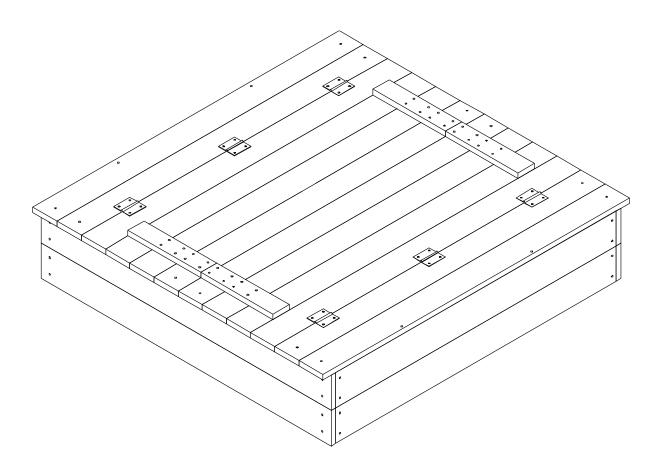


# SA31 STRONGBOX 2 SQUARE SANDPIT OWNER'S MANUAL



#### **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.

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### 1.GENERAL SAFETY

This product is intended for indoor and outdoor domestic use only.

#### 1.1 DANGER FOR CHILDREN

#### WARNING! No eating while using the product

- Children do not recognize potential dangers from this product. The product must be stored out of reach of children and pets.
- This product may only be used with adult supervision at all times.
- The packaging material is not suitable for children due to choking and suffocation hazards.

#### 1.2 RISK OF INJURIES

- Do not use the product if it is damaged or defective. If it is damaged or defective, please contact a
  qualified technician.
- Check the product before each use. Defective parts must be changed immediately as they can
  impair the function and the safety of the product.
- No more than one person to use the product at the same time.
- Use the product only on even and non-slipping surfaces. Never use it near water and keep sufficient space around for safety.
- Beware of moving parts such as the springs or elastics, which could catch your arms and legs. Do
  not place any objects or body parts in the product's openings.

#### 1.3 PRODUCT DAMAGE

- Do not make alterations to the product. Only use original spare parts. Qualified technicians should only carry out repairs – improper repairs can lead to danger for the user. Use this product only as described in this manual.
- Protect the product against splashes, humidity, high temperature and direct sunlight.

#### 1.4 ASSEMBLY ADVICE

- The assembly of the product must be done carefully and by an able-bodied adult. If in any doubt, ask a technically qualified person.
- Before you start with the assembly, read the instructions carefully.
- Remove all packaging materials and lay down all parts on an open space. This gives you an
  overview and simplifies the assembly procedure.
- Check with the parts list that all parts are available. Dispose of the packaging material when the assembly is completed.
- Beware that when using tools or doing technical work, there is always a risk of injuries. Assemble
  the product with care.
- Create a danger free environment; for example, do not let tools lay around the workspace. Store the packaging material in a way that cannot cause any danger.

- After installing the product according to the instruction manual, en sure all screws, bolts and nuts
  are correctly installed and tightened and that all joints are secure.
- Reasonable space must be kept between the product and possible sources of danger, such as other equipment swimming pools and fences.
- The product must be assembled correctly before use.
- Your play structure must be installed on a flat horizontal surface with a minimum of 2m between it
  and any structure or obstacle such as a fence, garage house, tree branches, cloths lines, or electric
  cables.
- Modifications made to the original product shall be carried out according to the instructions of the manufacturer.
- The product must always be used in a well-lit area.
- Do not place anything under the product.
- Use gloves during assembly and disassembly.
- Outdoor products should be equipped with a device that in strong wind conditions avoid displacement due to wind (e.g. steel bars in the ground or loads like sand bag or water bags).
- In certain areas during winter, snow buildup and the low temperatures can damage the product. It is recommended to remove snow buildup and to store the product indoor.
- We strongly recommend visual inspections every 3 months to insure the integrity of the entire product. Replace any parts as necessary.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

