

COGHLAN'S

Magnesium Fire Starter



Fig.1



Fig.2



Fig.3

Instructions:

1) Pare a small pile of magnesium shavings (at least enough to cover the size of a quarter). Use a sharp knife held at 90° to the magnesium block. (Fig.1)

2) Gather tinder (twigs leaves, paper etc.) in a pile adjoining the magnesium shavings.

3) Hold the Fire Starter with the sparking insert up at about a 45° angle within 1" of the shavings. (Fig.2)

4) Scrape the length of the starter using the back (spine) of the knife creating sparks, which will ignite the magnesium shavings.(Fig.3)

5) The magnesium shavings will burn rapidly but the extreme heat will ignite even damp (not wet) tinder. Be prepared to add additional fuel to build and maintain an adequate fire.

CAUTION:

MAGNESIUM IN SOLID FORM IS SAFE AND IS NOT COMBUSTIBLE. DO NOT PARE SHAVINGS BEFORE THEY ARE NEEDED.