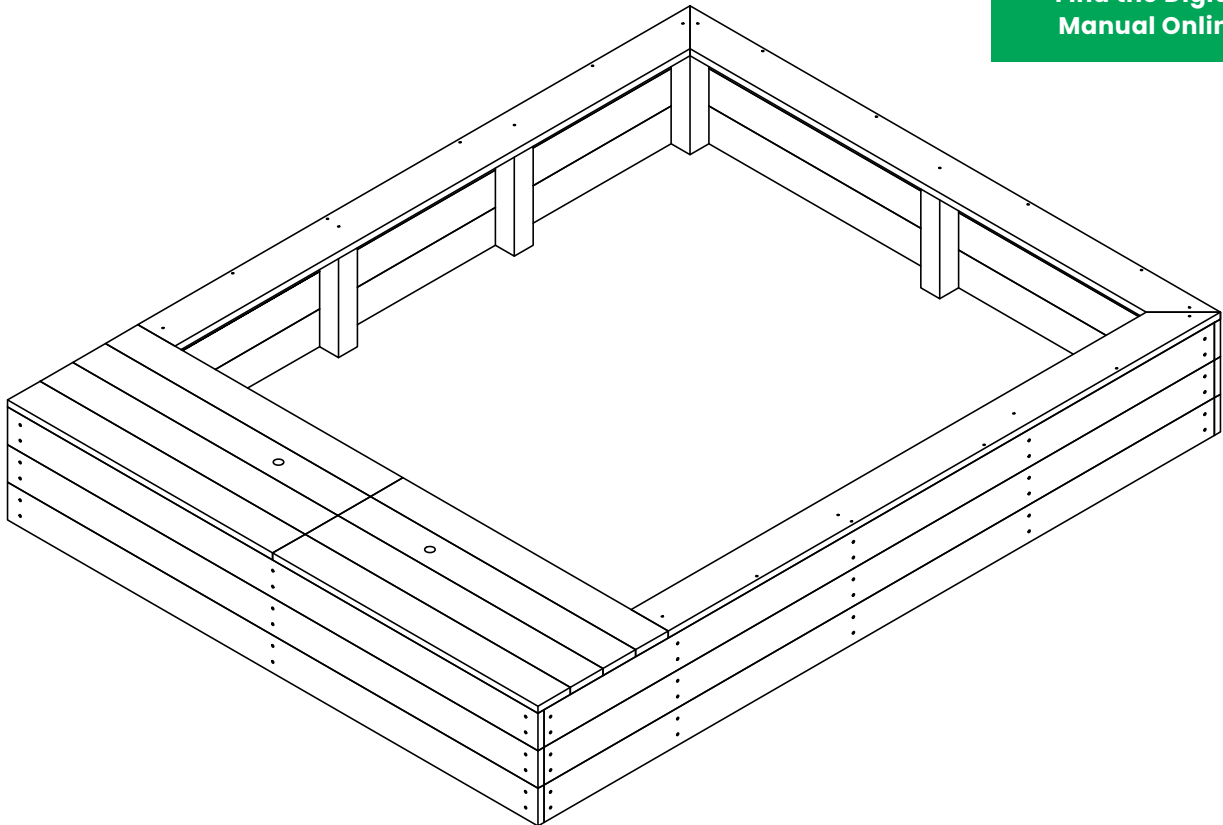


USER MANUAL

Maverick 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 adults and used only under continuous adult supervision. Never allow children to climb, stand or sit on the timber cover or protective cover, or to play beneath the cover.

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.

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.

PROTECTIVE COVER SAFETY

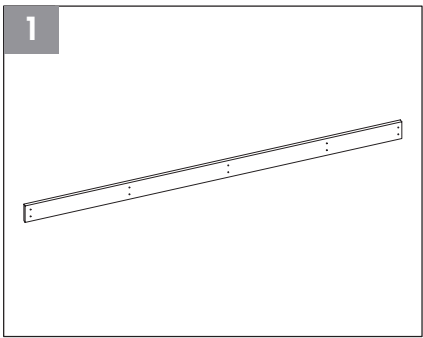
- Remove protective cover E completely before children enter the sandpit. Store it away from the play area so it cannot create a trip, entrapment or suffocation hazard.
- Do not allow children to sit, stand, jump or place heavy objects on the cover.
- Keep children clear while the cover is being fitted 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.

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.

