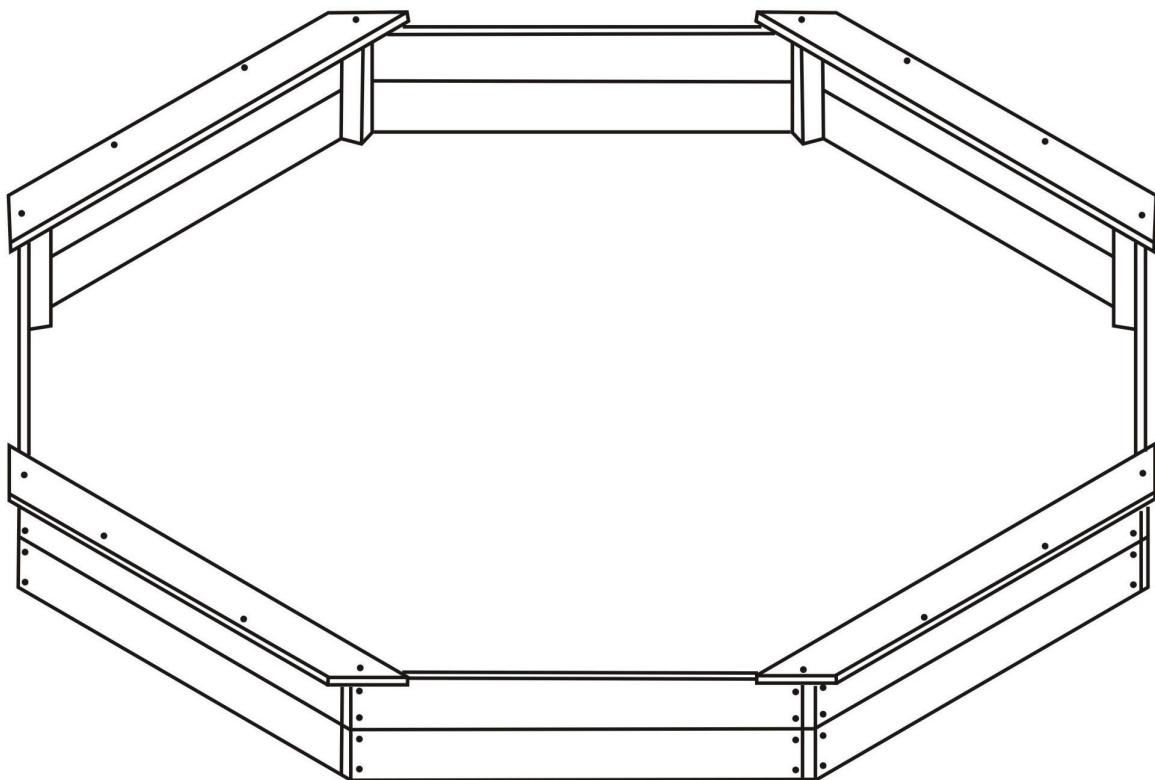


USER MANUAL

Classic Octagonal Sandpit



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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.

This product must be assembled by an adult and used only under continuous adult supervision. Never allow children to climb, stand or sit on the timber rails or protective cover, or to play beneath the cover.

SMALL PARTS: Unassembled screws and other hardware may present a choking hazard. Keep all fittings, tools and packaging out of reach of children until assembly and the final safety check are complete.

1.1 GENERAL SAFETY

- Adult assembly is required. Keep children and pets away from the assembly area, tools, hardware and packaging.
- Inspect all timber components, fabric sheets and fixings before assembly. Do not assemble or use the sandpit if any part is missing, split, warped, sharp or damaged.
- Install the sandpit outdoors on flat, stable and well-drained ground. Do not install it on a raised platform, steep slope or area where water regularly pools.
- Position the sandpit away from roads, driveways, stairs, swimming pools, open water, heaters, fire pits, barbecues and other hazards.
- Keep a clear access area around the sandpit. Remove garden tools, rocks, branches and other objects that may create a trip or impact hazard.
- Do not modify the frame, drill additional structural holes or substitute unsuitable hardware. Replace damaged components before further use.
- This product is for domestic outdoor use only. It is not designed for commercial, public-playground or indoor use.

