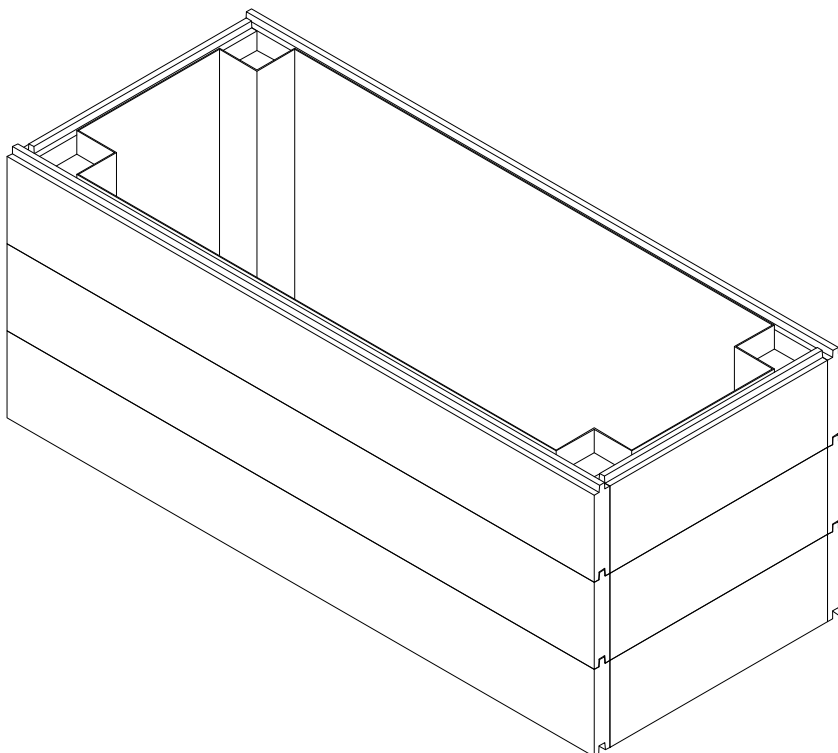




Recycle Planter

INSTALLATION MANUAL



Please read this installation manual carefully and check all components before proceeding construction

Important!

All dimensions are approximate, shown in millimeters (mm), and subject to the limitations of the materials used and the methods of manufacture

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Assembly Instruction

Instructions are available from our website - <https://dunsterhouse.co.uk/customer-login-area/log-in>.

Missing/Damaged Components

There are spares of some components within the pack which can also be cut down if necessary and used where applicable. These spares are identified in the component list. In the event the spare is not suitable please email our Customer Services department and include the component number of the part along with the dimensions and your order number starting with "SO", or your postcode.

If a notch is damaged on a piece of timber this can easily be remedied. Hold the broken notch in place and pre-drill a hole through the log into the notch. Do this in the groove so the screw is hidden. Glue the face of the broken notch, hold it in position and screw through the log into the notch, this will secure it in place. Wipe off any excess glue.

The Nature of Wood

The timber provided for your garden building is soft wood which has been kiln dried and is supplied treated or untreated, except for the bearers, depending on the specific product. Wood is a natural material and may have knots, knotholes, cracks, warping and imperfections. These are inherent properties of the material which gives wood its natural character.

It is not necessary to replace any lengths of timber for the following reasons:

- Any timber that contains knots or knot holes where they do not interfere with the structural stability of the building.
- Cosmetic appearances - e.g. colour variations caused by the structure or age of the timber.
- Timber that has shakes, cracks or gaps that do not influence the structural strength of the building.
- Twisted/warped timber that can be installed. See the 'How to install twisted/warped timber' section for help with installing twisted/warped timber.
- Boards that have imperfections, for example any surface defects in the roof or floor boards can usually be hidden by turning the affected surface so that any unwanted features are hidden from view.
- Dunster House Ltd will not freely replace any parts that are damaged due to any neglectful workmanship when your purchased product is being built.
- Any valid queries will be satisfied by the exchange or replacement of the defective parts only.

To support the responsible use of timber and minimise unnecessary waste, an industry-leading polyamide hot melt filler may be used to fill minor knot holes or surface voids. It does not affect the structural integrity or performance of the product.

