# **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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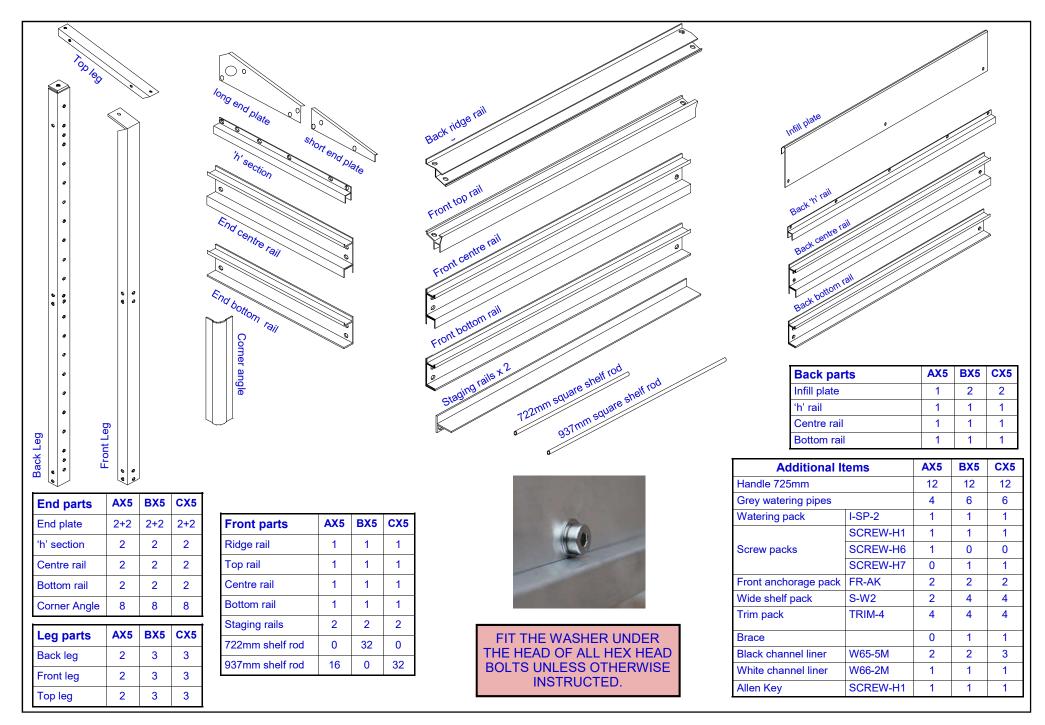
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