



Whether you're making a quick weeknight dinner or cooking up something fancier for food-loving friends, having the right kitchen tools can make all the difference. A knife with a razor-sharp edge, just the right blade shape for the job—and useful tools like the perfect grater or a great pair of kitchen shears—all make your time in the kitchen easier and more satisfying.

Since 1908, Kai has been bringing customers worldwide a wealth of kitchen cutlery and other home products designed to add beauty and practical performance to everyday life.

Kai was born in Seki City, Japan's famous knife-making capital. You may know Kai as the makers of Shun Cutlery, our handcrafted, top-of-the-line Japanese kitchen knives (see page 03). Yet we also make knives and accessories that offer both solid performance and incredible value. With Kai products, you'll discover outstanding value in the kitchen tools you need to make preparing every meal faster, easier, and even more enjoyable.

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Kai PRO

High-carbon Japanese AUS6M stainless steel cutlery for commercial-grade, pro-level performance.









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Wasabi

Made in Japan, the elegant Wasabi series brings together traditional Asian and European bladestyles.



Luna

Luna offers durable, high-carbon stainless steel blades with a striking hammered finish and soft-grip handles.



Pure Komachi 2

Pure Komachi 2 brings brilliant colors and sharp performance to any kitchen.



Inspire

With high-carbon stainless steel blades and comfortable contoured handles, this beautiful series is sure to inspire your cooking.



Kitchen Additions

From shears to cutting boards, these are additional tools every kitchen needs.



Steak Knives

Make every steak even better with this selection of handsome steak knives from Kai.



New Products by Kai Housewares

NEW! Kai Shears

Open packages, snip herbs, trim flowers, cut parchment paper-Kai Kitchen Shears are very, very handy tools. Blades detach for easy cleaning. Durable and comfortable to use.

See page 27 for more details.

KA7300 Multi-Function Kitchen Shears 8.9"

NEW! PRO (NSF.) **Master Utility**

As easy to use as a utility knife, but with the do-it-all capabilities of a chef's knife.

See page 07 for more details.



NEW! Kai Whetstones

Keep knives sharp with Kai whetstones; our new leveling stone keeps whetstones in shape, too.

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Do you know Shun Cutlery?



In addition to Kai Housewares products, Kai is also the maker of Shun Cutlery. The Shun brand is our top-of-the-line kitchen cutlery, handcrafted in Japan by Kai artisans of the highest level. In the knife-making traditions of ancient Japan, these artisans produce blades of unparalleled quality and beauty. Each piece of Shun cutlery takes at least 100 individual steps to complete.

While Shun maintains these traditions of handcrafted quality, we also take advantage of thoroughly modern, premium materials and state-of-the-art technology to provide Shun quality to millions of professional chefs and avid home cooks throughout the world.

From the very finest in handcrafted kitchen cutlery, to pro-level cutlery built to stand up to the rigors of commercial kitchens, to colorful knives that will bring a smile to your kitchen, Kai has the knives and accessories to suit every kitchen and every cook.



Blade Shapes

The must-have basics



Paring knife

A paring knife gets its name from its main use: removing or "paring" away things, such as peels, from fruits and vegetables. It's also great for coring, trimming, decorating.



Utility knife

A good utility knife is ideal for trimming or portioning mid-sized foods.



If there's one knife a cook reaches for most often, it's the chef's knife. It's an all-purpose slicer and dicer for a full range of fruits, vegetables, and proteins.

The great-to-have collection

Steak knife—A razor-sharp knife glides through your steak, cutting fewer of the capillaries in the meat and keeping more of the tasty juices inside.

6-inch Chef's knife—Sometimes you want a chef's knife that's comfortably lightweight and easily maneuverable. A 6-inch chef's knife is a perfect choice.

Flexible Fillet—Just the right amount of flex in your blade steel makes filleting fish easier.

Santoku—A santoku is an Asian-inspired knife that many cooks today have added to their kitchen favorites. A knife of many talents, a santoku easily handles all the basic cutting tasks.

Cleaver—The cleaver features a thicker, heavier blade suited to tasks like processing bone-in meat or breaking down poultry.

Bread knife— Kai bread knives feature razor-sharp, wide serrations. The serrations let you gently cut through the bread without crushing and with fewer crumbs.

Slicing knife—A slicing knife is long and narrow, allowing you to make even slices without sawing.



Specialty Blade Shapes



This versatile new knife combines the ease-of-use of a utility with the capabilities of a chef's knife. Slice, dice, mince—even perform rocking cuts with its slightly curved belly. A kiritsuke-like downturned tip is extra durable.