How to install twisted/warped timber

Timber is a natural product and unlike extrusions made from plastic or metal, is likely to twist due to the nature of the material. Warped timber is unavoidable, particularly with soft wood, and is more common in longer and larger sections. Warping can occur even once a product is packed. We have accounted for this natural quality of timber in the design of our timber products so that the installation of twisted or warped timber is possible. It is worth bearing in mind that with all these techniques it is very unlikely that the boards will straighten perfectly. The point is that they will straighten to the extent of allowing the building to be built or the part fitted as it is intended, within the limitations of the material used.

Treatment

- Depending on the type of product that you have purchased, our products are comprised of treated and untreated timber, you will see specific reference to this in the product specification.
- If your exterior material is untreated, you will need to treat your building with a suitable surface treatment once the building has been built.
- We recommend using a treatment that contains a water repellent, if your treatment does not contain water repellent we recommend applying one afterwards.
- You will periodically need to re-apply any treatment.
- If you have purchased a garden building and wood treatment from Dunster House Ltd, we will supply enough to coat your building exterior twice.
- Colour transfer. Consideration should be given to the propensity of the material to stain light colour adjacent surfaces, such as paving flags, render or coated timber surfaces. We recommend contact between the timber and these surfaces is limited, and careful consideration to storing the product prior to assembly should be taken in order to prevent such discolouration.

Contact Us

We have covered common topics in this manual and provided some additional information, we also have online guidance videos which can be found on our website: dunsterhouse.co.uk/help-centre and on our youtube channel: youtube.com/@DunsterHouse1

If you are still unable to find an answer to your query please contact our Customer Services department by email or in writing stating your query and including your order number starting with "SO" or your postcode to either: cs@dunsterhouse.co.uk or FAO Customer Services, Dunster House Ltd - Factory 1, Elms Farm Industrial Estate, Bedford, MK41 0LF

Packing Lists

Important: Due to the highly customizable nature of some Dunster House buildings, you may receive several packs, each containing a packing list specific to its contents. Please refer to these individual packing lists, along with the complete customer order options list available online, to confirm the required component quantities. Digital copies are also accessible in your customer login area.

Important Information

Getting ready for construction

Prior to assembly, store all components in a cool, dry place away from direct contact with the ground, sunlight and moisture. If storing the timber for any prolonged period of time, keep all timbers straight and well supported at numerous points along their lengths to avoid twisting the timber. When selecting the location for your building, ensure that it will not be subjected to extreme weather conditions. If your building is in an area where strong winds often occur, you should take additional precautions, not detailed in these instructions, to secure the building as it is not designed to withstand high winds.

Note: Sunlight will bleach timber and moisture will warp timber.

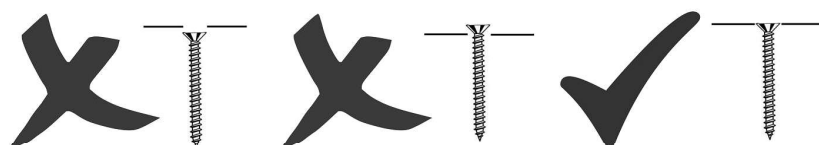
- Always check all parts are present and correct prior to commencing the building construction or arranging/paying for third party help.
- Allow sufficient time to familiarise yourself, or your nominated installer, with the instructions prior to building.

When the instructions ask you to use screws - you must pre drill holes for the screws to avoid splitting the timber.

Preparation for Assembly

To build your building you will/may need (where appropriate):

- Sharp knife - ***cutting shingles / roof material***
- Spirit level - ***check everything is plumb and level***
- Staple Gun - ***stapling waterproof membrane, felt or shingles***
- Screwdriver/drill - ***pre drilling holes for screws***
- Drill with 3mm and 8mm drill bits - ***remember to pre-drill holes for screws and bolts***
- Saw - ***cutting trims & floor/roof boards***
- Measuring tape - ***measure twice, cut once***
- Tarpaulin/plastic sheeting - ***to cover the floor or protect from the elements***
- Pair of clamps - ***help to hold timber in place during assembly***
- Gloves - ***if you wish to use protective gloves as a precautionary measure***
- Rubber Mallet - ***to gently persuade logs in to place***
- Sandpaper - ***to smooth out any rough patches***



