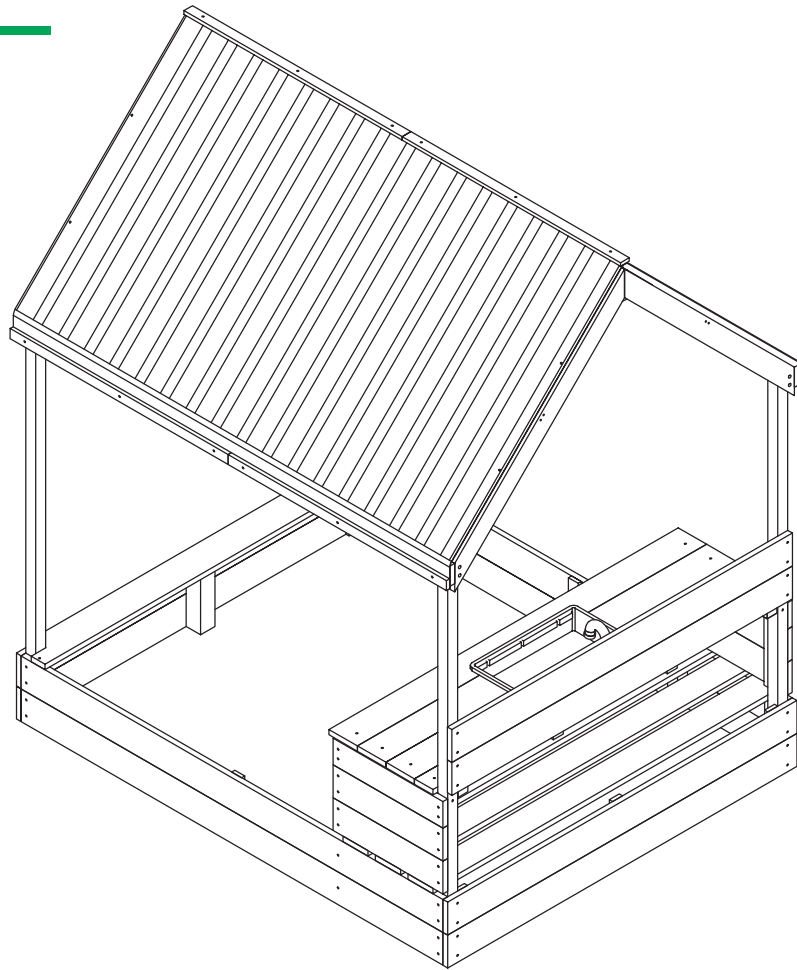


USER MANUAL

Discovery Sandpit with Built-In Play Kitchen



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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. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



WARNING – SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

Adult assembly and continuous adult supervision are required. Do not allow children to climb, hang or sit on the roof, canopy frame, rails, basin or tap.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Inspect all timber parts, hardware, ground sheet, canopy, basin and tap 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 at least 2 m clear from fences, walls, pools, driveways, stairs, heaters, fire pits, overhanging branches, clotheslines and electrical cables.
- Use only for supervised domestic outdoor play and only within the age range shown on the product packaging.
- Do not allow climbing, standing, jumping, sitting or hanging on the timber rails, roof frame, roof panel, basin or tap.
- Do not modify the structure, drill additional holes or substitute unsuitable hardware. Replace damaged components before further use.
- Do not use during strong winds, storms, heavy rain or when the timber, roof or play area is slippery or unstable.
- Never allow children to pull, push, swing from or climb on the roof or support arms.

SAND, WATER 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 drink the play water, eat the sand or throw sand or water toward another person.
- Use clean tap water only in the basin. Adult supervision is required whenever water is present, even at shallow depth.
- Disconnect the hose after use. Empty, rinse and dry the basin and tap area so water does not remain standing.
- Do not connect the tap to hot water or allow hoses to create a trip hazard. Keep water away from electrical equipment and power outlets.

SMALL PARTS

Unassembled screws, nuts, bolts and tap fittings 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 Sandpit is intended for supervised children's sand, water and imaginative play in an outdoor domestic setting. It is not designed as climbing equipment, seating, a shelter during severe weather, or a storage area for heavy objects.

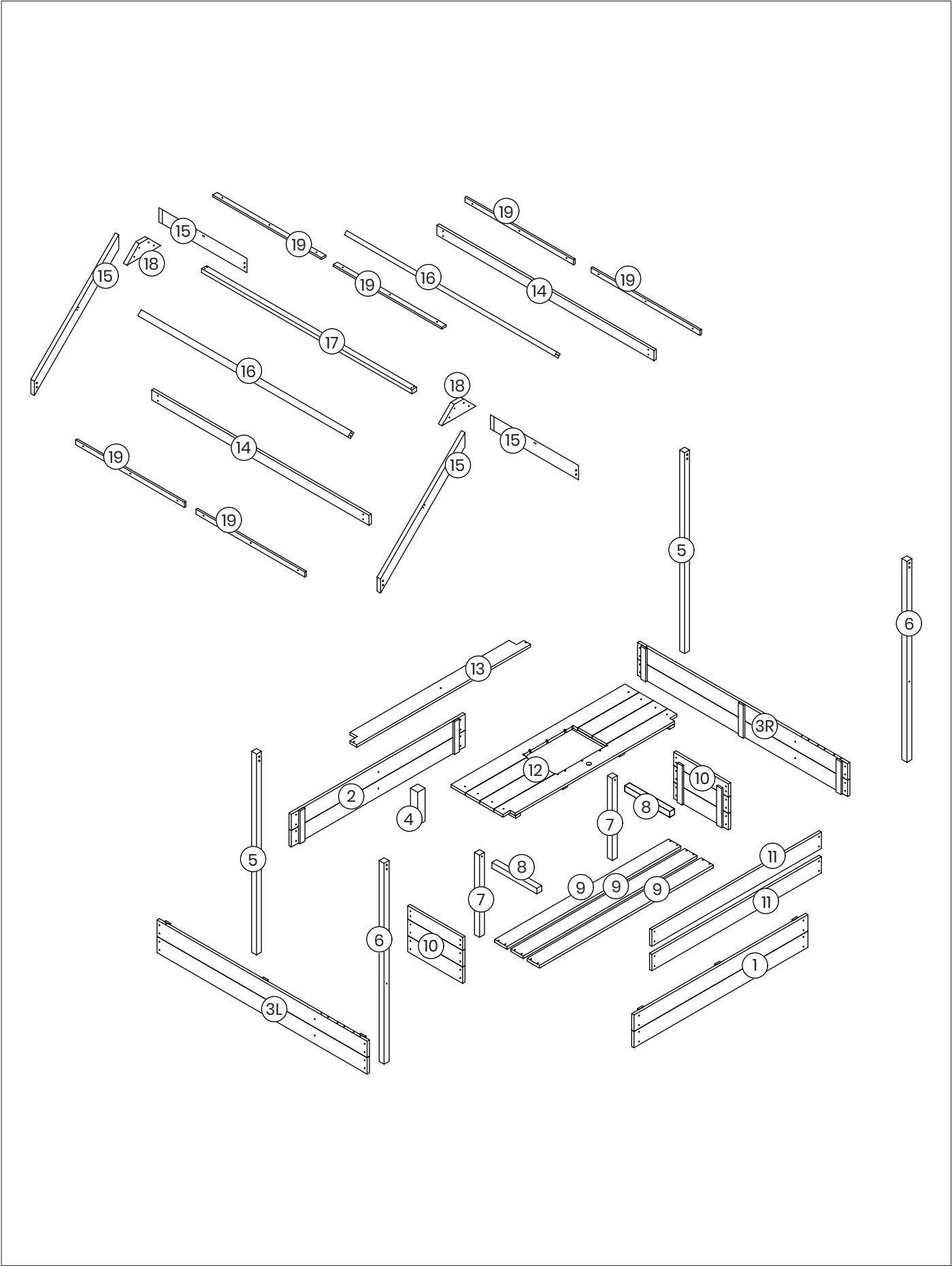
II. BEFORE ASSEMBLY

What You Will Need	Site Selection and Preparation
Two adults for assembly and roof installation	Choose the final location before assembly
Phillips-head screwdriver or low-torque driver	Use flat, firm and well-drained ground
Tape measure and spirit level	Remove stones, roots and sharp debris
Protective gloves	Keep a 2m clear safety area
Clean area for sorting components	Avoid low points where water collects

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Check every timber component and fixing against the Parts List before starting.
- Sort screws and bolts by letter and length. Keep similar hardware separated.
- Assemble close to the final location. The completed product may be difficult to move safely.
- Start screws by hand, keep the driver straight and do not overtighten into the timber.
- Keep the base frame square and all posts vertical. Do not force misaligned holes; loosen nearby fixings and realign the parts.
- Use two adults to lift and position the roof canopy.

