## **Boken Cold Steel Hand & A Half Training Sword**

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**Product ID: 92BKHNH Manufacturer: Cold Steel** 

Price: 53.00 EUR
Availability: In stock

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Cold Steel Hand & A Half Training Sword is made of the heaviest grade polypropylene available and closely duplicates a real sword in length, size, weight and feel. And while it is not quite as rigid as wood, it has the advantage of being virtually unbreakable as well as remarkably stiff and cut resistant.

Hundreds of years ago, the Japanese discovered a simple truth; that to become a good swordsman you'll have to practice, a great deal. To become a great swordsman you'll have to practice with a "live blade". And during the period between "good" and "great", you should spend your time building your skills and confidence enough to wield a razor sharp Katana safely and effectively.

To accomplish this, the Japanese relied on a simple wooden sword called a "bokken" for much of their training. Bokkens: Training Swords It was made from the super tough wood of the Japanese Green Oak tree, a wood they called Kashi. The swords produced from this wood had the advantage of replicating the size, weight and feel of a steel sword, while minimizing the possibility of causing grievous or permanent injury to those who used it. Authentic Kashi wood Bokkens are still used today, but are becoming quite costly. They also have the disadvantages, being made of wood, that they may rot, crack split or splinter.

Cold Steel's solution to these dilemmas was to design a synthetic substitute, low in price and impervious to the elements.

Product parameters:

• Weight: 930 g

Blade thickness: 2,5 cm
Blade length: 85 cm
Handle length: 23 cm
Total length: 114 cm

Movie: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tr-yxrbYVM

Cold Steel is a world known maker of knives, swords and other edged weapons and tools, all products are made of best available materials. Company was founded in 1980 by company president, Lynn C. Thompson. The company's products include fixed blade knives, folding knives, swords, machetes, tomahawks, kukris, blowguns, walking sticks, and other martial arts-related items.

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