# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

# 6ft Value Half Wall Frame, Half Growhouse

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Please keep all packaging until installation is complete

Assembly instructions for models:



Model SW3 shown

SW3 (6ft Half Wall Frame)

SB3 (6ft Half Growhouse)



Model SB3 shown

#### Video instructions:

Helpful video clips are available at

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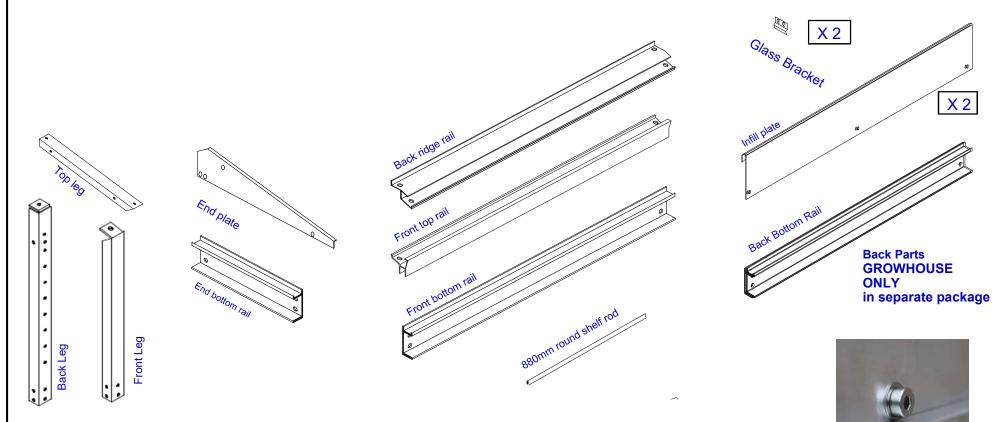
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Leg parts	arts SW3/SB3	
Back leg	3	
Front leg	3	
Top leg	3	

End parts	rts SW3/SB3	
End plate	2	
Kick rail	2	

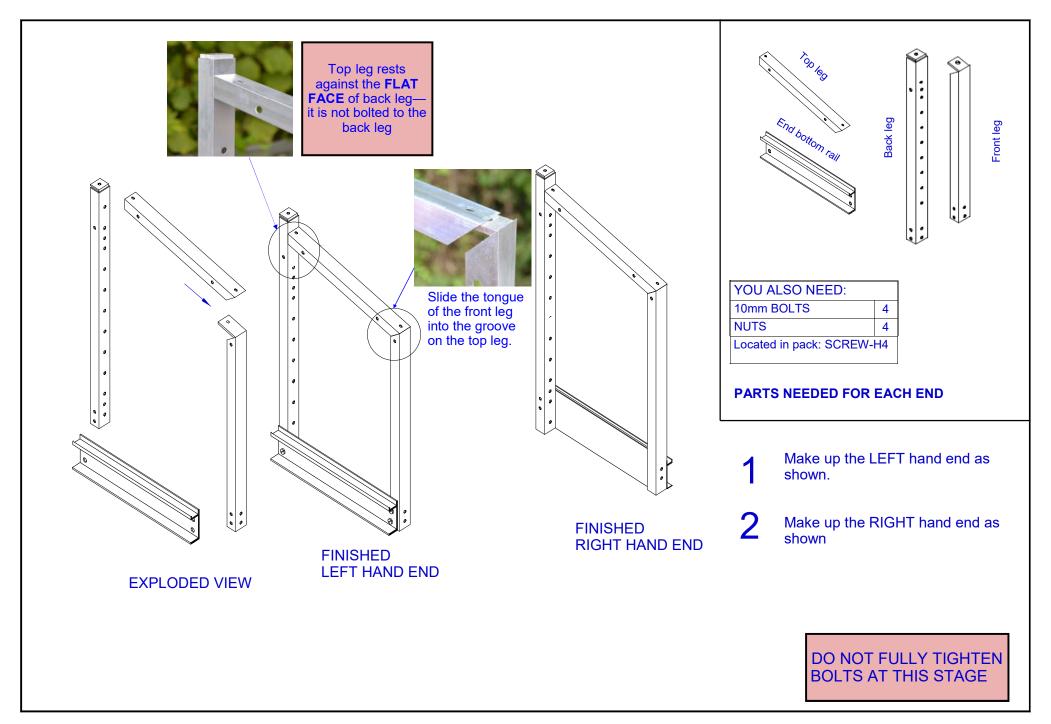
Front parts SW3/S	
Ridge rail	1
Top rail	1
Bottom rail	1
880mm shelf rod	10

