## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Exbury**

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Please keep all packaging until installation is complete



### **Video instructions:**

Helpful video clips are available at

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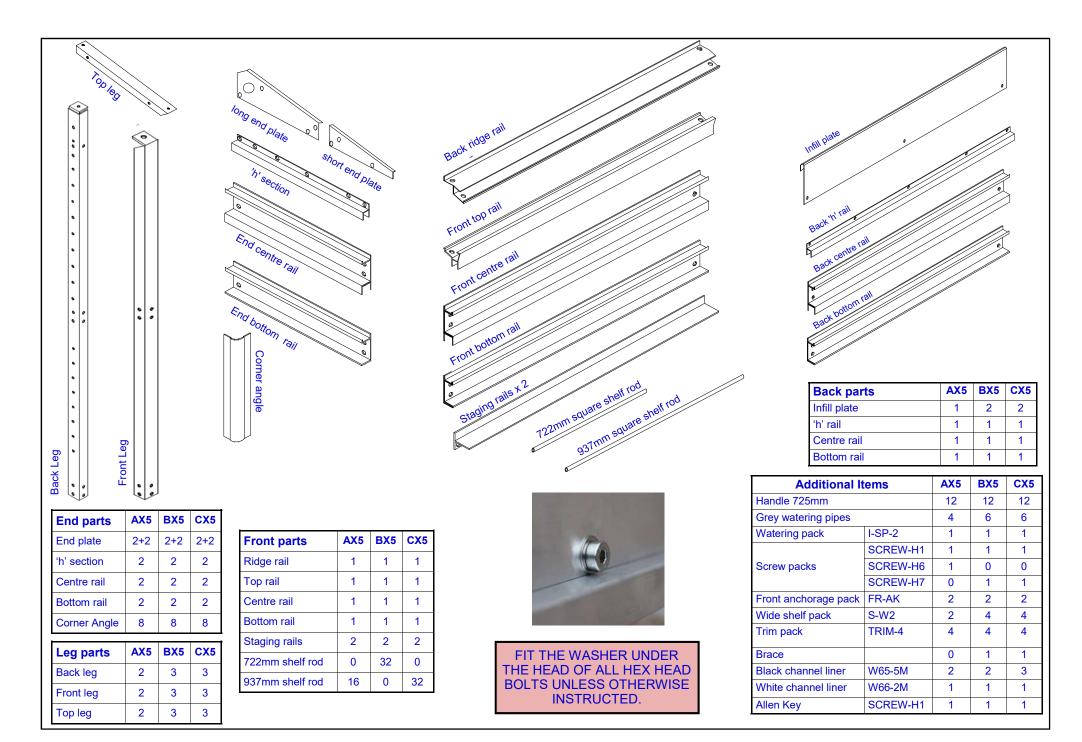
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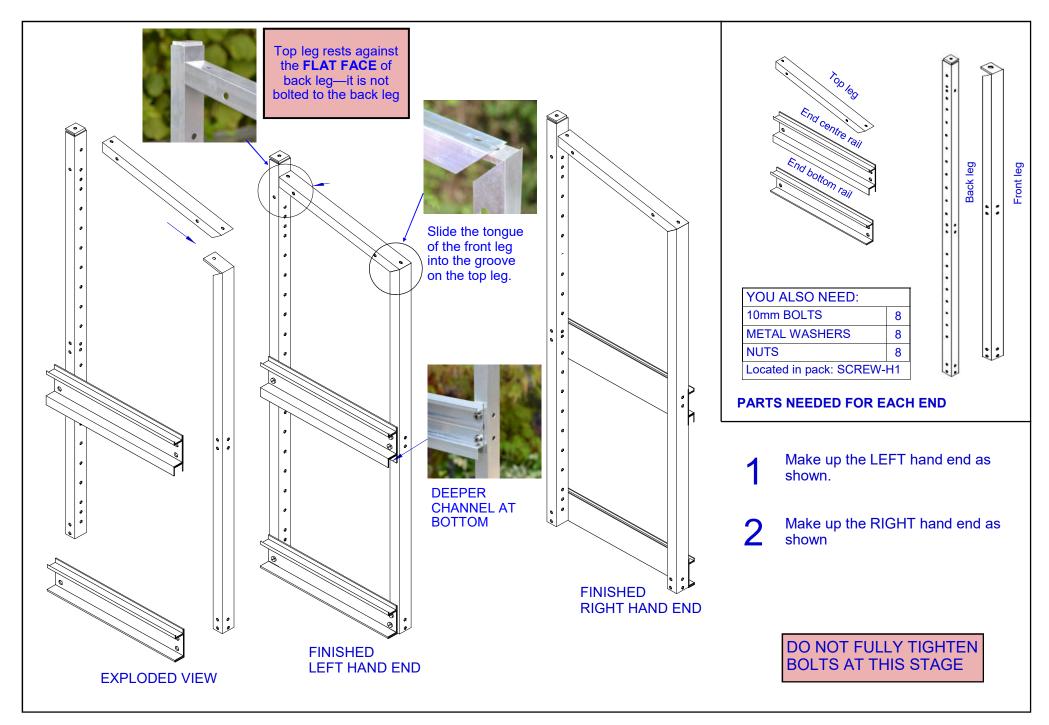
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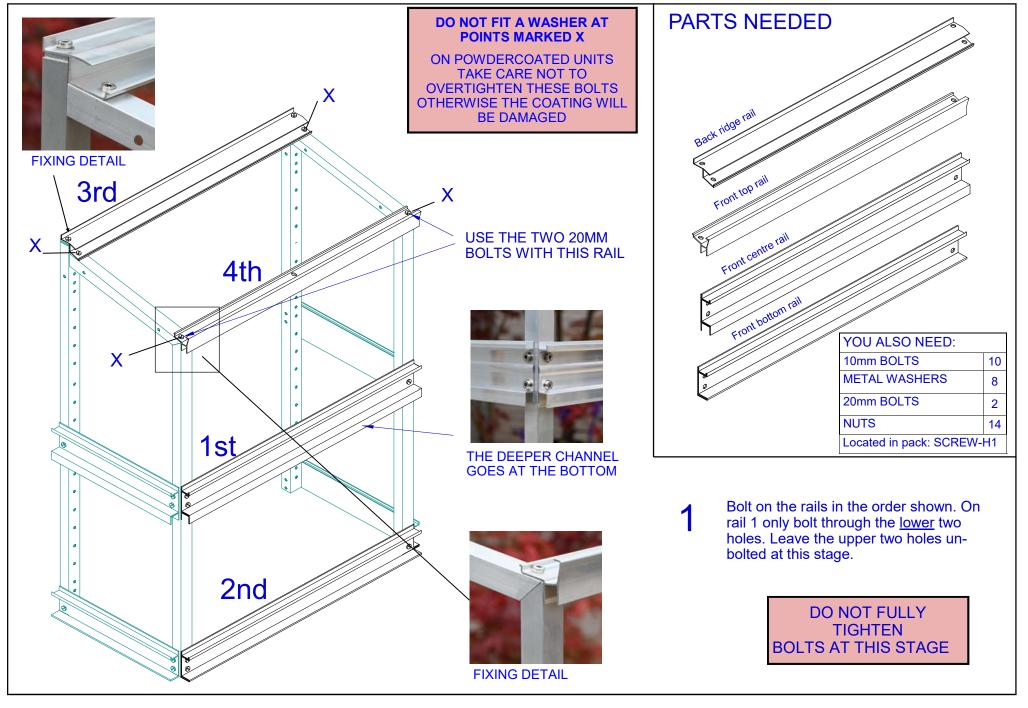
