# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

# 6ft Value Wall Frame, Growhouse

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Please keep all packaging until installation is complete



Model SWG shown



Model SBG shown

Assembly instructions for models: SWG (6ft Wall Frame) SBG (6ft Growhouse)

# Video instructions:

Helpful video clips are available at

www.garden-products.co.uk/instructions

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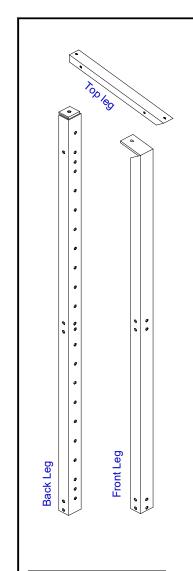
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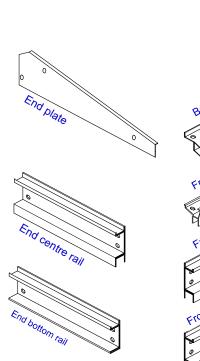
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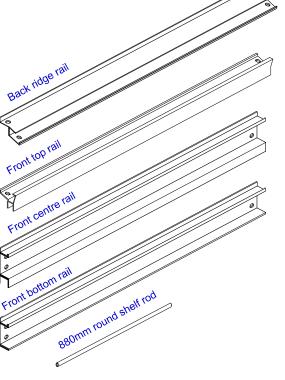
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Glass bracket X2	
x2 a fail	
Back centre fail	
Back Hick all	Back Parts SBG Growhouse only

Handle 585mm		6	6
Screw pack	SCREW-H5	1	1
Screw pack	SCREW-H10	0	1
Shelf pack	S-V	3	3
Black channel liner	W65-5M	2	2
White channel liner	W66-4M	1	1
Allen Key	SCREW-H5	1	1

**Additional Items** 

SWG SBG

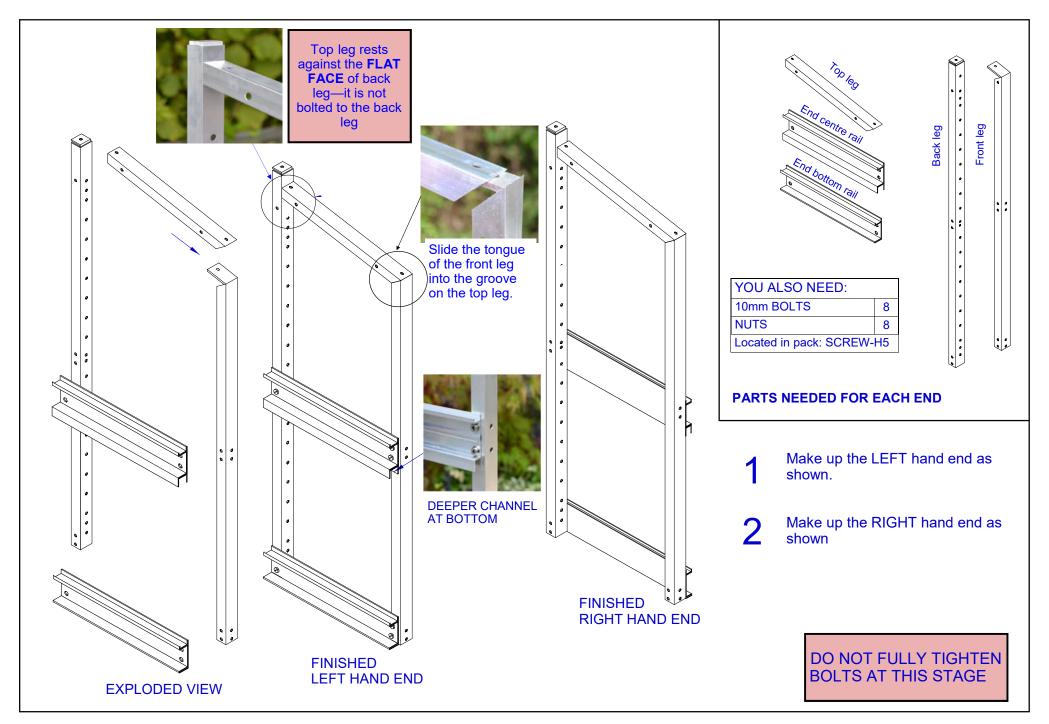
End parts	SWG/SBG
End plate	2
Centre rail	2
Bottom rail	2