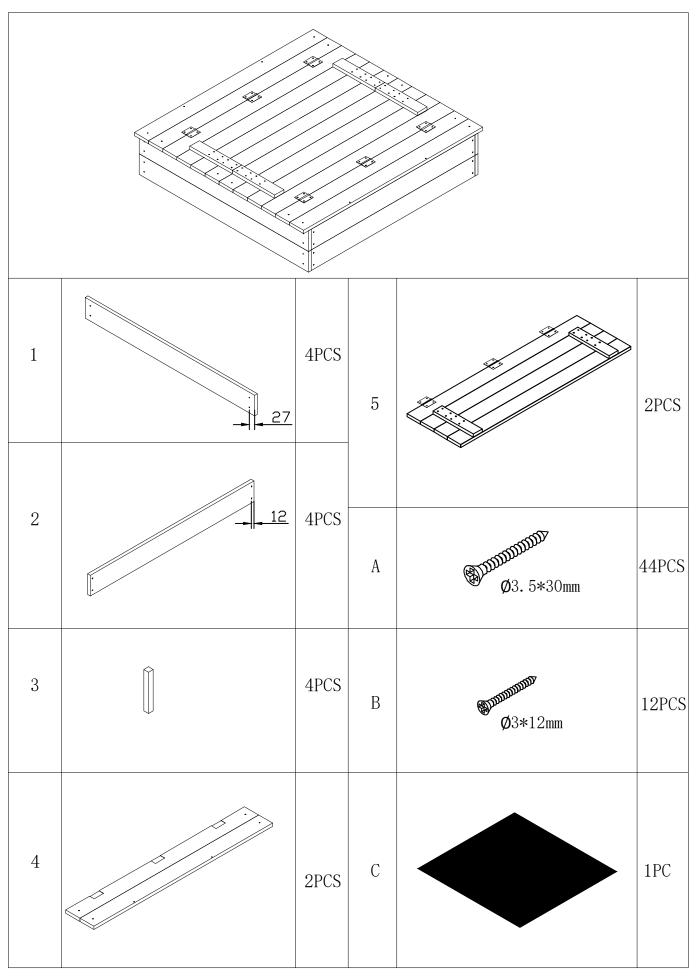
- The safety instructions of the product should always be considered and obeyed.
- Using the product may result in permanent injury such as paralysis, or even death. Falling off the product may lead to injuries, particularly to the back, neck or head.
- No clothes with hooks or lose parts should be worn or carried during product usage in order to avoid hooks getting caught and causing injury.
- Strong winds can result in the product being blown away or damaged. If strong winds are predicted the product must be disassembled and moved to a sheltered area or sufficiently anchored down.
- Moving the product whilst assembled may affect the integrity of the frame. Should it be necessary to move the product, please consider the following:
  - a. Force to be evenly spaced around the frame to lift the product off the ground
  - b. The product must be carried horizontally
  - c. Use caution whilst moving as it could bend the product frame.
- Users should be familiar with the assembly manual. This manual contains assembly guidance;
   selected precautionary measures as well as recommendations for servicing and maintenance of the product, in order to ensure a secured and fun use of the product.
- It is the responsibility of the owner or the supervisor to guarantee that all users of the product are informed sufficiently of all warning references and safety instructions.

