

Taylor Takes over Schrade names

Knife News
Schrade Closeouts

Dear Imperial Schrade Customer:

On October 26, 2004 the assets of Imperial Schrade were sold at a public auction. The Intellectual Property (IP) was sold to Taylor Brands LLC. By purchasing the IP, Taylor Brands LLC now owns the right to market Imperial Schrade's products under the various registered trademarks.

Taylor Brands LLC did not purchase any inventory or repair parts. Due to the legalities surrounding the closure of Imperial Schrade we are unable to honor any warranties on their products. The whereabouts of knives returned to Imperial Schrade in Ellenville, NY for repair are unknown. Certificates on lost or stolen knives cannot be honored.

In an effort to help customers with repair issues, Colonial Knife Company has informed us that they have the parts to repair knives that were manufactured by Imperial Schrade, but are no longer covered under any of their implied warranties as outlined in the above statement. They can be reached at (401) 737-0024 or go to their website at www.colonialknifecompany.com. Please note that there will be a service fee for repairs.

We will be offering Existing and New Schrade products in 2005, however we realize that many of you would like to buy an Imperial Schrade product now. Smoky Mountain Knife Works in Tennessee has acquired the majority of inventory from the Imperial Schrade public auction. They are offering this inventory to you at tremendous savings, while supplies last. Please visit their website www.eknifeworks.com or call (800) 251-9306 for more information.

Our current Smith and Wesson catalog featuring New Items for 2005 is available now. Please check out our website www.TaylorCutlery.com to find a Dealer in your area and to view our complete line of Smith & Wesson Cutting Tools.

Best Regards,

Stewart Taylor
President/CEO

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