# Ferro Rod and Striker Specifications: A Buyer Checklist

Specify the rod, striker and pack contents separately before comparing outdoor fire starter samples or requesting a quote.

Catalogue reference for SKU 5. Confirm the offered revision and pack contents in writing.

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TL;DR

Compare ferro rod kits by exact version, rod dimensions, striker design and confirmed contents. Request exposed rod length and diameter as separate fields from overall tool length. Match the component list and artwork to the sample revision before approving an offer. Seawing's SKU 5 gives a catalogue starting point: a ferrocerium rod, a multifunction striker and a lanyard. Numerical dimensions and performance need their own evidence.

## Identify the parts before comparing measurements

The word fire starter can refer to a rod by itself, a rod mounted in a handle or a kit with a separate striker. Start your request with the catalogue reference, the offered configuration and the date on the supplier's record. If a supplier proposes a different handle or striker, put the new configuration on its own line. That preserves what was actually reviewed when the sample or pack changes.



AI-generated editorial image. Record the rod, striker and cord as separate entries when comparing kit contents.

The Seawing catalogue describes SKU 5 as a ferrocerium rod with a separate multifunction striker and a lanyard. The striker description includes a scraper, ruler, bottle opener and wrench slots. Record those descriptions separately from the striker material, exposed rod length and rod diameter. A ruler feature in an image does not make the photograph a calibrated measurement.

For a real example, enter SKU 5 under identity and transcribe the three catalogue components. Leave exposed length, diameter, striker material and final retail packaging open. Request a dimensioned drawing of the offered version and a photographed pack-out with a component list. If the drawing and pack-out refer to different revisions, return the line for clarification before using it for pricing or sample acceptance.

Catalogue reference: SKU 5.

Listed components: ferrocerium rod, multifunction striker and lanyard.

Keep optional retail inserts, replacement parts and proposed branding in separate request fields.

## Five fields for a comparable fire starter brief

Keep one row per exact configuration. Attach the drawing or photograph beside the field it supports.



AI-generated editorial image. Define the ends of the exposed rod separately from the overall tool length. The image provides no measurements.

Five fields for a comparable fire starter brief

| Field | Record | Evidence to request | Decision |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Identity | SKU 5 and offered revision | Dated specification | Keep proposed changes separate |
| Rod geometry | Exposed length, diameter, overall length | Drawing with separate dimension arrows | Compare equivalent measurements |
| Striker | Component shape and listed functions | Material and edge detail for exact version | Check the proposed component |
| Contents | Rod, striker and lanyard listed | Pack-out and itemized list | Separate included and requested items |
| Performance | Buyer-defined claim and conditions | Applicable model-specific test evidence | Hold the claim pending review |

## Three separate approval decisions

### Geometry

A drawing identifies which length and diameter are being compared.

### Configuration

The listed parts and the actual sample must refer to the same revision.

### Claims

Any proposed lifetime or conditions claim requires evidence specific to the version.

Three separate approval decisions

## Read the catalogue photographs by component

The catalogue views show how the rod and striker are presented. Use them to identify which detail needs a drawing, sample or pack list.




Catalogue view of the rod and multifunction striker with a detail inset.




Separate catalogue view of the rod and striker lying side by side.

## Turn SKU 5 into a sample review sheet

Carry the catalogue contents into the request, mark every unconfirmed value, and tie any new evidence to the date and revision on the offer.

Turn SKU 5 into a sample review sheet

| Line | Catalogue or buyer input | Review point |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Product | SKU 5 | Same reference on the sample label |
| Configuration | Rod, striker, lanyard | Inspect the stated contents as three separate entries |
| Dimensions | Request exposed length and diameter | Units and measurement points shown |
| Packaging | Buyer supplies intended market and pack requirements | Photo and itemized list correspond to the offered pack |
| Approval | Log reference, revision and pending questions | Close only fields supported by evidence |



AI-generated editorial image. Compare the sample with the itemized pack list for the same revision. The box illustrates a generic review setup.

## Five steps from catalogue to request

1. Select the exact reference
2. List the supplied and requested components
3. Separate rod dimensions from overall dimensions
4. Review the sample and documents by revision
5. Send quantity, market and open questions

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## Use each source for its own scope

Exotac and UCO illustrate different ways to describe rod or tool measurements and kit details. Their model data belong to their products. For Seawing, use the SKU 5 record for the listed components and request exact-version evidence for any additional claim.

For destination-market documentation, start with the relevant authority and identify the version covered by the records. The EU Commission guidance provides a starting point for EU product safety questions. Land-use and fire restrictions are location-specific, as the BLM guidance illustrates.

### Primary references

- Exotac: fireRod V2 product specifications
- UCO: Survival Fire Striker product specifications
- European Commission: product safety guidance

Bureau of Land Management: fire restrictions

## Review SKU 5 and request the exact kit details

Include the offered revision, quantity, intended market and the measurement or pack-out questions that still need an answer.

**Review SKU 5 and request the exact kit details**

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Which measurements should a request separate?**

Ask for exposed rod length, rod diameter and overall tool length, with units and measurement points.

**Which components does SKU 5 list?**

The catalogue lists a ferrocerium rod, a multifunction striker and a lanyard.

**What evidence identifies the striker material?**

Use a version-specific specification that names the material and links it to the supplied component.

**Can a photo establish rod diameter?**

Use the photo to identify the part. Request a dimensioned drawing or a measured sample for diameter.

**How should a replacement or alternative striker be recorded?**

Give the alternative its own configuration line and keep the original component requirement visible.

**What belongs in a sample enquiry?**

Include SKU, version, quantity, market, pack requirements and the documents or measurements you need to review.