

## Precision Meets Practicality: The XW-1013 Anodized Aluminum OEM Folding Knife

Introducing the XW-1013, a versatile folding knife that encapsulates the functionality and sleek design suited for both the casual user and the discerning enthusiast. This model, crafted by Shieldon, a seasoned [Manufacturing & Trading](#) Combo business, offers a perfect blend of sturdy construction, practical design, and aesthetic appeal.



### Durable Blade Material

The backbone of any folding knife is its blade, and the XW-1013 boasts a robust 3Cr13 stainless steel blade, known for its balance of hardness and corrosion resistance. With a hardness rating of 50-52 HRC, this blade

offers a resilient cutting edge while maintaining ease of sharpening—a compelling feature for those who value long-term usability and minimal maintenance.

### **Sleek Anodized Aluminum Handle**

The handle of the XW-1013 is fashioned from anodized aluminum, providing a lightweight yet durable framework for the knife. The anodization process not only boosts the material's corrosion resistance but also allows for a variety of colors. This particular model features a tactical and versatile camo pattern, making it an attractive piece for outdoor enthusiasts and collectors alike.

### **Optimal Blade Specifications**

The drop point style of the 75mm (2.95") blade offers a versatile cutting edge that's ideal for a range of tasks. With a thickness of 2.8mm (0.11"), it strikes a perfect balance between strength and precision. The blackened blade finish not only adds a stealthy and sophisticated look but also serves to minimize glare and reduce the appearance of scratches, maintaining the knife's aesthetic over time.

### **Ergonomic Handle Design**

At 13mm (0.512") in thickness, the handle is constructed to provide a secure and comfortable grip, complemented by its modest total length of 166mm (6.54"). The knife's overall weight of 90g (3.17 oz) ensures that it remains sturdy in hand while not being cumbersome to carry, striking an ideal balance for everyday carry.

### **Functional Blade Style**

The drop point blade is a staple among pocket knife designs, offering a strong point and ample cutting edge for slicing, while the flat grind ensures the blade is robust enough for a variety of cutting tasks without sacrificing sharpness.





### **Convenient Carry and Accessibility**

The pocket clip configured for tip-up carry allows for discreet and secure transport, ensuring that the knife is always within reach when needed. The thumb stud opening mechanism allows for swift, one-handed deployment, a critical feature when quick reaction times are necessary.

### **Secure Locking Mechanism**

Safety is paramount in the design of the XW-1013, which features a reliable liner lock mechanism. This lock ensures the blade remains firmly in place during use, providing users with confidence during cutting tasks and preventing accidental closures.

### **ODM Regular MOQ**

For those interested in customization options, Shieldon offers this model with an ODM Regular MOQ of 1200

units. The generous minimum order quantity allows for ample scope for personalization while ensuring economies of scale.

### **Why Choose the XW-1013 for Your Needs?**

The XW-1013 OEM Folding Pocket Knife is more than just a cutting tool; it's a testament to Sheldon's commitment to providing quality, durability, and functionality in a cohesive package. This knife is a prime example of what can be achieved when meticulous attention to detail and customer-focused design converge.

The 3Cr13 stainless steel blade material ensures that the knife can withstand the rigors of daily use without excessive wear. The anodized aluminum handle not only adds a touch of sophistication with its camo finish but also promises longevity and resilience against the elements.

Additionally, the knife's overall design has been thoughtfully curated to cater to both the practical needs of a user and the aesthetic preferences of a collector. The drop point blade style and blackened finish marry form and function, while the ergonomic handle and thumb stud opening cater to ease of use.

### **Partner with Sheldon for Your Sourcing Needs**

When sourcing an OEM folding pocket knife, it's imperative to partner with a supplier that understands the intricacies of both the product and the trade. Sheldon, with over 25 years of experience in foreign trade, stands as a pillar of excellence and reliability in the industry.