Long parts	SWG/SBG
Ridge rail	1
Top rail	1
Centre rail	1
Bottom rail	1
880mm shelf rod	15

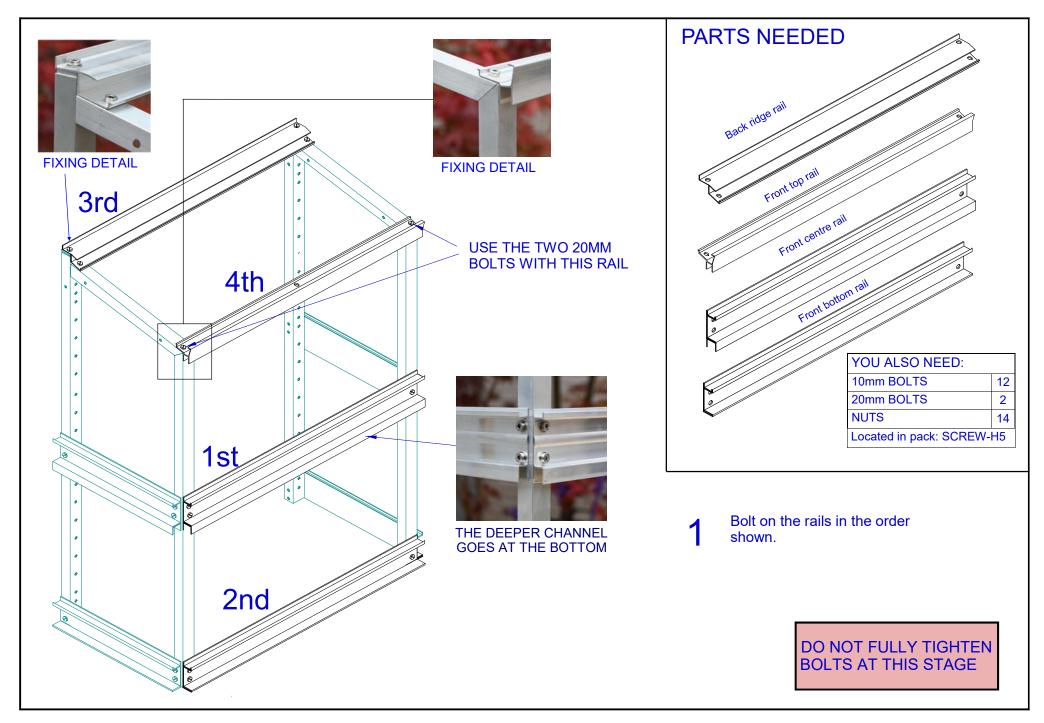


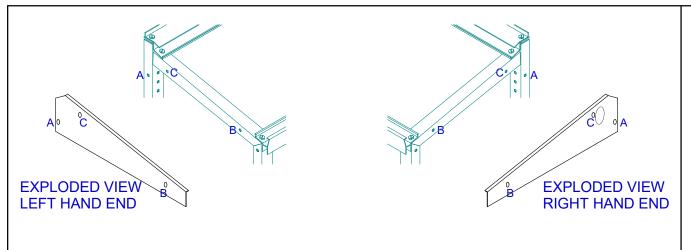
Leg parts	SWG/SBG
Back leg	3
Front leg	3
Top leg	3