III. PARTS LIST

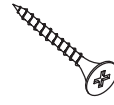




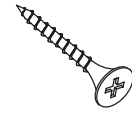
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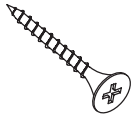
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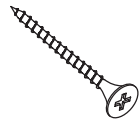
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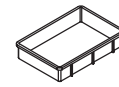
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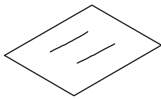
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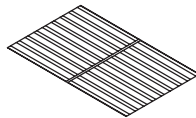
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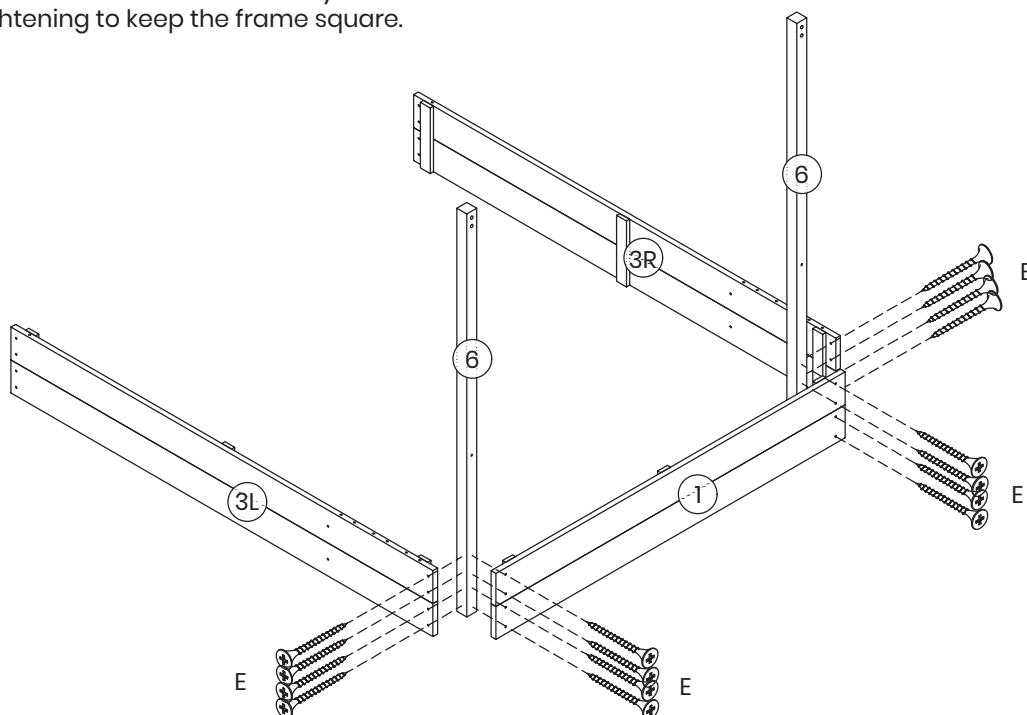
IV. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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TIP: Start all screws before fully tightening to keep the frame square.



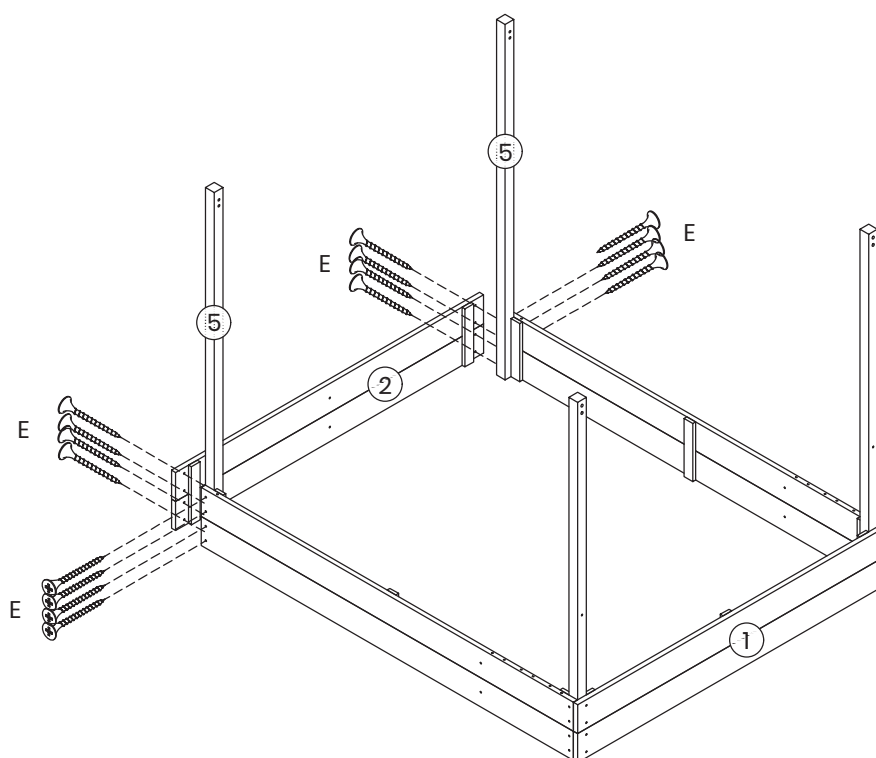
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STEP 2



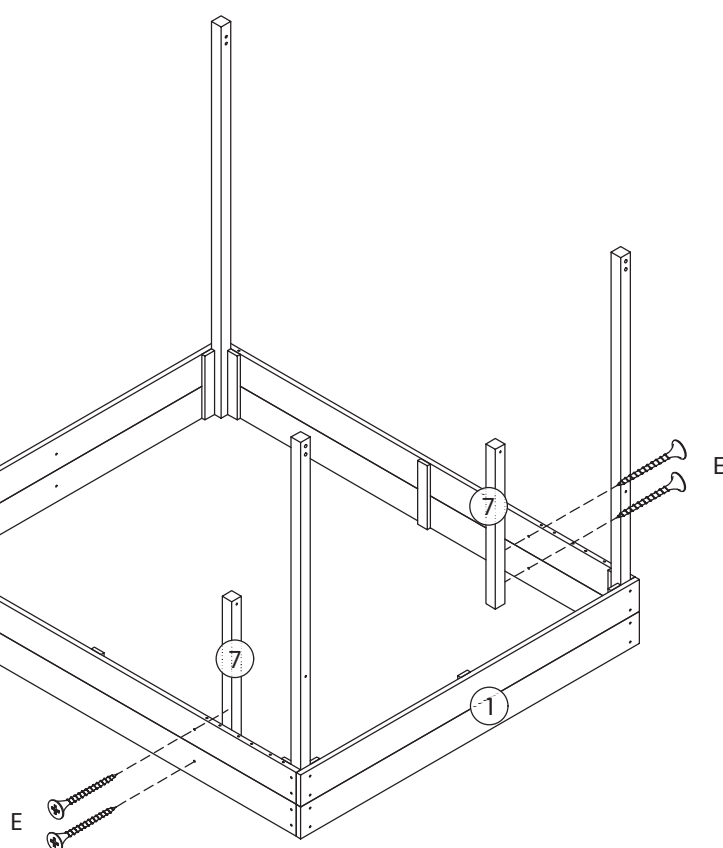
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STEP 3



