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Poppy Playhouse/Tulip Playhouse

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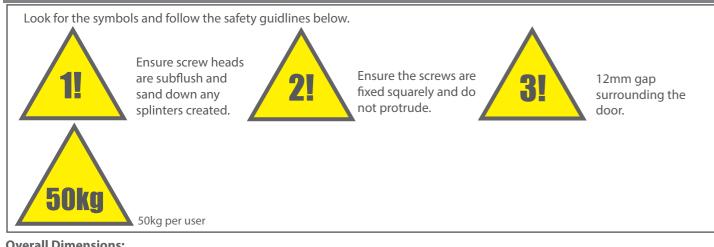
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Aquatan undiluted contains: boric acid, sodium hydroxide 32% solution, aqueos mixture of sodium dioctyl sulphosuccinat and alcohols: 2, 4, 6-trichlorophenol.

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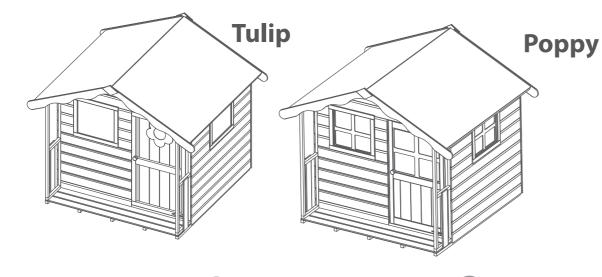
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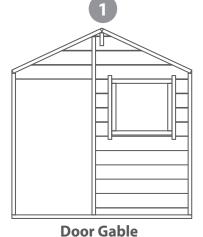
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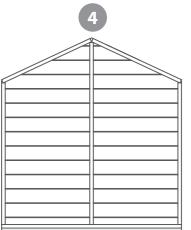
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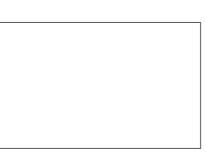


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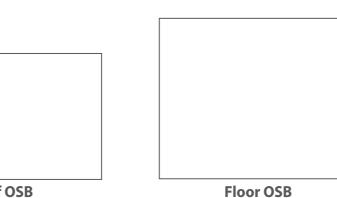
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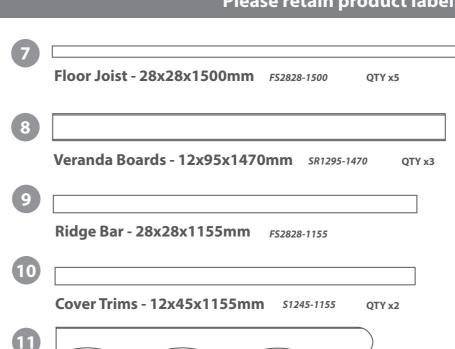
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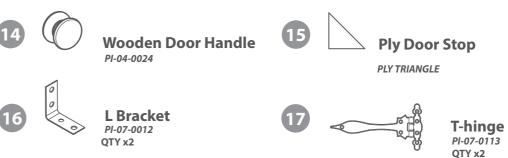
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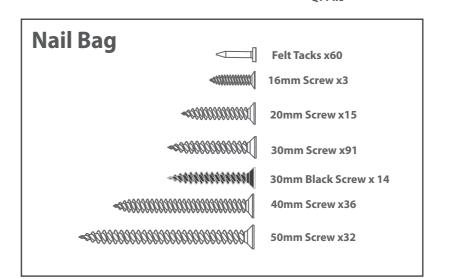


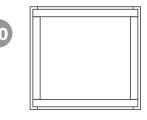




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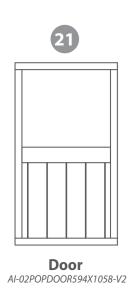


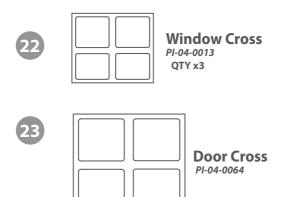




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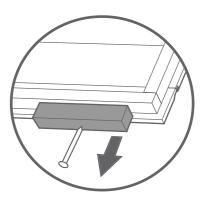
Poppy Playhouse Door and Window Pack



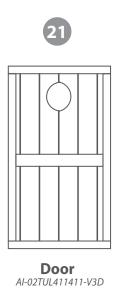


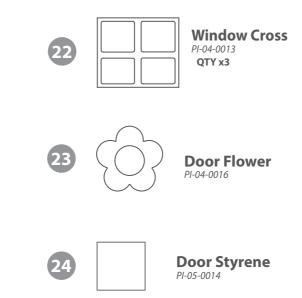
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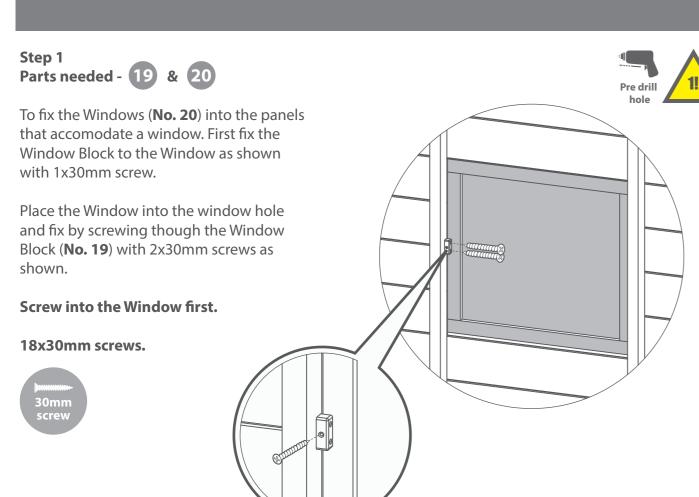
Before assembling remove the transportation blocks from the bottom of each panel.