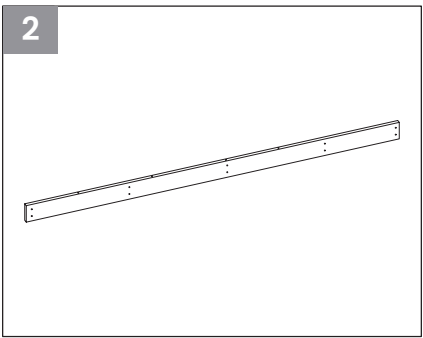
INTENDED USE

The Maverick Wooden 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 seating, climbing equipment, a platform or a storage enclosure.

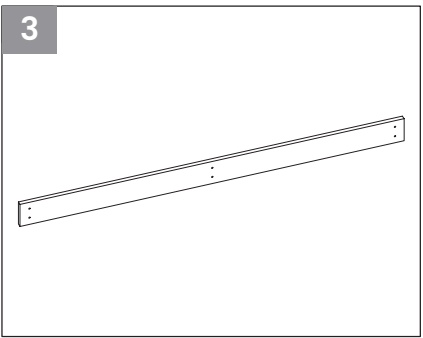
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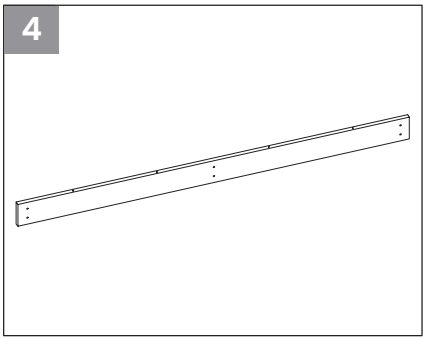
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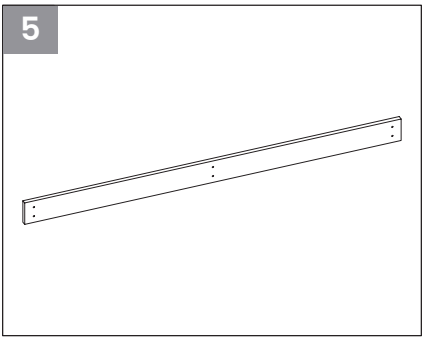
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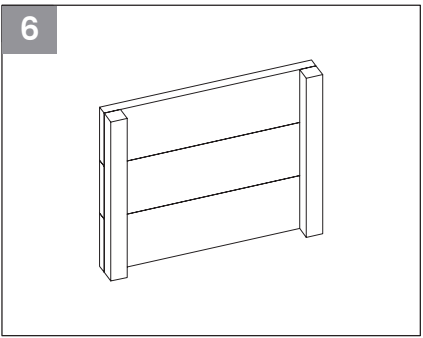
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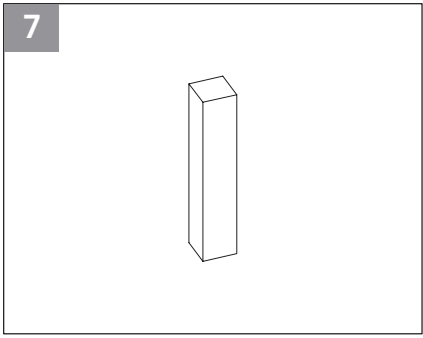
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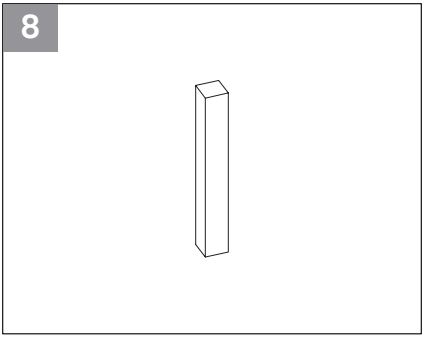
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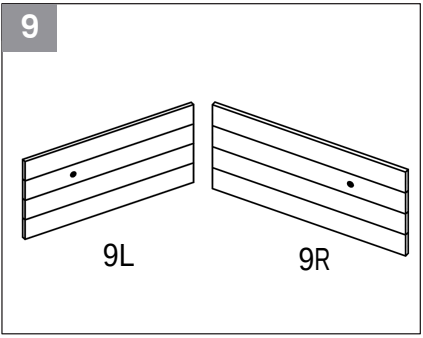
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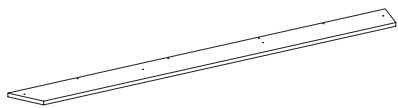


