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Jared West of Mantis Knives said the MF-4CM is the company's most popular tactical fixed blade by far. "It's truly a radical design," he observed, "one that has gotten us plenty of attention." (Mantis Knives photo)

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Spec Check

Knife MF-4CM
Company Mantis Knives
Pattern Tactical/utility fixed blade
Blade Steel 154CM stainless
Finish Black oxide coat throughout
Construction Integral
Handle Eight blocks of G-10
Weight 8 ozs.
Overall Length 8.25"
Sheath Cordura belt model
MSRP $100

Thanks to all the different angles and cutouts on the MF-4CM, it is difficult at first glance to determine whether the tactical fixed blade from Mantis Knives is all in the same dimension.

Laser cut from a single piece of 154CM stainless, the knife is black oxide coated throughout. The modified chisel-point blade boasts a straight plain edge and two grooves cut through it, and the spine has nine semi-circle sawteeth.

Eight independent blocks of G-10 are screwed to the tang for an ergonomic look and feel, with finger grooves in front for the index finger and in back for the pinky. The "U"-shaped cutouts are designed to reduce drag and enhance balance, grip, heat dissipation and aesthetics. There is a lanyard hole in the butt. A Cordura double-snap belt sheath completes the outfit.

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