

Welcome to the Profero family! Profero Knives Corporation takes great pride in providing high quality knives and multi-tools which will last you a lifetime with proper care. We are confident that after you use a Profero knife or multi-tool you will quickly realize you made an intelligent decision.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: This product is NOT a toy. Careless or improper use of this product or use of its instruments for purposes, for which they are not intended, such as the use of a knife blade as a pry-bar, could result in serious injury. Please keep this product and all sharp or pointed instruments away from children. Profero knives and multi-tools are intended to be used as a working tool; they are NOT weapons and should not be used as such. If an injury occurs during the use (or misuse) of a Profero knife or multi-tool, this is a risk that our customers assume and Profero Knives Corporation can in no way be held accountable. Our customers expect Profero knives and multi-tools to deliver high-quality, razor-sharp blades and in turn we ask customers to use our products safely, wisely, and within the laws.

CONSUMER AWARENESS STATEMENT: The blades that go into every Profero knife are honed to an extremely sharp edge. We ask that our customers be very cautious when opening, using, or sharpening this product. Profero knives are intended to be used as a working tool; they are not weapons and should not be used as such. If an injury occurs during the use (or misuse) of a Profero knife, this is a risk that our customers assume and Profero Knives can in no way be held accountable. Our customers expect Profero Knives Corporation to deliver high-quality, razor-sharp knives. In turn, we ask each customer to use our product safely and wisely.

IMPORTANT: The content within this document only applies to products made of stainless steel and does not apply to knives made of ceramic.

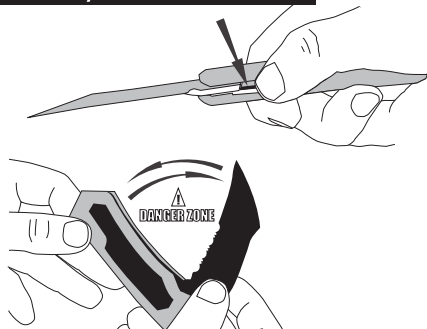
SAFETY POINTS: As you would expect, every blade of a Profero knife or multi-tool is honed to an extremely sharp edge. Please take great care to not cut or pinch oneself when opening, closing, and using your knife or multi-tool.

NOTE: Not all Profero blades lock. The following instructions address the operation of your quality knife as well as the operation of many other styles of knives. Before using any Profero product we advise you to read all the instructions below.

FOLDING KNIVES OPERATION: Models with nail nicks: Hold the knife firmly in one hand and use your other hand to completely rotate the blade out. On knives with a locking mechanism, make sure the blade is fully engaged with the locking mechanism before operating. **Models with thumb stud or wheel:** Hold the knife firmly in your right hand with the pivot point towards your index finger. With a little sideways pressure, gently push the blade away from the handle. Rotate the blade completely out. On knives with a locking mechanism, make sure the blade is fully engaged with the locking mechanism before operating. **Closing Lock Blades:** Depending on your model, release the locking mechanism according to the directions below:

Disengaging the Liner Lock:

Press liner away from center to release lock.



Close Blade: Take care to move fingers out of the way of the blade and danger zone when you close any blade or tool.

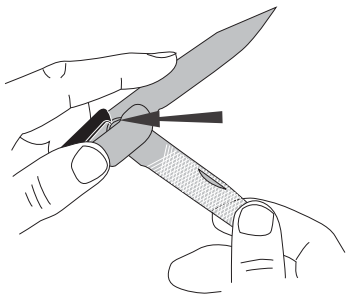
MULTI-TOOLS OPERATING PROCEDURES:

Be extremely careful when handling and using instruments as many have sharp and/or pointed edges. Depending on your model, your Profero multi-tool could contain any of the following: needle-nose pliers, regular pliers, regular wire cutters, hard wire cutters, clip point blade, serrated blade, scissors, saw, cutting hook, large screwdriver, small screwdriver, Phillips screwdriver, bit driver, wood/metal file, ruler, bottle/can opener, wire stripper, and/or lanyard ring.

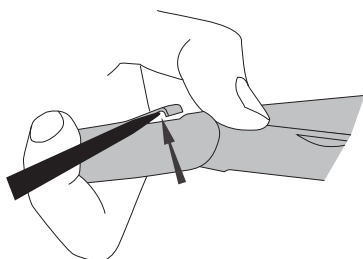
Opening and Closing Interior Blades and Tools: Grip the handles of the multi-tool and swing the handles open. For each model the interior tools and blades can be accessed by utilizing the nail nicks. Make sure you rotate out each blade and tool completely before operating. For those multi-tools that have a locking mechanism, make sure the locking mechanism is engaged prior to use. **Needle Nose and Regular Pliers:** Access the pliers by opening handles. **Wire Cutters:** For those models with wire cutters, the regular and hard wire cutters are located at the base of the pliers' jaws. Make sure you use the hard wire cutter where appropriate. Items such as fish hooks and small wire cables should be cut with the hard wire cutter. **Scissors:** Use the nail nick to start opening the scissors. After the handle is exposed, rotate the handle fully to the lock position.

Multi Piece Multi-Tools (Secure Lever Lock)

To open instruments contained in the handles, grasp the tool or blade and pull out slowly until it is locked in place. **To close** (using the Secure Lever Lock), open another tool until the handle spring is raised enough for the instrument to be released. Close instrument into the handle.



