



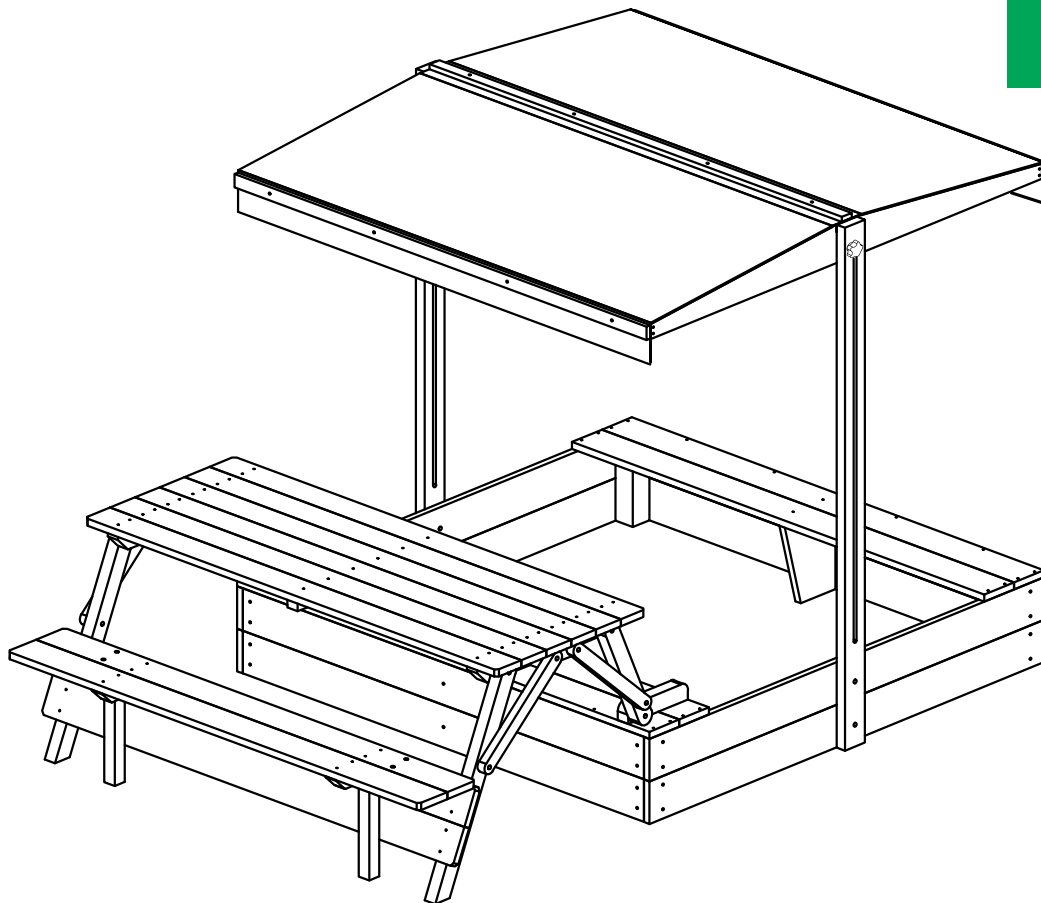
LIFESPAN KIDS

USER MANUAL

Skipper XL Sandpit with Fold Out Table



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WARNING: The disassembled product may contain small parts which pose a choking hazard to children under 3.

IMPORTANT:

This product may contain sharp points and small parts prior to assembly. The owner's manual contains safety, assembly, use and maintenance instructions. This product must be assembled by an adult who has read and understood these instructions. Keep the packaging away from children and dispose of all packaging before use.

For the installer and your children's safety, it is important to fully read and understand the instructions and safety hazards before commencing the assembly of the product.

NOTE:

This manual should not be used to guide your purchasing decision. Your product, and the contents inside its carton, may vary from what is listed in this manual. This manual may also be subject to updates or changes. Updated manuals are available through our website at www.lifespankids.com.au.

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I. SAFETY INFORMATION



WARNING – SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

Adult assembly and continuous adult supervision are required. Not suitable for children under 3 years. Keep children clear of all folding table, bench and canopy mechanisms. Never allow climbing, standing or jumping on the table, cover, benches, canopy frame or sandpit rails.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Max. user weight is 45kg per child and this can be used for up to two children.
- Inspect all timber parts, hardware, folding linkages and canopy components before assembly. Do not assemble or use the product if any part is missing, split, warped, sharp or damaged.
- Install outdoors on flat, stable and well-drained ground. Keep the surrounding area clear of rocks, branches, tools and other trip or impact hazards.
- Use only for supervised domestic outdoor play. This product is not designed for public or commercial playground use.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand, jump, swing, crawl under table and chair or hang from or the sandpit rails, fold-out table, benches, canopy posts or canopy frame.
- Do not modify the structure, drill additional structural holes or substitute unsuitable hardware.
- Do not use during strong winds, storms or when the timber, table, benches or surrounding ground are wet, slippery or unstable. Lower the seat and canopy during windy or severe weather conditions.

FOLD-OUT TABLE AND COVER SAFETY

- Only an adult may fold or unfold the table and bench assemblies. Keep all children clear while any part is moving.
- Support the table and benches with both hands. Keep fingers, hands, hair and loose clothing away from pivot bolts, link arms and closing gaps.
- Before use as a table, confirm the bench legs are fully opened and resting firmly on the ground.
- When converting the table to the cover position, remove the four sets of fasteners k and e from Step 7 as shown in the assembly diagram. Store removed fasteners safely away from children.
- Do not allow children to sit, stand, jump or place heavy objects on the table while it is being moved or when it is folded into the cover position.

CANOPY SAFETY

- Two adults are recommended when lifting and fitting the canopy frame and fabric.
- Keep children away while the canopy is being installed or adjusted. Confirm all canopy posts and fasteners are secure before use.
- Never allow children to pull, hang or climb on the canopy fabric, frame or support posts.
- After strong wind or severe weather, inspect the canopy fabric, ties, posts and fixings before allowing play.

SMALL PARTS

Unassembled screws, bolts, nuts and knobs may present a choking hazard. Keep all hardware, tools and packaging out of reach of children until assembly and the final safety check are complete.

INTENDED USE

The Skipper XL with Fold Out Table is intended for supervised children's sand and imaginative play in an outdoor domestic setting. The fold-out assembly may be used as the table and bench arrangement shown in the manual and folded into the cover position only as illustrated.

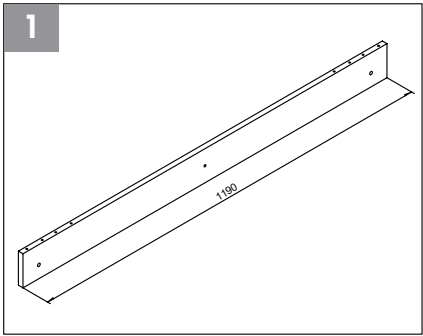
BEFORE ASSEMBLY

What You Will Need	Site Selection and Preparation
Two adults for assembly and positioning	Choose the final outdoor location before assembly
Phillips-head screwdriver or suitable low-torque driver	Use flat, firm and well-drained ground
Tape measure and spirit level	Remove stones, roots, branches and sharp debris
Protective gloves	Allow clear access around the table, benches and canopy
Clean area for sorting components	Avoid low points where water regularly collects

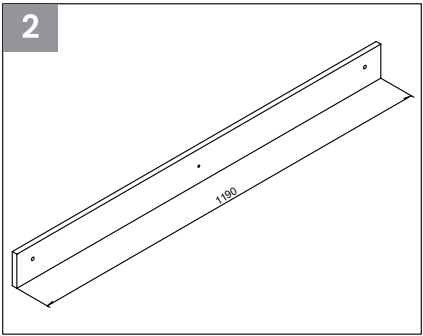
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Check every timber component and fixing against the Parts List before starting. Keep hardware grouped by letter and size.
- Assemble close to the final location. The completed product may be difficult to move safely.
- Start screws by hand and keep the driver straight. Do not overtighten screws into timber.
- Leave major frame fixings slightly loose until the frame is square, then tighten evenly.
- Do not force misaligned holes. Loosen nearby fixings, realign the parts and try again.
- Keep folding hardware installed in the same orientation on both sides so the table and benches move evenly.

