

# STRUTTER - SETUP -

**Congratulations!** You are among an elite group of dedicated hunters. Your experience has led you to choose Dave Smith Decoys. We have found that hunters who know and choose the very best equipment are also more likely to put forth more effort in the way of scouting, hunting and calling . Also, they have a great deal of respect for landowners, land, wildlife and hunting ethics.

#### Your hardware kit includes:

- Large Washers (4)
- Small Washers (4)
- Nuts (4)

Wing and Tail installation video available at davesmithdecoys.com

### TAIL INSTALLATION

Dry tail by cutting away all fleshy areas and rubbing with borax, then tacking out on a board until thoroughly dry. Position tail so it is roughly centered and resting atop the tail shelf. Maneuver the tail until the stud pokes through and is exposed enough to attach hardware. In calm to slightly windy conditions, the common method of attachment is a single small washer only. In high wind conditions, you may consider putting a large washer onto the tail before adding the small washer. You can also add a nut in addition to both washers for even more holding power.

### BEARD

Install your own real beard by inserting the base of the beard just inside the slot on the chest. Make sure the beard is pointed downward and not too far outward.

## HANDLING & SAFETY

For safety purposes, your decoy should be placed inside of the provided carry bag at all times during transport to and from your hunting location.

Warning: Do not use the decoy to drive the motion stake into the ground as this can damage the decoy.

