ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS Eltham-D

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Please keep all packaging until installation is complete



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Assembly instructions for model:

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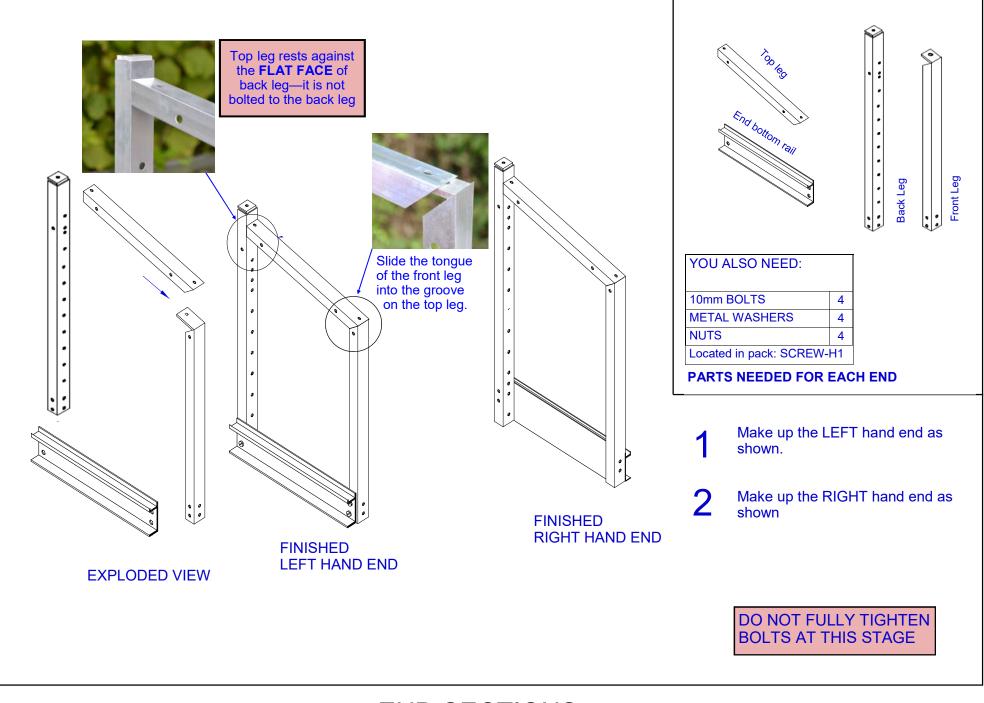
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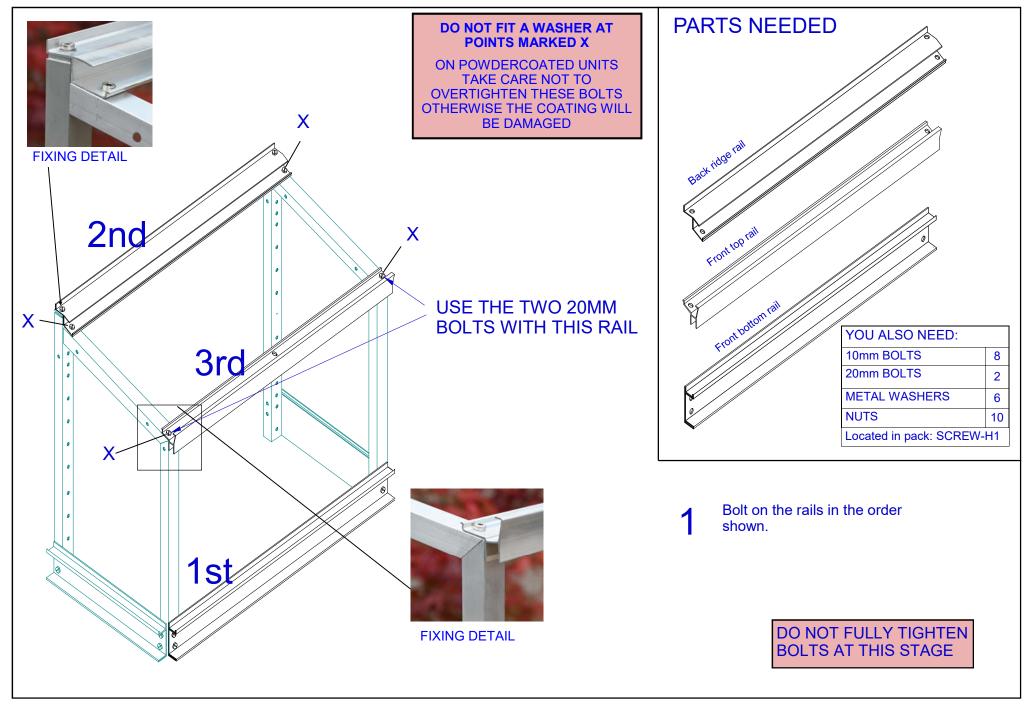
/3'4") BX2(1.51m/5'0") CX2(1.94m/6'5")