1.2 SAND AND HYGIENE SAFETY

- Use clean, washed play sand intended for children. Do not use building sand, beach sand, soil or sand of unknown origin.
- Before each play session, inspect the sand for animal waste, insects, sharp objects, glass, rubbish, standing water or other contamination.
- Remove contaminated sand immediately and replace the affected material. Keep pets and wildlife out of the sandpit when it is not in use.
- Do not allow children to eat the sand or deliberately throw it toward another person. Wash hands after play.

1.3 INTENDED USE

The Sandpit is intended for supervised children's sand play in an outdoor domestic setting. Use it only as described in the product manual and never as climbing equipment, a platform or a storage enclosure.

1.4 PROTECTIVE COVER SAFETY

- Remove the protective cover completely before children enter the sandpit. Store it away from the play area so it cannot create a trip, entrapment or suffocation hazard.
- Do not allow children to sit, stand, jump or place heavy objects on the cover.
- Keep children clear while the cover is being fitted or removed. Never allow a child to play beneath it.
- After rain, remove the cover and allow the sand, timber and cover to dry. Do not allow water to remain pooled on the cover.

II. BEFORE ASSEMBLY

What You Will Need

- Two adults are recommended for assembly and positioning.
- Phillips-head screwdriver or suitable low-torque driver.
- Tape measure and spirit level.
- Protective gloves.
- A clean area for sorting components.

Site Selection and Preparation

- Choose the final outdoor location before assembly.
- Use flat, firm and well-drained ground.
- Remove stones, roots, branches and sharp debris.
- Avoid downpipes, sprinklers and low points where water collects.
- Allow safe access around every side of the sandpit.

Ground Sheet and Drainage

The internal ground sheet is installed beneath the frame to help contain the play sand, reduce weed growth and permit drainage. Spread it flat without tight folds or raised edges. Do not place a solid waterproof membrane beneath the sandpit, as trapped water may contribute to mould, timber damage and unhygienic sand.

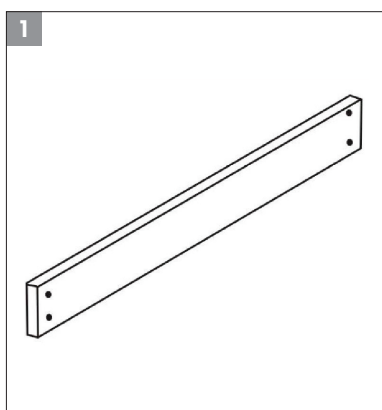
III. ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Check every part and fixing against the Parts List before starting. Use the shape and pre-drilled hole positions to identify similar rails.
- Assemble the sandpit close to its final position. The completed frame may be difficult to move safely.
- Lay the internal ground sheet flat and remove folds before positioning the timber frame.
- Start each screw by hand. Keep the driver straight, tighten fixings evenly and do not overtighten or strip the timber.
- Keep the frame even and aligned as it is assembled. Confirm opposite sides and corners are positioned consistently before fully tightening the screws.
- Do not force misaligned holes. Loosen nearby fixings, realign the components and try again.

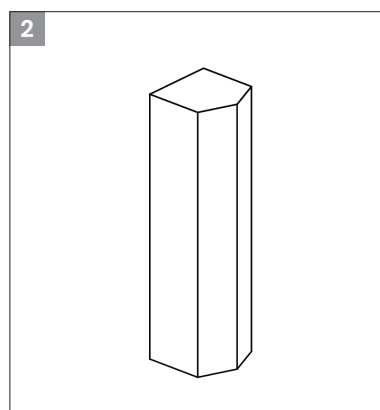
IV. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: We recommend installing this product on top of grass or dirt ground for better drainage. Not recommended on concrete or paved surfaces.