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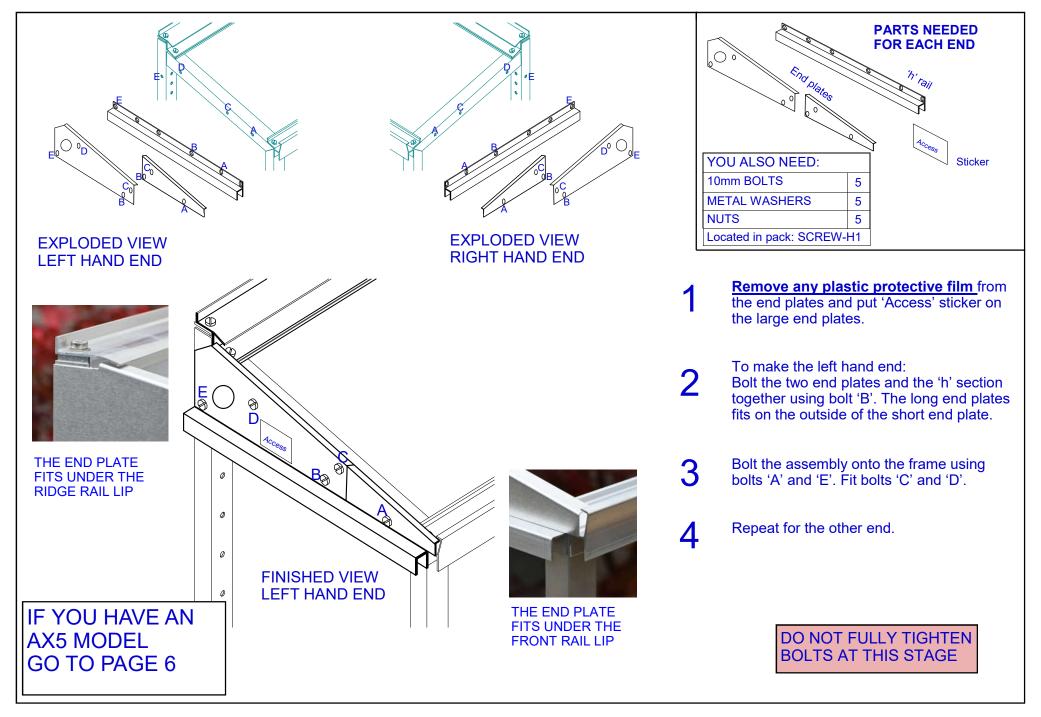
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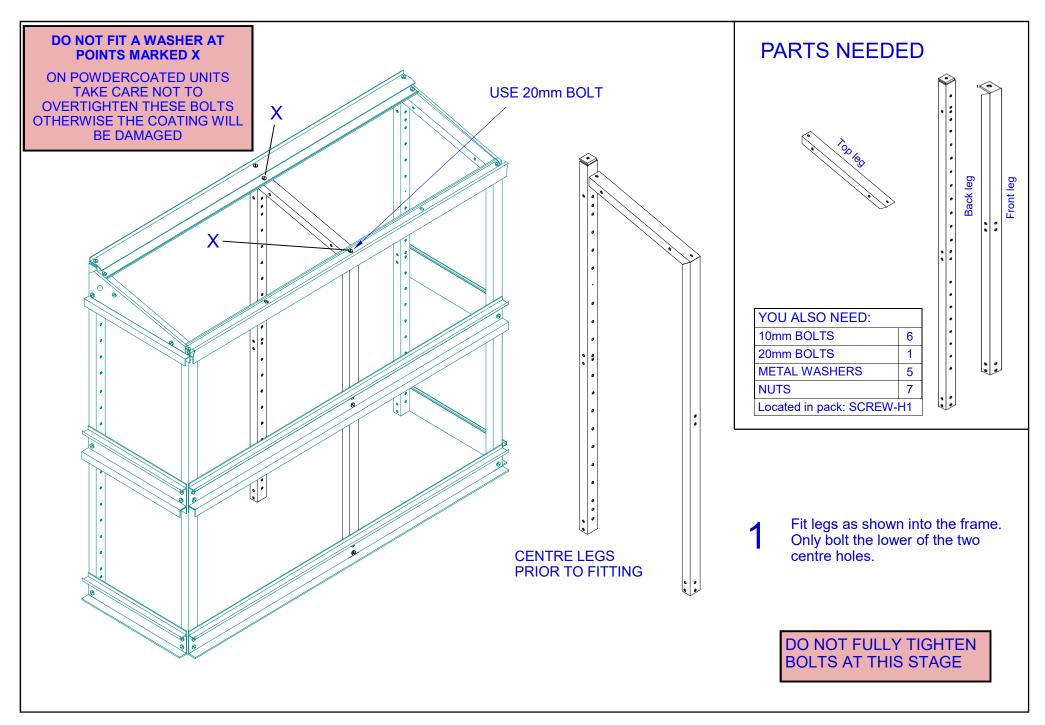
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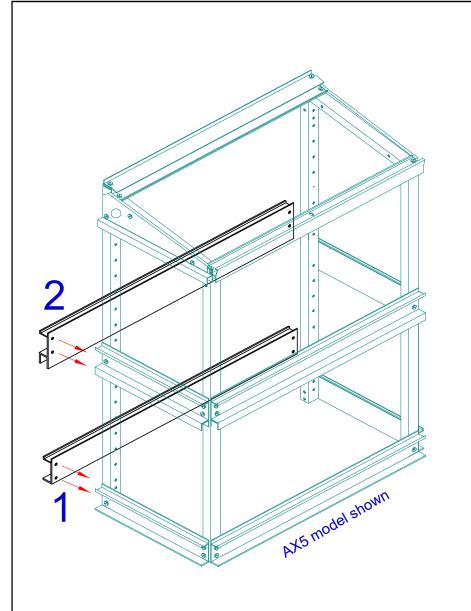


