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Morakniv is proud of and well known for our high quality. Our customers shall feel confident that every Morakniv they buy will last for a long time under tough conditions.

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Morakniv Kansbol is the ultimate all-round knife. While in the woods, on a hike, hunting or at sea, it’s the perfect partner.

The knife is designed and made in Mora, Sweden, where we specially treat the Swedish stainless steel to enhance strength and long-lasting sharpness. The blade is profile shaped for added precision and the spine is ground so that it can be used with a fire starter. Combined with a firm, secure grip and superb feel this means that you’ll never want to be without it, making your Morakniv a part of you.
The best of both worlds. Flexibility of a light weight knife and the durability of a stronger one. The Morakniv Kansbol is an all-round tool designed for any situation. Meet Arvid Larsson and Markus Leijon at our development department.

For many years, the Mora 2000 have been the outdoor classic in Scandinavia. Now it is time for an improved successor.

“What we basically did was to give the knife a new modern touch and add the features we think is needed on an outdoor knife today. The lanyard hole is there, we improved the ergonomics and grip of the handle by dropping the rear part”, says Arvid Larsson, Design Engineer.

The blades Scandi grind, the symmetrical handle and sheath that enables both left and right hand use, as well the belt loop are all important features that reoccur. Then there is the Multi-Mount system. An entirely new mounting solution that takes the knife storage to whole new levels. Arvid explains:

“By adding the Multi-Mount fastening system we allow our users to be creative and to discover whole new perspectives of how to use and fasten their knife. The system enables fastening of the knife to basically anything you can think about.”

There’s no question about Kansbol being a knife of the well known Morakniv standard and quality.

“We’ve carefully chosen materials that will perform well in the tasks the knives will be exposed to”, says Markus Leijon, Industrial Designer.

For example, the Swedish stainless steel, 12C27, is heat treated according to the famous Morakniv recipe, that despite its fame is a well kept company secret. Markus continues:

“The handle is made out of two different polymers. There’s a polypropylene polymer in the core, that gives us a stiff, solid and durable knife. To give the handle an excellent grip and ergonomic feeling we add a TPE, a thermoplastic rubber, to the outer grip surfaces.”

Now it is time for Kansbol to meet the demanding outdoor community. Will it live up to the expectations?

Arvid is confident:

“Kansbol combines the flexibility of the small Eldris knife and the durability of the full tang Garberg. It’s this mix that makes it so great. We see that the updated design and improved features will make new users as well as the already dedicated outdoor lovers find their new favorite tool in Kansbol.”

A part of you since 1891

Firmly anchored in a long tradition of craftsmanship, our first factory was founded on the outskirts of Mora in 1891. It successfully combined the benefits of hand-forged blades and industrial manufacture. The result was a knife with a grip-friendly handle and a very sharp and robust blade. Today, the knife from Mora is known for its high quality and is also recognized as a national symbol of Sweden.

We take pride in our heritage and that every one of our knives are made in Mora, Sweden. Therefore we have decided to name our new series of outdoor knives after places in and around Mora that inspire us. This means that the beautiful region of Dalarna and the proud origins of Morakniv are always close by.
With origins in the long tradition of Scandinavian outdoor life, Kansbol is an always reliable partner when heading out into the wild. No matter if you want to split the firewood for starting a fire or skinning a deer, the flexibility of this new outdoor favorite will be there for you.

The Swedish stainless steel is of highest quality, the Scandi grind is both useful and provides extreme sharpness. Perfect for when you want to work close to your knife and the right feel is important.

Together with the Multi-Mount fastening system, your Morakniv Kansbol is just seconds away. Place it on your snowmobile, canoe, or ATV - when the knife is placed in the holder it can take a bumpy ride on any vehicle.

With Morakniv Kansbol as a part of your gear, you are always ready for whatever challenge nature may bring.
Features

Coil shape
The coil shape in the heart of the knife is strongly related to the heritage of Morakniv. The knife with the red coil shaped handle is probably as well known as the famous Dala horse is in Sweden.

Pattern
The rhombus pattern is a traditional pattern that is present in many variations in Mora and the region of Dalarna.

Secure grip
The outer shell of the handle is made of TPE, a rubbery polymer that provides a firm and secure grip.

Scandi grind
The knife is grinded with a scandi grind which makes it easy to keep sharp.

Blade finish
The blade has a semi-matte finish appreciated among the outdoor community.

Steel
The blade is 2,5 mm thick and 108 mm long. It is made of high quality Swedish stainless steel (12C27) that is treated to optimal blade finish in our own factory.

Hole
The rear part of the handle has a hole for fastening a Lanyard, rope or other gadgets according to preference.

Click lock
The handle has a built-in click lock between the sheath and handle to ensure that the knife stays in place when worn around the neck.

Rugged core
The core of the handle, visible in the barrel shape, is made of polypropylene. It is a polymer that makes the knife and the handle very rugged.

Handle shape
The symmetrical handle allows flexible use of the knife with a two-way fit in the sheath.

Grinded spine
The spine of the blade is ground to make the edge perfect for use with a fire starter. This means that you do not need to use the edge of the blade when starting your fire, which makes your knife stay sharp for longer.

Profile grind
The profile grind adds that extra touch to the blade. This is a very appreciated detail of Morakniv, that first appeared on our knives in the early 90’s.

The profile grind makes the knife perfect for tasks that require precision.

Leather details
Details on the belt loop are made from leather. This natural material is probably the best choice when it comes to durability in details like these, that are put to repeated wear and tear.

