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## The SNAP-IT™ Salt

### C26SYL / C26PYL The Snap-It™ Salt

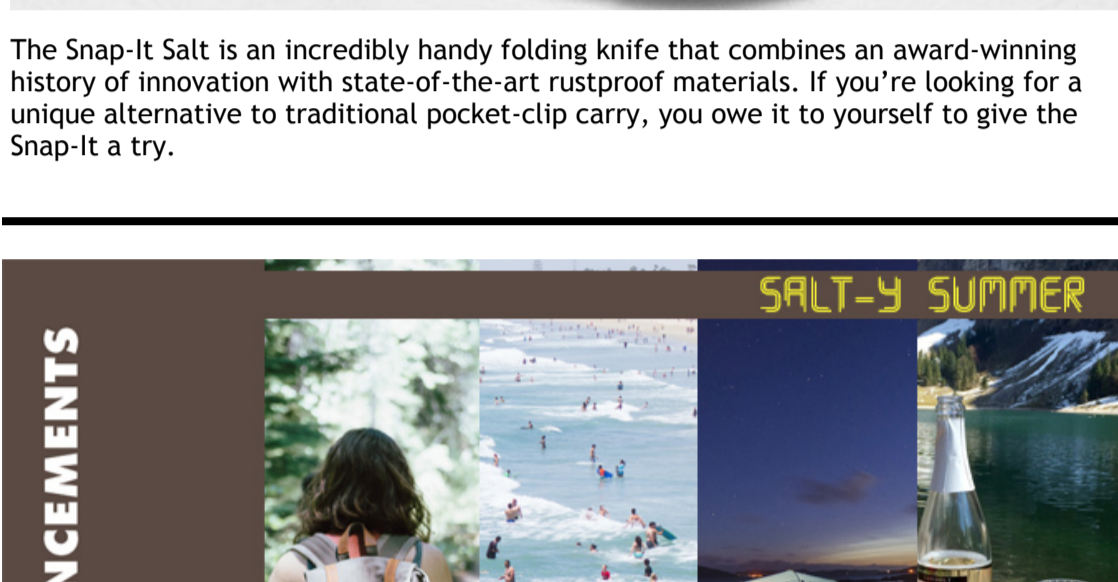
MSRP: \$134.95  
OVERALL: 6.89in 175mm  
BLADE: 2.96in 75mm  
EDGE: 2.25in 57mm  
WEIGHT: 2.5oz 71g  
GRIND: Hollow  
ORIGIN: Japan

One of the most unique members of the Spyderco Salt Series is the Snap-It Salt. Winner of *Blade* magazine's prestigious "Overall Knife of the Year" award in 1993, the original Snap-It was a unique departure from Spyderco's groundbreaking CLIPIT® knives, which pioneered the concept of one-hand-opening, clip-carry folders and literally defined the form of the modern folding knife. Instead of a pocket clip, the Snap-It featured a snap shackle attached to the pivot-pin end of the handle. The shackle allowed the user to clip the closed knife to a D-ring, carabiner, or similar platform to hang in the position where it was easily accessible. This novel idea earned a U.S. utility patent and made the knife an instant hit with climbers, fisherman, first responders, and other knife users for whom pocket carry was impractical.

The first-generation Snap-It featured a hollow-ground blade made from GIN-1/G-2 stainless steel. Available with a PlainEdge™ or SpyderEdge™ cutting edge, it had an injection-molded fiberglass-reinforced-nylon (FRN) handle and a textured Kraton® rubber insert panels. It was first produced with an all-black handle, but later production included red FRN handles with black Kraton inserts and both black and orange-handled "EMT" versions with sheepfoot-style AUS-8 blades. Popular cutlery retailer A.G. Russell also commissioned several exclusive production runs of red-handled Snap-It knives with both AUS-8 and VG-10 blades before the design was phased out of Spyderco's line.

The new Snap-It Salt combines all the features and benefits of the original design with the 100% rustproof quality of H-1 and a signature bright yellow FRN handle. Its broad, hollow-ground H-1 steel blade is available in either a PlainEdge or SpyderEdge format and includes an oversized Trademark Round Hole™ for exceptional leverage during right-handed one-handed openings.

