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Coast Rolls Out New SPEC-OPS Knives

Exclusively Designed in Consultation with Former Special Operations

PORTLAND, OR, January 5, 2015 – Some operations don't need just a *good* knife; they need a *great* knife. [COAST Products](#) has answered that demand, and more, with the new SPEC-OPS (special operations) knives – innovative, tactical folders that are specifically designed for military, police, and tactical units. These ground-breaking knives, incorporating COAST's 96 years of knife-making experience, were created in coordination with the expertise of elite former U.S. military operators. COAST will unveil the new SPEC-OPS tactical knives at the Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Trade Show ([SHOT](#)) this month.

Combining state-of-the-art engineering, modern styling, next-gen safety and peak performance; COAST's three new tactical knives are designed to withstand whatever punishment comes their way on the battlefield, on a rescue mission, in the wild or during any daily undertaking. Ideal for tactical use, COAST's new **TX399**, **TX395** and **TX360** are the first COAST knives specially designed for SPEC-OPS teams and operators.

COAST will debut the new SPEC-OPS knives, and exhibit a wide variety of their acclaimed knives, LED flashlights, headlamps, lanterns and multi-tools during SHOT– at [Booth 15120](#) from January 20-23 in Las Vegas, NV, at the Sands Expo. These products deliver advanced quality and innovation, the latest patented and proprietary features and technology, and are perfect for every customer, retailer or distributor in the military or police supply, sports, leisure, hunting and shooting markets.

Double Lock Maximizes Safety and Performance on All SPEC-OPS Models

The combined know-how of U.S. military operators and COAST's near-100-years of knife making has created the all-new TX399, TX395 and TX360. One handed, tactical style opening maximizes the knives' functionality in dangerous, life-threatening and less than ideal conditions. These knives are safety equipped with COAST's patented **Double Lock** safety switch that works in conjunction with the primary liner-lock to prevent disengagement when the knife is open.

Each knife's blade is constructed of 9Cr18Mov stainless steel, which provides a perfect combination of sharp edge retention, hardness and sharpening ability. The blades have glass bead finish with black

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Titanium Nitride coating for extra corrosion resistance. The handle's scales are constructed of nylon with fiberglass fill and a full stainless liner for excellent grip and strength.

COAST TX399 Specifications

- 3.9 inch (100 mm), drop point, 2.8 mm thick, 9Cr18Mov stainless steel blade
- Blade has a glass bead finish with black Titanium Nitride coating
- Liner lock plus patented **Double-Lock** safety system
- One-handed opening with reversible thumb-stud
- Gray nylon-with-fiberglass-filled handle with dimple texture
- Overall length with blade open 9 inches (22.9cm); with blade closed 5 inches (12.7cm)
- 2-Position deep carry pocket clip and reversible thumb-stud
- 4.2 oz. - estimated

COAST TX395 Specifications

- 3.9 inch (102 mm), clip point, 4.3 mm-thick, 9Cr18, tip-reinforced stainless steel blade
- Blade has a glass bead finish with black Titanium Nitride coating
- Liner Lock plus patented **Double-Lock** safety system
- One-handed opening with oval cut-out in blade
- Gray nylon-with-fiberglass-filled handle with lanyard hole and glass breaker
- Overall length with blade open 9.1 inches (233 mm) and with blade closed 5.2 inches (135 mm)
- 8.9 ounces (252 grams)
- 3-position, roll-over-design pocket clip

COAST TX360 Specifications

- 3.35 inch (8.5cm), drop point, 2.8 mm-thick, 9Cr18 stainless steel blade with 1-inch serration
- Blade has a glass bead finish with black Titanium Nitride coating
- Liner Lock plus patented **Double Lock** safety system
- One-handed opening with reversible thumb-stud
- 2-position deep carry pocket clip
- Gray nylon-with-fiberglass-filled handle with lanyard hole
- Overall length with blade open 8 inches (200 mm) and with blade closed 4.5 inches (114 mm)
- Weight –3.5 oz - estimated

Whether on military patrol or responding to an emergency where every second counts, the all-new SPEC-OPS tactical knives are ideal for any hazardous or wilderness challenge that requires a top-quality tool. The TX399, TX395 and TX360 tactical knives, as with COAST's entire product line, are backed by a lifetime guarantee against defects in materials and workmanship.

“Through partnership and consultation with former U.S. military operators, our new SPEC-OPS knives are engineered for the most demanding group of law enforcement, emergency responders and military personnel,” remarked David Brands, President of COAST. “COAST's 96 years of expert knife-making experience, combined with the military operators' expertise, yielded three tactical knives, each with COAST's exclusive patented Double Lock safety mechanism, superior quality and incomparable performance. For adventures, perilous conditions or everyday field use, our SPEC-OPS folders are the knives of choice for our most demanding customers – those who want tactical knives they can count on totally, day in and day out.”

The new SPEC-OPS knives will be available for shipment the second quarter of 2015. Follow COAST on one of the social media channels below for the latest information, or check the COAST website for the latest information.

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COAST Products – A History of Innovation – Well-known for their knives and multi-tools, for nearly 95 years, COAST is now a market leader in premium LED flashlights – developing innovative products trusted by everyone from the weekend warrior to the Navy Seals and soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. **COAST's** technologically advanced products are safer and easier to use, while at the same time being extremely functional and enjoyable to own. **COAST Products** was founded as **COAST Cutlery Company** in 1919. Originally established to provide quality knives to the farmers, ranchers and workers of the Pacific Northwest, today **COAST** produces premium LED lighting products, including top-rated [flashlights](#), [headlamps](#) and [EAL](#) (emergency area lighting), as well as fine-crafted [knives](#) and world class [multi-tools](#). Every **COAST** product reflects an investment in skilled craftsmanship and quality materials and is backed by a **COAST** guarantee. **COAST** products are available from leading military and police supply outlets, home centers, hardware stores, professional suppliers, sporting goods stores and numerous online retailers. For more information call 800-426-5858 or visit www.coastportland.com.



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