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Big Chief, Model #45 (all versions)

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Model #	Hndle Code	Pattern Name	Handle	Blades	Steel	Blade Length	Length “ (Closed)	Source	Page	Year
45		Big Chief	Aluminum					PL 6-1-1953	1	1953
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Stainless			Cat#90	31	1954
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75”	5.0” C	Cat#91	30	1955
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75”	5.0” C	Cat#92	26	1956
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75”	5.0” C	PL 10-1-58	1	1958
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75”	5.0” C	Cat#93	25	1959

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45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Cat#94	25	1960
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Pl 10-16-1961	1	1961
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Cat#95	25	1963
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Pl 8-3-1964	1	1964
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Cat#96	29	1965
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Cat#97	35	1968
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 2-14-1969	1	1969
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 11-2-1970	1	1970
45	BC	Big Chief Counter pack		12	Queen Steel			Cat #50	6	1972
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	Cat #50	6	1972
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 9-10-1973	1	1973
45	BC	Big Chief Counter pack						PL 9-10-1973	1	1973
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 6-1-1974	1	1974
45	BC	Big Chief Counter pack						PL 6-1-1974	1	1974
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 9-15-1975	1	1975
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 9-15-1975	1	1975
45	BC	Big Chief Counter pack						PL 9-15-1975	1	1975
45	BC	Big Chief Counter pack						PL 9-15-1975	1	1975
45		Big Chief	Queen Stag	1	Queen Steel	3.75"	5.0" C	PL 5-15-1976	1	1976
45	BC	Big Chief Counter pack						PL 5-15-1976	1	1976
45		Big Chief	Aluminum					PL 12-18-1978	1	1978
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	440 stainless	3.75	5.0 c	PL 3-1-80	1	1980
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	440 stainless	3.75	5.0 c	Catalog 1981	6	1981
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	Catalog 1982	4	1982
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	Cat 80s variants	80s varia	1983
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	Pl 5-15-1984	15-15-198	1984
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 1-1-1987	1	1987
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 4-1-1988	1	1988
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 4-1-1989	1	1989
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 4-1-1990	1	1990
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 3-1-1991	1	1991

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45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 4-1-1992	1	1992
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1			5.0 c	PL 4-1-93	1	1993
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		5.0 c	Catalog 1994	8	1994
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		5.0 c	Catalog 1995	28	1995
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		5.0 c	Catalog 1996	23	1996
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1997	25	1997
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel			Catalog 1998	14	1998
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1999	13	1999
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 4-1-2000	4	2000
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 5-15-2001	L 5-15-2001	2001
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief - Diver	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief - Diver/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief -Fillet EO/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief - Diver	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief - Diver/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief -Fillet EO/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2005
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2005
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Catalog 2006	21	2006
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Catalog 2007	17	2007
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2008
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2009
45D		Big Chief - Diver	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45D		Big Chief - Diver/Bail	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45D		Big Chief -Fillet/Bail	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004

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45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 4-1-1992	1	1992
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1			5.0 c	PL 4-1-93	1	1993
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		5.0 c	Catalog 1994	8	1994
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		5.0 c	Catalog 1995	28	1995
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		5.0 c	Catalog 1996	23	1996
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1997	25	1997
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel			Catalog 1998	14	1998
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1999	13	1999
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 4-1-2000	4	2000
45		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 5-15-2001	L 5-15-2001	2001
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief - Diver	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief - Diver/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief -Fillet EO/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2002
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief - Diver	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief - Diver/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief -Fillet EO/Bail	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel	4	8.8	Cat 02-03 purp	Big Chief	2003
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45		Big Chief Fillet	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2005
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2005
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Catalog 2006	21	2006
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Catalog 2007	17	2007
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2008
45		Big Chief -Regular	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2009
45D		Big Chief - Diver	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45D		Big Chief - Diver/Bail	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004
45D		Big Chief -Fillet/Bail	Aluminum	1		4	8.8	Catalog 04-05	16	2004

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45EO		Big Chief – Easy Opener	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2008
45EO		Big Chief – Easy Opener	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2009
45EO skpk		Big Chief – Easy Opener	Aluminum	1			5.0 c	PL 3-1-1991	1	1991
45EO skpk		Big Chief – Easy Opener	Aluminum	1			5.0 c	PL 4-1-1992	1	1992
45LL		Big Chief –Liner Lock	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1997	25	1997
45LL		Big Chief –Liner Lock	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel			Catalog 1998	14	1998
45LL		Big Chief –Liner Lock	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1999	13	1999
45LL		Big Chief –Liner Lock	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 4-1-2000	4	2000
45M		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	PL 4-1-1989	1	1989
45M		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	PL 4-1-1990	1	1990
45M		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	PL 3-1-1991	1	1991
45M		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	PL 4-1-1992	1	1992
45M		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	Catalog 1993	8	1993
45M		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	Catalog 1994	8	1994
45M		Big Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	Catalog 1995	28	1995
45M		Big Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	Catalog 1996	23	1996
45M		Big Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1997	25	1997
45M		Big Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel			Catalog 1998	14	1998
45M		Big Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	QS14			Catalog 1999	13	1999
45M		Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 4-1-2000	4	2000
45M		Chief -Medium	Aluminum	1	QS14			PL 5-15-2001	L 5-15-2001	2001
45M skpk		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	PL 3-1-1991	1	1991
45M skpk		Chief	Aluminum	1	Queen Steel		3.5 c	PL 4-1-1992	1	1992
45S		Big Chief – Serrated	Aluminum	1				Catalog 2007	15	2007
45S		Big Chief – Serrated	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2008
45S		Big Chief – Serrated	Aluminum	1				Cat 08-09	85	2009
45skpk		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 3-1-1991	1	1991
45skpk		Big Chief	Aluminum	1	stainless		5.0 c	PL 4-1-1992	1	1992