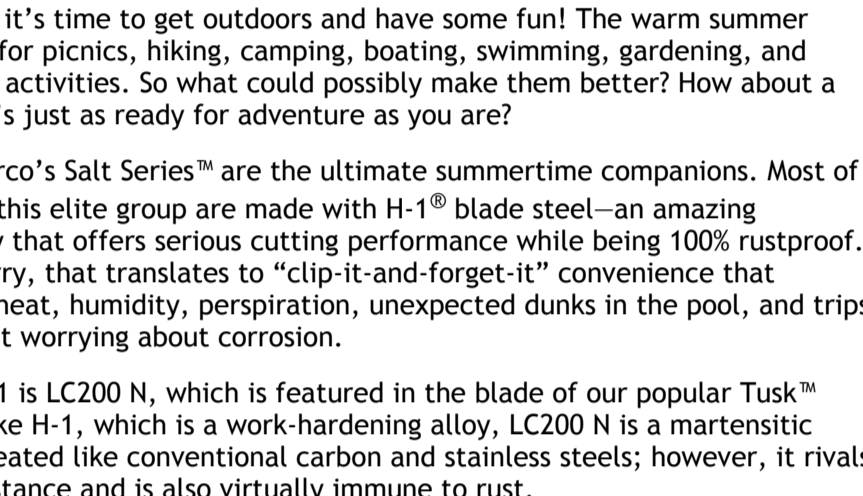
The high-visibility yellow FRN handle makes the knife easy to see in all lighting conditions and unmistakably identifies it as a member of the Salt family. It houses a stout back lock mechanism that locks the blade securely open when in use and textured black Kraton panels for a secure grip, even when wet. The steel-reinforced FRN shackle features a spring gate for secure attachment and easy access and, like the other components of the knife's screw-together construction, it is also 100% rustproof.



The Snap-It Salt is an incredibly handy folding knife that combines an award-winning history of innovation with state-of-the-art rustproof materials. If you're looking for a unique alternative to traditional pocket-clip carry, you owe it to yourself to give the Snap-It a try.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SALT-Y SUMMER



### Salt-y Summer

Summer is here and it's time to get outdoors and have some fun! The warm summer months are perfect for picnics, hiking, camping, boating, swimming, gardening, and many other outdoor activities. So what could possibly make them better? How about a Spyderco knife that's just as ready for adventure as you are?

The knives in Spyderco's Salt Series™ are the ultimate summertime companions. Most of the cutting tools in this elite group are made with H-1® blade steel—an amazing nitrogen-based alloy that offers serious cutting performance while being 100% rustproof. For summertime carry, that translates to "clip-it-and-forget-it" convenience that effortlessly tackles heat, humidity, corrosion, unexpected dunks in the pool, and trips to the beach without worrying about perspiration.

A close cousin to H-1 is LC200 N, which is featured in the blade of our popular Tusk™ mariner's tool. Unlike H-1, which is a work-hardening alloy, LC200 N is a martensitic steel that is heat treated like conventional carbon and stainless steels; however, it rivals H-1's corrosion resistance and is also virtually immune to rust.

The handles and all other components of our Salt Series knives are also fabricated from non-rusting materials. Most H-1 handled knives feature lightweight, injection-molded fiberglass-reinforced-nylon (FRN) blades, many of which are available in a summer-friendly high-visibility yellow color. If you prefer a higher-tech approach to rust-free reliability, the Tusk's handle is constructed with scales machined from solid titanium and is also host to a corrosion-proof locking martinspike.

The knives in Spyderco's Salt Series parallel our most popular folder designs, so fans of the Ladybug™, Dragonfly™, Delica™, and Endura™ will be right at home with their Salt counterparts. If your summertime cutting demands fixed-blade performance, you'll also find a wide range of sheath knives in the Salt family.

Summer's too short to worry about a rusty knife. Gear up with the Salt Series now and make the best of the sun and fun!

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### AUTONOMY™ C16SGSR



### New Version of the Autonomy™ Automatic

Spyderco's award-winning Autonomy literally revolutionized automatic knife design. Developed to meet the demanding mission needs of U.S. Coast Guard rescue swimmers, it features a number of unique engineering advancements, including an oversized firing button, integral button spring, and a patented kick spring module that allows easy spring replacement without disassembling the knife. All these features complement the knife's highly evolved design and rustproof construction to make it impervious to the elements.

The original Autonomy, designed specifically for carry in a dedicated pouch on a rescue swimmer's vest, featured high-visibility orange G-10 scales, but no button safety or clip. To adapt the knife to the needs of the rest of the tactical community, Spyderco modified its design to include a button safety, reversible wire clip, black G-10 scales, and a non-reflective black coating on all metal parts.

