



Product information and assembly manual for **Nöstalgie feder**

Please read the below instructions and inspect the attached diagrams carefully before assembling your Nöstalgie feder, in order to prevent assembly issues and avoid damage and failure caused by faulty assembly of the product.

The Nöstalgie modular feder set contains the following parts and items. If any of the below listed components are missing from your package, is damaged or otherwise faulty, please contact us via email at info@landsknechtemporium.com.

- 1pc of 4mm sized allen/hex key
- 1pc of M6 threaded flat cap screw (with 4mm hex hole) for standard pommels OR 1pc of M6 threaded extended flat cap screw (with 4mm hex hole) for extended pommels
- 1 tube of threadlock (MSDS and TDS available by scanning the QR code)
- 1pc of half tanned leather pad
- 1 set of half tanned leather shims (2pcs)
- 1pc of plastic, cordwrapped grip*
- 1pc of Nöstalgie crossguard*
- 1pc of Nöstalgie pommel*
- 1pc of Nöstalgie feder blade with M6 thread on the tang



*The set is available with grips in multiple colors, various types of crossguards and pommels. If the grip color, crossguard or pommel type does not match your order, please contact us or the distributor you purchased your set from.

You might require a small hammer for assembling/disassembling the sword.

The Nöstalgie feder is a modular training sword, recommended for the practitioners of Historical Martial Arts (HEMA), suitable for training, sparring, demonstrations and competition use.

As for all sports equipment, it is advised to inspect the condition of your Nöstalgie training sword before and after each training session. The general inspection does not require the disassembly of the product, but it is advised to periodically disassemble the training sword for cleaning, rust prevention and individual inspection of each part.

Assembly:

It is recommended to clean the tang of your blade, using a soft cloth and a small amount of isopropyl alcohol, or alcohol wipes.

1. Hold the blade with the tip pointing downwards. You can use a vice to hold the blade in place, or rest the tip of the blade on the ground. When using a vice, it is advice to use soft jaws (like aluminium or rubber), or wrap the blade in cloth or scrap leather to prevent scuffing of the blade.
2. Slide the crossguard on the tang, with the crossguards indented surface facing downwards. Push down the crossguard firmly, until it sits flush on the shoulders of the blade. If needed, slide the leather pad included in the package on the tang and tap the crossguard with a small hammer, right next to the tang, until the crossguards and the





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shoulders of the blade are flush. When you're satisfied with the fit, remove the leather pad.

3. Slide the grip (with its thicker end facing downwards) on the tang, until it sits flush with the grip.* If needed, slide on the leather pad again, and gently tap on the upper end of the grip with a small hammer, right next to the tang. Avoid hitting the threads on the tang. When the grip sits flush on the crossguard*, remove the leather pad and slide the smaller leather shim on the tang.
4. Slide on the pommel, then insert the screw and screw it on clockwise using the hex key in the package, until the flat cap of the screw sits in the recess of the pommel. Do not overtighten the screw – once the screw is bottomed out, only a quarter or half turn is needed to secure the screw. Do not use electric drills, electric screwdrivers, or power tools for the assembly.

* If any part of the grip feels loose after you tightened the screw, or the parts do not sit flush with each other, you should add one or both the black leather shims included in the package. The larger shim should be placed between the crossguard and the plastic grip, while the smaller shim should be used between the plastic grip and the pommel.

If you find that the flat cap screw loosens up during use, use the threadlock included in the package as described below:

1. Clean the thread of the tang thoroughly, using a soft cloth and isopropyl alcohol, or alcoholic wipes to remove dust, grease, and other contamination.
2. Put one or two drops of threadlock inside the flat cap screw. Do not put more threadlock in the screw; this does not provide a stronger connection.
3. Insert and tighten the screw as described above under the assembly section.
4. Let the threadlock cure for at least 3 hours before use. For the best effect, let the threadlock cure for 24 hours.

Screws secured with blue threadlock require somewhat more force to "break open", but can be unscrewed by hand, using only the hex key included in the package, without the need of electric/powertools.

