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## Gerber 30-001343

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Model: Truss 30-001343

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Gerber Gear Truss 17-in-1 Multi-tool is a versatile and robust tool designed for a wide range of tasks. It integrates 17 essential tools into a compact, full-size design, ensuring functionality without excessive bulk. This multi-tool is suitable for professional use, everyday carry (EDC), and outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, and hiking.

# 17 in 1



Image: The Gerber Truss 17-in-1 Multi-tool shown with all its components extended, alongside its standard sheath.

## KEY FEATURES

- **17-in-1 Functionality:** Includes needle nose pliers, standard pliers, wire cutters, saw, cross driver, wire stripper, full serrated blade, scissors, small, medium, and large flathead drivers, can opener, bottle opener, awl, ruler, file, and a full plain edge blade.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from stainless steel for longevity and resilience.
- **Slim and Compact Design:** Measures 4.25 inches when closed and weighs 8.4 ounces, designed for easy portability.
- **Tool Lock:** Features a tool lock for secure operation of individual components.
- **Lanyard Hole:** Provides an option for secure attachment and carry.
- **Standard Sheath:** Comes with a secure sheath for convenient storage and transport.

## COMPONENTS AND TOOLS

The Gerber Truss Multi-tool is equipped with the following 17 tools:

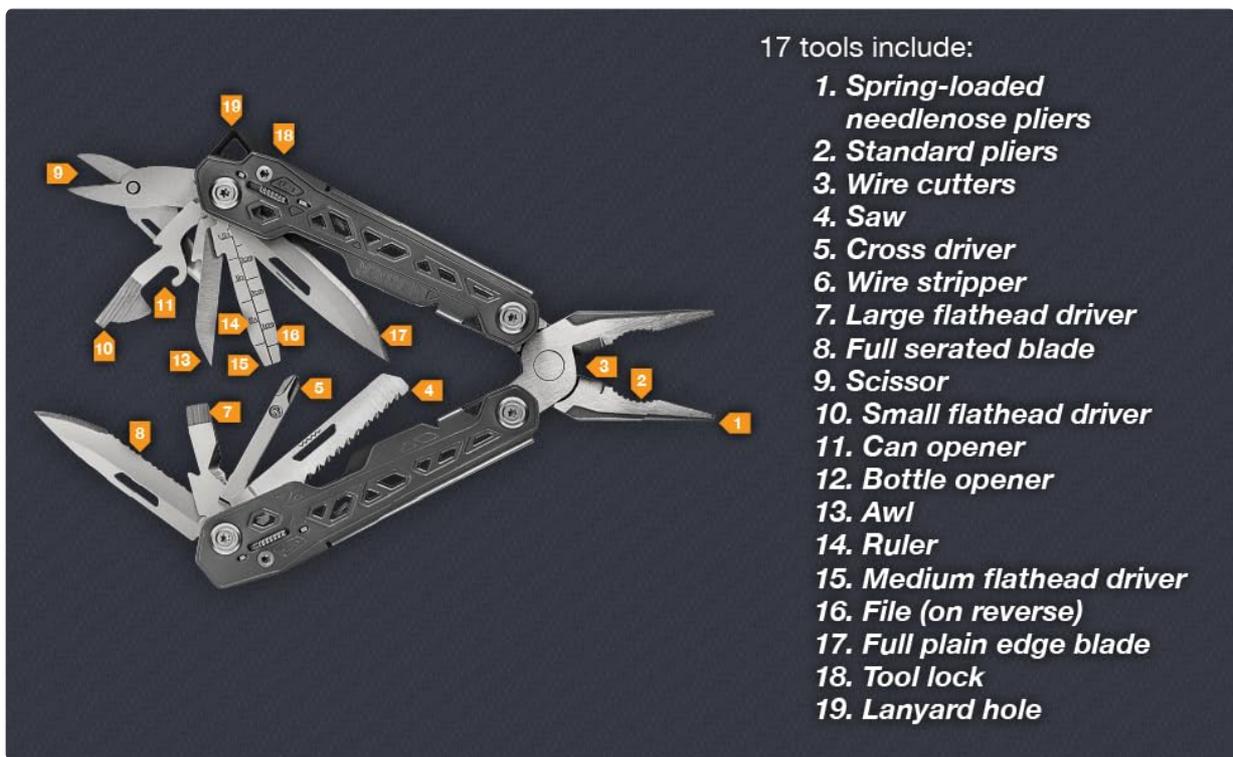


Image: A detailed diagram illustrating each of the 17 tools integrated into the Gerber Truss Multi-tool.

