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ONTARIO KNIFE COMPANY® LAUNCHES THE SPEC PLUS® ALPHA SERIES The New OKC® Line Features a Modern Take on Some of the Company's Most Popular Designs

When everything goes sideways, you've got two choices – survive or fail to survive. To make it through life's toughest moments you've got to have the right tools. To that end, Ontario Knife Company (OKC) has updated two of the most popular survival blades in its history with new, modern versions. The **SPEC PLUS Alpha Series** includes the new SP®-A Survival Knife and the SP-A Machete, each designed to meet and exceed your need to construct a shelter, forage for food, or to respond when the fight comes to you.

The **SP-A Survival Knife** is an update on OKC's popular SP-2 Survival Knife. This full-skeleton tang fixed-blade knife is made from high-carbon steel and a new ergonomically molded, thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) grip that remains firmly planted in your hand, even when wet. The SP-A has an overall length of 10.19-inches (25.88CM) with a 5-inch (12.70CM) blade. The blade has a hardness rating of 57-59HRC and a durable phosphate coating. This is the perfect knife for tactical/survival use, hunting, first responders, and so much more. MSRP: \$42.75.

The **SP-A Machete** is a versatile all-purpose tool and updated version of the popular SP-8 Survival Machete. The SP-A Machete has a full-skeleton tang, phosphate-coated, high-carbon steel blade with a full-length flat bevel and a secondary flat bevel. Like the SP-A Survival Knife it features the new ergonomically molded, TPE handle that retains grip even when wet. It measures 12.19-inches (30.96CM) overall length with a 7.00-inch (17.78CM) blade. It holds a 57-59HRC hardness rating, which means this blade will not let you down when you need it. MSRP: \$47.50.

"The SPEC-PLUS line has defined OKC for the past 25 years," said Deneb Pirrone, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for OKC. "The new Alpha Series reimagines those classic patterns with a modern eye, while maintaining the rugged durability that made the SPEC-PLUS line our bestselling series for over two decades."

Whether you're trying to find your way back to civilization, or fighting your way back from behind enemy lines, OKC endeavors to create the most durable, useful tools available. These knives are proudly Made in the USA and built for dependability. The new SPEC-PLUS Alpha series: "The Knife You Need When You Need a Knife®."

Founded in 1889, the Ontario Knife Company® is an award-winning knife, cutlery, and tool manufacturer operating out of Upstate New York for over 125 years. OKC® produces a wide range of tools, including cutlery and kitchenware, hunting and fishing knives, machetes, survival and rescue equipment, science and medical tools, and tactical knives. OKC has a long tradition of building knives and tools for the U.S. military, producing high quality equipment that has seen continuous service since WWII. In addition to being a major supplier to the U.S. Armed Forces, OKC leverages a network of distributors, dealers, and major commercial retailers to sell its products nationwide and internationally to over 35 countries. OKC's custom manufacturing division Jericho Tool®, advances capabilities including a broad-spectrum of injection molding, tool and die, and machining operations to provide white label and OEM manufacturing services for consumer and industrial goods. Collectively OKC's product lines and manufacturing services reach the house wares, sporting goods, tactical, security, law enforcement & first responders, education, science & medical, and industrial & agricultural industries.

For more information about Ontario Knife Company and its industry-leading line of advanced knives, machetes, edged products and specialty tools, contact Ontario Knife Company at P.O. Box 145-26 Empire Street · Franklinville, NY 14737 · Telephone (716) 676-5527 · Or visit www.ontarioknife.com. The Ontario Knife Company is a subsidiary of publicly traded Servotronics, Inc. (NYSE MKT - SVT).

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