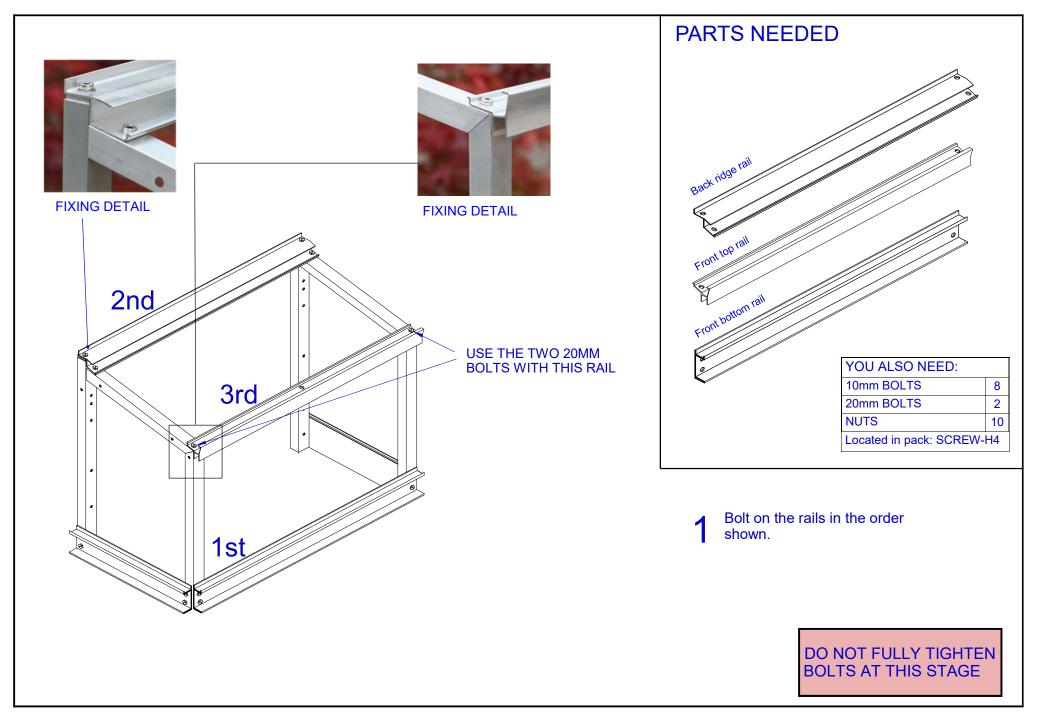
Additional Is	tems	SW3	SB3
Handle 585mm		6	6
Screw pack	SCREW-H4	1	1
Screw pack	SCREW-H10	0	1
Shelf pack	S-V	2	2
Black channel liner	W65-5M	1	1
White channel liner	W66-2M	1	1
Allen Key	SCREW-H4	1	1

