

## Precision in Your Pocket: Sheldon' s OEM XW-1011 Folding Pocket Knife

Step into the world of tactical efficiency and sleek design with Sheldon's latest offering, the OEM XW-1011 Folding Pocket Knife. Engineered for reliability and styled for the modern user, this folding knife combines a robust 3Cr13 blade with a stylish anodized aluminum handle, creating a blend of durability and elegance. Designed for [OEM customers](#), the XW-1011 model is a testament to Sheldon's commitment to quality and customer satisfaction in the Manufacturing & Trading Combo business.



### Product Description:

The Sheldon OEM XW-1011 Folding Pocket Knife is crafted for those who demand precision and strength in

a compact package. The folding knife segment welcomes a new contender that does not compromise on quality or design.

### **Blade Specifications:**

At the heart of the XW-1011 lies its formidable blade, constructed from 3Cr13 stainless steel. Known for its impressive resistance to corrosion and wear, 3Cr13 ensures that the blade maintains its integrity in various conditions. With a hardness rating of 50-52 HRC, it strikes an optimal balance between toughness and ease of sharpening.

The drop point style of the blade, with a thickness of 2.8mm (0.11 inches), offers a versatile cutting edge ideal for a range of tasks. Its 66mm (2.6 inches) length provides ample surface for precision slices while remaining compact enough for convenient carry. The flat grind on the blade ensures a sharp edge and easier maintenance, while the cladding blade finish gives it an attractive sheen and enhances its resistance to the elements.

**Handle Features:**

The anodized aluminum handle of the XW-1011 is a marvel of engineering. With a sleek silver and black color scheme, it's not only visually striking but also provides an excellent grip, reducing slippage and increasing safety during use. The handle is constructed with a thickness of 12.5mm (0.492 inches), providing a substantial feel without adding unnecessary bulk.

**Ergonomics and Portability:**

Every aspect of the XW-1011 has been designed with user experience in mind. The total length of the knife when opened is 157mm (6.18 inches), making it a formidable tool while still fitting comfortably in your hand. Weighing in at just 70.5g (2.49 oz), this knife is designed for everyday carry. The tip-up pocket clip adds to its convenience, ensuring that the knife is always within reach when you need it.

**Lock Mechanism and Opening:**

Safety is paramount with any folding knife, and the XW-1011 features a reliable liner lock mechanism. This lock provides confidence during use, ensuring the blade stays open and minimizing the risk of accidental closure. The thumb stud opening mechanism allows for quick and easy blade deployment with one hand, a crucial feature for situations where speed and efficiency are essential.

**Customization and Minimum Order Quantity:**

Shieldon takes pride in offering ODM services, allowing for customization to meet specific branding needs. The regular MOQ for the XW-1011 model is set at 1200 units, providing an excellent opportunity for businesses to add a signature folding knife to their product line.