In Japan, this nimble, triangular blade is called a honesuki. If you want to debone poultry or trim meats, this knife is your friend. Yet it also has many other food prep abilities - from slicing tomatoes to trimming vegetables.



Break down and fillet fish quickly with the deba. This medium-sized blade features a razor-sharp, single-bevel blade for easy cutting.



Boning/Fillet

For boning, the narrow, sharp, curved blade gets in close, making it easy to separate meat from bone. It's perfect for trimming the silver skin from a beef tenderloin, or for making your own chicken cutlets.



The Asian Utility Knife is great at processing everything from vegetables for stir fry to thinly slicing meats. Every part of this blade can be put to use.



This beautiful tool is an excellent choice when you have fruits or vegetables to slice and dice.



Yanagiba

The yanagiba is most often used for slicing raw fish for sashimi and for slicing sushi rolls, yet is also perfect for slicing many other proteins, too.



Slicing/Brisket knife

A brisket knife is ideal for trimming and slicing larger cuts of meat, including brisket, ham, and turkey. The brisket knife is long and narrow, allowing you to cut perfect slices in a single pass.



NEW!

HT7082 | Master Utility 6.5"



Long-lasting, razor edge

HIGH-QUALITY JAPANESE AUS6M STAINLESS STEEL HOLDS ITS HAND-SHARPENED/ FINISHED 16° EDGE LONGER FOR FAST, EASY FOOD PREP



Durable, easy-care blade

HAMMERED FINISH HELPS WITH FOOD RELEASE; GRAZED FINISH ADDS BEAUTY, ENHANCES CORROSION RESISTANCE



Sturdy, comfortable handle

CONTOURED, RIVETED POM HANDLE; FULL-TANG CONSTRUCTION ADDS STRENGTH



Available now!

LOOK FOR PRO IN OUR BURGUNDY-RED PACKAGING AT YOUR FAVORITE CUTLERY RETAILER

PRO is backed by Kai's Limited Lifetime Warranty and Free Sharpening Program for years of worry-free ownership



HT7070 | Boning/Fillet 6.5"













HTS0370 | 3 Pc Set

Set includes:

Paring 3.5"

Utility 6"

Chefs 8"



HTS0799 | 7 Pc Culinary Set

Set includes:

Paring 3.5"

Utility 6"







The **Professional** Choice



NSF Certified

PRO has been certified for use in commercial kitchens by NSF International.

The NSF develops health standards and certification programs that help maintain the very highest levels of food safety.

Health departments, restaurant buyers, and specifiers worldwide trust NSF Certification. They know that to receive the NSF seal, products that will be used in the handling of food must meet strict standards for safety and quality.

Quality Guaranteed

From the very beginning, both safety and quality have always been top concerns for Kai. The handsome PRO line is no exception to this legacy.

PRO quality extends far beyond these knives' substantial "look and feel." We work with independent laboratories to thoroughly evaluate our knives-ensuring that the sharpness, hardness, and even the microstructure of the steel in the blades are what they should be. Furthermore, we back this quality promise with a Limited Lifetime Warranty and Free Lifetime Sharpening.

NSF Certification and Kai's own high quality standards make PRO a top choice for anyone working in the commercial food industry—as well as for home cooks concerned with the health and safety of themselves and their families.







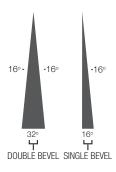






Single & double-bevel

16° CUTTING EDGE FOR FAST, EASY FOOD PREP—BOTH SIDES FOR DOUBLE-BEVEL BLADES, ONE SIDE FOR SINGLE-BEVEL



High-quality stainless steel

HIGH-CARBON JAPANESE STAINLESS STEEL BLADES FOR QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE; GRAZED FINISH ADDS BEAUTY, ENHANCES CORROSION RESISTANCE



Comfortable, easy-care handle

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE-STYLE HANDLE, IN EASY-CLEAN POLYPROPYLENE, PROVIDES A SECURE, COMFORTABLE GRIP



Available now!

LOOK FOR WASABI IN OUR RED-AND-BLACK PACKAGING AT YOUR FAVORITE CUTLERY RETAILER

The Wasabi series is backed by Kai's Limited Lifetime Warranty and Free Sharpening Program for years of worry-free ownership

WBS0800 | 8 Pc Wasabi Block Set





WBS0500 | 5 Pc Wasabi Block Set





High-quality German steel

PRO-GRADE HIGH-CARBON DIN1.4116 STAINLESS STEEL; SHARP 16° HAND-SHARPENED/ FINISHED EDGE FOR FAST, EASY FOOD PREP.