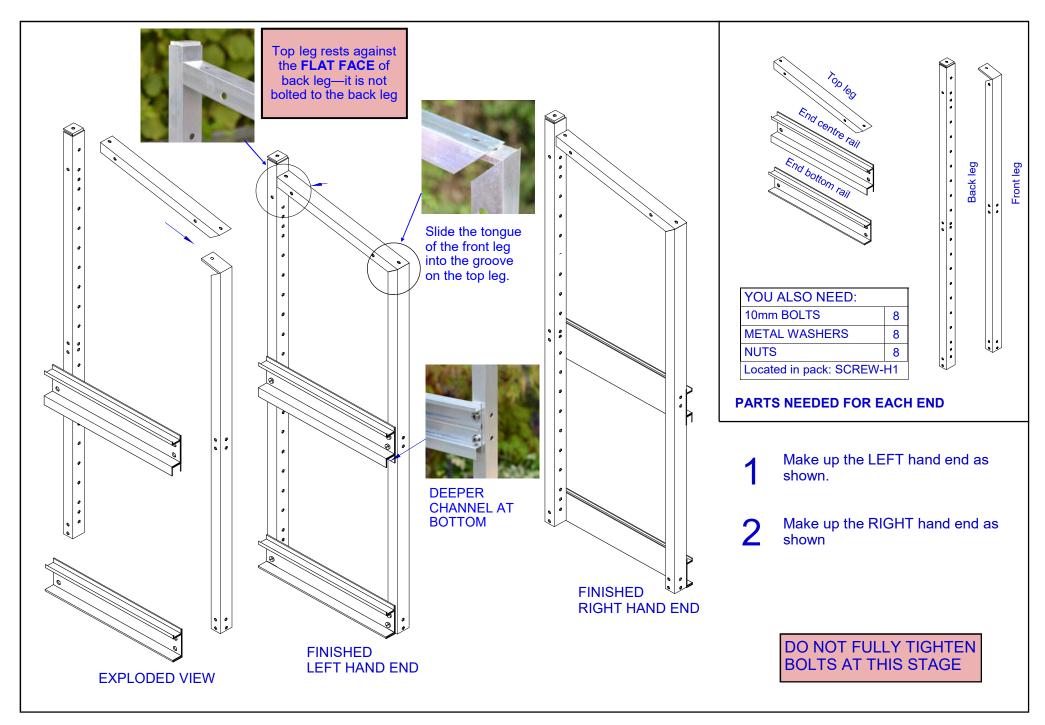
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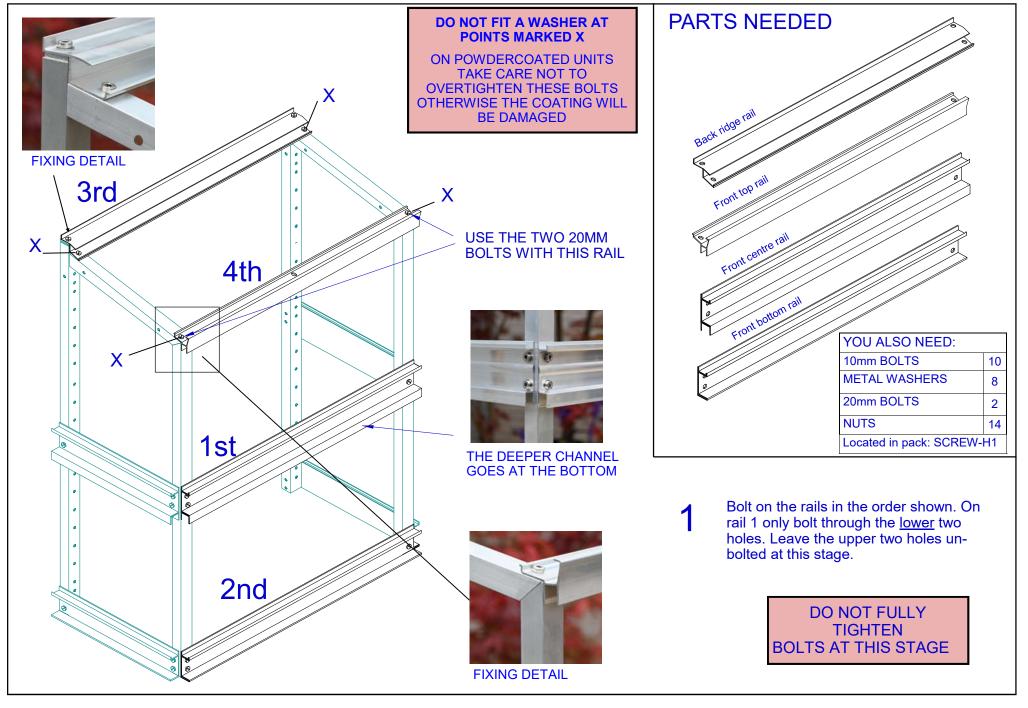
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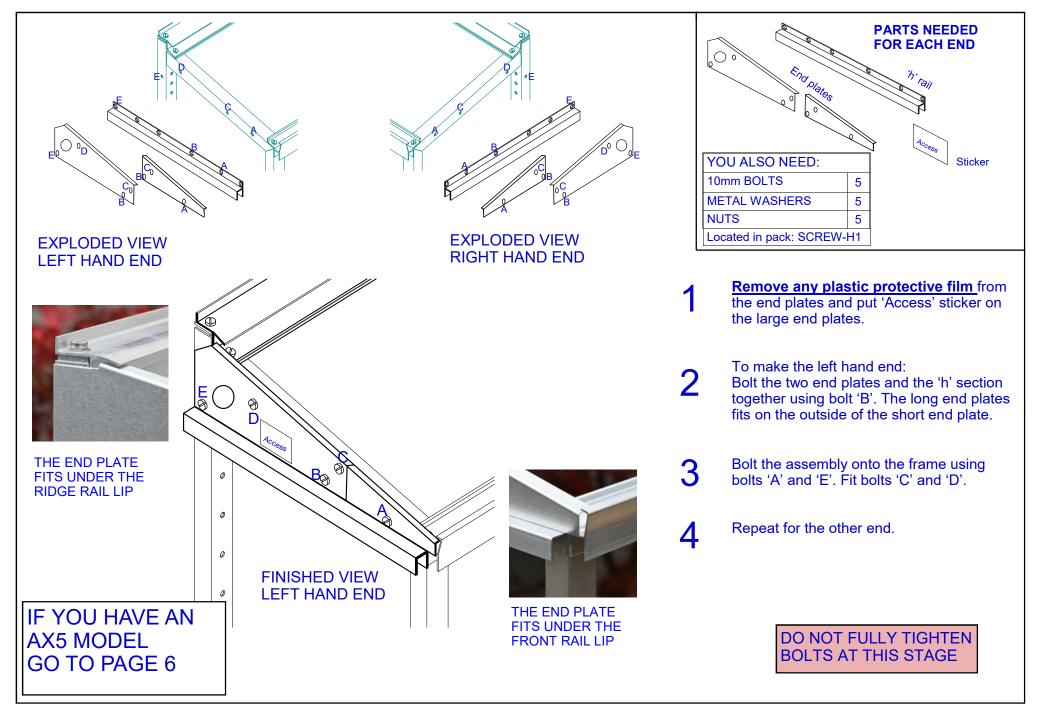