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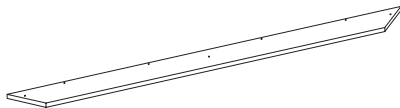
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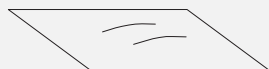
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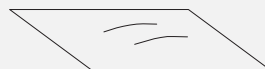
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A3 x 30 mm screw
= 23 pcs**B**4 x 35 mm screw
= 12 pcs**C**4 x 40 mm screw
= 102 pcs**D**

Ground sheet = 1 pc

**E**

Protective cover = 1 pc



III. BEFORE ASSEMBLY

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Two adults 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

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.
- Sort screws A, B and C by length and keep them separated throughout assembly.
- Assemble the sandpit close to its final position. The completed frame may be difficult to move safely.
- Lay ground sheet D 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 square and level as it is assembled. Measure diagonally from corner to corner; equal measurements indicate a square frame.
- Do not force misaligned holes. Loosen nearby fixings, realign the components and try again.

GROUND SHEET AND DRAINAGE

Ground sheet D 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.

FINAL ASSEMBLY CHECK

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

Confirm the frame is square, level and stable; every required screw is installed and seated flush; Parts 9, 10 and 11 are correctly positioned; ground sheet D lies flat; no sharp edge, splinter or exposed screw point is present; and protective cover E can be removed and stored safely.

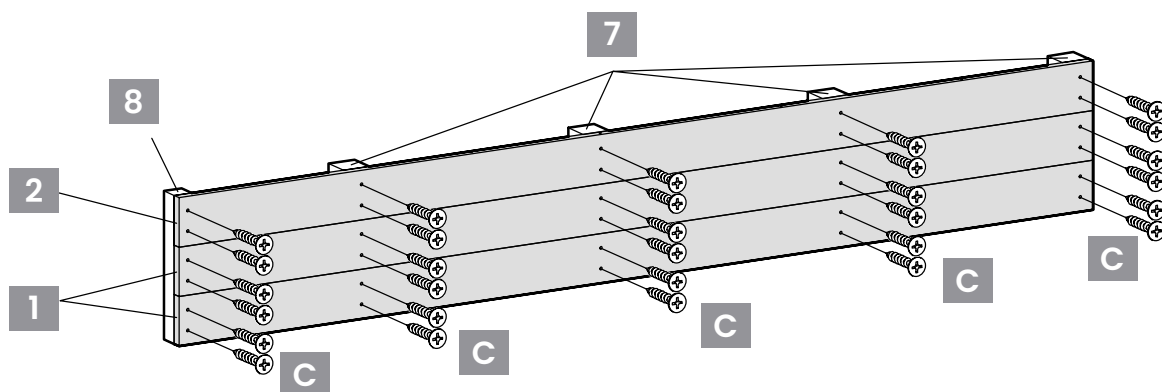
IV. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Z1=1

Warning: Do not overtighten screws as this can lead to wood splitting.

C 4 x 40 mm screw
= 30 pcs

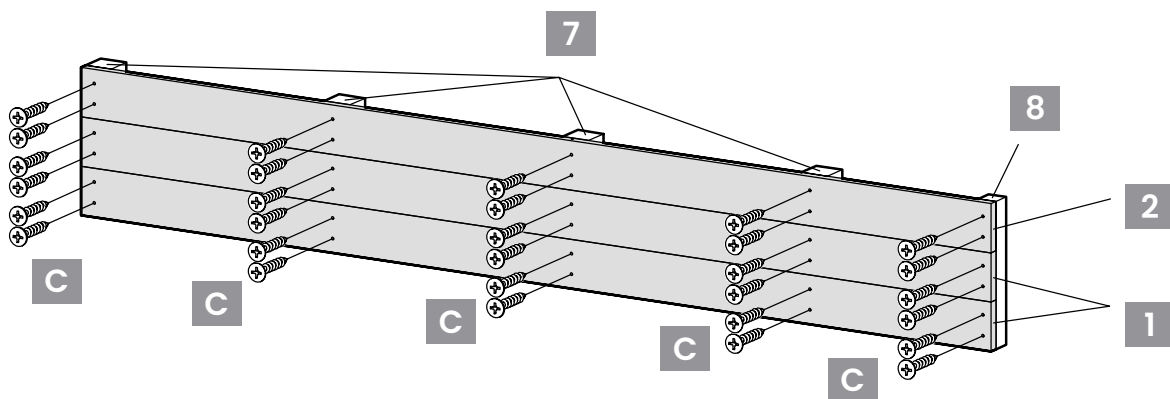


TIP: Keep the horizontal board ends flush and each upright square to the rails.