By choosing Sheldon as your OEM partner for the XW-1013, you're opting for a hassle-free sourcing experience marked by expert guidance, customized solutions, and a finished product that embodies quality at every level. Whether you're aiming to enrich your product lineup or seeking a standout piece for a specific market segment, the XW-1013 is engineered to meet your highest expectations.

In summary, the XW-1013 Anodized Aluminum OEM Folding Knife represents a harmonious fusion of form, function, and finesse. With the backing of Sheldon's comprehensive manufacturing and trading capabilities, this knife is poised to become a valued addition to any product offering, providing end-users with a reliable, stylish, and functional cutting tool that stands the test of time.







## Mastering Your EDC: The Essentials of Folding Knife Use and Maintenance

Everyday Carry (EDC) folding knives are a staple for many, due to their convenience, versatility, and functionality in daily tasks. Whether you're a seasoned user or a newcomer to the world of folding knives, understanding the basics of playing with and maintaining your EDC knife is key to ensuring its longevity and performance. Here's a guide to help you get acquainted with your EDC folding knife and keep it in top-notch condition.



### **Understanding Your EDC Folding Knife**

Before diving into how to use and maintain your knife, familiarize yourself with its parts: the blade, the handle (or scales), the locking mechanism, the pivot, and the opening mechanism (thumb stud, flipper, or hole). Understanding these components will help you use your knife more effectively and safely.

### **How to Play with Your EDC Folding Knife**

Playing with a folding knife often refers to the practice of opening and closing it, which can be therapeutic and help improve your hand dexterity. Here's how to do it safely:

1. **Opening the Knife:** Using the opening mechanism, gently apply pressure with your thumb or forefinger until the blade begins to move. Ensure your fingers are clear of the blade's path as it opens.
2. **Securing the Blade:** Once the blade is fully extended, make sure it's locked into position. Most EDC knives have a locking mechanism to prevent the blade from accidentally closing. Familiarize yourself

with the locking system your knife uses, be it a liner lock, frame lock, lock back, or another style.

3. **Closing the Knife:** To close the blade, safely disengage the lock using one hand while carefully folding the blade back into the handle with the other hand. Always keep your fingers off the closing path of the blade.
4. **Practice:** With practice, you will become more proficient at opening and closing your knife. Always perform these actions with care and never towards yourself or another person.

### How to Maintain Your EDC Folding Knife

Proper maintenance will keep your knife functioning smoothly and extend its lifespan. Here are essential maintenance tips for your EDC folding knife:

1. **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the blade and handle with a clean cloth to remove debris and moisture. For a more thorough cleaning, use mild soap and water to clean the blade, making sure to dry it completely to avoid rust. Use a cotton swab or toothbrush to remove dirt from the crevices.
2. **Lubrication:** Apply a drop of knife lubricant to the pivot area to ensure smooth action. You may also want to lightly lubricate the locking mechanism to keep it engaging and disengaging smoothly. Be careful not to use too much oil, as this can attract more dirt and grime.
3. **Sharpening:** A dull knife is more dangerous than a sharp one because it requires more force to cut, increasing the risk of slipping and injury. Use a whetstone, honing rod, or a dedicated knife sharpener to maintain a sharp edge. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the correct angle and technique.
4. **Rust Prevention:** If your knife is made of a steel prone to rusting (not stainless steel), consider applying a thin coat of oil to the blade after cleaning. Store your knife in a dry environment to prevent moisture buildup.
5. **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the screws and fasteners to ensure they are tight. Use the appropriate screwdrivers to tighten any that may have loosened over time. Loose components can affect the function and safety of your knife.
6. **Safe Storage:** When not in use, store your knife in a safe location, out of reach of children and away from moisture. A knife case or a dedicated drawer with a desiccant to absorb moisture is ideal.



By following these basics of [EDC folding knife](#) usage and maintenance, you'll not only optimize the performance of your knife but also ensure your safety and the safety of those around you. Remember, a well-maintained knife is a reliable tool that can serve you for years to come. Keep it clean, keep it sharp, and always handle it with care and respect.