

The Mighty Mini: Sheldon's SR-288B OEM Folding Knife - Compact Powerhouse for Everyday Carry

Introducing the SR-288B, a meticulously designed [OEM folding knife](#) from Sheldon, a leader in the Manufacturing & Trading Combo business. This knife is a testament to Sheldon's commitment to crafting top-tier EDC (Everyday Carry) knives that combine style, functionality, and durability into one pocket-sized solution.



Product Overview: Sheldon SR-288B

The SR-288B is an embodiment of practical in-house design, constructed to meet the high demands of everyday use. This folding knife features a robust 3Cr13 blade known for its respectable toughness and ease of sharpening, matched with a durable 2Cr13 handle that offers a steady grip and resilience against the rigors of daily tasks.

Blade Ingenuity

The blade of the SR-288B is crafted using 3Cr13 stainless steel, a material chosen for its impressive balance between strength and corrosion resistance. With a hardness rating of 50-52 HRC, the blade is engineered to retain its edge through continuous use while remaining flexible enough to resist snapping under pressure. At a thickness of 2.5mm (0.098"), the blade is sturdy without being overly bulky, making it an excellent companion for precision cutting tasks.

Measuring 60mm (2.36") in length, the blade is shaped in the versatile sheepsfoot style, ideal for slicing and performing push cuts with control and safety. The blackened finish on the blade not only adds a sleek, tactical aesthetic but also provides an extra layer of corrosion resistance.

Handle Craftsmanship

The handle of the SR-288B, constructed from 2Cr13 steel, offers durability and a comfortable grip. Its thickness of 10mm (0.394") makes the knife substantial enough to handle with confidence yet slim enough to slip into your pocket without bulk. The black handle color adds to the knife's overall stealthy appearance, making it an unobtrusive yet stylish addition to your EDC lineup.

Compact and Efficient Design

With a total length of 143mm (5.63") when unfolded, the SR-288B strikes the perfect balance between utility and portability. The weight of 93g (3.28 oz) ensures the knife feels solid in the hand without weighing down your pocket.

Utilitarian Blade Style and Finish

The sheepsfoot blade style is not only practical but also safe, minimizing the chances of accidental punctures with its blunt tip. This design makes the SR-288B an ideal tool for rescue operations, box opening, and general utility work. The flat grind on the blade offers excellent edge geometry for sharp, precise cuts.



Convenient Carry Features

Featuring a tip-down pocket clip, the SR-288B can be easily attached to your pocket edge, ensuring that the knife is always within reach when needed. The clip's discrete design keeps the knife securely in place, ready for immediate use.

Innovative Locking Mechanism and Opening Method

The frame lock mechanism is a hallmark of modern folding knife design. It provides a simple yet reliable method to keep the blade securely open during use, ensuring safety and stability. The fuller, also known as a groove or blood groove, serves as an intuitive opening method, allowing for quick and effortless blade deployment with the simple application of thumb pressure.

Customization Potential for OEM Requirements

As a Sheldon product, the SR-288B is subject to customization to suit your brand's requirements. With a regular ODM MOQ of 600 units, Sheldon offers the flexibility to create a tailored EDC solution for your market, ensuring that each knife is a reflection of your brand's quality and aesthetic values.

Investing in Quality with Sheldon

Choosing Sheldon's SR-288B as your OEM folding knife means investing in a product that brings together decades of expertise in foreign trade and manufacturing. Customers will appreciate the thoughtfulness in design, from the choice of materials to the ergonomic handle and the reliable frame lock. Whether your customers are outdoor enthusiasts, everyday tinkerers, or professionals looking for a dependable cutting tool, the SR-288B is engineered to

exceed expectations.

Why Shieldon?

With over 20 years in the industry, Shieldon is more than just a supplier; we are a partner in your business growth. We offer:

- Consistent quality control to ensure that every SR-288B meets the highest standards.
- Experienced customer service to assist with orders, customization, and after-sales support.
- Knowledgeable engineering and design teams capable of bringing your unique concepts to life.
- Efficient and reliable production processes that guarantee timely delivery of your order.



