

A bespoke addition to the Heiman Hatchet is the slot placed firmly in the cheek of the blade. This feature serves as a handy wrench to undo butterfly nuts but its primary purpose is as a sand / mud / snow anchor. For this purpose, the Heiman Hatchet comes with a standard wire saw blade (which has multiple purposes in its own right). When the key ring of the wire saw is inserted into the Heiman Hatchet's custom designed slot, you can readily effect a sand / mud / snow peg that utilises the full width of the blade as an anchor point. To do this, hammer the shovel edge of the Heiman Hatchet blade into the sand / mud / snow at a 30 / 45 degrees and then use the running end of the wire saw as the anchor point for cordage that you can attach to whatever you are attempting to secure.



Short of cordage? Unravel the Heiman Hatchet's braided handle. This braid is comprised of over three metres of universal '550 cord' otherwise known as parachute cord. In addition to its uses with the Heiman Hatchet's sand / mud / snow peg, parachute cord has any number of additional emergency uses (see the Heiman Habitat's article on 'Why Parachute Cord' for further explanation).

The full tang of the Heiman Hatchet's blade provides stability and strength. Unique to the Heiman Hatchet are the purpose-made drill holes in the handle. Utilise these holes to attach a staff in order to create a makeshift paddle, fruit pike or to deter threats.

In addition to the holes, you'll also find the hex-grips in the handle for expedient use as a spanner for three common sized hex-heads. These are duplicated for ease of use in hard-to-reach angles and to give flexibility in the event that the hex grips burr through misuse.

The end of the tang (pommel) is etched to serve as a hammer if required.

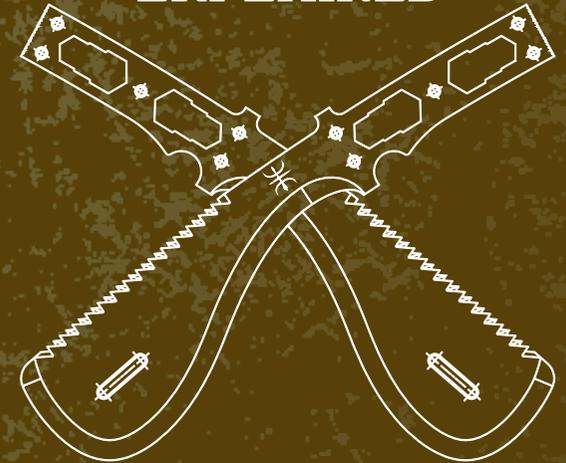
A good survival blade will have hundreds of potential survival-related functions. If you can't use your current blade to achieve the following purposes - get a Heiman Hatchet. It can!



- ✓ Cutting/slicing
- ✓ Digging
- ✓ Splitting
- ✓ Wrench
- ✓ Self-defence
- ✓ Food prep
- ✓ Shelter building
- ✓ Prying tool
- ✓ Fire making
- ✓ Hunting Weapon
- ✓ Sand / mud / snow anchor
- ✓ Signalling
- ✓ Hammering
- ✓ Make-shift
- ✓ Screwdriver



## THE HEIMAN HATCHET EXPLAINED



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If you travel a little way into our Pacific neighbourhood looking at the concept of the survival knife, you can see why some prefer to call it a survival blade rather than 'knife'. That's because it's a cross between a knife, machete, spade and an axe. And that's exactly what the Heiman Hatchet is – and more!



Tiring of knives that promised the world and failed to truly deliver as a 'survival tool', the Heiman Hatchet was inspired by Scott Heiman's vision of a purpose-built single implement that could carry out a far more mixed range of tasks than the market offered.

Looking for inspiration, Scott focused on his experiences with the Army and Federal Police in South East Asia and Melanesia. Further, Scott drew on his lineage of multi-generational military service and the experiences of his forebears whose lives were - and still are - intricately connected to the land.

The Heiman Hatchet is a survival tool that offers the characteristics of a knife, machete, spade, axe, saw, multi-tool and sand / mud / snow anchor in a single implement.

The Heiman Hatchet silhouette is broadly consistent with a hatchet crossed with a machete and kukri with several innovative features derived from its full tang, multiple edges, surfaces and apertures.

The Heiman Hatchet is manufactured from high carbon steel that is hardened and tempered. It's finished with a high temperature ceramic coating of Cerekote. Leaving a smooth and functional finish. These characteristics minimise the likelihood of corrosion while increasing the blade's durability. These factors combine to make the Heiman Hatchet your survival blade for life.

The Heiman Hatchet is available in two colours – Tac Black for minimal visual impact or Rescue Orange for high profile. Rescue Orange has the added benefit of being easy to find around camp - as well as having potential as a signalling aid to make you easier to find in a search and rescue situation. Whatever your circumstances, when you're out scrub the Heiman Hatchet is the tool you'll want to have close at hand.

The lower spine has an aggressive saw blade, while the upper spine has a flat grind for batoning. The Heiman Hatchet has a square pointed nose for use as a shovel / spade edge. This makes it perfect for digging for water or root vegetables / grubs or to assist in making a shelter.

The forward blades (Belly and Edge) are the axe / machete blades with the Edge maturing into a butchering surface if you sharpen it sufficiently. The Edge to the Heel is the 'knife blade'.

The Heiman Hatchet is sharpened at the point of sale to 70% which makes it an effective tool straight from purchase. Sharpen it further to emphasise the blade's full potential for chopping, whittling, batoning, skinning or butchering.