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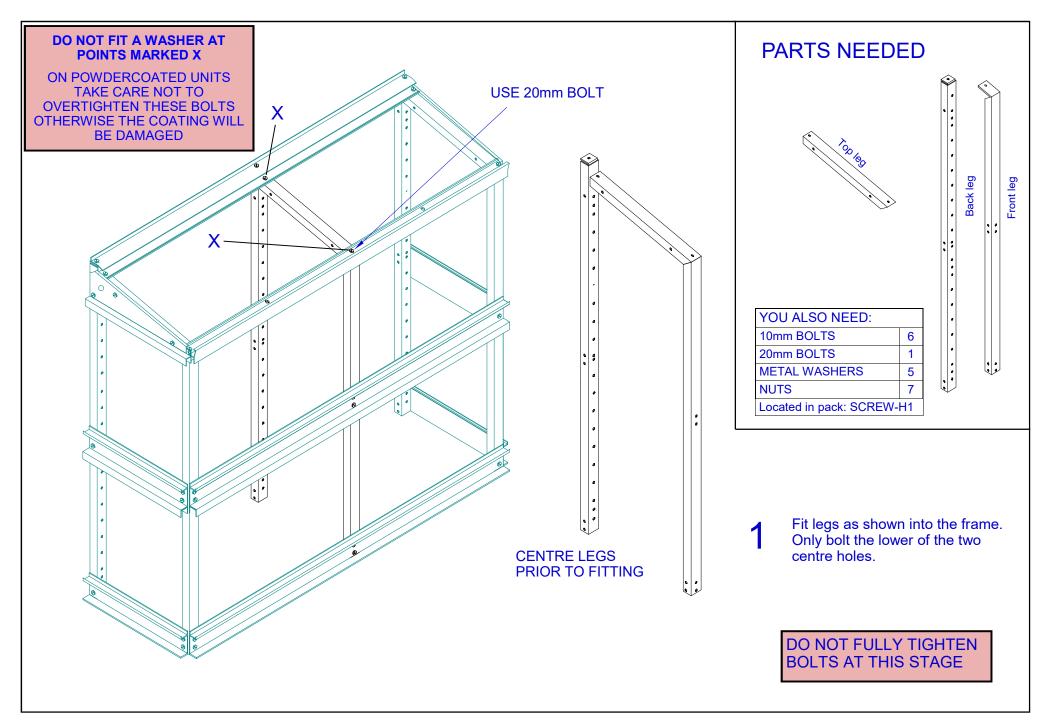
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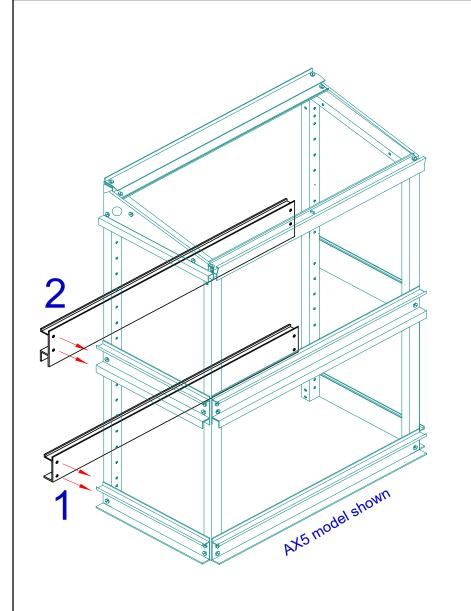


