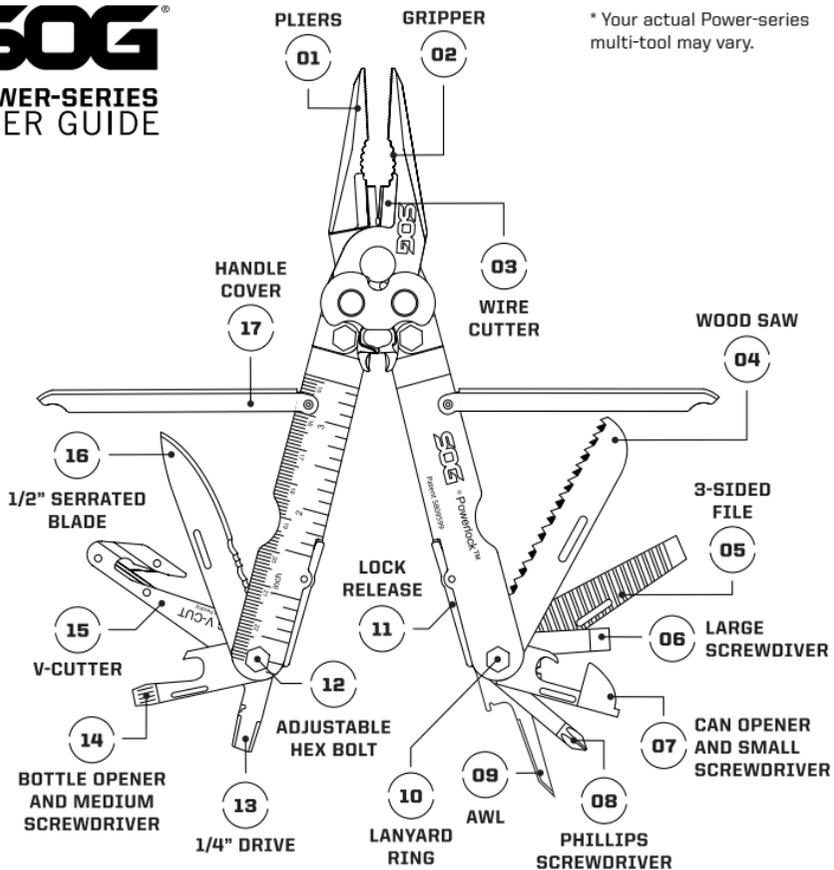


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POWER-SERIES USER GUIDE



Compound Leverage™

Every multi-tool in SOG's Power-series utilizes a patented gear drive system that generates more torque from the handles reduce slippage and increase cutting power. When compared to a convention single-pivot design, Compound Leverage has double the clamping force at the plier head.

Opening/Closing the Tool

Open the tool by pulling the handles apart and rotate them in opposite directions to enable the pliers. Alternatively, the tool can be opened by firmly holding one handle and flicking the wrist so the opposite handle can freely rotate open. A break-in period may be required to minimize any rotational stiffness. Take extra care not to pinch your hands or fingers when using the tool. Close the tool by rotating the handles in the reverse direction to that when opening it.

WARNING: Never use the pliers when any of the blade components is not properly seated inside the handle.

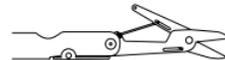
Using the Tool Components

Depending on the multi-tool, the tool may need to be open or closed to access the appropriate component. If needed, open the tool as instructed in the previous section. Open the handle cover if equipped. Pull out the desired tool with care using the nail nicks, finger holes, or thumb studs. If the multi-tool has assisted blades, open with extra care. Pressing the lock release lever releases tension on the pivot and allows the tools to

be pulled out easier. When the component is fully opened, the lock will click into place. Once the component is locked, the multi-tool and handle cover, if equipped, much now be closed before using. When using the tool component, prevent accidental release by avoiding pressure on the tool locking mechanism. Close the tool component in reverse order and using the lock release.

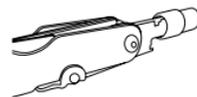
Tool Component: Scissors

When equipped, the scissors only have spring tension when in the fully open and locked position.



