



How to Care for Your Multi Tool (And Make It Last 5 Years)

A quality multi tool is more than just a gadget - it's a reliable companion for work, outdoor adventures, and everyday problem-solving. With high-grade 440 stainless steel blades and 420 stainless steel components, your tool is built for durability. But even the toughest tools need proper care to truly last a lifetime. With a 5-year warranty, you already have peace of mind - now let's make sure your tool performs at its best for decades.

Keep It Clean (This Is Non-Negotiable)

After each use - especially if you've used your tool outdoors, in wet conditions, or on dirty materials:

- Wipe it down with a dry cloth.
- Remove dirt, sand, or debris from joints and hinges.
- If needed, rinse lightly with clean water and dry immediately.

Pro Tip: Never store your tool while it's wet. Moisture is the #1 enemy, even for stainless steel.

Dry It Properly to Prevent Rust

- Your tool uses stainless steel, but that doesn't mean it's rust-proof just rust - resistant.
- After cleaning, dry thoroughly with a cloth.
- Leave it open for a few minutes to air dry.
- Pay special attention to joints and folding areas.

Extra Protection: If you work in humid or coastal areas, wipe your tool with a lightly oiled cloth after use.

Oil the Moving Parts

Smooth action is key to a good multi tool.

- Apply a drop of light oil (like machine oil or WD-40) to hinges and pivots.

- Open and close tools a few times to distribute the oil.
- Wipe off excess oil.

How Often?

Regular use: once a week.

Occasional use: once a month.

Sharpen the Blade Regularly

A sharp blade is safer and more effective than a dull one.

- Use a sharpening stone or sharpening tool.
- Maintain the original blade angle.
- Don't over sharpen – light, consistent maintenance is better.

Rule of Thumb: If you have to force it, it's to sharpen it.

Use each Tool for Its Purpose

Multi tools are versatile – but not indestructible.

Avoid:

- Using the blade as a screwdriver.
- Twisting tools beyond their design.
- Cutting materials the tool wasn't meant for.

Respect the tool and it will serve you well for decades.

Store It the Right Way

Proper storage makes a big difference:

- Keep it in a dry place.
- Use a pouch or sheath if available.
- Avoid leaving it in damp toolboxes, vehicles, or outdoors.

Bonus Tip: If storing long-term, apply a light coat of oil before putting it away.

Check and Tighten Occasionally

Over time, with regular use:

- Check for loose screws or parts.
- Ensure all tools fold smoothly and lock properly.

Early maintenance prevents bigger problems later.

Don't Ignore Small Issues

If something feels off:

- Stiff movement.

- Grinding sounds.
- Slight rust spots.

Fix it early – clean, oil, and adjust before it becomes a bigger issue.

Final Thought

Your multi tool was built with strength, precision, and durability in mind – but its lifespan ultimately depends on how you treat it. Take a few minutes to care for it regularly, and it won't just last 5 years... it will perform like new for many more years...