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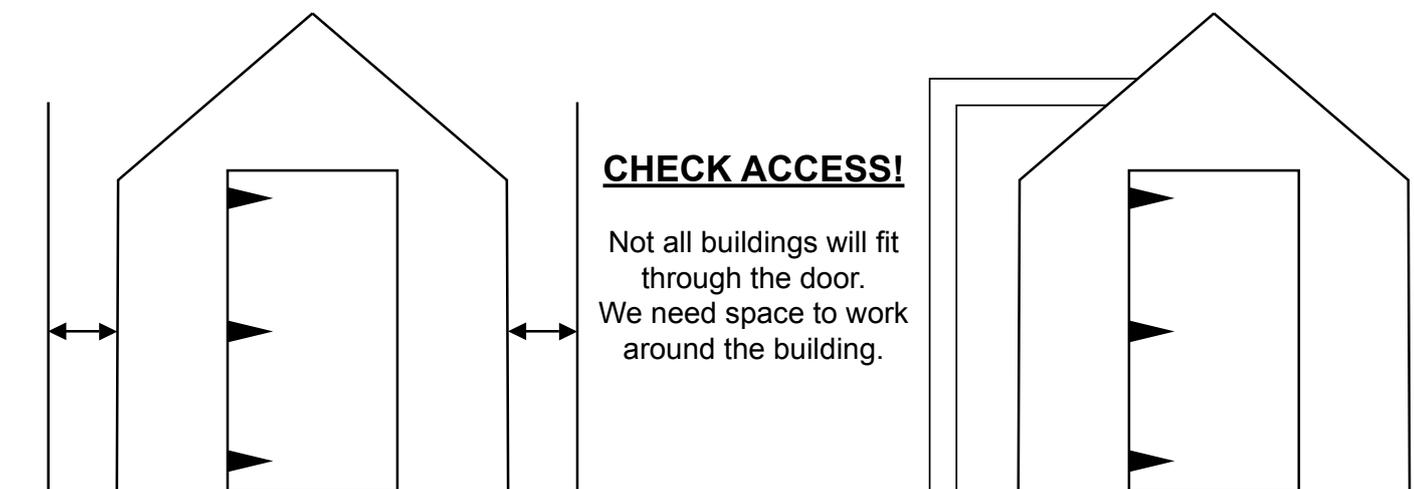
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Base Requirements

We cannot stress enough the importance of installing your garden building on a solid level foundation. This will ensure correct assembly and contribute to the lifespan of your building. If the base is not up to standard you could have problems with assembly, the shed will not last as long and the doors may not close properly.

Positioning of your Building

The size of your building is approximate and does not allow for roof overhangs. When deciding where to site your building you must allow sufficient room for the roof and allow access for assembling, maintenance and retreating of the building. The minimum space required is usually 300mm (1ft) all the way around the building although 500mm is preferable. Your base does not have to be larger than the building. Ideally the garden building should be placed away from overhanging trees which can cause damage. If this cannot be avoided, ensure that the trees are cut back regularly.



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Suitable Bases	Not Suitable
Paving Slabs	Soil/Grass
Concrete	Loose Bricks
Bearers/Sleepers	Pallets
Decking	Any uneven surface

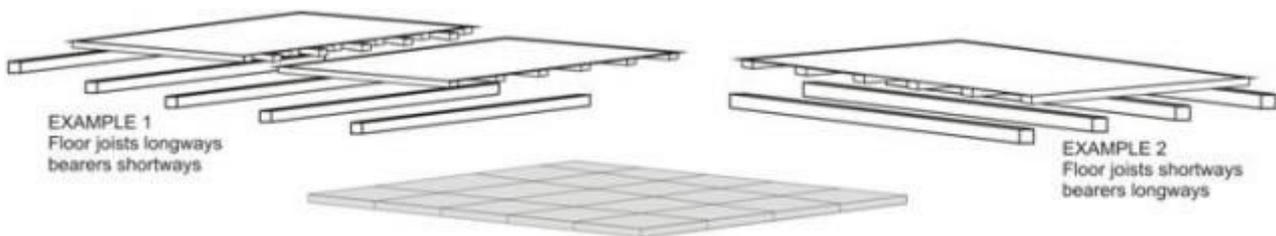
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If you are supplying your own bearers/sleepers please check the quantity and size of the bearers required for your building. Larger floors are supplied in two or more sections and need to be supported at the joins. Bearers must be at 90 degrees to floor joists. Floor joists do vary depending on model and size of building.

Tanalised timber bearers will help prolong the life span of your floor. This will allow air to flow freely underneath the garden building and stop water getting trapped and damaging the floor.

PLEASE NOTE: The below diagrams are examples only!



It is crucial that your garden building is placed on a stable platform that will stop moisture rising from the soil.

We recommend a fully paved area.

If you are using bearers or sleepers, they must run in the opposite direction of the floor joist. The direction of the floor joists will vary depending on the size and model of the building. If you are using slabs, the whole area should be paved in order to support the floor. A slab in each corner is not adequate. Whatever base you use, it is imperative that it is firm, flat and level otherwise your building will not assemble properly and the lifespan of your building will be compromised.

If you need to check the length, direction or quantity of bearers you need, exact floor measurements or further advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.