



## Sailmaker's Instructions for the use of Kiwi Slides

**For Headsail and Furler use**, Kiwi Slides are designed to replace both “Jib Hanks” and “Luff Tapes”. The Kiwi Slide has the advantage in always having a contained luff. There are four sizes of Kiwi Slide each of which corresponds to one of the Reef-Rite furling system models – 6/40, 7/50, 8/60 and 9/70.

The Kiwi Slides supplied with your Reef-Rite furling system are the correct size for your installation. For other brand furling systems, use the largest size Kiwi Slide that will fit the foil groove.

**For Mainsail use**, Kiwi Slides are designed to replace older style slugs or boltropes as used with “in mast” luff grooves, choose the largest size Kiwi Slide that will fit the luff groove.

### **SPACINGS for Kiwi Slides (Headsail and Mainsail)**

Sail Area (Sq. Ft.)	< 450	< 550	< 650	< 750	< 860	< 970
Kiwi Slide Model -Diameter	Spacing of KIWI SLIDES – (inches)					
6/40 - 0.23”	31.5	29.5	27.5	25.5	23.5	21.5
7/50 - 0.26”	31.5	31.5	29.5	27.5	25.5	23.5
8/60 - 0.30”	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	29.5	27.5
9/70 - 0.36”	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5
11/11 - 0.42”	TBA					
12/12 - 0.47”	TBA					

Position Kiwi Slides such that there is a 3/8” – 1/2” space between the slug and the luff edge.

### The following applies to Headsail Installation for Reef-Rite Furler Only

**DO NOT** place a Kiwi Slide in the following area above the tack grommet.  
(measured from inside bottom of grommet)

Furler Model	Between	and
6/40	28”	32”
7/50	28”	32”
8/60	31”	35”
9/70	31”	35”
12/90	31”	35”

### To order Kiwi Slides contact:

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