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Spyderco, is a name synonymous with innovation and quality in the knife world, with a history of pushing boundaries. Their Bodacious EDC folder is a prime example of this reputation, representing a bold and unapologetic approach to everyday carry (EDC) design. This knife isn't meant to be subtle; it's a statement piece, a testament to robust construction and functional design.

The Bodacious, designed by Spyderco co-founder and Blade Magazine Hall of Fame member, Sal Glesser (who, incidentally, named it after a famous bucking bull) immediately catches the eye with its elegant aesthetics. Sal, known for his unique and often unconventional designs, has imbued

the Bodacious with industrial strength and a touch of artistic flair.



The knife's most prominent feature is its broad, leaf-shaped blade, crafted from CPM-S30V stainless steel, sporting an elegant flat grind. The full-flat grind and moderate belly enhances slicing performance, allowing the knife to glide through materials with ease. The hefty spine makes this knife robust and suitable for heavy duty work, it also adds a touch of visual appeal and contributes to the blade's overall strength.

This premium steel offers excellent edge retention and corrosion resistance, ensuring the Bodacious is up to the task under the worst possible conditions.

Spyderco's signature Round Hole is prominently featured on the blade, allowing for ambidextrous one-handed opening. This feature, a hallmark of Spyderco knives, provides quick and reliable blade deployment.



The handle of the Bodacious is equally striking. Constructed from flat and lightly textured G-10, it provides a secure and comfortable grip, even in wet or slippery conditions. The ergonomic design ensures that the knife fits naturally in the hand, reducing fatigue during prolonged use. The handle's skeletal structure reduces weight and adds to the knife's distinctive appearance.

Immediately apparent is its well-balanced design. The gentle finger coils and generous jimping provide a very comfortable grip that accommodates any size hand but is particularly effective for those with large, gloved hands. The open-back construction also makes cleaning and maintenance a breeze, preventing the accumulation of debris.



BODACIOUS features a robust compression lock ensuring secure blade lockup. This locking mechanism is widely regarded for its strength and reliability, providing peace of mind during demanding tasks.



The knife's reversible deep-carry pocket clip allows for discreet and comfortable tip-up carry, ensuring that it's always readily available when needed.

The Spyderco Bodacious is a testament to the company's commitment to innovation and pushing the boundaries of knife design. It's a robust, reliable, and visually attractive tool that's ready to tackle a wide range of tasks. For those seeking a knife that's as bold as it is functional, the Bodacious delivers on all fronts. It's a Made in the U.S.A. tool that is intended to be used, and to make a statement while doing so.

Whether you're a military professional, law enforcement officer, or simply a knife enthusiast, the Bodacious is a worthy addition to any collection. Its blend of style, functionality, and durability makes it a tool that you can rely on for years to come. Spyderco has delivered a truly "bodacious" knife, and for those that value quality and performance, it is a great choice.

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Manufacturer Specifications

- Overall Length: 8.27" (210mm)
- Blade Length: 3.63" (92mm)
- Steel: CPM S30V
- Closed Length: 4.67" (119mm)
- Edge Length: 3.53" (90mm)
- Weight: 4.4oz (125g)
- Blade Thickness: 0.125" (3.2mm)
- Handle: G-10
- Clip Position: Ambi
- Tip Carry Position; Tip-Up
- Lock Type: Compression
- Grind: N/A
- Sheath: N/A
- Origin: United States