Tulip Playhouse Door and Window Pack







Step 2 Parts needed - 6 & 7 & 8







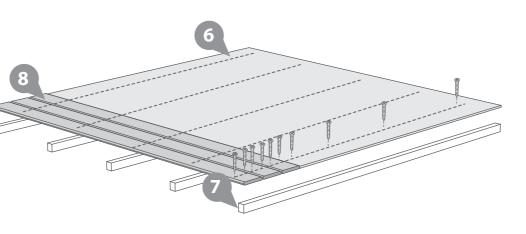
Lay the Floor Joists (No. 7) under the floor OSB with an even space between each one. Position joists flush on one side of the Floor OSB (No. 6) and mark centers of joists onto either end . Fix using 4 x 30mm screws per joist.

Place the Veranda Boards (No. 8) along the joists and against the floor sheet. Spread them evenly making sure the end board is flush with the framing. Fix using 2 x 30mm screw for each board along the dotted lines shown on the illustration.

50x30mm screws







Step 3 Parts needed - 2 & 4

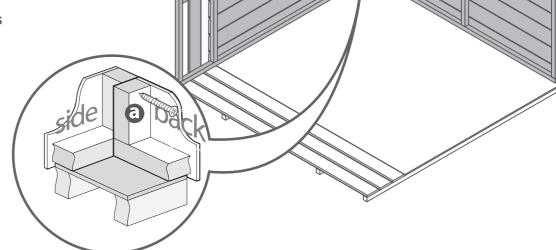
Fix the corners with 50mm screws as shown in diagram.

Do not secure the building to the floor until the roof is fitted.

Position the Plain Gable (No. 4) and Left Window Side (No. 2) so there is equal spacing between the floor and cladding on all 4 sides.

3x50mm screws





Step 4 Parts needed - 1 & 3



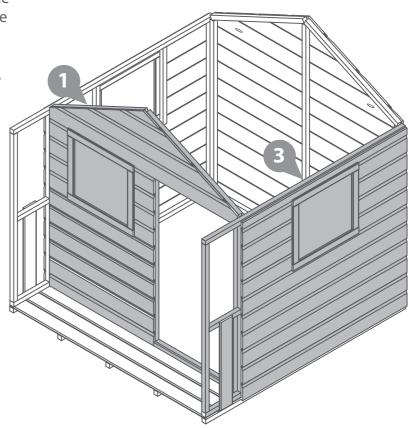


Attach the remaining Right Window Side (No. 3) and Door Gable (No. 1) using the same method as shown previously.

Fix with 3x50mm screws at each corner.

9x50mm screws





Please retain product label and instructions for future reference

Step 5 Parts needed - 9 & 16 Place the Ridge Bar (No. 9) in between the door and plain gable. Ensure the top corners of the support bar are flush with each top point (see illustration). Secure in place using a L bracket (No. 16) on each end and 4x30mm screws per brace. 8x30mm screws Step 6 Parts needed - 5 & 12 Fix two eaves frames (No. 12) to each roof OSB sheet using 3x30mm screws per eave. Fix the Roof sheets (No. 5) to the roof ensuring they come together at the top using 40mm screws directly through the roof sheet at the top. Make sure to attach the roofs to the ridge bar. 6x30mm screws 24x40mm screws

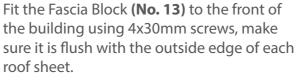
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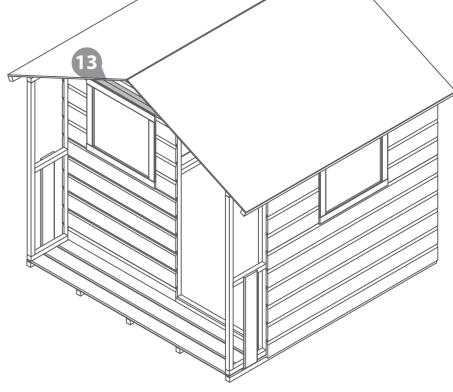






4x30mm screws





Step 8 Parts needed - 5 & 6







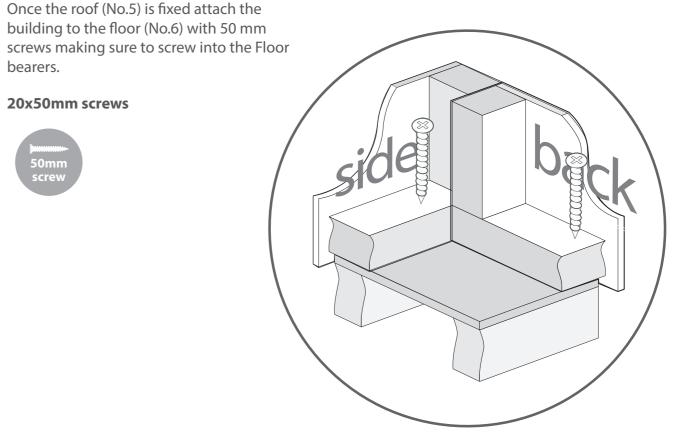








bearers.



Cut the Felt into 3 sheets and lay onto roof as shown in diagram ensuring there is a 50mm overhang around the sides. Fix using felt tacks at 100mm intervals. 60x Felt Tacks

Step 11
Parts needed - 11 & 18

Fix Fascias (No. 11) and Finials (No. 18) using 40mm screws.