Do not over or under screw components
Screws should sit flush to the surface

WOODEN PARTS

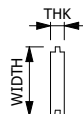
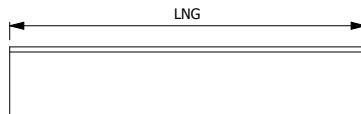
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6	Skid Board	Skid Board	19	97	1170

SCREWS

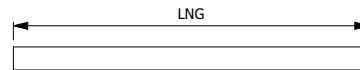
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48	3.5x35-CSK Wood Screw	CSK Wood Screw
16	Clout Nail	Clout Nail

COMPONENTS LIST

SKID BOARD



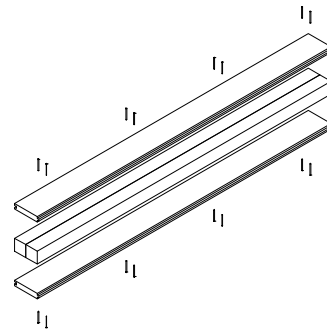
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SKID DISASSEMBLY

Using a hammer, remove the nails from the skids, separating the floor boards from the bearers.



PLANTER MEASUREMENTS

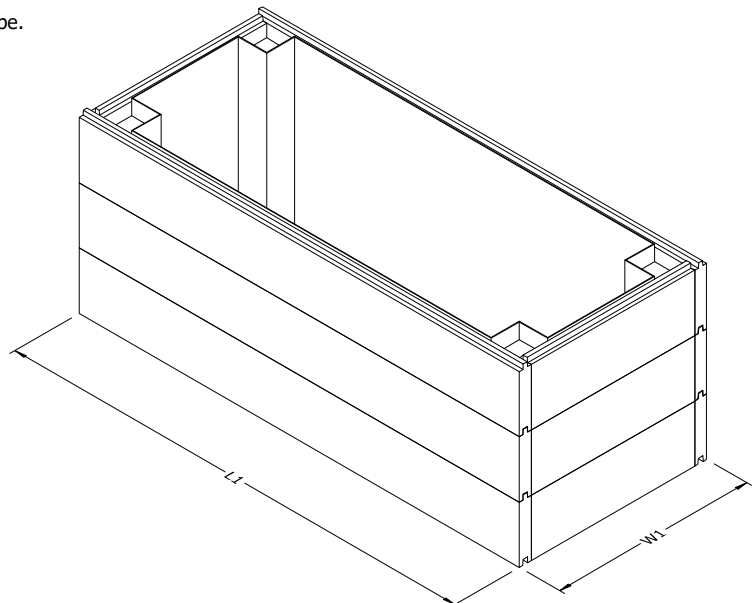
Record the external measurements of the desired planter size with L1 being the front/rear wall dimension and W1 being the side wall dimension, respectively.

Notes:

- The planter could be either rectangular or square shape.

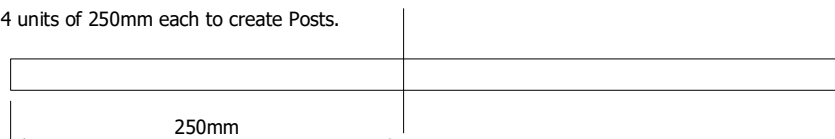
Maximum Sizes:

- Rectangular - 700mm x 300mm.
- Square - 600mm x 600mm.



Cutting Bearer Posts to Size

- Cut a bearer down to 4 units of 250mm each to create Posts.



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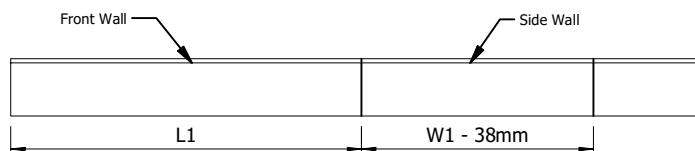
Cutting Skid Boards to Size

Cutting Front Boards

- Use Floor Boards to cut 6 pieces of length L1 to create Front Boards.

