

Smith & Wesson CK400

Smith & Wesson CK400 Folding Knife User Manual

Model: CK400 | Brand: Smith & Wesson

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Smith & Wesson CK400 Point Folding Knife is a robust and versatile tool designed for various applications, including outdoor activities, tactical use, survival situations, and everyday carry (EDC). This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your CK400 folding knife.

2. FEATURES

- **Dimensions:** 5.4 inch (13.6 cm) overall length with a blade length of 2.2 inches (5.6 cm) and a weight of 1.6 ounces.
- **Durable Construction:** Blade made of reliable 7Cr17MoV High Carbon Stainless Steel with a stainless steel, skeleton handle.
- **Dependable Access:** Quick and easy access with a convenient pocket clip and ambidextrous thumb knobs, ideal for everyday carry.
- **Secure Locking:** Features a frame lock mechanism to ensure the blade remains securely open during use.
- **Corrosion Resistance:** Stainless steel finish helps prevent corrosion and staining.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Knives are sharp tools. Handle with extreme care to prevent injury.

- Always keep the knife out of reach of children.
- Ensure the blade is fully locked in the open position before use.
- Always close the blade and engage the lock (if applicable) when not in use.
- Never use the knife for prying, hammering, or as a screwdriver.
- Cut away from your body and fingers.
- Store the knife in a safe, dry place.

4. SETUP AND INITIAL INSPECTION

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging.
2. **Inspection:** Inspect the knife for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Ensure the blade opens and closes smoothly and the locking mechanism functions correctly.
3. **Familiarization:** Familiarize yourself with the knife's components, including the blade, handle, thumb studs, and frame lock.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Opening the Blade

The CK400 features ambidextrous thumb knobs for easy one-handed opening:

1. Hold the handle firmly.
2. Place your thumb on one of the thumb knobs located near the pivot point of the blade.
3. Apply outward pressure with your thumb to swing the blade open until it fully extends and the frame lock engages with an audible click.
4. Visually confirm that the frame lock is fully engaged, securing the blade in the open position.

5.2 Closing the Blade

To safely close the blade:

1. Hold the knife handle firmly with one hand, ensuring your fingers are clear of the blade's path.
2. With your thumb, push the frame lock bar (the part of the handle that has moved inward to secure the blade) sideways to disengage it from the blade's tang.
3. While holding the lock bar, gently fold the blade back into the handle until it is fully closed.
4. Ensure the blade is completely nested within the handle before storing.

5.3 Using the Pocket Clip

The integrated pocket clip allows for convenient and secure carry. Simply slide the clip over the edge of your pocket, belt, or gear to keep the knife readily accessible.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and performance of your Smith & Wesson CK400 knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially if exposed to moisture, dirt, or corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle with a damp cloth. For thorough cleaning, use mild soap and water, then rinse and dry immediately.
- **Drying:** Always dry the knife thoroughly after cleaning to prevent rust, particularly in the pivot area and under the handle scales.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil or knife-specific lubricant to the pivot point of the blade to ensure smooth opening and closing.
- **Sharpening:** The blade will dull with use. Sharpen the blade as needed using a quality sharpening stone or system. If you are unsure, seek professional sharpening services.
- **Storage:** Store the knife in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Blade Stiffness:** If the blade becomes stiff or difficult to open/close, apply a small amount of lubricant to the pivot area and work the blade open and closed several times to distribute the oil.

- **Dull Blade:** If the blade no longer cuts effectively, it requires sharpening. Refer to the Maintenance section for guidance.
- **Loose Screws:** Periodically check all screws on the handle and pocket clip. If any are loose, carefully tighten them with the appropriate tool (often a Torx bit). Do not overtighten.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Overall Length	5.4 inches (13.6 cm)
Blade Length	2.2 inches (5.6 cm)
Weight	1.6 ounces (23 Grams)
Blade Material	7Cr17MoV High Carbon Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Shape	Drop Point
Locking Mechanism	Frame Lock
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Model Name	CK400
Manufacturer	Taylor Brands LLC
Country of Origin	China

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

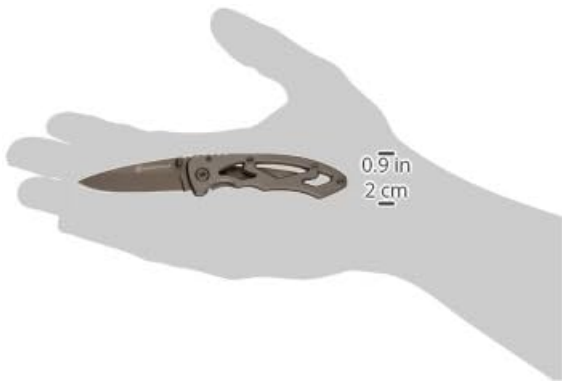
This Smith & Wesson CK400 Folding Knife is covered by a [Limited Lifetime Warranty](#). For questions, support, or to view the full warranty details, please visit the official Smith & Wesson website or contact their customer service. For additional product information and to explore other Smith & Wesson products, visit the [Smith & Wesson Store on Amazon](#).

10. PRODUCT IMAGES





Side view of the Smith & Wesson CK400 folding knife with the blade fully extended, showcasing the drop point blade and the handle's ergonomic shape.



The Smith & Wesson CK400 folding knife held in a hand, providing a visual reference for its compact and portable size.



Rear view of the Smith & Wesson CK400 folding knife in its closed position, clearly showing the integrated pocket clip for convenient carry.



A size comparison image showing the Smith & Wesson CK400 alongside other larger Smith & Wesson knives, illustrating its compact nature.

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