Tool Component: 1/4-Inch Driver

When equipped, the 1/4-inch driver adapts to any standard 1/4-inch socket. It can also be used with our hex driver accessory (sold separately) to drive 1/4-inch hex bits.

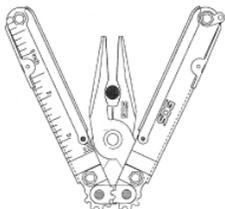


WARNING: All tool components, especially knives, awls, and saws, are extremely sharp and should be handled with caution when opening, closing, and using. Only open one tool at a time and always keep the handles in the closed position before using a tool component. Always use caution and keep fingers clear when closing components into the handles.

Alternative Method for Using the Pliers

SOG's gear-driven design allows your pliers and wire cutter to be used in the semi-open position shown above. This unique capability can be advantageous in tight areas.

WARNING: When cutting wire in this position, make sure to keep your fingers clear of the approaching handles to avoid getting pinched. Always wear eye protection when using your tool!



General Maintenance

Your multi-tool is made from quality stainless steel. All stainless steel can rust under certain conditions. Keep your multi-tool in optimal condition by following these guidelines.

- After exposure to salt water, dirt, perspiration, or chemicals, rinse the product with fresh water, dry completely, and apply a light coat of high-quality petroleum-based lubricant or anti-rusting agent on all metal surfaces.

-When not in use, keep the multi-tool stored in a dry area to prevent rust.

- If rust appears, use a light steel wool pad (000 grit) to buff off rust, then reapply anti-rusting agent, or lubricant.

- Never store your multi-tool in a wet environment. Moisture will initiate the rusting process. Keep the multi-tool dry when in storage.

Your PowerLock incorporates the finest wire cutters and scissors of their kinds. However, all wire cutters and scissor edges can show signs of wear when cutting hard wire or tough materials. Chipping of these surfaces will be considered normal wear. Knife blades are not designed to pry. Any bending of the knife blade is considered abuse. Screwdriver tips can be bent with excessive force and will not be covered under warranty.

Your multi-tool is not designed to replace full-size tools (i.e. screwdrivers, pliers, wire cutters, files, etc.), but instead offers the user a variety of options in the field.

Adjusting Your Multi-Tool

Your multi-tool comes from the SOG factory adjusted to specifications. However, it can be adjusted and/or taken apart should the need arise. The hex bolt construction is secured with threadlocker, so if you loosen or take them apart, you will need to reapply a similar product.

If you want your tool to be re-adjusted by the factory, please send it to the SOG warranty department.

SOG will not be responsible for any problems that might arise due to improper adjusting or assembly by the customer. A service charge will be assessed for any factory repair that might arise as a result of improper adjusting/assembly.

Changing Components Yourself

Should you inadvertently damage a blade or component, for information replacement items please visit the SOG web site at www.sogknives.com.

Sheath

When included, the leather or nylon sheath is maintenance free and can be mounted on a belt in a vertical position. Tool should sit in the pouch with the gears in first.

SOG's Lifetime Warranty

All SOG products including knives, tools, gear, and packs are guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials for the life of the item. Our products are designed to last when used as intended and properly taken care of. In the rare, unforeseen instance when something goes south, we want to make sure that you are taken care of. Any item that happens to be defective will be repaired or replaced at our discretion. All you need to do is get it back to us and we'll take care of the rest.

We do have lifetime warranties, but keep in mind that this warranty does not cover an item that is damaged by misuse, abuse, improper maintenance, alterations, accident, or normal wear and tear as determined at our discretion.

So don't go using your knife as a screwdriver, your multi-tool to split rocks, or your pack to contain a wild hyena. In other words, use common sense and don't do stupid things.

Knives, multi-tools, gear, and other sharp pointy items should be maintained properly with routine cleaning, oiling, and sharpening. Blades are cutting utensils and are not for prying or other applications outside of its intended use. For more information on keeping your knife or tool in tip-top condition check out our Knife & Tool Care page.

Take care of your SOG.
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