



## Portable Brush Holder

### Wooden sheets:

Remove the tape, it is there to protect the pieces during transport. Carefully take out all cut pieces from the protective frame. In rare occasions, some lines may not be fully cut through. This is due to slight variations in thickness of the MDF mainly. In this case, use a sharp Exacto knife and carefully cut along the existing lines. Lightly sand the borders if needed for better fit or if you don't like the brownish edges from the cutting. **Check that all pieces are there. Don't throw any pieces away until you know for certain that they are not needed.** Sometimes a piece that looks as if it is useless is needed later in the process of assembly. Check fit & function before gluing. We suggest to use wood glue for all wooden pieces. Let the glue fully harden between each assembly step. Use rubber bands or clamps to hold pieces in place during glue drying times.

**TIP:** Most pieces fit together without glue. Do a test run first, before gluing.

**1** the pieces to be glued. The engraving on the large pieces both have to face up and toward the table, so away from you.

**2** first glue in the 4 brush holder pieces. Open side on top, closed ones on the bottom. **Both pieces with square holes onto the same plate** (for the triangular brushes). **Carefully insert them, they can break easily, if you apply pressure at the top.** Apply pressure at the bottom only.

**3** Now glue together two of the T-shaped pieces very fittingly. Do this twice. Don't let glue show anywhere.

Tip: Use rubber band to close it. Put protective caps on the brushes. Hold "saber tooth" on the side while opening the case so the brushes stay in place.

**4** Insert the „saber tooth“ on top and the ring at the bottom **in between** the brush holders **WITHOUT** glue. Then glue the T-pieces into the hinges. **Only put glue into the square holes, so that everything can move freely and can be folded.**

**5** Glue the side walls into the slits /cutouts along the outside, and also glue them to the brush holder pieces. **The pieces with little cutouts in the middle with the upper / open brush holders.** Ensure right angles. **Test that everything can fold and open easily before the glue is dry.**

**Put glue ONLY** into the square holes, best to do this from the outside.  
“Saber tooth” has different sides for triangle brushes (4 cutouts), orientate properly!