

## Precision Elegance: The Blackened Blade Color Wood Handle OEM Folding Knife by Shieldon

Introducing the Shieldon FR-0515 – a testament to the craftsmanship and quality that discerning enthusiasts have come to expect from a leading Manufacturing & Trading Combo. This [OEM folding knife](#) with its striking blackened blade and stainless-steel color wood handle is designed not only to captivate with its aesthetic appeal but to deliver on performance and durability. The FR-0515 embodies the fusion of traditional elegance and modern utility, making it an indispensable tool for collectors, outdoor adventurers, and everyday users alike.



## Item Overview

Item NO: FR-0515

A masterfully crafted folding knife that harmonizes strength, functionality, and style, the FR-0515 is a standout offering from Sheldon's inventory, designed to cater to the varied needs of a diverse clientele. As an OEM product, it presents a unique opportunity for brand customization, allowing businesses to impart their identity onto a product that exudes quality.

## Delving into the Details

### *Blade Material:*

At the heart of the FR-0515's utility is its 3Cr13 stainless steel blade. This material is renowned for its balance of hardness and corrosion resistance – essential qualities that ensure the blade withstands the test of time and use. With an HRC (Rockwell Hardness Scale) rating of 50-52, this blade offers a practical blend of edge holding and ease of sharpening.

### *Handle Material:*

The handle of the FR-0515 is a sophisticated combination of 2Cr13 stainless steel and beautifully grained color wood. This pairing provides a sturdy frame for the knife, while the wood inlays offer a warm, natural grip that is both comfortable and visually stunning.



*Blade Specifications:*

The blackened drop point blade measures a versatile 3.19 inches (81mm) in length and 0.098 inches (2.5mm) in thickness, making it robust enough to handle a variety of cutting tasks without being cumbersome. The blackened finish is not just about aesthetics; it adds an extra layer of corrosion resistance to the blade.

*Handle Ergonomics:*

Every aspect of the 0.614-inch (15.6mm) thick handle is designed with user comfort in mind.

The ergonomic shape ensures a secure grip, while the wooden accents provide a natural feel in hand.

#### *Dimensions and Weight:*

When fully extended, the FR-0515 reaches a total length of 7.68 inches (195mm), offering substantial leverage and control. At 5.57 ounces (158g), it is weighted to balance durability with ease of carry – substantial enough to feel solid in the hand, yet light enough for everyday carry.

#### *Blade Style and Functionality:*

The FR-0515 features a drop-point blade style, favored for its strong point and versatile cutting edge. This design makes it suitable for a range of tasks, from detailed work to slicing and piercing.

#### *Handle Aesthetics:*

The wooden handle offers a deep, rich color, lending the knife a timeless beauty. This natural element ensures that no two knives are exactly alike, giving each a unique character.



*Pocket Clip and Carriage:*

A tip-down pocket clip affixed to the handle ensures that the knife can be securely and discreetly carried in a pocket, readily accessible whenever needed.

*Lock Mechanism:*

The liner lock mechanism provides a reliable lock-up that is easy to engage and disengage, ensuring safety during use and transport.

*Opening Mechanism:*

A flipper and thumb stud opening system allows for quick and effortless one-handed operation, making the FR-0515 as practical as it is elegant.

*Blade Finish and Grind:*

The blackened finish of the blade is complemented by a flat grind, which offers a good balance between sharpness and strength, making it easy to hone to a razor edge while maintaining the blade's structural integrity.



## Ordering and Customization

### *ODM Regular MOQ:*

The regular minimum order quantity for the FR-0515 is 1200 pieces, allowing for efficient production runs and cost-effective pricing.

### *Customization Option:*

For added versatility, there is the option to make a slip-joint in the pivot, catering to markets that require non-locking blades or for users who prefer this traditional mechanism.

As a comprehensive Manufacturing & Trading Combo, Shieldon offers unparalleled flexibility in customization, giving clients the freedom to modify products to suit their specific needs or market demands. Whether for private label branding or corporate gifting, the FR-0515 stands as a canvas ready to be tailored to your requirements.





