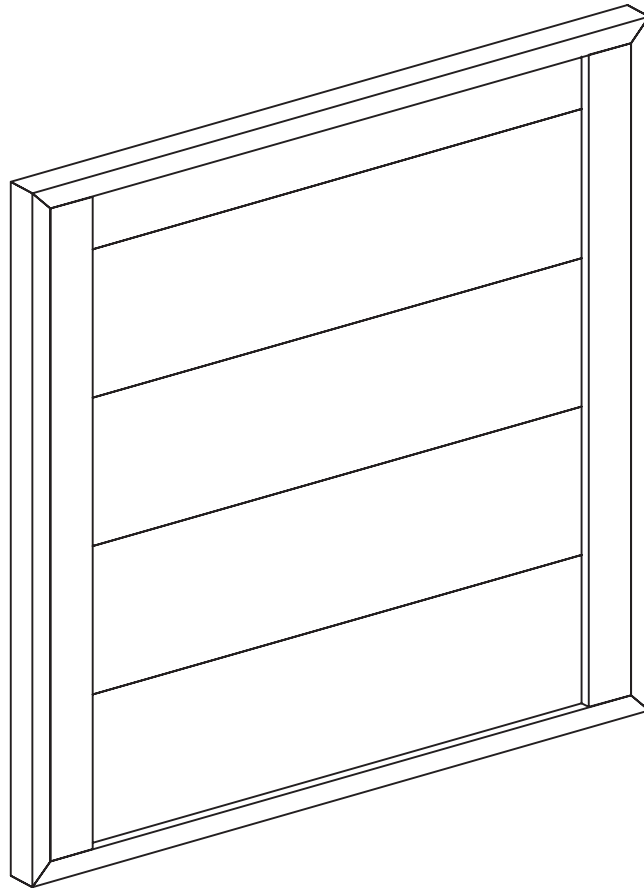


USER MANUAL

LK395 Chalkboard



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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. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: ADULT ASSEMBLY AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

- This product is intended for domestic use only.
- The Chalkboard Accessory must be assembled and installed by a responsible adult.
- Keep unassembled components, screws, brackets and packaging materials away from children.
- Ensure the chalkboard is securely mounted before allowing children to use it.
- Do not allow children to climb, hang, pull or swing from the chalkboard.
- Do not use the chalkboard as a step, seat or climbing aid.
- Only use the product for its intended purpose.
- Keep the area around the chalkboard clear of obstacles that may cause trips or falls.
- Do not position the chalkboard where it may obstruct doors, walkways or other play equipment.
- Regularly inspect the chalkboard, brackets and mounting points for looseness, damage, cracks or other signs of deterioration.
- Stop using the product immediately if any component becomes loose, damaged or unstable. Repair or replace the affected component before further use.
- Do not modify the product or use substitute components that may affect its safety.
- Chalk and small accessories should be used under adult supervision, particularly around young children.

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS & TIPS

IMPORTANT: The appropriate mounting method will depend on the structure or surface to which the chalkboard is being attached.

- Installation must be completed by an adult.
- Before mounting, confirm that the intended location is strong, stable and suitable for supporting the chalkboard.
- The two mounting brackets should share the load evenly.
- Ensure the chalkboard is level before completing the installation.

- Mount the chalkboard at an appropriate height so children can comfortably reach the drawing surface **without climbing on furniture or other objects.**
- Do not mount the chalkboard onto loose, damaged, weak or deteriorated material.
- If mounting to a wall, use fixings suitable for the specific wall construction, such as timber studs, masonry or another suitable structural fixing point.
- **Do not rely on the supplied M3 × 18 screws as wall fixings.** These screws are used to attach mounting brackets (A) to the chalkboard.
- Wall anchors, plugs or structural mounting screws must be selected according to the mounting surface and are not shown in the supplied assembly instructions.
- Where possible, secure wall-mounted accessories directly into a structural member rather than relying only on plasterboard or another thin surface material.
- Check for concealed electrical wiring, plumbing or other services before drilling into a wall or structure.
- If you are unsure whether the intended mounting surface or fixing method is suitable, consult a qualified tradesperson.

MOUNTING TIP

Before drilling or installing additional fasteners, temporarily position the chalkboard in its intended location and mark the mounting points. Use a spirit level to check that the chalkboard is straight.

FINAL SAFETY CHECK

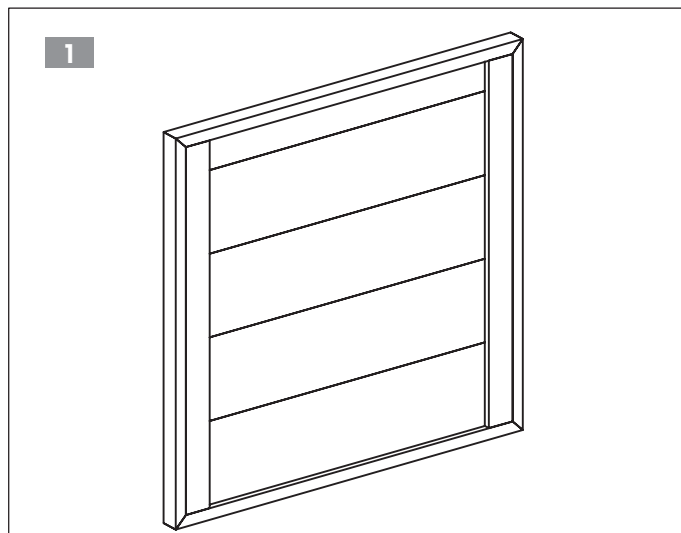
Once installed, gently test the chalkboard by applying light pressure in several directions. It should remain firm without movement, lifting or pulling away from the mounting surface.

