

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## Hampton

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Please keep all packaging  
until installation is complete



Model AL5 shown

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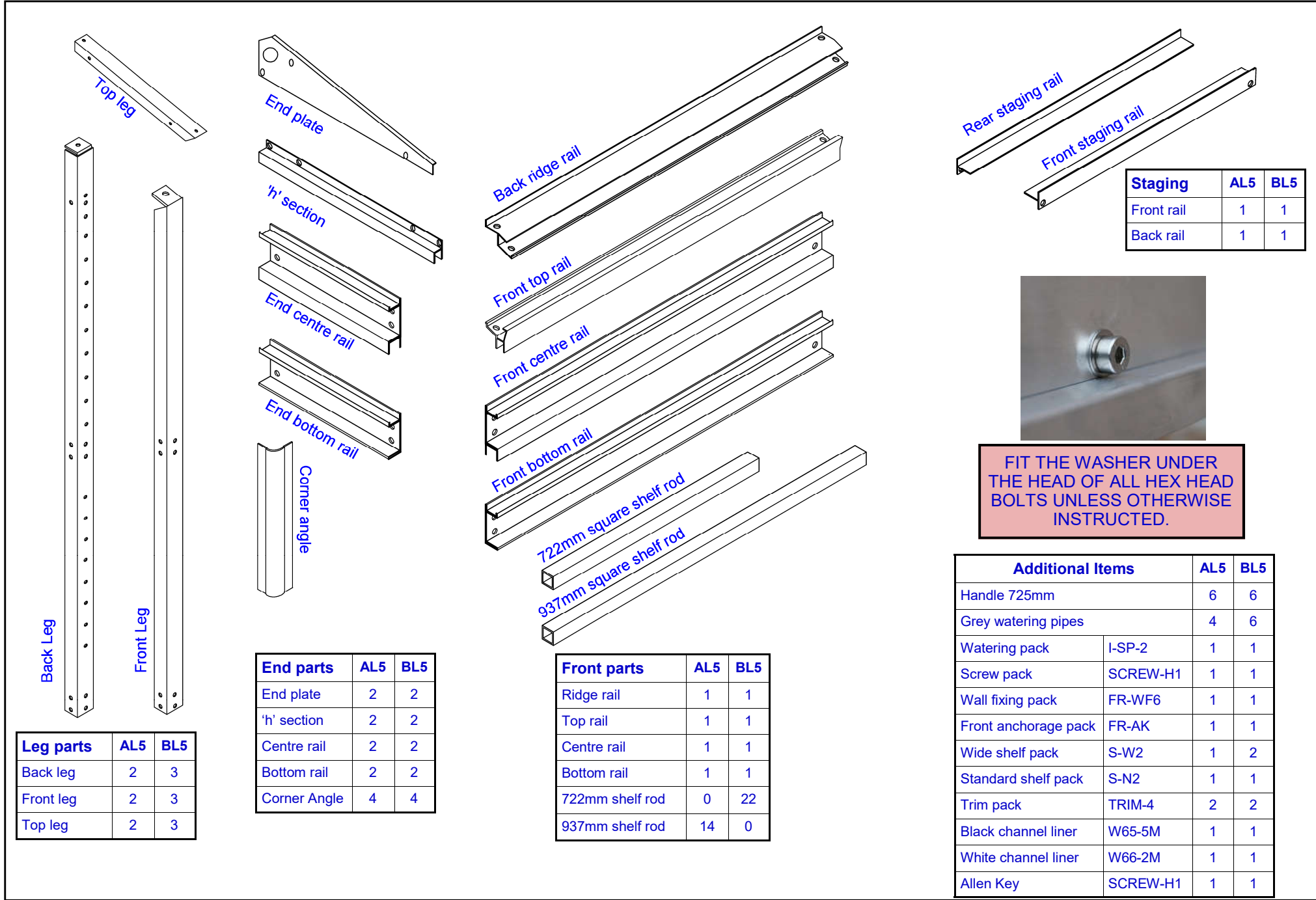
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Leg parts	AL5	BL5
Back leg	2	3
Front leg	2	3
Top leg	2	3

End parts	AL5	BL5
End plate	2	2
'h' section	2	2
Centre rail	2	2
Bottom rail	2	2
Corner Angle	4	4

Front parts	AL5	BL5
Ridge rail	1	1
Top rail	1	1
Centre rail	1	1
Bottom rail	1	1
722mm shelf rod	0	22
937mm shelf rod	14	0

Staging	AL5	BL5
Front rail	1	1
Back rail	1	1



**FIT THE WASHER UNDER THE HEAD OF ALL HEX HEAD BOLTS UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.**

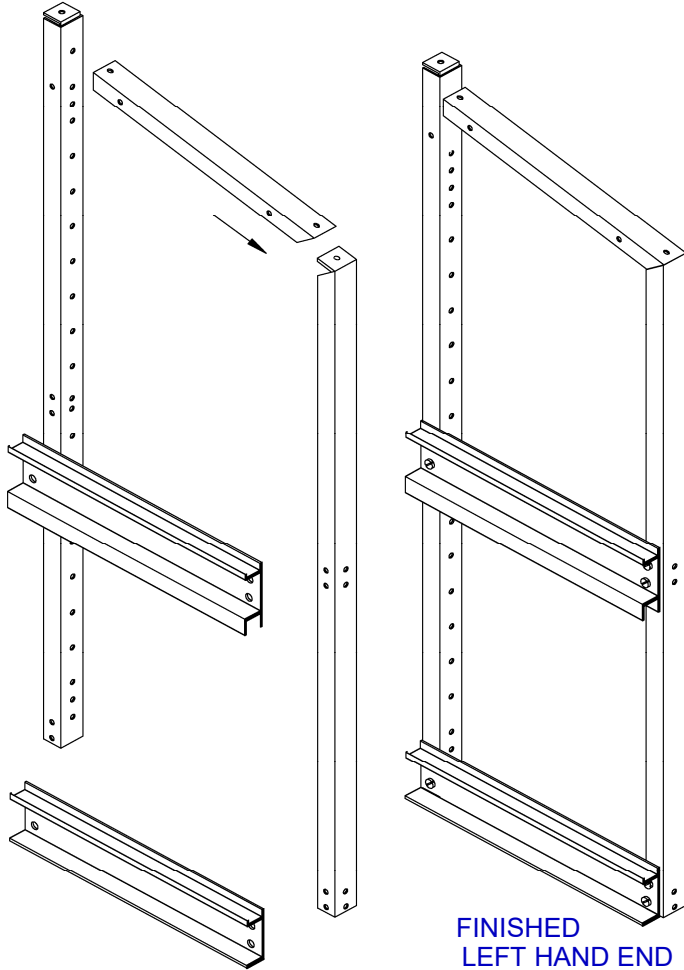
Additional Items		AL5	BL5
Handle 725mm		6	6
Grey watering pipes		4	6
Watering pack	I-SP-2	1	1
Screw pack	SCREW-H1	1	1
Wall fixing pack	FR-WF6	1	1
Front anchorage pack	FR-AK	1	1
Wide shelf pack	S-W2	1	2
Standard shelf pack	S-N2	1	1
Trim pack	TRIM-4	2	2
Black channel liner	W65-5M	1	1
White channel liner	W66-2M	1	1
Allen Key	SCREW-H1	1	1



Top leg rests against the **FLAT FACE** of back leg—it is not bolted to the back leg



