

COPYRIGHT & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY

Napper's Knives

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1. Purpose

This Copyright & Intellectual Property Policy explains the ownership, permitted use and protection of intellectual property published or made available by Napper's Knives.

This Policy applies to all content made available through:

- The Napper's Knives website;
- The Napper's Knowledge Blog;
- Educational resources;
- Knowledge Bank content;
- Technical articles;
- Downloadable resources;
- Emails and documents;
- Photographs and images;
- Training materials;
- Research materials;
- Marketing materials;
- Printed materials;
- Social media content.

By accessing, viewing, downloading or using any content associated with Napper's Knives, you agree to the terms of this Policy.

2. Ownership of Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise stated, all intellectual property rights in content published by Napper's Knives are owned by Napper's Knives or are used under licence.

This includes, without limitation:

- Website content;
- Blog articles;
- Educational resources;
- Technical guides;
- Research material;
- Original written works;
- Knowledge Bank content;
- Training content;
- Diagrams;
- Tables;
- Graphics;
- Logos;
- Branding elements;
- Photographs;
- Videos;
- Illustrations;
- Service descriptions;
- Marketing materials;
- Downloadable resources.

All rights are reserved.

3. Copyright Protection

All original content published by Napper's Knives is protected by applicable copyright laws, including:

- Copyright Act 1968 (Cth);
- International copyright conventions;
- Applicable intellectual property laws and treaties.

Copyright protection applies automatically upon creation and publication of original content.

No transfer of ownership occurs merely because content is publicly available on the internet.

4. Napper's Knowledge Blog & Knowledge Bank

The Napper's Knowledge Blog and Knowledge Bank are intended to provide educational information relating to:

- Knife sharpening;
- Tool sharpening;
- Edge geometry;
- Metallurgy;
- Heat treatment;
- Sharpening science;
- Abrasives;
- Materials science;
- Engineering principles;
- Tool maintenance;
- Knife and tool performance.

Publication of information does not waive copyright ownership.

Readers may learn from, reference and discuss concepts presented; however, copyright ownership of the original expression of those concepts remains with Napper's Knives.

5. Permitted Personal Use

Unless otherwise stated, individuals may:

- View website content;
- Read articles;
- Download publicly available resources;
- Print content for personal use;
- Save content for personal reference;
- Share links pointing to original content.

Permitted personal use does not include ownership rights.

6. Educational and Research Use

Reasonable educational use is encouraged.

Educational institutions, students, researchers and hobbyists may:

- Reference content;
- Quote limited excerpts;
- Cite articles;
- Use ideas and concepts for learning purposes;

provided that:

- Appropriate attribution is given;
- The material is not presented as their original work;
- The use complies with applicable copyright laws.

Attribution should identify:

Napper's Knives

or

Napper's Knowledge Blog

where practical.

7. Prohibited Uses

Unless expressly authorised in writing, users must not:

- Reproduce substantial portions of content;
- Republish articles;
- Copy blog content to another website;
- Repackage educational materials;
- Sell content;
- Redistribute content commercially;
- Modify content and present it as original work;
- Remove copyright notices;
- Scrape or harvest content using automated systems;
- Use substantial portions of content to create competing educational products;
- Use content for commercial training services.

Unauthorised use may constitute copyright infringement.

8. Commercial Use

Commercial use of Napper's Knives content requires prior written permission.

Examples of commercial use include:

- Publication in books;
- Training courses;
- Commercial blogs;
- Corporate learning systems;
- Videos;
- Paid newsletters;
- Marketing material;
- Professional consulting deliverables;
- AI training datasets.

Permission requests should be directed to:

info@nappersknives.com.au

9. Photographs, Images and Media

Unless otherwise stated, photographs, imagery and media published by Napper's Knives remain the property of Napper's Knives or the relevant rights holder.

Users must not:

- Download images for commercial use;
- Remove watermarks;
- Modify images;
- Republish images without permission;
- Use photographs in advertising or marketing materials without consent.

Permission may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

10. Trademarks and Branding

The names:

- Napper's Knives;
- Napper's Knowledge Blog;

and associated branding elements, logos, designs, slogans and visual identifiers may constitute valuable intellectual property assets.

Nothing in this website grants any licence or right to use branding or logos without permission.

Users must not imply:

- Endorsement;
- Partnership;
- Affiliation;
- Authorisation;

without written approval.

11. Third-Party Content

Some materials referenced on this website may belong to third parties.

Examples may include:

- Manufacturer names;
- Product names;
- Trademarks;
- Standards documents;
- Research papers;
- Industry references.

Such materials remain the property of their respective owners.

Nothing in this Policy claims ownership of third-party intellectual property.

12. Artificial Intelligence and Content Creation

Some content published by Napper's Knives may be assisted by artificial intelligence tools.

Where AI assistance is used:

- Content is reviewed prior to publication;
- Publication and editorial control remain with Napper's Knives;

- Copyright ownership applies to the published work to the extent permitted by law.

Use of Napper's Knives content for training artificial intelligence models, machine learning systems or large language models without permission is prohibited.

13. User Submissions

Where users submit:

- Emails;
- Enquiries;
- Photographs;
- Tool images;
- Comments;
- Feedback;
- Suggestions;

the user retains ownership of their original material.

By submitting material to Napper's Knives, the user grants Napper's Knives a non-exclusive licence to:

- Review submissions;
- Assess items;
- Respond to enquiries;
- Provide quotations;
- Maintain business records.

Ownership of user-submitted material otherwise remains with the submitting party.

14. Reporting Copyright Concerns

If you believe:

- Material infringes your copyright;
- Your intellectual property has been used improperly;
- Content has been published without authorisation;

please contact:

Email: info@nappersknives.com.au

Please provide sufficient information to enable investigation of the issue.

Reasonable efforts will be made to review and address legitimate complaints.

15. Enforcement

Napper's Knives reserves the right to:

- Request removal of infringing content;
- Refuse permission requests;
- Restrict access to content;
- Pursue legal remedies available under applicable laws.

Nothing in this Policy limits any rights available under copyright or intellectual property legislation.

16. Changes to This Policy

Napper's Knives may update this Policy from time to time.

Updated versions will be published on the website and become effective upon publication.

17. Contact

Napper's Knives

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Email: info@nappersknives.com.au

Questions regarding copyright, intellectual property or permission requests should be directed to the above email address.