

Assembly Guide - Apex Shed 7x5

ESTIMATED ASSEMBLY TIME: 2 People 2 - 3 hours.

RECOMMEND: Pilot drilling screw holes first.

1. Lay the floor panel (A) in its desired position (remember to leave enough space around the building for roof overhang and maintenance). It is essential the floor is on a solid level base otherwise the building will not fit together properly and the door may not fit flush. Place the panels around the floor - it will help you understand how they fit together.
2. Position the plain gable (E) on the back edge of the floor (the lip on the bottom overhangs the floor). While your assistant holds the gable place the plain side (C) on the floor to form a corner. Check that the sides are sitting flat on the floor and the panels are butted together, screw through the gable into the side from the inside using two of the screws provided (hexagon head coach screws on some models).
3. Select the window side (B) and place on the floor, screw to the plain gable as before with two screws, again making sure the sections are flat on the floor.
4. Before fitting the door gable (D) remove the key from the inside of the door (where supplied) and unlock the door, screw the door gable to the sides from the inside as before.
5. Place the roof sections (F) on the building so that the overhang on one side of the roof meets at the apex, before fixing check that the roof is square and sitting flat on the sides, if not it is possible the floor is not level and will need packing in one corner.
6. With the roof square check that the sides and gables are sitting flat on the floor. Screw the panels to the floor using at least two (standard) screws per panel, ensuring that you screw into a floor joist (follow the lines of nails in the floor to locate the joists).
7. Screw the two roof sections together then secure by nailing through the roof into the framing on the sides and gables.
8. Felt the roof using the small clout nails provided. Start by carefully removing the paper from the wide roll of felt, roll the felt out on a flat surface and cut in half to give two equal strips. Place the first strip on the roof so it overhangs each end and approximately 50mm at the side, secure with three evenly spaced nails along the upper edge then fold the felt over the side of the roof and nail every 100-150mm along the edge of the roof framing working from the middle outwards. Repeat on the other side. Roll the ridge felt (H) out along the middle of the roof so the overlap is equal either side, nail down both sides every 100-150mm again working from the middle outwards. Fold over the ends of the felt and nail into the ends of the framing.
9. Open the trim pack and remove the four fascia boards (I), nail them to the ends of the roof then trim the felt if necessary. Nail on the diamond finials (L) we recommend its best to pre-sink the nails first on a flat surface so as not to split them.
10. Fix the corner strips (J) (long narrow strips) to each outside corner using three nails per strip (nail at an angle into the framing).
11. Apply glass panes (K) to the shed from the outside using the beading provided (either in the trim pack or pre fitted in the window). Do not push the beading too tight against the glass or it will crack.
We recommended you wear gloves when handling glass.

AFTER CARE:

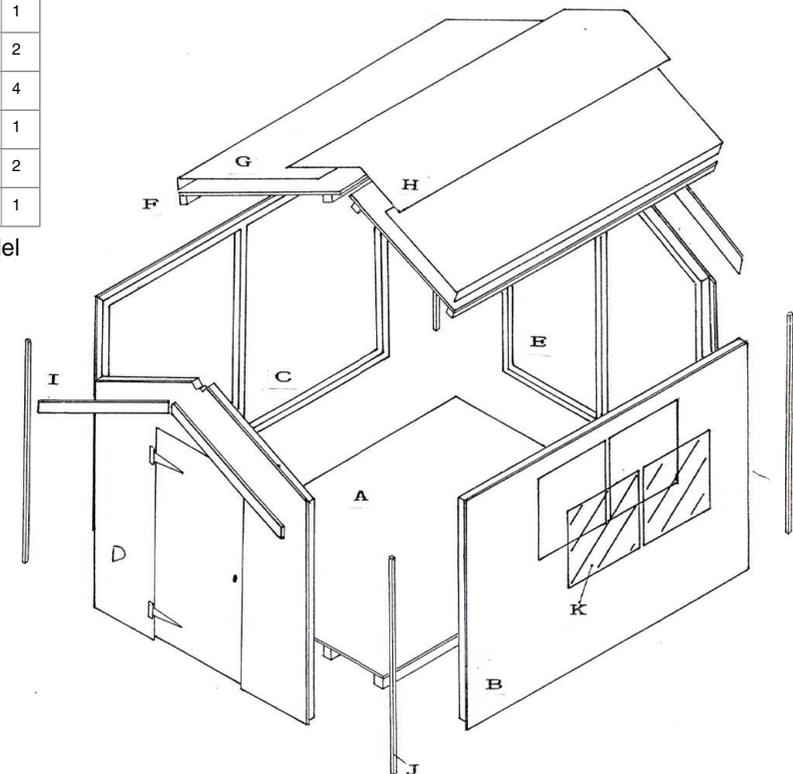
We recommend you treat your building within 6 months and from then on annually with a recognised brand of spirit based preservative. A range of treatments and colours can be purchased from your local Lawsons branch.

These instructions are meant as a guide only we reserve the right to alter design without prior notice.

	PARTS	
A	Floor section	1
B	Window side	1
C	Plain side	1
D	Door gable	1
E	Plain gable	1
F	Roof sections	2
G	Felt rolls	1
H	Ridge felt	1
I	Fascia boards	2
J	Corner strips	4
K	Glass panes **	1
L	Diamond finials	2
M	Nail/Screw pack	1

** qty depends on model

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:	
• Hammer (pin & claw)	• Cutting knife
• Saw	• 10mm Spanner/ Socket
• Drill	• Stepladders (for felting roof)
• Spirit level (for base)	• Cross head screwdriver (battery operated if available)



Floor plans are also available on our website