STEP 2

Z2=1

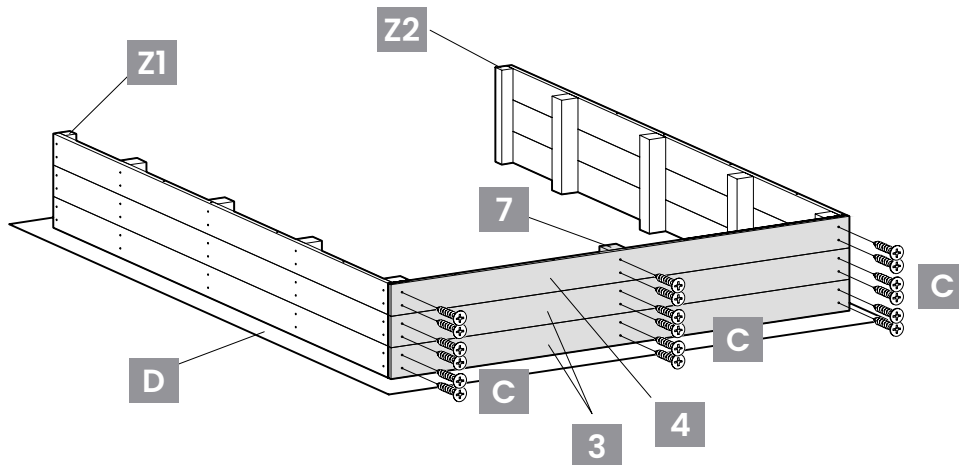
C 4 x 40 mm screw
= 30 pcs



STEP 3

Note: Lay ground sheet D flat at the final installation location. Position wall assemblies Z1 and Z2 on the sheet then install remaining parts as shown.

C 4 x 40 mm screw
= 18 pcs

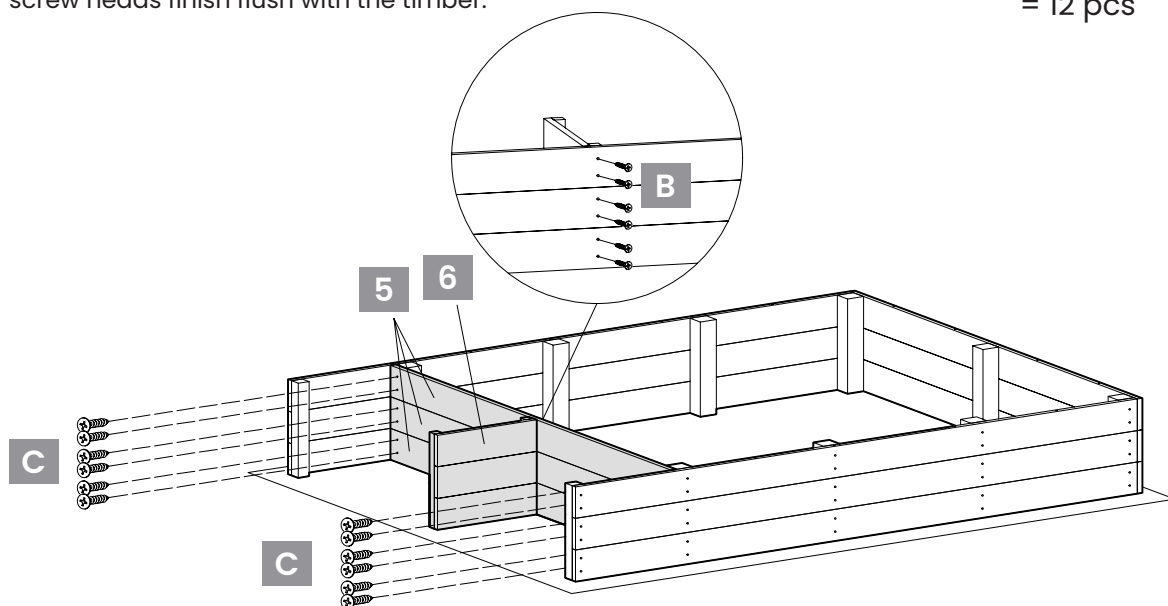


STEP 4

Tip: Check the supports are level and all screw heads finish flush with the timber.