Pre drill holes to avoid splitting. Ensure to the trap the felt between the fascia and building.

12x40mm screws

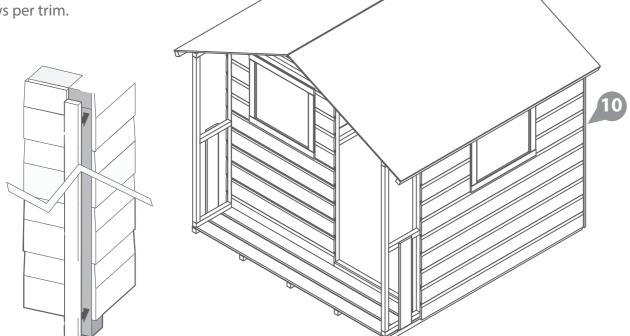
Step 10 Parts needed - 10

At the back of the building, fix the two Cover Trims (**No. 10**) to either end of the side panels.

Use 3x30mm screws per trim.

6x30mm screws







Place a Window Cross (**No. 22**) against the inside of each window. Position the frame centrally to the window and fix using 4x20mm screws per frame.

12x20mm screws.

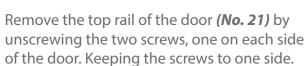




Poppy Playhouse Door Instructions

Parts needed - 21 & 23

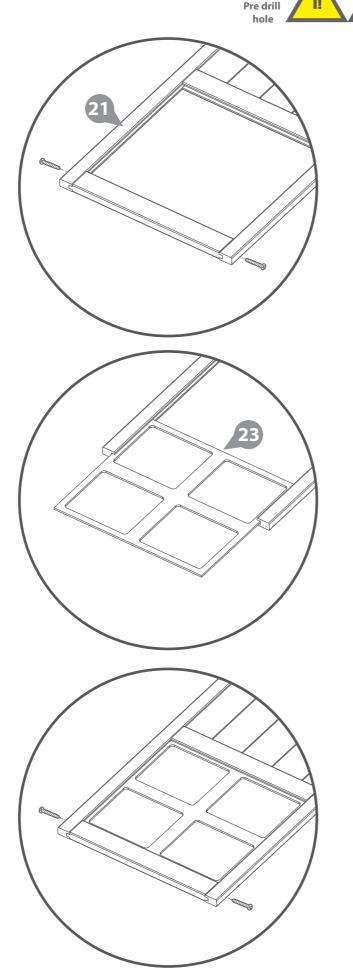




With the top rail of the door removed peel off the film from both sides of the styrene.

Slide the door cross (No. 23) into the door channel along side the styrene.

Place the door top rail back ontop of the door, fix back in place using the screws removed.







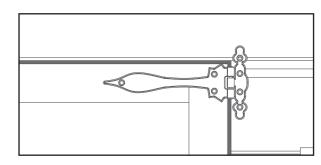


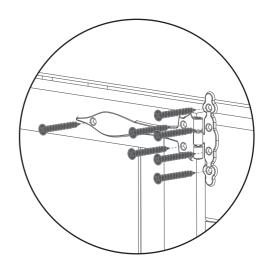
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14x30mm Black screws













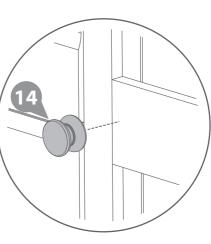
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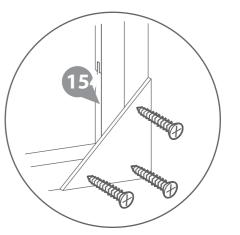
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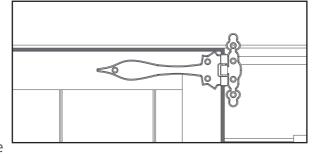
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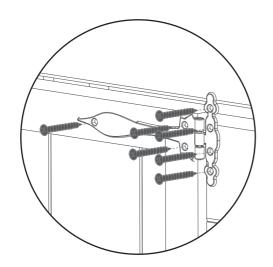
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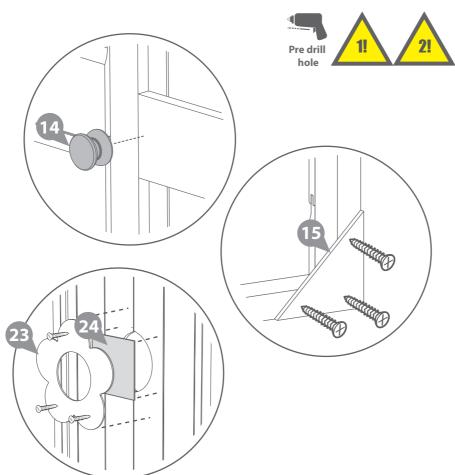
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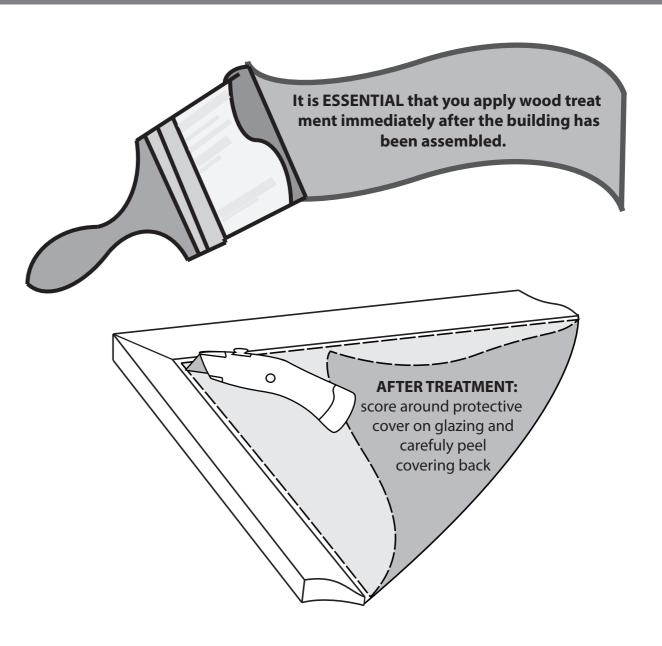
Sandwich the Door Styrene (No. 24) between the Door's hole and Door Flower (No. 23) then fix using 3 x 16mm screws. Ensure the glazing covers the cut out and the screws do not crack hit the glazing.

