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FEATURED PRODUCT



C134CFP2 BRADLEY FOLDER™ 2

MSRP: \$229.95
OVERALL: 8.42in 214mm
BLADE: 3.60in 91mm
EDGE: 3.38in 86mm
WEIGHT: 4.4oz 125g
GRIND: Hollow
ORIGIN: Taiwan

Gayle Bradley is a name that should be familiar to all Spyderco enthusiasts. This Texas native started making custom knives in 1988 and became a full-time knifemaker in April 2002. Since then, he has earned an enviable reputation for his meticulously crafted high-performance folding and fixed-blade knives. To better understand what “high-performance” really means, he also competed in BladeSports International™ competitive cutting competitions and is a former world record holder and champion. That experience gives him exceptional insight that he integrates into every one of his handcrafted knives and makes him one of Spyderco’s most popular collaborative designers.

Bradley’s newest Spyderco design is the Bradley Folder 2—an improved, even more refined version of the original Bradley Folder released in 2009. With thousands of original Bradley Folders in use around the world, both Bradley and Spyderco have received lots of feedback from serious knife users who shared their thoughts on the design. Based on that feedback and our continuing quest for perfection, a second-generation version of the Bradley Folder emerged.

The Bradley Folder 2 faithfully retains all the core qualities that made the first-generation design so popular, including a hollow-ground, high-alloy, CPM® M4 tool steel blade. This special-purpose high-speed steel was created for applications requiring better wear resistance and toughness than M2 or M3 alloys. As a product of the particle metallurgy process, its structure is extremely homogenous and offers superior dimensional stability, grindability, and toughness. CPM M4 is still a tool steel; however, and must be maintained properly to avoid corrosion.

The handle features exceptionally thick full skeletonized stainless steel liners, a high-strength LinerLock mechanism, and carbon fiber/G-10 laminate scales that are slightly smaller than the profile of the liners. This signature handle style offers a hand-filling grip while still keeping the knife slim and easy to carry. A four-position hourglass clip allows a full spectrum of carry positions, including both tip-up and tip-down carry on both the left and right sides.

All of these advanced features are shaped into a form that is slimmer, lighter, and more ergonomically refined than the original Bradley Folder. Its slightly longer handle offers enhanced leverage and control, while the subtle texture and flat profile of the scales provide a secure grip that remains comfortable even during extended use. The thick, flush-finished LinerLock ensures superior strength and helps prevent unintentional lock release.

The Bradley Folder 2 is a direct reflection of Gayle Bradley’s relentless pursuit of perfection and Spyderco’s deep commitment to making even the best designs better through Constant Quality Improvement (C.Q.I.). This highly evolved everyday carry knife offers enhanced control, unparalleled cutting performance, and extreme edge retention in a stylish, pocket-friendly package. We’re confident you’ll like it as much as we do.

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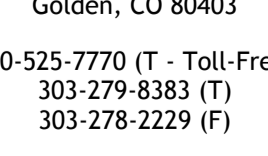
SPYDERCO Holiday Party

Every year Spyderco ushers in the Holidays with a Christmas party for our Crew and their spouses or significant others. This year’s event was the largest to date and was complete with food, drinks, prizes, and dancing to the music of a live band. Everyone had an awesome time and developed an even deeper appreciation of how special Spyderco, its founders, and our Crew really are.

From all of us, we wish you and all those you hold dear a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous, and Happy New Year!



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