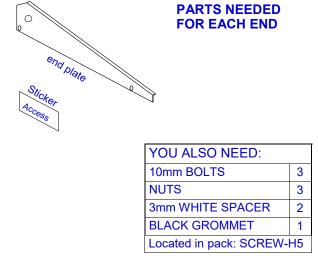
Powder Coated models only
These have washers supplied to
protect the coating - refer to
instructions in washer pack



**END SECTIONS** 

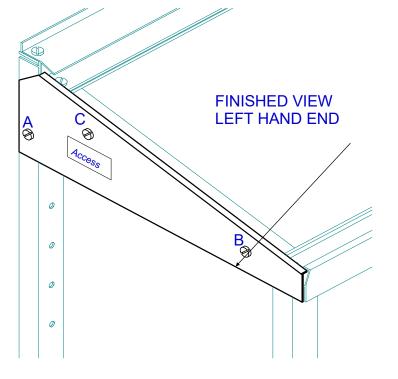








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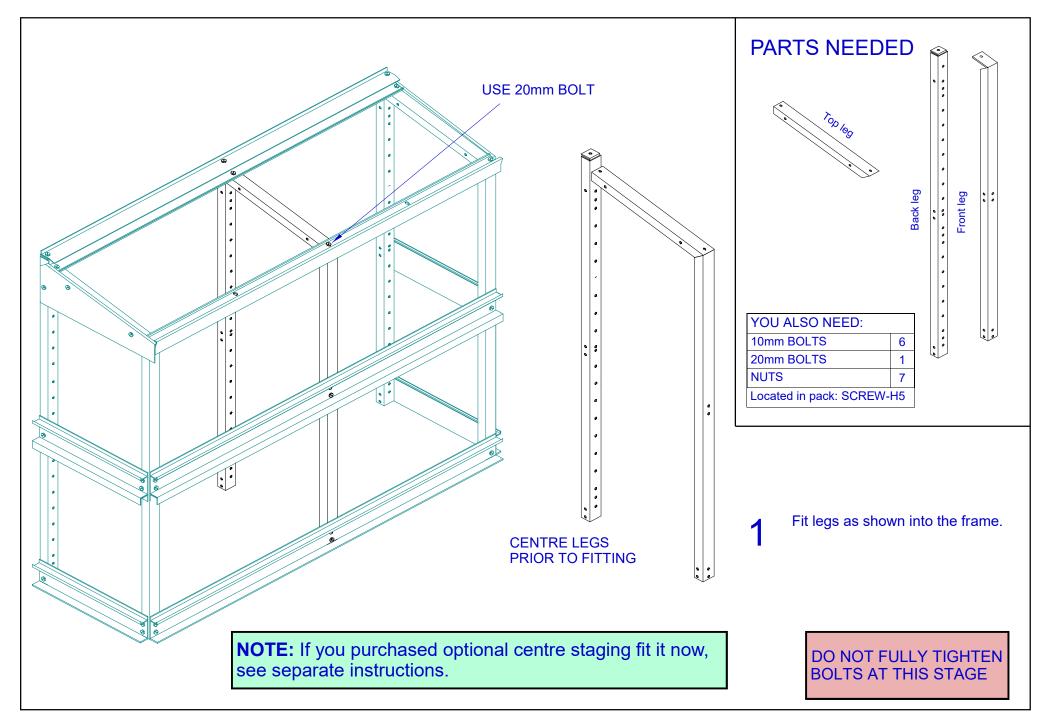