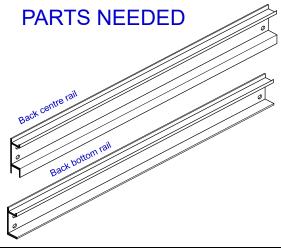












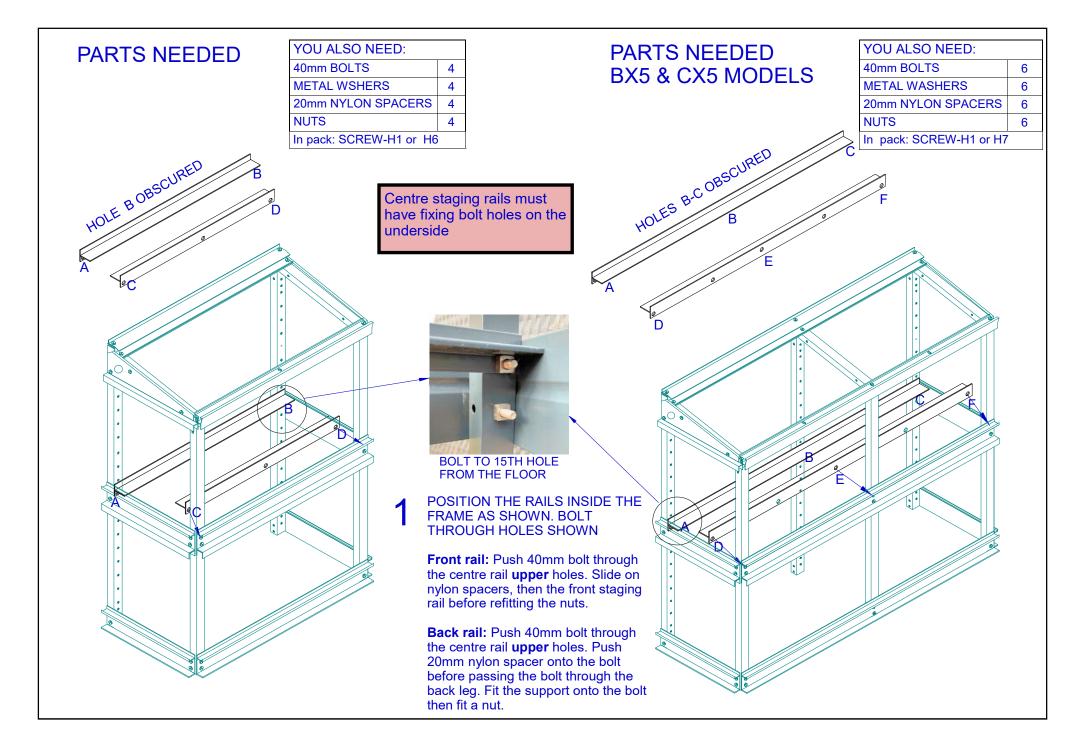
PARTS ALSO NEEDED	AX5	BX5	CX5
40mm BOLTS	6	9	9
METAL WASHER	6	9	9
NUTS	6	9	9
20mm NYLON SPACERS	6	9	9
Located in pack:	SCREW-H6	SCREW-H7	

- 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

Use a piece of glass to square the unit up as shown. Slacken the nuts if necessary to move the framework into a square position.