3x20mm screws 3x16mm screws









Playhouse Maintenance:

It is recommended that the following checks and maintenance are carried out at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage season.

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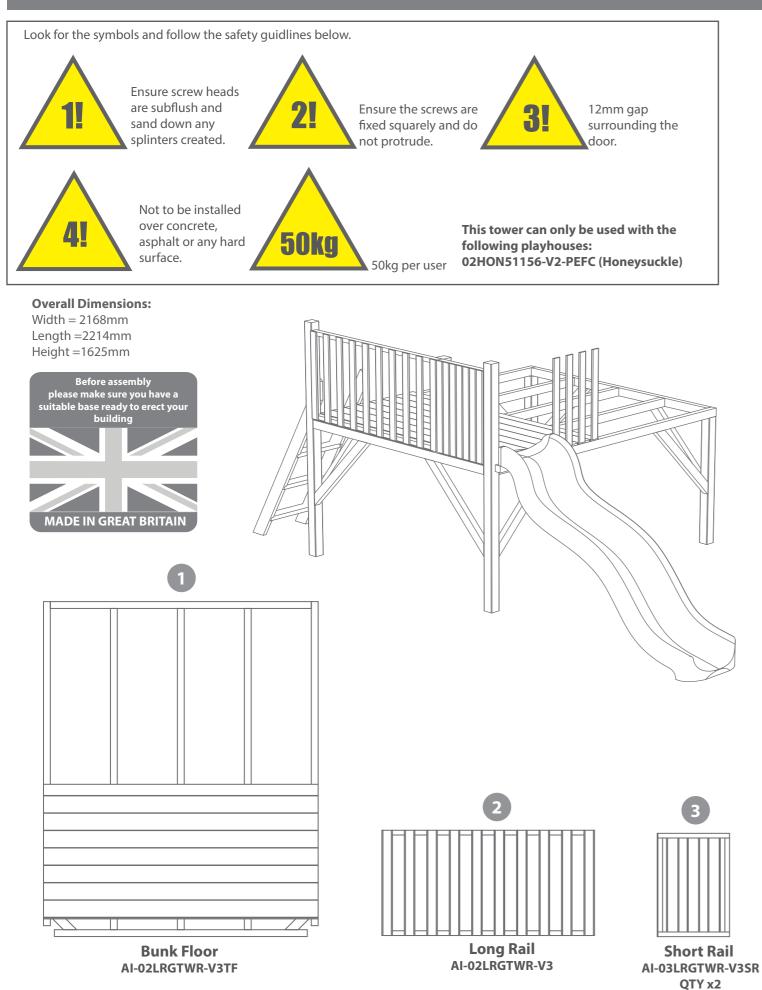
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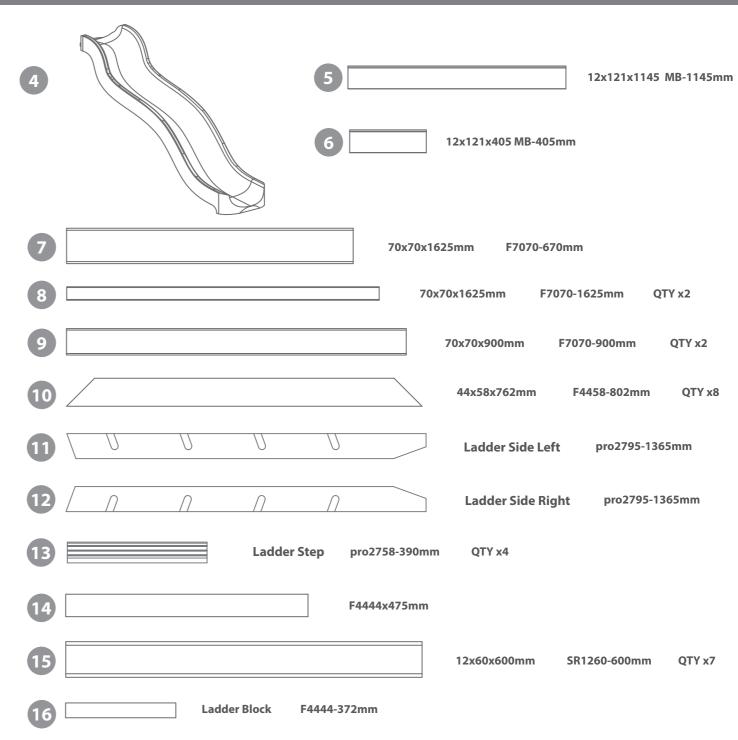
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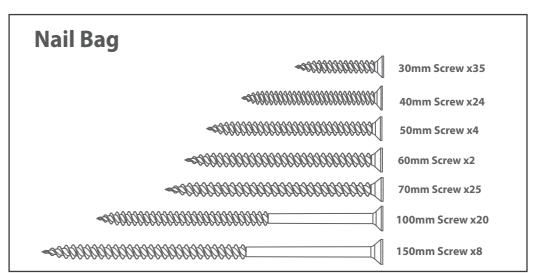
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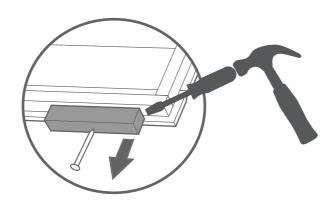


Pre Assembly

Before assembling remove the transportation blocks from the bottom of each panel.