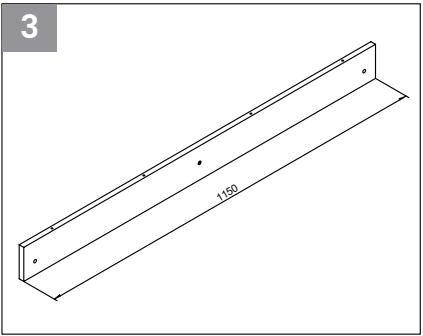
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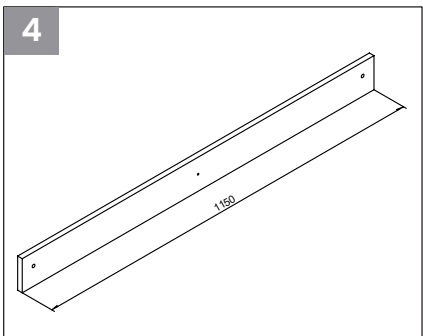
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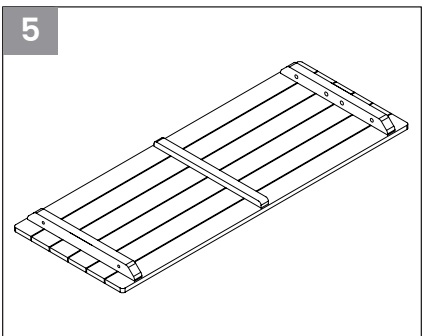
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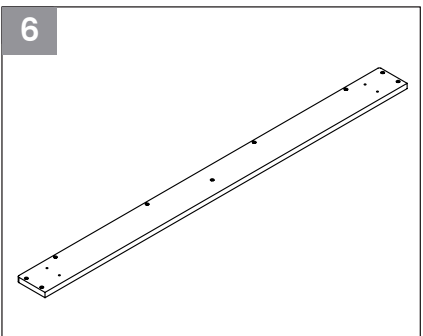
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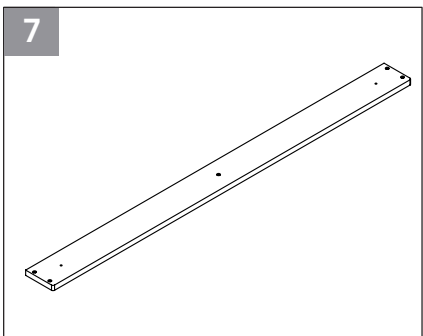
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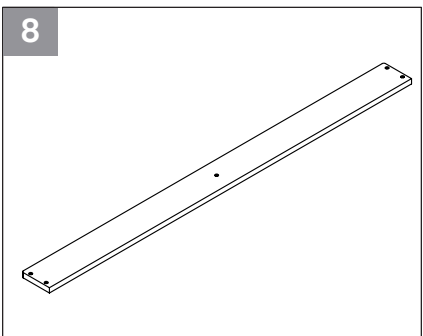
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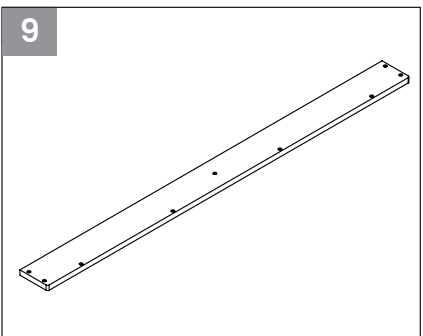
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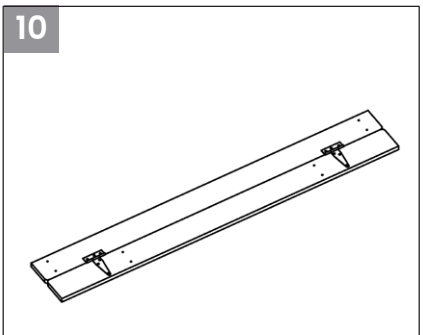
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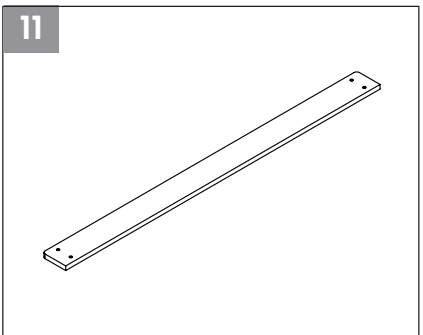
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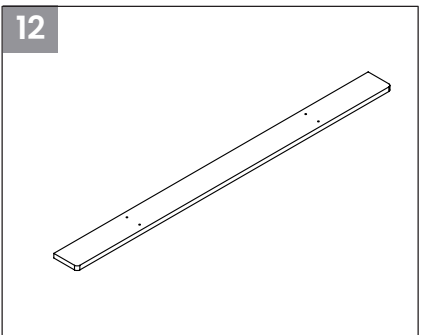
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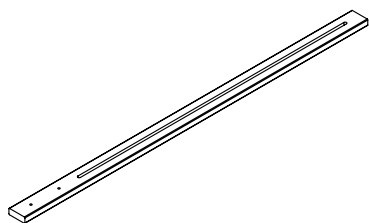


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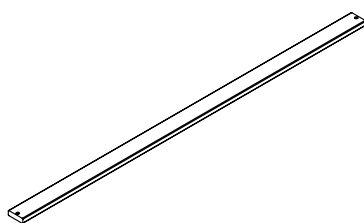
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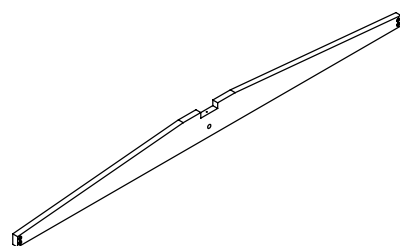
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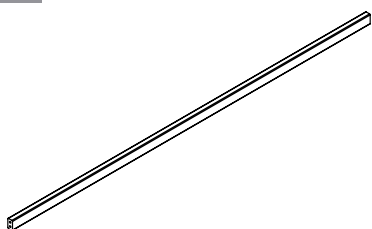
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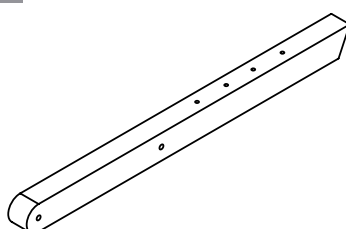
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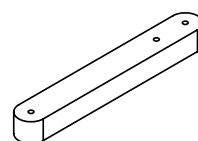
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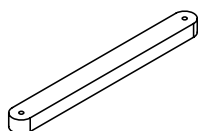
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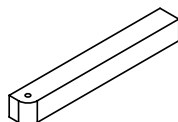
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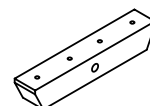
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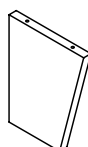
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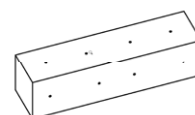
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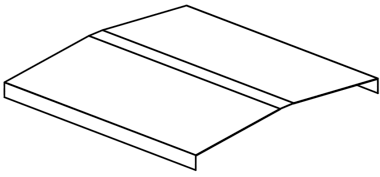
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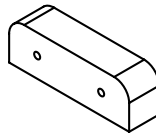
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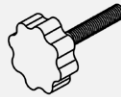
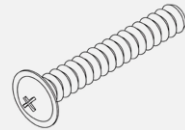
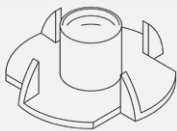
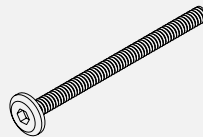
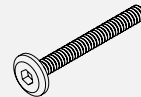
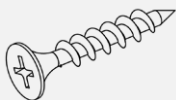


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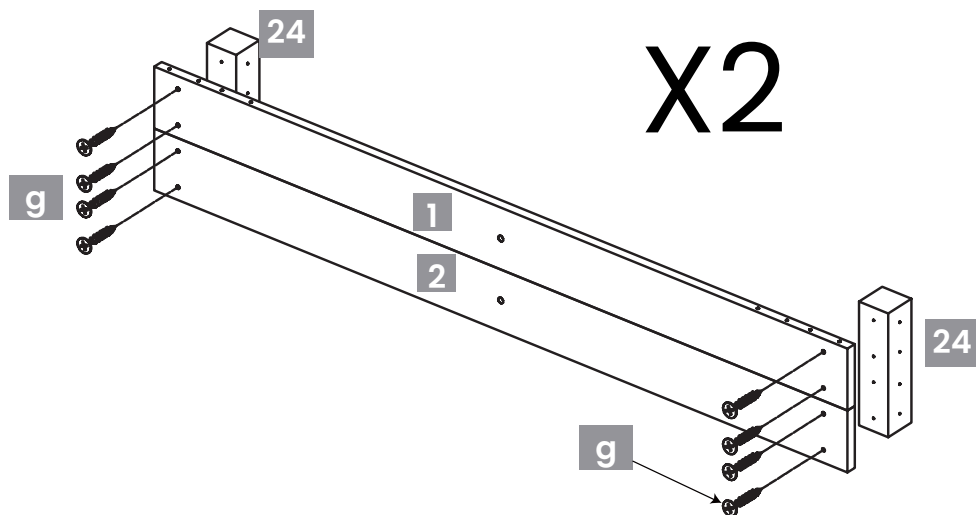
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a M8 = 2pcs**b** M8x45 = 2pcs**c** M6x40 = 4pcs**d** M6x14 = 4pcs**e** M6x60 = 8pcs**f** M6x55 = 8pcs**g** 3x35 = 96pcs**h** M6x14 = 12pcs**i** M3x20 = 12pcs**k** M6 = 4pcs