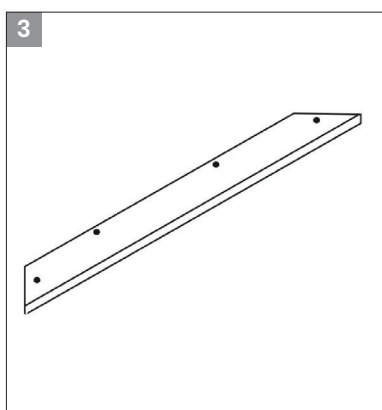
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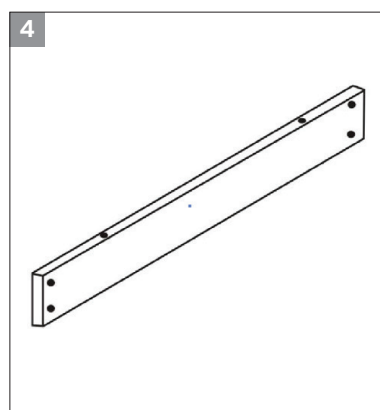
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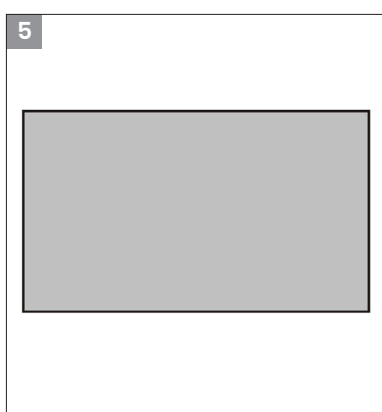
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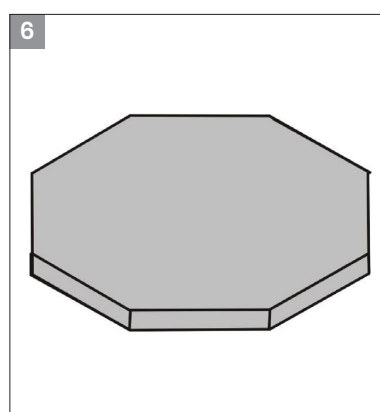
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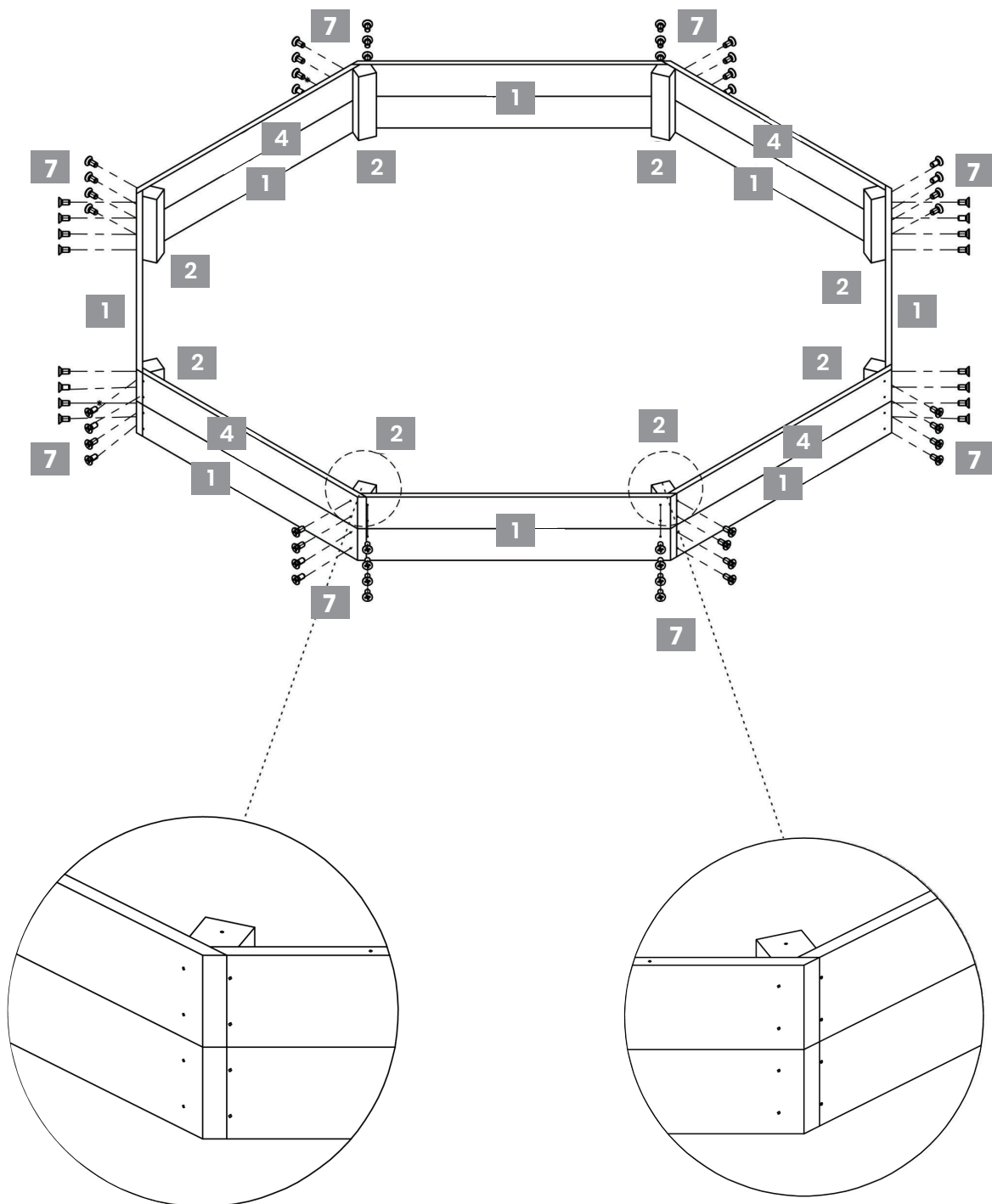
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SET UP

