

Terzuola Gryphon M-10 Utility-Boot Knife VG-10 Blade w/DLC Black Finish

Terzuola production model offered exclusively by The Cutlery Shoppe
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First production run version with rare handmade kydex sheath by Mike Sastre of River City Sheaths
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Since Bob Terzuola, or "Bob T" as I call him, first showed me his prototype for what we would later dub the M-10, I was thrilled by its straight-forward design. I believed then, and still do, that it's the finest fixed blade knife in its size range. The M-10 falls into that just right category of being large enough to accomplish most tasks, yet small enough to be carried with ease. The handle fits your hand perfectly, whichever grip you choose. It's obvious that fixed blade knives, by their very nature, are stronger and safer than folding knives. The downside of fixed blade knives has always been their difficulty to conceal, and the negative attention they can bring. That problem is solved with the M-10 and its just right size. The full tang blade is given a black DLC (Diamond Like Coating) coating to reduce glare and for extra blade protection in harsh environments. The indestructible handle is made from DuPont Zytel, which is checkered to give you a positive gripping surface.

So many good knives are limited by the inadequacies of their sheaths. I'm a firm believer that a sheath should not only protect the knife from loss and the elements, but it should also protect its owner. One more factor to consider is how comfortable is it to carry, and how reliably can it be deployed under stress. This quest has led me to the best sheath maker available, and for this project we've teamed up with Mike Sastre of River City Sheaths.

Easy to carry, and quick to deploy, the M-10 in its kydex sheath attaches to your belt via the Spyderco G-Clip. Should you prefer to attach to a harness or pack, you can use the G-Clip or simply remove it and lash directly onto your gear. Given all of these features, or better yet, get one in your hand and you'll see why the Gryphon M-10 is still my personal favorite! Jeff

Features:

- Category End Use: Tactical/Survival/Field Utility
- Blade Steel: VG-10
- Blade Finish: DLC (Diamond Like Coating)
- Handle Material: Black Zytel
- Blade Length: 4"
- Length Overall: 8 1/2"
- Blade Thickness: 3/16"
- Weight, Knife: 4.2 oz. (119 g)
- Sheath: River City Custom Drawpoint Kydex
- Weight, Sheath: 2.1 oz. (60 g)
- Retail price: \$200