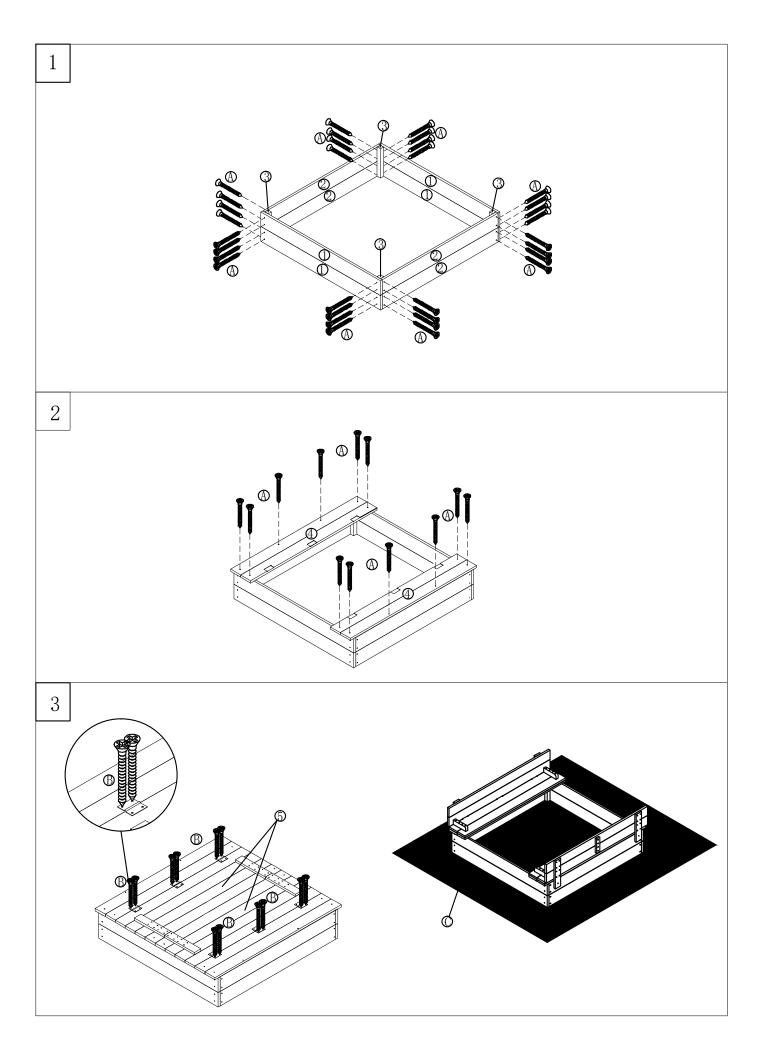
#### For the supervisor:

The supervisor's role is to make sure users are aware of all safety precautions and that these precautions are enforced. When a supervisor is not available, the product may be disassembled or covered to limit access.

- The product can be only used if it is in good condition, worn or damaged parts should be replaced.
- Objects, which could be dangerous to the user, should be away from the product
- Avoid unauthorized and unsupervised use of the product.
- Do not use the product under influence of alcohol or drugs (incl. medicines).
- Do not use the product as a jumping platform for other articles.

## 3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS





## 4. MAINTENANCE

WARNING: Please keep for future reference

We recommend regular maintenance to be conducted at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage session for your play equipment to ensure all main parts/fixings are tightly secured, well-oiled and intact to avoid failure, injury or hazards.

#### **GENERAL ADVICE**

It is of particular importance that this is followed at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage season.

- 1. Check the accessories monthly as well as the play equipment's structure in order to prevent falling risks.
- 2. Check and retighten screws, bolts and all other hardware elements as necessary.
  - a. Do not over tighten to avoid damaging the thread or cracking the surrounding wood.
- 3. Check all coverings and bolts for sharp edges and replace when required.
- 4. Lubricate all moving metallic parts.
- 5. When signs of oxidation and / or rust appear on various metallic parts of your equipment, sand rusted areas and tubular members and repaint using a non-lead based paint when required.
- 6. Where applicable: check swing seats, chains, ropes and other means of attachment for evidence of deterioration.
- 7. Replace when required in accordance with the owner's manual.

If your play structure is disassembled, be sure to clearly mark any attached metal plates to prevent accidents. Check all bolt covers and sharp edges and replace them if necessary.

For longer accessory life, we suggest storing them during the winter.

#### WOOD ADVICE

Our products are manufactured from premium timber. Great care is taking 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 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.



Dimensional timbers contain very little heart wood so less splits can be seen.

Round pole swing set are very thick so that cracks (shown left) will not affect the strength and durability of our swing sets.

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

## 5.CLEANING

Do not use any abrasive cleansers for the cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to eliminate dirt and dust.

### **6.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 <a href="https://www.consumerlaw.gov.au">www.consumerlaw.gov.au</a>

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

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

Please send all warranty and support inquiries through our ticketing system via the email address: <a href="mailto:support@lifespankids.com.au">support@lifespankids.com.au</a>.