IV. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

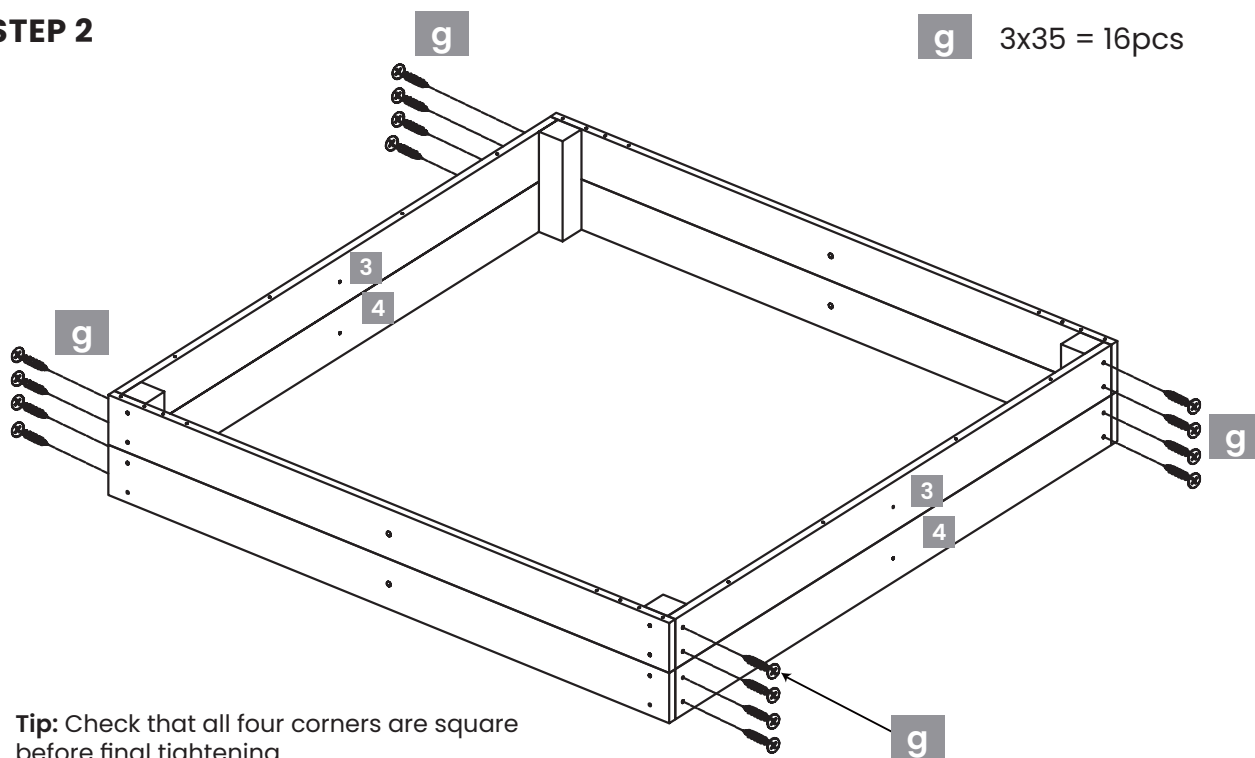
g 3x35 = 16pcs



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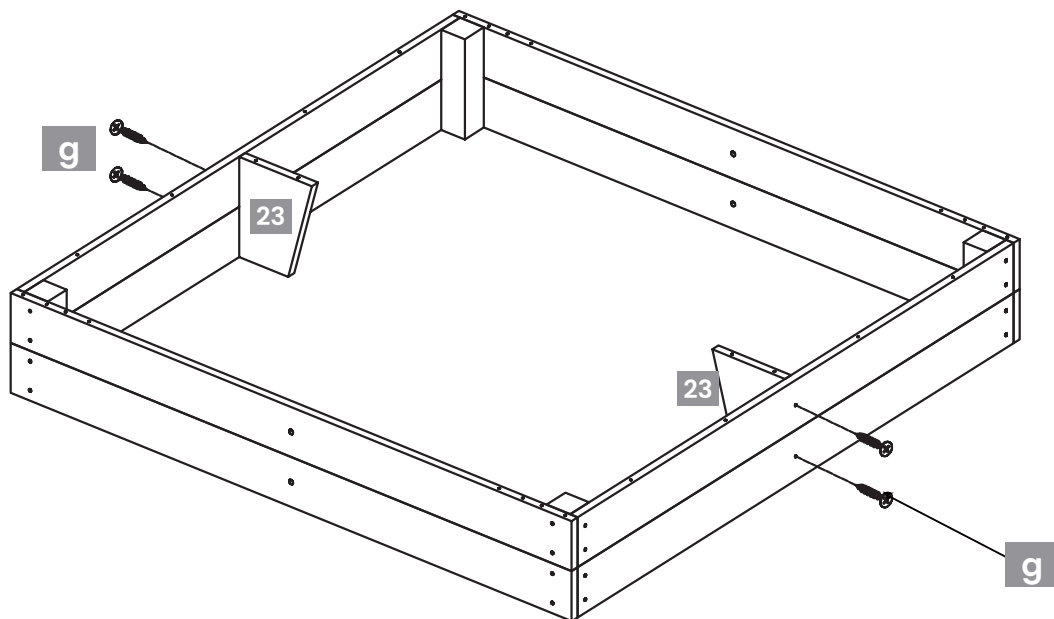
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g 3x35 = 16pcs



STEP 3

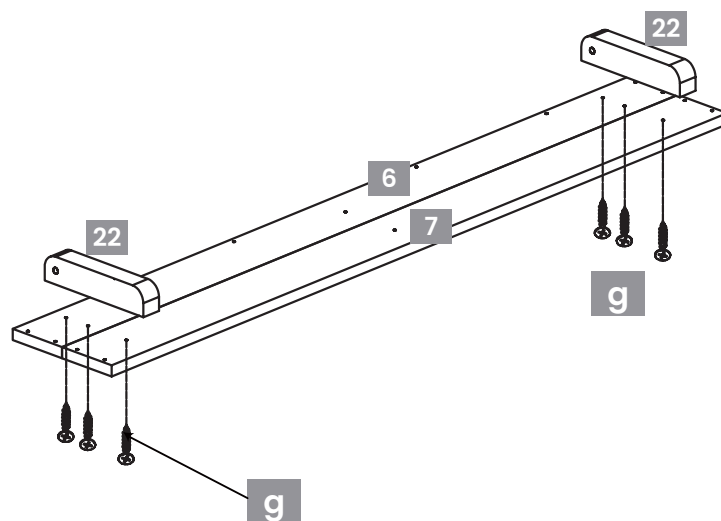
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STEP 4

g 3x35 = 6pcs

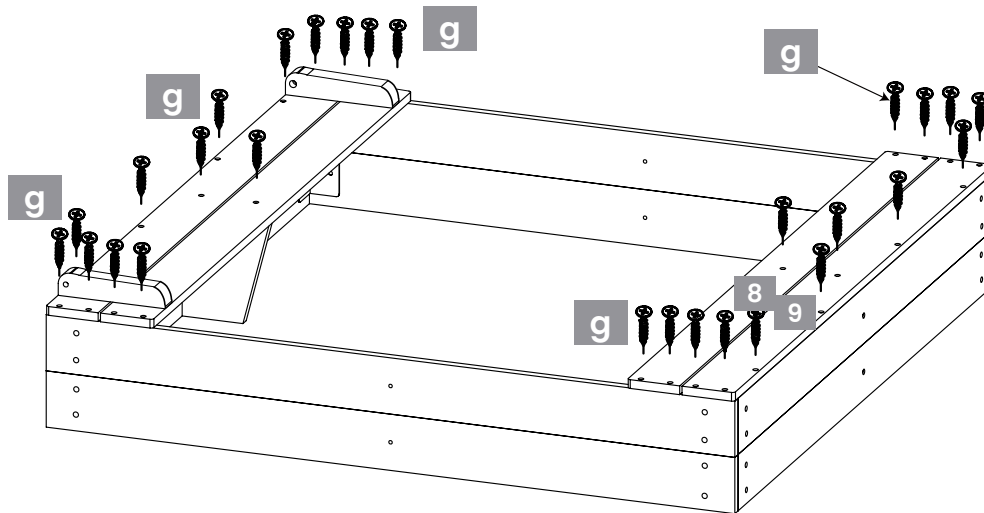
Tip: Start all screws before fully tightening so the pre-drilled holes align.



