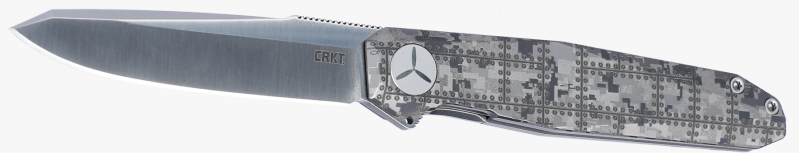


# Columbia River Knife & Tool Introduces Two New Premium Ken Onion Designs

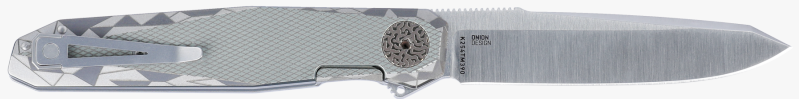
*New Facet™ knives combine timeless aesthetic with high-grade Bohler M390 blade steel, titanium handles and IKBS™ bearings for smooth, fast deployment.*

TUALATIN, OR, USA, April 5, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Columbia River Knife & Tool (CRKT), a brand with a rich history of innovation, craftsmanship and collaboration with leading industry designers, today launched two new premium Facet™ folding knives, the [Rivet](#) and the [Viral](#). Developed in conjunction with renowned knifemaker Ken Onion, the new Facet™ knives combine the timeless design of Ken's original custom version with high-grade Bohler M390 blade steel, titanium handles and IKBS™ bearings for smooth, fast deployment.

Crafted in Italy, these limited-edition knives feature accents more commonly found in custom creations. True to its name, the Rivet boasts a striking, laser-engraved, WWII inspired rivet pattern on its handle, while the Viral invokes a more apocalyptic, walking-dead feel. Like the original production model, both knives feature a subtle taper of the handle that allows it to flow seamlessly to the versatile, drop point, satin-finished blade. Combined with a sturdy pocket clip, generous jimping on the knife's spine for added grip, and Onion's unique take on a liner lock that secures the blade in the open

The logo for Columbia River Knife & Tool (CRKT), consisting of the letters "CRKT" in a large, bold, dark green, sans-serif font. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the right of the "T".

Facet Rivet



Facet Viral

position, this complete package results in a knife that is both a functional tool and arguably a piece of art.

"A stalwart Ken Onion design, the new Facet knives are both elegant and extremely functional, and are a true testament to our shared vision of what a premium pocket knife should be," said Doug Flagg, VP of Marketing & Innovation for CRKT.

"Bringing high end materials, fit and finish into one of our tried and true designs represents the continued evolution of the CRKT brand and we think consumers will really like the end result."

Product specs for the new Facet™ folders are listed below. For images click [HERE](#).

Blade Length: 3.50" (88.87 mm)

Overall Length: 7.75" (196.85 mm)

Edge: Plain

Steel: Bohler M390

Finish: Satin

Thickness: .12" (3.12mm)

Grind: Flat

Weight: 3.0 oz. (85.05 g)

Handle: Titanium

HRC: 59-61

Style: Folding Knife w/ Liner Lock

Retail Price: \$275

Each new Facet will be limited to 500 units and to celebrate the launch, CRKT has issued fifty heavy-duty, commemorative coins for each model. Designed by Ken's son Kenny, a machinist and custom maker himself, the special edition coins will be placed at random into Rivet and Vital knives shipped to consumers, adding a special buzz to delivery day in anticipation of a potential surprise keepsake.

#### About CRKT

CRKT® (Columbia River Knife and Tool®) was founded in 1994. From day one, we put innovation and integrity first. We made a commitment to build knives and tools that would inspire and endure. We collaborate with the best designers in the world and operate on a simple principle: that the greatest thing we can give our customers is Confidence in Hand®.

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