



# THE BEAVER LEVER CO.

## KINDLING CUTTER

### *Thank you for choosing The Beaver Lever Kindling Cutter!*

This tool provides a safe, simple and effective way to split your kindling when and where you need it. Please read the following information carefully before using your new tool. And please visit our website [TheBeaverLever.com](http://TheBeaverLever.com) for more safety information, tips & tricks and instructional “How-to” videos.

Like any tool, The Beaver Lever is most effective when the proper methods are used with some practice. The following guidelines will help you maximize the effectiveness of your Beaver Lever Kindling Cutter and get you started on the right path.

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### GENERAL USE:

- Please watch the how-to videos on our website.
- Select wood pieces that are 16” in length or less, having relatively straight grain and few knots.
- Keep the wood immediately adjacent to the uprights in order to maximize cutting force.
- During the cut, keep both hands at the end of the blade handle. This helps to maximize cutting force while keeping hands away from the cutting area.
- Cut kindling sized pieces from the corners and edges of the wood.
- Once a cutting stroke has been made, use one hand to secure the wood in position as you lift up on the blade handle. The blade will pivot as it is grabbed by the wood and the dowel end of the blade will descend. Once the dowel is firmly seated in the next appropriate notch, you can make the next cutting stroke. Repeat this ratcheting sequence until the piece breaks free.
- If you require more than a reasonable amount of force, try a smaller cut or a different piece of wood.

### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- We recommend that you wear work gloves while using this tool, to minimize the risk of splinters, pinching and cuts.
- Do not use more than a reasonable amount of force.
- Do not extend the lever arm or strike the tool.
- Do not use the blade with impact force as you would swing an axe.
- Do not leave the blade open on the floor.
- Not meant for use by children.

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

- Wipe down the Kindling Cutter with a light oil (cooking oil is fine) once or twice a year or prior to storage.
- With intended use, the blade should not need sharpening often, if at all. If required, sharpen as you would an axe, using a file.
- Check nuts and bolts once in a while and tighten as necessary.