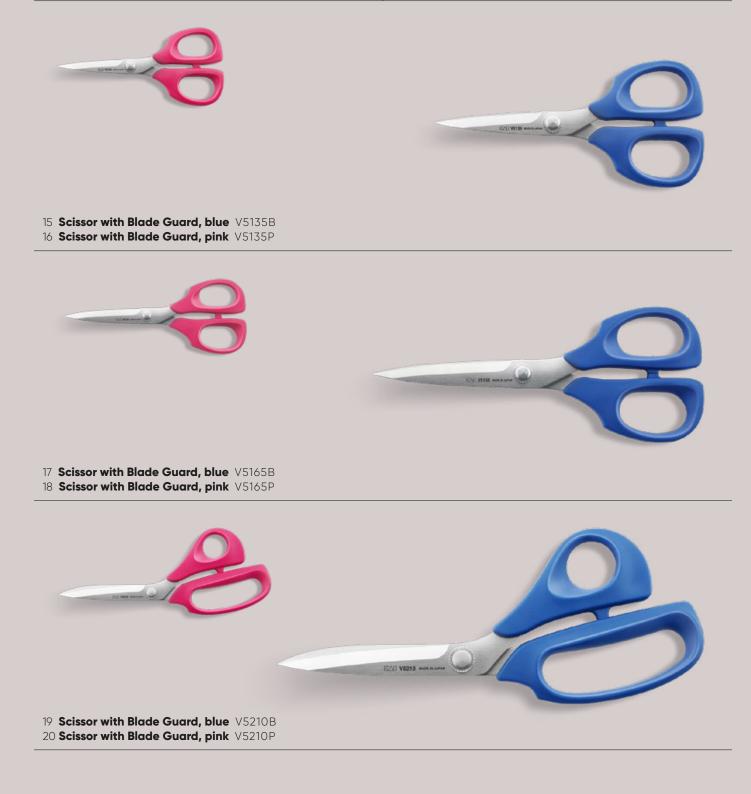
PRECISE UNIVERSAL CONVENIENT



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



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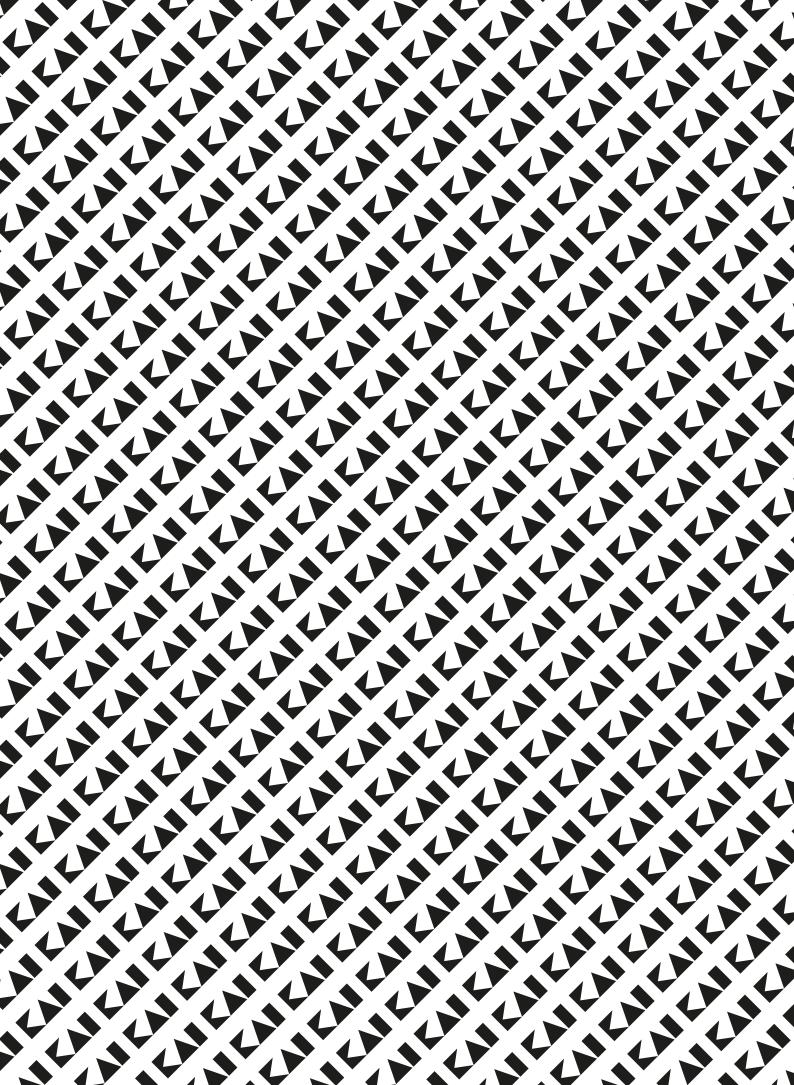
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