STEP 5

g 3x35 = 28pcs

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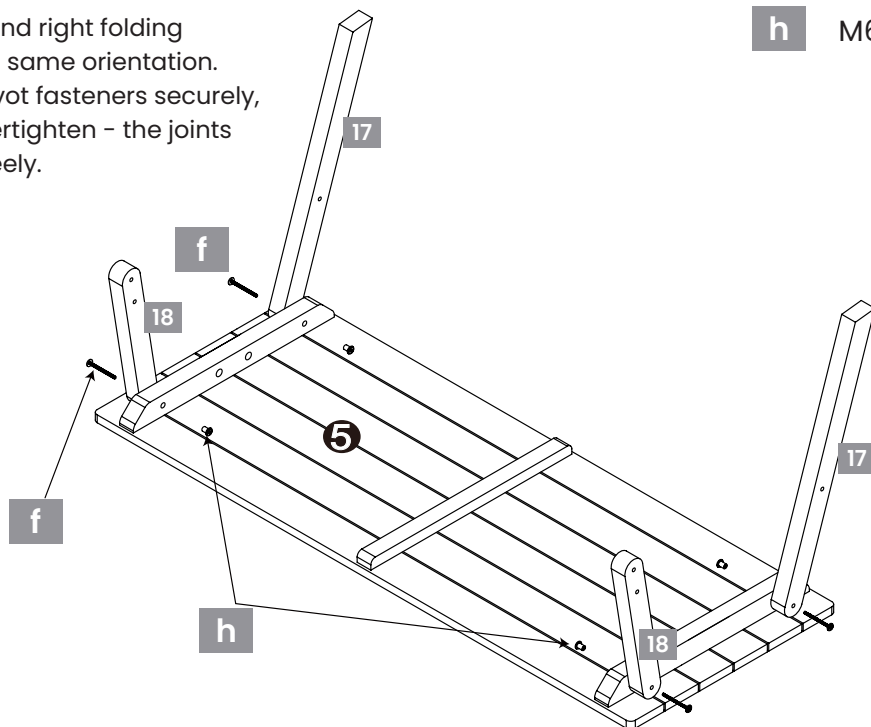


STEP 6

f M6x55 = 4pcs

h M6x14 = 4pcs

Keep the left and right folding linkages in the same orientation. Tighten the pivot fasteners securely, but do not overtighten - the joints must move freely.

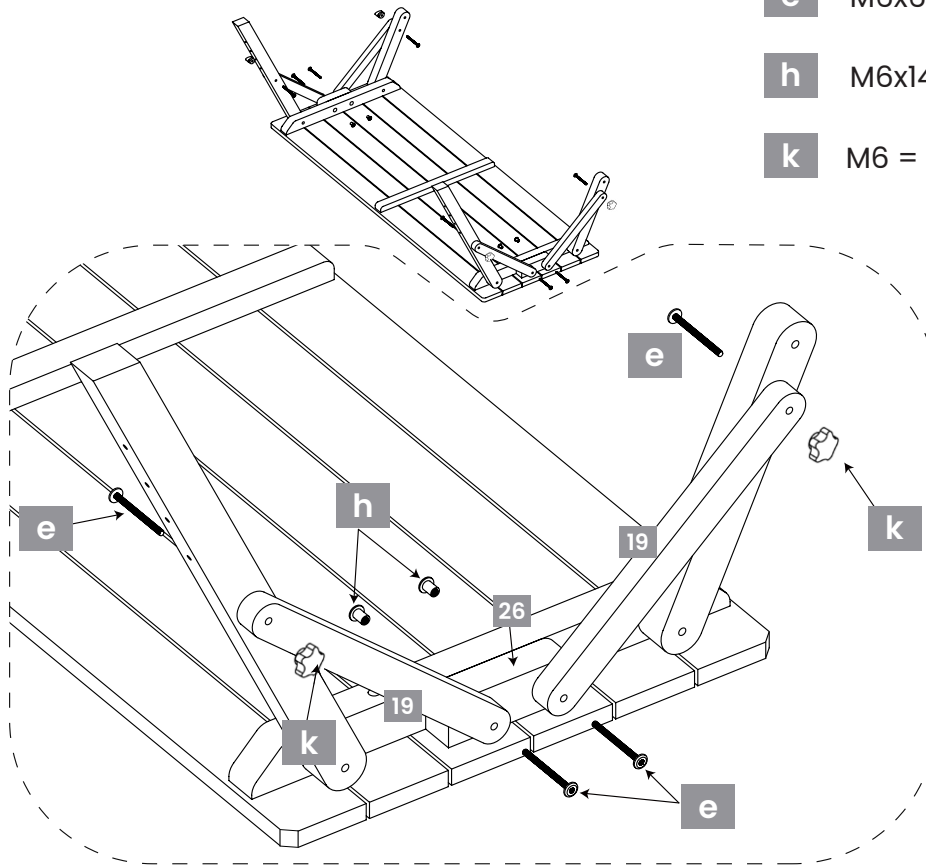


STEP 7

e M6x60 = 8pcs

h M6x14 = 4pcs

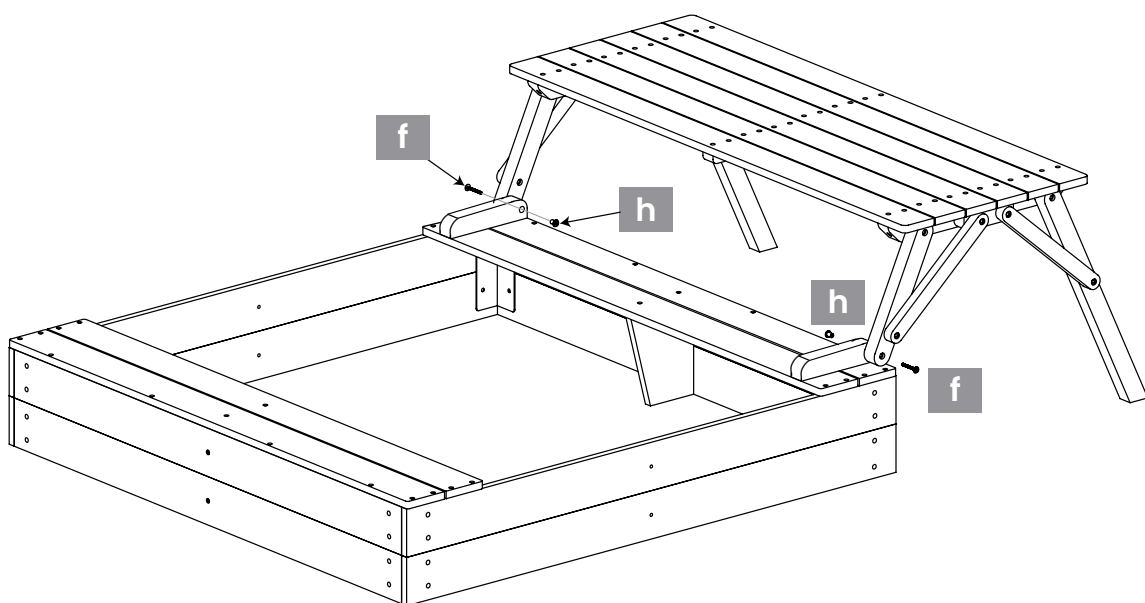
k M6 = 4pcs



STEP 8

f M6x55 = 2pcs

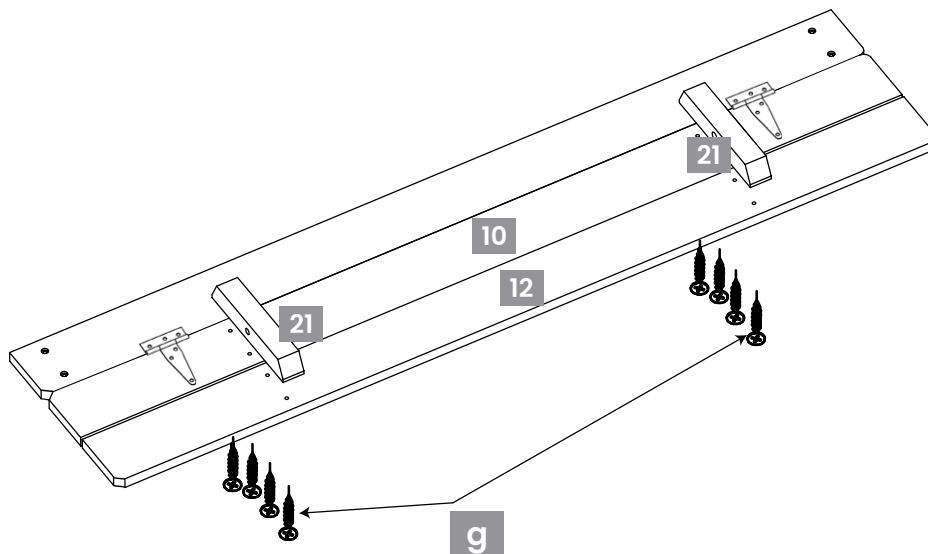
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STEP 9