B 4 x 35 mm screw
= 6 pcs

C 4 x 40 mm screw
= 12 pcs

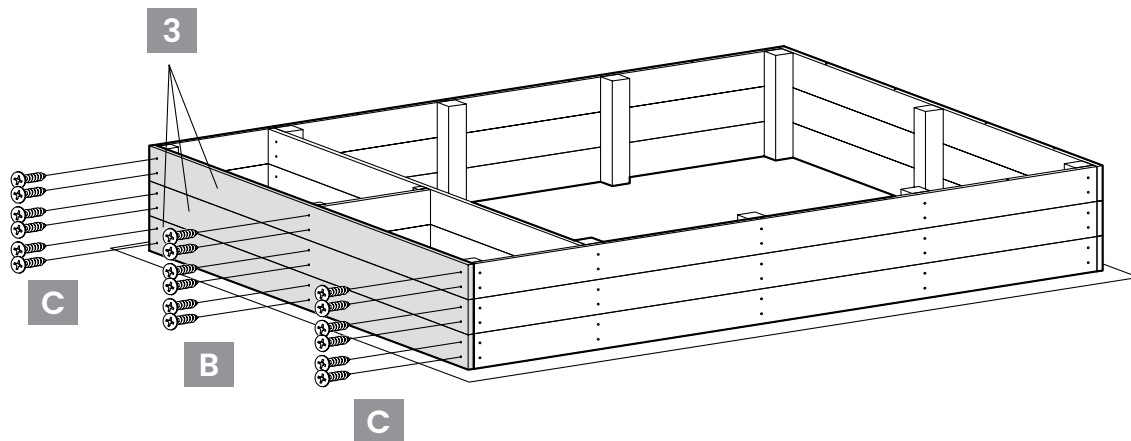


STEP 5

Tip: Do not force misaligned holes; loosen nearby screws, realign the frame and refit the fixing.

