

Taiyo



# Taiyo Models

## Technical Data and Features

**GENERAL:** Taiyo knives are made in Seki-City Japan, by the Taiyo Kogyo factory. The factory is producing three models specifically for Spyderco to distribute worldwide.

The Taiyo Factory has been manufacturing knives for American companies for more than twenty years. This is Taiyo's first attempt at producing knives under it's own label for the U.S. market. The finish and attention to detail goes far beyond the "production knife" category, and merits the title "Factory Custom".

**BLADE:** The bird and trout knife is made with AUS-8A stainless steel. This model has a 3.12" blade that is flat ground to a mirror polish. The sheath supplied with TY01 models is hand-sewn leather that will form to fit the knife making it secure.

The second and third models are tie-clip knives. These are similar to the tie-clip knife that Spyderco produces. This is a plain edge knife with a nail nick in the blade, for easy opening. They also boast a mirror polish on the AUS-8A blade. These knives are quickly becoming more popular with the business set. The high-quality construction and unique appearance, combined with the fact that they are functional knives, makes them intriguing.

**HANDLE:** The TY01 and TY01C fixed blade bird and trout knives have stainless steel bolsters formed as part of the handle. The micarta and corienne materials used in the handles are shaped to fit the form of the hand. These materials are held on to the tapered tang by four stainless steel pins and a special epoxy to insure a more true fit. The TY02 and TY03 tie clip models use stag and abalone for handle materials. These materials have been inspected by the Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife division and are not on any endangered species list. The stag and the abalone are both affixed to these models with epoxy, so as not to damage these beautiful materials.

**DESIGNERS:** TY01 & TY01C Seichi Nakamura, Seki City, Japan TY02 & TY03 Sal Glesser, Golden, Colorado.

### DIMENSIONS:

	TY01 & TY01C		TY02 & TY03	
Overall length-Open:	7.0"	(178mm)	3.5"	(92mm)
Overall length-Closed:			2.06"	(54mm)
Cutting edge length:	3.0"	(71mm)	1.31"	(35mm)
Blade thickness:	.125"	(3mm)	.062"	(2mm)
Overall thickness:	.43	(10mm)	.75"	(20mm)
Weight:	2.87oz.	(81gr.)	21gr.	(21gr.)
Sheath:	Leather		Jewelry Box	



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