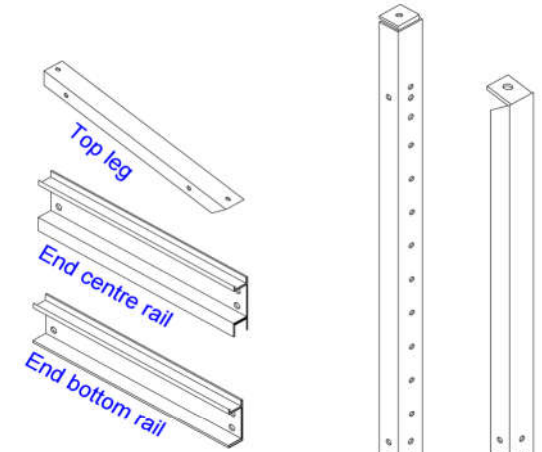
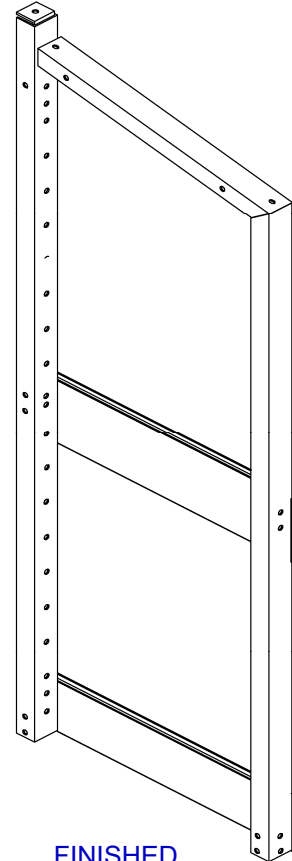
Back leg the wrong way round



Slide the tongue of the front leg into the groove on the top leg



**DEEPER** channel at bottom



**YOU ALSO NEED:**

10mm BOLTS	8
METAL WASHERS	8
NUTS	8
Located in pack: SCREW-H1	

**PARTS NEEDED FOR EACH END**

- 1 Make up the LEFT hand end as shown.
- 2 Make up the RIGHT hand end as shown

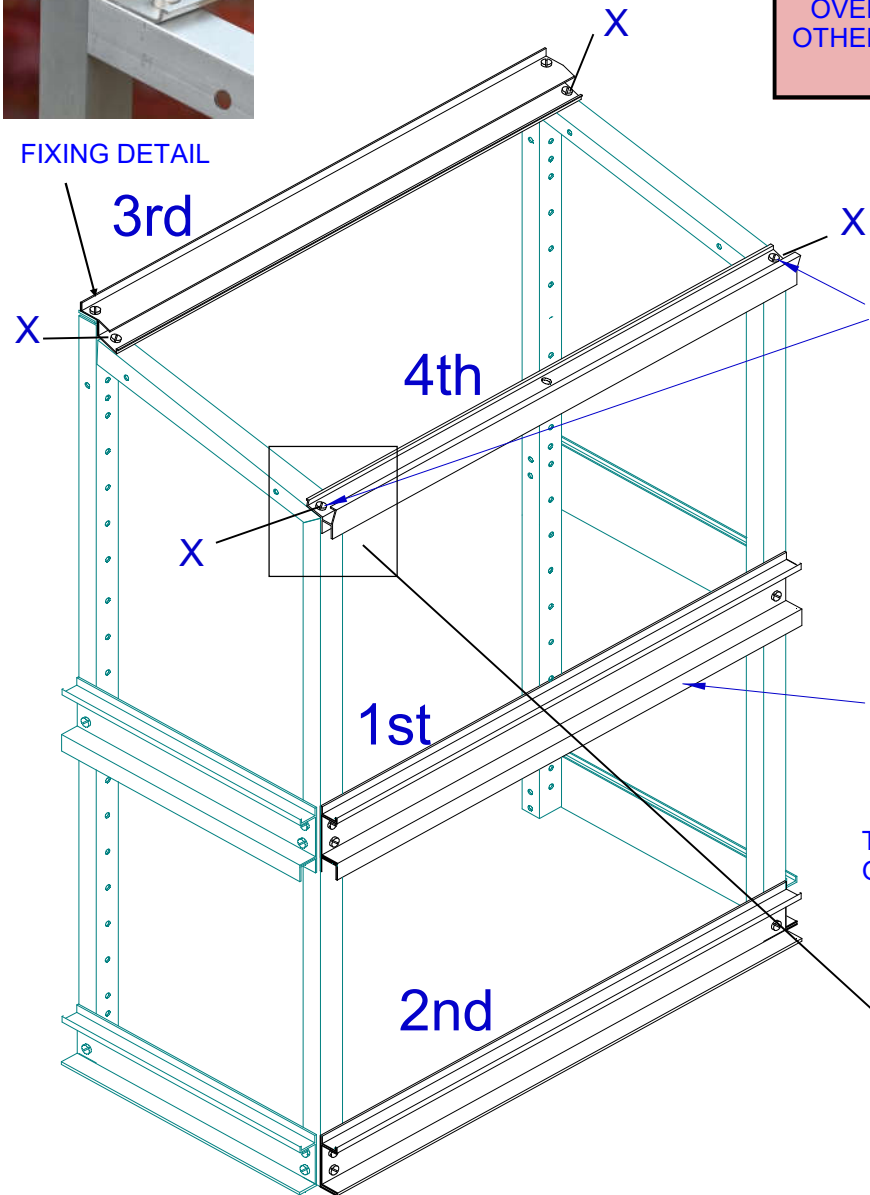
**DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN BOLTS AT THIS STAGE**

## END SECTIONS



FIXING DETAIL

**DO NOT FIT A WASHER AT POINTS MARKED X**  
 ON POWDERCOATED UNITS TAKE CARE NOT TO OVERTIGHTEN THESE BOLTS OTHERWISE THE COATING WILL BE DAMAGED



USE THE TWO 20MM BOLTS WITH THIS RAIL



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FIXING DETAIL

## PARTS NEEDED

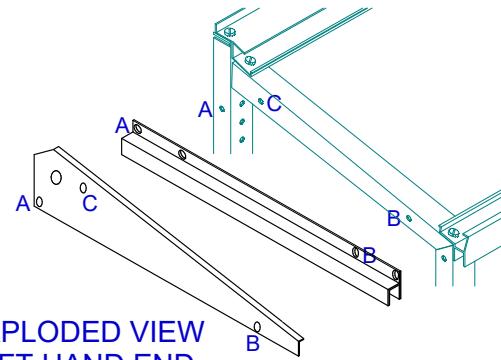


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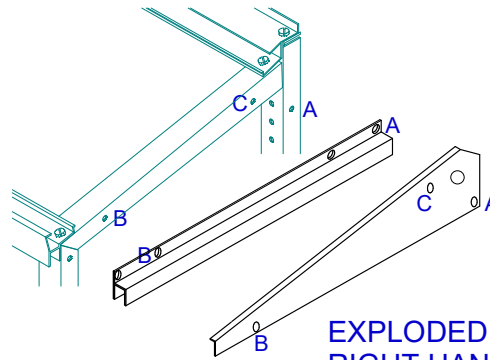
10mm BOLTS	12
METAL WASHERS	10
20mm BOLTS	2
NUTS	14
Located in pack: SCREW-H1	

**1** Bolt on the rails in the order shown.

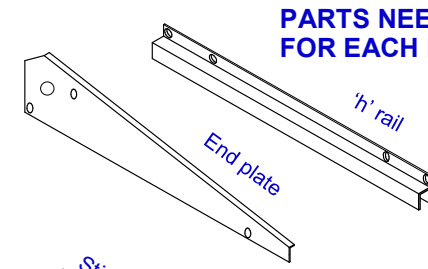
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EXPLODED VIEW  
LEFT HAND END



