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Model: KER1620X | Brand: Kershaw

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kershaw Ken Onion Scallion is a compact and versatile folding pocket knife designed for everyday carry. It features the convenient SpeedSafe assisted opening system, allowing for quick and smooth blade deployment. The blade is crafted from high-carbon 420HC stainless steel, offering a balance of good edge retention and excellent corrosion resistance. The handle is made from durable polyimide, contributing to the knife's lightweight design. For user safety, the Scallion incorporates a secure liner lock mechanism to hold the blade firmly in place when open, and a Safety Tip Lock to prevent accidental deployment when closed.

KEY FEATURES

- **SpeedSafe Assisted Opening:** Enables fast and easy one-handed blade deployment.
- **Liner Lock:** Provides a secure and reliable blade lock-up when the knife is open.
- **Safety Tip Lock:** Prevents the blade from deploying accidentally when the knife is closed and stored.
- **Thumb Stud:** Offers an alternative method for blade opening.
- **Pocket Clip:** Allows for convenient and secure carry in a pocket or on a belt.
- **420HC Stainless Steel Blade:** Ensures good edge retention and corrosion resistance.
- **Polyimide Handle:** Contributes to the knife's lightweight and durable construction.

SETUP

Upon receiving your Kershaw Scallion, remove it from its packaging. Inspect the knife for any visible damage or manufacturing defects. The knife comes pre-sharpened and ready for use. No assembly is required.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Opening the Blade:

1. Ensure the Safety Tip Lock is disengaged (slid away from the blade tip).

- 2. Apply slight pressure to the thumb stud or the flipper tab located on the back of the blade.
- 3. The SpeedSafe assisted opening mechanism will rapidly deploy the blade into the open and locked position.

Closing the Blade:

- 1. Locate the liner lock, which is a metal bar inside the handle that engages the base of the blade.
- 2. Push the liner lock to the side, away from the blade's path.
- 3. Carefully fold the blade back into the handle until it is fully closed. Ensure fingers are clear of the blade path.

Engaging the Safety Tip Lock:

- 1. With the blade fully closed, locate the small slider on the spine of the handle near the blade tip.
- 2. Slide this mechanism towards the blade tip until it covers the tip, preventing accidental opening.
- 3. To disengage, slide the mechanism back away from the blade tip.



Figure 1: The Kershaw Ken Onion Scallion Pocket Knife in its open position, highlighting the blade and handle design.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Kershaw Scallion knife.

- **Cleaning:** The manufacturer recommends hand washing only. After use, especially with corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality knife oil to the pivot area to ensure smooth assisted opening and closing.
- **Sharpening:** Maintain the blade's sharpness using a suitable knife sharpener. A sharp blade is safer and more effective.
- **Storage:** Store the knife in a dry environment with the Safety Tip Lock engaged to prevent accidental deployment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade difficult to open/close	Dirt/debris in pivot, lack of lubrication, Safety Tip Lock engaged.	Clean pivot area, apply knife oil, ensure Safety Tip Lock is disengaged.
Blade not locking securely	Debris in liner lock mechanism, wear and tear.	Clean liner lock area. If issue persists, contact Kershaw customer support.
Blade dull	Normal wear from use.	Sharpen the blade using an appropriate sharpening tool.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
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Model Name	Scallion
Model Number	KER1620X
Blade Material	420HC Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Polyimide
Color	Black
Blade Length	2 1/4 inches (5.8 cm)
Closed Length	3 1/2 inches (8.4 cm)
Weight	2.3 ounces
Opening Mechanism	SpeedSafe Assisted Opening, Thumb Stud
Lock Type	Liner Lock, Safety Tip Lock
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Manufacturer	Kershaw

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