Take care removing the blocks as to not damage the panels. Tap with a flat headed screwdriver and hammer.

Dispose of the blocks once removed.



Step 1 Part needed - 1 & 5 & 6

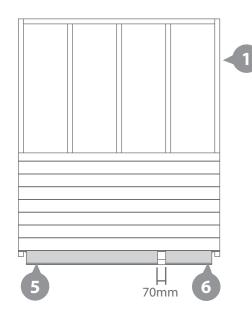
Slide parts 5 and 6 onto the front of the Bunk floor as shown.

Ensure there is a 70mm gap between the two parts, this is for the rail post.

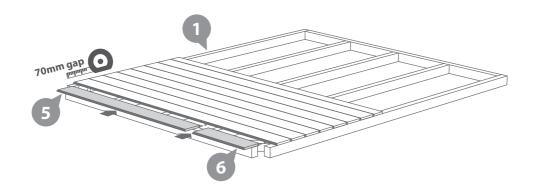
Take a look at the different set ups below and on the next page and decide which you wish to make.

Then place the two boards into position accordingly.

The parts can be switched around placing the gap on the other side, this depends on which setup you wish to construct.



For set up 1 to 3, place the boards as shown above.



SET UP 1

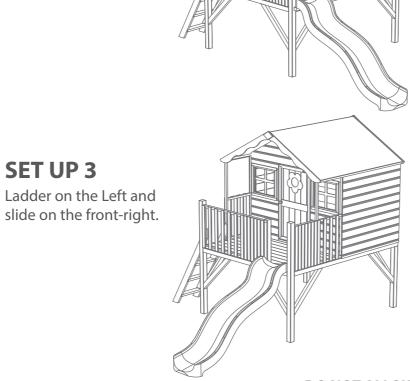
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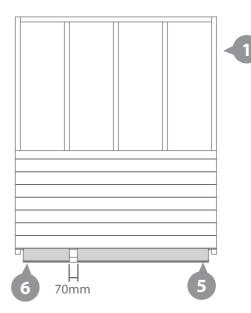


SET UP 2

SET UP 3

Ladder on the Left and slide on the Right side.





For set up 4 to 6, place the boards as shown above

SET UP 4

Ladder on the Right side, with no slide.



SET UP 5

Ladder on the Right and slide on the Left



SET UP 6

Ladder on the Right and slide on the Front-Left.



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Step 2 Parts needed - 5 & 6



Next fix the two boards(No.5 & 6) into position using 40mm screws.

The diagram here shows the boards in position for Set up 1 to 3. for Set up 4 to 6 reverse the boards position. Predrill holes first to avoid splitting the wood.

Trim the boards on one end to allow the board to fit around the posts.

6x40mm Screws



trims to fit





Step 3 Parts needed - 7

Slot (No.7) in the 70mm gap between the two boards and secure at the front using 2x100mm screws.

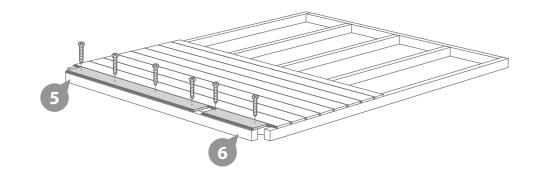
Then secure the post from underneath as shown using another 1x100mm screw.

Predrill holes first to avoid splitting the wood.

3x100mm Screws









With the platform resting on one side, secure one of the Back Posts (No.9) to the back of the platform. Use 2x150mm screws per post and secure through the top of the platform.

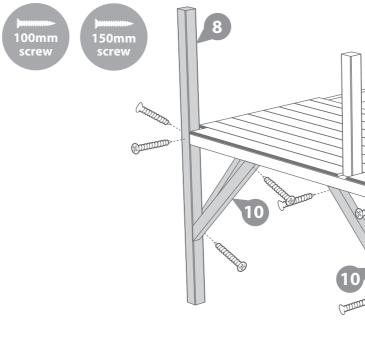
Secure two corner braces (No.10) to the post using 2x100mm screws per brace. Note: the post should be at a 90 degree angle and the corner braces should be at a 45 degree angle to the platform.

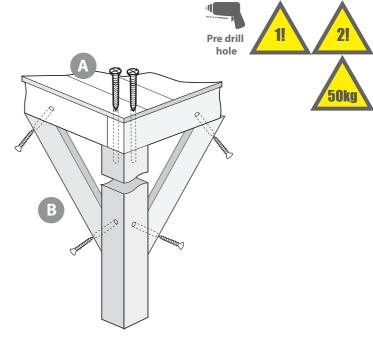
To ensure the front post (No.8) is at the correct height, mark the height of the back post on the front post and position into the cut out section at the front of the platform as shown. Secure using 2x150mm screws per post.

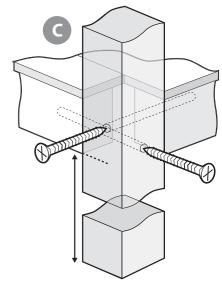
Fix two corner braces to the front post as previously and repeat the previous steps on remaining posts.