EXPLODED VIEW  
RIGHT HAND END



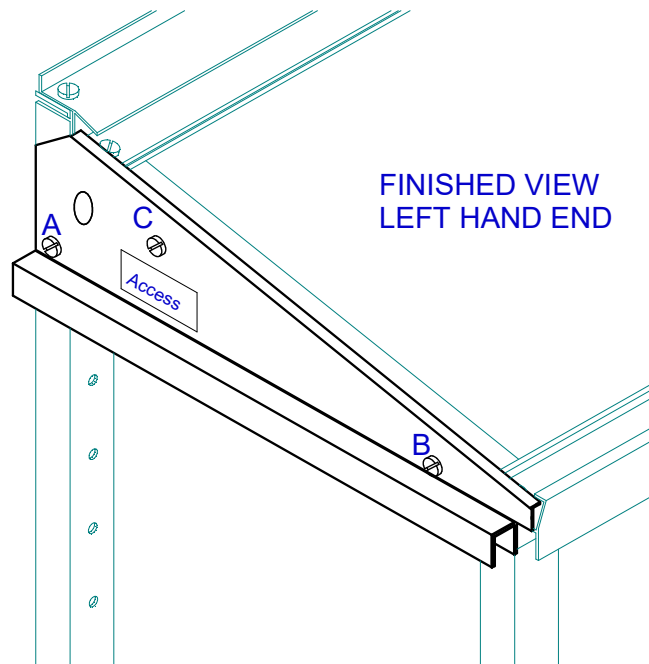
**PARTS NEEDED  
FOR EACH END**

**YOU ALSO NEED:**

10mm BOLTS	3
METAL WASHERS	3
NUTS	3
Located in pack: SCREW-H1	



THE END PLATE  
FITS UNDER THE  
RIDGE RAIL LIP



FINISHED VIEW  
LEFT HAND END



THE END PLATE  
FITS UNDER THE  
FRONT RAIL LIP

IF YOU HAVE  
AN AL5 MODEL  
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**1** Remove any plastic protective film from the end plates and put 'Access' sticker on.

**2** Make up the LEFT hand end as shown.

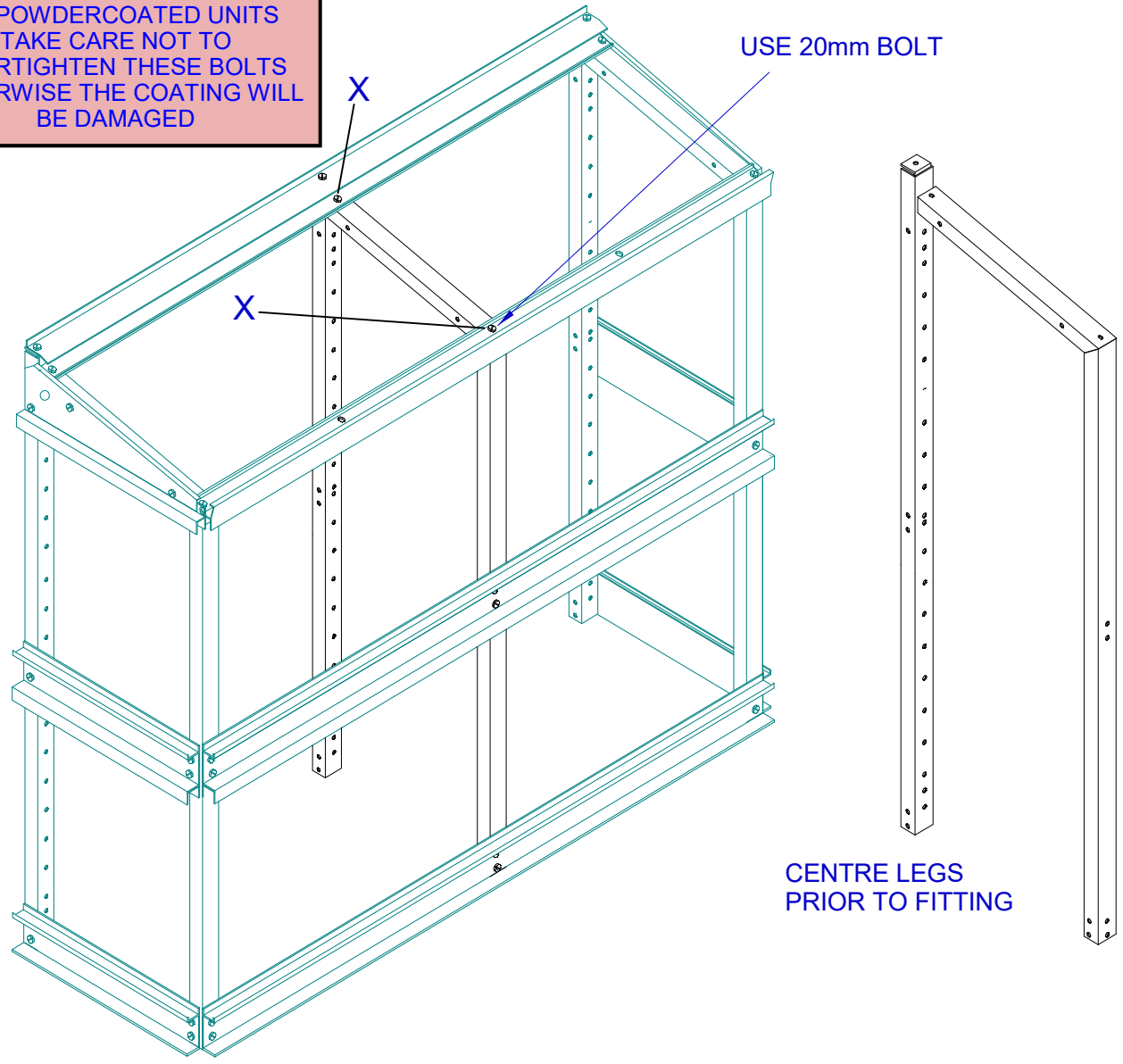
**3** Make up the RIGHT hand end as shown.

**NB** Bolt 'C' only goes through the end plate and the frame.

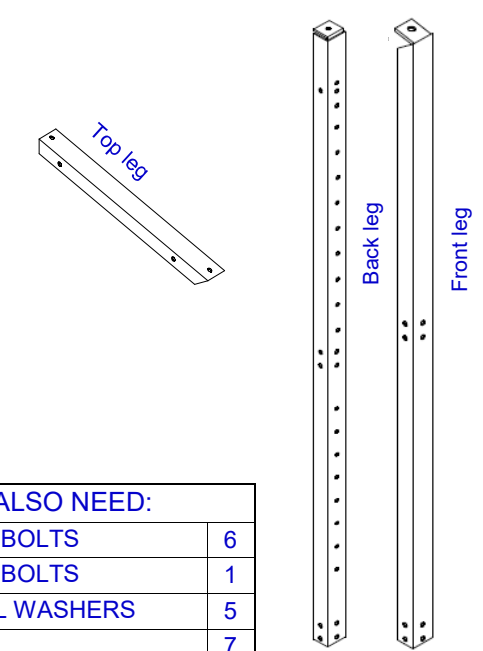
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**PARTS NEEDED**