Conclusion

The Sheldon SR-288B OEM folding knife is not just a tool; it's a daily companion that your customers can rely on. It's the EDC solution that combines convenience, functionality, and durability in a compact, sleek package. As a business, when you offer the SR-288B, you're providing more than just a product; you're providing an assurance of quality, reliability, and

craftsmanship. Choose Shieldon for your OEM folding knife needs and arm your brand with a mighty mini powerhouse that is the SR-288B.

Mastering the Essentials: Folding Knife Basics

From the great outdoors to the urban jungle, the folding knife is an indispensable tool. But before you can use one effectively, it's crucial to understand its structure and how to open and close it safely. Let's delve into the basics of a folding knife and ensure you're equipped to handle this versatile instrument with care and knowledge.



Structure of a Folding Knife

A folding knife typically consists of the following parts:

1. **Blade:** The essential cutting component, which can come in various shapes designed for specific tasks.
2. **Edge:** The sharpened side of the blade that does the cutting. It can be straight,

serrated, or partially serrated.

3. **Point:** The tip of the blade that's used for piercing.
4. **Spine:** The opposite side of the edge, providing structure and stability to the blade.
5. **Handle (or Scales):** Where you grip the knife, made from a variety of materials such as plastic, metal, wood, or even advanced composites for durability and comfort.
6. **Lock:** The safety feature that secures the blade in the open position to prevent accidental closure on fingers.
7. **Pivot:** The hinge point where the blade rotates when opening and closing.
8. **Opening Mechanism:** Can be a nail nick, thumb stud, thumb hole, or flipper; this is what you engage with to open the knife.

Knowing these components not only helps in handling the knife appropriately but also in choosing the right knife for your needs.

Opening a Folding Knife

Opening a folding knife can vary depending on the design and the specific mechanism it employs. Here's a general guide:

1. **Identify the Mechanism:** Find the thumb stud, thumb hole, or flipper. This is the part you'll use to open the knife.
2. **Grip the Handle:** Hold the knife handle firmly, ensuring your fingers are not in the path of the blade.

3. **Engage the Mechanism:** Apply pressure to the thumb stud or thumb hole, or push down and out on the flipper. The blade should begin to pivot out of the handle.
4. **Open the Blade Fully:** Continue to apply pressure until the blade is fully open. Most modern folding knives will "snap" into position, indicating the lock has engaged.

If your knife has a slip-joint (non-locking mechanism), you'll need to open the blade until it's fully extended, but be aware that the blade can fold back if enough reverse pressure is applied.

Closing a Folding Knife

Closing a folding knife is as important as opening it, and safety is key:

1. **Disengage the Lock:** Most locking knives have a mechanism that must be manually disengaged. This could be a liner lock, frame lock, lock back, or another system. Press or slide the lock to release the blade.
2. **Control the Blade:** Gently push the blade into the handle, ensuring your fingers are out of the way of the closing path. For non-locking knives, simply fold the blade back into the handle.
3. **Close Completely:** Continue to push until the blade is fully retracted into the handle. For locking knives, make sure the lock snaps or clicks back into its resting position,

securing the blade.



Safety Tips

- Always cut away from your body to reduce the risk of injury.
- Ensure the knife is clean and dry for optimal operation and grip.
- Regularly inspect your knife for any wear or damage, particularly to the locking

mechanism.

- Keep the blade sharp; a dull blade can be more dangerous as it requires more force to cut.



Understanding your folding knife's structure and the proper techniques for opening and closing it not only maximizes the tool's utility but also promotes a safe and enjoyable user

experience. Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a newcomer to the world of [folding knives](#), knowledge is the foundation of competent and confident use. So, embrace these basics and make the foldable knife a trusted companion in your daily adventures.