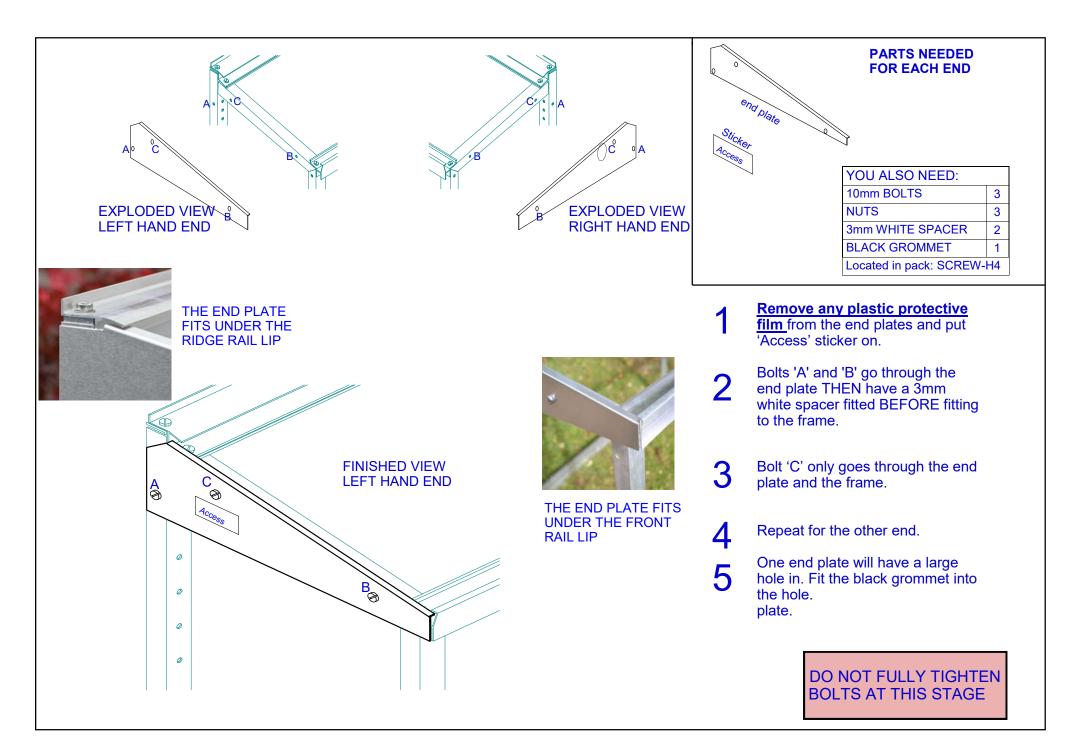


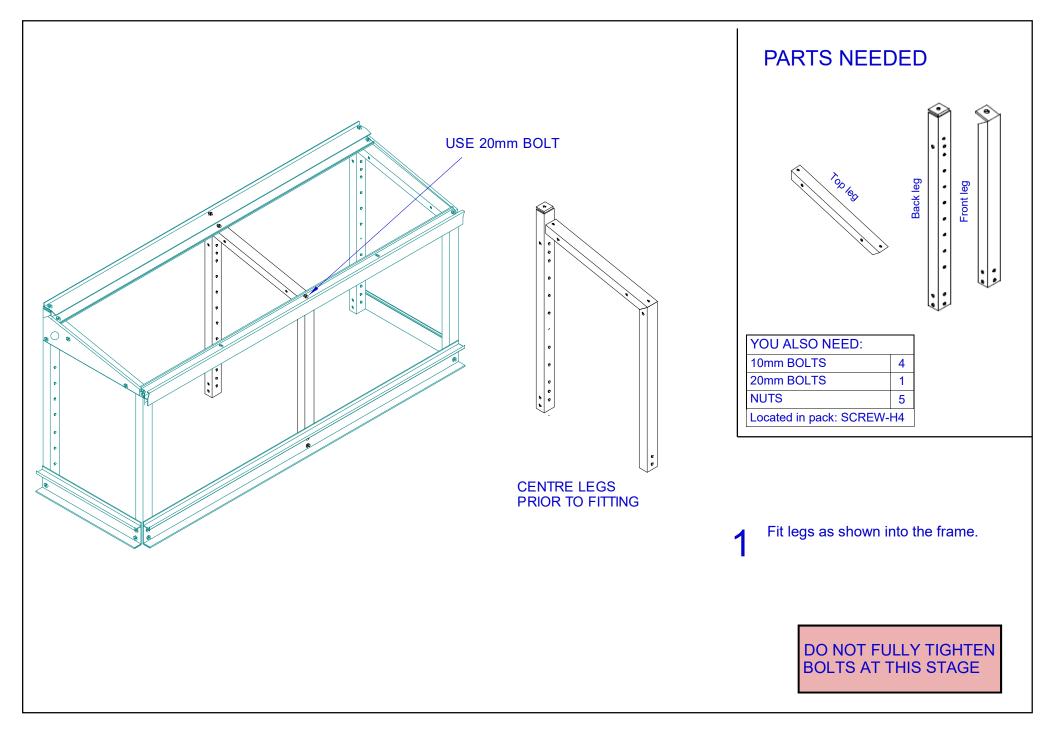
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**Powder Coated models** only
These have washers supplied to protect the coating - refer to instructions in washer pack