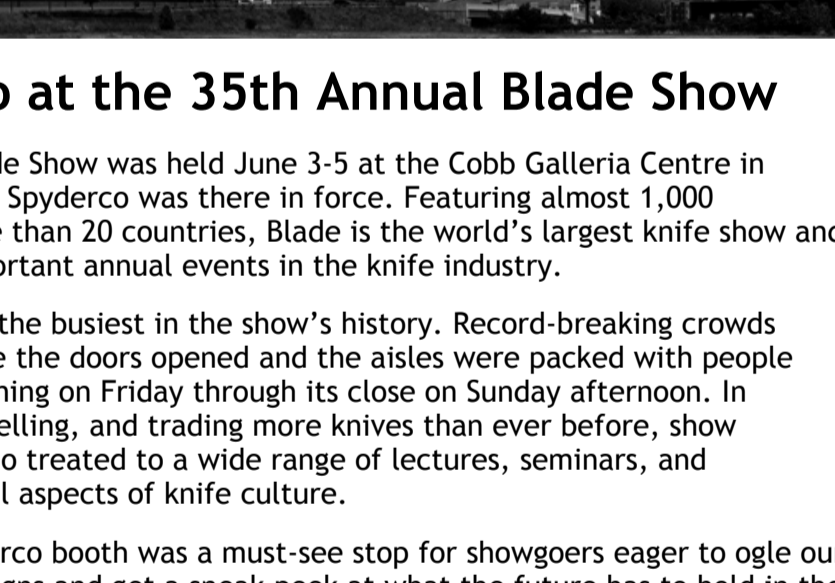
Based on popular demand, we are proud to introduce a third version of the Autonomy that walks the line between the first two. Like the original version, it boasts a satin-finished H-1® blade and bright orange handles; however, it also includes a firing button safety and a reversible wire clip to make it suitable for pocket carry. For service personnel who don't require a tactical black finish on their knives, the new version of the Autonomy is truly the best of both worlds. Automatic knives are a government regulated item so please check all local and federal laws before purchasing from a dealer in your area.

Pocket Clip

Button Safety



SHOW UPDATE



### Spyderco at the 35th Annual Blade Show

The 35th annual Blade Show was held June 3-5 at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta, Georgia and Spyderco was there in force. Featuring almost 1,000 exhibitors from more than 20 countries, Blade is the world's largest knife show and one of the most important annual events in the knife industry.

This year was by far the busiest in the show's history. Record-breaking crowds lined up hours before the doors opened and the aisles were packed with people from the show's opening on Friday through its close on Sunday afternoon. In addition to buying, selling, and trading more knives than ever before, show participants were also treated to a wide range of lectures, seminars, and demonstrations on all aspects of knife culture.

As always, the Spyderco booth was a must-see stop for showgoers eager to ogle our very latest knife designs and get a sneak peek at what the future has to hold in the form of prototypes and concept models. Activity at our booth was non-stop and we truly enjoyed visiting with everyone who took the time to stop by.

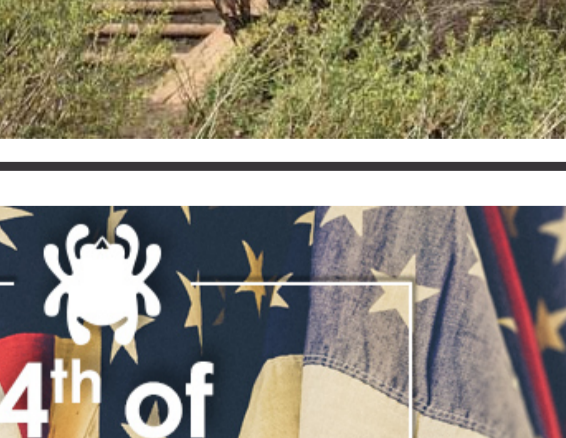
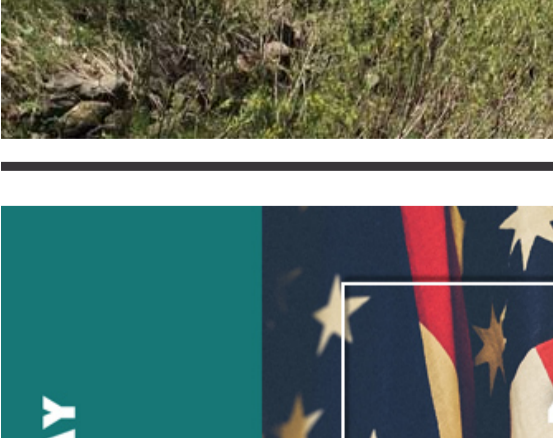
If you've never been to the Blade Show, your life as a knife enthusiast isn't complete. Add it to your bucket list and start planning now!

SPYDERCO SNAPSHOT



### Wellness Walks!

Summer is here and Spyderco's Wellness Committee is taking full advantage of the beautiful Colorado weather to get the Spyderco Crew out and moving. Our Wellness Walks get crew members away from their desks and work stations during lunch and out onto the many scenic trails in the Golden area. These walks are a great way to exercise and recharge in the middle of the day and also give Spyderco Crew members an opportunity to get to know their co-workers better.



### The Fourth Of July

Independence Day is right around the corner and the Spyderco Crew would like to wish you and your loved ones a very safe and Happy 4th of July Holiday! We'd also like to remind you that our offices, warehouse, and the Spyderco Factory Outlet will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. Shipping and order processing will resume when we reopen on July 5th.

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