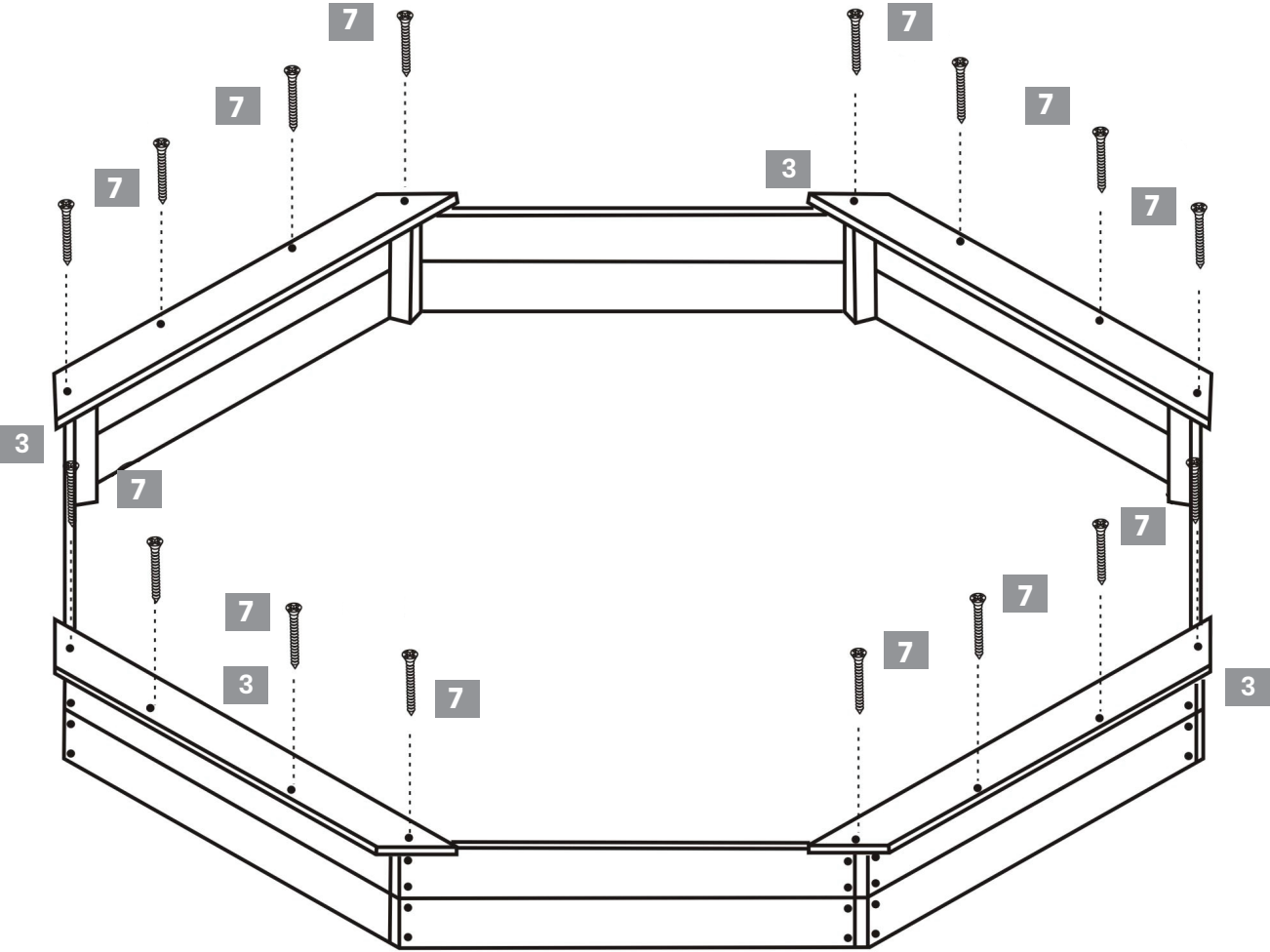
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