**YOU ALSO NEED:**

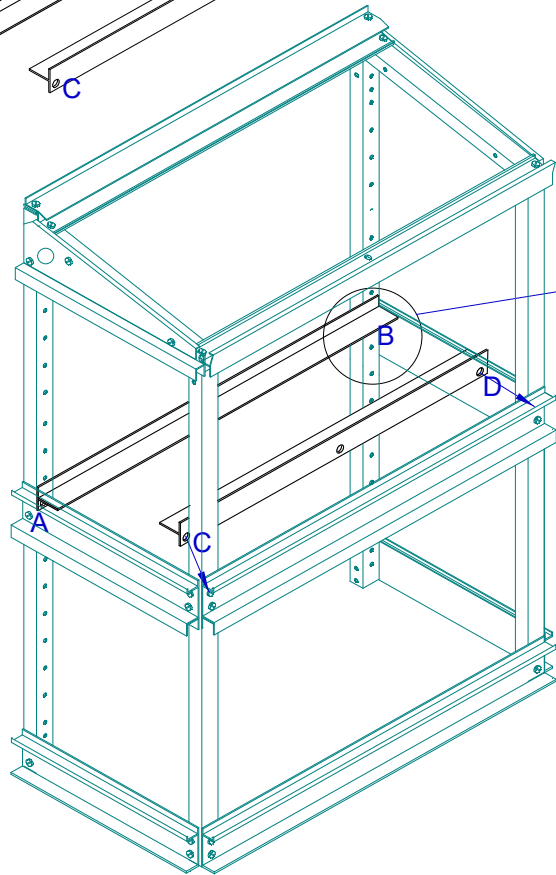
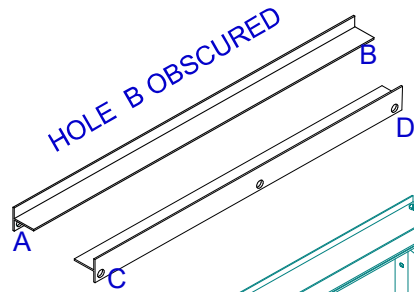
10mm BOLTS	6
20mm BOLTS	1
METAL WASHERS	5
NUTS	7
Located in pack: SCREW-H1	

**1** Fit legs as shown into the frame.

**DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN BOLTS AT THIS STAGE**

## PARTS NEEDED AL5 MODEL

YOU ALSO NEED:	
40mm BOLTS	2
METAL WASHERS	2
NYLON SPACERS	2
NUTS	2
Located in pack: SCREW-H1	



Centre staging rails must have fixing bolt holes on the underside



BOLT TO THE 12TH HOLE FROM THE FLOOR

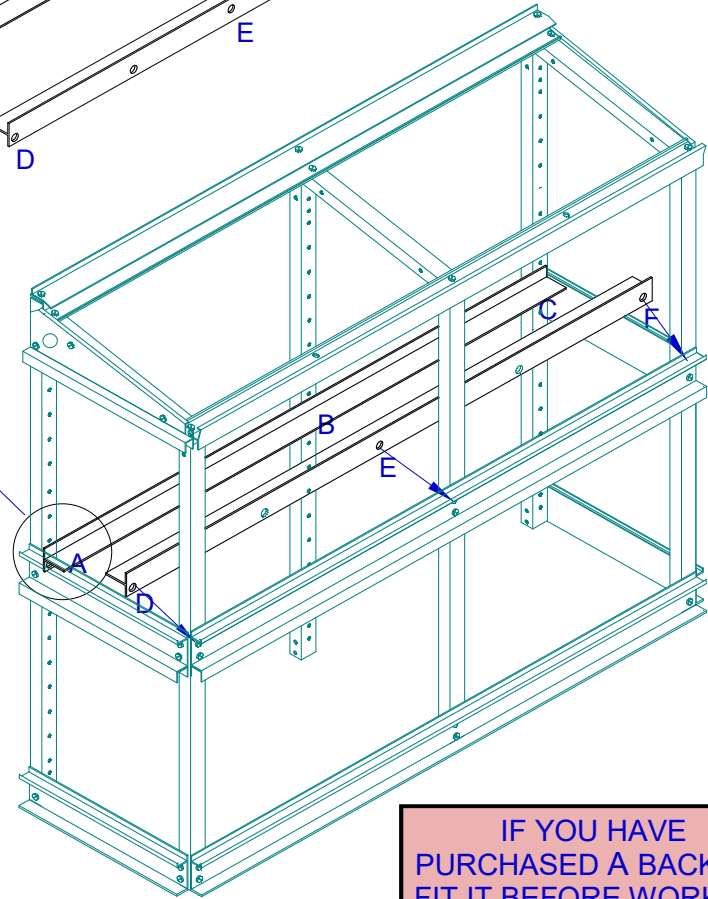
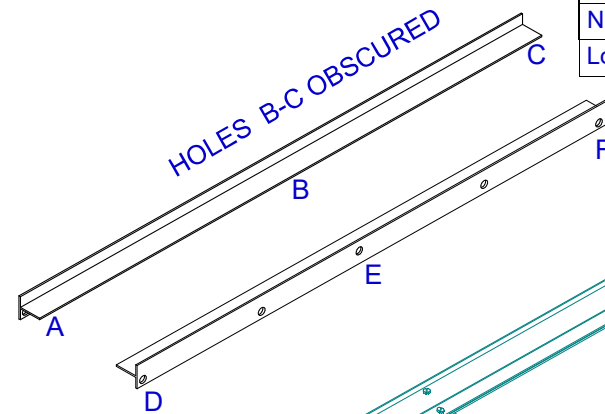
**1** POSITION THE RAILS INSIDE THE FRAME AS SHOWN. BOLT THROUGH HOLES SHOWN

**Front rail:** replace the upper 10mm bolts on the front centre rail with 40mm long bolts. Slide on nylon spacers, then the front staging rail before refitting the nut.

**Back rail:** the 10mm bolts removed from the front rail will be needed to fix the back staging rail. Fit the rail using the 12th hole from the floor.

## PARTS NEEDED BL5 MODEL

YOU ALSO NEED:	
40mm BOLTS	3
METAL WASHERS	3
NYLON SPACERS	3
NUTS	3
Located in pack: SCREW-H1	



IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED A BACK KIT FIT IT BEFORE WORKING ON THIS PAGE

1

### SQUARING THE FRAME

Use a set square (or the A5 frame squaring card provided) to square the unit up in the 3 places shown.

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

Ensure distance 'A' is equal to distance 'B' otherwise the shelves will not fit.

Once the frame is completely square tighten up all the nuts.

Remove glass once squaring is complete.

### FIXING TO WALL

Two hammer fix screws are used in each 'back leg' (pack FR-WF6).

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

Holes 2 & 23

Using a 6mm masonry bit drill, mark the drill at a depth of 65mm. With the unit against the wall, drill through the holes (F) until the mark reaches the hole in the 'back leg'. Push the COMPLETE screw and rawplug through the hole in the back leg and into the wall.

Lightly hammer or screw in with a 'phillips head' screwdriver.

**FULLY TIGHTEN BOLTS AT THIS STAGE**

### PARTS NEEDED

Front anchorage pack	FR-AK
Wall fixing pack	FR-WF6

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### FRONT FIXING TO FLOOR

Once the unit has been fitted to the wall the front anchorage kit (pack FR-AK) can be fitted.

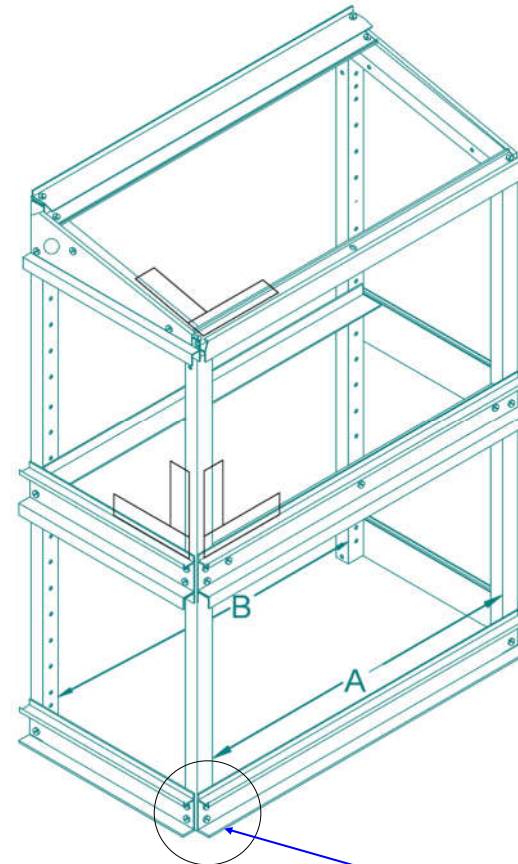
Fit the 'L' bracket to the front leg using a nut and bolt.

