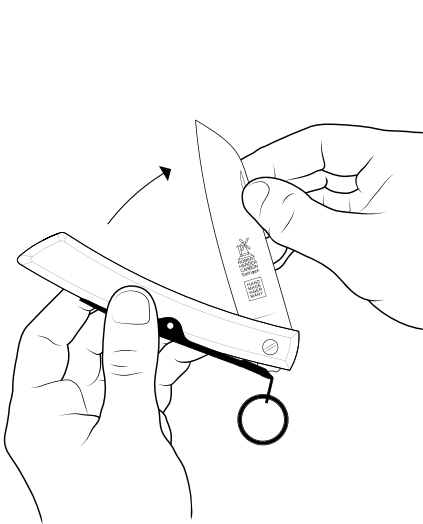


# Operation of the ratchet lock

The ratchet lock is a simple pocket knife mechanism that has been tried and tested thousands of times. With the IBEX, however, we have further improved it through our new technical design and the use of high-quality materials and precise workmanship: more robust, smoother-running and with a stopper when closed.

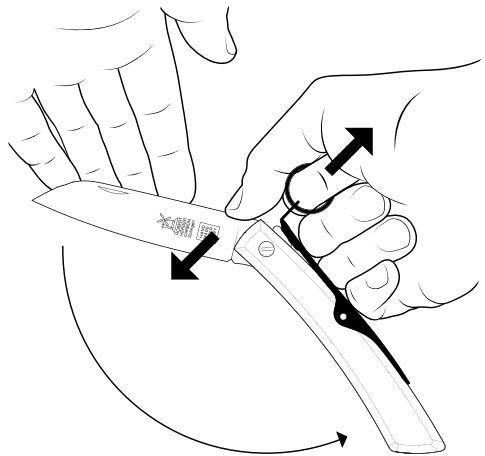
With the so-called nail nick, the notch in the front of the blade, the blade can be opened effortlessly with the thumb. The blade is turned until it engages in a straight position in the back spring. This ensures secure locking during use.

To close the knife, the spring is pulled away from the back of the blade by the ring until the blade is released from the lock and can be carefully closed. The toothed ratchet mechanism allows the knife to be closed in stages, preventing an accidentally snapping shut.



## OPENING

Grasp blade with thumb and forefinger; if necessary, use your thumbnail in the nail nick. Rotate the blade until it locks firmly into the back spring and forms a straight extension of the handle.



## CLOSING

Both hands above the knife! Insert your index finger through the ring and pull; Simultaneously press the back of the blade with your thumb until the lock is released. Rotate the blade until the cutting edge disappears into the handle and stops.