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APEX TIMBER BUILDING ERECTING GUIDE



Equipment provided:

- 70mm screws
- 60mm screws
- 50mm screws
- Clout nails
- 2" nails
- 1.5" nails

Tools Required:

- Screwdriver
- Hammer
- Saw
- Ladder
- Silicone

The following instructions can be used as a guide for erecting your apex roofed timber building. Before you start please remember that whilst the individual parts of the building may not appear to be particularly heavy, they can be very awkward to handle and manoeuvre. We would always recommend that you do not try to erect your shed alone.

The Base

Your timber building will need to sit on a hard, level base. If the base is not firm the frame of the building will distort and the door and windows won't open properly. You can use Concrete slabs laid onto a level bed of sharp sand or concrete laid on hardcore. You may also choose to use a 'Raft' made from treated wooden beams. At Bulldog Sheds and Fencing Ltd we can build you a raft to fit your individual building.

Raft (optional)

- Ensure the raft is square by measuring diagonally corner-to-corner and adjust as required to get equal measurement.
- Level the raft from the highest point. Peg the Raft (soft ground).
- Use pegs or packers under cross-timbers of raft to ensure it is level and steady.

The Floor

- If you have used a raft you will need to line up the floor to the raft and secure with 70mm screws. Ensure that the treated side is on the underside of the building.
- Where no raft is used align floor to desired position.

The Walls

Side Wall 1

- Line up side wall allowing the side to overlap the floor

Apex Wall 1

- Line up apex wall allowing the side to overlap the floor
- Site wall inside of side wall
- Line up on outside so that the edges of boards only are visible
- Secure through pre-drilled holes using 70mm screws to attach to side walls.

Side Wall 2

- Line up side wall allowing side to overlap the floor
- Secure through pre-drilled holes using 70mm screws.

Apex Wall 2

- Place inside of side walls and secure through pre-drilled holes using 70mm screws.
- Align front of shed and one side wall to be flush with the floor (a slight overlap at the rear and on the remaining side will occur).

Gable (Sheds over 6' x 8')

- Line Gable with appropriate side wall batons
- Estimate height in line with apex wall
- Secure through pre-drilled holes using 60mm screws

The Roof

- Place roof onto top of the building inside of apex ends – adjust as required.
- Screw up through the apex ends into roof batons using 50mm screws.
- Where a gable is fitted adjust up or down for correct height. Secure through gable into roof baton using 50mm screws.
- At this point you should screw down all walls to the floor using 50mm screws.

Felt

- Roll out felt onto roof starting at low side, allowing 3" overlap on each apex end.
- Align and tack onto roof with clout nails. Tack down any overlap of additional felt.

Facia

- Align facia (x4) and secure into upright batons using 2" nails
- Position 'Pigeons' over tops of facia boards and secure.
- Trim and excess felt for below facia boards.

Windows

- Apply silicone to area where glass is to be fixed. Place glass on to silicone area.
- Place stained window beading to bottom area of glass (inside) and secure using tacks to windowsill.
- Tack side beams into upright batons.

Cover Strips

- Apply bead of silicone to join between sides and walls.

- Align cover strips and secure using 1.5" nails.