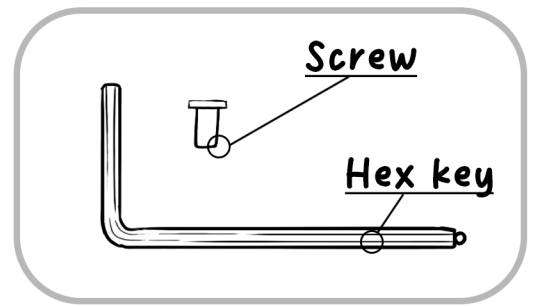
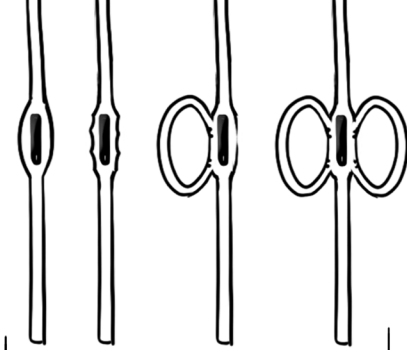
Before reassembling the sword, it is advised to clean the threads on the tang thoroughly with a stiff-bristle brush or a wire bursh to remove the previously applied threadlock.

Disassembly:

It is advised to regularly disassemble the sword for deep cleaning, corrosion prevention, and for individual inspection of all parts to prevent a potential failure during use of the product.

1. Hold the sword with the tip pointing downwards. You can use a vice to hold the blade, or rest the tip on the ground.
2. Unscrew the flat cap screw by turning it counterclockwise. If you applied threadlock during the assembly, "breaking the screw open" requires somewhat more force, but it is possible by hand using the hex key included in the package.
3. Take off the smaller leather shim, pull off the plastic grip, and take off the larger leather shim.
4. Flip around the blade, so the tip points upwards. You can use a vice to hold the blade, or rest the threaded end of the tang on a table or other flat surface. In the latter case, it is recommended to put a piece of wood or thick scrap leather under the threaded end to prevent damaging the threads.
5. Push the crossguard downwards with your hand. If needed, you can tap the crossguard downwards using a small hammer. If using a hammer, you can wrap the included leather wrap to cover the crossguard to prevent scuffing caused by the hammer. You should always tap the crossguard close to the blade and tang, and not at the end of the quillons.



