

## BATTEN RECEPTACLES 1601, 1602, 1610, 1612, 1622, 1624

### User Manual for Cutting and Inserting Battens

This is a manual for inserting new battens on sails equipped with Rutgerson's Batten Receptacles in Aluminum. Please read the manual carefully before you cut the battens, and follow the instructions step by step.

Tools required: A 10/14mm key (depending on model), a marker and a hacksaw for cutting the battens.



1. Press the push-button and slide off the lid towards the leech of the sail.



2. Turn the tensioning bolt clockwise. The tension plate will now move towards the mast. Don't stop until the plate reaches its most open position.



3. Enter the batten into the batten pocket. Make a mark where the batten meets the tension plate when the sailcloth is fully stretched. Remove and cut.



4. Once cut, reenter the batten. If the batten length is correct, it will now fit snugly between the batten pocket and the tension plate.



5. Slide the lid back on until it is secured by the push button.



6. Turn the tensioning bolt anti-clockwise to adjust the tension as needed. As you increase the tension you will see the plate move towards the center of the lid window.

**NOTE!** After the first days of sailing the batten tension might have to be adjusted again, as new sails tend to stretch.