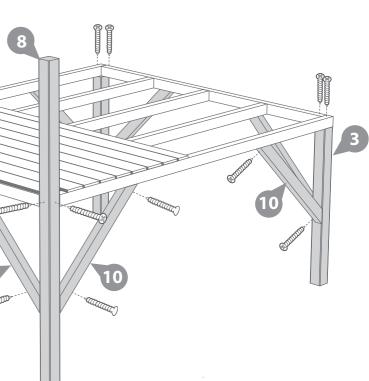
Carefully position the platform onto the base and check that it is level.

16x100mm Screws 8x150mm Screws











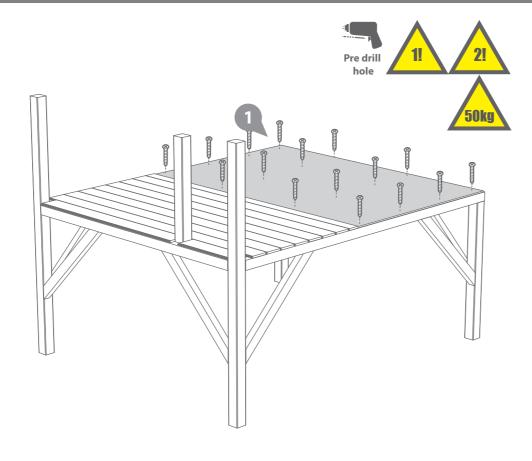
Step 5 Parts needed - 1

Next take out the solid sheet floor which is supplied with the playhouse.

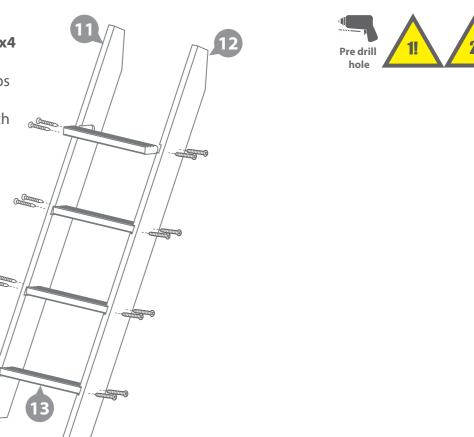
Place the floor sheet on top of the platform (**No.1**) and secure into position using 16x30mm screws.

16x30mm screws









Step 6

The platform is ready for the assembly of the playhouse on top. Follow the instructions provided with the playhouse. Disregard the floor joists as these are not needed when fitting to the platform.

Ensure to fix the playhouse to the floor sheet using the same fixing method mentioned in the playhouse instructions.



Step 8 Parts needed - 16

To position the Ladder Block (No. 16), measure 27mm from upright. This is where the block will be fixed wth 2x60mm screws.