E x 4
M3.5 x 35mm



STEP 4

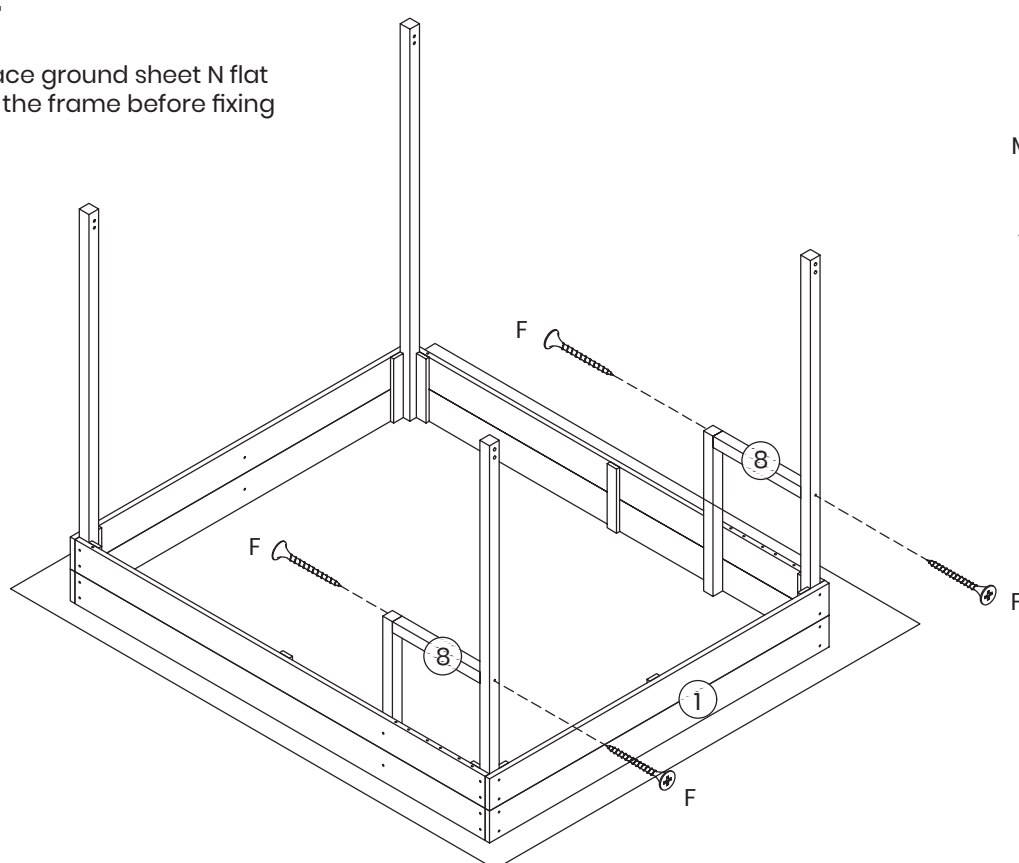
NOTE: Place ground sheet N flat beneath the frame before fixing the rails.



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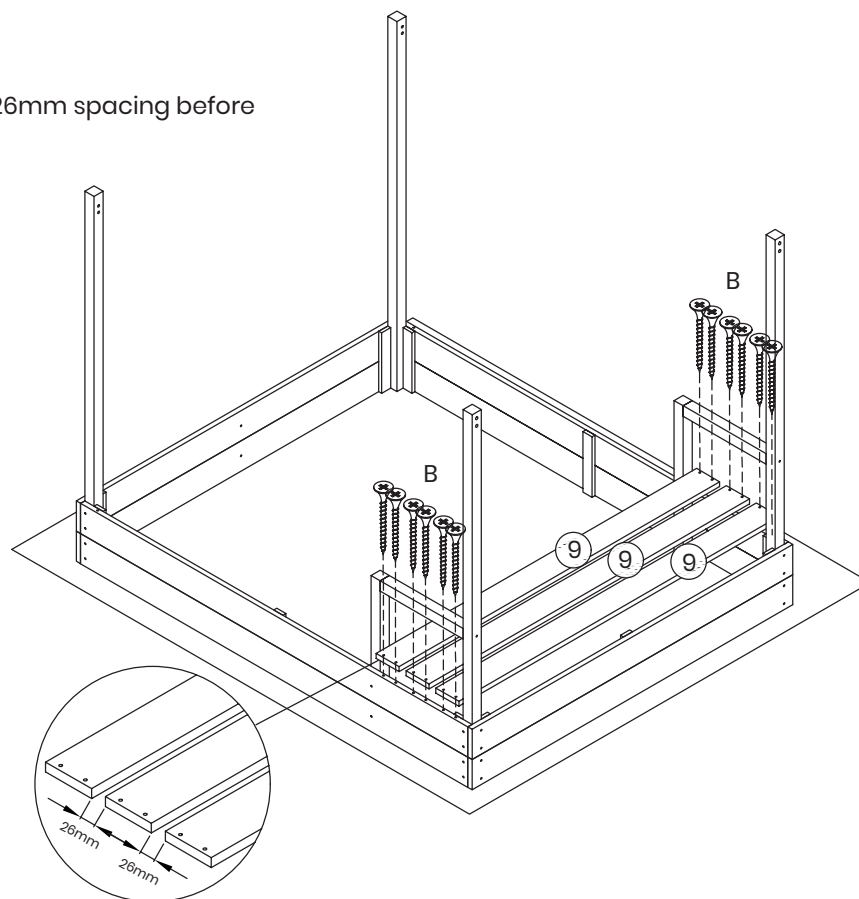


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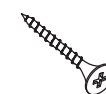
TIP: Check the 26mm spacing before fixing Parts 9.



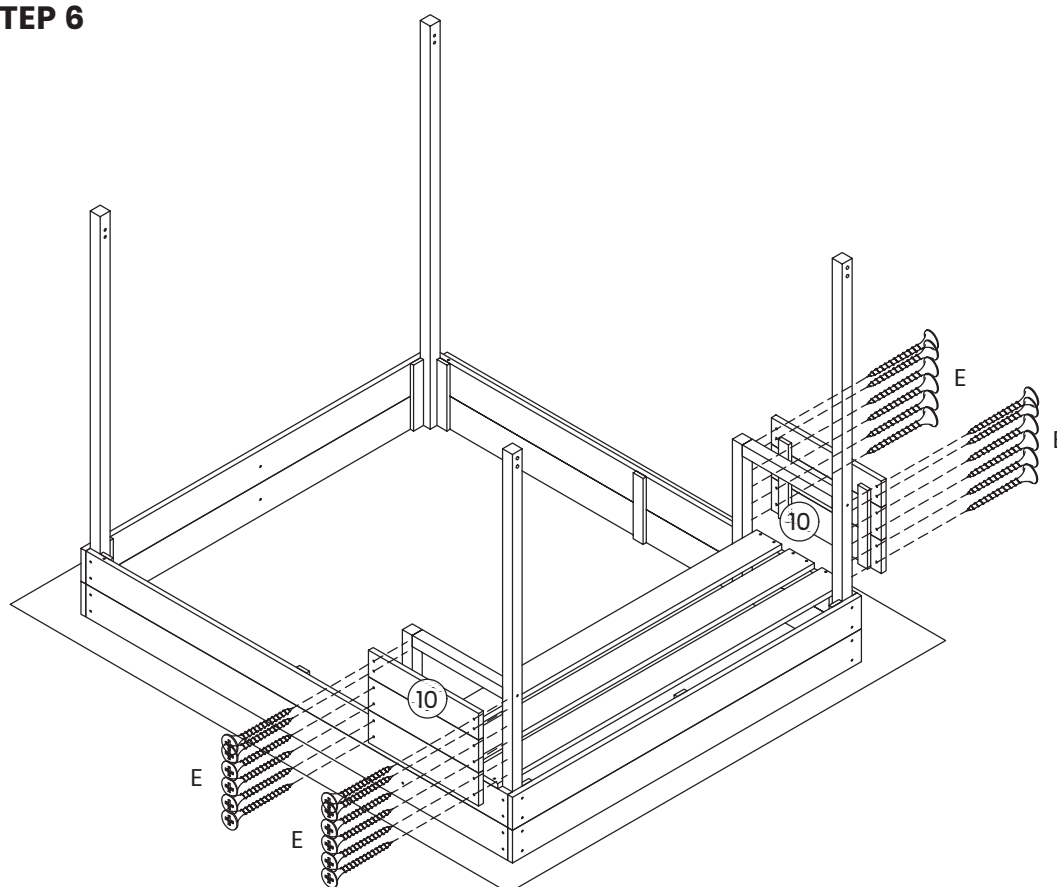
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STEP 6



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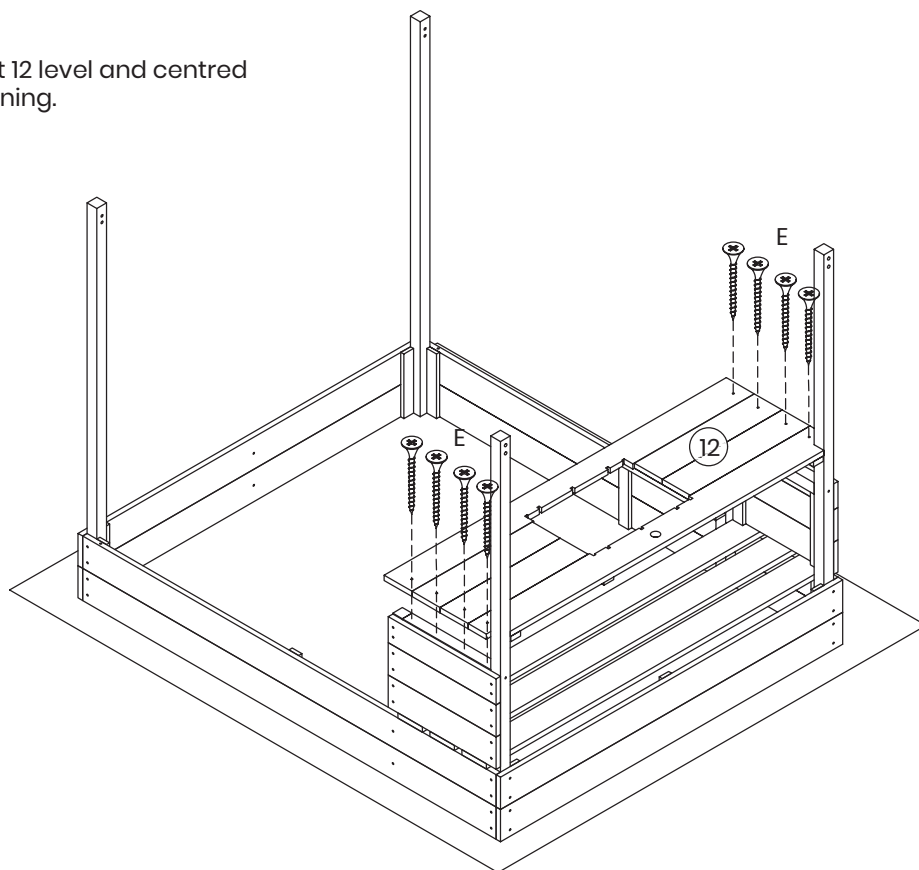


