

## Precision in Your Pocket: The XW-1008 OEM Folding Knife

In the realm of everyday carry and tactical readiness, the right folding knife is not just a tool; it's an extension of the user's capabilities. Enter the XW-1008 [OEM Folding Pocket Knife](#), a testament to Shieldon's commitment to combining high-quality manufacturing with trade versatility. This knife is designed for resellers who aspire to offer their customers a harmonious balance of performance, durability, and aesthetics.



### Craftsmanship Meets Functionality

The XW-1008 is more than just an ordinary folding knife; it's a carefully crafted instrument intended for those who value reliability and efficiency. Constructed with a 3Cr13 blade, this pocket powerhouse delivers

commendable cutting performance suitable for a range of tasks. The blade material ensures a good balance between maintaining a sharp edge and being easy to sharpen, with a hardness rating of 50-52 HRC. With a thickness of 2.8mm/0.11", it's sturdy enough to handle demanding cutting tasks without sacrificing precision.

### **Design and Ergonomics**

The overall design is engineered with usability in mind. The blade length of 71mm/2.8" strikes the perfect chord between compactness and functionality, making it large enough for diverse cutting tasks yet small enough for discreet carry. The anodized aluminum handle provides a secure grip and contributes to the knife's sleek appearance, while also being durable enough to withstand the wear and tear of daily use. At a weight of 120.5g/4.25 oz, the XW-1008 is substantial enough to ensure a firm handle, yet light enough for all-day carry.

### **Aesthetic Appeal**

True to Sheldon's ethos of blending form with function, the XW-1008 doesn't skimp on style. The black anodized handle is sleek, professional, and versatile, able to complement any user's gear. The blade's black titanium coating not only enhances corrosion resistance but also lends a sophisticated, tactical look that is sure to capture the attention of knife enthusiasts.

### **User-Friendly Features**

The knife's user-centric features include a plate point blade style that is versatile for various cutting and piercing tasks. It features a flat blade grind, combining the ability to perform heavy-duty tasks with ease of sharpening. The thumb stud opening mechanism is designed for quick, one-handed opening, a critical feature for emergency situations or multitasking environments. A liner lock mechanism secures the blade in place once opened, providing safety during use.

### **Convenient Carry**

The XW-1008 is designed with portability in mind. It features a tip-up pocket clip for easy and secure carry, ensuring that the knife is always within reach when needed. The handle thickness of 13mm/0.512" provides a comfortable fit in the hand without being bulky in the pocket.

### **Customization for Distinction**

As a part of Sheldon's Manufacturing & Trading Combo business, the XW-1008 is available for ODM projects with a regular MOQ of 1200 units. This low minimum order quantity allows you to customize and brand the knives for your market without the burden of excessive inventory. Sheldon facilitates the process of adding your logo, choosing different handle colors, or making other modifications to meet your brand's specific needs.





### **Ensuring Quality and Partnership**

When you choose the XW-1008 OEM Folding Pocket Knife from Sheldon, you're not just purchasing a product; you're investing in a partnership with a company renowned for its commitment to quality. Each knife is the result of meticulous design and manufacturing processes that guarantee customer satisfaction.

### **Purchasing with Confidence**

As a potential partner, your procurement of the XW-1008 through Sheldon ensures a smooth transaction from start to finish. Sheldon's knowledgeable team will guide you through the customization process, ensure compliance with international trade regulations, and provide comprehensive support throughout the shipping and delivery stages.

### **An Intelligent Investment**



The XW-1008 is an intelligent investment for businesses looking to equip their customers with a reliable folding knife that meets the demands of daily tasks. With its robust construction, user-friendly design, and customizable options, the XW-1008 positions itself as a top contender in the folding knife category.



### **Conclusion**

The XW-1008 OEM Folding Pocket Knife is a prime example of Sheldon's dedication to quality manufacturing and adaptable trade solutions. Every detail, from the 3Cr13 blade to the anodized aluminum handle, has been thoughtfully curated to offer a product that stands out in the market. This knife is not just a tool but a statement of functionality, style, and quality assurance – a true reflection of what Sheldon Manufacturing & Trading Combo represents. Whether for everyday carry, outdoor adventures, or tactical use, the XW-1008 is a folding knife that promises performance and delivers without compromise.