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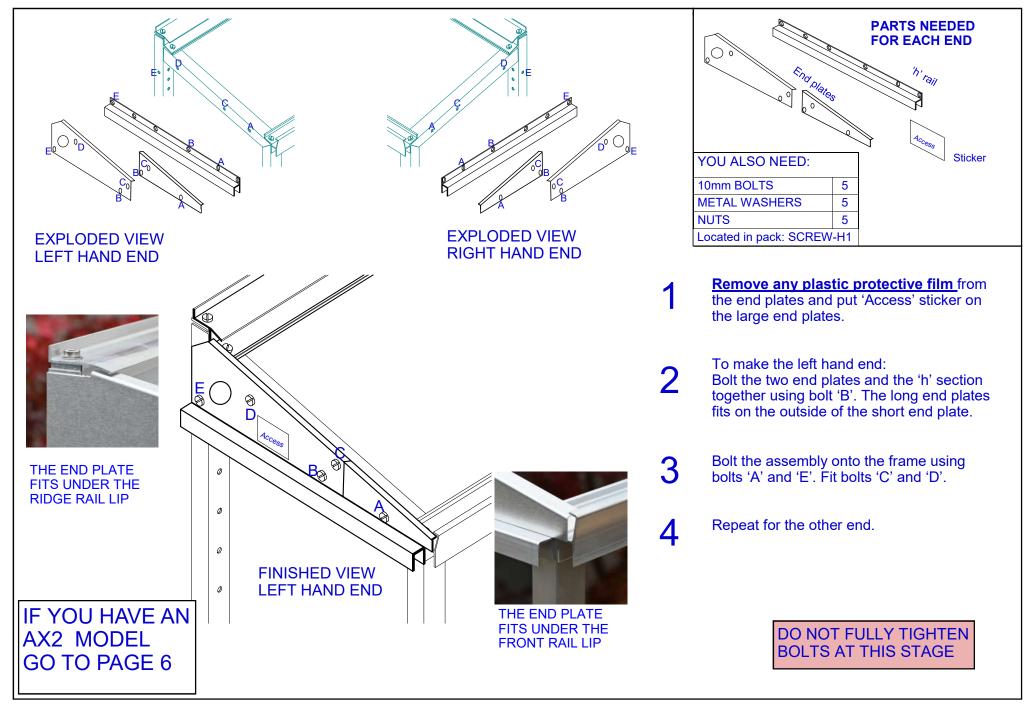
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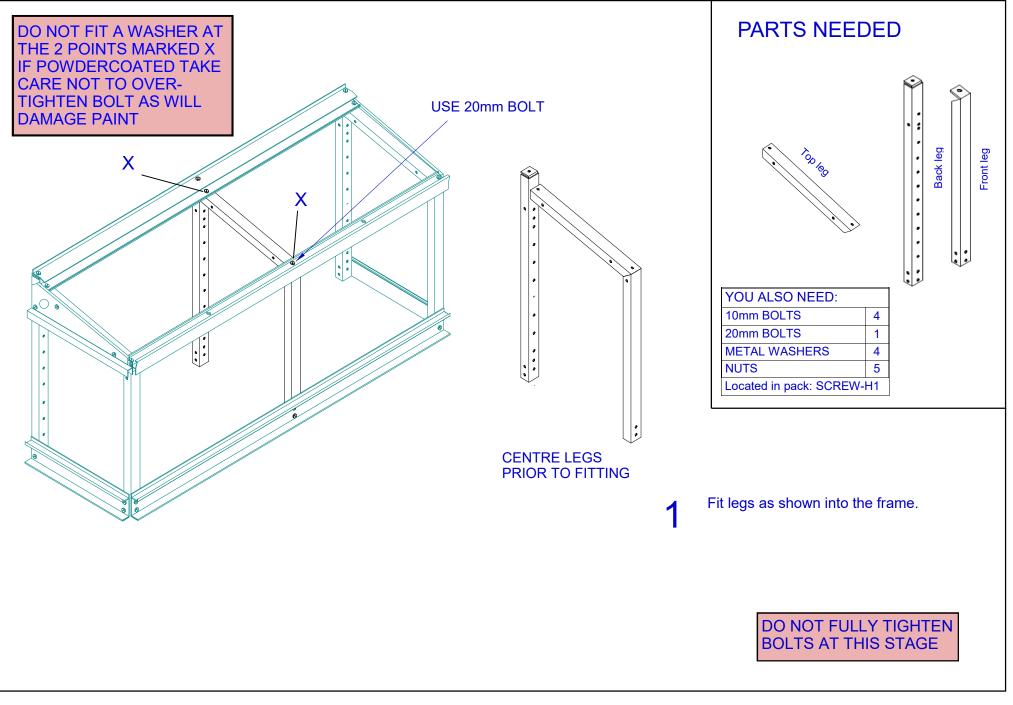




