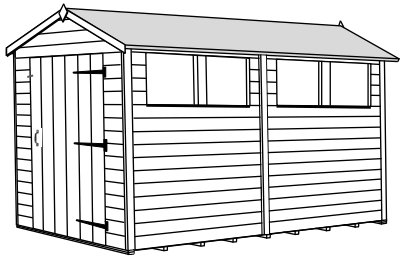
UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS



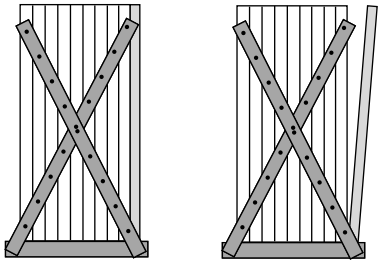
WARNING

SAFE UNPACKING

Please follow the instructions for safe unpacking of your garden building

Two people required

- Please read though the instructions before attempting to build the product.
- Position the pallet on firm level ground
- Cut the plastic banding
- Unpack the pallet by removing the screws from one panel at a time as shown.



Empire Sheds cannot take responsibility for your safety while handling this product.

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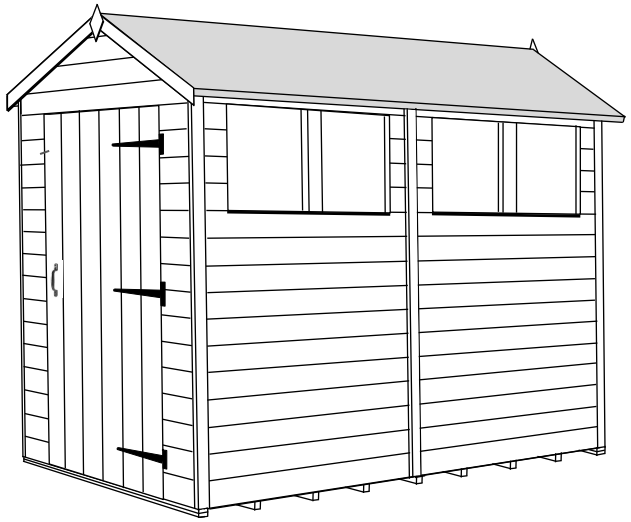
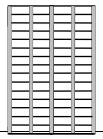
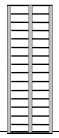
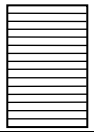
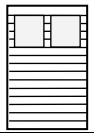
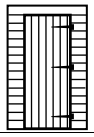
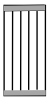


Image for illustration purposes only, your shed may vary

Apex Instructions

Parts Checklist

	4ftx6ft floor	2x6ft floor	4ftx4ft floor	2x4ft floor	4ft blank panel	2ft blank panel	4ft widow panel	4ft door panel	4ft Roof panel for 6ft wide	2ft roof panel for 6ft wide	4ft Roof panel for 4ft wide	2ft roof panel for 4ft wide	Heavy duty bearer (For 6ft)	Heavy duty bearer (For 4ft)
														
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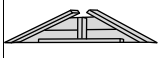
	Gable top (4ft)	Roof Truss (4ft)	Bargeboard (4ft)	Roof Truss (6ft)	Gable top (6ft)	Final	Bargeboard (6ft)	Cover strip	Felt	Fixing Pack
										
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Timber

As timber is a natural product it is prone to changes in appearance during different weather conditions, including swelling, warping and splitting. Whilst every effort is made to hand pick timber to avoid splits and knothole, there may be instances where the timbehas shrunk and small knots may have fallen out, or a small split may have appeared. Unfortunately, we can not take responsibility for the seasoning of the timber, but we can give helpful advice on how to treat the issue. None of the mentioned instances will affect the structural integrity of the product.

Base

Ensure the base is level and is built on firm ground, to prevent distortion. The base should be slightly smaller than the external measurement of the building to allow water to run away freely. i.e. the cladding should overlap the base.