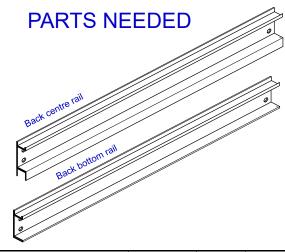












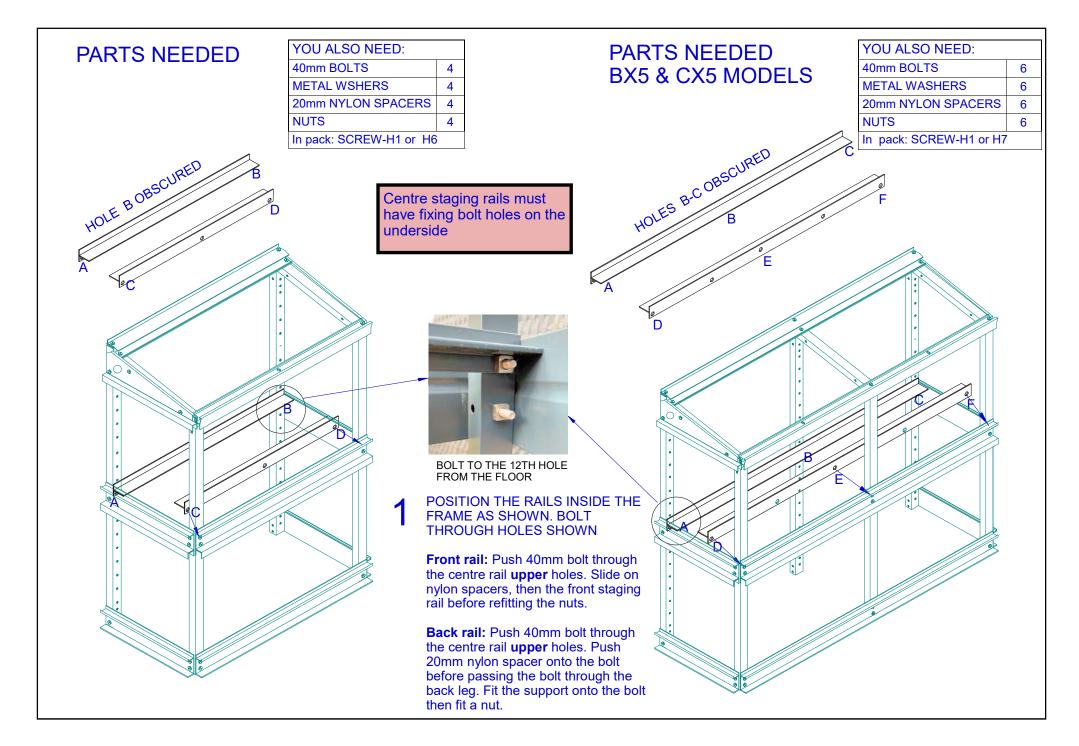
PARTS ALSO NEEDED	AX5	BX5	CX5
40mm BOLTS	6	9	9
METAL WASHER	6	9	9
NUTS	6	9	9
20mm NYLON SPACERS	6	9	9
Located in pack:	SCREW-H6	SCRE	N-H7

- Back bottom rail: Push 40mm bolts through bottom rail. Push 20mm nylon spacer on to bolt BEFORE passing the bolt through the frame and fit a nut. Repeat on other holes.
- Back centre rail: Push 40mm bolts through Centre rail lower holes. Push 20mm nylon spacer on to bolt BEFORE passing the bolt through the back leg then fit a nut. Leave upper holes - see P7



Nylon spacer on bolt

DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN BOLTS AT THIS STAGE



SQUARING THE FRAME

FULLY TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS

### PARTS NEEDED

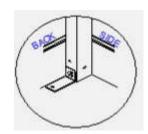
Front anchorage pack FR-AK x 2

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

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

If this nut turns while tightening, use a small pair of pliers to hold the nut

WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN DRILLING OR HAMMERING



Inside View of back leg showing fixing

FIXING TO FLOOR

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

Carefully lay the frame on it's front and fit the 'L' brackets to the back legs using a nut and bolt.

