

FINAL REPORT



KOX Hookaroon Straight or Curved

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Results and Evaluations

Results from the 2016 field test

Hookaroon: KOX Hookaroon - Straight or Curved

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Overall Assessment

Intended Use

Lifting and positioning small-diameter wood during manual processing with hand tools and when using log splitters, occasional chopping of branches and wood fiber residues.

Feature	Result	Rating
Handling	Good force transfer from the tip/cutting edge with an ergonomically favorable hand position. Secure penetration of the tip into softwood. Very good grip thanks to the rubberized surface and finger guard* (*curved version only). Good weight distribution. Handle is not replaceable.	+
Effort Required	In hardwood and frozen wood, greater driving force is required due to the tool's light weight and the shape of the hook	o
Durability	Very good quality and workmanship of the materials used. Secure and durable handle attachment.	+

Rating scale: ++ / + / o / - / -- (o = Standard; o. B. = No rating; – Threshold met)

Design

Hook / cutting edge made of heat-treated steel, handle made of high-quality aluminium. Handle/head attachment secured with two riveted joints. Handle features a slip-resistant surface and finger protection* in the grip area (*curved version only).

Technical Data

straight shank	length / profile	525 mm / oval 31 x 22 mm
curved shank	length / profile	485 mm / oval 31 x 22 mm
straight handle	length / profile	200 mm / oval 37 x 26 mm
curved handle	length / profile	205 mm / oval 34 x 24 mm
total length straight		580 mm
total length curved		540 mm
head length		222 mm
head thickness		4 mm
total weight		560 g

Conclusion

The relevant technical committee of KWF e.V. has determined that, within its intended scope of use, the tested product largely corresponds to the state of the art and is suitable for professional forestry applications.

In July 2026, the above-mentioned product underwent an examination for conformity of construction.

In terms of measurement and manufacturing tolerances, the product's conformity to the original design can be confirmed.

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