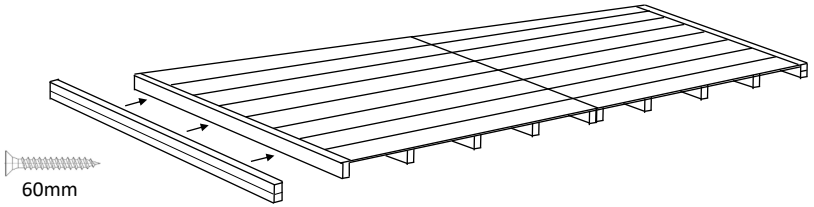
When constructing your base, member not to build it too close to walls, fences, trees or overhanging bushes as this may cause issues with water ingress over a long

1. Floor

a. Starting with the floor panels laid upside down, screw the panels together using 3 x 40mm screws in each join.

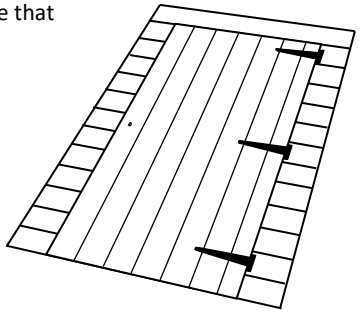
b. Turn the floor over so that it is the correct way up and attach the 2 heavy duty floor bearers as shown below. These must sit flush with the floorboards

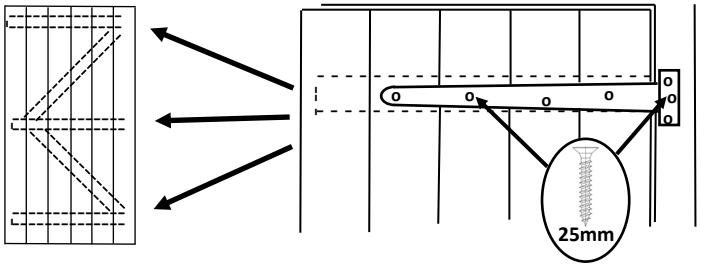
c. Lay the completed floor in the desired location and think about where you want to position the walls. The gable walls (Panels which have the triangles on top) will sit on top



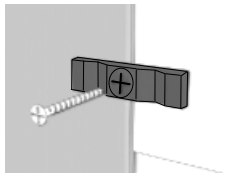
2. Door

a. Lie the door or doors into the door frame on a flat surface with the cladding facing upwards. Take one T hinge and position on the door as shown below, making sure that the T hinge is directly above the brace on the underside of the door. Fix the T hinge into place with the 25mm black screws. Repeat for the remaining T hinges. With the T hinges secured, position the door squarely in the door frame. Fix the top hinge first with 1 screw and the bottom hinge second with the 25mm black screws. Make sure that the door can open and close freely and then fix the remining screws into the hinges

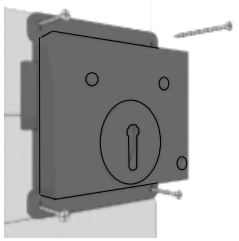




b. Fix the turn button in place close to the top of the door. Don't screw in too tightly or it won't turn.



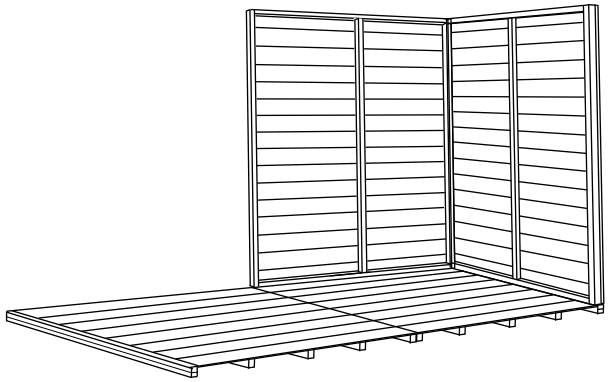
c. On the inside of the door, line up the lock with the pre-drilled hole in the door and fix in place with the screws.