1. Needle Nose Pliers
2. Standard Pliers
3. Wire Cutters
4. Saw
5. Cross Driver (Phillips Head)
6. Wire Stripper
7. Large Flathead Driver
8. Full Serrated Blade
9. Scissors
10. Small Flathead Driver
11. Can Opener
12. Bottle Opener
13. Awl
14. Ruler
15. File
16. Full Plain Edge Blade
17. Tool Lock
18. Lanyard Hole

## SETUP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Opening the Multi-tool

The Gerber Truss features a butterfly opening mechanism. To access the pliers, simply unfold the two handles outwards until they lock into place, revealing the needle nose pliers. To close, press the release mechanism (if applicable) and fold the handles back together.



Image: The multi-tool shown in its butterfly open configuration, ready for use as pliers.

## Deploying Individual Tools

All individual tools are located on the outer sides of the handles for easy access. To deploy a tool:

1. Locate the desired tool on either handle.
2. Gently pull the tool outwards from its stored position until it clicks into its locked, open position.
3. Ensure the tool is fully locked before applying pressure during use.



Image: The locking mechanism of a tool being used to carve wood, highlighting secure operation.

## Retracting Tools

To retract a tool, locate the tool lock mechanism (often a small lever or button near the base of the deployed tool). Press or slide the lock to release the tool, then carefully fold it back into the handle until it is fully seated.

## Using the Sheath

The multi-tool comes with a standard nylon sheath for secure and convenient carry. The sheath supports both horizontal and vertical mounting on a belt or strap.



Image: A person demonstrating how to attach the multi-tool sheath to a belt for versatile carrying options.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Gerber Truss Multi-tool, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in wet or dirty conditions, clean the tool with fresh water and a mild detergent. Dry thoroughly immediately to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of oil (e.g., mineral oil or gun oil) to the pivot points and moving parts to maintain smooth operation.
- **Sharpening:** The blades (plain edge and serrated) may require sharpening over time. Use

appropriate sharpening tools and techniques, or seek professional sharpening services. The integrated file can be used for minor touch-ups.

- **Storage:** Store the multi-tool in its sheath in a dry environment when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all components for any signs of wear, damage, or loose fasteners. Address any issues promptly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Gerber Truss Multi-tool, consider the following:

- **Stiff Tools:** If tools are difficult to deploy or retract, they may require cleaning and lubrication. Apply a small amount of lubricant to the pivot points and work the tools back and forth.
- **Rust/Corrosion:** While made of stainless steel, prolonged exposure to moisture or harsh chemicals can cause rust. Clean affected areas with a fine abrasive pad and apply a rust-inhibiting oil. Ensure thorough drying after exposure to moisture.
- **Loose Components:** If any screws or pivot points feel loose, they may be tightened with the appropriate Torx bit (refer to specifications for screw type). Do not overtighten.
- **Damaged Blades/Tools:** For significant damage to blades or other tools, contact Gerber customer support for repair or warranty information. Attempting to repair severely damaged components yourself may void the warranty.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	30-001343
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Black (Gray Standard Sheath variant)
Closed Length	4.25 inches
Open Length	6.5 inches
Weight	8.4 ounces
Included Components	Multi-Tool, Sheath, Wire Cutter, Saw, Scissor, File, Ruler, Bottle Opener (and other 17 tools)
Number of Pieces	1
Power Source	Hand Powered

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Gerber Truss Multi-tool is backed by the Gerber Guarantee, which includes a limited lifetime warranty in North America. For warranty claims, service, or additional support, please refer to the official Gerber website or contact their customer service directly.

For more information, visit the official [Gerber Store](#).

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### Gerber Truss Multi-Tool Overview

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Video: An official overview of the Gerber Truss Multi-Tool, demonstrating its features and functionality.