B 4 x 35 mm screw
= 6 pcs

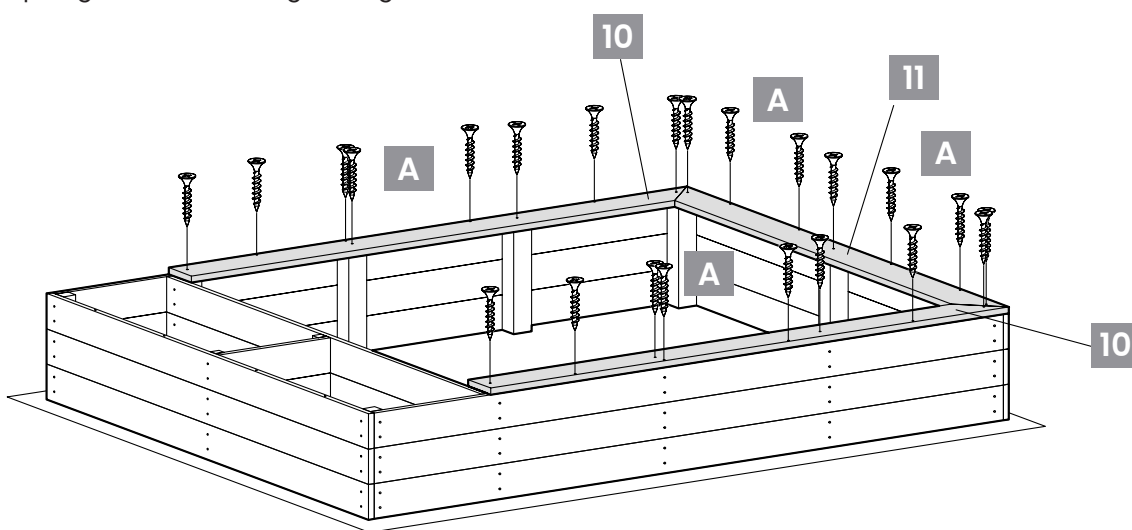
C 4 x 40 mm screw
= 12 pcs



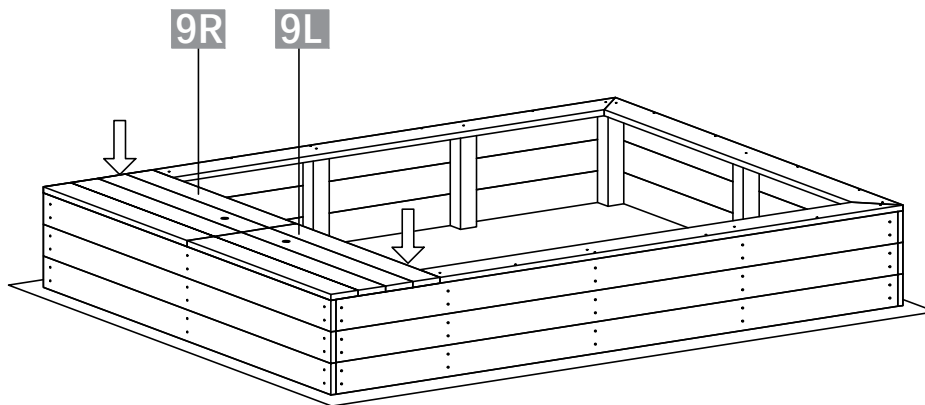
STEP 6

Tip: Confirm all rails are fully supported, aligned and free from raised screw heads or sharp edges. Avoid over-tightening.

A 3 x 30 mm screw
= 23 pcs

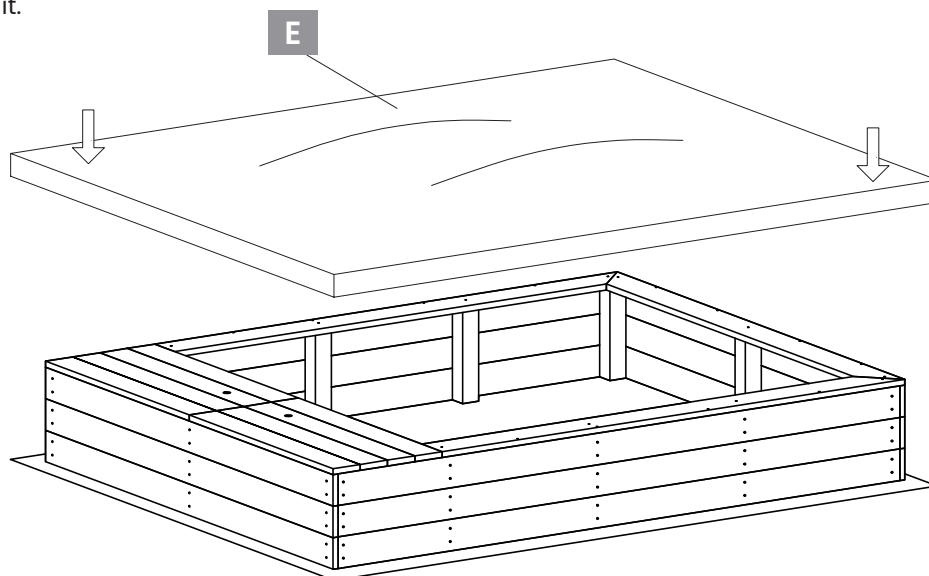


STEP 7



STEP 8

Warning: *Remove the cover completely before play. Never allow children to play on or underneath it.



Tip: Remove it after rain to release trapped moisture and allow the timber and sand to dry.

V. USE, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

SAFE USE

- Provide continuous adult supervision whenever children are using or near the sandpit.
- Allow play only inside the sand area. Do not allow climbing, standing, jumping or balancing on the timber rails, front panels or cover.
- Keep the area around the sandpit clear and dry. Remove toys and tools from walkways after play.
- Do not use the sandpit during severe weather, when the timber is slippery, or when the sand is flooded or visibly contaminated.
- Do not place food, glass containers, sharp tools, chemicals or hazardous materials in the sandpit.
- Remove the protective cover completely before play and refit it only after all children and play items have been removed.

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 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, Parts 9, ground sheet and 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.

PROTECTIVE COVER CARE

- Shake or brush loose dirt from the cover before fitting it.
- Do not fold, roll or store the cover while wet. Allow both sides to dry fully first.
- Do not secure the cover so tightly that water cannot drain or air cannot circulate.
- Replace the cover if it becomes torn, brittle or unable to fit securely.

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. STORAGE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

STORAGE AND EXTENDED PERIODS OF NON-USE

- 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 Assembly Check before returning the product to use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Action
Frame is not square or holes do not align	Loosen nearby screws slightly, reposition the frame and compare diagonal measurements. Retighten evenly once square.
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 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.

DO NOT MODIFY THE PRODUCT

Cutting structural timber, drilling unapproved holes, removing support pieces, replacing the ground sheet with a non-draining membrane or using unsuitable fixings may reduce stability, trap moisture or create sharp and entrapment hazards.

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.

IX. 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.

