

## **Coast Products Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **General FAQ:**

#### **What type of products does Coast manufacture?**

Coast produces COAST Sport knives and Multi-Purpose Tools as well as a full line of COAST Led Lenser lights, including Turbo Torches, Tek Torches and Tac Torches.

#### **I thought the company was called Coast Cutlery Co., now I see it referred to as Coast Products. Which is correct?**

The company has been known as Coast Cutlery Co. We are currently transitioning to Coast Products as the official company name. Coast Products more accurately represents the company as whole since we have expanded our product line beyond cutlery.

#### **What is the relationship between Coast and Eddie Bauer and Columbia Sportswear?**

Coast designs and manufactures licensed products for both Eddie Bauer and Columbia.

#### **What is the warranty on Coast Cutlery products?**

All of our Coast products carry a lifetime warranty

### **LED-Lenser FAQ:**

#### **What are LED-Lenser lights?**

Coast's LED-Lenser Turbo Torches are the next generation of hand-held lighting devices. Instead of standard bulbs these patented lighting devices use light emitting diodes (LED) and reflector tubes to produce their astonishingly brilliant beams.

#### **Does Coast design and engineer LED-Lensers?**

LED-Lensers are engineered in Germany by Zweibrüder Optoelectronics. Coast is the exclusive distributor of LED-Lensers in North and South America and also works closely with Zweibrüder on design aspects.

#### **What is an LED light?**

LED stands for Light Emitting Diode. A diode is the type of electric circuit used in semiconductors. LEDs not only conduct electricity, but also produce radiant energy – light – while they do it.

#### **Why are LEDs better than traditional incandescent lights?**

LEDs have several advantages over incandescent lights: **1)** LEDs are incredibly energy efficient because they generate almost no heat. This allows all the electrical energy to be used generate light. **2)** LEDs last longer because there are no filaments to burn out or break. **3)** LEDs are compact, allowing a great deal of light to be produced and emitted in a very small space. Therefore, LED lights are easy to carry and easy to store. **4)** With their plastic enclosed construction, small size and no breakable filaments, LEDs can stand up to significantly rougher handling than incandescent bulb-based lights.

#### **Has Coast's focus moved from cutlery to lights?**

It would not be accurate to say that we have moved our focus. The LED market is growing tremendously right now and Coast is in a great position to continue to be a leader in the market. Coast was founded and has thrived in the knife and tool business for over 80 years and we continue, and will continue, to put a great deal of emphasis on this important market. We are simply looking for ways to expand our business and LED lights are a great compliment to our knives and tools.

## **Knife FAQ:**

### **How many years has Coast Cutlery been making knives and other products for the consumer?**

Coast has been manufacturing quality products since 1919.

### **What kind of steel does Coast Cutlery use for their blades?**

We use a tough, top of the line, 440c stainless steel.

### **Does Coast make Puma Knives as well?**

Coast does not make Puma knives, but we are the exclusive distributor of Puma knives in North America.

### **Where are Puma Knives made?**

They are handmade in Solingen, Germany

### **What kind of steel does Puma use in their blades?**

Each blade is made from a bar a special D1.4 cutlery stainless steel and individually hot drop forged into a keen cutting instrument.

### **How many years has Puma been making quality knives for the "Great Outdoors"?**

Since 1769, Puma has been handcrafting the finest quality knives in the world.

### **What kind of stag does Puma use on their stag handled knives?**

They use a genuine Indian Samber staghorn or European staghorn that is collected each year when Samber Stags naturally shed their antlers.