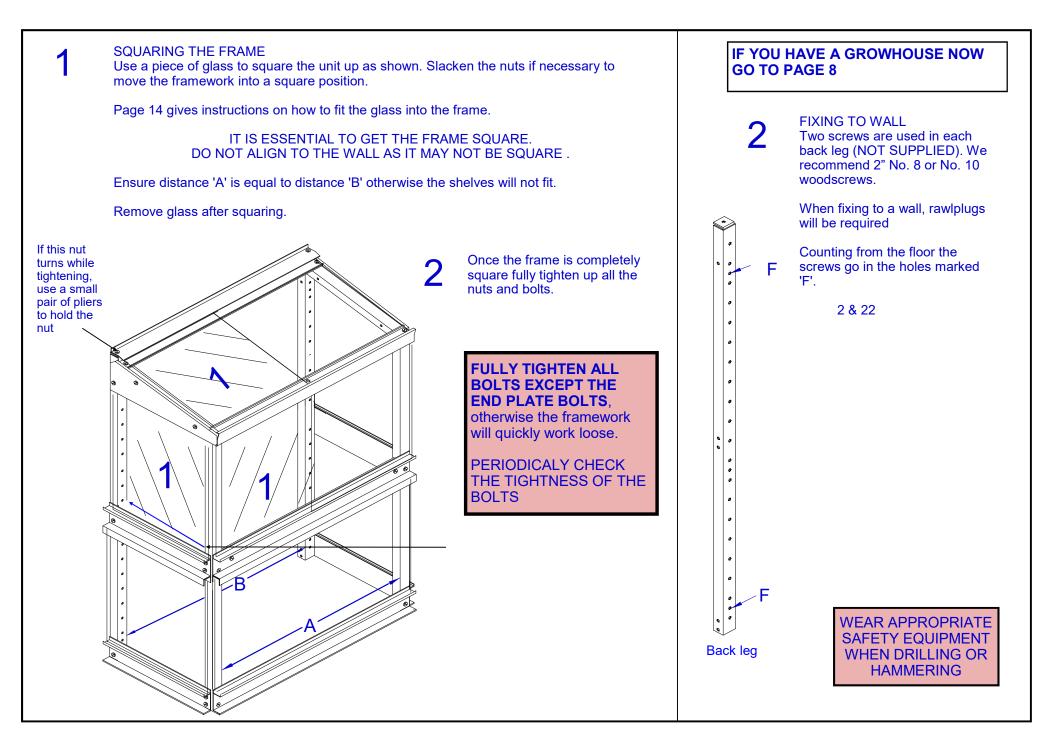


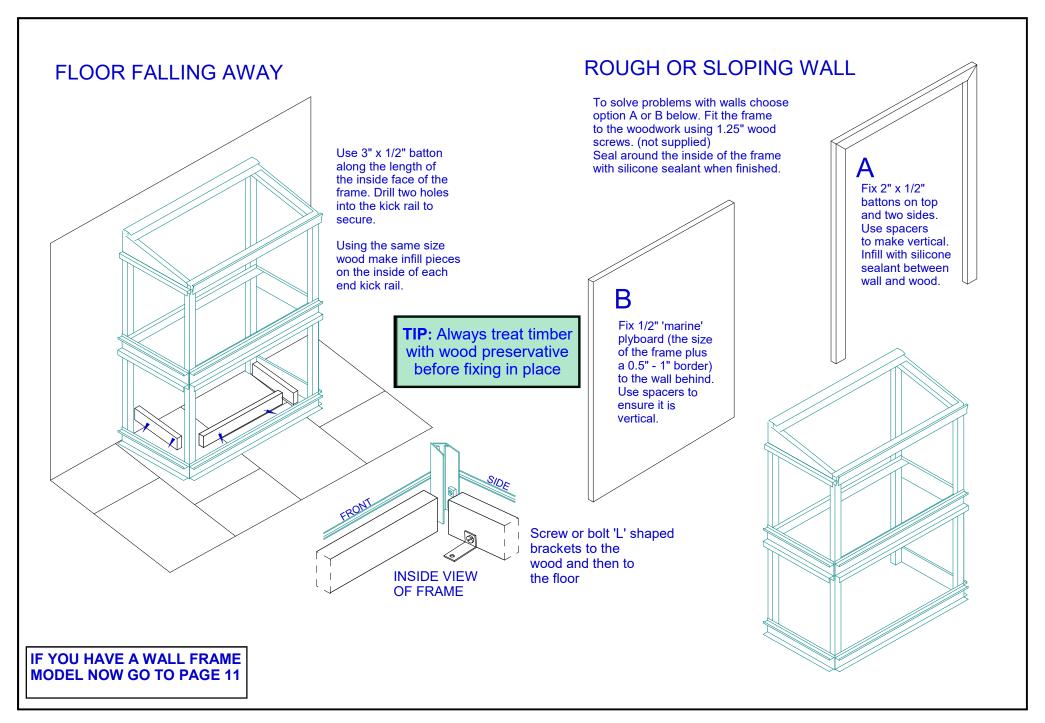
THE END PLATE FITS UNDER THE FRONT RAIL LIP

- Remove any plastic protective film from the end plates and put 'Access' sticker on.
- Bolts 'A' and 'B' go through the end plate THEN have a 3mm white spacer fitted BEFORE fitting to the frame.
- Bolt 'C' only goes through the end plate and the frame.
- 4 Repeat for the other end.
- One end plate will have a large hole in. Fit the black grommet into the hole.
  plate.

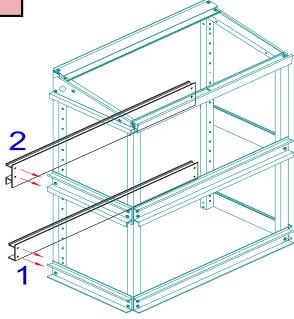
DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN BOLTS AT THIS STAGE





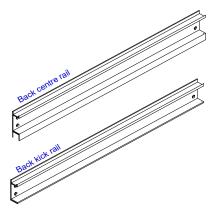


FOR VERY WINDY AREAS FIT OPTIONAL EXTREME WEATHER KIT (FR-FBG)



- Bolt on back bottom rail. Push long bolts through kick rail then fit a 20mm nylon spacer BEFORE passing through the leg and fitting a nut on the inside of the frame.
- Bolt on back centre rail. Push long bolts through centre rail then fit a 20mm nylon spacer BEFORE passing through the leg and fitting a nut on the inside of the frame.

# PARTS NEEDED



YOU ALSO NEED:	
