

# FÄLTOVN



## NO BAD WEATHER

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Thank you for choosing the Fältovn. I know it will provide you with great opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. In its presence you'll soon discover there is no such thing as bad weather. You will even wish for it to rain.

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## LARS FÄLT

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The Fältovn is my modest tribute to Lars Fält. A legendary outdoors man and great tutor of many.

## WARNING

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The Fältovn is intended for those who do not mind to get their hands all sooty, know how to use an axe and leave no trace when camping. If it is hard for you to understand that a fire is hot and green wood does not burn, you might need more tutoring. Or maybe the Fältovn is just not the right product for you. The Fältovn is only for outdoor use and will rust when damp.

## FIRST FIRE

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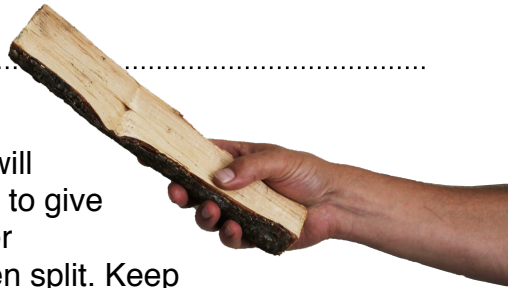
Your Fältovn needs you to take good care of the first fire. This first fire settles all parts and cleans production lubricants. The smelly odor during the first fire needs good ventilation. Use a handful of kindling and enough fuel (approx. 2kg of wrist thick dry and split wood) to build the first fire. Make sure not to put anything on or against the Fältovn during the process. The heat resistant paint will cure and gets a bit soft.

## FUEL

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The Fältovn burns best on dry wood and dry wood only. Wet fuel will cause smoke and lots of it. Enough to give away your presence or disturb other campers. Dry wood burns best when split. Keep wrist size as a maximum thickness.

You'll find dry wood as dead standing trees or dead branches still up in the trees. Dead wood on the forest floor is often damp. Use a saw to cut dead branches from living trees. The best fire occurs when embers have built.



TIP; before refilling your Fältovn, try to rake up the embers in the back of the stove. Often new flames will appear and refilling can be postponed.

## HANDY

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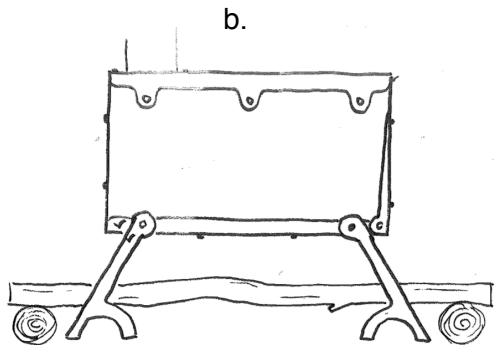
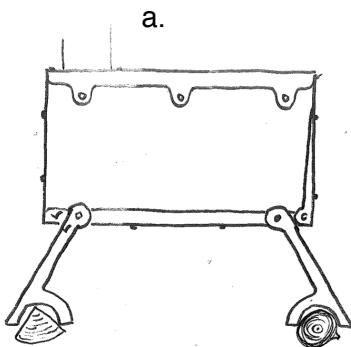
The side panel also serves for drying socks and glove liners, like the ones of the magnificent Hestra Fält Guide Glove. Use the Allen key to securely attach the side panel.

Use a twig as poker and tool to handle the door and the reflection shield.

Carry a cloth with your Fältovn to give it a clean and to prevent the reflection shield from rattling during transport.

Use suitable logs in the feet to level or lift your Fältovn. The small grippy teeth help to hold the logs. Use this on snowy grounds or to lift your Fältovn to protect the underground.

- a. the logs lift and level the Fältovn,
- b. for extra stability on snowy ground, use 2 strong branches and 2 logs.



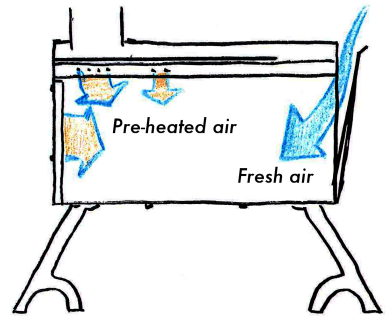
## AIR

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Fire needs air. Fire actually is oxygen in the air reacting with hot gases.

The door of the Fältovn works as an air control. Put the door ajar to give the fire extra air.

The Fältovn provides the fire with preheated air in the back (tipi camp) and up against the reflection shield. This increases the efficiency and reduces fuel consumption.

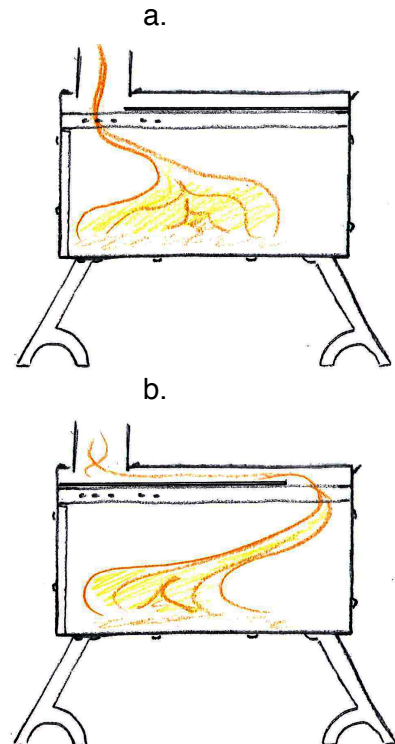


## HEAT

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Use the hot spot between the 2 crosses on top to fry or cook. Use the detachable side panel to keep food warm.

- Start** reflection shield to the front; starting position. Air is pushed through the fuel and smoke finds its way out easier = less smoke spill.  
Move the reflection shield with a twig/branche/smart phone.  
Fiddle with this shield and find out what it does.
- Cook** reflection shield to the back; cooking position. Hot gases have to travel a longer distance, which provides higher efficiency.  
More heat = better cooking.



## FOR NATURE

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The Fältovn heats your tent, dries your clothes and cooks your meal without putting unnecessary pressure on nature. The CO<sub>2</sub> it produces is oxygen for the trees. Run a clean wood fire and you will contribute to a natural circle.

We are still stunned by the amount of energy in just one dry log but it takes some effort to gain the ability to use this energy properly. The Fältovn might let you (re)discover this fantastic energy source wood.

## MADE IN OIRSCHOT

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We build the Fältovn as durable as we possibly can. We only work with local suppliers (1 day walking distance) and our production is run on solar power. The Fältovn has very little welds and is completely demountable, making every part replaceable.



## CARE

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The Fältovn likes it dry. Make sure to store it dry to prevent it from getting rusty.

Retouch your Fältovn with special heat resistant paint and Scotch Bright.

The Fältovn expands and contracts with every use. After a while, it could be necessary to loosen the screws, shift the parts a bit and tighten everything again. This also applies for the door and both rests.

The cooking plate and reflection shield are subject to heavy wear and tear. Therefore we made these from thicker steel and replaceable when the time comes.

## YOUR FÄLTOVN

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Next time you find yourself in the wilderness with your Fältovn, we hope you share that image with us. Please send it to [info@leenders.nl](mailto:info@leenders.nl)





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