



Instructions for using the BMC Firesteel Ferro Rod (with Striker)

The BMC Ferro Rod is an excellent blade-mate offering sparks in challenging conditions.

Firesteel, also known as Ferrocium is a synthetic alloy that is highly pyrophoric (capable of igniting spontaneously in air). During the striking process small shavings are removed at high speed, this oxidizes very quickly in contact with the air, the heat of the friction ignites the oxidized shavings and the burning metal is the spark.

Each firesteel will last for **thousands of strikes** if used correctly, so they are by far much cheaper than lighters or matches, and they will work faultlessly in any environmental conditions. Simply strike the rod with the steel scraper provided, or the back of a blade to create a hot shower of fire lighting sparks.

The BMC Ferro rod will not be affected by rain, cold, snow, extreme heat, or even submersion in water. So the versatility of this accessory means it deserves a spot in everyone's hiking, camping and bug-out bag.

They can also be used to light gas or alcohol stoves and bonfires! A great accompaniment to any outdoor adventure.

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