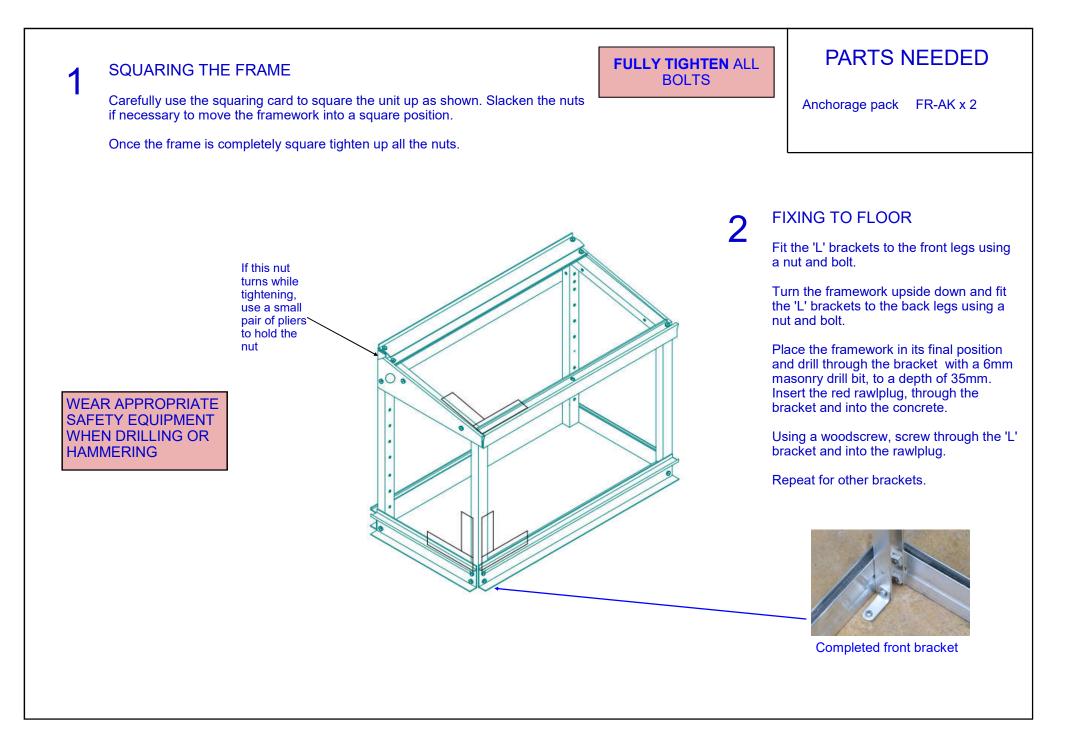
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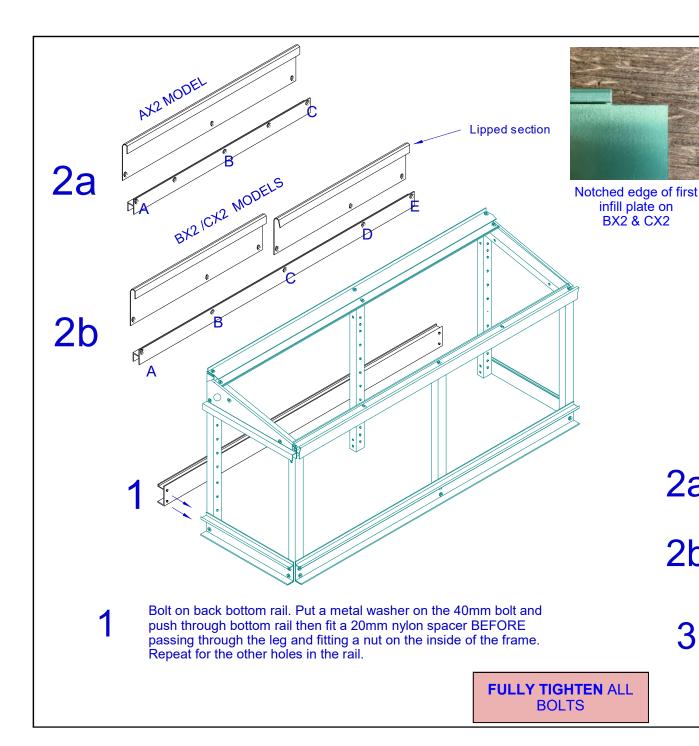
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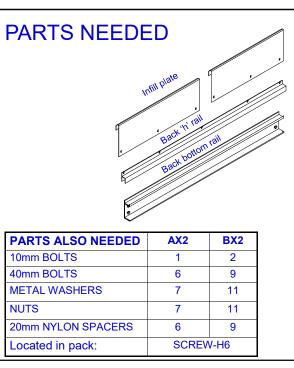