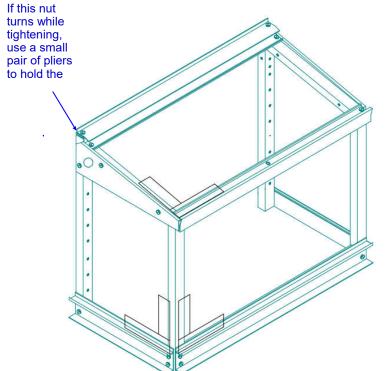




# SQUARING THE FRAME

Carefully use the squaring card to square the unit up as shown. Slacken the nuts if necessary to move the framework into a square position.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO GET THE FRAME SQUARE.
DO NOT ALIGN TO THE WALL AS IT MAY NOT BE SQUARE.



Once the frame is completely square fully tighten up all the nuts and bolts.

FULLY TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS EXCEPT THE END PLATE BOLTS, otherwise the framework

will quickly work loose.

PERIODICALY CHECK THE TIGHTNESS OF THE BOLTS

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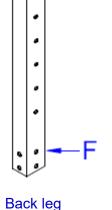
#### FIXING TO WALL

Two screws are used in each back leg (NOT SUPPLIED). We recommend 2" No. 8 or No. 10 woodscrews.

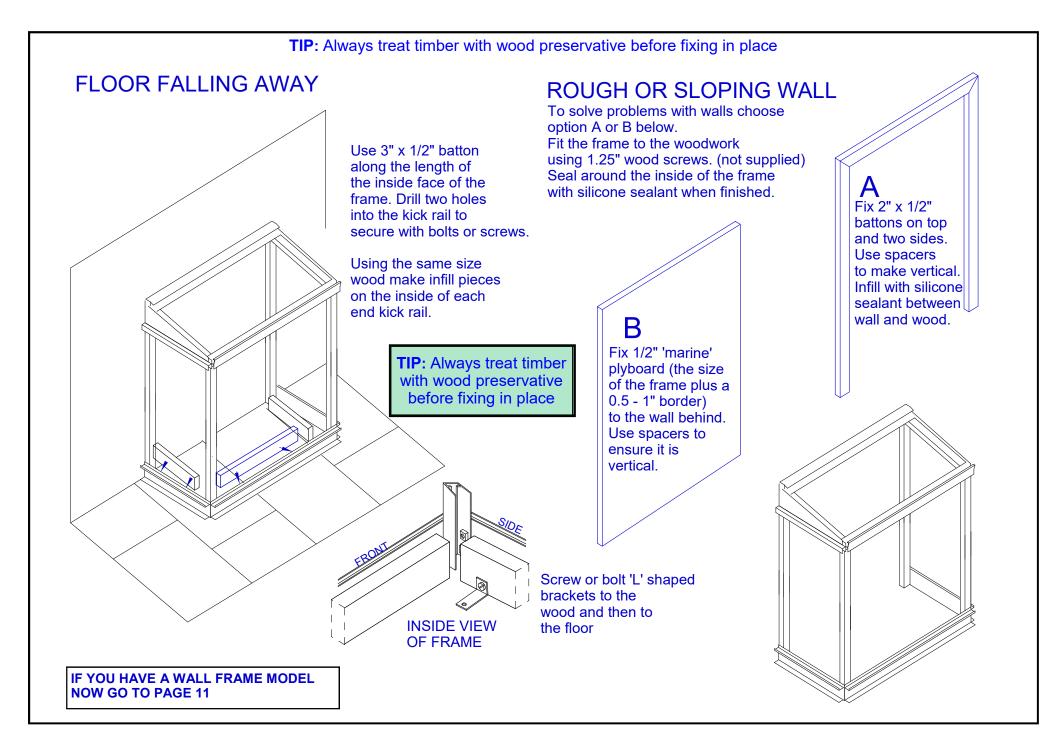
When fixing to a wall, rawlplugs will be required

