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**Sales price 79,95 €**

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Incl. VAT 21%: 13,88 €



# 1-4 Weeks



## Description

The field spade or short spade based on the old pattern is by far the most versatile outdoor tool imaginable, right after the knife. He splits firewood, cuts down trees, cuts a path through the undergrowth, pushes the campfire together, is a climbing aid on steep slopes, makeshift crowbar, emergency paddle and knife. The list could be continued indefinitely. Needless to say, it is also excellent for digging. Compared to the folding spade commonly used today, it is significantly more robust, which is required for the uses listed above.

Böker Plus Shovel M1874, decided to consistently implement the original design of the first German field spade, which was introduced by imperial decree in 1874 under the designation portable entrenchment for infantry and hunter battalions. The two-part leaf and spring construction is connected with five strong rivets, additionally secured with a 40 mm wide steel ferrule and encompasses the unbreakable ash wood handle up to half its length. In addition to later models, the M1874 field spade was still in use in both world wars.

According to the historical model, the edges of the spade blade are pre-ground and not ground out upon delivery. Digging, splitting wood and delimiting is already possible in this condition, but for use as a machete or knife it is advisable to grind the edges yourself. To adapt to today's needs and possibilities, we made minimal adjustments to the original to create a modern bushcraft tool. For the leaf and spring, chose a tough stainless steel. It has a high resistance to breakage and shock loads and can also be easily resharpened under field conditions. The case with two belt loops is made of black nylon that is insensitive to moisture and rot-



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proof with a solid plastic insert instead of leather that requires care. This makes the Böker Plus Shovel M1874 an indispensable piece of equipment for all bushcrafters, off-road drivers, collectors of military equipment and re-enactors.

- Overall length: 53.00 cm
- length: 19.00 cm
- strength: 2.00mm
- Weight: 938.00g
- material: 2Cr13
- Handle material: ash wood
- Color: Black

Brand country - Germany.