

**Q: How long does a blade last?**

A: The life of the edge is based mostly on the user's skill level of skinning and boning. Taxidermists have been using our blades as their first choice for nearly 30 years due to the quality of steel and edge life.

In general the answer to the question lies in testimonials provided to us by our customers. We have had comments that two blades were needed to process three large Elk. Our very first testimonial came from a man hunting bear in Alaska; he used one blade on a 7' 10" bear.

**Q: What is the weight and size of the Piranta?**

A: The average weight of the Piranta, based on style with one blade is 2 ounces.

The average weight of the Piranta, 12 blades and holster is 3 ¼ ounces.

The average size of the Piranta, based on style is 6 ½" open, 4" closed, and ½" thick.

**Q: What is the warranty on the knife?**

A: The Piranta Series of knives has a 100% Complete Satisfaction Lifetime warranty. If you are not happy with your Piranta, or something breaks on the knife we will replace it at no cost to you. Obviously, abuse or misuse of the knife will void the warranty.

**Q: Are you making other versions ?**

A: Yes. We are always looking to expand styles of Piranta for our customers. Keep visiting our website, as well as reading our occasional mailings, for updates, information and soon to be arrivals.

**Q: Where can I use the Piranta?**

A: The Piranta was originally developed for use in skinning your big game trophy, but in it's short life it's uses have evolved to include small game, bird, fish, wildlife enforcement officers, bomb squads, soldiers in battle, and food preparation at home to name a few. The only area we do not suggest it's use is in heavy utility work that is typically done with a standard pocket knife.

If you have other suggestions for the use of the Piranta, please let us know; we would be glad to hear your ideas.

**Q: What makes the Piranta so special ?**

A: The Piranta is unique. There is no other knife like it in the world. It removes the need to sharpen your knife. Even some of the country's best knife craftsmen find it a priceless benefit to be able to simply swap out the blade when it is dull instead of sitting in the mud to sharpen their knife several times on one tag.

**Q: Where are the knives made?**

A: The blades are made in Pakistan, and the knife, and holster are assemble in Formosa.

**Q: What grade steel are the blades made of?**

A: The blades of the Piranta are very popular among taxidermists and hunters, as such, we hold the proprietary blend close to the vest. I can tell you the blade has the perfect blend of stainless and carbon steels.

**Q: How do I replace the blade?**

A: Each Piranta comes with written instruction. You can also click the link on the website to get the same information. We are also working on a short video illustrating the process. If, after reading the instructions and you are still having difficulty give us a call and we will walk you through it. Once you replace the blade one time, you will never have another issue.

**Q: What are the handles made of?**

A: The original Piranta is all stainless steel, the EDGE and Predator line are made of ABS plastic, the Zytel is made of military grade Zytel plastic, and the Tracer is made of cast aluminum.

**Q: Can anyone become a dealer for the Piranta?**

A: We do actively seek dealers, but we do have a program that will limit the interest of some.

**Q: Where is the Piranta sold?**

A: You can buy your Piranta directly from Havalon knives, or through one of our dealers. We have dealers in the U.S including Alaska and Hawaii, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and the list is growing.

**Q: Will you send a Piranta to someone as a gift, without pricing?**

A: Yes. We would be happy to send your Piranta purchase to anyone you wish; without pricing.

**Q: What if I have problems with my knife, are you going to still be in business next year?**

A: Havalon knives is a division of Havel's Incorporated located in Cincinnati, OH. Havel's has been in business 29 years. We are in a very comfortable position of having no debt as a company, and will be in business for years to come.

**Q: How old do you have to be to buy one of your knives?**

A: We are very careful to be certain no one under legal age buys one of our knives. It is the buyers responsibility to attest that they are in fact of legal age relative to their state and local ordinances.

**Q: How sharp is the Piranta?**

A: The Piranta is Wicked Sharp. It is the sharpest knife in the world. Period, but when used responsibly is no more dangerous than any other knife.

**Q: How do I clean the Piranta?**

A: The Piranta has an open frame construction making cleaning very efficient. You can use any mild detergent and brush for a thorough cleaning, or simply fold the knife closed and put in your dishwasher.

**Q: If I remove the blade can I take the knife on the airplane?**

A: No. Even though you would have a knife with no blade it can be considered a knife and therefore no able to be taken on board.