CENTRE LEGS - BX2 & CX2 MODELS



SQUARING AND FIXING





Remove the plastic protective film from the infill plate(s)

FIT THE WASHER UNDER THE HEAD OF ALL HEX HEAD BOLTS

2a AX2 model

Bolt infill plate to 'h' rail through hole 'B', using 10mm bolt.

2b **BX2/CX2** models

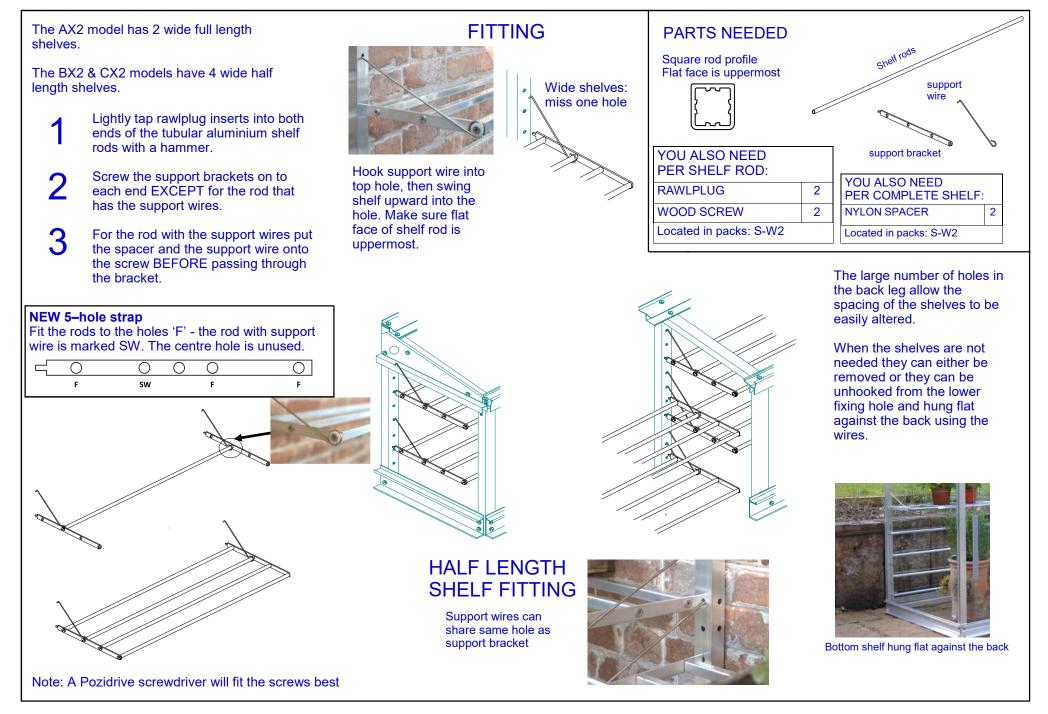
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Bolt the NOTCHED infill plate to 'h' rail, using