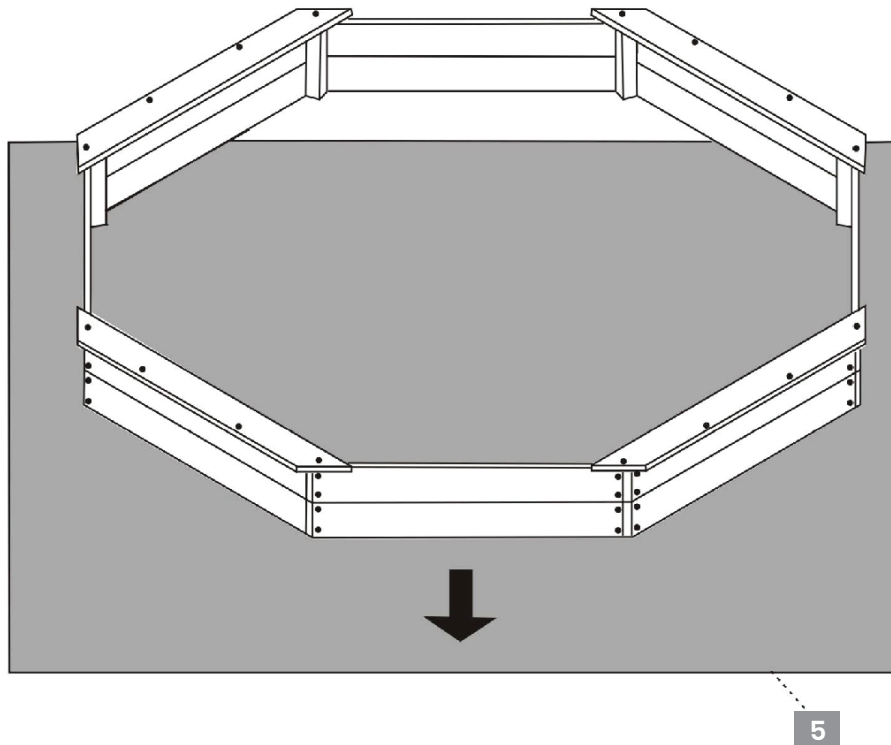
STEP 2