Landscape weapon
The two crossed arrows with the crown is the county crest of the Swedish province Dalarna. We have placed the Morakniv edition of the crest on the sheath. We have added our founding year 1891, and the result is a tribute to the region as well as to our heritage.

Symmetrical
As with the knife, the symmetry of the sheath is of big importance, since it allows you to place the knife in the sheath from both sides. This also makes the knife and the sheath compatible for both left and right hand use.

Protective polyamide
The sheath is made of polypropylene, a polymer that makes it rugged, and thereby provides an excellent protection of the knife.

Sheath shape
The sheath is strongly inspired by sheaths first made in the beginning of the 1900’s. Sheaths that today can be found on the classic line of knives, and that looks almost the same as they did back then.

The heart shaped cavities on the sheath, the symmetrical appearance and the triangle shaped tip is a trademark of a classic Morakniv sheath.

Belt loop
The belt loop consist of a collar made of PP and a leather strap that fits around your belt.

The belt loop can be attached or detached from the sheath, and the slim fit with the click lock keeps your knife safe in place.

Hole
The rear part of the handle has a hole for fastening a Lanyard, rope or other gadgets according to preference.
Features

The all-round that is always close by, in the place you need it

Multi-Mount
The Morakniv Multi-Mount is a versatile mounting solution that takes your knife use to the next level. It allows the knife to be mounted virtually anywhere you want.

It is compatible with the MOLLE standard mounting system. It has strategically placed screw holes and slots for different types of straps.

Attach and detach the knife from the mount in just a couple of seconds. Of course, it is also possible to just take the knife straight out of the sheath and use it.

Secondary locking
When the knife is used together with the Multi-Mount you have the option of putting a secondary locking on the sheath. This is a feature most military units require when using the MOLLE system. It is also a useful feature when you want to be completely sure that the knife stays in place, for example during a bumpy ride with the ATV.

Hook & Loop fastener
The knife is kept safe in the mount with a Hook & Loop fastener. It allows a secure mounting as well as a fast and easy attachment.

If you are looking for a more permanent fastening solution, the Hook & Loop fastener can be replaced with a cable tie.

Leather
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Outdoor and survival expert Johan Skullman knows everything there is to know about spending time close to nature. He recognizes the importance of an all-round knife that can handle everything from preparing the firewood to hunting.

As an ex-military Johan Skullman has experienced most outdoor environments. What he doesn’t know about survival in the mountains, the jungle, on water or in the woods, is probably not worth knowing.

“I always bring a knife and a fire starter with me. Those are the best tools for starting a fire. I also bring a piece of insulating clothing, a windshield of some kind and a small foldable pot to be able to get warm water. A small first aid kit is another very important thing. This is the minimum level. With these things in my backpack I can handle an unplanned night outdoors. Then of course, I can also prepare a warm cup of coffee for a relaxing moment in front of the fire.”

When lighting that fire and splitting the firewood, Johan finds Kansbol a great option.

“It’s a traditional knife for everyday use. The blade is ground to handle many different tasks, everything from working by the fireplace to skinning a deer.”

Although it is an all-round knife, he highlights the fact that there are more robust knives for those real heavy duty tasks.

“If you want to split a whole log, the full tang Garberg is probably more appropriate.”

The features of Kansbol, and especially those of the blade, make it ideal for hunting.

“The blade’s grind and the design of the edge are ideal when working on my game. I can also use it for skinning, since it’s got that perfect flexibility and smoothly follows my every move.”

When bringing a knife outdoors, it is important that it is easily accessible. Here is where the Multi-Mount enters. Because an all-round knife requires an all-round fastening solution.

“Because of the versatile applications of Kansbol, the Multi-Mount that follows is a highly logical supplement. It can be placed anywhere, so you have the knife close by for whatever task intend to perform. The knife and the Multi-Mount together makes a great couple, useful for practically everything.”
One of these ‘fäbodar’ is called Kansbol. It originally belonged to the village outside of Mora where our factory lies and all our knives are made. Kansbol lies on a mountain and the view of the surrounding nature scenery is magnificent. People have been living and working here since the 17th century. The wooden walls of the cottages are filled with messages from the men and women who walked here with their cattle. ‘Anna’, ‘Kerstin’, ‘Erik’ and ‘Anders’, have all carved their names on the walls as a reminder to us of the hard and various work they performed.

To name our knife Kansbol after the place and the people who lived there is our way of paying tribute to our roots. Our ancestors and the surroundings of Mora are all parts of who we at Morakniv are today. The Kansbol knife - the flexible knife that can take on a great variety of outdoor tasks - is our interpretation of the life once lived at the ‘fäbod’ of Kansbol.

**The names that tell our story**

Many small cottages and barns. The cattle graze on the plot outside and every morning starts before sunrise with milking the cows or goats. This was the scenery of the Swedish ‘fäbod’, a place where people historically spent their summers to work and let their cattle run free in the surrounding nature. It was also an important time for preparation of homemade butter and cheese for the winter.

In older days, the land closest to the village was used for cultivation during the summer and therefore people had to move the cattle away. Every village had their own ‘fäbod’, many times even two or more. This way, our ancestors could walk with their cattle from one settlement to another during the summer.

In the region around Mora there have always been many ‘fäbodar’ and many of them still exist today. The houses are mainly used as holiday cottages, where the descendants of the original farmers can escape the urban society and experience the genuine peace of nature.

Since traditions here in Mora are strong, still today, local farmers take their cattle out into the woods for a summer at the ‘fäbod’.

**Kansbol**

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