



ACW RESOURCES

Detailed instructions on using your Mag bar fire starter



THREE EASY STEPS!

1. Shave narrow side (opposite the black sparking insert) with any knife. The knife blade should be held perpendicular to the tool.

2. Accumulate magnesium shavings about the size of a quarter into a small pile and place next to tinder (paper, leaves, small twigs, bark, etc.)

3. Support edge of tool on ground within 1 inch of magnesium shavings at approximately a 45 degree angle. Scrape the entire length of the sparking insert rapidly. For maximum sparking effect, be sure to hold the knife blade perpendicular to the sparking insert. This action will generate sparks, causing the magnesium shavings to ignite, providing a white hot flame.

THIS TOOL CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

SURVIVAL TIPS

Under windy conditions, the magnesium shavings should be placed in a depression in the ground. Will ignite damp (not wet) combustible materials. Will ignite rubber to create a distress smoke signal. (Use tire from your vehicle if necessary to attract aircraft.) If fine tinder is not available, use the following:

- Parts of personal clothing (pocket lining, handkerchief, etc.)
- Vehicle Upholstery
- Drain oil from vehicle and place in hubcap, soak rags with oil and ignite. (Will also create a smoke signal.)

PRO TIP:

Use the sticky side of some duct tape / other tape, to scrape the magnesium onto. This will help in windy or adverse conditions so you don't lose your hard work!

Also fold the tape up with the mag shavings inside for portability.