Helps food release quickly

HAMMERED FINISH HELPS FOOD RELEASE FROM BLADE; GRAZED FINISH ADDS BEAUTY, ENHANCES CORROSION RESISTANCE



Comfortable, soft-grip handle

SOFT-GRIP HANDLES OFFER A SAFE AND SECURE GRIP, LESS TIRING TO USE





Available now!

LOOK FOR LUNA IN OUR DISTINCTIVE PACKAGING AT YOUR FAVORITE CUTLERY RETAILER

The Luna series is backed by Kai's 5-Year Warranty and Free Sharpening Program for years of worry-free ownership



AB7075 | 4 Pc Serrated Steak Knife Set



ABS0370 | 3 Pc Set

Includes Sheaths

Set Includes: Paring 3.5"

Multi-Utility 6"

Chef's 8"



ABS0620 | 6 Pc Luna Block Set

Includes Sheaths

Set Includes:

Paring 3.5"

Citrus 4"

Combination Honing Steel 9"

6-Slot Slimline Block







Coated carbon stainless steel

RAZOR-SHARP 16° EDGE FOR FAST, EASY FOOD PREP

Colorful, food-safe Less tiring blade coating

HELPS FOOD RELEASE FROM BLADE, RESISTS CORROSION, CLEANS EASILY



to use

LIGHTWEIGHT KNIVES MEAN LESS HAND FATIGUE; CONTOURED HANDLES OFFER A SECURE GRIP

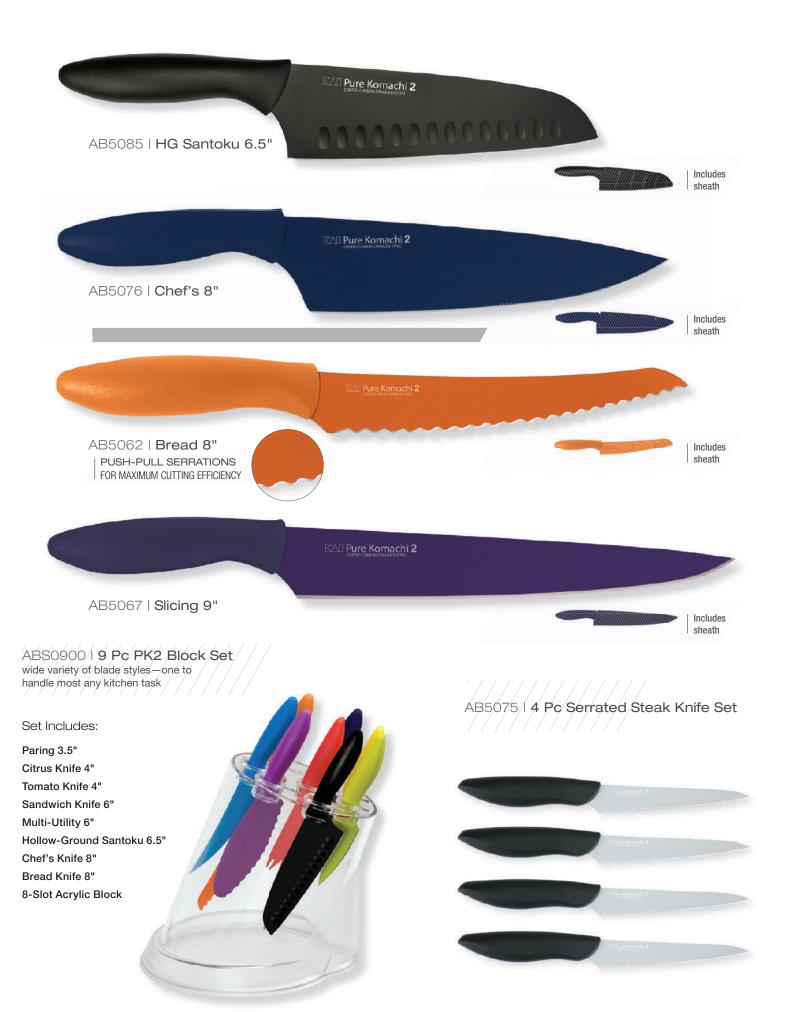


Available now!

LOOK FOR PURE KOMACHI 2 IN OUR ATTRACTIVE PACKAGING AT YOUR FAVORITE CUTLERY RETAILER

The Pure Komachi series is backed by Kai's 5-Year Warranty and Free Sharpening Program for years of worry-free ownership















High-quality German steel

PRO-GRADE HIGH-CARBON DIN1.4116 STAINLESS STEEL FOR EDGE RETENTION, STRENGTH, AND RIGIDITY



Razor-sharp edge, hammered finish

HAND-SHARPENED AND FINISHED 16° EDGE FOR FAST, EASY FOOD PREP; HAMMERED FINISH HELPS FOOD RELEASE FROM BLADE



Contoured handle for controlled cuts

LIGHTWEIGHT HANDLES FIT THE HAND PRECISELY FOR A SOLID GRIP





Available now!