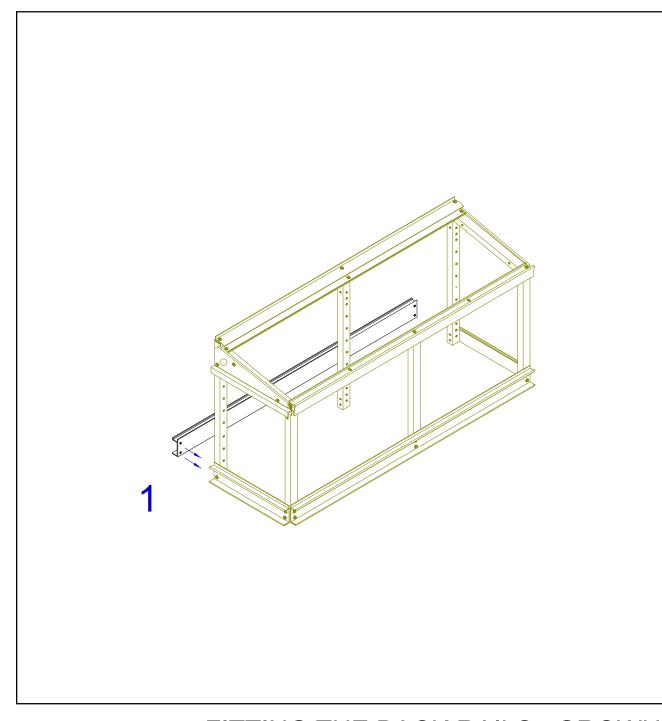
Counting from the floor the screws go in the holes marked 'F'.

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WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN DRILLING OR HAMMERING

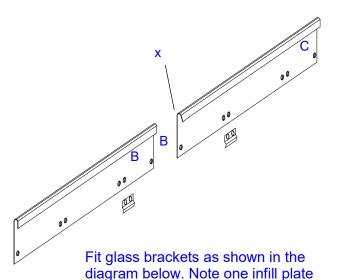






Bolt on back bottom rail. Push long bolts through the back bottom rail then fit a 20mm nylon spacer BEFORE passing through the leg and fitting nuts on the inside of the frame.

FULLY TIGHTEN BOTTOM RAIL BOLTS Glass brackets must be fitted to both infill plates. Remove the plastic protective film from both infill plates. 10mm bolts 'E' go through the infill plate from the outside. Put a 3mm white spacer on each bolt before pushing on the glass bracket. Glass bracket is INSIDE frame and will clamp onto the glass once the glass is in place. Fit brackets onto both infill plates.



will have a notch at one end.



white spacers on infill plate



Completed bracket inside Growhouse

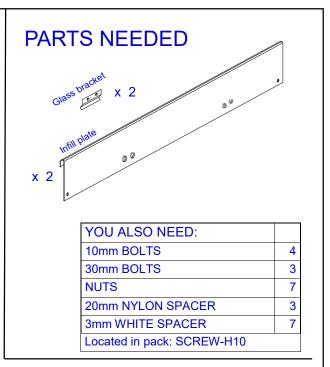


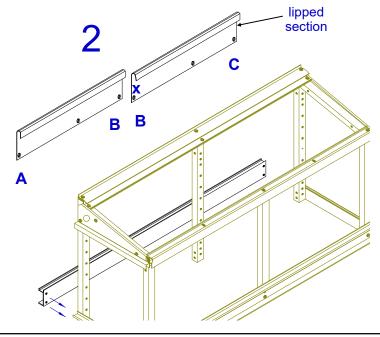
Nylon spacers on infill plate

Take the NOTCHED lipped section and push over the upstand on the back rail, it will cover half the length of the frame. Push a 30mm bolt through hole 'A', then fit a white 3mm long and a 20mm nylon spacer. Push the bolt into the frame and fit a nut and fit a nut on the inside of the frame.