CAUTION: DO NOT open all the instruments in one handle at the same time. If you accidentally open more than one instrument in the handle, you will need to use a separate screwdriver or similar device to unlock the instruments from the Secure Lever Lock. Insert a screwdriver into the slot created by the handle spring (where the handle locks onto the instruments or tools). **GENTLY** pry up the handle spring until one of the blades can be released. Take extra care not to damage the spring.



ATTACHING & USING THE PLIERS: Slide both handles into the pliers assembly, one on each side. Point the pliers tool you want to use away from the handles. Ensure each handle is inserted all the way so as not to cause injury. To disassemble the pliers, firmly grasp the handles and remove the handles from the pliers by sliding them in opposite directions.

MINI LIGHT BATTERY OPERATION & CHANGE: Turning the mini light on: Screw the top of the light clockwise until the light turns on. Do NOT over tighten. **Turning the mini light off:** Screw the top of the light counterclockwise. Be careful not to completely unscrew the top of the light; only turn the top of the light to where the light turns off.

REPLACING THE BATTERIES: Completely turn the top of the light counterclockwise to remove. Gently tap the end of the mini light to release the batteries. Carefully insert the new batteries into the base of the light (replacement batteries can be found on www.proferoknives.com or at your

Profero retailer). The positive side must face down and touch the base of the cavity. The negative side of the batteries will face upward towards the light. After the batteries are installed, turn the top of the light clockwise back onto the base.

CARE TIPS & WARRANTY: Your Profero knife is made with the highest quality materials. With reasonable care a Profero knife or multi-tool will serve you well for a lifetime. **Maintenance:** Following these simple steps will ensure that your knife or multi-tool will provide you with years of enjoyment: Open each instrument halfway and apply a few drops of oil at the base of each instrument. For instruments that do not move easily, open and close a few times in warm water, then dry and oil. Wipe the blades and tools now and then with an oil-moistened cloth to prevent rust—especially if you live in a damp climate or near the ocean. Keep sand and grit out of the knife and tool. If it gets wet, dry your knife or tool thoroughly. Do not use the cutting blade as a can opener, chisel, pry bar, screwdriver, or for any heavy work for which your knife was not designed. Do not use the back of your knife as a hammer. It may break the springs, handles or pin. Performing regular maintenance will ensure your tools remain reliable. **RESHARPENING YOUR KNIFE:** Take great CARE not to cut yourself when sharpening the blades of your knife or tool. Hold the blade at a 107° to 157° angle from the surface of a sharpening stone. Maintain a constant angle and stroke the blade—as if “shaving” a thin layer from the stone. Repeat the stroking motion along the entire edge of the blade starting at the blade heel and working to the tip. Finally, turn the blade over and repeat the sharpening process on the other side of the blade. **CARING FOR YOUR SHEATH: Leather:** You should care for a Profero leather knife sheath as you would any other fine leather item. Keeping the leather dry when not in use and cleaning regularly with saddle soap will ensure your leather sheath will last a long time. **Nylon:** Treat a Profero nylon sheath as you would any fine synthetic fabric. Try to keep the sheath clean and dry when not in use.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY. What is covered? What is covered? Profero knives and tools carry a limited life-time warranty which is redeemable to the original owner only. Profero knives and tools are built with the highest level of craftsmanship, but if you discover any defect in material, manufacturing, or workmanship, you may return your knife or tool to Profero for repair. In the event that your item is discontinued or cannot be repaired, Profero will exchange your product for an item of similar value, at our discretion. We strongly urge you to submit your warranty information on-line in the event that your original receipt is lost or misplaced; we will have your information in our records. Profero recommends that you

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from the date of purchase. Choosing to not register your knife at www.proferoknives.com does not void your warranty. You must provide the original receipt when submitting a warranty claim. **EXCLUSIONS:** This warranty does not cover normal wear, re-sharpening of the blade, damage caused by neglect, misuse or the failure to perform normal or necessary maintenance, damage caused by abnormal or unreasonable use of any of the instruments (including repairs, alterations or disassembly other than by a Profero Authorized Repair Center), or shipping costs for returned knives. Profero disclaims all warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose other than that the knife can be used as a cutting tool. The Profero Knives lifetime warranty is also inapplicable to sheaths, accessories, imprinting, rust (proper care will prevent rusting), and color finishes. **PROFERO KNIVES CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES.** Profero recommends that purchasers and users review all applicable industry, trade association, federal, state and local regulations before using any product sold by our firm. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. Additional rights may be available under the laws of your State or Province. **SERVICE UNDER WARRANTY:** In order to obtain service under this warranty, please visit www.proferoknives.com to initiate your claim. Upon submitting your information on our web site, Profero will review your information and you will receive instructions on how to have your product serviced. Depending on your situation, you may be asked to send your product to Profero or an authorized Profero service center for further inspection. The knife must be shipped by owner, prepaid and insured, together with a description of the problem and must be accompanied by the original receipt. Profero is not responsible for loss, including shipping to and from the Profero factory. Shipping is not covered under warranty. Profero will not be responsible for any damages, for loss or use of defective products, or for other consequential or incidental damages.