

NEW PRODUCT: C193TIP Squarehead™ Folder



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UPC: 716104010349
MSRP: \$129.95
OVERALL: 3.30in 84mm
BLADE: 1.30in 33mm
EDGE: 1.25in 32mm
WEIGHT: 1.1oz 31g
GRIND: Flat-Chisel
ORIGIN: Taiwan

Being “different” has never bothered Spyderco. In fact, it’s one of the defining qualities of our approach to making knives—particularly knives like the newly released Squarehead™ folder.

The Squarehead is the brainchild of Darriel Caston, a full-time electrical and electronic engineer who has been designing and making custom knives part time since 1992. Long before that, he developed a deep fascination with pens, small folding knives, gadgets, and all things mechanical. That obsession—along with his skills in Computer-Aided Design (CAD), 3D software, and CNC programming and machining—have had a strong influence on his knife designs and enable him to translate the unique concepts in his head into sharp steel.

The heart of the Squarehead is its unusual square-shaped sheepfoot blade, which is machined from CPM® S30V® powder metallurgy stainless steel. Its single-sided, flat chisel grind offers an excellent balance of edge geometry and strength and allows the PlainEdge™ cutting edge to nest safely against the handle scale when the knife is closed. Spyderco’s Trademark Round Hole™ in the blade proudly identifies the knife’s brand identity and allows easy one- or two-handed opening.

Equally unique is the Squarehead’s single-sided handle. Machined from a solid piece of titanium, its one-piece construction includes an integral back strap that also serves as a blade stop and a guard for the blade’s edge when the knife is closed. To lock the blade in the open position, the handle also includes a precisely machined integral LinerLock-style mechanism with a ball bearing detent.

Incredibly small and lightweight, the Squarehead is one of the few Spyderco knives that does not include a clip. Instead, it features a wide slot in the butt end of the handle that allows easy attachment to a chain, fob, or lanyard. Assembled with screw-together construction to ensure the precise alignment of all parts, the blade, handle, and other key components of the Squarehead feature an attractive matte stonewash finish.

A worthy “poster child” for being different, the Squarehead offers impressive cutting performance in a unique, pocket-friendly package.

2015 Blade Show Update



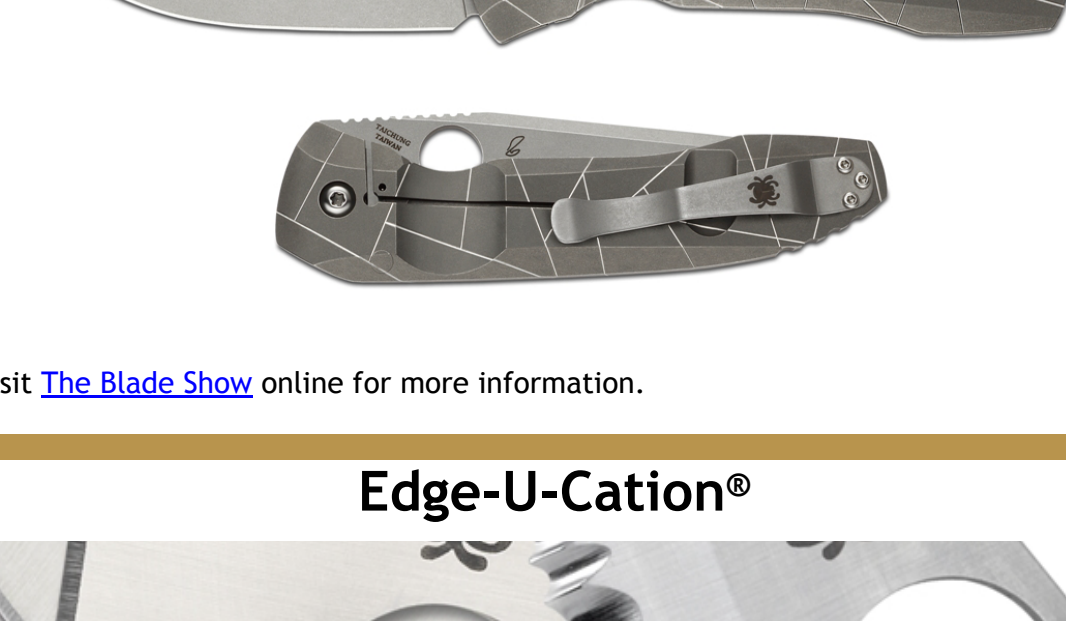
Atlanta, Georgia (a.k.a. “Hotlanta”) is known for its summer heat. But if your visit includes The Blade Show, you won’t likely care about the temperature outside! Every year, *BLADE Magazine* hosts the world’s largest show at the Cobb Galleria Center, attracting thousands of exhibitors and attendees from all over the world. Featuring over 1,000 custom and production knife exhibitors, the Blade Show is an annual pilgrimage for thousands of cutlery fans who gather to see the newest custom and production knives, all while connecting with old and new friends. This year’s show was the largest ever, setting a new attendance record with over 6,500 visitors.

