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Folding Pocket Knife

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57735  Folding Pocket Knife
        Hardware Kit

Various species of hardwood, resin, or other knife scale materials.

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1. MEASURE AND CUT SCALES

Measure the distance between the shoulders of the bolsters on the knife body. Then cut the 1/4” thick scales to fit between the bolsters.

2. APPLY EPOXY

Mix and apply a thin layer of two-part epoxy to the flat area between the bolsters on the knife body.

3. CLAMP SCALES TO KNIFE BODY

Place one scale on the epoxy and repeat this process on the other side. Clamp the two scales until the epoxy has cured.

4. TRIM SCALES

Use a scroll saw or band saw to cut off the excess scale material that extends beyond the knife body. Carefully cut just outside the edge of the knife body.

5. SHAPE SCALES

Cover the exposed knife body surfaces with masking tape to prevent scratches. Then use a rasp and sandpaper to remove any excess material and shape the scales.

6. APPLY FINISH

Finally, apply multiple coats of a wipe-on polyurethane or a drying oil finish. Let each coat dry before applying the next coat.