Take the second infill plate and place it over the upstand on the back rail, overlapping the first plate so holes 'B' align. Bolt through 'B' (rear centre leg) and 'C' remembering to add both spacers.

Do not overtighten these bolts.





FIXING TO FLOOR (OPTIONAL KIT)

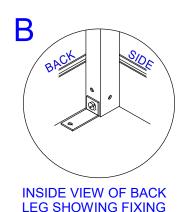
Fit the 'L' brackets to the front legs using a nut and bolt.

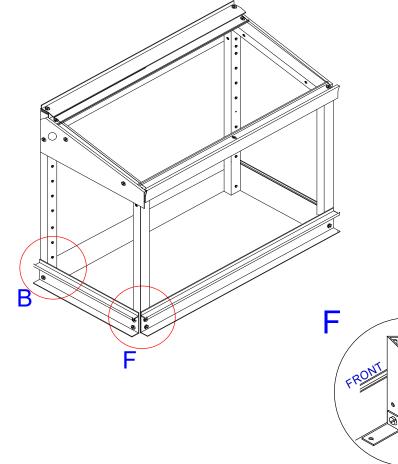
Turn the framework upside down and fit the 'L' brackets to the back legs using a nut and bolt.

PARTS NEEDED

Ground Fixing Pack FR-AKG (Optional)

WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN DRILLING OR HAMMERING





Place the framework in its final position and drill through the bracket with a 6mm masonry drill bit, to a depth of 35mm. Insert the red rawlplug, through the bracket and into the concrete.

Using a woodscrew, screw through the 'L' bracket and into the rawlplug.

Repeat for other brackets.



Completed front bracket

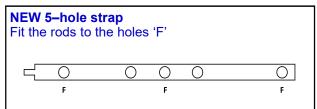
GROUND FIXING KIT IS RECOMMENDED IN WINDY AREAS.

**INSIDE VIEW OF FRONT** 

LEG SHOWING FIXING

Models have 2 standard + 2 wide shelves.

- Lightly tap rawlplugs into both ends of the tubular aluminium shelf rods with a hammer.
- Slide the two hooks onto the tube, as shown then screw the support bracket on at each end.
- Fit the other rods to the shelf.

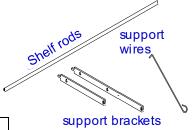


## **FITTING**



Hook support wire into top hole, then swing shelf upward into the adjacent hole below.

### **PARTS NEEDED** per shelf



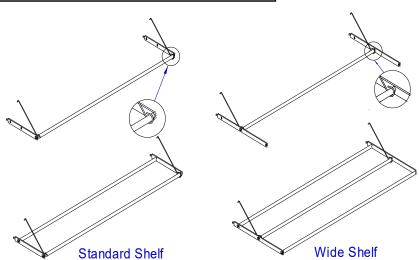
YOU ALSO NEED PER SHELF ROD:	
RAWPLUGS	

1" WOOD SCREW Located in packs: S-V

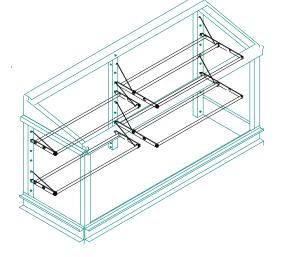
> When the shelves are not needed they can either be removed or they can be unhooked from the lower fixing hole and hung flat against the back using the wires.



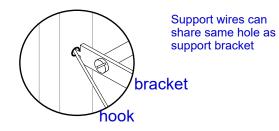
Bottom shelf hung flat against the back





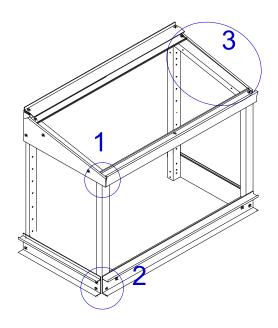


# HALF LENGTH SHELF FITTING

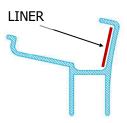


# FITTING THE CHANNEL LINER

**TIP**: Before sticking the tape, clean the aluminium of any oil traces to promote adhesion.

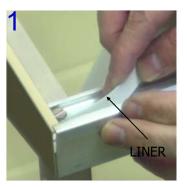


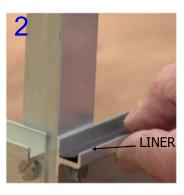
The white liner (W66-2M) fits on the inside <u>vertical</u> face of top FRONT rail only. This is a loose fit so strips of double sided tape are included to secure it until the glass is in place.



