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***Batten  
Loading  
&  
Removal  
Instructions***



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### **Loading Battens:**

1. Battens are numbered starting with #1 at the top. Insert the correct batten into the leech end of the pocket.
2. Insert the batten tool (supplied and tied to the clew) into the webbing pocket at the end of the Velcro® strap. With the batten tool, insert the Velcro® tab into the pocket. Push the tab into the pocket until the batten has adequate tension.
3. Remove the batten tool and repeat with the rest of the battens. Store the batten tool where it can be located when it's time to remove battens.

### **Removing Battens:**

1. Insert the batten tool into the Velcro® lined pocket to break the Velcro® bond. You may have to wiggle the batten tool from side to side to break the bond.
2. Pull on the exposed rope loop. The tab should pull out easily allowing you to remove the batten.

### **Warning:**

Excessive pulling on the webbing tab when removing is not necessary. Make sure you have broken the Velcro® bond.