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TIP: Keep Part 12 level and centred before tightening.



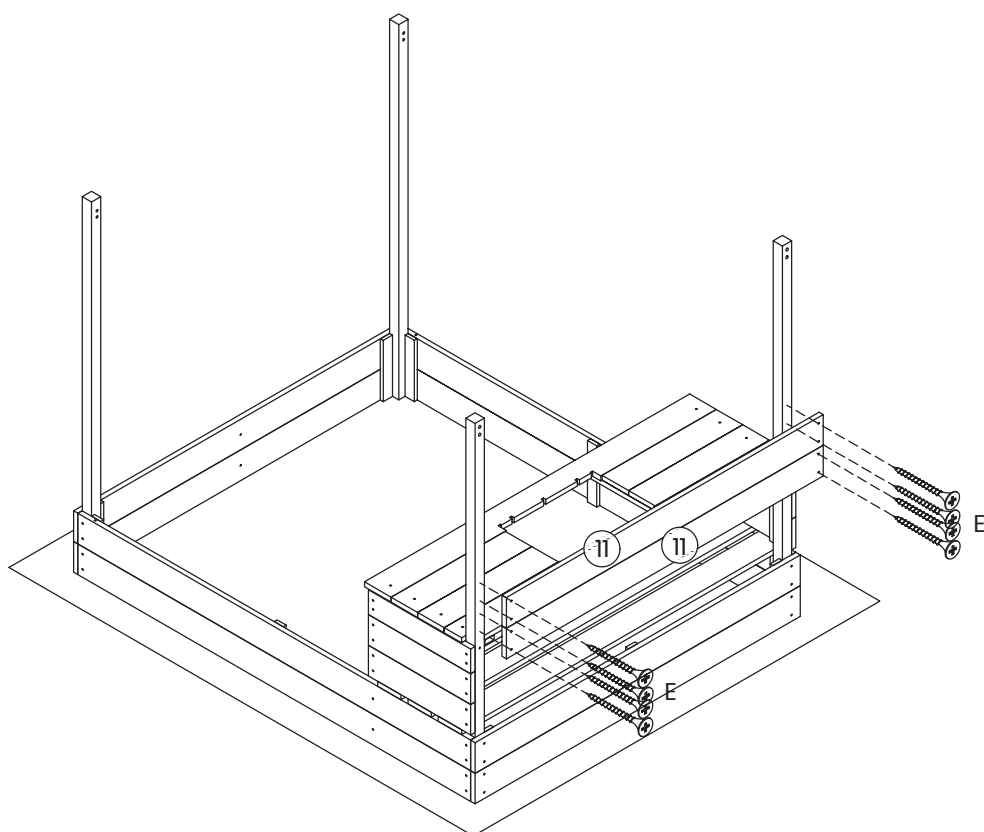
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STEP 8



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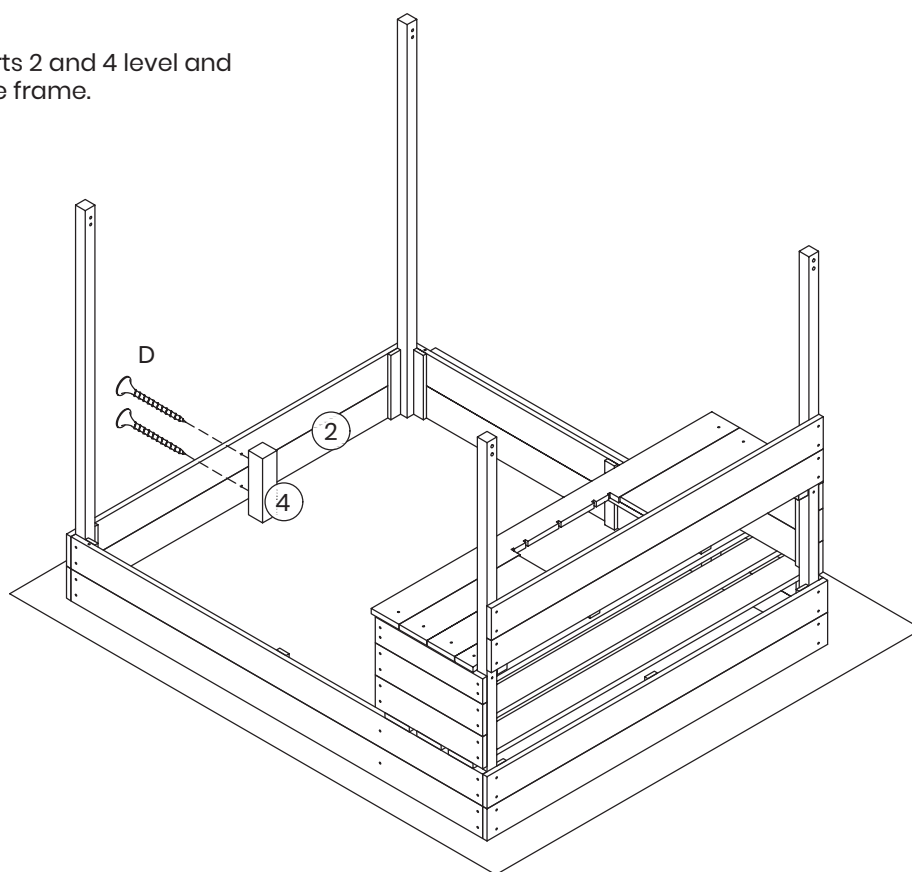


STEP 9

TIP: Keep Parts 2 and 4 level and flush with the frame.



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STEP 10

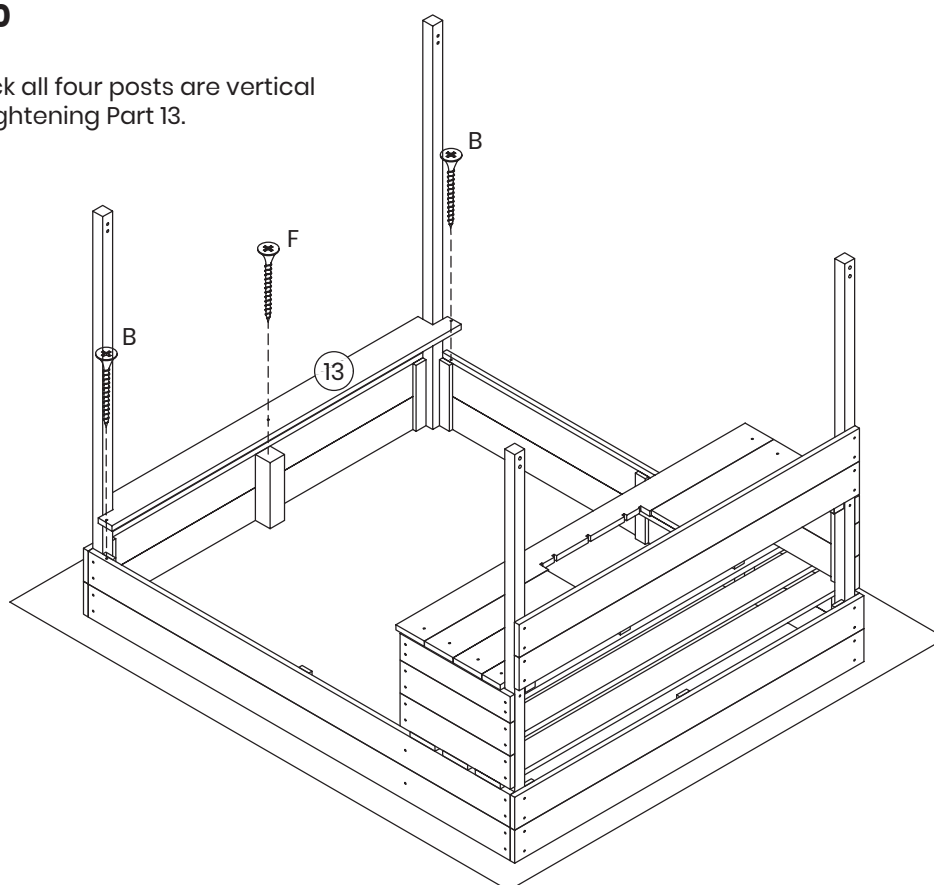
TIP: Check all four posts are vertical before tightening Part 13.