## The Essentials of EDC: Understanding and Carrying Your Folding Knife

In the realm of personal gear, the EDC (Everyday Carry) folding knife is a fundamental component, offering unmatched convenience and versatility in a compact form. EDC folding knives are designed to be carried daily and provide utility in a variety of everyday situations. From opening packages to cutting rope, they are a reliable tool for numerous scenarios. Let's delve into what an EDC folding knife is, the best ways to carry one, and how to understand different knife steels for various uses.



### What is an EDC Folding Knife?

An EDC folding knife is a portable knife with a blade that folds into the handle. Unlike fixed-blade knives,

folding knives are compact, safer to carry, and typically feature a locking mechanism that secures the blade in an open position for safe use. The ideal EDC folding knife combines functionality with safety, durability, and ease of access. Due to their folding nature, they are more discreet and can be carried in a pocket, clipped to a belt, or stored in a bag without taking up much space or drawing attention.

### How to Carry an EDC Folding Knife?

Carrying an [EDC folding knife](#) is a matter of personal preference and convenience, but there are several common methods:

1. **Pocket Carry:** The most straightforward way to carry a folding knife is loose in your pocket. Many knives come with a pocket clip, which allows you to secure the knife to the edge of your pocket for easy access.
2. **Belt Carry:** Some folding knives come with a sheath that can be attached to a belt. This method keeps the knife within reach and can provide quicker access than digging through a pocket.
3. **Neck Carry:** A lightweight folding knife can be carried around the neck with a lanyard. This method ensures the knife is easily accessible, especially if you are wearing layers or need to draw the knife while in a confined space.
4. **Bag Carry:** For those who prefer not to carry the knife on their person or need to transport additional knives, storing it in a dedicated compartment of a bag or backpack is an option.

Remember to always abide by local laws and regulations regarding knife carrying.

### Clarifying Different Knife Steels for Scenario Uses

The blade of an EDC folding knife is crucial to its performance. Various steels are used to craft knife blades, each with its own set of characteristics. Here are some commonly used steels and their suitable uses:

1. **Stainless Steel (e.g., 420HC, 440C):** Stainless steel is resistant to rust and corrosion, making it ideal for use in wet conditions or marine environments. It is easier to sharpen but may not hold an edge as long as other steels.
2. **Carbon Steel (e.g., 1095):** Known for its toughness and ease of sharpening, carbon steel is preferred for heavy-duty tasks. However, it is more prone to rust and requires more maintenance.
3. **Tool Steel (e.g., D2):** With high hardness, tool steel is durable and retains an edge well, making it suitable for cutting through tougher materials. It is, however, more challenging to sharpen.
4. **High-End Stainless Steel (e.g., S30V, VG-10):** These steels offer a balance of edge retention, corrosion resistance, and toughness. They are well-suited for those who demand high performance from their EDC and are willing to invest in quality.
5. **Damascus Steel:** Known for its distinctive patterns, Damascus steel is often chosen for its aesthetic appeal and is used in scenarios where the knife is as much a showpiece as it is a tool.

When selecting a steel for your EDC folding knife, consider the primary use scenarios. If you frequently encounter wet conditions, stainless steel may be the best option. For more rigorous cutting tasks, a tougher steel like D2 may be appropriate. For general EDC purposes, a balanced steel like VG-10 provides a good mix of durability and maintenance.

**Conclusion**

An EDC folding knife is a versatile and essential component of daily preparedness. Carrying one responsibly and choosing the right blade material for your needs can significantly enhance your readiness for everyday tasks. By understanding the basic principles of EDC folding knives—from their practical design to the intricate details of blade steel—you equip yourself not only with a tool but also with the knowledge to select and maintain it effectively. Whether you're a seasoned EDC enthusiast or a newcomer to the world of folding knives, the right EDC knife can become an invaluable companion in your day-to-day life.