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 end.

On BX5 & CX5 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 16.



Completed front bracket



The brace is designed to strengthen the frame when it is located in exposed areas. One brace is provided for each end.



### PARTS NEEDED FOR EACH END

BRACING BAR	2
10mm BOLTS	2
NUTS	2
METAL WASHERS 2	
Located in pack: SCREW-H7	

Bolt the brace to the spare hole on the **front** vertical leg, below the centre staging rail using a 10mm nut and bolt.

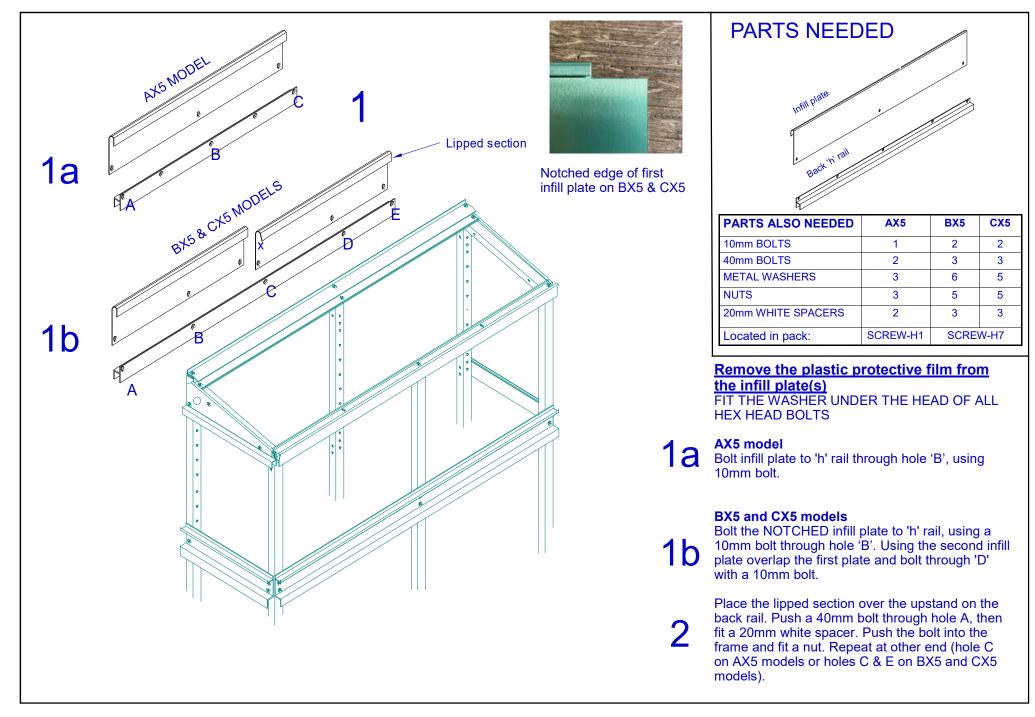
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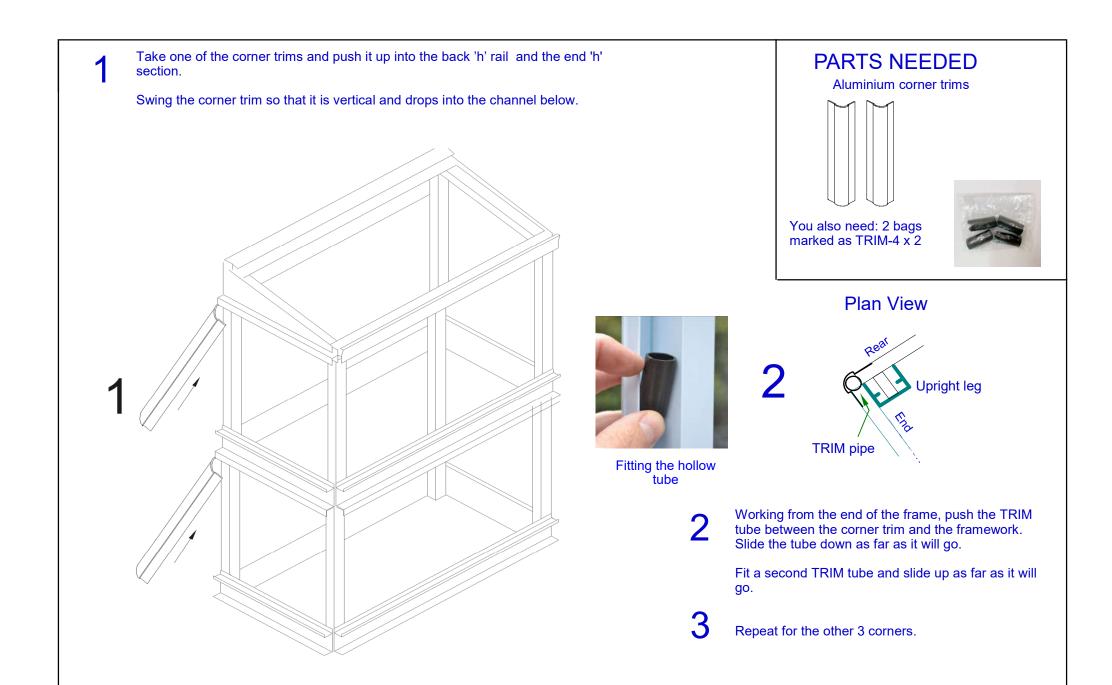
Bolt the brace to the centre hole of the bottom rail.

