

VÖLKEL

THREADING SOLUTIONS

Hello,

the **Rally Dakar 2026** has come to an end and Team VÖLKEL looks back on an extraordinary desert adventure. In this newsletter, we show how our vehicles reached the finish line under extreme conditions, take a closer look at the **correct inspection of STI threads** and provide an outlook on the **International Hardware Fair 2026** in Cologne, where we will once again be exhibiting.

Dakar 2026: Team VÖLKEL at the finish



The Rally Dakar 2026 is over and Team VÖLKEL can look back on an exceptionally strong result. As one of the most well-known and toughest rallies in the world, the Dakar places the highest demands on both people and equipment.

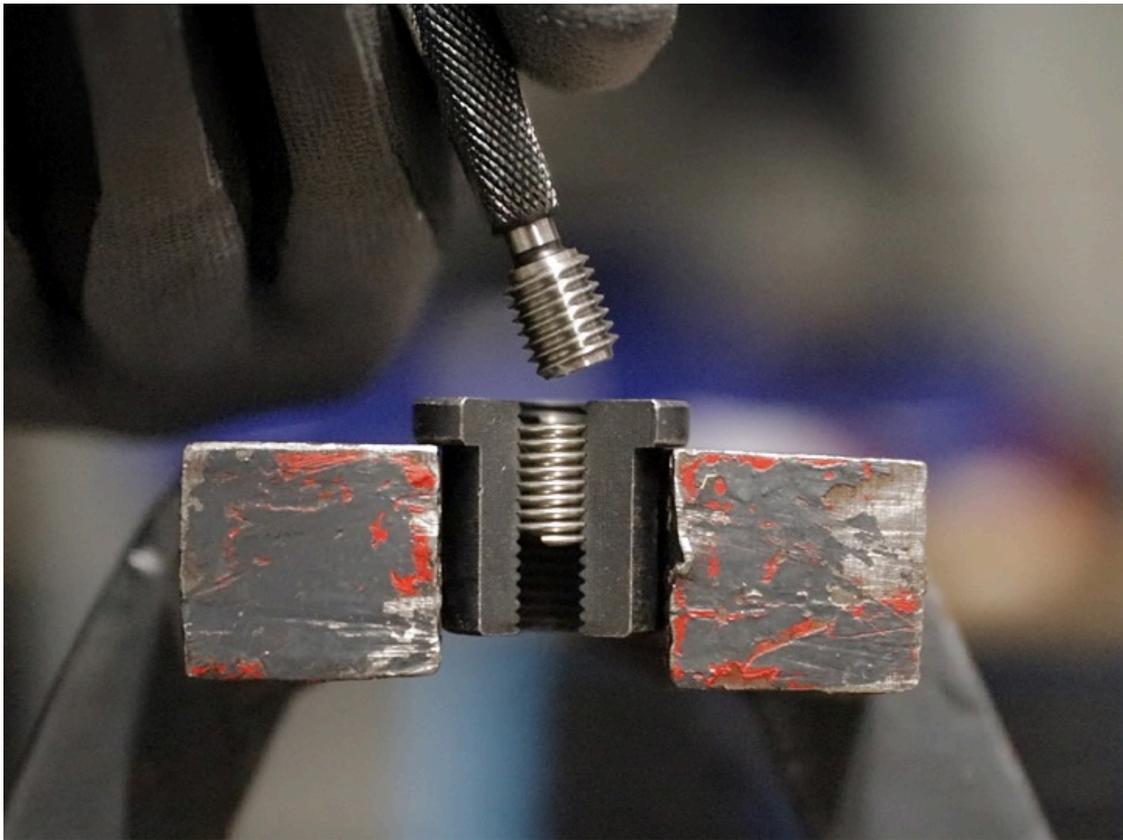
All six vehicles successfully mastered the challenging stages and crossed the finish line. A result that speaks for itself.

The Dakar stands for reliability, resilience and perseverance under extreme conditions. These are qualities that also play a central role at VÖLKEL.

You can find an overview of all stages, as well as all reels and stories about Team VÖLKEL on our landing page.

👉 [Dakar overview](#)

Checking STI threads correctly – why standard thread gauges are not suitable



In practice, STI threads are often checked using standard thread gauges. This is problematic, as these gauges are not designed for the specific dimensions of STI threads. The result can be incorrect inspection results, false assessments and, in the worst case, components that do not function reliably later on.

In our latest blog post, we explain the key differences, highlight common inspection errors and show what really matters when checking STI threads correctly. We also explain which inspection solutions are suitable in practice.

👉 [Learn more](#)

VÖLKEL at the Hardware Fair 2026 in Cologne

INTERNATIONALE EISENWARENMESSE KÖLN



From 03–06 March 2026, we will be exhibiting at the International Hardware Fair in Cologne. As the largest tool trade fair in the industry, it is a fixed date for us and an important platform for personal exchange.

We will be presenting several new products and are currently working on exciting developments that we will introduce for the first time in Cologne. Direct exchange with users, partners and customers is a key focus for us.

If you would like to visit us at the fair, feel free to contact us in advance. We will be happy to arrange a meeting and can provide you with a trade fair ticket on request. Spontaneous visits to our stand are also welcome at any time and are well worth it.

We regularly share further updates and insights from the world of VÖLKEL on our social media channels. Take a look now.



See you next time
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