



Instructions
for the
FAULHABER Wildlocker
Snipe Call
"Schnepfe"



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During dusk and dawn in springtime the hunter will hear mainly three types of sounds by snipes: a tender "quorr-quorr" call, the sharp, brief and accented "pseevitt-pseevitt" call and finally a loud and irregular twitter which can be heard when snipes are fighting.

While the "quorr-quorr" is typically used by flying snipe cocks, the "pseevitt-pseevitt" can be heard not only by flying snipes of both sexes but, most importantly, particularly by snipe hens on the ground luring or rather calling for snipe cocks nearby.

Therefore, the only call to attract cocks is the second call ("pseevitt-pseevitt"). To imitate it, keep the FAULHABER Snipe Call between your lips like a cigarette and breathe the two syllables "ssissitt" sharply and accented into the instrument. The syllables should be repeated several times with a 1 second pause in between the sounds like in the following pattern:

1. second break 1. second break
ssissitt ————— **ssissitt** ————— **ssissitt etc.**

The call is audible for snipes at great distances which is why the call can be used occasionally even if nothing is perceivable within the sighting distance of the hunter. In fact, if the snipe cock is within sighting distance, it can be better to refrain from calling as snipes tend to come rapidly towards the place from where the call was sounded, which makes a proper shot almost impossible. Therefore it is advisable to use the advantage of a good shooting background, meaning when the snipe is still in the air and can be properly seen against the evening sky. It is also recommended to take the snipe call between the lips in order to both keep the hands free for shooting and to make the call at the right time, just upon hearing or seeing the snipe. Sometimes, especially on quiet evenings, it can occur that even cocks which have already passed by react to a belated call and return. Nevertheless, it is always better to make the call at the right time.

The snipe's natural enemies are attracted by the FAULHABER Snipe Call as well, especially goshawks, weasels, polecats, martens and foxes - therefore a close watch of the surroundings is recommended too.

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

- **Good hunting!**

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