FULLY TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS

# PARTS NEEDED

Front anchorage pack FR-AK x 2

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

nut

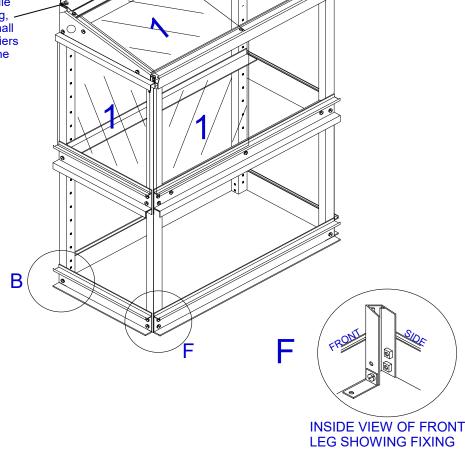
If this nut turns while tightening, – use a small pair of pliers to hold the

Remove glass once squaring is complete.

WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN DRILLING OR HAMMERING

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### **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.

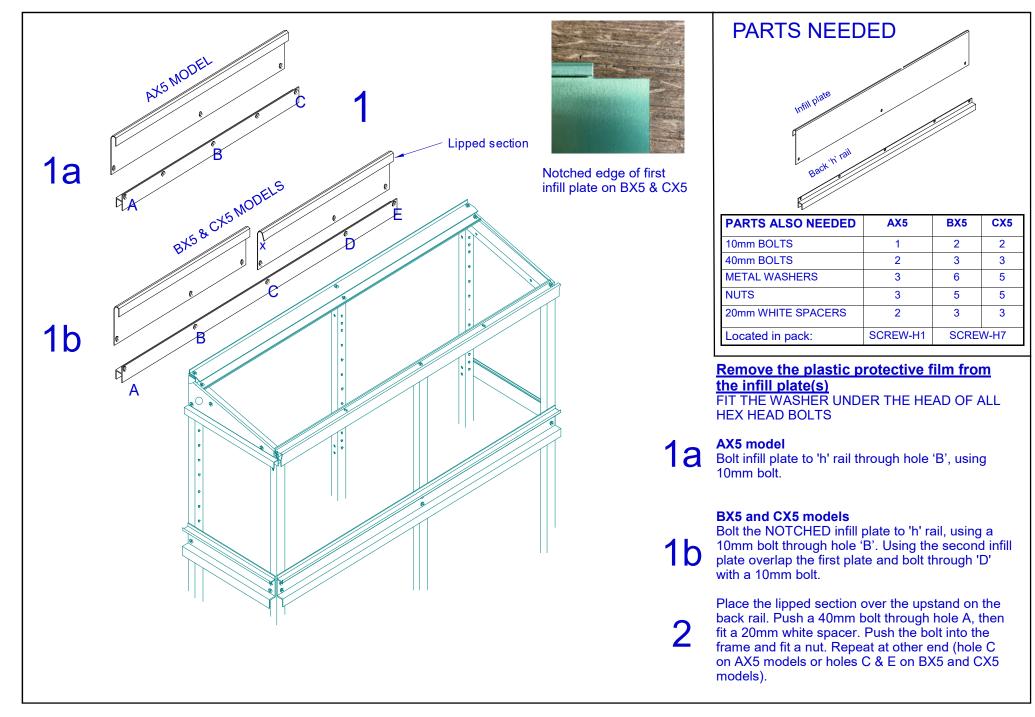
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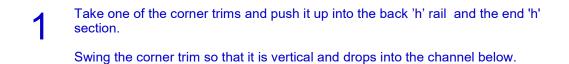
Bolt the brace to the centre hole of the bottom rail.