a 10mm bolt through hole 'B'. Using the second infill plate, overlap the first plate and bolt through 'D' with a 10mm bolt.

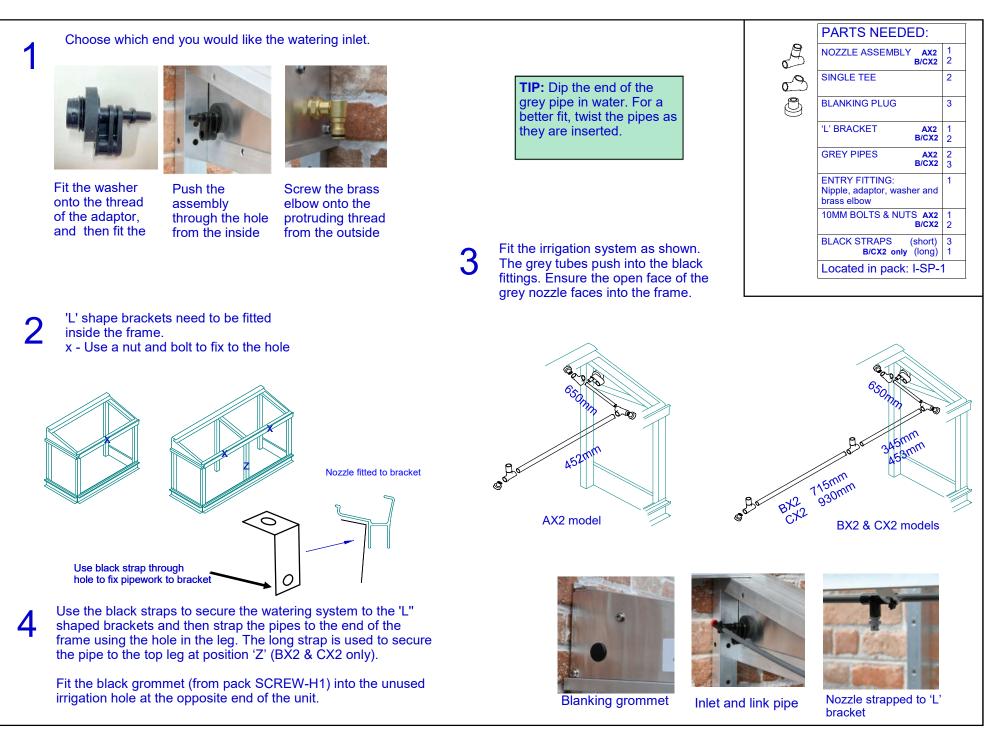
Place the lipped section over the upstand on the back rail. Push a 40mm bolt through hole A, then fit a nylon spacer. Push the bolt into the frame and fit a nut. Repeat at other end (hole C on AX2 models or holes C & E on BX2/CX2 models)