Drill through the bracket with a 6mm masonry drill bit, to a depth of 35mm. Insert the red rawplug, through the bracket and into the concrete.

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

Repeat for other end.

On BL5 & CL5 models fit an 'L' bracket to the centre leg. Ensure that the front rail is not bowed before fixing, otherwise the centre staging sheets will not fit. A centre staging sheet can be used to check - see page 14.



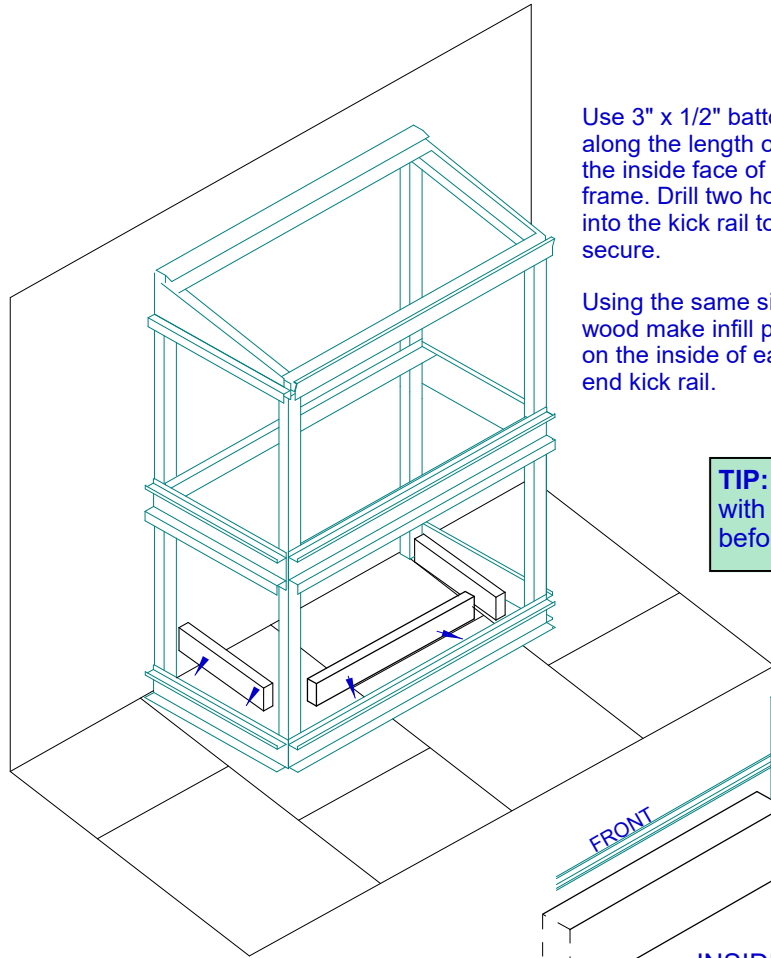
INSIDE VIEW OF FRONT LEG SHOWING FRONT FIXING

**WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN DRILLING OR HAMMERING**

**TIP:** If your drill is touching the framework, just mark the holes, then remove the frame to allow the holes to be drilled.



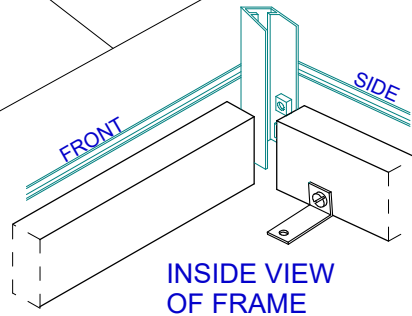
## FLOOR FALLING AWAY



Use 3" x 1/2" batten along the length of the inside face of the frame. Drill two holes into the kick rail to secure.

Using the same size wood make in-fill pieces on the inside of each end kick rail.

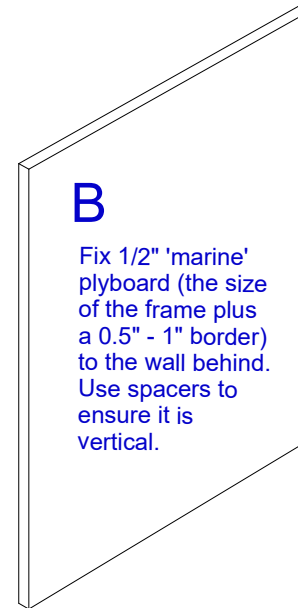
**TIP:** Always treat timber with wood preservative before fixing in place



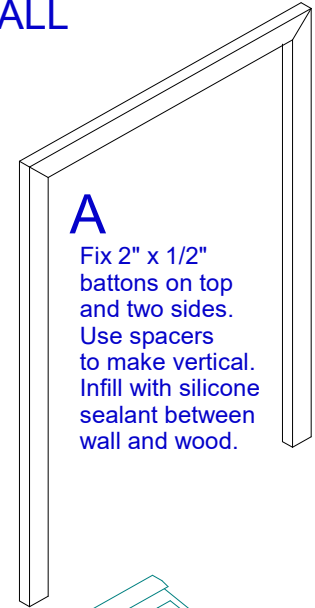
Screw or bolt 'L' shaped brackets to the wood and then to the floor

## ROUGH OR SLOPING WALL

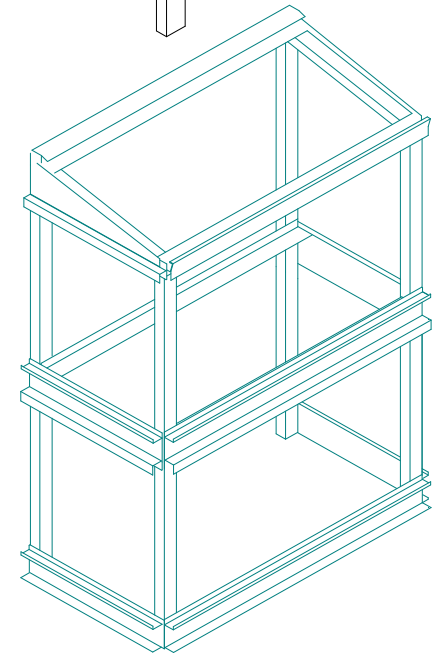
To solve problems with walls choose option A or B below. Fit the frame to the woodwork using 1.25" wood screws. (not supplied)  
Seal around the inside of the frame with silicone sealant when finished.



**B**  
Fix 1/2" 'marine' plyboard (the size of the frame plus a 0.5" - 1" border) to the wall behind. Use spacers to ensure it is vertical.



**A**  
Fix 2" x 1/2" battens on top and two sides. Use spacers to make vertical. Infill with silicone sealant between wall and wood.



The AL5 model has 2 standard + 2 wide full length shelves below the centre staging.

