

Zen Armaments Combat Knife Type 08

The Zen Arms Type 08 Combat knife is a well-made steel combat knife made by the millions. It is extremely common and popular in the [Kikyo Sector](#). In the vast arsenal of Zen Armaments, the Combat Knife Type 08 holds a unique place, marrying functionality with craftsmanship. It stands as a testament to the understanding that, even in an age of high-tech warfare, the simplicity and efficiency of a well-crafted blade remain indispensable.



Price: 22.99 KS

History

The Type 08 combat knife was introduced in [YE 08](#) after the death of beloved [Nepleslian Emperor of Yamatai](#) Jim Blackman was killed by [Great Plague of YE 08](#) resulting in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) gearing up for war against the [Elysian](#). With its predecessors having served faithfully in various skirmishes and operations, the Type 08 was developed through careful study of combat scenarios, feedback from frontline warriors, and Zen's dedication to perfection.

Production started on [Kennewes](#) but the factory was destroyed during the [Kennwes Offensive](#) in [YE 29](#). In [YE 45](#) the plans were recovered and production resumed in a Zen facility in [Ternifac](#).

Description

The knife has long blade made of high-grade hardened steel and a sturdy leather handle with a loop on the next for tying a lanyard. It is well-balanced and has a bit of heft to it.

Usage

While primarily a combat tool, the versatility of the Type 08 makes it invaluable in various situations:

- Close-Quarters Combat: Its primary design, ensuring soldiers have the upper hand in tight situations.
- Survival Tool: Useful for tasks like cutting, carving, and even basic digging.
- Tactical Operations: The blade can be used for silent takedowns or even as a throwing weapon in trained hands.

Care Instructions

To ensure the longevity, efficiency, and safety of the Combat Knife Type 08, it's essential to adhere to the following care instructions:

1. Cleaning:

- After every use, clean the blade with a soft cloth to remove any debris or residue.
- For thorough cleaning, use warm soapy water to wash the blade. Rinse and ensure the knife is dried immediately to prevent any water spots or corrosion.

2. Blade Maintenance:

- Regularly inspect the blade for any signs of wear or damage.
- Use a honing rod for regular maintenance to keep the blade aligned and sharp.
- When the blade starts to dull, use a sharpening stone or seek professional sharpening services.

3. Handle and Tech Care:

- Clean the grip with a damp cloth and mild detergent when necessary. Dry immediately.
- Do not submerge the handle in water.

4. Storage:

- Store the knife in a cool, dry place.
- If provided, use the sheath to protect the blade and prevent accidental injuries.

5. Avoid Misuse:

- Do not use the knife for prying; it can damage the blade's edge or tip.
- Avoid using the knife on hard surfaces like metal or stone.

6. Regular Inspection:

- Periodically inspect the knife for any loose components, especially around the handle and tech interface.
- If any malfunction or damage is observed, particularly with the integrated tech, seek professional repair or consultation.

By adhering to these care instructions, users can ensure the optimal performance and longevity of their Combat Knife Type 08, maintaining its status as a reliable tool in the field.

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