

Our Partners

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How it all began

BlackHawk® was founded in 1993 by former Navy SEAL Mike Noell. BlackHawk's meticulous obsession with quality has made it the ops gear of choice for Special Operation units worldwide.

Dear Valued BlackHawk Customers,

I love this job! I get out of bed everyday and I am fired up to go to work at BlackHawk. I know I am a bit biased, being the CEO, but we are creating so many new, cool, innovative products every day that I am just really excited about the future. For the record, I just want to say, THANK YOU for your business and the opportunity to serve you. You are the reason we have the luxury of focus to invent new lifesaving products. We know you have a choice; we appreciate your business and we intend to work hard to keep it.

WE BELIEVE IN OUR CUSTOMER'S FEEDBACK

We get stories from our Law Enforcement Professionals and Military war fighters daily and rely on their input for new product designs. Throughout this catalog you will see more new inventions and new product offerings than ever in the history of BlackHawk. We have been diligent. We have more innovations in the works and many in the final stages of testing. Take a look and again, please give us your input and feedback.

Quality and Innovation are paramount in our business and we intend to always push the limits of design and technology for product advancements that save lives. In this catalog you will see many new items including our all new Level 3 SERPA Light Bearing Holster, Xiphos NT Weapon Lights, and a sundry of brand new items too numerous to list. I encourage you, your department or unit to order a few and give them a try. In this catalog it will be apparent that we are working day in and day out to expand all of our brands.

SPECIAL OPS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Over the years, BlackHawk has changed in many ways but our mission is still the same: to enhance operator efficiency, confidence, and mission completion. Just recently, BlackHawk launched an all-new cell to support our Military and Law Enforcement professionals. The Special Operations Business Development (SOBD) Cell is a team of highly trained individuals (some new to BlackHawk and some seasoned veterans with Military and LE backgrounds) who travel the country demonstrating and proving why BlackHawk products are the best in world. The SOBD Cell also trains and supports our nationwide network of dealers to make sure that if they need product training or support they get it. Please contact our home office if you or your department/unit would like to schedule a time for our team to come to you and demonstrate the BlackHawk product line.

BLACKHAWK FULL LINE DEALERS

For many years customers have asked us for retail stores, websites and catalog companies that offer, sell and stock the FULL LINE of BlackHawk products. This year we will do just that. We have launched a dealer program called BlackHawk FULL LINE Dealer. The FULL LINE dealers are those elite dealers that are willing to step up and support you by offering the BlackHawk FULL LINE. We encourage you to do business with the FULL LINE dealers; you can find these companies on our website and in the FULL LINE DEALER section of this catalog.

High Velocity Protection

Nineteen years ago, our military elite needed to build the ultimate, shatterproof eye gear. And so, WileyX was born. Today, our frames and accessories are standard issue for not only our martial forces, but also for people who ride motorcycles, hunt, fish, etc. And the WileyX modular design converts seamlessly into casual, sleek sunglasses.

WileyX began by creating shatterproof, selenite, polycarbonate lenses. In fact, some models have been tested to withstand a 12-gauge shotgun blast from 10 yards away. Factor in sleek design and proprietary technology, and the list of admirers has reached international acclaim. Nationally, we're currently a standard issue item with the F.B.I, D.E.A., Army Rangers, Navy SEAL Teams and Military Special Forces.

In 1987, we took our protective eyewear to civilians. WileyX quality, shatterproof styles lend themselves beautifully to activities where eye protection is essential. WileyX frames and accessories are now integral to not only the nation's elite, but also those who hunt, fish and ride motorcycles. And with their smart, modular design, their glasses shift seamlessly into your daily lifestyle.

Sportshoe Comfort - Tactical Performance

100's of 1,000's of wearers have voted with their feet and trust their feet to Original S.W.A.T.® everyday. But don't take their word for it. Read what the satisfied customers have to say about Original S.W.A.T.® footwear. All Original Swat testimonials are unsolicited and are completely genuine.

"A better boot will only be the best boot for a limited time, but it will always be a "better boot. To date Original Swat are still the best boot, and we are constantly working to retain that title and the wearer's loyalty" Terry Mackness, President/CEO.

WHAT MAKES ORIGINAL S.W.A.T. BETTER?

All Original S.W.A.T. boots have one common root; they are all made on the same last. Regardless of the outsole design or the upper pattern, all Original S.W.A.T. boots are made on the same last.

The last is the "form" around which the boot is constructed. It gives shape and structure and contributes significantly to the fit and comfort of the boot.

