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Opinel Knife No. 8 VRI Animalia Fish

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**NEW**

SKU	Designation	French Law	Blade length (cm)	Length (cm)	MSRP
LC257	Opinel Knife No. 8 VRI Animalia Fish	Vente libre	8.5	19	24.00 € incl. tax

The iconic Opinel No. 8 knife, dressed in an oak handle engraved with a fish design.

The **Opinel N°8 VRI Animalia Fish** combines an **8.5 cm stainless steel blade** with a laser-engraved **varnished oak handle**.

Its Animalia decoration dedicated to fish brings a real personality to the famous **Opinel** folding knife, always equipped with its locking ferrule.

- **Brand:** Opinel
- **Model:** N°8 VRI Animalia Fish
- **Type:** Folding knife
- **Blade length:** 8.5 cm
- **Steel:** stainless
- **Handle:** oak
- **Handle finish:** natural varnished wood
- **Decoration:** Laser-engraved fish motif
- **Locking:** ferrule
- **Total length:** 19 cm

Number 8 takes on the appearance of a riverbank

You don't have to look far to find what gives the **Opinel N°8 VRI Animalia Fish** its distinctive character. It's the handle that immediately catches the eye. The **oak** retains its natural appearance under a varnished finish, while the laser engraving reveals a design entirely devoted to fish.

This graphic design significantly alters the knife's personality without changing its core design. It retains the familiar proportions of **the Opinel No. 8 folding knife**, but with a finish that speaks directly to fishing and nature enthusiasts. An aesthetic detail, certainly, but one that is distinctive enough to differentiate this version at a glance.

Oak rather than an anonymous handle

The choice of **oak** plays a significant role in the final look of this Animalia version. The wood's nuances and grain remain visible around the engraving, preventing the effect of a simple printed design. The decoration is laser-etched directly into the handle.

The varnished finish protects the wood while allowing its natural character to show through. It is also this contrast between the light shade of the oak and the darker parts of the engraving that gives the fish motif its full presence.

An 8.5 cm stainless steel blade in size No. 8

The design doesn't detract from the essentials. This version features an **8.5 cm stainless steel blade** . With a total length of **19 cm** , it retains the compact size of a folding knife, designed for easy storage among outdoor gear.

Stainless steel also offers a clear advantage in environments where knives are frequently exposed to moisture. While this doesn't eliminate the need for regular blade maintenance, it simplifies everyday use compared to steels that are more susceptible to oxidation.

The ferrule, an inseparable detail of the Opinel

Between the handle and the blade is the traditional **locking ring** . This device allows the blade to be mechanically locked and is one of the immediately recognizable elements in the construction of an **Opinel** knife.

The result is a version that does not seek to reinvent the No. 8. Rather, it plays on what can truly differentiate it: an oak handle, an elaborate engraving, and a theme that naturally finds its place in the equipment of a fishing enthusiast or outdoor activity lover.

FAQ

What is the advantage of a varnished oak handle on a folding knife?

The oak retains the characteristic look and grain of natural wood, while the varnished finish provides surface protection. On this **Animalia** version, its color also serves as the background for the fish motif created by laser engraving.

Why is a stainless steel blade a good choice for a fishing knife?

Stainless steel offers better resistance to oxidation than conventional carbon steel, a significant advantage in environments with frequent humidity. However, the blade must be cleaned and dried after use.

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