16qty (7) M3 x x35mm



STEP 3

Before adding sand, place the internal ground sheet under the sandpit to prevent grass or weeds from growing into the sand play area.



STEP 4

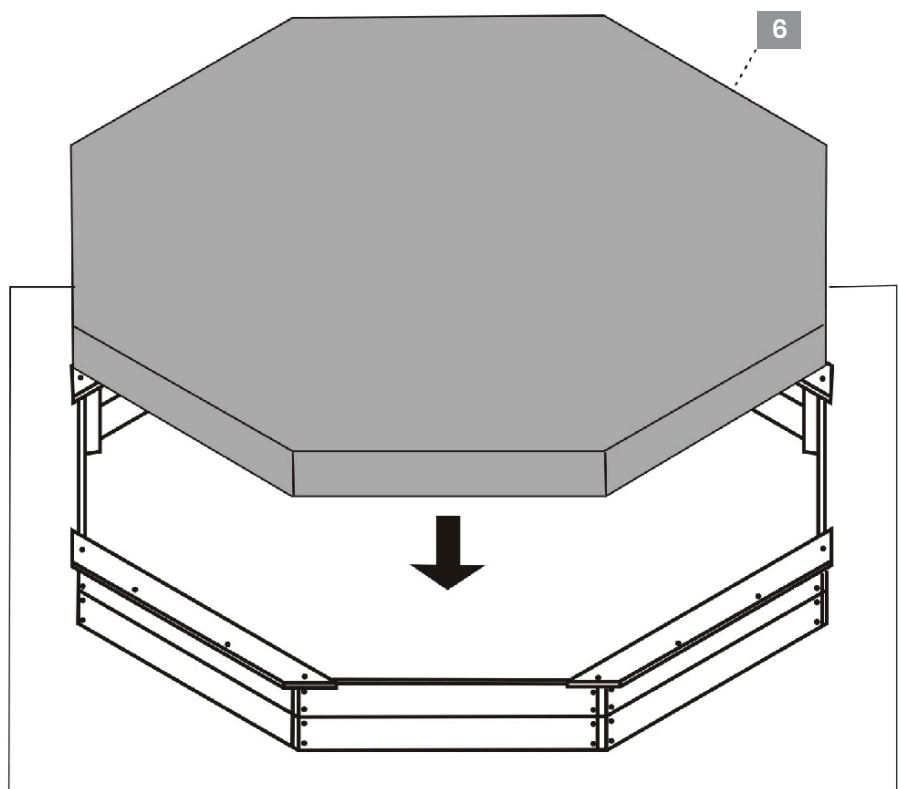
Place cover sheet over when not in use.

Warning: Remove the cover completely before play; never allow children on or underneath it.

FINAL CHECKS:

DO NOT ADD SAND OR ALLOW PLAY UNTIL ALL CHECKS ARE COMPLETE

Confirm the frame is level and stable; every required screw is installed and seated flush; the internal ground sheet lies flat; no sharp edge, splinter or exposed screw point is present; and the protective cover can be removed and stored safely.



V. MAINTENANCE

Frequency	Check and Action
Before each use	Check for sharp objects, exposed screw points, loose cover material, splinters, unstable rails and contamination. Correct all issues before play.
After initial use	Check every fixing after the sandpit has settled. Tighten loose screws carefully without overtightening.
At least monthly	Inspect the frame, rails, support pieces, ground sheet and protective cover for looseness, cracking, tears, rot, mould or abnormal movement.
After severe weather	Remove the cover, clear debris, check drainage and allow the timber and sand to dry. Inspect for movement or damage before reuse.
Damaged component	Stop use immediately. Keep children away and replace or repair the affected part using suitable components before further use.
Moving the product	Remove all sand first. Use multiple adults to lift the empty frame. Do not drag the assembled sandpit across the ground.

CARE AND CLEANING

- Do not use abrasive cleansers. Use a soft, damp cloth to remove dirt and dust from the timber and accessible surfaces.
- Rake and visually inspect the sand before each use. Remove leaves, rubbish, sharp objects, insects and any animal contamination before children enter.
- If contamination occurs, remove the contaminated material and a generous surrounding area. Replace with clean play sand. If contamination is widespread, replace all sand.
- If the sand becomes wet or waterlogged, 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.
- Shake or brush loose dirt from the protective cover before fitting it.
- Do not fold, roll or store the cover while wet. Allow both sides to dry fully first.
- Replace the cover if it becomes torn, brittle or unable to fit securely.

Consumer Information Sheet for Playground Surfacing Materials

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that about 100 000 playground equipment-related injuries resulting from falls to the ground surface are treated annually in US hospital emergency rooms. Injuries involving this hazard pattern tend to be among the most serious of all playground injuries, and have the potential to be fatal, particularly when the injury is to the head. The surface under and around playground equipment can be a major factor in determining the injury-causing potential of a fall. It is self-evident that a fall onto a shock-absorbing surface is less likely to cause a serious injury than a fall onto a hard surface. Playground equipment should never be placed on hard surfaces, such as concrete or asphalt, and while grass may appear to be acceptable, it may quickly turn to hard-packed earth in areas of high traffic. Shredded bark mulch, wood chips, fine sand or the gravel are considered to be acceptable shock absorbing surfaces when installed and maintained at a sufficient depth under and around playground equipment.