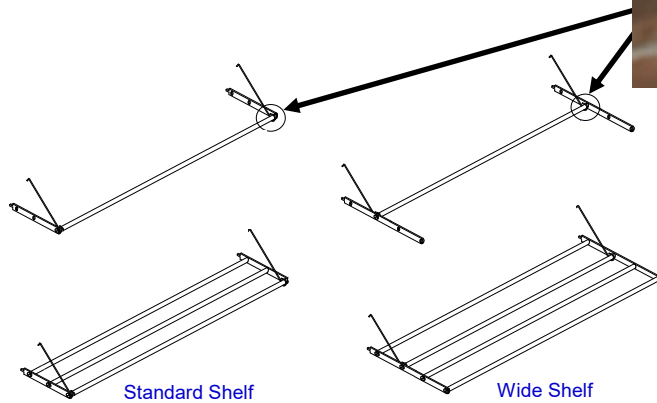
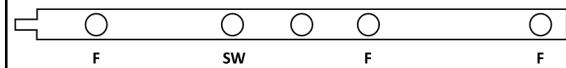
The BL5 model has 2 standard half length shelves + 4 wide half length shelves.

Standard shelves must be used adjacent to the louvre vent (optional).

- 1 Lightly tap rawplug inserts into both ends of the tubular aluminium shelf rods with a hammer.
- 2 Screw the support brackets on to each end EXCEPT for the rod that has the support wires.
- 3 For the rod with the support wires put the spacer and the support wire onto the screw BEFORE passing through the bracket.

**5-hole strap (wide)**

Fit the rods to the holes 'F' - the rod with support wire is marked SW. The centre hole is unused.

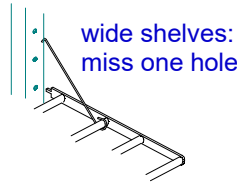


Note: A Pozidrive screwdriver will fit the screws best

**FITTING**

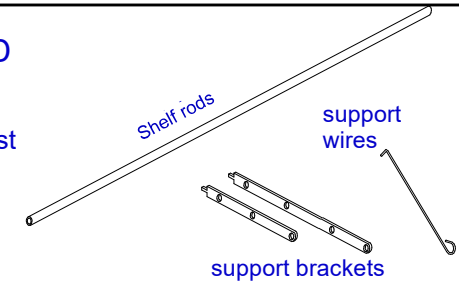
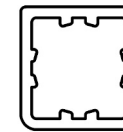


Hook support wire into top hole, then swing shelf upward into the hole. Make sure flat face of shelf rod is uppermost.



**PARTS NEEDED**

Square rod profile  
Flat face is uppermost

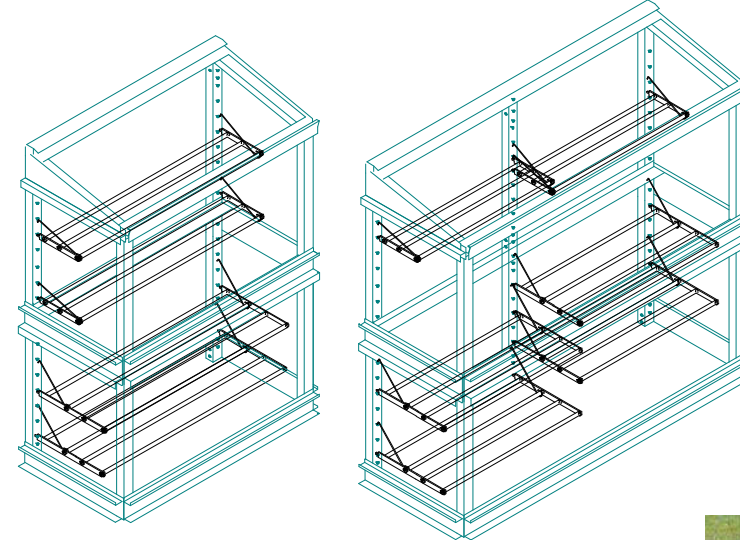


**YOU ALSO NEED PER SHELF ROD:**

RAWLPLUGS	2
WOOD SCREW	2
Located in packs: S-N2 or S-W2	

**YOU ALSO NEED PER COMPLETE SHELF:**

NYLON SPACER	2
Located in packs: S-N2 or S-W2	



The large number of holes in the back leg allow the spacing of the shelves to be easily altered.

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.

**HALF LENGTH SHELF FITTING**

Support wires can share same hole as support bracket



Bottom shelf hung flat against the back

**1** Choose which end you would like the watering inlet.

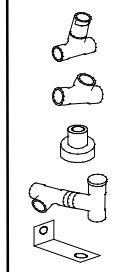
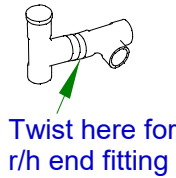


Fit the washer onto the thread of the adaptor, and then fit the nipple

Push the assembly through the hole from the inside

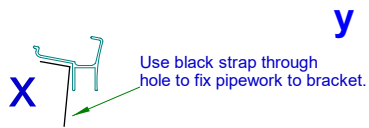
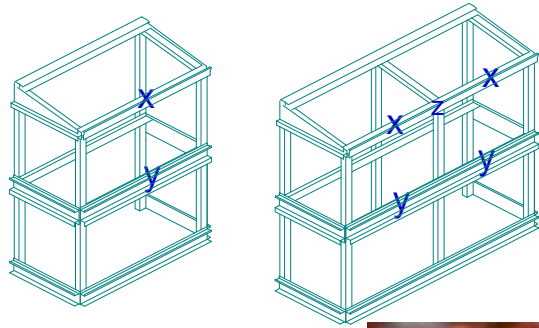
Screw the brass elbow onto the protruding thread from the outside

**Right hand watering entry:**  
The double tee is configured for fitting to the left hand end. To change to r/h entry, twist the tee through 180 degrees.



PARTS NEEDED:		
NOZZLE ASSEMBLY (I-W-NA)	AL5 BL5	2 4
SINGLE TEE (KET)		2
BLANKING PLUG (KEB)		4
DOUBLE TEE (I-W-CP)		1
'L' BRACKET	AL5 BL5	2 4
GREY PIPES	AL5 BL5	4 6
ENTRY FITTING: Nipple, adaptor, washer and brass elbow		1
10MM BOLTS & NUT	AL5 BL5	2 4
BLACK STRAPS	(short) BL5 (long)	6 1
Located in pack: I-SP-2		

**2** 'L' brackets need to be fitted inside the frame.  
x - Use a nut and bolt to fix to the hole  
y - Use the bolt hole on the centre staging rail

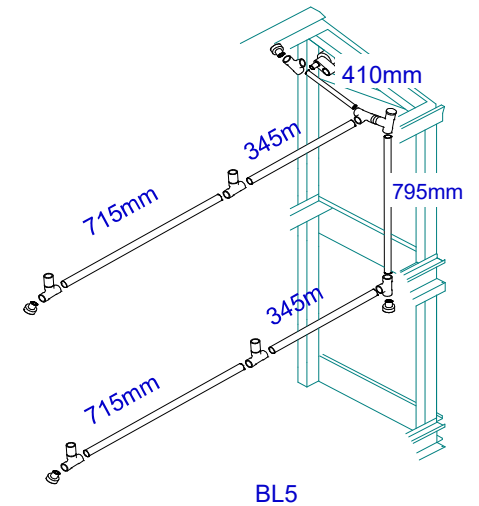
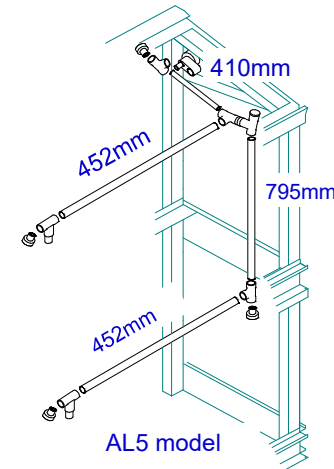


Use black strap through hole to fix pipework to bracket.