The black plastic liner (W65-5M) goes in the FRONT bottom rail only. Using the strips of double sided tape press liner down so that it LIES FLAT at the bottom of the channel - trim with a knife if necessary.

THE DOORS WILL NOT SLIDE PROPERLY IF THE LINER IS NOT FLAT





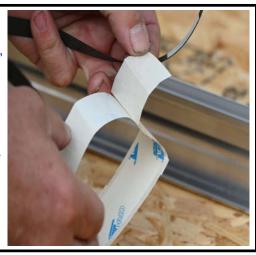
## Removing the tape

Peel the **narrower** backing tape off first, this will expose the sticky pad, allowing it to be stuck onto the liner.

**Tip:** Bend the backing tape back on itself to make it easier to peel the sticky pad off.

Place pads regularly down the length of the liner.

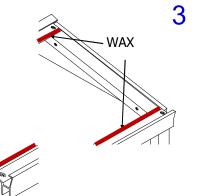
When ready, peel the **wide** backing pads off the tape and stick the liner to the aluminium.



To make the top glass slide more easily, rub candle wax onto the glass bearers. Also wax the black and white liners.







# On the next page are instructions on how to fit the handles to the glass

When fitting the handles, place the glass on a table or timber battens. **NEVER PLACE THE GLASS DIRECTLY ON CONCRETE OR SLABS** 

Always fit the handles to the left hand side of the glass sheet

**DO NOT** lift the glass by the handle

If possible, leave the handles overnight in a warm place to promote the curing of the adhesive

**TIP:** Always grip the handle in the CENTRE when sliding

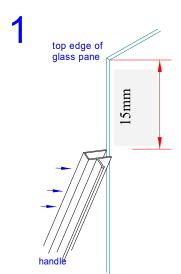
#### **WARNING**

If broken, toughened glass will fragment safely.

If the edges are knocked or chipped the glass will spontaneously fragment. This is a natural occurrence due to the toughening process. Care should be taken when moving or cleaning, not to damage the edge of the glass.

When placing the glass in the frame, ensure that the glass is securely placed in the runners before letting go of the glass.

GLASS	SW3	SB3
610mm x 610mm	8	11
Sheets requiring handles	6	6

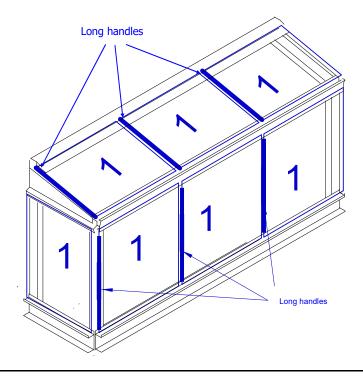


First wipe the edge of the glass where the handle will fit with a wet cloth.

Then slide the handle over the edge of the glass, starting at the top corner of the handle.

Place the handle 15mm from the top edge of the glass

**TIP:** Do not try and slide the handle on from the top or bottom



End glass has no handles



Ideally work on a table or a workbench.

It is best the work inside to keep the pads warm and dry.



Mark the glass 15mm from the top edge for sheets.

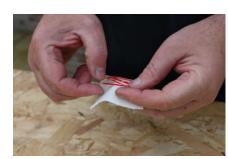


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Open the sachet and wipe the glass where the tape will stick.



Replace the cloth in the plastic bag to prevent evaporation.



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Peel the pad off the backing.

Each handle has 2 pads (top and bottom of handle).



6

Press the pad down firmly to ensure good adhesion to the glass.



Peel the cover strips off all of the pads.



