VELCRO BATTEN POCKET – Fitting Instructions

Step 1: Lay out the sail and identify the battens

Lay out the sail on a flat surface or on the boat's side deck with the batten pockets facing up. Find the correct battens for each pocket by determining the length.

If you have tapered battens, always insert the thinner tapered end first so the tapper is at the front of the sail.

Step 2: Insert the batten into the pocket

With the Velcro tensioner flap lying flat, insert the batten into the pocket and push it all the way in until it is firm. Make sure the sail is flat when doing this and that there are minimal creases which may stop the batten from going in all the way.

If you have any full-length battens, ensure they are pushed all the way into the luff receptacle.

Step 3: Insert the tensioner

Insert the end of the batten pusher (the small "batten" included with your sail) into the capped end of the velcro tensioner. Ensure the removal cord is positioned off to the side of the Velcro. Insert the tensioner into the pocket end above the batten. Apply the desired amount of batten tension.

Step 4: Secure the pocket

Once the batten is in and the Velcro retainer has been inserted to the desired tension, slowly remove the small batten pusher and rub down firmly on top of the sail to ensure a good Velcro bond.

Step 5: Removing The Battens

Once it comes time to remove the batten, re-insert the batten pusher to help break the Velcro bond and then use the pull string to pull out the Velcro retaining strap.

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