Bend bracket down

**3** Fit the irrigation system as shown. The grey tubes push into the black fittings. Ensure the open face of the grey nozzle faces into the frame.



**TIP:** Dip the end of the grey pipe in water. For a better fit, twist the pipes as they are inserted.

**4** Use the black straps to secure the watering system to the 'L' shaped brackets and then strap the pipes to the end of the frame using the hole in the leg. The long strap is used to secure the pipe to the top leg at position 'Z' (BL5).

Fit the black grommet (from pack SCREW-H1) into the unused irrigation hole at the opposite end of the unit.



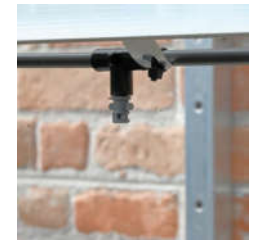
Blanking grommet



Inlet and link pipe

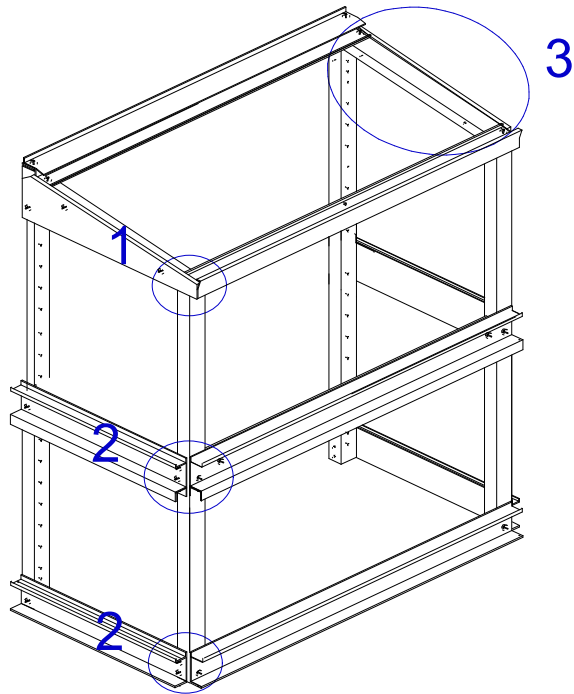


Double tee

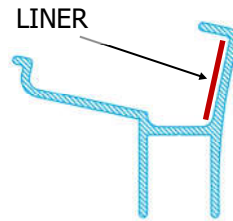
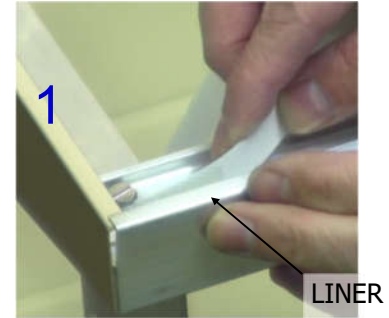


Nozzle strapped to 'L' bracket

# FITTING THE CHANNEL LINER



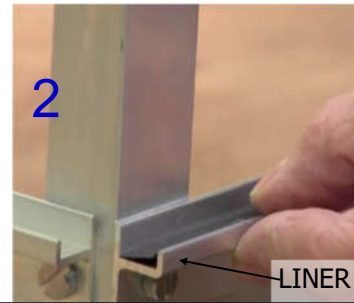
**1** The white liner (W66-2M) fits on the inside vertical face of top FRONT rail only. This is a loose fit so strips of double sided tape are included to secure it until the glass is in place.



**TIP:** Do not use the red covered sticky pads that are for the handles

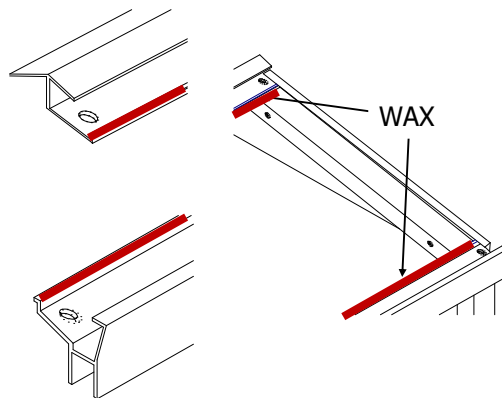
Before sticking the tape, clean the aluminium of any oil traces to promote adhesion.

**2** The black plastic liner (W65-5M) goes in the FRONT bottom and centre rails 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

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



## 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.





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**

**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

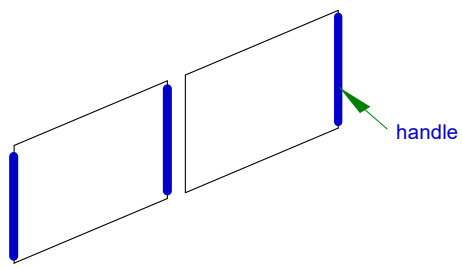
**WARNING**

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.

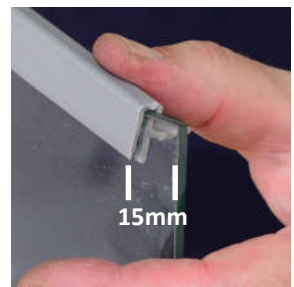
SEE PAGE 14 FOR WHICH GLASS SHEETS NEED HANDLES	'C' sheet
Sheets requiring one handle	2
Sheets requiring two handles	2



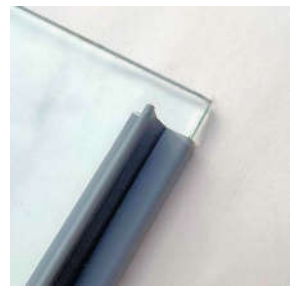
**HANDLES**

The right hand glass sheets always have 1 handle.

The left hand glass sheets always have 2 handles.



Work on handle from side edge



Handle fitted with 15mm gap



Sheet with 2 handles



Sheet with 1 handle

**FITTING THE HANDLES**





1

Ideally work on a table or a workbench.

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



2

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



3

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



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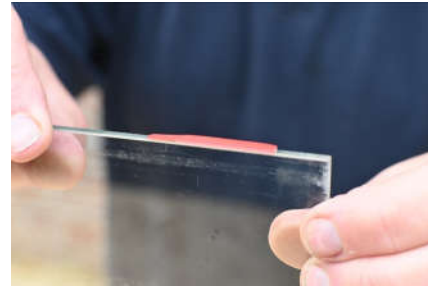
Replace the cloth in the plastic bag to prevent evaporation.



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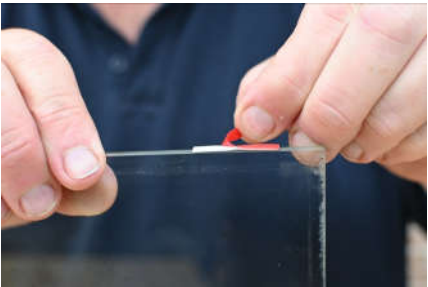
Peel the pad off the backing.

Each handle has 3 pads (top, middle and bottom of handle).



6

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



7

Peel the cover strips off all of the pads.



8

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.



10

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



11

Work the handle on all the way down the glass.

Use the timber batten if necessary.



12

Use the timber to make sure the handle is flat.

Leave overnight in the warm to fully cure the adhesive

### CENTRE STAGING (D)

If you wish to fit the centre staging glass (453mm x 453mm) sheets place these on the middle staging rails before glazing the frame. There is approx. 1" (2cm) gap between the sheet to allow air circulation. Centre staging is in glass packs GT-SG-2 or GT-SG-3.