2x60mm screws

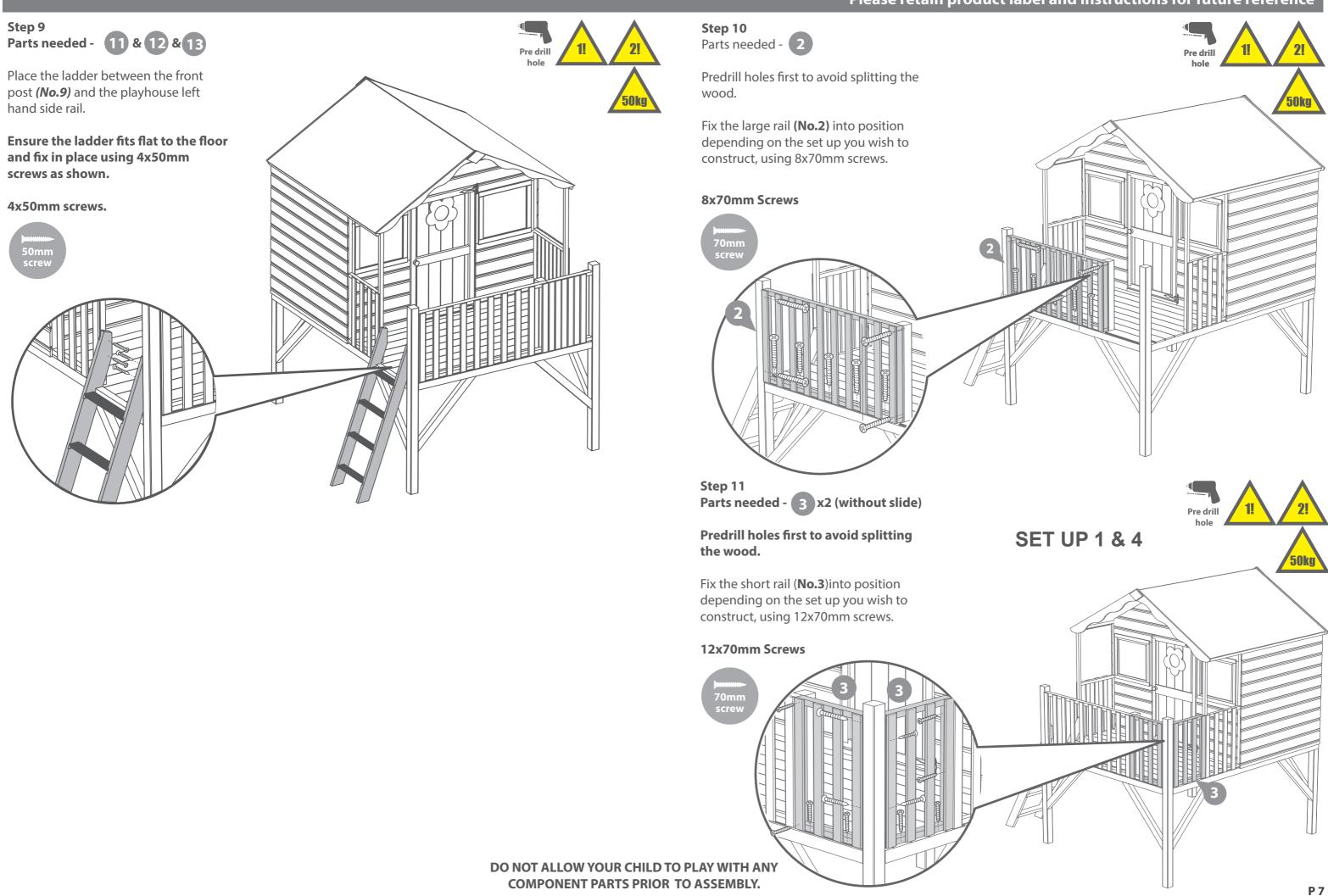


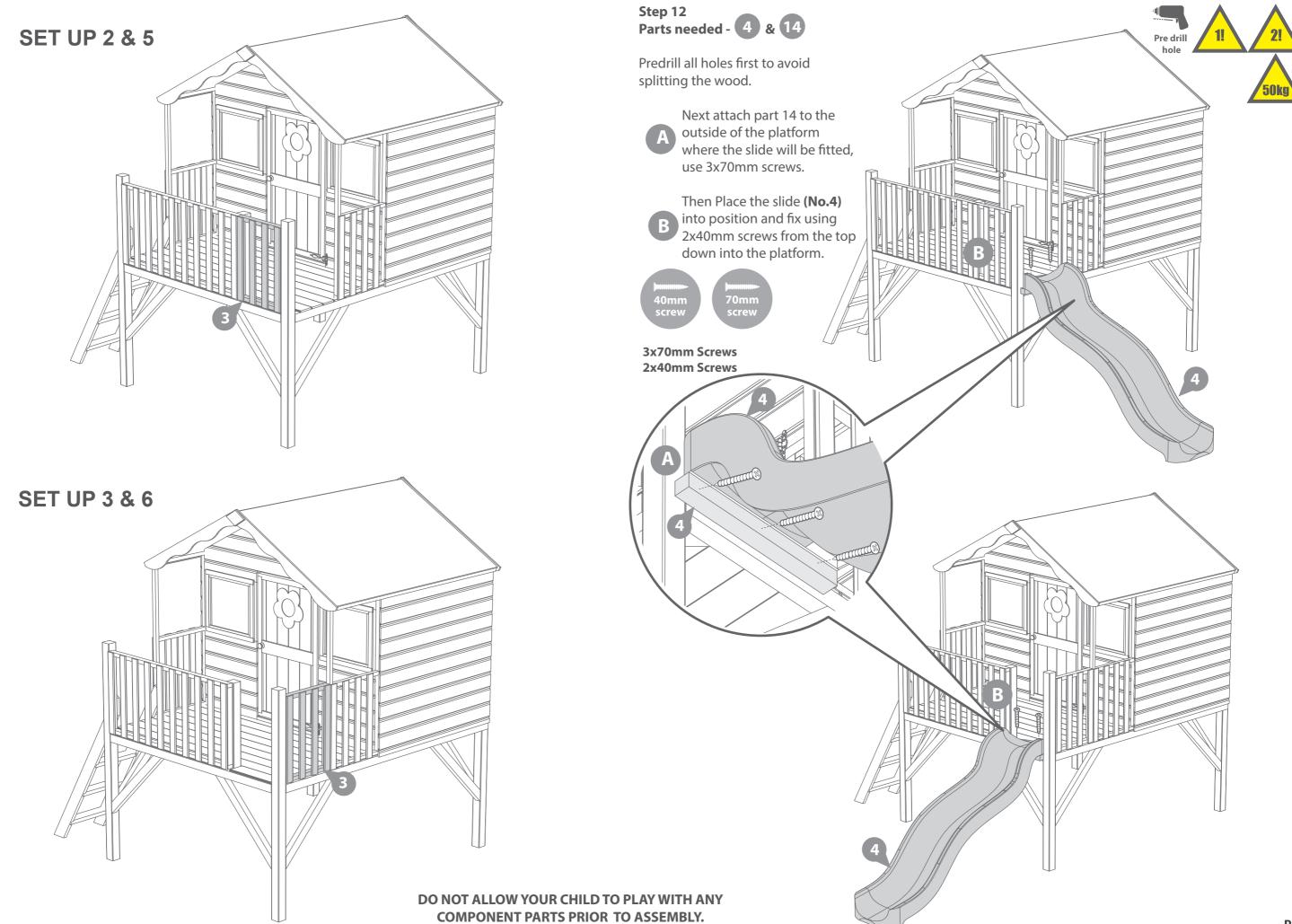
If slide is purchased, position the slide on the opposite side to the door as shown in the diagrams.