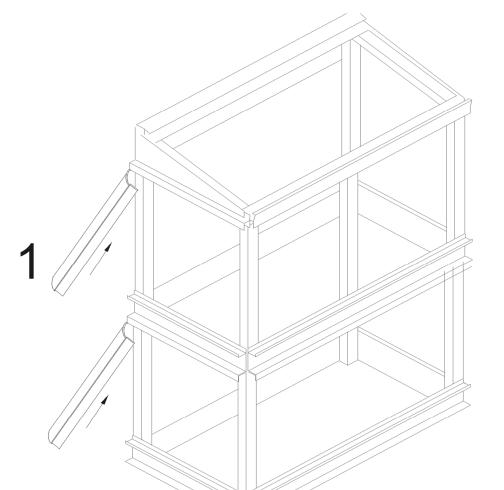
Refer to the 'Squaring and Fixing' page of the main instructions to square up the ends before finally tightening all the end bolts.

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.





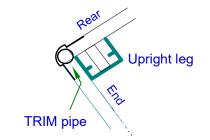












Working from the end of the frame, push the TRIM tube between the corner trim and the framework. Slide the tube down as far as it will go.

Fit a second TRIM tube and slide up as far as it will go.

Repeat for the other 3 corners.



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.
- 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.

# **FITTING**



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





Square rod profile Flat face is uppermost



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

support support bracket

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

The large number of holes in

When the shelves are not

needed they can either be

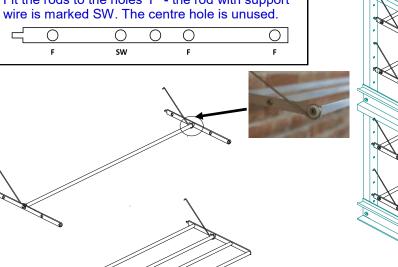
removed or they can be unhooked from the lower fixing hole and hung flat against the back using the

altered.

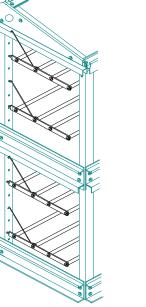
the back leg allow the spacing of the shelves to be easily

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

Fit the rods to the holes 'F' - the rod with support

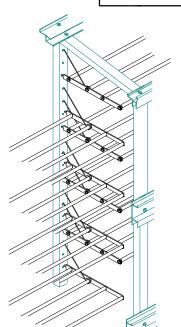


Note: A Pozidrive screwdriver will fit the screws best



HALF LENGTH SHELF FITTING

> Support wires can share same hole as support bracket



Bottom shelf hung flat against the back



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

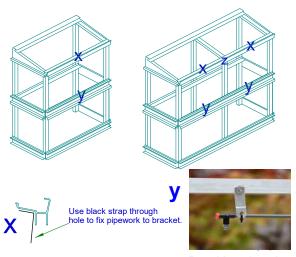
Finished tee for r/h end fitting



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'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



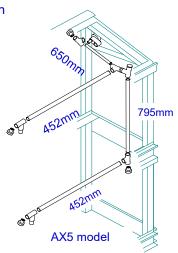
Bend bracket down

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.

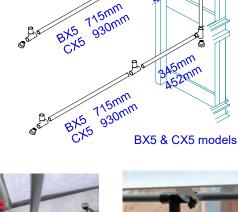




Blanking grommet



Inlet and link pipe





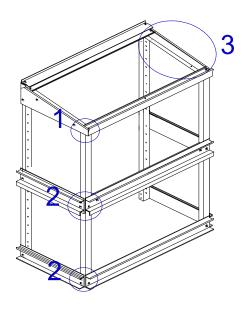
Double tee



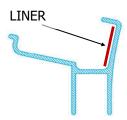
795mm

Nozzle strapped to 'L' bracket

# FITTING THE CHANNEL LINER



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.

