

## Exchange of the Obstraupe handle bar

Hello! You bought a Silver Fox 04 Obstraupe from us last year. We hope that you enjoy working with it and that it fully meets your expectations!

As you may have already noticed, a component from a supplier was delivered in the wrong quality for the 1st batch 2022 (galvanized sheet metal instead of stainless steel). This concerns the adapters with which the handle bar is mounted on the machine. The problem causes these 2 parts to start rusting - but the function is not affected in any way.

This error has been detected by us too late, which is why the handlebar adapter of your Obstraupe is also affected. Please excuse this error. If you want to change the handle, please contact us. We will then send you a handle with adapters made of stainless steel (this is fully assembled, including dead man's switch and locking pins for height adjustment).

### The replacement of the handlebar works like this:

1. **Remove the battery from the machine!**
2. Open the cover of the controller box (on which the potentiometer for speed adjustment and the name plate are mounted). To do this, remove the 6 Torx screws.

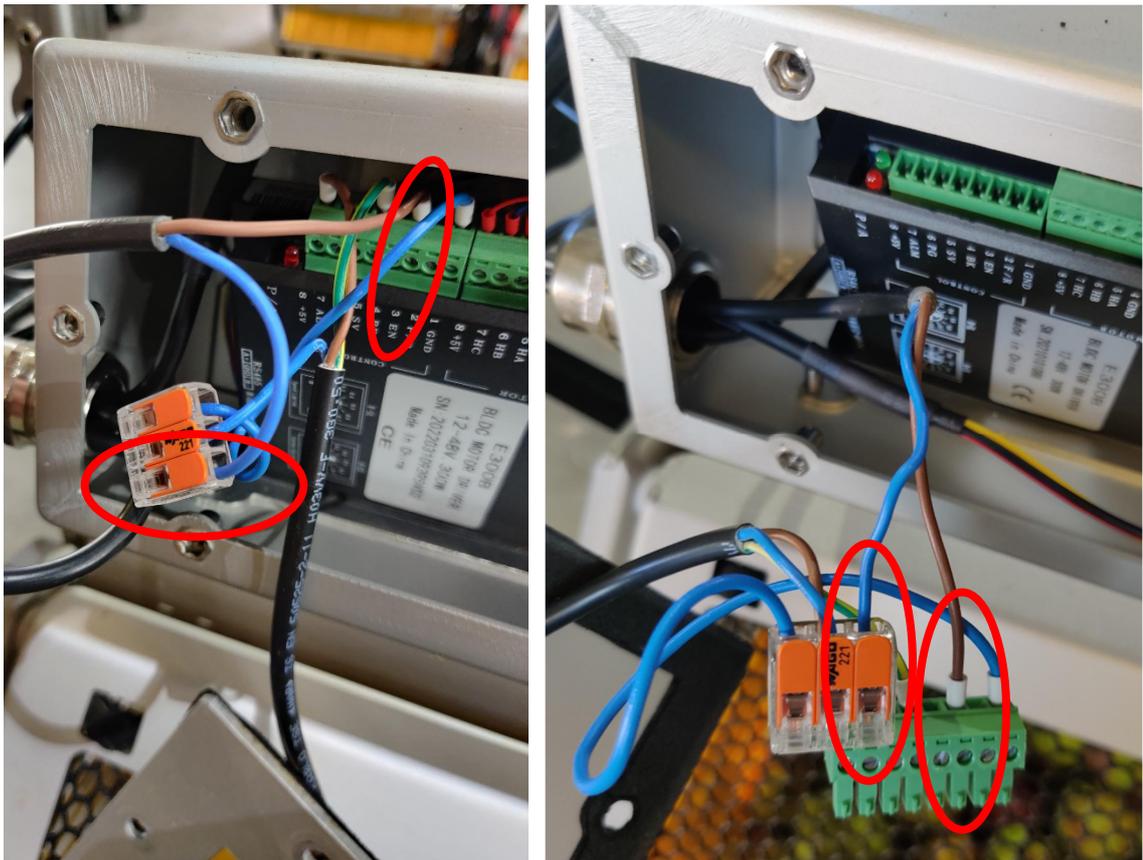
**Attention! The cover remains connected to the machine due to the cable for the potentiometer - do not pull on it!**

3. Loosen the cable gland with a 30mm wrench.



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4. Now disconnect the cable of the dead man's switch.
  - 4.1. This is the 2-pole cable.
  - 4.2. The brown wire must be removed from the contact "3 EN". You can do this by levering the left green plug out of the black motor controller upwards.
  - 4.3. The blue wire is removed from the 3-way Wago connector.



5. Then pull the cable through the cable clamp and the rubber ring.
6. Now use a 13mm wrench to open the nuts on both sides with which the handlebar is mounted to the machine. Please make sure that you do not lose the 2 nuts, the 2 large metal washers on the outside and the 4 large plastic washers on the outside and inside, as you will need them again for assembly!



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7. Remove the handle and reassemble the spare part in the reverse order.
8. During the first assembly step – mounting the bar onto the machine – make sure that a plastic washer is first pushed onto both threaded bolts of the machine, then the handle bar is positioned, followed by another plastic washer and a large metal washer on the very outside. At the end, the nut is screwed tight enough so that the handlebar can still be moved easily.
9. In the interest of sustainability, we ask you to put the old handle in the packaging of the spare part and return it with the enclosed return label to the next post office.

**We hope that the change works without problems and that you have a good harvest and much joy with your Obstraupe!**

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