



Instructions  
for the complete  
**FAULHABER Wildlocker  
Fox Lure Kit**



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**Varmint Set + Rabbit Lamentation**

“Fuchsreiz-Garnitur Komplett”



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The FAULHABER Fox Lure Kit consists of a hare lamentation (hare scream) and a mouse whistle, OR, a rabbit call and a mouse whistle. The usage of the hare call (Hasenklage) and rabbit call is exactly the same, only the pitch of the hare is lower and more robust. The hunter must choose the appropriate kit for his hunting ground.

### **Instructions:**

The FAULHABER hare/rabbit call is placed on steady lips with one hand wrapped around the bell of the horn to form a fist and elongate the length of the instrument. Through alternating the size of the fist while blowing into the call, one will achieve alternating

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pitches imitating the wail or scream in lifelike fashion. The sound should be similar to a wailing "way, waay, waay". The hare/rabbit call is designed and pitched to sound somewhere between that of an older and that of a younger hare or rabbit, allowing the instrument to be used during any hunting season throughout the year. The FAULHABER mouse whistle is held freely between lips – leaving hands free for fire arms. This whistle makes two important mouse calls, the first being a lower pitch whisper and the second a higher pitch more audible squeak. One should alternate between the calls without trying to combine or connect them. The first whisper call is produced with a very soft blow. The second call is produced using a slightly firmer blow resulting in a higher pitch call.

### **Application:**

The best time to call is, of course, when the fox is hungry – late afternoon and evening hours, or very early morning hours.

In very quiet areas one can call at mid-day as the fox likes to hunt mice at this time in flat barren fields. For those who are not afraid of the cold, it is known to be a successful time on moonlit snow-covered nights, as the fox (mainly from about 9 to 10 o'clock in the evening) comes near villages or farms, particularly on days of slaughter, when the remains and smell of blood are still present outdoors.

Always take a high position, as the fox has a keen nose. Never be low enough where the fox can arrive up wind which would of course cause them to flee. Once the hunting area is selected and prepared, i.e. with proper cover and camouflage, wait 10 minutes in total silence before calling. Begin with the hare/rabbit call, 2 to 3 soft calls and wait 5 minutes. Hereafter repeat 2 to 3 quiet calls followed by a slightly louder call and then ending with a faint, dying down call. After another 5 minutes of total silence, repeat the last-mentioned series. Now wait for a longer period, 15 minutes at least, without a sound or movement. Choose only one hunting area allowing 3 quarters of an hour in a single place. Trying to move to another hunting area reduces the chance of a lure. Before leaving the hunt make another last effort by trying with 2 to 3 soft calls.

Few calls with long pauses are the secret to success. The fox can hear the call from very far and it is hard to determine how long it takes for him to make his rounds. The mouse whistle is to be used to lure the fox in on those last few yards to take a shot. Only use the mouse whistle after a long pause. The fox can hear this call on clear, still days from up to 200 yards away. Because the hare/rabbit call is an imitation of a hurt animal and therefore could be caused by a man or a dog, it is logical the fox would be more likely to come closer following the harmless sound of a mouse. Therefore, it is advised to use this at the end of the hunt. A good time to use the mouse call is in autumn or winter, when the hard frost forces the mice to stay below the ground.

The hunter should be aware that other predaceous animals will respond to these calls such as martens, polecats, weasels, particularly wild dogs and cats, hawks, sparrow hawks, buzzards, crows, magpies and jays, especially when the hunter takes good cover and camouflages well.

## **Rabbit lamentation**

Experience shows that the soft-tuned Faulhaber Rabbit Lamentation will produce good results, not only in areas where rabbits are indigenous, but also where they cannot be found. This is due to the fact that the rabbit and the hare lamentation are barely distinguishable and fox, marten and other predacious animals as well as birds react to any lamentation, as it indicates a chance for easy prey.

Rabbits, being smaller than hares, can be hunted by animals which would not have any chance to kill a hare. Areas with a population of rabbits are good hunting grounds as all predacious animals will be attracted by these relatively easy kills. Besides, more valuable game animals such as hare, pheasant and partridge will be spared accordingly.

The rabbit lamentation is used in the same way as the hare lamentation.

Before using the rabbit lamentation, always use the mouse whistle, which can be used indiscriminately even if predaceous animals are in the vicinity. Wait 10 minutes and watch your surroundings. If there is no response use the rabbit lamentation briefly and softly.

If your efforts are still without success blow a slightly longer "stanza" on the rabbit lamentation. Under all circumstances, avoid the excessive use of the instrument, making all calls absolutely ineffective. The same goes for calls which are blown too loudly. This lure is ideally used in the early morning or evening. Used during the days the calls will prove most effective when rabbits are in their burrows.

Foggy or cloudy days with limited visibility are promising to attract sparrow hawks and goshawks with the rabbit lamentation. During these days the birds are often hungry, because the weather conditions deprive them of their good sight, which is important to hunt.

A good cover with a bit of free moving space is also contributing to a better result, as one never knows from which direction animals will approach. Do not forget the wind. The best choice would be a raised hide. Also keep in mind when luring birds that an overhead cover is indispensable.

- The **FAULHABER** calls cannot be disassembled. This ensures a constant pitch.
- **Good hunting!**

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