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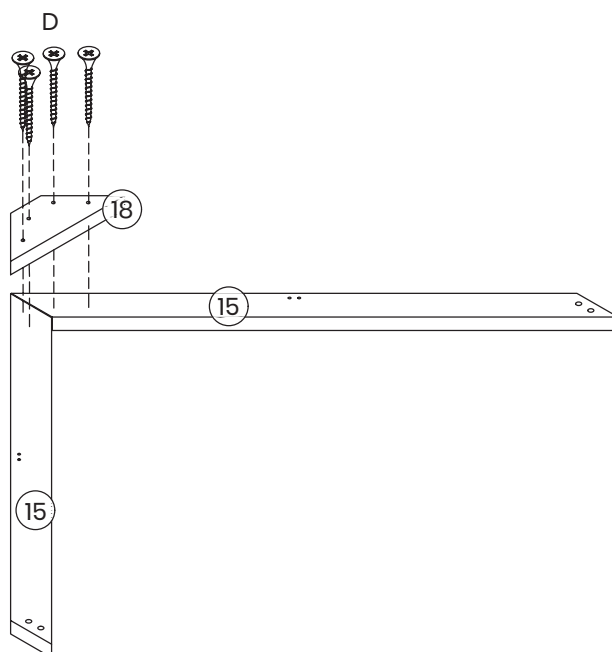
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STEP 11

Make two matching roof-support assemblies in the same orientation.

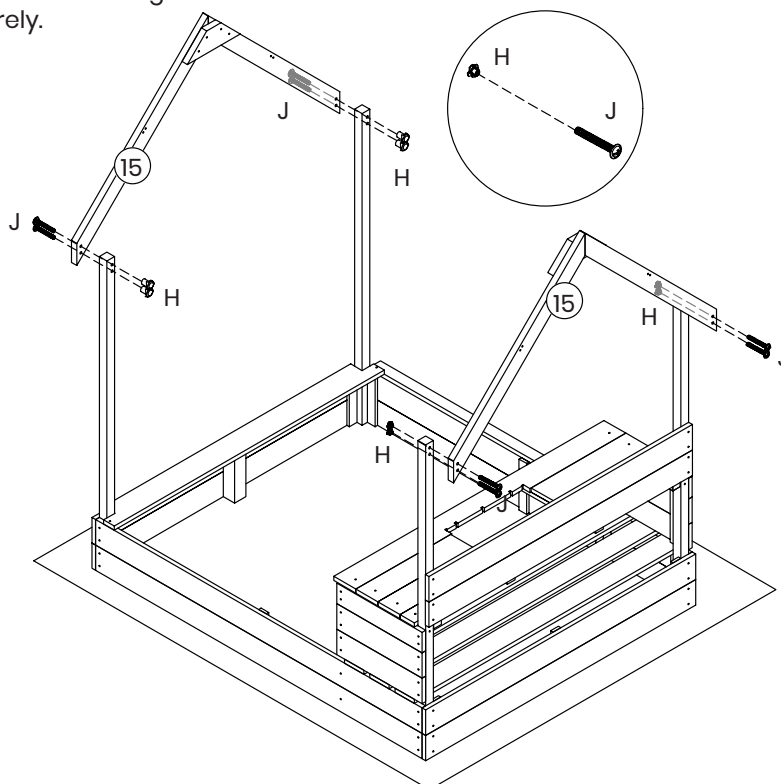
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STEP 12

TIP: Support each arm while fitting bolts J. Tighten securely.



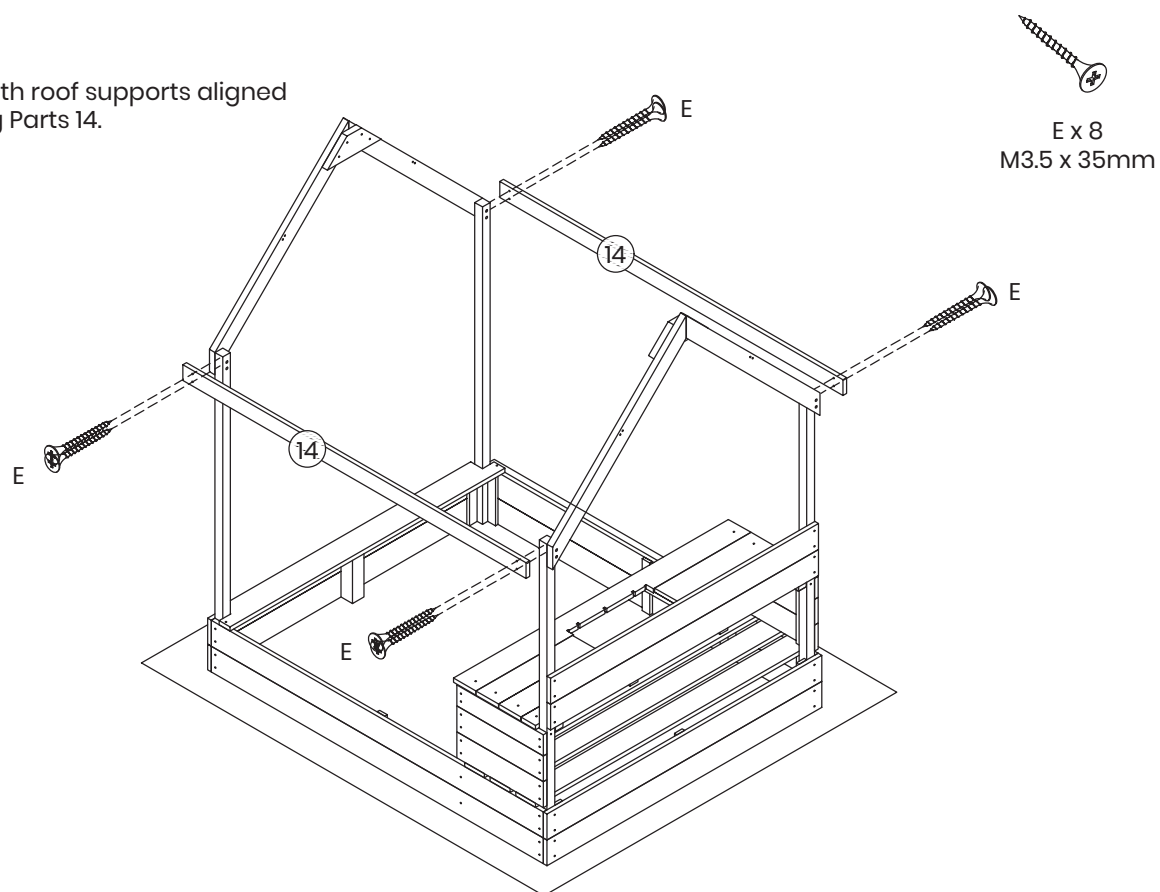
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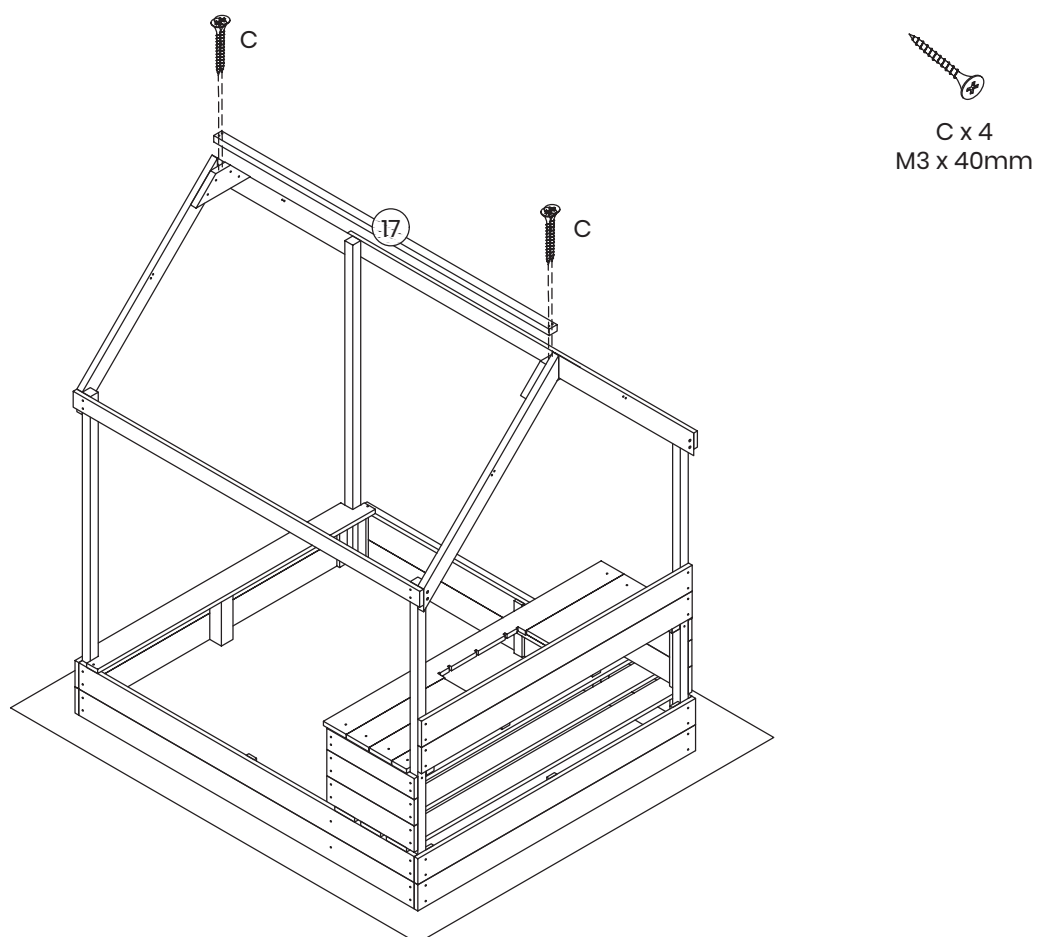
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STEP 13

