

# BLACKHAWK!

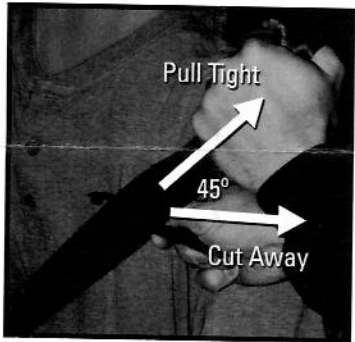


The BlackHawk! Blades™  
**HawkHook™**  
Safe Operation Instructions

Congratulations on your purchase of the **BlackHawk! Blades HawkHook**—one of the most unique and convenient rescue tools available today. The following instructions will help you use your HawkHook safely and effectively.

### Cutting Seat Belts with the HawkHook

The recessed, hook-shaped cutting edge of the HawkHook is intended for cutting seat belts, parachute cord, and similar materials without posing a danger to nearby personnel.



To use it most effectively, grasp the material to be cut with your free hand and pull it tight. Carefully position the blade of the HawkHook so

the recessed cutting edge is in contact with the material and the direction of the cut will be away from the person being rescued. Keeping the material pulled very tight, cut at a 45-degree angle to the length of the material. Cutting perpendicular to the material does not work well and is not recommended.

For additional information on the proper use of the HawkHook with video demonstrations, please visit us online at [www.blackhawk.com](http://www.blackhawk.com).

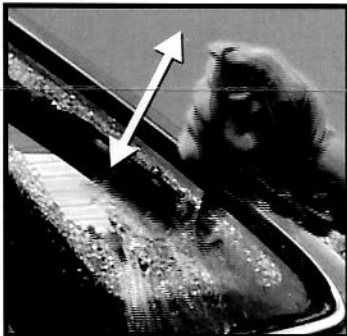
### Breaching Glass with the HawkHook

Before attempting to break any type of window or glass surface, ensure that all personnel in the area take proper safety precautions, including wearing gloves, long-sleeve protective clothing, and protective eyewear. You must understand that the HawkHook's glass breaker—like all pocket-sized glass-breaking devices—is designed for breaching ordinary window glass and the side windows of vehicles. It will not work on windshield glass.



The Hawkhook's glass breaker is a pyramid-shaped surface near the tip of the blade. To use it, open the blade fully until it locks and grasp the handle by pinching it between your thumb and fingers. Select the area of the glass you want to strike and position the HawkHook so it is at about a 45-degree angle to the glass with the glass breaker tip facing away from you. With a fast,

hammer-like action, strike the glass with the breaker point. If necessary, repeat this action until the glass cracks. Note that this hammer-like action helps keep your hand from overextending into the broken glass.



Once the glass is cracked, switch your grip on the HawkHook to an "ice pick" grip—with the blade extending from the little-finger side of your hand. Using the screwdriver tip of the HawkHook, carefully punch out the remaining glass to remove all sharp edges from the window frame. Work carefully to ensure that you do not come in contact with any broken glass.