SAFE USE

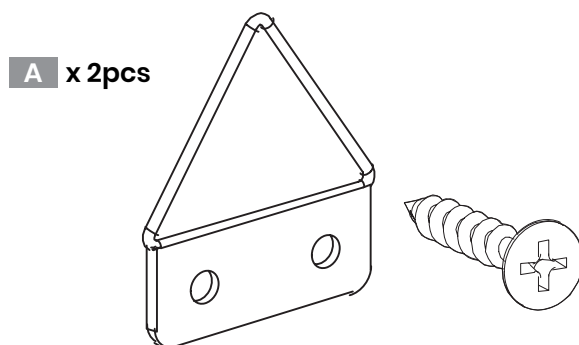
- Use standard chalk suitable for chalkboard surfaces.
- Do not use permanent markers, oil-based paints or sharp writing instruments on the chalkboard.
- Do not strike the chalkboard with hard or sharp objects.
- Children should not place chalk or other small accessories in their mouths.
- Keep liquids away from the mounting points and timber components.
- Do not hang bags, ropes, toys or other items from the mounting brackets.

II. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS LIST



1pc



A x 2pcs

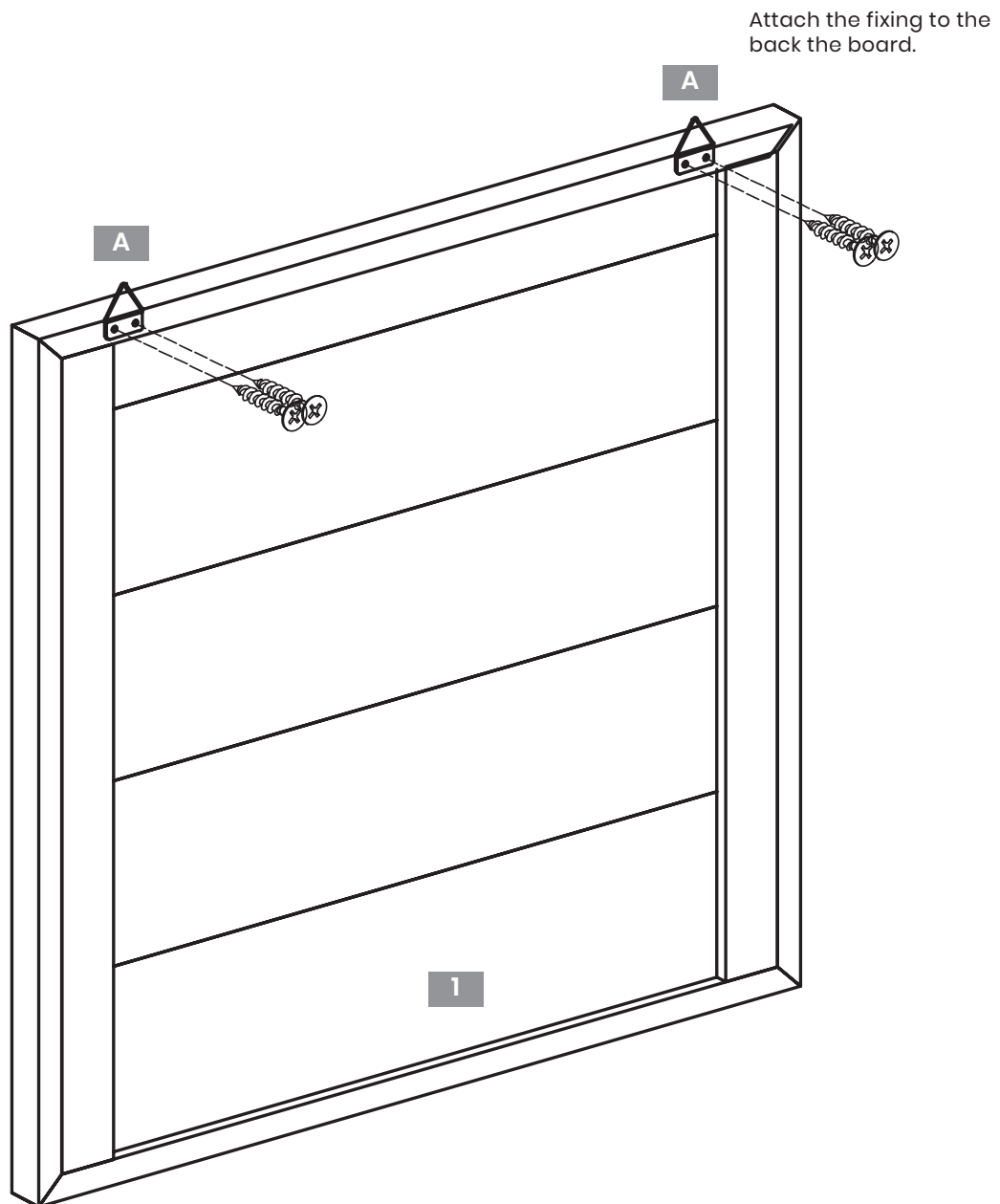
M3 x 18

SET UP

NOTE:

*Tighten the screws firmly enough to secure the brackets, but do not overtighten, as excessive force may damage the timber or mounting holes.

*Hooks are not supplied with the fixings.



III. CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

CLEANING THE CHALKBOARD

- Remove chalk using a clean, soft chalkboard eraser or dry cloth.
- For a more thorough clean, wipe the chalkboard gently with a soft, slightly damp cloth.
- Allow the surface to dry completely before drawing on it again.
- Do not saturate the chalkboard or timber frame with water.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, solvents or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the surface or timber finish.

TIMBER FRAME

- Remove dust and dirt with a soft, dry or slightly damp cloth.
- Wipe away spills immediately.
- Do not soak or hose down the product.
- Keep the timber away from prolonged exposure to moisture.

REGULAR INSPECTION

Inspect the product regularly and check:

- Mounting brackets remain firmly attached.
- All screws and mounting fixings remain tight.
- The chalkboard does not move or lift away from its mounting surface.
- Timber components are free from cracks, splinters or damage.
- The chalkboard surface is free from sharp edges or damage.

Tighten loose fixings when required.

Do not allow children to use the chalkboard if it is loose, damaged or unstable.

IV. 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:

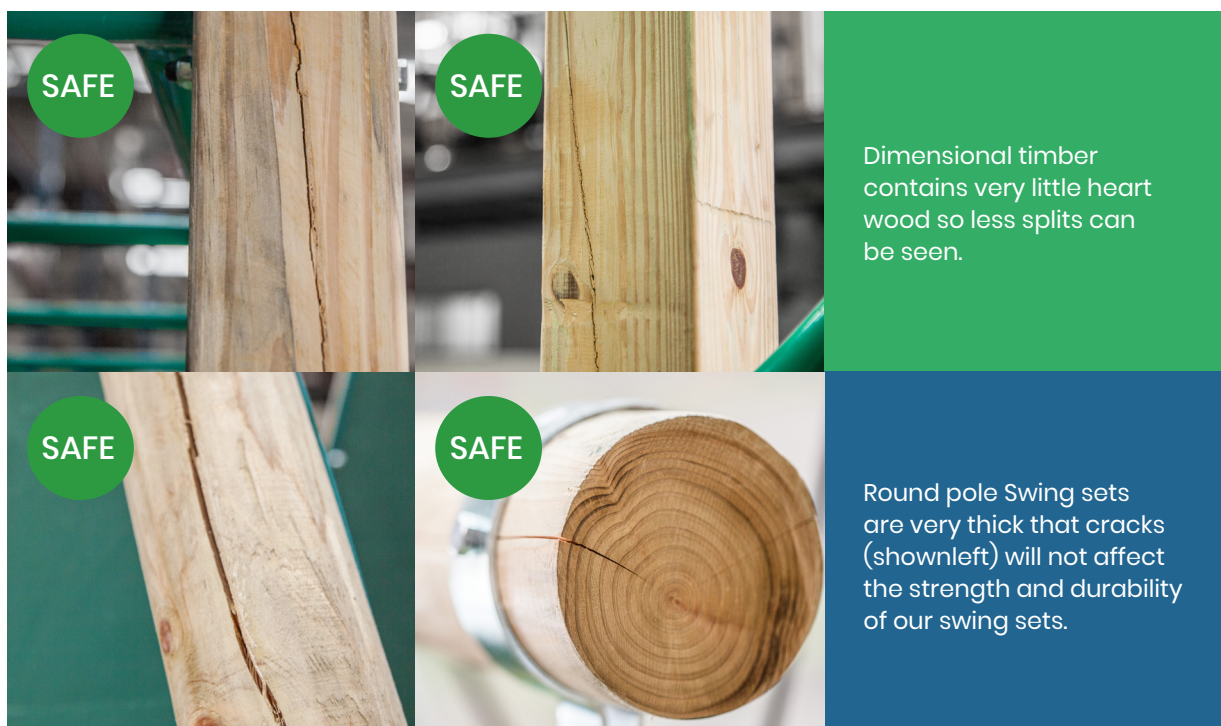
- Develop openings/checks (gaps, slits, apertures, cracks) along the line of the grain.
- Fade as the timber reacts with sunlight.

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: www.lifespunkids.com.au/pages/natural-timber

V. 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.

Please visit our website to view our full warranty terms and conditions:
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.

VI. 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.