## Conclusion

The Sheldon FR-0515 represents the zenith of practical design and manufacturing excellence. As a piece of functional art, it offers businesses the perfect conduit for brand representation. Equipped with a premium blackened blade, a beautifully crafted color wood handle, and a suite of customizable features, this folding knife is poised to carve a niche within the industry as a symbol of precision and elegance. In partnering with Sheldon, you're not just purchasing a

product; you're claiming a piece of craftsmanship that resonates with your brand's commitment to quality and distinction.

## Understanding Folding Knife Regulations: Navigating the Legal Landscape

Embarking on the journey of owning and using a folding knife requires more than just understanding its function and maintenance—it also demands knowledge of the legal framework governing its possession and use. This content serves as a basic guide, providing insight into the complex tapestry of regional and local laws that regulate folding knives.

Whether you're a collector, an outdoor enthusiast, or a daily user, being informed about these regulations is essential for responsible ownership.





## **Folding Knife Laws: An Overview**

Folding knife laws vary significantly across different jurisdictions, and what is legal in one area can be illegal in another. These laws typically govern aspects such as the length of the blade, the mechanism of opening, the intent of use, and the locations where carrying a knife is permitted or prohibited.

## **Blade Length Restrictions**

One of the most common regulations pertains to the length of the knife blade. Many areas have specific limitations on how long a blade can be before it's considered a weapon rather than a tool. For instance, some regions may allow folding knives with blades up to 3 inches for everyday carry, while others may have a more generous limit or no limit at all. It's crucial to check the local laws to ensure compliance.

## Opening Mechanisms and Knife Types

Certain types of folding knives with specific opening mechanisms might be subject to stricter regulations. For example:

- **Switchblades and Automatic Knives:** Often, knives that open automatically with the press of a button, spring, or other mechanisms are heavily regulated or outright banned.
- **Gravity Knives and Butterfly Knives:** Knives that open through inertia or gravity could be illegal in some areas due to their ease of deployment.
- **Assisted-Opening Knives:** These knives, which use a spring mechanism to help open the blade after the user has partially moved it, may also face restrictions in certain jurisdictions.

## Intent of Use and Carry Conditions

The intended use of a folding knife is another critical consideration in legal restrictions.

Carrying a knife with the intent to use it as a weapon is unlawful in most areas. Moreover, even if a knife is legal to own, carrying it concealed without the proper permit may be illegal.

## Carrying Locations

There are often specific regulations about where you can carry a folding knife. Schools, government buildings, airports, and public events are common places where knife possession may be restricted or forbidden, regardless of the type or size of the knife.



## Age Restrictions and Other Considerations

Age restrictions often apply to the purchase and carry of folding knives. Some areas require an individual to be over a certain age, like 18 or 21, to legally possess a knife. Additionally, individuals with certain criminal records may be prohibited from owning or carrying knives.

## Traveling with Folding Knives

When traveling, especially across state or international borders, it is essential to be aware of the knife laws at your destination. What is permissible in your home state or country may not be allowed elsewhere. This is particularly important when flying, as most airlines have strict regulations about knives in carry-on and checked luggage.

## Learning and Staying Informed

The key to navigating the legal landscape of [folding knife](#) ownership is to stay informed. Knife enthusiasts should:

- **Consult Local Laws:** Regularly check the statutes and ordinances of your city, state, or country, as knife laws can change.
- **Seek Legal Advice:** If in doubt about the interpretation of laws, consult with a legal expert familiar with weapons regulations.
- **Join Knife-Related Associations:** Associations often provide members with resources and updates on changes to knife laws.



## Conclusion

Folding knives are valuable tools when used responsibly, but their possession and carry are subject to a mosaic of laws designed for public safety. Owners should consider blade length, opening mechanism, intent of use, and carry locations when assessing the legality of their knife. Being proactive, seeking knowledge, and adhering to regulations will ensure that your experience with folding knives remains within the bounds of the law, avoiding unnecessary legal complications. It is each individual's responsibility to comply with the areal rules that govern the use of these tools, ensuring they remain an asset rather than a liability.

