

BUCKINGHAM MFG.

BuckSkinner™ Cable Stripping Device

Warning: Do not use this product if you cannot understand and follow the instructions and warnings that come with it and complete all necessary functions.

The Buckingham BuckSkinner™ is designed to quickly, safely, and effectively strip wire. The device is ergonomically designed, featuring a dual handle configuration with finger guards to help protect the users fingers. The blade edge has a convex shape to strip only the insulation jacket and not the conducting wire.



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The BuckSkinner blade has a length of 2” and a width of 3/4”, the handles are 4” each in length, and the total weight is only 0.35 lbs. The Blade Guard is a hook and loop guard made from impregnated nylon. The Holster is made from leather and weighs 4.48 oz. BuckSkinner handles are made of molded rubber and the blade is made from steel.

Three P’s for Stripping Cable



Penetrate the blade into the insulation jacket of the cable at an approximate thirty degree angle from the cable.



Place thumbs under the cable and apply pressure with your thumbs to the bottom of the cable as the BuckSkinner cuts the jacket.



Pull with straightened arms once the sharpened edge is on the conductor. Lean back and ease the knife towards you to strip the insulation jacket.

Maintenance and Storage:

Keep the BuckSkinner blade dry and clean. Using lukewarm water with a dish soap provides the best and safest method of cleaning the blade without leaving any adverse effects on the blade. The blade must be rinsed in lukewarm water after cleaning, and then a clean dry cloth can be used to dry the blade. Do not store this product in a damp environment or with any corrosive chemicals. Sharpen in the same manner as you would any other knife edge.

Inspection and Retirement Criteria:

All BuckSkinner skinning knives must be inspected at time of purchase, before, during, and after each use. Inspections must ensure that the surface of the blade has no cracks, corrosion or excessive wear; and that the handle guards have no evidence of wear or cracks. If any evidence of wear or deterioration as outlined above is observed, or you have reasonable doubt about the condition of the product, immediately cease use, destroy the product, and replace it with new equipment. Should any unusual conditions not outlined above be observed, or you have reasonable doubt about a particular condition, remove the BuckSkinner from service and notify your Supervisor, Safety Director or contact Buckingham Mfg. for clarification. Failure to carefully and completely inspect your stripping knife could result in serious injury or death.

Proper Usage:

The BuckSkinner is intended for stripping overhead or underground cables of up to 2 inches in diameter. Do not position the knife so that the blade curves away from the cable. Ensure there are no obstructions along the knife's path prior to stripping the cable. When stripping a cable, only apply steady pressure to the blade. Do not jerk the knife back and forth, rapid changes in the users applied pressure may cause the knife to slip, which could lead to possible injury or death. The thirty-degree angle with the cable should be maintained when stripping the cable, too steep or shallow of an angle could lead to injury or death. If you are unsure of proper technique or application, seek proper training. If the suitability for intended use is in doubt, contact supplier, consult a safety engineer, or contact Buckingham Mfg. at 1-800-937-2825 before using.

Warnings:

- This equipment is intended for use by properly trained professionals only. Special training and knowledge are required to use this equipment.
- Completely read, understand, and follow all markings, instructions, warnings, and guidelines pertaining to the use of Cable Stripping Knives and all associated equipment before use. Failure to do so could result in your serious injury or death.
- Use and inspect the equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and applicable OSHA regulations / guidelines.
- Wear all personal protective equipment including but not limited to cut resistant gloves and safety glasses when using the BuckSkinner.
- Store the BuckSkinner with guard attached or holstered when not in use. Buckingham suggests the use of the PN 70951 Blade Guard and the PN 4051 Holster for storage.
- Do not alter or modify a BuckSkinner in any way.
- Only Buckingham Mfg. Co. or those people authorized in writing by Buckingham Mfg. Co. may make repairs to this equipment.
- Avoid contact of these knives with high temperature surfaces, welding, or other heat sources, electrical hazards and corrosive chemicals which may damage the material.
- Use BuckSkinner stripping knives only for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- Buckingham equipment should not be resold or provided to others for re-use after use by original user as assurance cannot be granted that a used product meets criteria of applicable standards and is safe for use to a subsequent user.
- Do not use excessive force if the knife gets stuck while stripping the cable.
- Contact Buckingham Mfg. Co. at 1-800-937-2825 should you have component / product inspection / findings / use questions.

STATEMENT of OBSOLESCENCE:

Precise “useful life expectancy” or “shelf life” for this product is not specified, as the degree of use, conditions of use, and the degree of care and storage determines useful life. All users maintain responsibility to select proper equipment for the job, be properly trained in its use, and ensure all personnel support equipment passes inspection before each use. Upon evidence of defects, damage or deterioration, all equipment shall be removed from service immediately and tagged or marked as unusable or destroyed. Additionally, all equipment shall be inspected on a regular basis not to exceed one year by a Competent Person, as defined by OSHA/ANSI, to verify that the equipment is safe for use. In the event of any question or concern regarding the condition of such equipment, users shall remove the equipment from service for further inspection. All users must comply with OSHA/ANSI/ASTM standards prior to and in using such equipment. For more information regarding safe and appropriate use of equipment, please contact Buckingham Manufacturing at 1-800-937-2825.

INTERNATIONAL USERS:

Notwithstanding the above, please know that certain international jurisdictions require manufacturers of equipment to provide customers with a maximum useful lifespan (sometimes referred to as a “Statement of Obsolescence”). To the extent required, Buckingham personal protective equipment manufactured from synthetic fiber materials including but not limited to items such as webbing and/or rope are subject to a maximum useful lifespan of ten (10) years from the date of manufacture. As stated above proper usage, storage, maintenance, and care impacts the useful lifespan of equipment. Extreme circumstances may require that product must be retired after only one use. This statement is made in conformance and compliance with BS EN 365:2004. International users must ensure that product inspections are completed by Competent Persons as defined by international standards including but not limited to British Standard (“BS”). If equipment fails any inspections, it must be immediately withdrawn from service and destroyed. For more information regarding safe and appropriate use of equipment, please contact Buckingham Manufacturing at 1-800-937-2825.

OUR GUARANTEE:

We guarantee the equipment we manufacture to be free from defects in material and workmanship. We will repair any equipment deemed to be defective which is returned to us by the original purchaser. However, this guarantee is void if any product is changed or altered in any way, or if the product is used in a manner other than for which it is intended. This express guarantee supersedes all other expressed or implied guarantees, obligations or liabilities. There are no implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose and as such, all implied warranties are specifically disclaimed.

LIMITATION ON LIABILITY:

In no event will Buckingham or buyer be liable to the other for lost revenues, lost profits or any other indirect, consequential, special or punitive losses or damages, however caused, whether in action for breach of contract, strict liability, tort, or otherwise, even if advised of the possibility of such losses or damages. In no event will Buckingham’s liability exceed the total amount paid by the buyer to Buckingham for the product or equipment giving rise to such claim(s).

Please see other terms and conditions relating to this product at <https://buckinghammfg.com/terms-conditions/>

REGISTRATION:

Before use of the product, ensure to register and confirm the product at www.buckinghammfg.com/register.

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