



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR FETTES APEX SHED

Before Starting

The base for the shed should be either concrete pad or concrete slabbing. It is imperative that the base be flat and level to prevent the walls moving over time - causing damage to the shed. If the base is not level this may invalidate your warranty. We recommend the base be the size of the base bearers/Floor panel to fully support the structure of the shed and to help prevent water landing on the base.

We would recommend a general fixing kit to include a hammer, powered screw driver, etc ready to assemble this building. Sheds come complete with a full fixing kit including all screws, nails, etc sufficient to assemble the shed.

How to Assemble a Shed

Tip: It may be helpful if the space is available, to lay out all the panels in the correspondent places around your work area, ready to just be lifted and secured in place.

The shed floor section is pre-assembled this is a simple case of laying this down on the level base. Larger Sheds there will be multiple floor sections which just need fixing together. The floor section will be identifiable as it has dressed (smooth) tongue and groove flooring boards with bearers running perpendicular to the boards.

Lay Out the Shed Floor



Attaching the Back and Side Panels

The back panel (back gable) is then fixed to one of the side panels using screws. Following this the other side panel is then screwed to the back panel (back gable). Do not screw the shed to the floor at this stage as it restricts the movement in the building when attaching the roof panel.

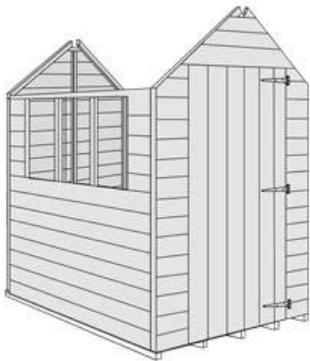
Tip: The bottom of each panel should line up, even if this involves lifting one side up. As long as all the panels meet at the bottom they will pull into the floor when screwing down.

Tip: Put a screw towards the top and bottom before adding a third mid-way between.



Attaching the Front Panel

The front panel (front gable) is then attached to two side panels.



The Roof Panels

The roof panels are then screwed in place ensuring that the shed sits square. The panels should slot into the notched top of each gable. Now that the shed roof is fitted, the shed walls can be screwed to the floor. The roof section will be identifiable as it has off sawn (rough) with a framing around the edges.

Tip: The framework of the roof should be flush if the shed is square. For best results keep the door closed while squaring off. When done screw the roof panels together before screwing to the walls.



The Roof Felt

The shed roof is then finished by tacking the roof felt in place and attaching any finishing strips. Depending on the size of the shed there may be two to three pieces. The felt should run from gable to gable; the first piece or pieces will be at the bottom edge of the roof panel with the final piece covering the ridge of the roof and going over the top of the low piece/s to prevent water ingress.



Finishing Touches

The fascia boards can now be attached to the edge of the roof panels to cover the felt edges. Using the shorter 40mm screws. Cover the join of the Fascia boards with the provided diamonds.

The corner cover strips are to be attached to the four corners of the shed. We recommend three screws each strip.

Tip: The corner strip screws should be positioned a couple of boards away from the top/bottom of the wall panel with one in middle. The screw should be going diagonally through the middle of a wall board for best hold, thickest part of the curve on board.

If the door is on the gable end, a drip strip will be included to attach to the panel above the door, to prevent water ingress.

If your shed length is 10ft or longer, you will have a ridge beam. This goes on the inside of the shed. The beam will need to be held in place, running from gable end to gable end, screws should be put diagonally up through the beam into the roof framing, from both sides. A screw should go up through the beam into each gable end also.

Timber is not waterproof, once the shed is assembled it will require a quality water proof paint/stain to prevent water ingress (We DO NOT Recommend CUPRINOL). Please talk to a member of staff for our range of shed treatments.

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