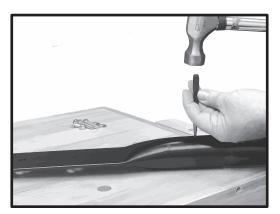


**Step 1:** Slide two poles together with both holes (\*shown in Step 2) aligned before sliding together.



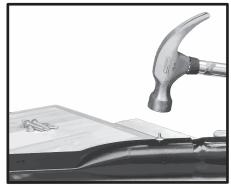
**Step 2:** Check hole alignment. If the posts are a loose fit, simply rotate the posts until the holes line up.



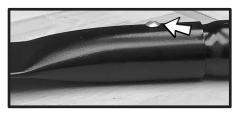
*Step 2a (optional).* Some of our posts fit very tightly together making it hard to turn the post to make the holes line up. If you received one like that, use the provided tool as a hole alignment tool by tapping it into the misaligned hole with a hammer.



**Step 3:** Put the drive rivet into the aligned hole.



**Step 4:** Hit the drive rivet with a hammer until it looks like the image below.





**Step 5:** Put the post in the base and tighten the base bolt.