This one-of-a-kind event is also home to the prestigious “Blade Show Awards” competition, which recognizes innovation and manufacturing excellence in the knife industry. This year, Spyderco was honored to receive two Blade Show Awards.

The soon-to-be-released, Cara Cara 2 Titanium folder (BY03TIP2) was awarded Best Buy of the Year®.



And the Nirvana (C199TIP), a collaboration model with Peter Rassenti, was awarded Imported Knife of the Year®.



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Edge-U-Cation®



A Different Perspective of Spyderco Steel

Unless you’ve got a degree in metallurgy, understanding blade steels can be a complex and often intimidating challenge. To help our customers meet this challenge and make better sense of the differences between steels, many years ago Spyderco began publishing a user-friendly chart that listed the proportions of the alloys used in popular blade materials. Every year, as we push the performance envelope by introducing newer, more exotic steels, we’ve updated our steel chart accordingly. It continues to be the most comprehensive resource of its type in the cutlery industry, but as good as it is it has its limitations.

Although listing steels in alphanumeric order makes it easy to find a particular steel, this format can sometimes make comparing the details of two similar steels more difficult. To make this process easier and give you a different perspective on knife steels, we’ve created two new versions of our steel chart. One sorts blade steels by their carbon content and the other by their chromium content. Since many knife users consider these two elements to be the defining ingredients in any blade steel, sorting the chart by their content provides quick, easy reference tools targeted to your priorities. If you’re looking for a steel that offers high hardness and edge retention, the carbon, the carbon, the carbon, the chromium-based chart is an excellent tool.

Sure, there are always exceptions to these rules and carbon and chromium only tell part of the story; however, these charts are still extremely useful tools for anyone interested in developing a deeper understanding of modern knife steels. Since they are available as downloadable PDFs, they are also fully searchable for those of you who prefer the versatility of digital files.

The new steel charts and our original alphanumeric-sorted chart can be found on the Spyderco web site on the “Steel Charts” page of the “Edge-U-Cation” drop-down menu or by simply clicking [here](#).

Spyderco Flips Out New Heavy-Duty BaliYo®!