LOOK FOR INSPIRE IN OUR ELEGANT PACKAGING AT YOUR FAVORITE CUTLERY RETAILER

The Inspire series is backed by Kai's 5-Year Warranty and Free Sharpening Program for years of worry-free ownership





KITCHEN ADDITIONS

New from Kai

NEW!

Kai Whetstones

Keep your knives in razor-sharp condition by sharpening on a whetstone. New Kai combo whetstones offer the right grit every time. Leveling stone keeps whetstones in perfect, flat condition.





NEW! Kai Shears

Open packages, snip herbs, trim flowers, cut parchment paper-Kai Kitchen Shears are very, very handy tools. Blades detach for easy cleaning. Durable and comfortable to use.









Storage | Sharpening



Blade Guards

Translucent blade guards let you see the knife inside for easy identification. Adjustable clips fits wide variety of shapes and sizes of knives. Eight sizes available. Protect your knives the easy way.

Blade Guard sizes include:





UNFOLDED 20" x 20" FOLDED 10" x 20" x 3.75"



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OPEN

Always sheath knives before placing in knife roll

KA0880 | 8-slot knife roll

UNFOLDED 20" x 18" FOLDED 20" x 6.5" [KNIVES NOT INCLUDED]



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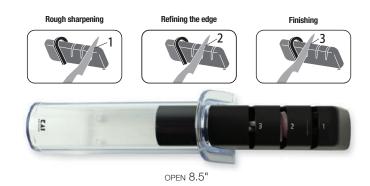
9890 | Combination Honing Steel 9"



AP0138 | Diamond and Ceramic Sharpener

Our Diamond and Ceramic Sharpener is the easy way to keep your edge in the kitchen. It's already set to the 16° angle needed to sharpen any Kai straight-edged, double-bevel blade. Just follow the simple 3-step process. Pull the blade through the first slot for rough sharpening. The second slot refines the edge. And finally, the third slot finishes the edge. Instructions included.





DM0847 | Bamboo Slimline Block

Holds four essential blades, plus honing steel and kitchen shears. Slimline design takes up less counter space.



AP0163ENG | Serrated Knife Sharpener

Sharpen wide serrated blades to top performance. Ceramic beads conform to the shape of serrations for honing and sharpening. For use with wide serrations only.







Steak Knives



5700X | Personal Steak Knife

The fine, razor-sharp edge of the Personal Steak Knife cuts cleanly, keeping more of the flavorful juices inside your steak. This elegant knife makes a perfect gift too.

Inspired by original Japanese folding knife

Razor-sharp 16° cutting angle each side

Japanese 420J2 stainless steel blade

Opens easily with a slim, stylish lever

Liner lock holds the blade open during use

Handle is durable POM with decorative inlaid crest

Folds for easy storage in included leather sheath



Available now!

LOOK FOR THE PERSONAL STEAK KNIFE IN OUR **ELEGANT PACKAGING** AT YOUR FAVORITE CUTLERY RETAILER.



5700XCDU | PSK 10 Pc CDU

CDU Dimensions: 11.5" x 9.2" x 7.4"

Packaged Weight: 3.4 lbs



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Specialty Products | Hinoki Cutting Boards

Pure Komachi **Graters**

Grate cheese, create vegetable ribbons, and more with our new graters Available in two grating styles. Easy to clean, these Pure Komachi Graters come with their own protective sheath. Beautiful to look at as well as to use, they are Red Dot Design winners, quality-made in Japan.

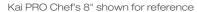




AB5090 | My First Knife

Designed with young chefs' safety in mind. This starter knife features a rounded tip and heel so that the only sharp part is the cutting edge. Small serrations grip the food for easy, non-slip cutting.







Shun Hinoki **Cutting Boards**

Glass, stone, hard plastic, and other cutting surfaces that don't "give" when you cut can dull or chip your knives. To help preserve your knives' edges, choose a softer wood like Japanese hinoki. These beautiful hinoki cutting boards from Shun will help keep your Kai knives sharper longer. What's more, the wood is sustainably harvested so you can feel good about your choice.



DM0814 | Small Hinoki Board 10.75" × 8.25" × 0.5"





DM0817 | Large Hinoki Board 17.75" × 11.75" × 0.75"