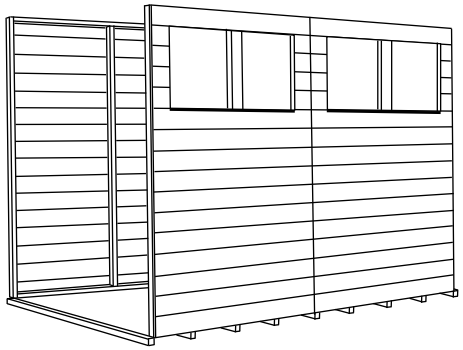


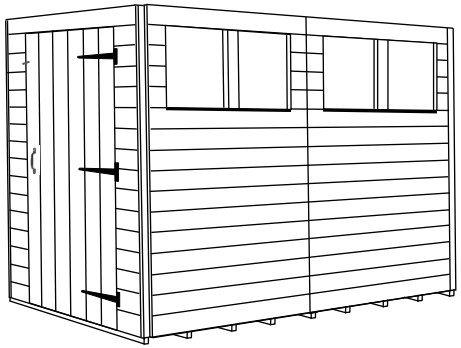
a. Pick out one of the 4ft panels that will be part of the gable end of your shed and place this on top of one of the heavy-duty floor bearers and line it up so that it is flush with the side of the floor.

b. If you have a 6ft wide shed, you will need to position one of the 2ft side panels next to the 4ft panel to make up the 6ft gable end. Screw these two panels together on the inside of the shed using 3 x 40mm screws

c. Fix the remaining wall panels together in your desired layout using the same method.



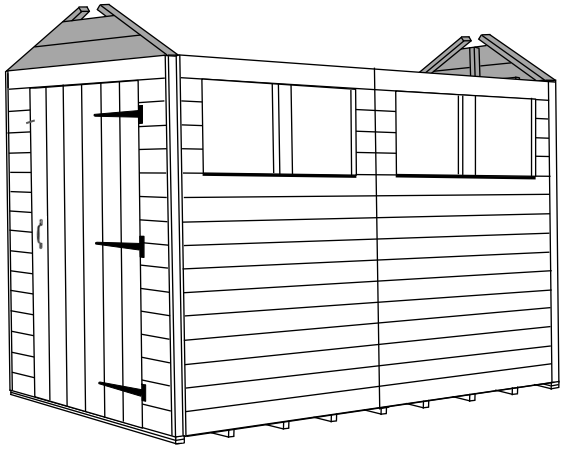


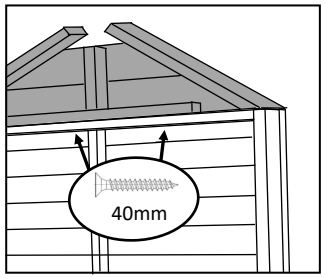


d. Once all of the side panels are fixed together you can then attach the sides to the floor by screwing through the bottom internal frame into the floor panel, using 60mm screws.

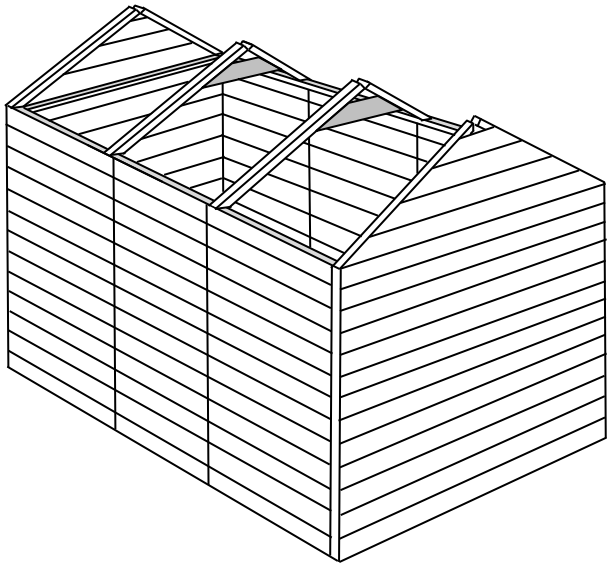
4. Front and Top Gables

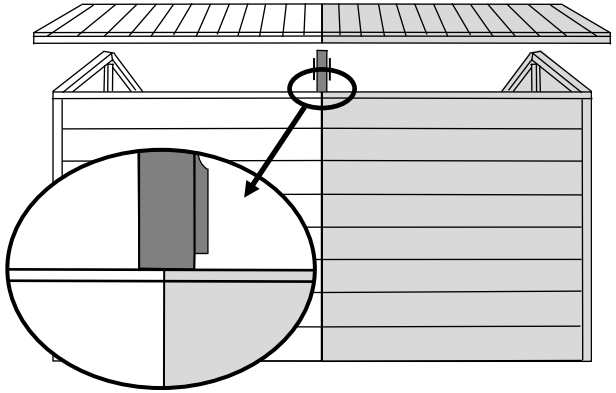
a. Choose which side of the shed you wish to be taller and then fix the pent top panels in place using 40mm screws as shown below.