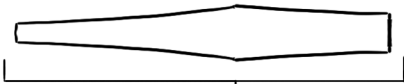


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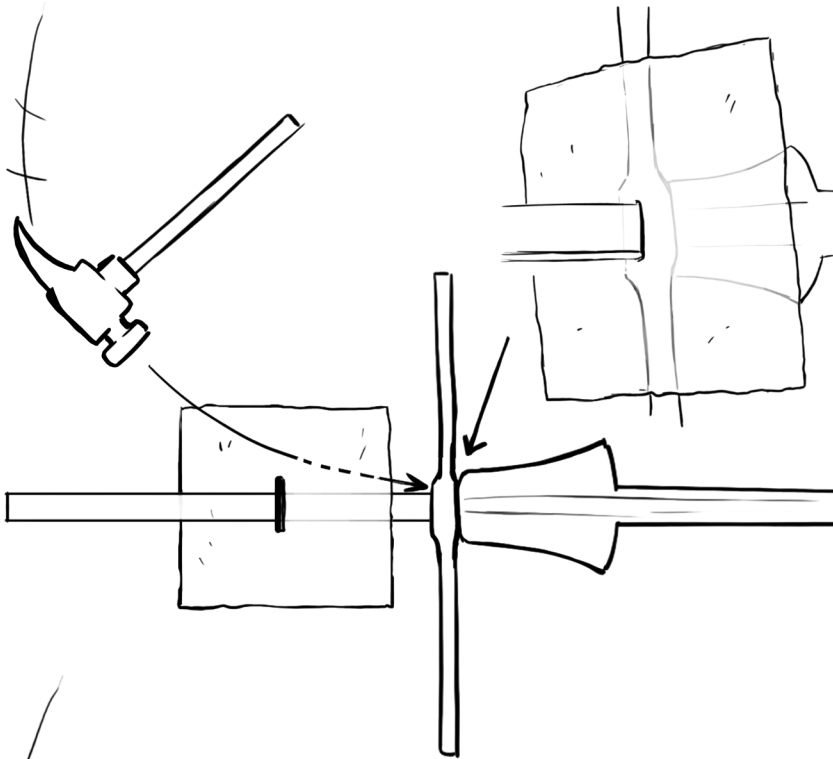
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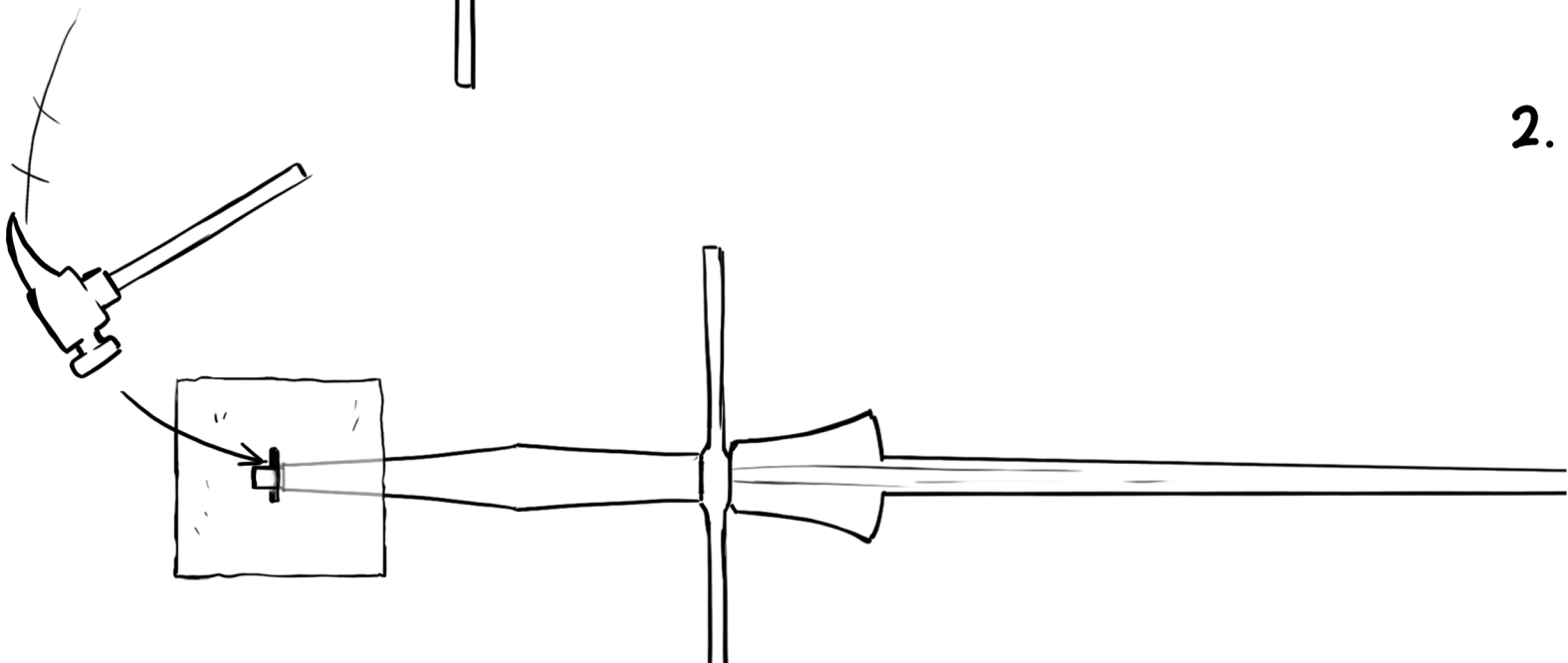