30mm BOLTS	12
NUTS	12
20mm NYLON SPACER	12
Located in pack: SCREW-H10	

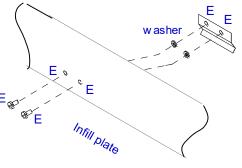


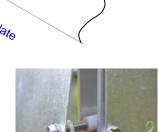
Nylon spacer on bolt

FULLY TIGHTEN BOTTOM AND CENTRE RAIL BOLTS

Fit glass brackets as shown in the diagram below. Note one infil Iplate will have a notch at one end.

Glass brackets must be fitted to both infill plates. Remove the plastic protective film from both infill plates.10mm bolts 'E' go through the infill plate from the outside. Put a 3mm nylon spacer on each bolt before pushing on the glass bracket, then fit the nut. Glass bracket is INSIDE frame and will clamp onto the glass once the glass is in place.







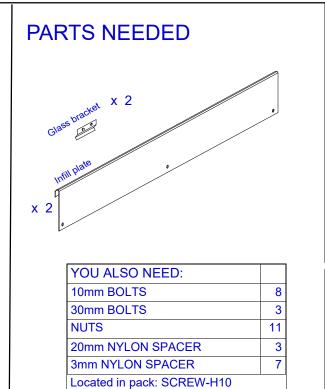
Completed bracket inside Growhouse

Nylon spacers on infill plate

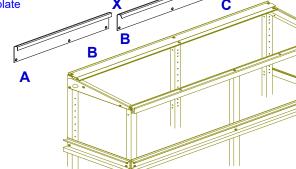
Take the NOTCHED lipped section and push over the upstand on the back rail, it will cover half the length of the frame. Push a 30mm bolt through hole 'A', then fit a white 3mm spacer and a 20mm nylon spacer. Push the bolt into the frame and fit a nut on the inside of the frame.