Table B.1 lists the maximum height from which a child would not be expected to sustain a life-threatening head injury in a fall on to four different loose-fill surfacing materials if they are installed and maintained at depths of 150 mm, 225 mm and 300 mm.

TABLE B.1: Fall height in millimetres from which a life-threatening head injury would not be expected.

TYPE OF MATERIAL	DEPTH OF SURFACING MATERIAL		
	150mm	225mm	300mm
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	1800	3000	3300
Wood Chips	1800	2100	3600
Fine Sand	1500	1500	2700
Fine Gravel	1800	2100	3000

However, it should be recognised that all injuries due to falls cannot be prevented, no matter what surfacing material is used.

It is recommended that a shock absorbing material extend a minimum of 1800mm in all directions from the perimeter of stationary equipment such as climbing frames and slides. However, because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the shock absorbing material should extend in the front and rear of a swing a minimum distance of twice the height of the pivot point measured from a point directly beneath the pivot on the supporting structure.

This information is intended to assist in comparing the relative shock-absorbing properties of various materials. No particular material is recommended over another. However, each material is only effective when properly maintained. Materials should be checked periodically and replenished to maintain correct depth as determined necessary for the equipment in question. The choice of a material depends on the type and height of the playground equipment, the availability of the material in a particular area, and its cost.

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. We have applied a waterborne translucent stain to your unit. This is done for colour only. 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 opening/checks (splits, gaps, slits, apertures, cracks) along the line of the grain due to moisture & temperature changes.
- Colour fades as the timber reacts with sunlight.

MORE INFORMATION ON WOOD SPLITS

Each Lifespan Kids Timber Play Equipment is designed and built with tolerances to account for wood splits. All timber components are dried, temperature treated, and specified to the right size to ensure that the structural integrity of your play equipment will not be compromised from normal weathering. Most wood splits will never become large enough to affect the reliability and strength of your play equipment.

Please note that in dryer seasons, wood splits will appear more often, and often in wet seasons, you'll find that these wood splits will mostly disappear as the timber collects moisture and swells up. These are normal cycles

In the unlikely event you feel that a part has a possible fault in the timber, please contact Lifespan Kids immediately with pictures of the parts so they can be reviewed. Please refer to Page 15 to get in touch with us.



For more information: www.lifespankids.com.au/natural-timber

VII. STORAGE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

STORAGE

- Remove toys, tools and other loose items from the sandpit.
- Inspect the sand and remove contaminated or waterlogged material. For extended storage, consider removing all sand so the ground sheet and timber can be cleaned and dried.
- Clean and dry the frame, ground sheet and protective cover before storage or prolonged covering.
- Fold the cover only when completely dry and store it away from heat, sharp objects and chemicals.
- If the sandpit is dismantled, label the timber components and keep all screws together in a sealed, labelled container out of reach of children.
- Reinspect all components and complete the Final Checks before returning the product to use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

ISSUE	ACTION
Frame is uneven or holes do not align	Loosen nearby screws slightly, reposition the frame and check that opposite sides and corners align evenly. Retighten once aligned.
A screw will not start	Confirm the correct screw length and hole position. Start it by hand with the driver straight. Do not force it into the timber.
Screw head remains raised	Check alignment and carefully tighten until flush. Replace the fixing if its head or thread is damaged.
Water remains in the sandpit	Remove the cover, check the site slope and ground-sheet position, clear blocked drainage and allow the sand to dry before use.
Cover collects water or condensation	Remove and dry the cover. Refit it evenly without low pockets and provide regular airing after wet weather.
Timber feels rough or splintered	Stop use and sand the area smooth. Inspect for a deeper split or decay before applying a suitable protective finish.
Mould or dark spotting returns	Improve drainage and airflow, remove damp debris and repeat the approved mould-cleaning process. Replace timber that becomes soft or structurally affected.
Ground sheet is torn	Empty the sandpit and repair or replace the sheet before refilling. Do not leave loose sheet edges accessible to children.

VIII. 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.

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.