Refer to the 'Squaring and Fixing' page of the main instructions to square up the ends before finally tightening all the end bolts.

Note: photo shows bolts from the optional extreme weather bolt pack.

Note: If you purchased the brace afterwards, you may need to drill the hole in the centre of the bottom rail.







The BX5 and CX5 models have 8 wide half length shelves.

- Lightly tap rawlplug 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.
- For the rod with the support wires put the spacer and the support wire onto the screw BEFORE passing through the bracket.

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



**FITTING** 

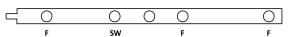
# Square rod profile Flat face is uppermost YOU ALSO NEED Square rod support support wire support bracket

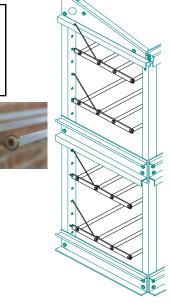
YOU ALSO NEED PER SHELF ROD:	
RAWLPLUG	2
WOOD SCREW 2	
Located in packs: S-W2	

YOU ALSO NEED
PER COMPLETE SHELF:
NYLON SPACER 2
Located in packs: S-W2

### **NEW 5-hole strap**

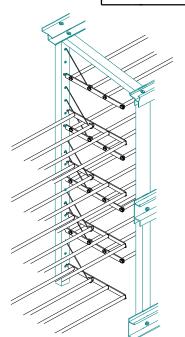
Fit the rods to the holes 'F' - the rod with support wire is marked SW. The centre hole is unused.





HALF LENGTH SHELF FITTING

Support wires can share same hole as support bracket





altered.

When the shelves are not needed they can either be

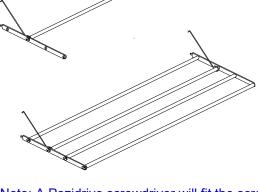
The large number of holes in

the back leg allow the spacing of the shelves to be easily

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



Note: A Pozidrive screwdriver will fit the screws best

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.



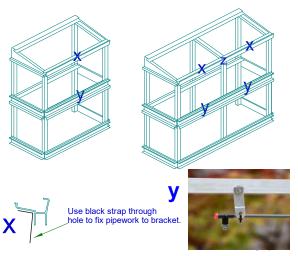
Twist here for r/h end fitting

Finished tee for r/h end fitting



'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



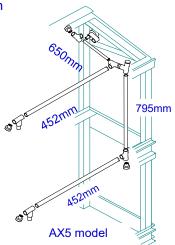
Bend bracket down

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.

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.

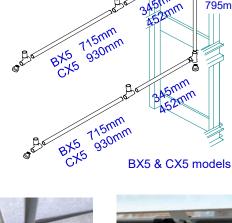




Blanking grommet



Inlet and link pipe





Double tee

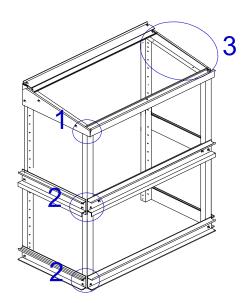


795mm

Nozzle strapped to 'L' bracket

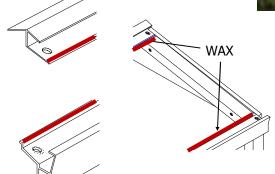


### FITTING THE CHANNEL LINER



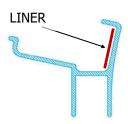
To make the top glass slide more easily, rub candle wax onto the glass bearers. Also wax the black and white liners.