Take the second infill plate and place it over the upstand on the back rail, overlapping the first plate so holes 'B' align. Bolt through 'B' (rear centre leg) and 'C' remembering to add both spacers.

Do not overtighten these bolts.



lipped section



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# **FIXING TO FLOOR**

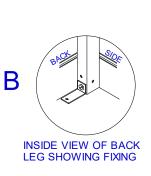
Fit the 'L' brackets to the front legs using a nut and bolt.

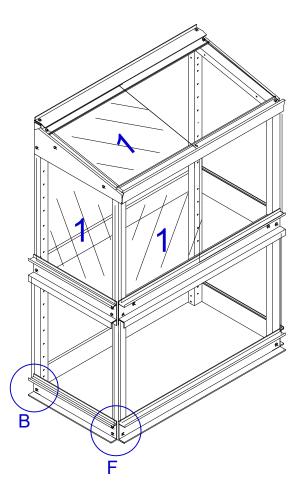
Turn the framework upside down and fit the 'L' brackets to the back legs using a nut and bolt.

PARTS NEEDED

**Ground Fixing Pack FR-AKG** 

WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN DRILLING OR HAMMERING

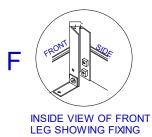




Place the framework in its final position and drill through the bracket with a 6mm masonry drill bit, to a depth of 35mm. Insert the red rawlplug, through the bracket and into the concrete.

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

Repeat for other brackets.





Completed front bracket

# Models have 3 standard half length shelves + 3 wide half length shelves.

- Lightly tap rawlplug inserts into both ends of the tubular aluminium shelf rods with a hammer.
- 2 Slide the two hooks onto the tube, as shown then screw the support bracket on at each end.

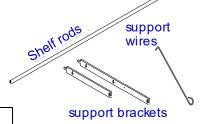
Fit the other rods to the shelf.

# **FITTING**



Hook support wire into top hole, then swing shelf upward into the adjacent hole below.

# **PARTS NEEDED**



YOU ALSO NEED PER SHELF ROD:	
RAWLPLUG	2
1" WOOD SCREW	2
Located in packs: S-V	/

The large number of holes in the back leg

allow the spacing of the

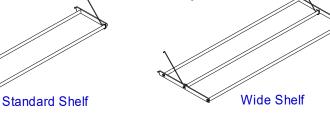
shelves to be easily altered.

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.

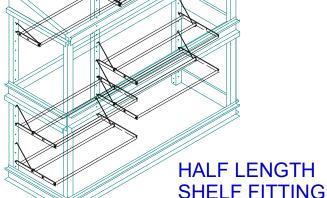


Bottom shelf hung flat against the back

# NEW 5-hole strap Fit the rods to the holes 'F'



Note: A Pozidrive screwdriver will fit the screws best

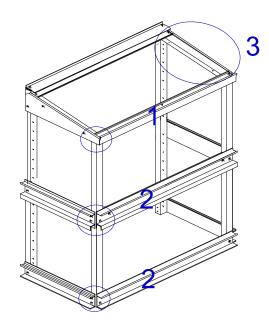


Support wires can share same hole as support bracket

bracket

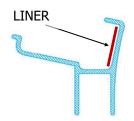
hook

# FITTING THE CHANNEL LINER



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

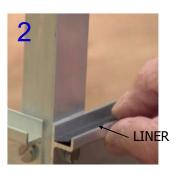
The white liner (W66-4M) fits on the inside <u>vertical</u> face of the top FRONT rail only. This is a loose fit so strips of double sided tape are included to secure it until the glass is in place.



LINER

The black plastic liner (W65-5M) goes in the FRONT 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.

