



garden and landscaping products

Assembly Instructions

10' x 8' – Apex Shed

List of parts and fixings

2 x Base Sections
4 x Side Panels (2 with windows)
1 x Back Panel
1 x Front Panel (with door)
2 x Roof Panels
Beading Strips for Windows
2 x Side Panel Filler Pieces
4 x Roof Fascia Pieces
1 x Roof Fillet
Roof Felt
Glass

Fixings Kit

60 x Screws
24 x 30mm Wire Nails
100 x 15mm Felt Nails
10 x 90mm Bolts
20 x Washers
24 x 40mm Galvanised Nails

(A drill with an 8mm bit is needed)

With all buildings, it is important to provide a firm level base before assembling your shed.

If a concrete base is being used we recommend this does not extend beyond the dimensions of the shed to stop water falling from the roof and collecting on the concrete base. This can be avoided by making the base for this shed 3000mm x 2400mm.

1. Lay out the two base panels upside down onto a flat surface and bolt together using four bolts, nuts and washers. (8mm holes need to be drilled through the frames of the two panels). Using help turn base over.
2. Fix a front panel of which there are two to the end panel (with door) on each side using six screws. Make sure the panels are square and the cladding overlaps the base. (It is your choice where to place the panels with windows).
3. Fix the two remaining side panels using three bolts and nuts with three washers and repeat for the other side. (Again 8mm holes need to be drilled through the frames of the two adjoining side panels). Once the back panel has been fixed to the side panels make sure the whole shed is square and the cladding overlaps the base. Then fix each panel to the base using 2 screws for each panel.
4. Place a roof panel onto the top of the shed. The batten will fit in a central recess on the front and rear apex panels. Repeat for the other roof panel. Screw the roof into place with nine screws in each roof panel. After this, fit the long fillet in the gap between the two roof panels.
5. Fit four corner fascia's with three 40mm nails in each.
6. Measure the length of the roof panel and add 100mm for cutting the lengths of felt. (Three lengths will be needed). Lay the first two pieces along the length of the roof overlapping the side of the roof by 60mm. Next lay the third piece of felt along the centre of the roof to overlap the other two pieces.
7. Nail the felt around the outside of the roof every 100mm.

Handy Tip for good shed maintenance

Keep the areas surrounding your shed clear of any grass or vegetation including, pruning any trees overhead.

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8. Place a glass panel into the window frame using a suitable sealant, then nail the 20mm x 20mm interior beading strips into place starting with the bottom strip using the galvanised nails.
9. Fit roof fascia pieces in place on the front and rear of the shed and screw into place with two screws in each piece.
10. The two side panel filler pieces should be placed on the outside of the shed over the point where the two side panels meet. Screw into place.



Please read carefully

Your shed has been pressure preservative treated, which is designed to prevent rot and insect attack for up to 15 years and to give softwood construction and landscaping timber products an extended and low maintenance service life.

The treatment is not intended to perform as a waterproofing agent.

When using pressure treated cladding timbers in the construction of sheds or garden buildings the following guidelines should be followed to help prevent any water ingress: 1. The Timber Research and Development Association (TRADA) recommends a 16-19mm nominal thickness for cladding timbers, this shed has a nominal cladding thickness of 19mm. 2. Fixings should only be driven marginally below the surface of the cladding timbers. 3. A suitable airflow should be allowed throughout the structure to assist on-going drying, during which it is perfectly normal for some shrinkage of the cladding timbers to occur. 4. The dry, external timbers can have a water ingress protection added with the application of an appropriate and well maintained water repellent coating. This would involve a proprietary water repellent coating product which could be applied to the dry external timbers following the relevant manufacturer's guidelines. Recommended products include Thompson's WaterSeal, Hickson Decor Wax Coat and RESTOL Wood Oil.

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Handy Hints

All Hutton products, where appropriate, come with easy to follow assembly instructions. Please take time to read these carefully before assembling.

Pressure treated softwood (particularly pine redwood as used in the Hutton ranges) needs less maintenance than you may think.

 Softwood is a natural product that can twist or warp through changes in climatic conditions. To minimise this, Hutton products should always be sited on firm and level ground that is away from areas where water collects.

 During the treatment process, some grain may be raised – you can enhance your product by a little fine sanding of any raised edges.

 Green marking may become visible as salt leaves the timber as it dries following pressure treatment. It will fade over time and does not affect the performance of the product.

 Changes in the weather may cause fixings to loosen but these can be tightened up as appropriate.

 Softwood may at times develop cracks in the surface, these are called shakes. Shakes are a natural occurrence and can be more prevalent during changes in temperature and humidity as the timber expands and contracts. Please note that this will not affect the performance or durability of your product. If desired, any shakes can be rectified by applying proprietary wood glue making sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times. Once dry this can be sanded accordingly, without having any effect on the treatment or performance of the product. Application of a protective water repellent coating can reduce cracking as it stops moisture penetration, one of the causes of this natural process in timber products.

 To keep softwood products in good condition, wash down surfaces regularly with a wood-cleaning product.

 Your Hutton product will gradually weather in colour, first to a honey brown and eventually to a silver grey. This does not indicate any

loss of preservative protection. If you wish to retain the look of your freshly pressure-treated timber, you can use a protective wood stain with a UV locker to stop the greying process.

 Pressure treated products should not receive any further treatment until the timber is fully dry, as this could cause the timber to warp or split.

 A quality wood stain or paint can also be used to add colour to your timber product as part of your maintenance routine, or to create a coloured design feature for your garden. Apply the wood stain or paint in dry weather and to the manufacturer's full recommendations.

 Maintenance of any coating should be carried out each year, or sooner if needed. A quick clean with soapy water or a wood cleaner, and a maintenance coat of wood stain or paint, is a quick and simple job that will keep your timber product looking great for a lifetime.

 When applying a wood stain or paint, pay particular attention to horizontal surfaces and areas that may collect water. The horizontal planes are where the coating will wear quicker, whereas vertical surfaces can last for years before a fresh coat is required.

 We would recommend the Protek range of water-based products, or Restol for an oil-based alternative. These are available for purchase online through the following sites:
www.protekwoodstain.co.uk
www.RestolWoodOil.co.uk

 Sheds - Pressure preservative treatment of our shed timbers is designed to protect against rot and insect attack to give the softwood an extended and low maintenance service life. The treatment is not intended to perform as a waterproofing agent and so water may permeate through the product. To help avoid this, a well maintained water repellent coating can be applied to the shed timbers, carefully following the manufacturer's instructions at all times. A high-quality wood stain or paint will help to seal the shed by creating a water-repellent coating. A good micro-porous wood stain will allow any internal moisture to evaporate out of the building walls.

 In the unlikely event a product is faulty or damaged upon delivery; any issue must be advised within a reasonable period. The definition of reasonable depends on the product and how obvious the fault is, however, even with more complex items you should work on the basis that this is no more than three to four weeks from receipt. This does not affect your statutory rights.

 Whilst your delivery driver is present ensure that you check your shipment before signing the delivery receipt, as notifications of damages or shortages should be noted on the signed proof of delivery.

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