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Model: B00004OCK1

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The OXO Good Grips 12-Inch Stainless-Steel Locking Tongs are designed for versatile use in the kitchen, offering a secure grip and comfortable handling. Constructed from durable brushed stainless steel, these tongs are ideal for a variety of cooking tasks, from turning vegetables to serving food. The integrated locking mechanism ensures convenient storage, while the soft, non-slip handles provide enhanced control.





Figure 1: OXO Good Grips 12-Inch Stainless-Steel Locking Tongs. This image shows the overall design of the tongs, highlighting their stainless steel construction and black handle accents.

2. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Remove the tongs from their packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the tongs thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry. The tongs are also dishwasher safe.
3. **Unlocking:** To unlock the tongs for use, pull the large black tab at the end of the handle. This will release the locking mechanism, allowing the tongs to open.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The OXO Good Grips Locking Tongs are designed for ease of use and efficiency in various kitchen tasks.

3.1. Gripping and Handling

Durable, brushed stainless steel construction



Figure 2: Soft, comfortable, non-slip grips. This image illustrates a hand comfortably holding the tongs, emphasizing the ergonomic design of the non-slip handles.

- The tongs feature soft, comfortable, non-slip grips and thumb rests, ensuring a secure hold even when wet.
- The scalloped edges of the tong heads are designed to securely hold food, preventing slips during transfer or turning.

3.2. Versatile Use



Figure 3: Tongs in use for cooking. This image shows the tongs being used to turn a piece of meat in a frying pan, demonstrating their utility for cooking tasks.

- Use the tongs for turning and lifting vegetables, meat, and other food items during cooking.
- They are also suitable for tossing salads, serving pasta, or transferring food from cooking surfaces to serving dishes.

3.3. Locking Mechanism

- To lock the tongs in the closed position for storage, push the large black pull-tab at the end of the handle inwards.
- To unlock, simply pull the tab outwards. The tab also features a hole for hanging the tongs on a hook.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Dishwasher safe



Figure 4: Dishwasher safe tongs. This image highlights the tongs' compatibility with dishwashers for easy cleaning.

- **Cleaning:** The OXO Good Grips 12-Inch Stainless-Steel Locking Tongs are dishwasher safe. For best results, place them in the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Hand Washing:** If hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
- **Storage:** Lock the tongs in the closed position for compact storage in a drawer or hang them using the integrated hole on the pull-tab.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Slipping:** Ensure the tongs are fully open and positioned correctly to grip the food. The scalloped edges are designed for a secure hold.
- **Locking Mechanism Sticking:** If the pull-tab mechanism becomes stiff, ensure it is clean and free of food debris. A small amount of food-grade lubricant can be applied if necessary, though regular cleaning should prevent this.

- **General Wear:** While durable, prolonged exposure to high heat or abrasive cleaning materials can affect the finish. Follow care instructions to maximize product lifespan.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

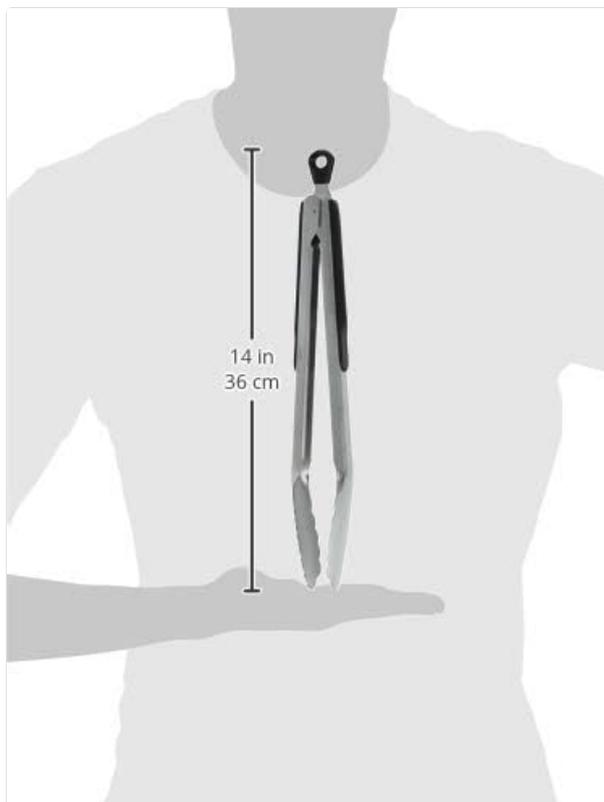


Figure 5: Product Dimensions. This image provides a visual representation of the tongs' length, indicating it is approximately 14 inches (36 cm) when measured from end to end.

Feature	Detail
Brand	OXO
Model Number	B00004OCK1
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Black
Style	Locking Tongs
Product Dimensions	13.75"L x 1.5"W
Item Weight	5.28 ounces
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
UPC	719812285818

7. MANUFACTURER WARRANTY

The OXO Good Grips 12-Inch Stainless-Steel Locking Tongs are covered by The OXO Better Guarantee. If you experience an issue with your OXO product, please contact OXO for a repair or replacement. OXO values customer feedback and uses it to improve their products.

8. SUPPORT

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