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

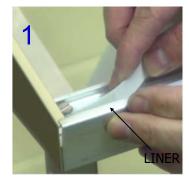
The white liner (W66-2M) fits on the inside <u>vertical</u> face of top FRONT rail only. This is a loose fit so strips of double sided tape are included to secure it until the glass is in place.

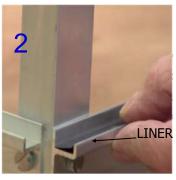


The black plastic liner (W65-5M) goes in the FRONT and REAR bottom and centre rails only.

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





### 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

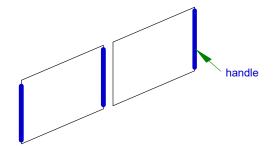
### **WARNING**

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 17 FOR WHICH GLASS SHEETS NEED HANDLES	'C' sheet
Sheets requiring one handle	4
Sheets requiring two handles	4



#### **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



1

Ideally work on a table or a workbench.

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



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



3

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



4

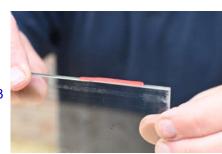
Replace the cloth in the plastic bag to prevent evaporation.



5

Peel the pad off the backing.

Each handle has 3 pads (top, centre 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**

If you wish to fit the staging glass (453mm x 700mm) sheets place these on the centre staging rails before glazing the frame. Centre staging is in glass packs GT-SWA or GT-SWB.

### **FITTING HANDLES**

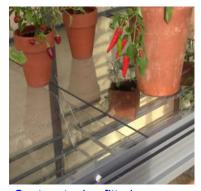
Fit the handles to the glass before fitting into the frame. Right hand panels always have a single handle on the right hand side of the sheet. Left hand panels have two handles, one on each side.

### 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**

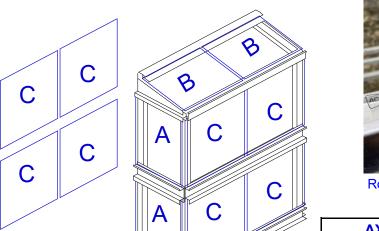
When closed, both panels will tuck behind the corner trims to keep them secure. Before sliding the right hand panel open, slide the left hand panel open by approx 1" to release it from behind the corner trim.



Centre staging fitted



A. Fitting the glass





Roof glass overlapping



Glass in channel with two

AX5 3'4" Exbury		
Α	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4
В	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 2
С	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 8

BX5 5'0" Exbury		
A	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4
В	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 3
С	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 8

A	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4
В	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 4
С	750mm x 965mm	Qty: 8

CX5 6'5" Exbury

Top and end glass (A & B) have no handles

### **BLACK 'WEDGES'**

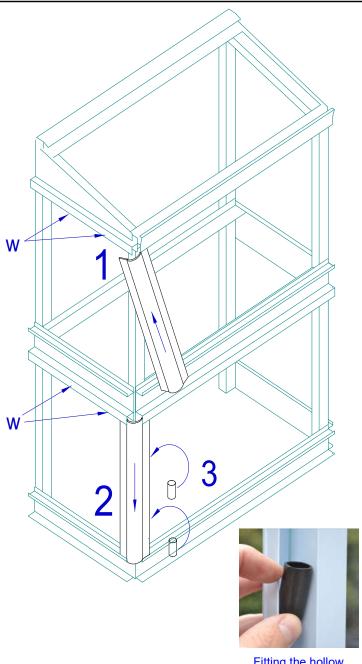
The small black thimble wedges (w) are designed to be pushed into the top channels of the end glass to stop the glass moving. Use two wedges per sheet of glass



Located in: ALL SCREW PACKS



Corner trim in place



Fitting the hollow tube



- 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.
- 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.

Repeat for the other 3 corners

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	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
GLASS FALLS OUT OF THE LOWER LEVEL	Ensure that the centre rail has the deeper channel at the bottom.
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.

**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!