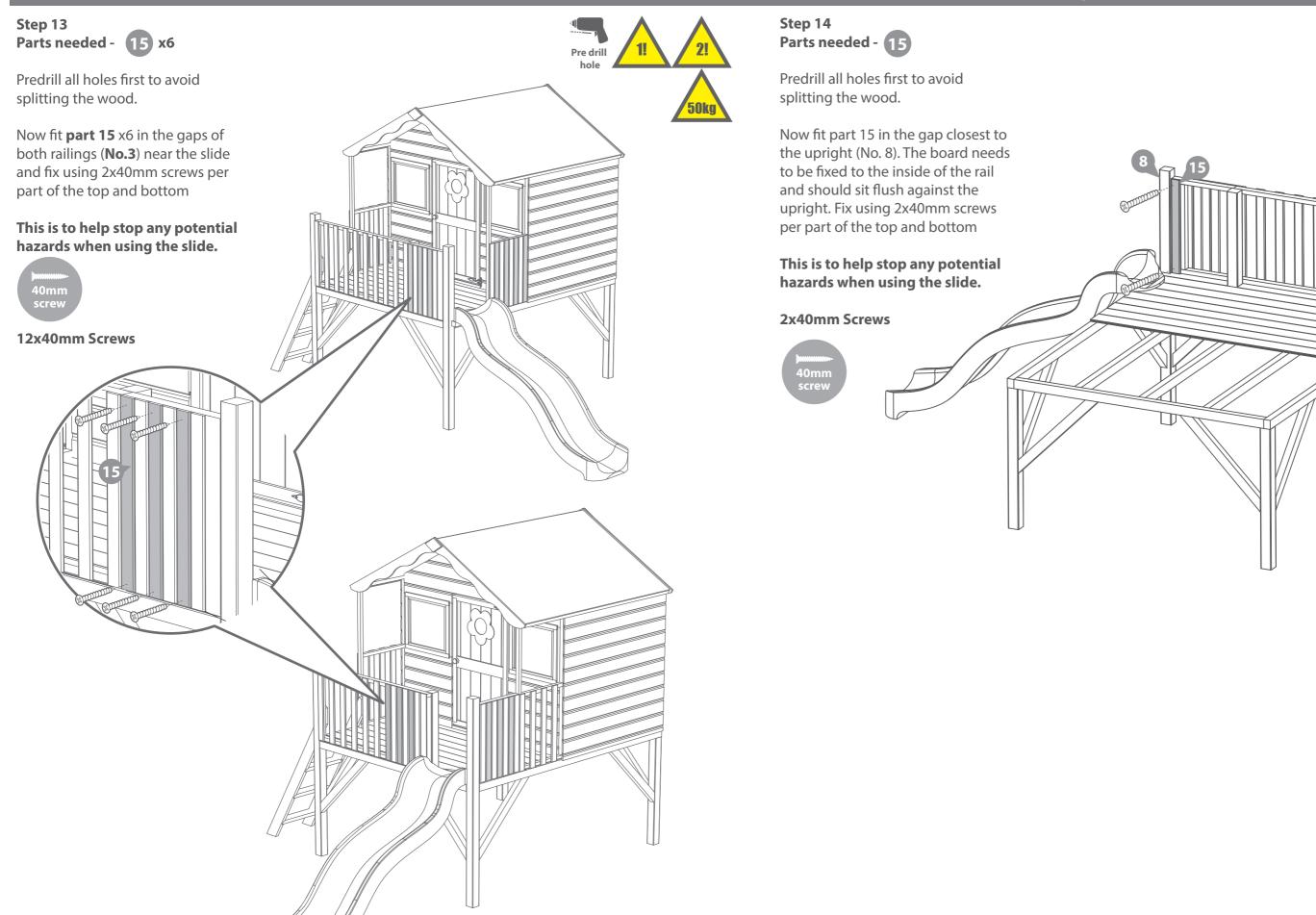
Pre drill hole

50kg

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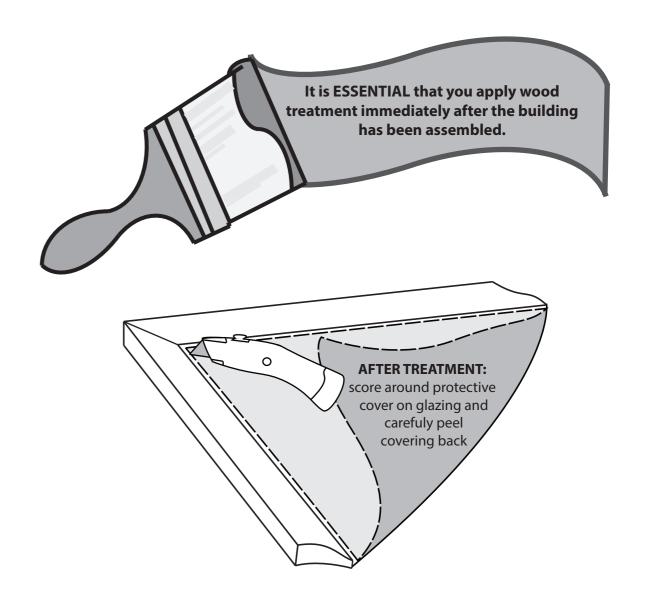




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We strongly recommend applying a impact reducing surface around the base and slide. Also a 2 metre safety perimeter around the building free from obstacles and potential hazards.





Playhouse Maintenance:

It is recommended that the following checks and maintenance are carried out at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage season.

- Check all nuts /bolts/ screws for tightness and tighten when required.
- Check for movement / opening of wood giving rise to protrusion of nail heads and tips.
- Check hinges.
- Replace defective parts in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.
- Check any crossbeams, suspensions and anchors.
- If a swing is included; check the swing seat, chains and ropes.

IF THESE CHECKS ARE NOT CARRIED OUT THE ACTIVITY TOY COULD BECOME A HAZARD