Align both bench supports evenly before tightening the pivot hardware.

g 3x35 = 8pcs

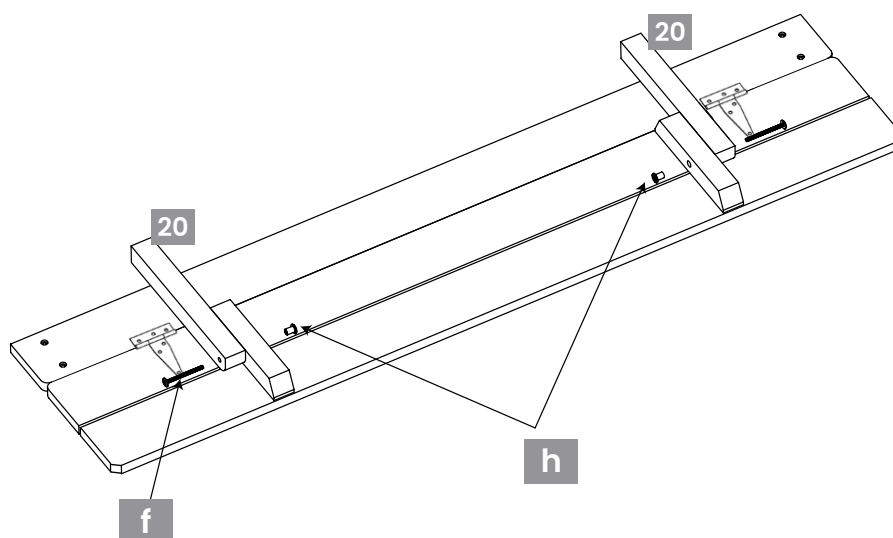


STEP 10

Align both bench supports evenly before tightening the pivot hardware.

f M6x55 = 2pcs

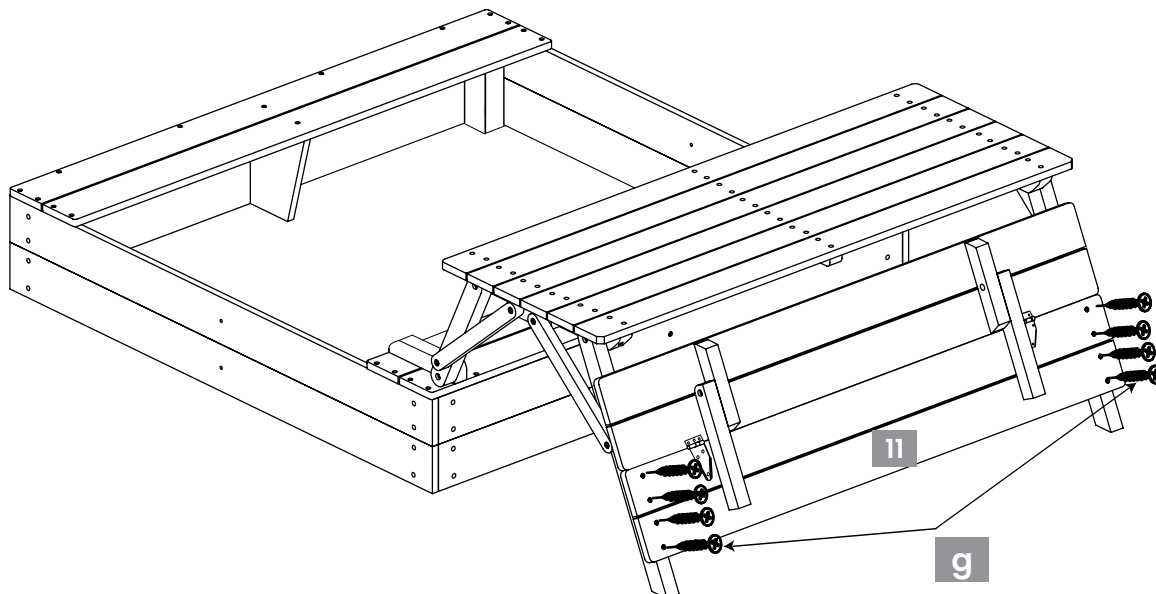
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STEP 11

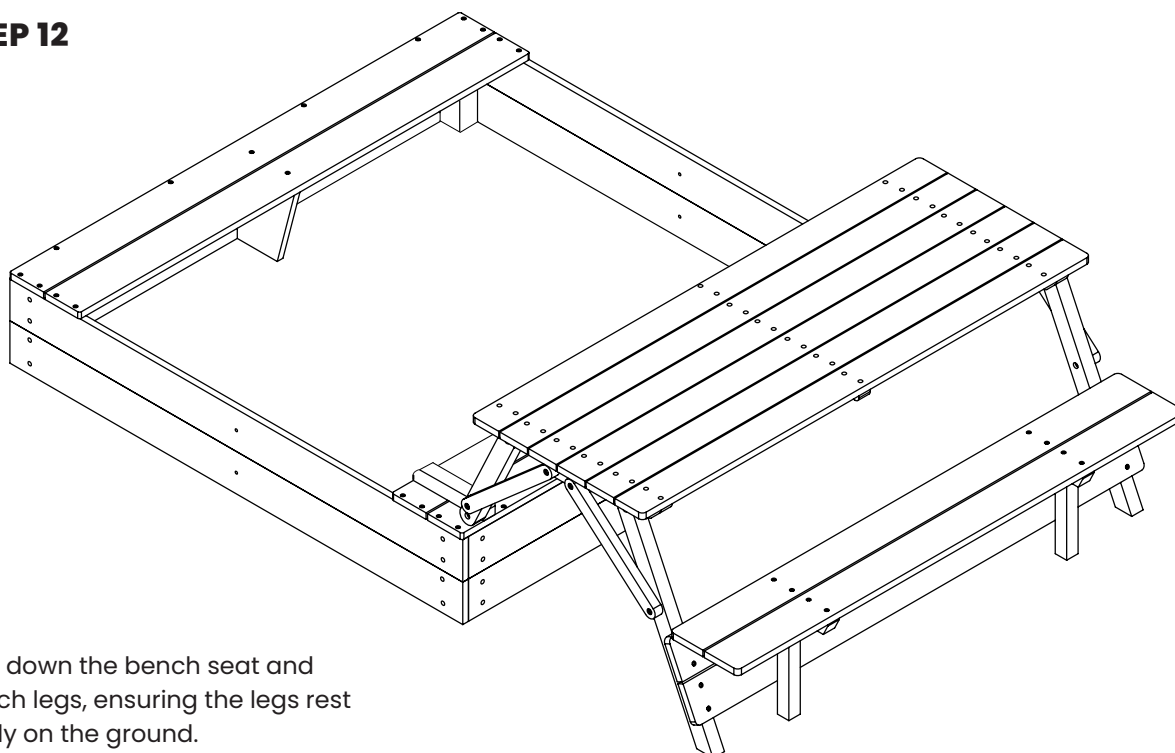
Tip: Support the bench while attaching it. Before use, check the bench legs are fully opened and resting firmly on the ground.