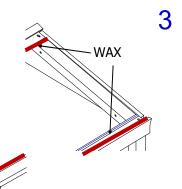
THE DOORS WILL NOT SLIDE PROPERLY
IF THE LINER IS NOT FLAT



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







# 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** 

top edge of glass pane mmSI

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.

Place the handle 15mm from the top edge of the glass.

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

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Work the handle fully onto the glass.

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

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.

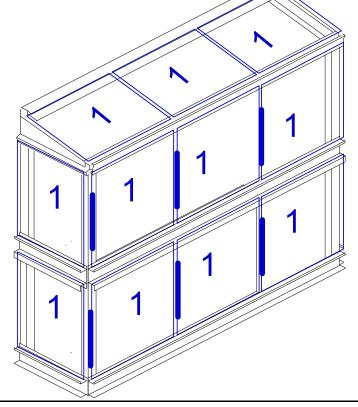
When placing the glass in the frame, ensure that the glass is securely placed in the runners before letting go of the glass.



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



Work on handle from side edge



Top and end glass have no handles

## **FITTING HANDLES**

Fit the handles to the front glass before fitting into the frame. Ensure the handles are always on the left hand side of the glass.

# FITTING THE GLASS (TOP SHEETS, FRONT SHEETS & BOTTOM END SHEETS)

To fit the glass push the sheet into the deeper top channel, then lower into the bottom channel (C). Make sure the glass is firmly in the bottom channel before letting go. Always start glazing from the left hand end and overlap each subsequent pane by approx 1"(2cm).

## **TOP END GLASS**

Slacken the two lower end plate bolts then slide the glass into place from the front corner. The glass is held between the framework and the end plate (A). The bolts on the end plates can then be carefully re-tightened. Fit a ring wedge (D) into the bottom glass channel.

## **BOTTOM END GLASS**

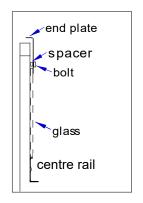
To stop the lower end glass panel rattling, there are two 50mm long black end stops (B). Push these into the bottom channel of the end centre rails as shown. Fit a ring wedge (D) into the bottom glass channel.

## TOP BACK GLASS - GROWHOUSE ONLY

Slacken the infill panel bolts and gently slide the first sheet in from the rear corner, slide to the centre. Repeat for the other sheets. Two sheets will overlap behind each of the glass brackets (E). Carefully retighten the bolts. Fit a ring wedge (D) into the bottom glass channel - 1 per sheet.

## **BOTTOM BACK GLASS – GROWHOUSE ONLY**

Fit the glass using the same method as the front glass. In the centre of each pane, push a black thimble shaped wedge into the top glass channel to prevent the glass rattling (F). Fit a ring wedge (D) into the bottom glass channel - 1 per sheet.



A. End glass detail



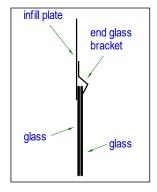
B. End stop detail (Located in pack SCREW-H5)



C. Fitting the glass



D. Ring wedge (located in packs SCREW-H5 and SCREW-H8)



E. Top back glass overlap



F. Thimble wedge (located in pack SCREW-H8)

This is normally due to the handles not being put on the correct side of the glass. See page 13 for details of where the handles should be fitted to the glass.
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 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 13 for full instructions.
Sometimes the soft plastic gets a layer of dirt on it that prevents it from gripping the glass. If this is the case the handle will just slide on and slide off with almost no grip. If the handle comes off easily, take the handle off and wipe the two strips of very soft plastic with a damp cloth. At the same time give the two jaws of the handle a gentle squeeze. Give the glass a clean before you replace the handle. Wipe the glass with a damp cloth to allow the handle to slide fully on, making sure the glass goes all the way up to the very end of the handle. Wait for the handle to dry off before using it. You should then find that the handle has much more grip.
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.
Check that the back legs have been fitted the right way round - see page 2. Check that dimension A = B - see page 6.
Ensure that the centre rail has the deeper channel at the bottom.

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

**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.

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