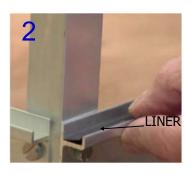


LINER

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

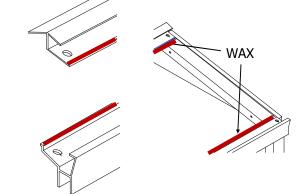
Using the strips of double sided tape press liner down so that it LIES FLAT at the bottom of the channel - trim with a knife if necessary.

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



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



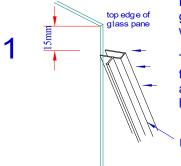


Before sticking the tape, clean the aluminium of any oil traces to promote adhesion.

# FITTING THE HANDLES

When fitting the handles, place the glass on a table or timber battens.

NEVER PLACE THE GLASS DIRECTLY ON CONCRETE OR SLABS



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.

handle

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

Work the handle fully onto the glass.

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

WARNING

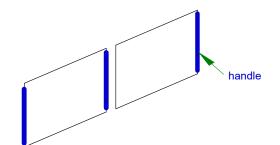
If broken, toughened glass will fragment safely.

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.

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

SEE PAGE 15 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

#### **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

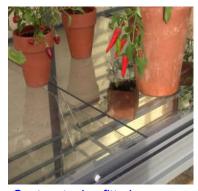
Fit the handles to the glass before fitting into the frame. Right hand panels always have a single handle on the right hand side of the sheet. Left hand panels have two handles, one on each side.

#### 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**

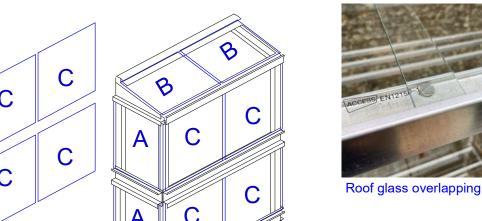
When closed, both panels will tuck behind the corner trims to keep them secure. Before sliding the right hand panel open, slide the left hand panel open by approx 1" to release it from behind the corner trim.



Centre staging fitted



A. Fitting the glass





Glass in channel with two

AX5 3'4" Exbury		BX5 5'0" Exbury			
A	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4	A	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4
В	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 2	В	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 3
С	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 8	С	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 8

CX5 6'5" Exbury			
Α	750mm x 750mm	Qty: 4	
В	750mm x 500mm	Qty: 4	
С	750mm x 965mm	Qty: 8	

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

# **BLACK 'WEDGES'**

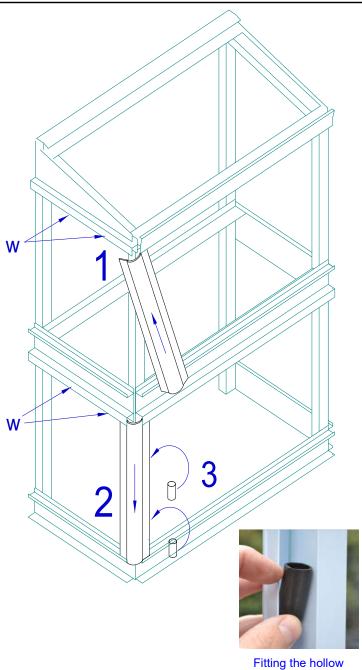
The small black thimble wedges (w) are designed to be pushed into the top channels of the end glass to stop the glass moving. Use two wedges per sheet of glass



Located in: ALL SCREW PACKS



Corner trim in place



tube



- Take one of the corner trims and push it up into the top channel and the 'h' section.
- 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	As the handles are of a clamp design they can be pulled off if too much force is applied to them. If the glass has stuck together due to moisture, or if the glass does not slide smoothly, this will strain the clip part of the handle and cause it to come off.
	Ensure that the channels and the glass are kept clean at all times to minimise the sliding force needed. Candle wax applied to the channel and the underside of the glass will also help the sliding action. Also check that the handles have been fitted correctly. See page 12 for full instructions.
	Handles can be rejuvenated by placing them in hot water, cleaning them carefully, then squeezing the clip together while the plastic is still warm. Leave to cool before fitting.
	If handles come off frequently either purchase some new handles 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
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!