g 3x35 = 8pcs



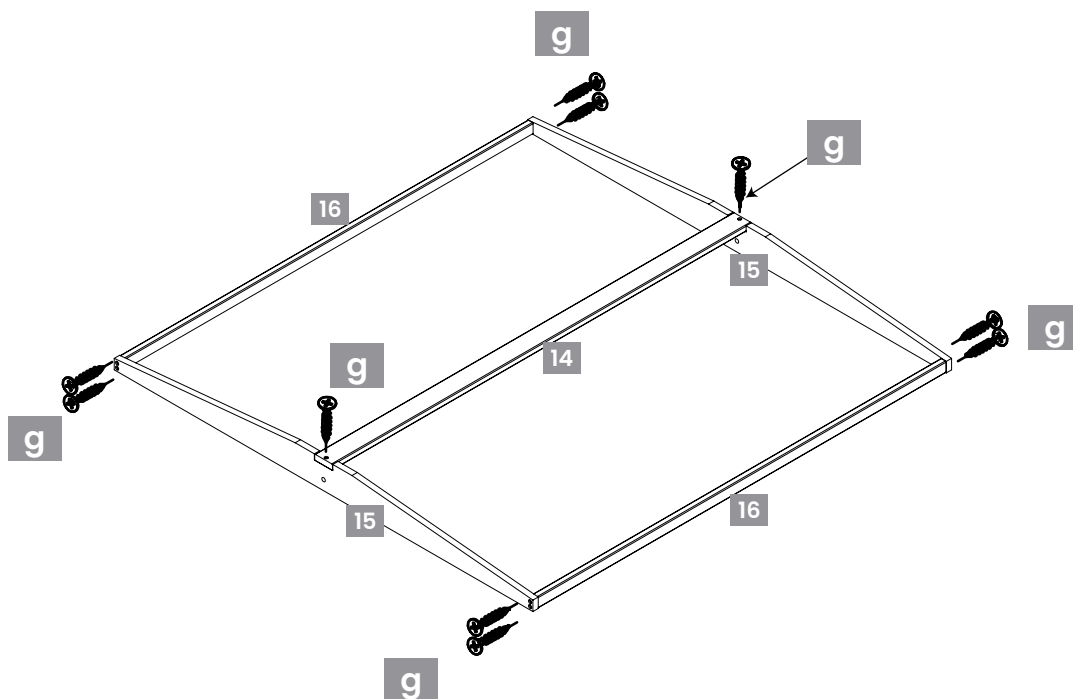
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Fold down the bench seat and bench legs, ensuring the legs rest firmly on the ground.



STEP 13

g 3x35 = 10pcs

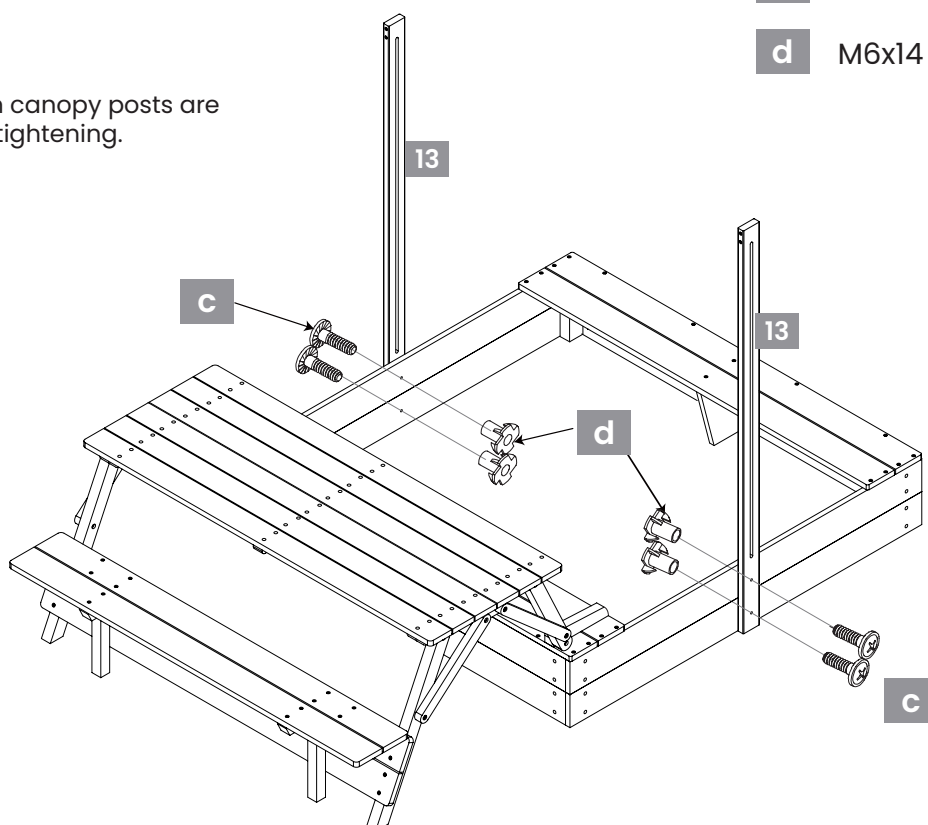


STEP 14

Tip: Check both canopy posts are vertical before tightening.

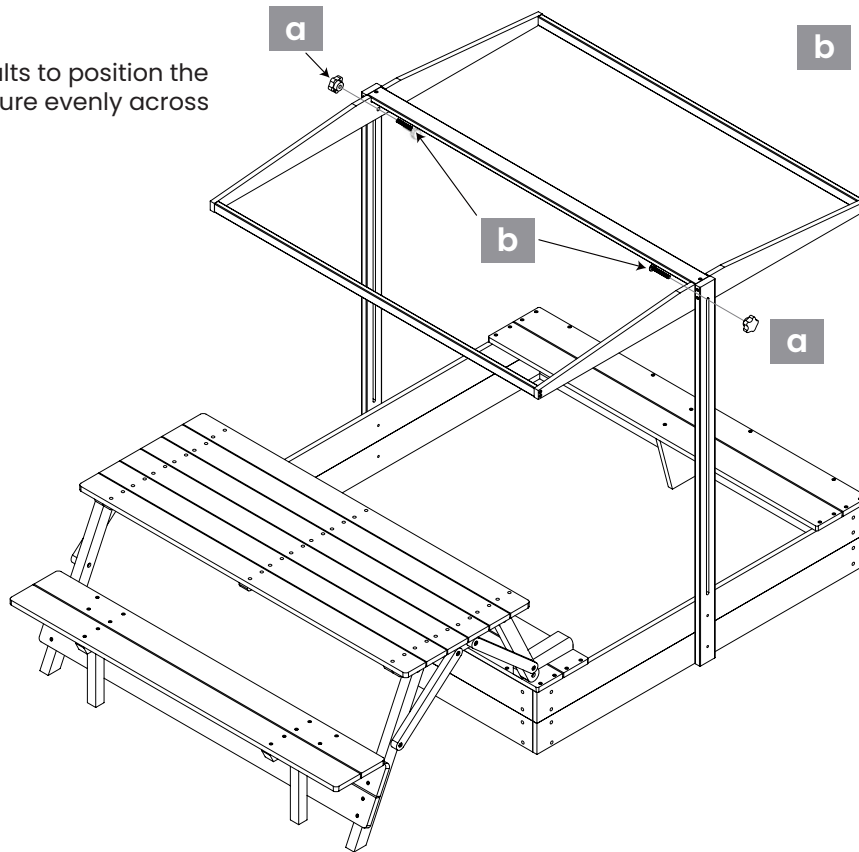
c M6x40 = 4pcs

d M6x14 = 4pcs



STEP 15

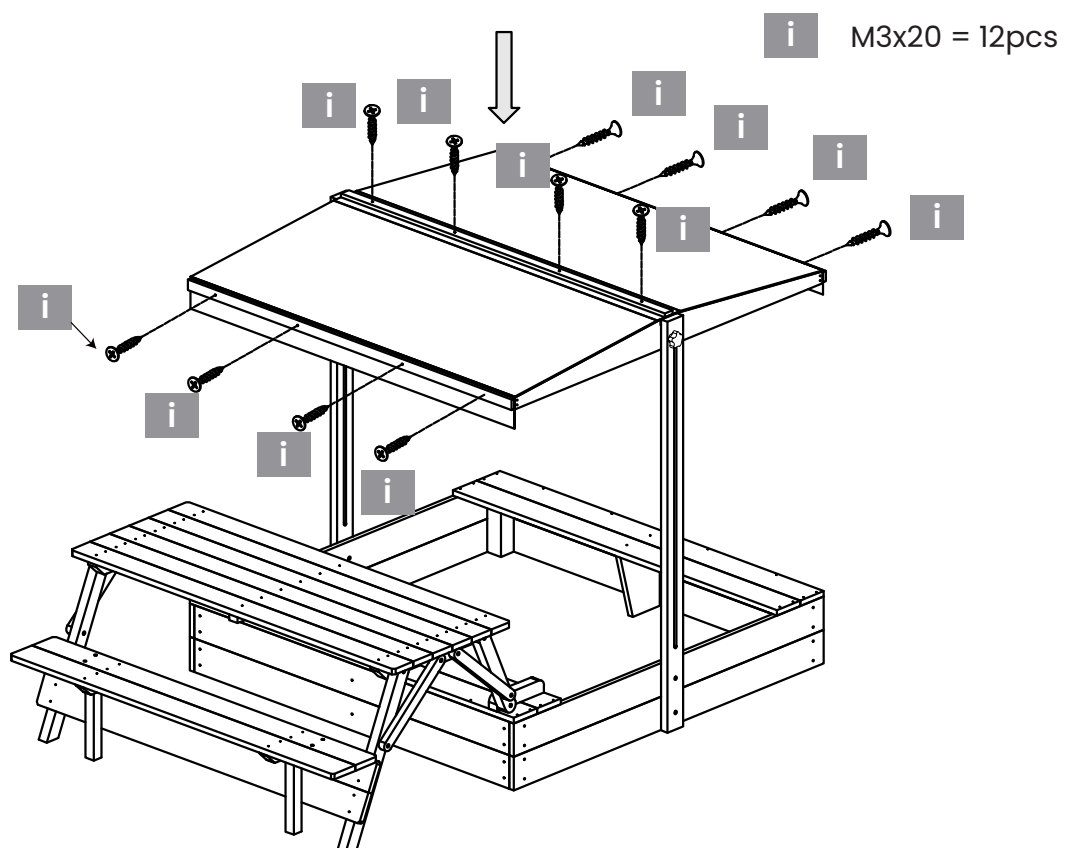
Tip: Use two adults to position the canopy and secure evenly across the top.