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Using the pen mark as a guide, fit the handle.

Slide the two arms of the 'U' over the edge of the glass.



9

Work the handle on with your hands.



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Use one of the glass battens to gently tap the handle down.



Work the handle on all the way down the glass.

Use the timber batten if necessary.



Use the timber to make sure the handle is flat.

Leave overnight in the warm to fully cure the adhesive.

#### **FITTING HANDLES**

Fit the handles to the glass before fitting into the frame. Ensure the handles are always on the left hand side of the glass.

### FITTING THE GLASS (FRONT AND TOP)

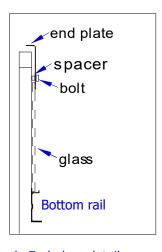
To fit the glass push the sheet into the deeper top channel, then lower into the bottom channel (C). Make sure the glass is firmly in the bottom channel before letting go. Always start glazing at the left hand end and overlap each subsequent pane by 1" (2cm).

#### **END GLASS**

Slacken the two lower end plate bolts then gently slide the glass into place from the front corner. The glass is held between the framework and the end plate (A). The bolts on the end plates can then be gently tightened. Fit a ring wedge (D) into the bottom glass channel.

#### **BACK GLASS - GROWHOUSE ONLY**

Slacken the four end plates bolts and gently slide the first sheet in from the rear corner. Gently slide the other sheet in from the other end. The two sheets will overlap in the centre, behind the glass bracket (B). Carefully retighten the bolts. Fit a ring wedge (D) into the bottom glass channel - 1 per



infill plate
end glass
bracket

glass







B. Back glass overlap detail

B. Glass bracket

C. Fitting the glass

D. Ring wedge (Located in pack: SCREW-H4/SCREW-H10)

A. End glass detail

This is normally due to the handles not being put on the correct side of the glass. See page 13 for details of where the handles should be fitted to the glass.
If handles come off frequently either purchase some new handles and sticky pads from Access or use a glue such as 'liquid nails' or 'no more nails' to permanently glue the handles to the glass.
Check that the back legs have been fitted the right way round - see page 2. Check that dimension A = B - see page 6.
If the nuts and bolts haven't been properly tightened, the framework will quickly become loose and move, even in light winds. In strong winds the glass will fall out. Remove the glass, re-square the frame, then <b>fully tighten all of the nuts and bolts</b> with a large, flat bladed screwdriver.

**PERIODIC MAINTENANCE** Every Spring take the glass out of the greenhouse and wash glass and framework with warm soapy water. When inserting the glass, always check that the glass is properly seated in its top and bottom channels before letting go of the sheet.

**CHECK THE TIGHTNESS** of all bolts regularly, especially in very windy areas or powder coated frames.

**CROP ROTATION** Suggestions for suitable crops and sowing dates given in the free Access Growing Guide

**VENTILATION** In cold weather gentle ventilation can be given by sliding the front sheets of glass to give 2-3" (5-8cm) gap at each corner.

In warmer weather allow a gap on the top sheets as well. In very hot weather open all the sheets of glass. To ensure that the correct temperature is maintained use a thermometer inside the greenhouse. You can completely remove the top sheets in summer.

**GALES** The greenhouse must be kept fully closed in rough weather.

**GLASS CHANNELS** Ensure that this is kept free from debris and allows the glass to slide smoothly. Periodically lubricate the running edge of the glass with a wax candle.

**SNOW** If snow is very heavy - avoid letting it build up on the roof

**SHELVING** Stand pot plants on saucers, or use optional shelf covers which incorporate a layer of capillary matting to absorb excess water when watering. Alternatively, stand the pots in empty seed trays.

**SITING** Site on the sunniest place available. Anything from East through South to West is suitable. If it has to face North, don't despair, it will be warmer in than outside! If you can fix to a brick or stone wall, you will get extra heat storage during the day.

**REDUCING THE LENGTH** If it is just too long for your ideal spot, it can be shortened. Re-drill the holes at one end of the rails - moving them in by the amount you need to remove. Hacksaw off the surplus aluminium and shorten the shelf rods. The glass will merely overlap more - don't try to cut toughened glass!