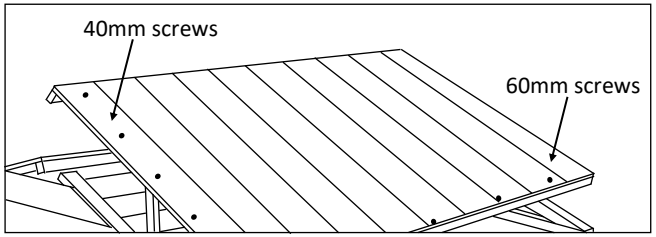




b. Attach the gable tops to the gable end panels (the panels which are on the heavy-duty bearers) by screwing up through the internal framing using 40mm screws. Make sure that they are flush with the front and back of the panel.



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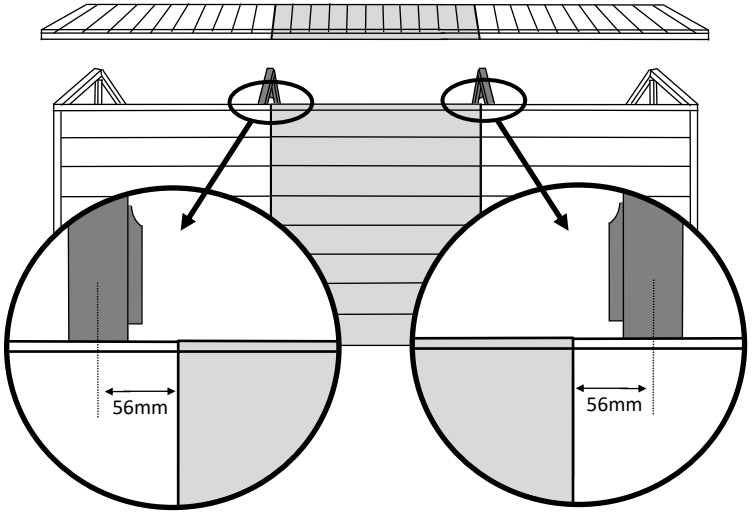
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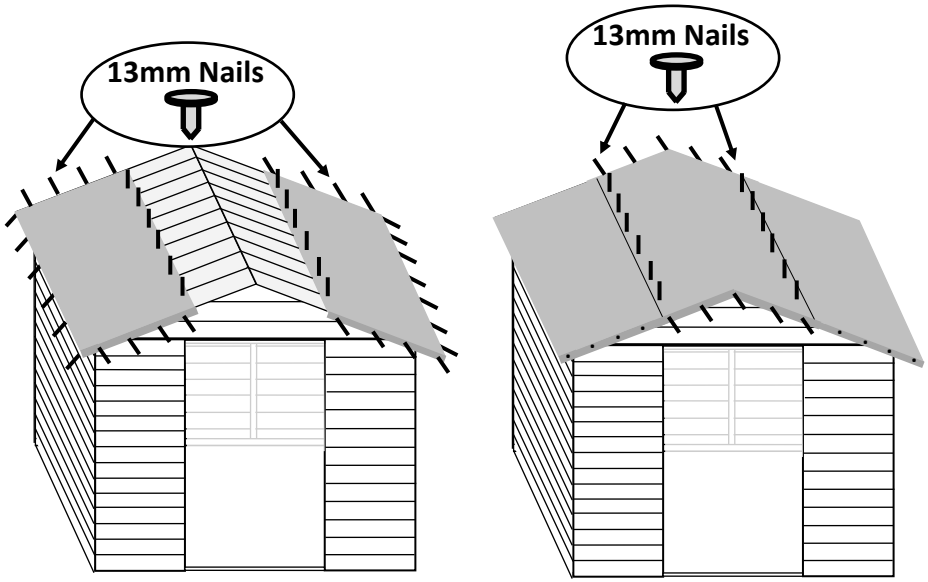