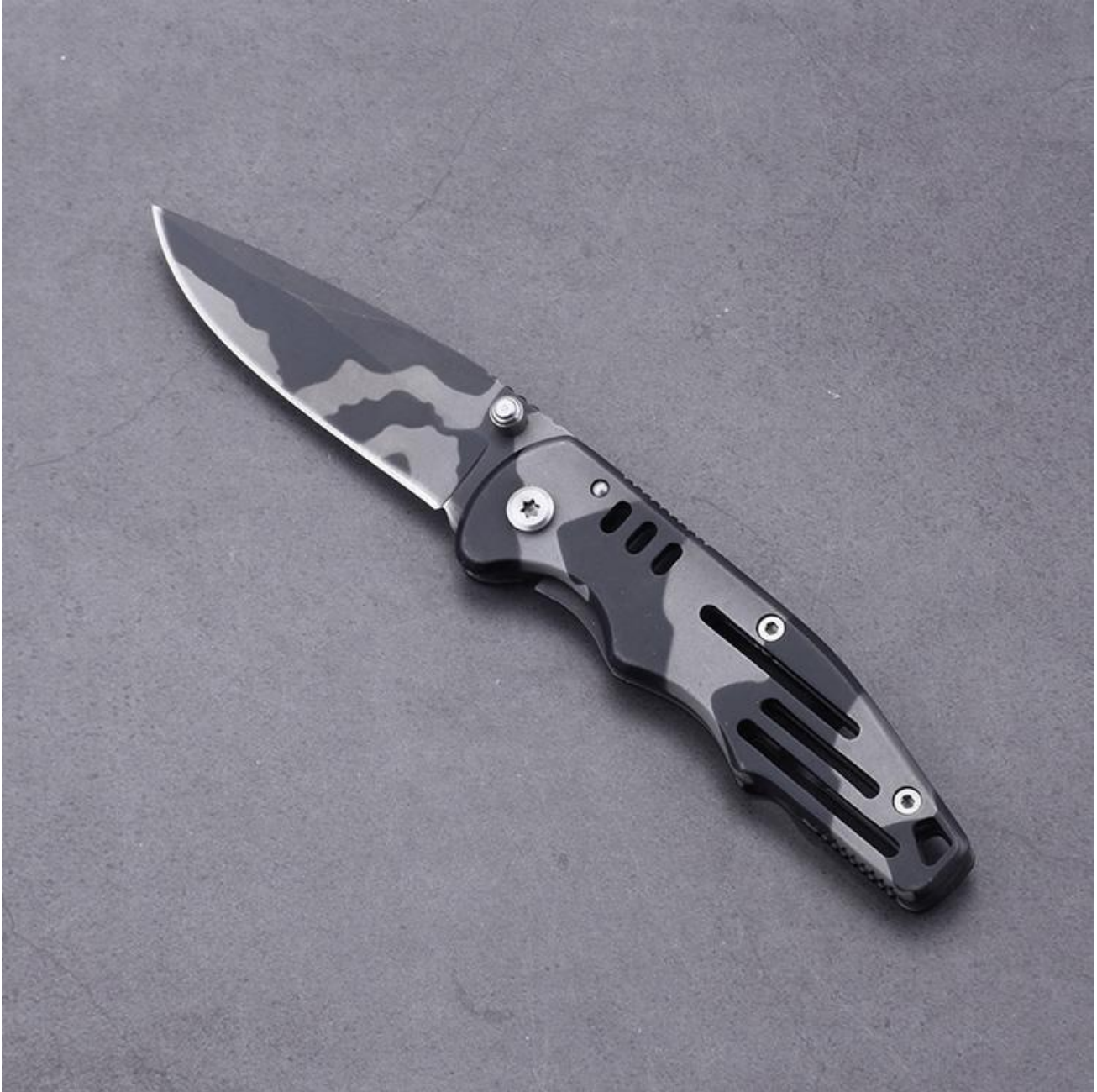
**Why Choose Shieldon?**

With years of expertise in both manufacturing and trading, Shieldon stands as a reliable partner for OEM folding knives. By choosing the XW-1011 Folding Pocket Knife, clients are investing in a product that is backed by rigorous quality control, customer-focused design, and a commitment to excellence.

**Conclusion:**

The Shieldon OEM XW-1011 Folding Pocket Knife is more than just a tool; it is a statement of style, a testament to tactical functionality, and a reliable companion for daily tasks or outdoor adventures. This knife is designed to cater to discerning users who value quality and efficiency.





Embark on a journey of unparalleled craftsmanship with Sheldon's XW-1011 Folding Pocket Knife. This model is poised to become an essential addition to any product lineup, offering end-users a fusion of form and function that only Sheldon can deliver. With customization options, a favorable MOQ, and the expertise of a seasoned Manufacturing & Trading Combo business, the XW-1011 is ready to carve out a market niche and drive customer satisfaction to new heights.

## The Art of Edge: Mastering and Maintaining Your EDC Folding Knife

The folding knife is an essential tool for many, serving as a trusted companion for everyday tasks, outdoor expeditions, or self-defense. Understanding the basic knowledge of your Everyday Carry (EDC) folding knife not only enhances its performance but also extends its lifespan. Here we will explore the essentials of maintaining your EDC folding knife and clarifying different knife steels for various scenarios.



### Maintaining Your EDC Folding Knife

Regular maintenance of your folding knife is pivotal to ensure it remains in optimal condition. Here's how to keep your EDC sharp, safe, and sturdy:

1. **Clean Regularly:** After use, especially if it has come into contact with any moisture or acidic substances, clean your knife. Use warm water and mild detergent to wash the blade and handle, being cautious around the sharp edge. For tough residue, a soft-bristled brush can help. Ensure it's completely dry before closing to prevent rust or corrosion.
2. **Lubricate the Joints:** The pivot and locking mechanism of your folding knife should move smoothly.

Apply a drop of lubricant designed for knives to these points to maintain a fluid action and protect against wear and rust.

3. **Sharpen the Blade:** A sharp knife is safer and more effective. Use a sharpening stone, rod, or a purpose-built sharpener to maintain the edge. The angle and method depend on the blade's grind and steel type. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines or consult with a professional.
4. **Inspect for Wear:** Check your knife for signs of wear or damage. Pay attention to the blade integrity, lock mechanism, and any screws or clips. Tighten any loose parts, and if necessary, replace components that show excessive wear.
5. **Store Properly:** When not in use, store your folding knife in a dry environment. A knife sheath or pouch can protect the blade and prevent accidental openings.

### Clarifying Different Knife Steels for Scenario Uses

Knife steels vary widely in terms of hardness, toughness, corrosion resistance, and ease of sharpening. Here's a basic guide to some common steel types and their ideal uses:

1. **Stainless Steel (e.g., 3Cr13, 440C, AUS-8):** Known for its resistance to rust and corrosion. Ideal for humid environments or tasks involving liquids. Common in general-purpose EDC knives.
2. **High Carbon Steel (e.g., 1095, D2):** These steels are exceptionally tough and maintain a sharp edge longer. They are perfect for heavy-duty cutting tasks but require more maintenance to prevent rust.
3. **Tool Steel (e.g., M2, S7):** Tool steels are durable and wear-resistant, suitable for knives that see hard use, such as cutting abrasive materials.
4. **Damascus Steel:** Renowned for its distinctive patterns, Damascus is both beautiful and functional, offering a balance of toughness and edge-holding capability. Good for collectors or as a showpiece with regular use.
5. **Ceramic Blades:** While not as common in folding knives, ceramic blades offer exceptional hardness and edge retention, along with being completely rust-proof. They are not as tough as metal and can chip or break if dropped or used improperly.
6. **Titanium:** While more often used in handles, titanium blades offer excellent corrosion resistance and are lighter than steel, though they don't hold an edge quite as well. Suitable for cutting in marine environments.

When selecting a knife steel, consider the primary use of your EDC knife. For general everyday tasks, a good quality stainless steel offers a balance of performance and ease of maintenance. If you're expecting to put your knife through more rigorous paces, consider a high-carbon or tool steel, keeping in mind that these will require more attentive care.

**Conclusion**

Your [EDC folding knife](#) is a tool of personal expression as much as it is a utility. By maintaining your knife properly and understanding the different types of steel available, you can ensure that your folding knife is always ready and reliable. Whether for everyday tasks, survival scenarios, or precision cutting, the right care and knowledge will keep your blade sharp and your tasks effortless. Remember, a well-maintained knife is a lifelong tool, and knowing your steel is the cutting edge of knife mastery.