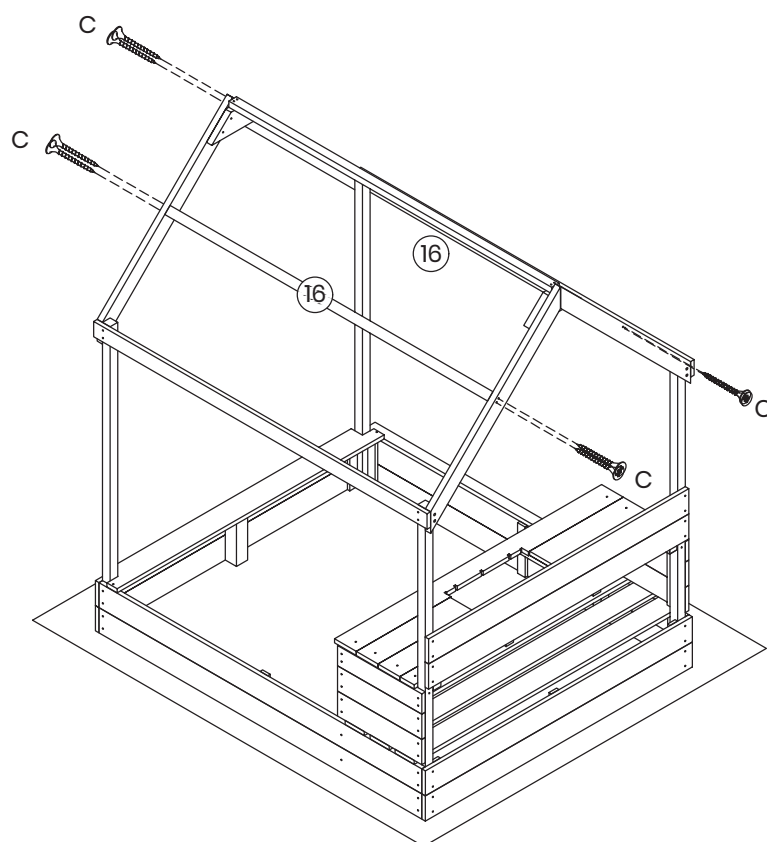
TIP: Keep both roof supports aligned before fixing Parts 14.



STEP 14



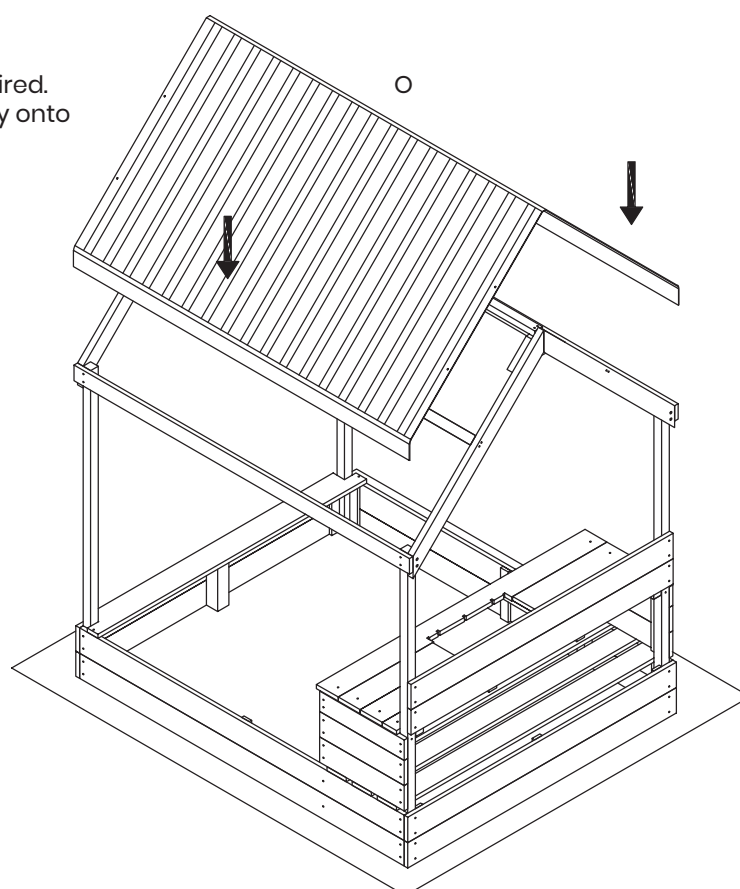
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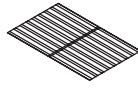



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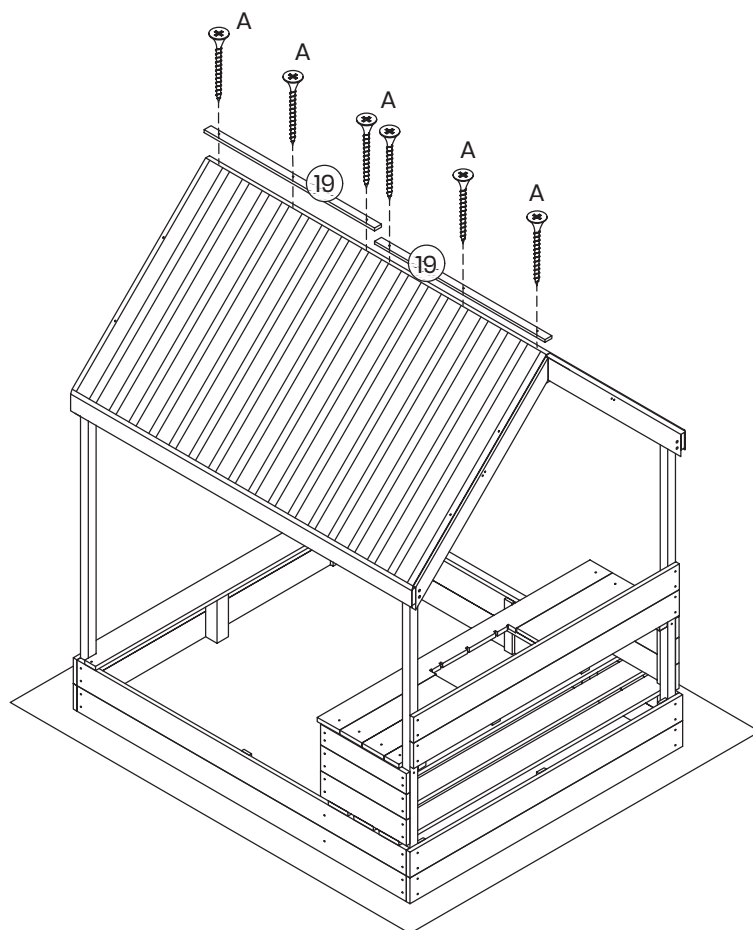
STEP 16