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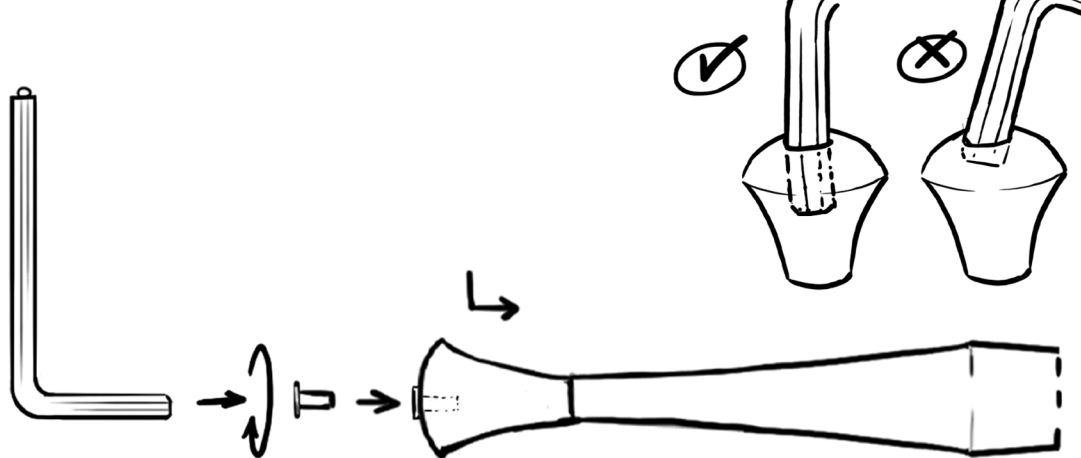
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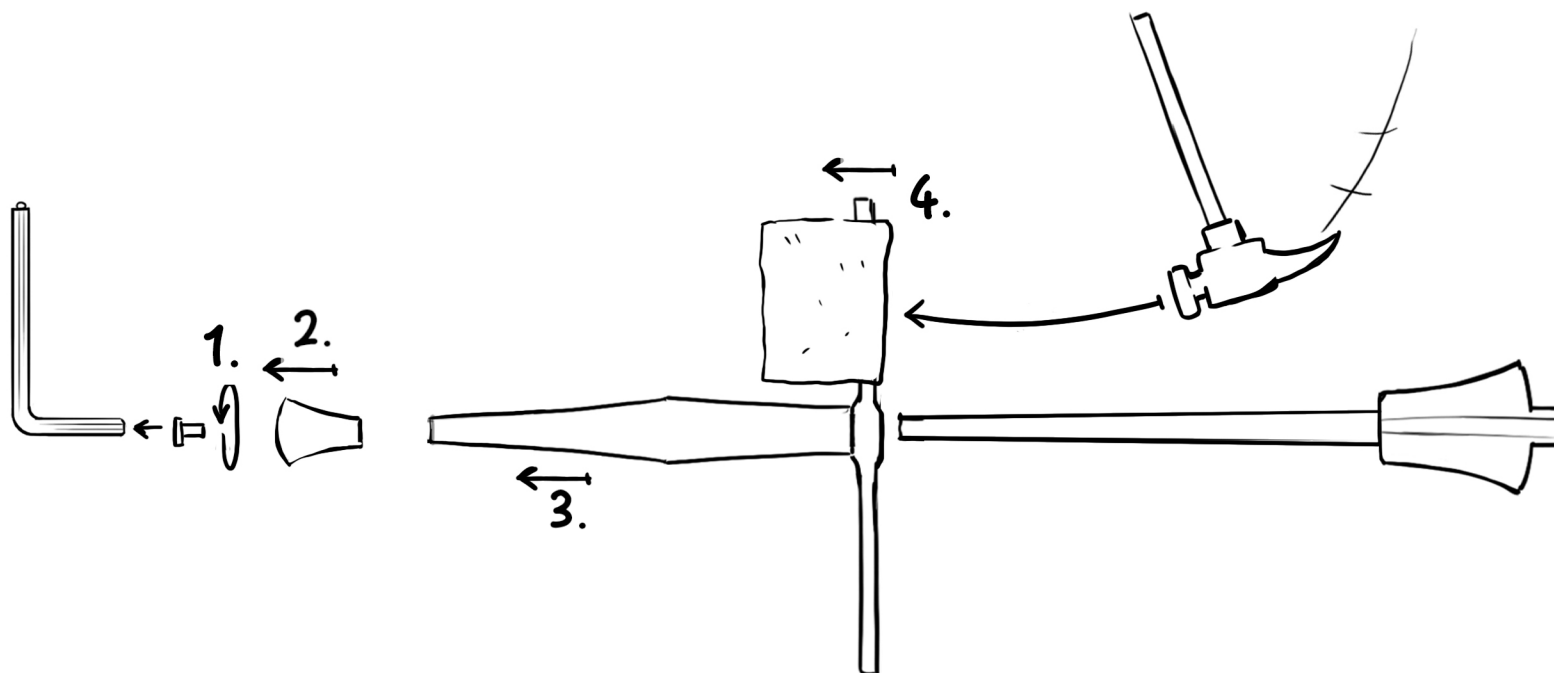
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Disassembly:



Note:

The Nöstalgic Feder was made available for purchase after several months of thorough testing, during which we made several corrections and minor modifications to the design of each part, to provide You, the Customer with an affordable, reliable, versatile training tool. Several accessories for the Nöstalgic Feder are still on their way and will be made available as soon as we're satisfied with them after thorough testing.

Real life however may bring up problems or small details, that are relevant to specific user groups, and still could be corrected or improved on accordingly.

If you have thoughts or suggestions on how we could make this product fit your specific use-case better, you can tell us about your thoughts and suggestions any time through our social accounts

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