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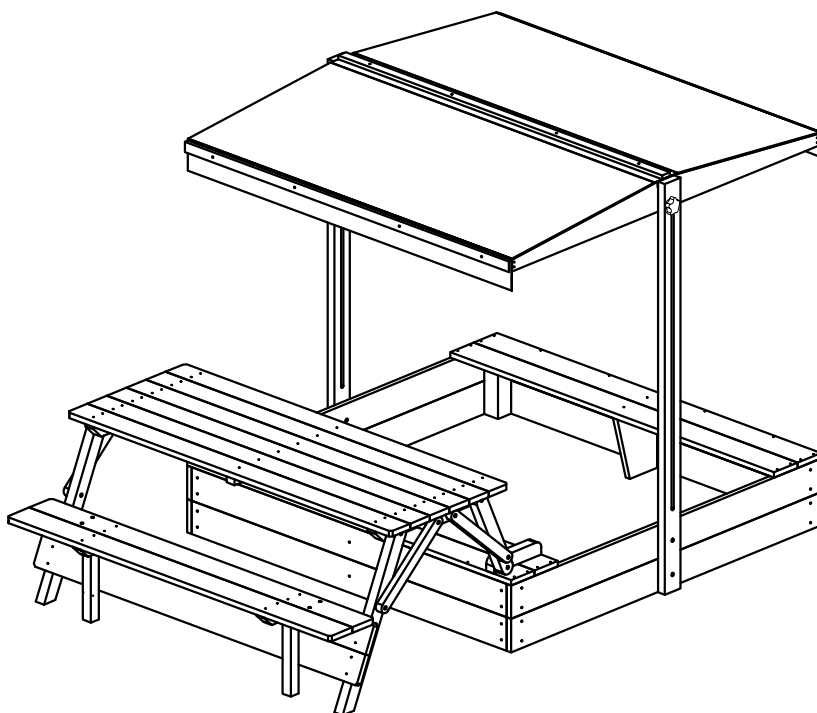
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STEP 16

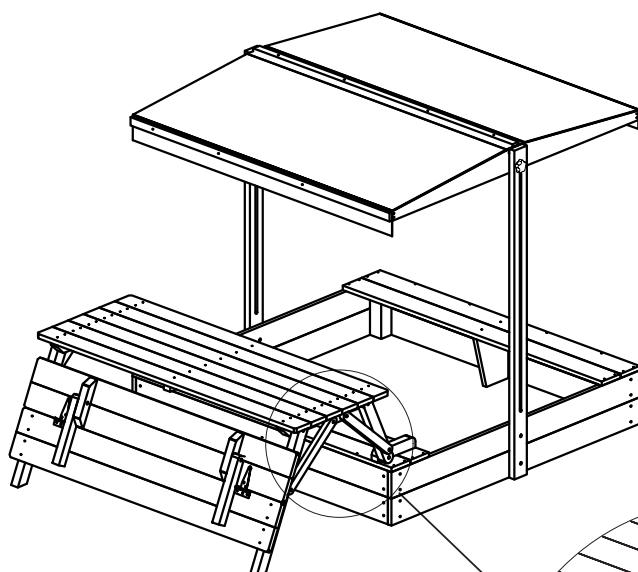


i M3x20 = 12pcs

STEP 17



STEP 18



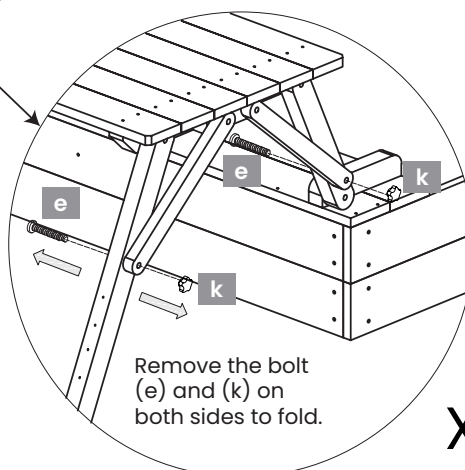
e M6x60 = 4pcs

k M6 = 4pcs

FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

Remove the four sets of fasteners k and e (see zoom image) to fold the table into the cover position.

Warning: Keep children clear when folding the table into the cover position.



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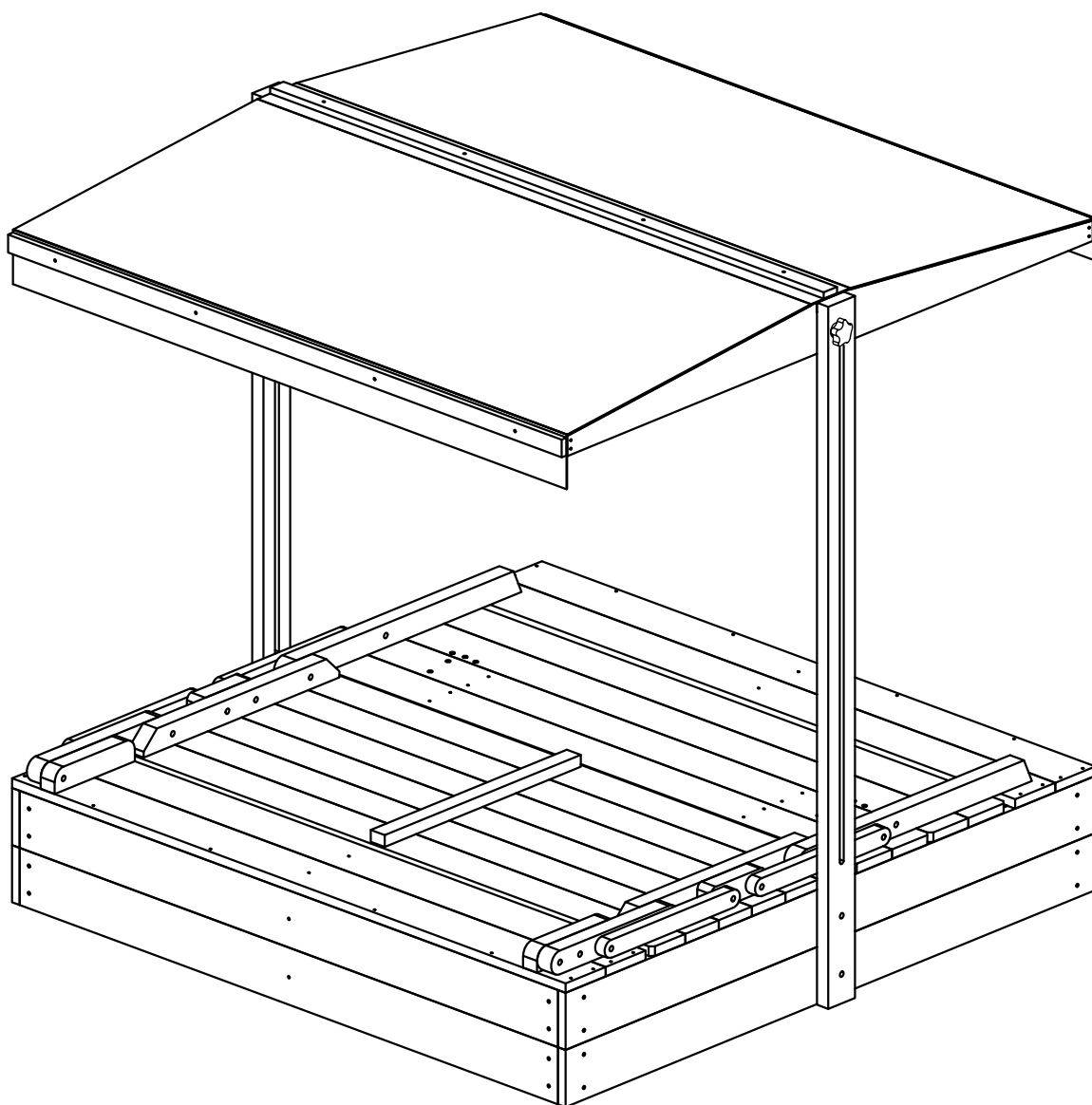
STEP 19

LOWERING THE CANOPY

Loosen (a) on both sides and lower the canopy down once the chair is folded. Re-tighten (a) to secure. It is recommended to fold seat and lower canopy in windy or severe weather conditions.