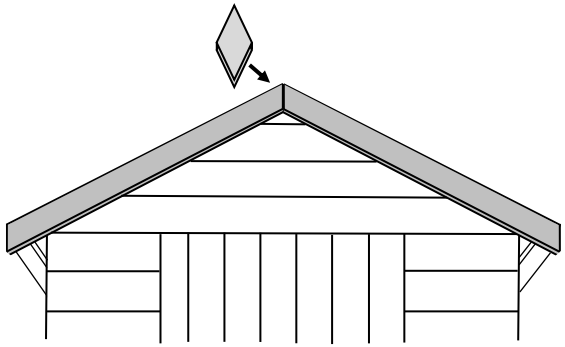

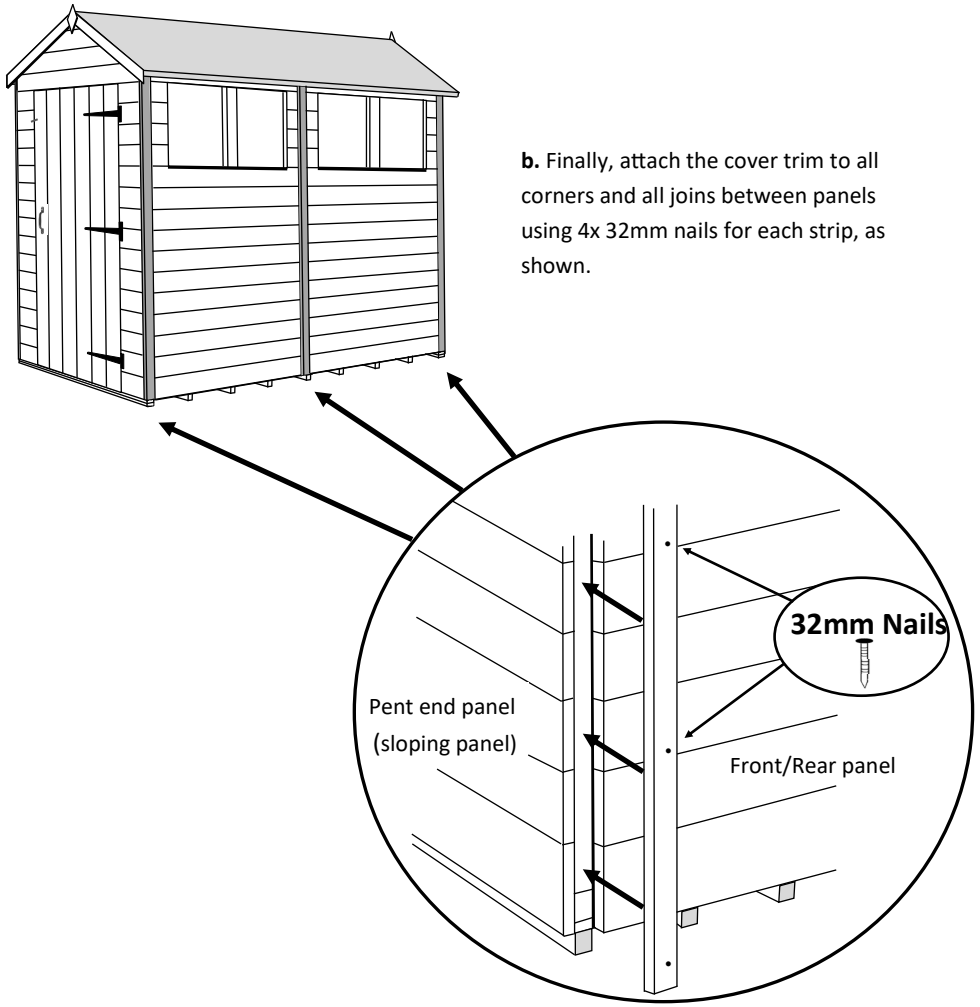

b. Finally, attach the cover trim to all corners and all joins between panels using 4x 32mm nails for each strip, as shown.