NOTE: Two adults required.
Lower canopy O evenly onto
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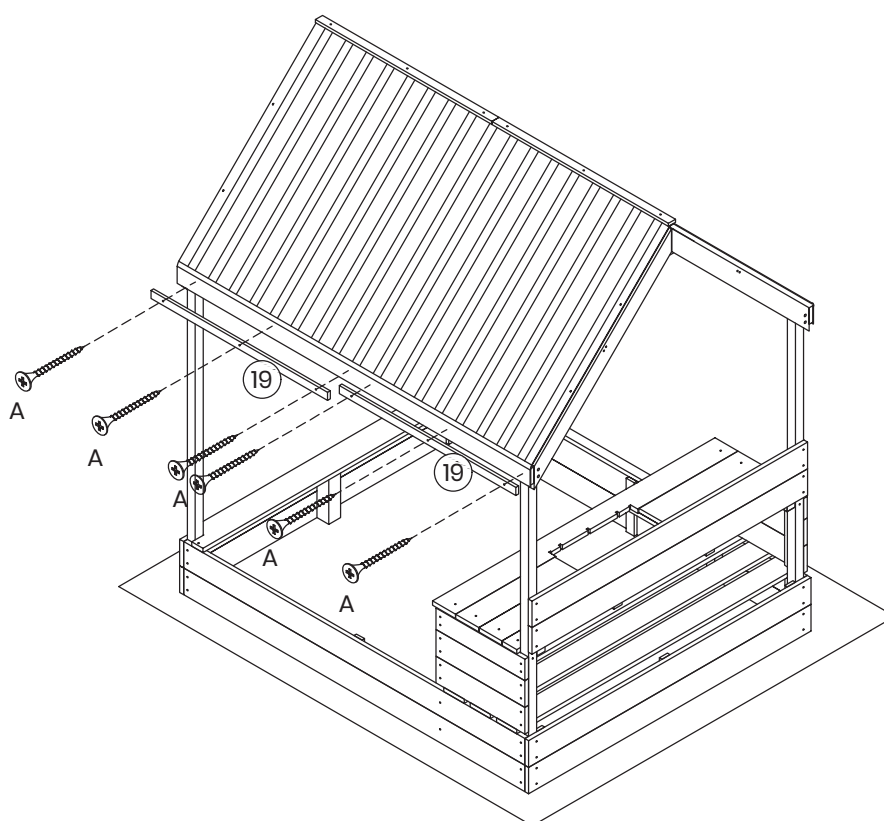

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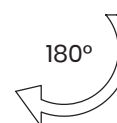



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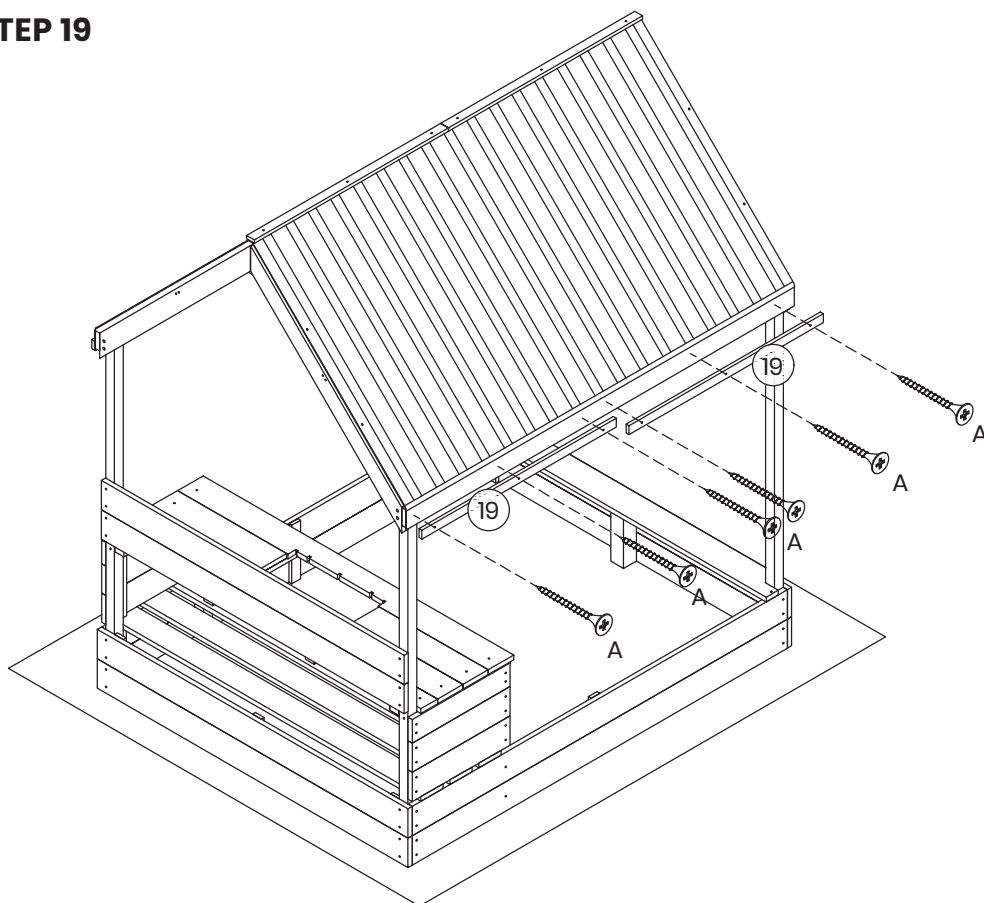
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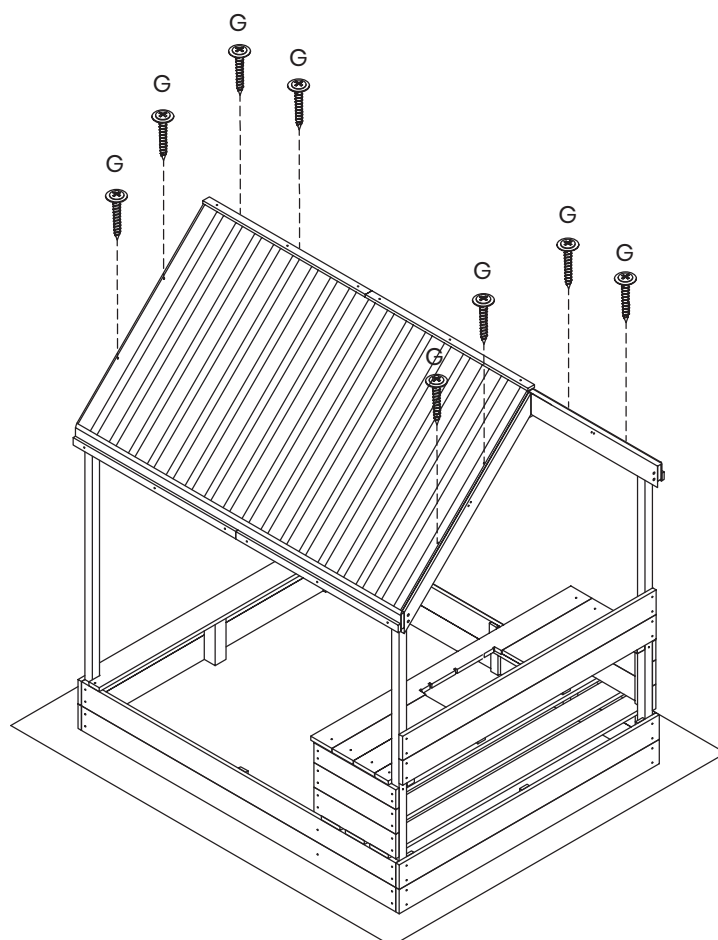