### FITTING HANDLES

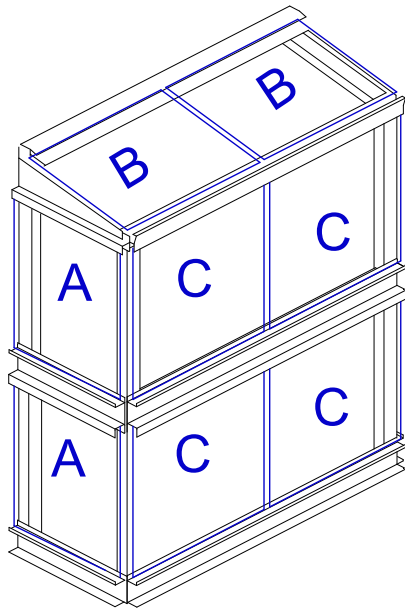
Fit the handles to the glass before fitting into the frame. Right hand panels always have a single handle on the right hand side of the sheet. Left hand panels have two handles, one on each side.

### FITTING THE GLASS

To fit the glass push the sheet into the deeper top channel, then lower into the bottom channel (A). Make sure the glass is firmly in the bottom channel before letting go. When putting the sheets in the frame, put the first sheet in at the right hand end. The second sheet will fit in front of the first sheet and overlap the first panel by approx. 1" (2cm).

### SLIDING THE FRONT GLASS

When closed, both panels will tuck behind the corner trims to keep them secure. Before sliding the right hand panel open, slide the left hand panel open by approx 1" to release it from behind the corner trim.



AL5 3'4" Hampton			BL5 5'0" Hampton		
A	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 4	A	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 4
B	500mm x 500mm	Qty: 2	B	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 2
C	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 4	C	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4
D	453mm x 453mm	Qty: 2	D	453mm x 453mm	Qty: 3
Top and end glass (A & B) have no handles					



D. Centre staging fitted



A. Fitting the glass



Roof glass overlapping



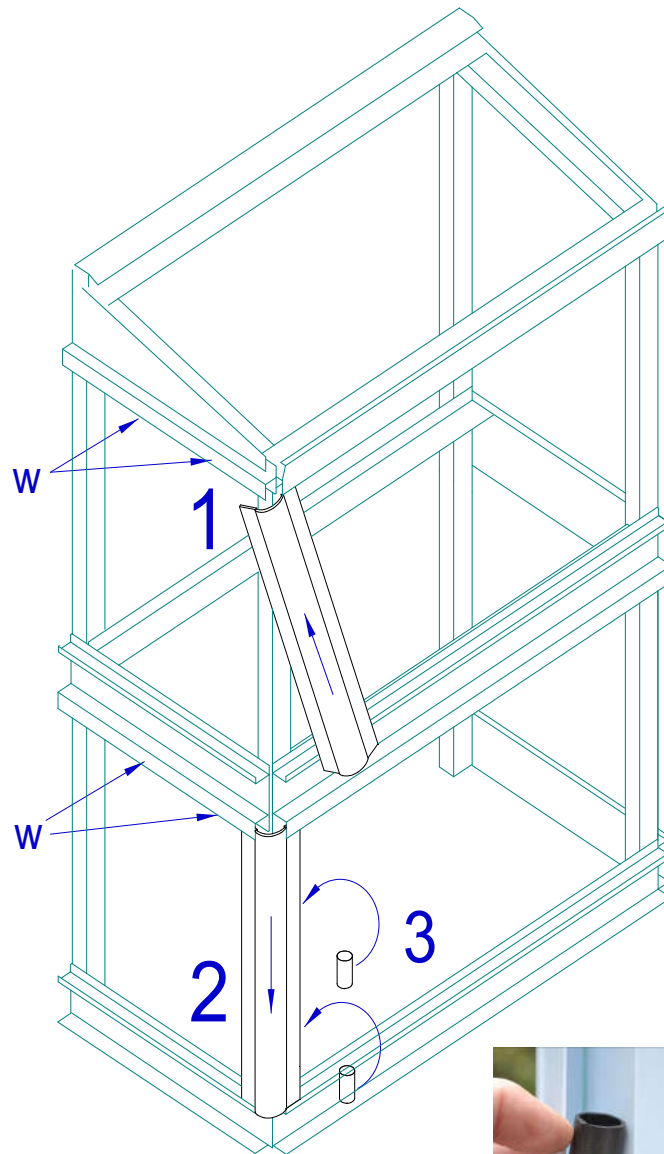
Glass in channel with two sheets overlapping

## BLACK 'WEDGES'

The small black thimble wedges (w) are designed to be pushed into the top channels of the end glass to stop the glass moving. Use two wedges per sheet of glass



Located in pack: SCREW-H1

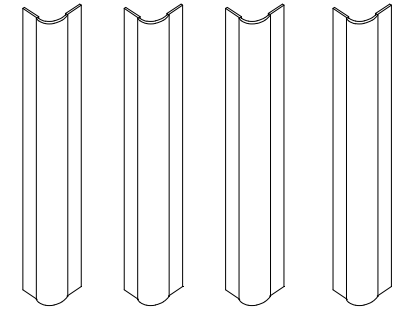


Corner trim in place



Fitting the hollow tube

## Aluminium corner trims



You also need: 2 bags marked TRIM-4



## PARTS NEEDED

- 1 Take one of the corner trims and push it up into the top channel and the 'h' section.
- 2 Swing the corner trim in so that it is vertical and drop it into the channel below. At this point the trim will be loose.
- 3 Slide the front glass door out of the way. Take one of the hollow tubes contained in the pack marked 'TRIM'. From the front of the frame, push the tube between the framework and the corner trim. Slide the tube downwards as far as it will go.  
  
Insert a second hollow tube and repeat the action, but this time push the tube up as far as it will go.  
  
These tubes keep the corner trim firmly in place, and act as a stop for the sliding doors.
- 4 Repeat for the other 3 corners

<b>CORNER TRIMS WILL NOT FIT</b>	The most common cause of this problem is the end glass protruding over the front leg. This is normally caused because the frame work is not square against the wall. See page 7.
<b>GLASS STICKS TOGETHER</b>	This is normally due to the handles not being put on the right side of the glass. See page 12 for details of where the handles should be fitted to the glass.  If the glass has stuck together, push the two sheets to the back of the channel, then slowly pull the front sheet of glass forward from one end. This will release the suction between the sheets.
<b>HANDLES COME OFF</b>	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.
<b>SHELVES WILL NOT FIT INTO THE BACK LEGS</b>	Check that the back legs have been fitted the right way round - see page 2. Check that dimension A = B - see page 7.
<b>LOUVRE VENT DOES NOT FULLY CLOSE ON COLD DAYS</b>	Loosen the two screws which hold the automatic opener to the vent. Push the opener up as far as it will go. Retighten the 2 screws.  If the unit still does not fully close, lubricate the opener mechanism and all the pivot points with WD-40
<b>GLASS FALLS OUT OF THE LOWER LEVEL</b>	Ensure that the centre rail has the deeper channel at the bottom.
<b>WATERING INLET LEAKS</b>	Try tightening the inlet fitting as it needs to be tight to seal.



## **PERIODIC MAINTENANCE**

Every Spring take the glass out of the greenhouse and wash glass and framework with warm soapy water.

Lubricate the automatic louvre vent bi-monthly and remove if subject to very heavy frosts.

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 four 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. Access shading will help keep temperatures down, and stop birds etc getting inside. The Access Automatic Vent will look after ventilation - automatically!

**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.

**CENTRE STAGING** To accommodate tall plants slide one sheet over another or lift out completely.

**WATERING SYSTEM** The system accepts standard quick connectors. Turn the tap on slowly until the mist fills the greenhouse; too much pressure will throw water on to the back wall. Leave on for 5 minutes, or ½ minute for damping down.

**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 and irrigation pipe. The glass will merely overlap more - don't try to cut toughened glass!