Cutting Side Boards

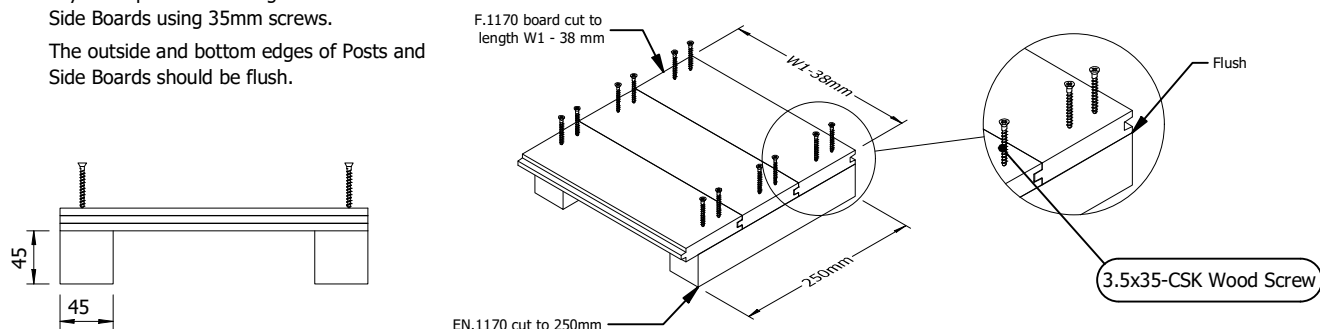
- Use Floor Boards to cut 6 pieces of length W1-38mm to create Side Boards.



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Side Walls

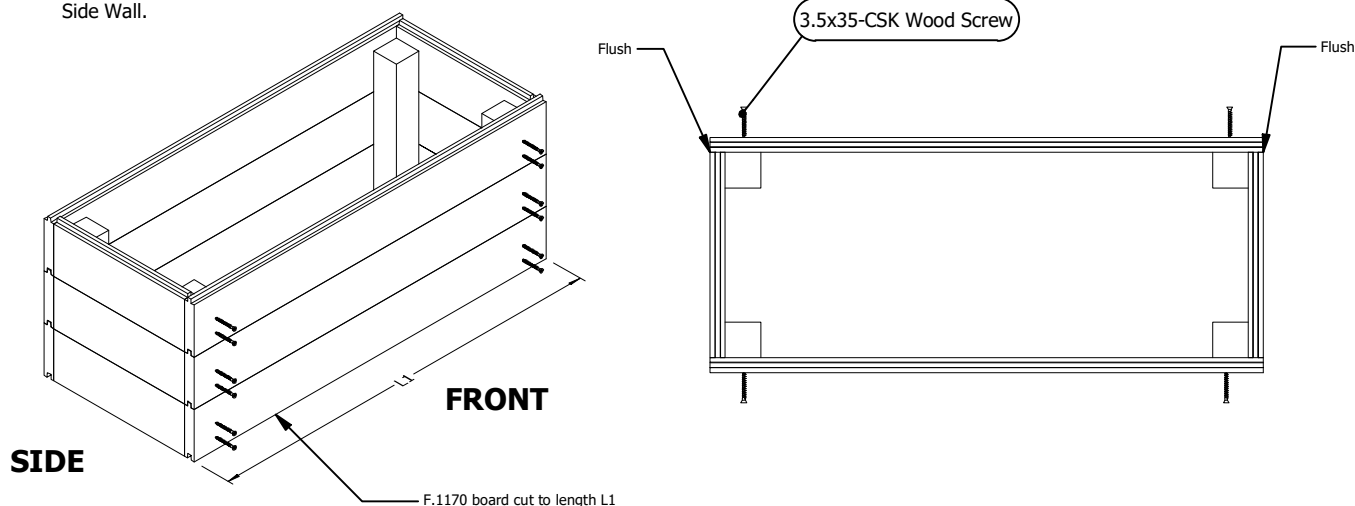
- Lay Posts parallel on the ground and secure Side Boards using 35mm screws.
- The outside and bottom edges of Posts and Side Boards should be flush.



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Front / Rear Walls

- Attach front and Rear Wall to the Posts using 35mm screws.
- The front and rear walls should sit flush to the external edge of the Side Wall.



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6	Skid Board	Skid Board	19	97	1170

Plastic Membrane

QTY	PART NUMBER
1	Plastic Membrane

- Use up the quantity of the plastic membrane included in the delivery of your purchase. Multiple layers of membrane should be used in case of rips or holes.
- Secure the plastic membrane using clout nails spaced at 200 mm intervals.
- The plastic should be placed inside the planter with the white side facing the exterior.