BACK RAILS

PARTS NEEDED Take one of the corner trims and push it up into the back 'h' rail and the 'h' section. Aluminium corner trims Swing the corner trim so that it is vertical and drops into the channel below. You also need: 2 bags marked as TRIM-4 **Plan View** 2 Upright leg Fitting the hollow tube **TRIM** pipe Working from the end of the frame, push the TRIM tube between the corner trim and the framework. Slide the tube down as far as it will go. 2 Fit a second TRIM tube and slide up as far as it will go. Repeat for the other end.



SHELVING



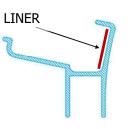
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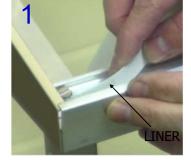
FITTING THE CHANNEL LINER

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

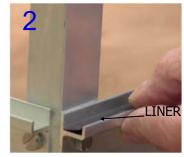
The white liner (W66-2M) fits on the inside <u>vertical</u> face of top FRONT rail only. This is a loose fit so strips of double sided tape are included to secure it until the glass is in place.





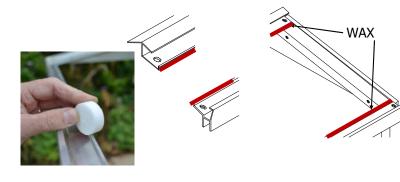
The black plastic liner (W65-5M) goes in the FRONT and REAR bottom rails only. Using the strips of double sided tape press liner down so that it LIES FLAT at the bottom of the channel trim with a knife if necessary.

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





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.



FITTING THE LINER

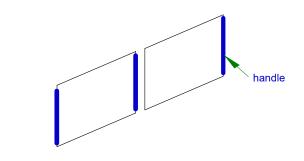
On the next page are instructions on how to fit the handles to the glass

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



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	'B' sheet	ʻC' sheet
Sheets requiring one handle	1	2
Sheets requiring two handles	1	2

HANDLES

TIP: Always grip the

handle in the CENTRE

when sliding

The right hand glass sheets always have 1 handle. The left hand glass sheets always have 2 handles.



Work on handle from side edge



ndle fitted with 15mm gap

Sheet with 2 handles



FITTING THE 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.

2



3

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



4 Replace the cloth in the plastic bag to prevent evaporation.



5 Peel the pad off the backing.

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



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

6



Peel the cover strips off all of the pads.

7



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

8

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



9

12

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.



Use the timber to make sure the handle is flat.