STEP 19



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STEP 20



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STEP 21



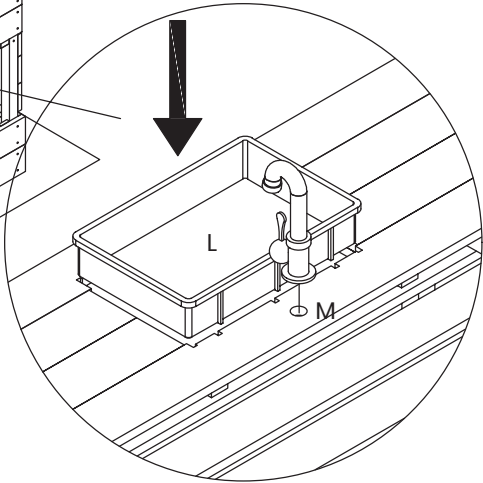
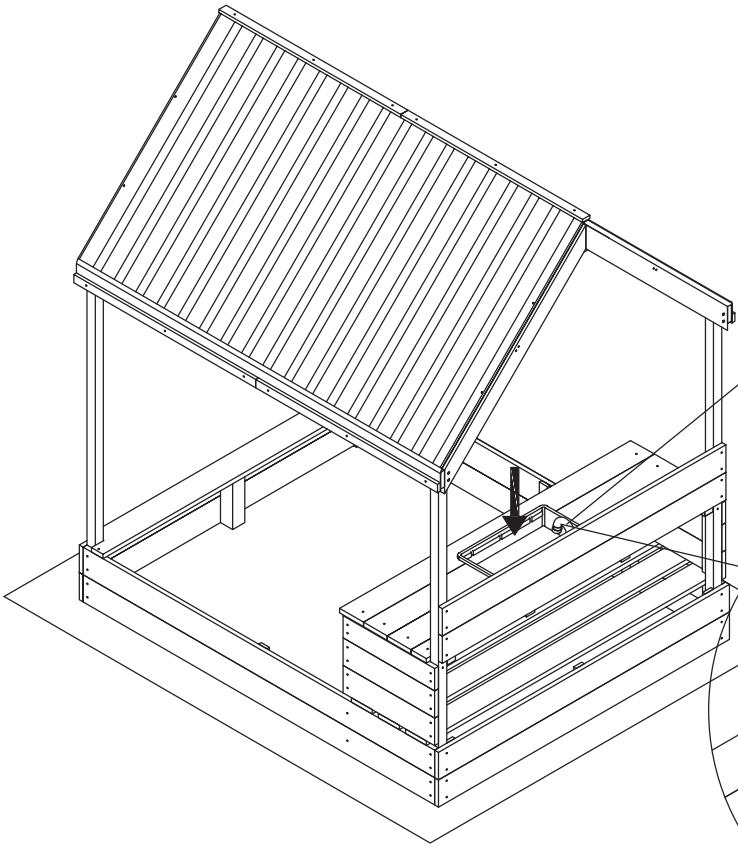
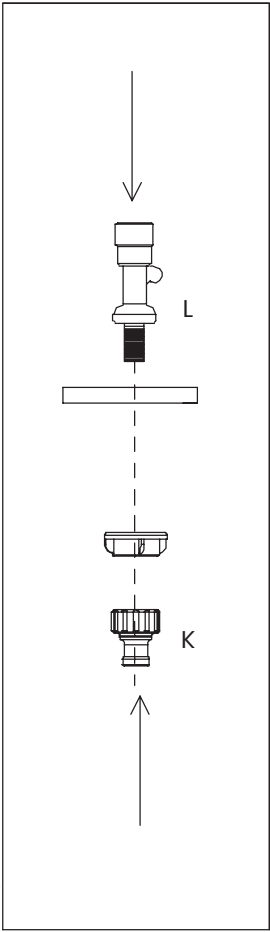
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V. SAFE USE, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

SAFE USE

- Provide continuous adult supervision whenever children are using or near the product.
- Keep the play area clear and dry. Remove toys, tools and hoses from walkways after play.
- Do not use the product if the roof, support arms, frame, basin or tap is loose, damaged or unstable.
- Remove standing water and contaminated sand before use. Wash hands after sand and water play.
- Do not place food, glass, sharp tools, chemicals, hot items or electrical products in the play area.

ROOF AND WATER-PLAY CARE

- After rain, allow the roof, timber, sand area and basin to dry fully before covering or continued use.
- Disconnect the hose, drain the basin and leave the basin dry between uses.
- Check the tap connection regularly and stop use if it leaks into timber joints or creates pooling around the frame.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

- Check the frame, roof, basin and tap for looseness, damage, sharp edges, contamination or standing water. Tighten carefully without overtightening.
- Inspect timber, roof supports, canopy, ground sheet, basin, tap and all fixings for cracking, wear, rot, mould or abnormal movement.
- Clear debris, check drainage and allow all timber and play areas to dry. Inspect for movement or damage before reuse.

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.

CLEANING

- Brush away loose dirt and sand. Wipe timber and plastic parts with a soft cloth, mild soap and water.
- Rinse the basin and tap with clean water and dry them after use.
- Do not use abrasive pads, pressure cleaners, solvents or harsh chemicals.
- 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:

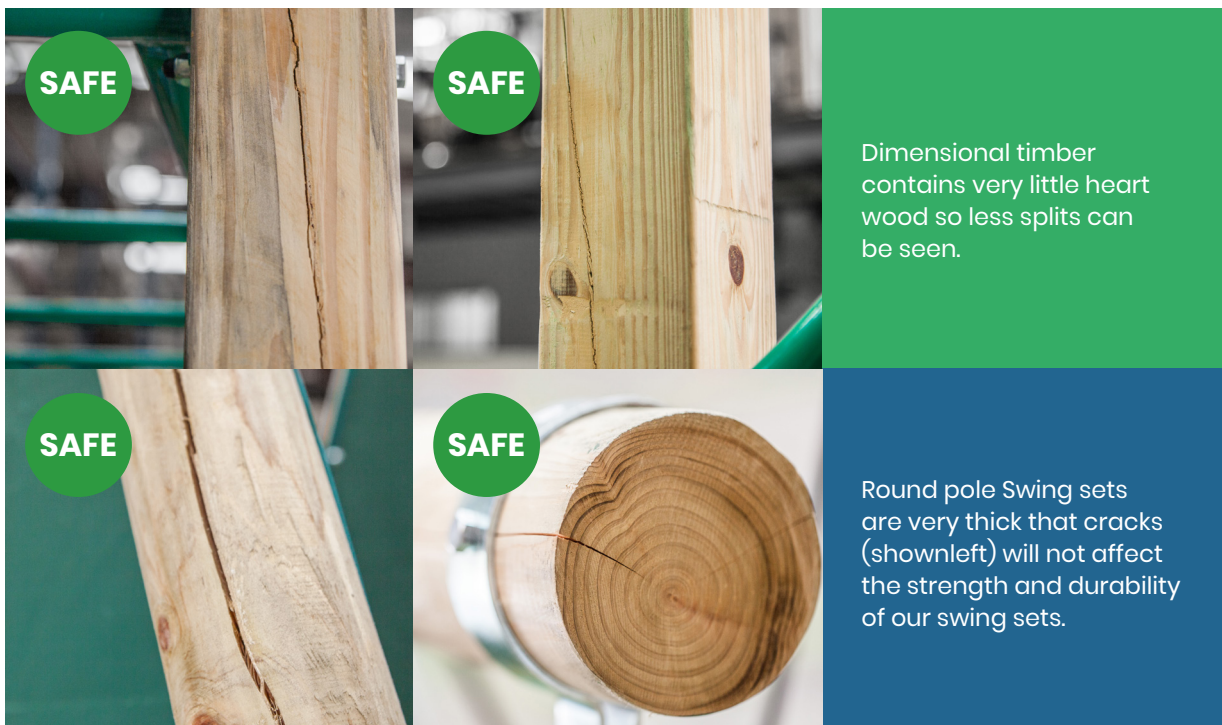
- Develop openings/checks (gaps, slits, apertures, cracks) along the line of the grain.
- Fade as the timber reacts with sunlight.

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.

VII. STORAGE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

STORAGE AND EXTENDED NON-USE

- Remove toys, disconnect the hose and empty and dry the basin.
- Remove contaminated or waterlogged sand. For extended storage, consider removing all sand so the ground sheet and timber can be cleaned and dried.
- Clean and dry the frame, roof, ground sheet, basin and tap before prolonged covering or storage.
- If dismantled, label the components and keep all hardware in a sealed, labelled container out of reach of children.
- 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, reposition the frame and compare diagonal measurements. Retighten evenly once square.
Roof feels loose or unstable	Stop use immediately. Recheck bolts J, cap nuts H, roof rails and canopy fixings before further use.
Water leaks around the tap	Disconnect the hose. Refit tap L and fixing K correctly and check the basin is not cracked.
Water pools around the frame	Check site drainage, ground-sheet position and hose placement. Allow the area and timber to dry before use.
Timber feels rough or splintered	Stop use and sand the area smooth. Inspect for deeper cracking before applying a suitable protective finish.
Mould or dark spotting returns	Improve drainage and airflow, remove damp debris and repeat the mould-cleaning process.
Ground sheet is torn	Empty the sandpit and repair or replace the sheet before refilling. Keep loose edges inaccessible to children.

DO NOT MODIFY THE PRODUCT

Cutting structural timber, drilling unapproved holes, removing roof supports, replacing the ground sheet with a non-draining membrane or using unsuitable fixings may reduce stability or create sharp, crushing 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.