Each company uses its own last and therefore, all boots fit differently. Original Swat's last product was developed using the most modern computer-aided-design technology. This modern approach has enabled them to most accurately reflect the needs of today's end user. Some products that are offered by older traditional manufacturers are using lasts that have not changed since the 1940's. Since that time, the weight and foot shape of the average person have changed significantly. To provide the correct level of comfort and support, the last needs to be of a modern shape and design. There are 3 product groups, distinct in their specialty, but overlapping in their usage. Choice depends on the primary functional requirement. The outsole/midsole design and construction are different in all 3 groups, giving each group a primary purpose.

Greetings from Golden, Colorado.

Since starting Spyderco we've been told our knives are different, peculiar, even out there. All true. Thinking beyond established knife industry barriers allowed us to introduce new and radical innovations to the knife culture including: One-hand opening, serrations on a folder and a clip to attach a knife to a pocket. We didn't go into business to rake in a mountain of dough we're here for more selfish reasons- indulging our passion for creating knives. Spyderco is definitely out of the norm in the knife industry in our dedication to researching and developing fresh, improved and better performing materials all with function and reliability being key. Someone once said to Sal Glesser, Spyderco's owner, "You must design in the dark because your knives look so strange." True again. Our recognizable appearance is a result of designing ergonomic functional tools rather than applying lipstick and nylons to a pocketknife. We may look curious, homely, whatever, but we'll never be called unusable or undependable. Making knives that consistently deliver reliable high-performance requires an ongoing commitment to testing. In our million-dollar testing facility we examine edge retention with a CATRA machine, look for rust development with Q-FOG, check the force needed to open and close a knife. We also repeatedly test for stress, wear, optimal heat-treating and actively search for higher quality, performance enhancing steels and materials. As a customer you probably don't think about this, or much care, but it allows us to put forth a promise. When you purchase a Spyderco you are buying a high-quality reliable cutting tool designed and manufactured for peak performance and ergonomic comfort. Those Who Know Carry Spyderco.

Company History

Ring's Manufacturing originated from our parent company Ring's Studio Gun Rental Inc., which was established in 1989. Providing weapon related props and accompaniments tot the Motion Picture and Television Industries. In the mid 90's Ring's purchased a molding facility from the Los Angeles area and moved it to the East Coast.

Refining the craft, Ring's has provided urethane foam stunt props to those same industries. In the late 90's Ring's began receiving inquiries from the Law Enforcement communities to manufacture a quality training aid. After considerable research Ring's has crafted the most detailed and durable training weapon available in today's market. Ring's training weapons, known as "Firearm Simulators" or an adopted name of "Blueguns" are so exact in size and dimension that many holster, grip & laser manufacturers use them to display their own products. Rings' believes that in order to get proper safe tactical training you need to use a training aid that has the look and feel of your personal weapon

Ring's manufacturing crafts the most detailed, accurate and extensive line of "Firearm Simulators" on the market today. All of our products are inert detailed replicas of actual weapons designed for Law Enforcement and Military training.

Each product is made with strong, impact-resistant polyurethane with steel reinforcement. This prevents bending and flexing while maintaining the detail, handling and balance of the actual weapon they represent.

Each gun is fabricated in "Law Enforcement Blue" – the most recognized safety color in the world. Ask for "Blueguns" a realistic & safe alternative to using live firearms in training situations.

Company History

Peak Beam Systems, Inc. was founded in the late 1980s when Bill McManus, the founder and president of McManus Security Systems, designed and developed the original Maxa Beam searchlight. Mr. McManus realized the importance of a long-range illumination system in 1985 while working for NESEA's "Water-side Security Evaluation" at Sub Base Bangor in Washington State. The McManus team became extremely interested in the complex problems of night imaging and perimeter security.

Mr. McManus recognized that a handheld searchlight that was both a portable illumination device and a covert infrared device could significantly aid in the surveillance and security operations that watched for otherwise undetectable terrorist attacks. As early as 1989, McManus Security Systems was busy delivering hundreds of Maxa Beam Searchlights to government customers, including the Seals, Sub-Lant, FMF-Lant, NYPD, FBI, NIS, and the British SAS.

Peak Beam Systems continues today as an innovator and manufacturer of high-tech security lighting devices for the U.S. Department of Defense, domestic security agencies, emergency response personnel and law enforcement officers.

Continuing the tradition, Jean McManus is the President of Peak Beam Systems, Inc. In a recent statement to a US Congressman, Mrs. McManus shared her view of the central purpose of her company:

"I have determined that Peak Beam will invest in the quality of our staff and our products rather than gambling our money in the arena of influence. I still believe, as I believe most Americans do, that our government, even with its enormity and complexity, remains centered on the personal freedom of its citizens and how we can, in each of our roles, work effectively together to benefit and serve our country in these challenging times...and I believe that Peak Beam will best accomplish this by focusing on the core tasks at hand."

Peak Beam Systems is committed to continuing the development of new products and technologies that will support the defense and security of free nations throughout the world.

Our Outdoor Partners (coming soon)