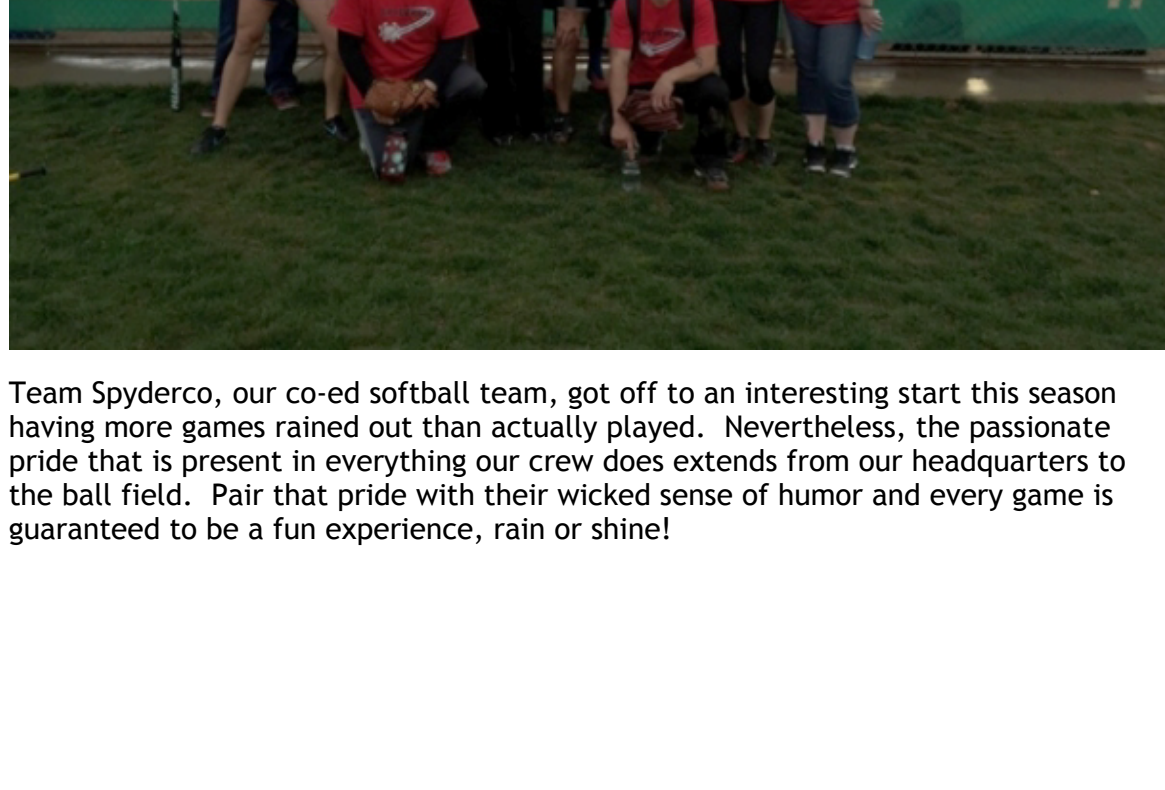


Spyderco is proud to announce the release of the new, improved, heavy-duty BaliYo®—a high-performance pen that also functions as a unique and challenging skill-based toy. The BaliYo’s central body contains a retractable pressurized Fisher® Space Pen® cartridge that makes it a world-class writing instrument. The pen body is flanked by two weighted handles that each rotate 180 degrees on low-friction stainless steel pivots. These brass-weighted, precision-balanced handles can be flipped, swung, twirled, and spun in a variety of patterns, transforming an everyday writing tool into a fascinating game of skill.

The new heavy-duty BaliYo is stronger, smoother, faster and more fun than ever before. Its custom-formulated polymer components are also more durable than previous generations and are available in several vibrant new color combinations, including a glow-in-the-dark model. Improved spring-steel clips on both handles allow the BaliYo to be clipped securely in a pocket, but are also easily removable to suit your personal style of flipping.

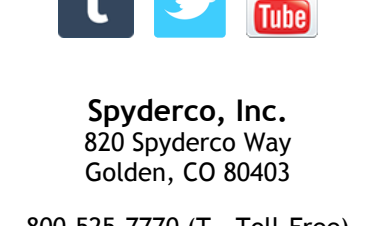
Current BaliYo fans will love the new version and immediately appreciate its enhanced performance. BaliYo novices will find themselves mastering tricks and making the BaliYo “dance” faster and smoother than ever before. To discover the world of the BaliYo and join in the fun, visit [www.baliyo.com](#).

SPYDERCO SNAPSHOT



Team Spyderco, our co-ed softball team, got off to an interesting start this season having more games rained out than actually played. Nevertheless, the passionate pride that is present in everything our crew does extends from our headquarters to the ball field. Pair that pride with their wicked sense of humor and every game is guaranteed to be a fun experience, rain or shine!

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