Leave overnight in the warm to fully cure the adhesive

FITTING THE HANDLES

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

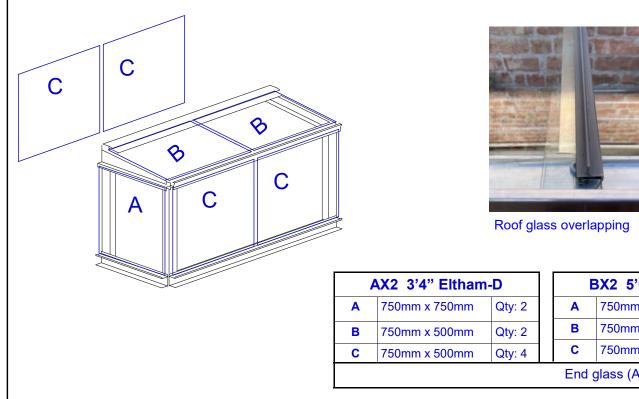
To fit the glass push the sheet into the deeper top channel, then lower into the bottom channel (A). Make sure the glass is firmly in the bottom channel before letting go. When putting the sheets in the frame, put the first sheet in at the right hand end. The second sheet will fit in front of the first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

SLIDING THE FRONT AND REAR 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.



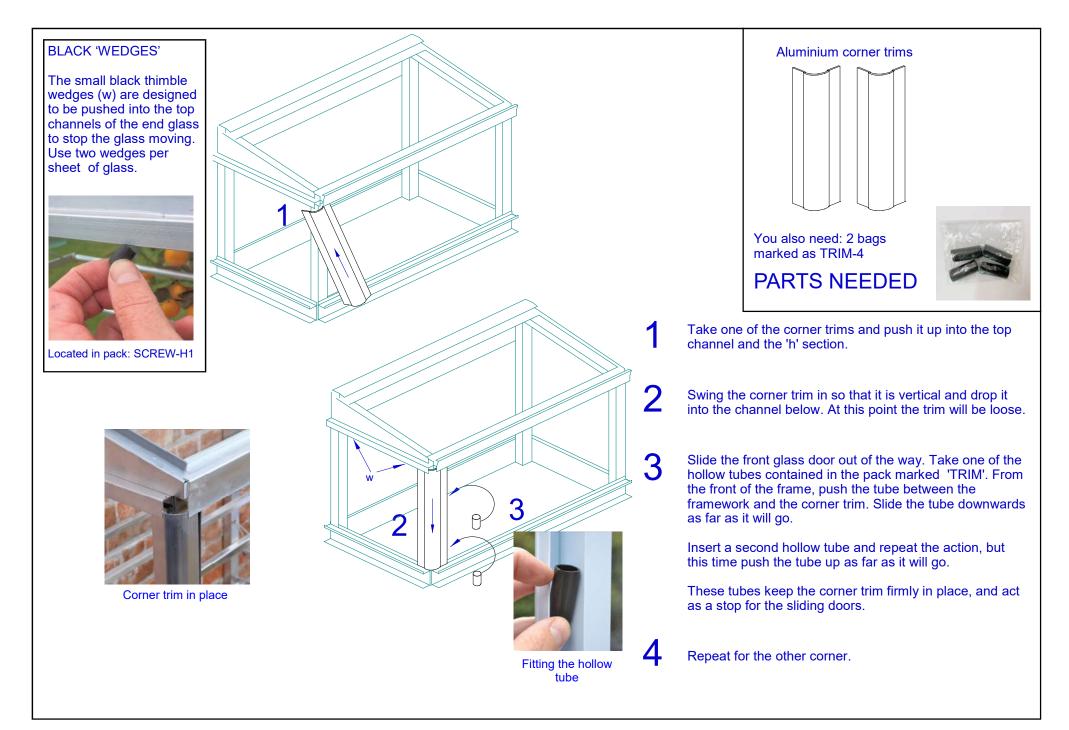
A. Fitting the glass





Glass in channel with two sheets overlapping

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) has no handles						



FRONT CORNER TRIMS

CORNER TRIMS WILL NOT FIT	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.
GLASS STICKS TOGETHER	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.
HANDLES COME OFF	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.
SHELVES WILL NOT FIT INTO THE BACK LEGS	Check that the back legs have been fitted the right way round - see page 2. Check that dimension $A = B$ - see page 7.
LOUVRE VENT DOES NOT FULLY CLOSE ON COLD DAYS	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
WATERING INLET LEAKS	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.

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!