FINAL ASSEMBLY CHECK

Do not add sand or allow play until the frame is square and stable; all screws, bolts, knobs and folding hardware are secure; the table and benches move smoothly; bench legs rest firmly on the ground; the canopy is secure; and no sharp edge, splinter or exposed fixing is present.



V. USE, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

SAFE USE

- Provide continuous adult supervision whenever children are using or near the product.
- Keep the area around the fold-out table and benches clear so the legs can open fully without obstruction.
- Do not use the sandpit during severe weather, when the timber is slippery, or when the sand is flooded or visibly contaminated.
- Do not use the table or benches if any support, linkage, pivot fastener or leg is loose, bent, damaged or unable to lock into a stable position.
- Keep hands and fingers away from all folding joints. Adults should operate the table/cover conversion only when the play area is empty.
- Do not place hot, sharp, glass, electrical or hazardous items on the table or inside the sandpit.

SAND CARE AND HYGIENE

Task	Recommended Method
Before each use	Rake and visually inspect the sand. Remove leaves, rubbish, sharp objects, insects and any animal contamination before children enter.
After contamination	Remove the contaminated material and a generous surrounding area. Replace with clean play sand. If contamination is widespread, replace all sand.
Wet or waterlogged sand	Remove the cover, loosen the sand and allow it to drain and dry. Do not permit play while water is pooled or the sand has an unpleasant odour.
Routine care	Turn and rake the sand regularly to reduce compaction and check the depth remains suitable for play.
Replacement	Replace sand when it cannot be kept clean, drains poorly, develops persistent odour or shows recurring contamination.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Frequency	Check and Action
Before each use	Check the fasteners, frame, table, benches, folding linkages, legs, canopy and sand area for looseness, damage, sharp edges or contamination. Remove any water on the canopy.
After initial use	Recheck all screws, bolts, knobs and pivot fasteners after the product has settled. Tighten carefully without overtightening. Wait for sand to dry before covering to prevent mould.
At least monthly	Inspect timber, table boards, bench boards, pivot arms, canopy posts, canopy fabric and all hardware for cracking, wear, rot, mould or abnormal movement.
After severe weather	Clear debris, check drainage and inspect the canopy and frame for movement or damage. Allow timber and sand to dry before reuse.
Damaged component	Stop use immediately and keep children away until the affected component has been repaired or replaced.
Moving the product	Remove all sand first. Use multiple adults to lift the empty product. Do not drag the assembled frame.

CLEANING

- Brush away loose dirt and sand. Wipe timber with a soft cloth and mild soapy water, then dry it promptly.
- Allow canopy fabric to dry fully before prolonged storage or covering.
- Do not use abrasive pads, pressure cleaners, bleach, solvents or harsh chemicals on timber or fabric.
- Do not leave wet toys, leaves or debris against the timber.

VI. WOOD ADVICE

Our products are manufactured from premium timber. Great care is taken in selecting, machining, and treating the timber before it is sold to you.

1. Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood sometimes will lift in dry periods causing splinters to appear. Light sanding may be necessary to maintain a safe environment. Treating your Product with protection (sealant) after sanding will help prevent severe checking/splitting and other weather damage.
2. The wood is treated via high temperature drying, degreasing and is stained against wood rot and insect damage (Termites not included). This is not a permanent treatment as weather conditions can wear it down. We recommend once or twice a year, depending on your climate conditions, you must apply some type of protection (sealant) to the wood of your unit. Prior to the application of sealant, lightly sand any "rough" spots on your set. **Please note this is a requirement of your warranty.**

Bear in mind that timber is a natural product and may experience changes throughout the course of its life. It may:

- Develop openings/checks (gaps, slits, apertures, cracks) along the line of the grain.
- Fade as the timber reacts with sunlight.

All woods are hygroscopic, that is, it will absorb or discharge moisture to attain equilibrium with the surrounding atmosphere. Timber openings/checks occur due to the moisture content between internal and outer surfaces of the timber. No two pieces of wood are exactly alike. Each piece has its own characteristics and personality and reacts differently to climate changes. When any wood products are exposed to the elements, it develops 'wood checks'. A check is the radial separation of the wood fibres running with the grain of the wood. These are caused by the varying temperature and moisture conditions. A check does not affect the strength or durability of the wood or structural integrity of the play set.

WHEN SHOULD WOOD CRACKS BE A CONCERN?

Most of the wood splits will never become large enough to affect the reliability and strength of our products, however, there can be rare cases where splits can occur. This happens when a crack develops past the halfway point from the timber, splitting it into two separate pieces.

Feel free to contact us with detailed pictures of your product so we can assess and ensure that your playground remains safe.



3. Mould and Mildew

Protecting against mould and mildew on your outdoor equipment is an important step in maintaining your backyard. Mould may develop for several reasons, such as certain weather conditions, improper drainage or infrequent usage. Here we'll share our tips for keeping your outdoor areas free of mould and mildew so that you can enjoy your backyard with peace of mind.

Once you spot mould on your equipment, it's important to start clearing it up straight away. The first step is to scrub it off with soap and water, until all the visible signs of mould are removed. It's important to remember however, that just because you can't see it anymore doesn't mean it's gone.

The next step is to kill off the remaining mould so that it doesn't grow back. Here are a few options, but keep in mind these should be used independently. Don't mix or combine these methods at the same time.

Mould Killer or Removal Spray

You can purchase off-the-shelf removal sprays that destroy mould either indoors or outdoors. For these products, make sure to follow the product instructions as well as wearing protective gloves to avoid contact with skin.

Bleach

A solution of bleach and water can also be highly effective in killing mould. For this method, mix the water and bleach on a 1 to 1 ratio, then use a sponge or brush to scrub the affected area. You can also use a higher concentration of bleach for spot treating. After bleach treatment, make sure to rinse off your equipment and allow to dry.

Vinegar

If mould is still lingers after applying bleach or a mould spray, vinegar will be an effective option for removing stubborn remnants. Vinegar will kill most types of mould and is best for nonporous materials like hard plastics or metal. The best method is to fill a spray-bottle with undiluted white vinegar of at least 5% acetic acid. Spray the affected area, then let sit for around an hour. Make sure to thoroughly rinse off afterwards.

For wooden equipment, you can add a coat of paint or stain after it has thoroughly dried.

Some people may find that mould keeps resurfacing after cleaning on certain areas. This can be due to a few reasons, such as poor sunlight. Areas without direct sun are more likely to become damp and take longer to dry off after rain. Consider removing obstacles or rearranging your equipment so that it receives more sunlight, which will also help to kill the mould once it develops.

For more information: [***https://www.lifespankids.com.au/pages/natural-timber***](https://www.lifespankids.com.au/pages/natural-timber)

VII. WARRANTY

AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

Many of our products come with a guarantee or warranty from the manufacturer. In addition, they come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage.

You are entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. Full details of your consumer rights may be found at **www.consumerlaw.gov.au**.

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www.lifespankids.com.au/Warranty-Policy-Kids

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Any claim against this warranty must be made through your original place of purchase. Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim may be processed. If you have purchased this product from the Official Lifespan Kids website, please visit **www.lifespankids.com.au/warranty-form**

For support outside of warranty, if you wish to purchase replacement parts or request a repair or service, please visit **www.lifespankids.com.au/warranty-form** and fill in our Repair/Service Request Form or Parts Purchase Form.

VIII. SECURITY SUPPORT INFORMATION

REPORTING

To report a cyber security issue, please email **support@gflgroup.com.au** with product details and a description of the issue. We will acknowledge receipt and provide updates as it is investigated.

DEVICE SUPPORT PERIOD

This product will receive security updates for a minimum of 12 months from the date of purchase.

