

Issue 3

Thank you for purchasing your new Robinsons greenhouse. We recommend you familiarise yourself with the instructions and read all safety information before you commence assembly. This instruction manual is also available online at www.robinsonsgreenhouses.co.uk in our technical help section should you need to reprint it. Should you require any additional advice you can always call us on 01782 385409.

These instructions are divided into sections highlighted by a white number/letter on a black background at the bottom corner of most pages (see opposite page for details); **part lists**, **B**-base, **P**-preparation, **1**-side, **2**-front gable, **3**-rear, **4**-joining the three sides together, **5**-roof, **6**-wall attachment, **7**-vent, **8**-door, **9**-glazing, **10**-vent attachment, **11**-door attachment, **12**-anchoring down, **13**-optional louvre, **14**-optional shelf, **15**-optional staging, **16**-finishing touches, **Door / Double doors on the side** (this is optional and needs to be pre-ordered. If you need to contact us for assistance please refer to the relevant section/s. If your building is longer than **12**', i.e. has an extension then please also refer the separate extension manual.

### Safety Warning

- Glass and aluminium can potentially cause injury. Please ensure you wear protective goggles, gloves, headgear and suitable footwear when
  assembling and glazing the building.
- Please remember that glass is fragile and should be handled with extreme care. Always clear up and dispose of any breakages immediately.
- Do not assemble the greenhouse in high winds.
- For safety reasons and ease of assembly, we recommend that this greenhouse is assembled by a minimum of two people.
- Please clear all lying snow from the greenhouse roof as it can cause the roof to buckle or collapse.

### **Site Preparation**

- When selecting a site for your greenhouse, it is vital that you choose as flat and level an area as possible.
- A concrete or slabbed base will provide the most solid foundation for your greenhouse.
- IMPORTANT: Do not fix your building down until the building is fully assembled, including glazing.
- Avoid placing your greenhouse under trees or in other vulnerable locations.
- To minimise the risk of wind damage, try to select as sheltered a site as possible, e.g. beside a hedgerow or garden fence.

#### **Additional Considerations**

- Please bear in mind that assembling your greenhouse can be time consuming. You may need to spread the construction over two or more
  days. We recommend that you avoid leaving the building partially glazed. If you ever have to leave your greenhouse half assembled and not
  anchored down, weigh it down with slabs or bags of sand to stop the wind moving it.
- You will find it helpful to prepare a large, clean and clear area in which to work in. A garage floor or flat lawn area is ideal.
- If you have arranged for someone to install your greenhouse for you, please check that all components are included. The components can be
  identified by their distinctive profiles, lengths and quantities detailed in the parts list (see next page).
- Anchoring down your greenhouse should be the final stage of construction (including glazing). KEY **KEY DESCRIPTION** Once installed your greenhouse requires little maintenance, but to maintain the smooth running of SYMBOL your door(s) WD40 or similar can be applied to the door wheels and lower door guides. Guarantee EXTERNAL VIEW Your new Robinsons greenhouse is guaranteed for 10 years against faulty manufacture of the framework. This does not include glazing, moving parts, accidental damage or wind damage. **INTERNAL VIEW** UPDATE: Robinsons plastic / aluminium cover strips -On a Robinsons building the glazing capping is in two parts. The lower plastic capping screws into the glazing bars pressing the glass down onto its rubber THINK beading. The upper plastic / aluminium covers then need to be applied to cover the heads of the self-tapping screws. If you are struggling to press on the cover THIS SECTION strips then we recommend the use of a rubber mallet or perhaps a wooden block RELATES TO and hammer, a short sharp tap onto the cover at one end is all that is needed to ANOTHER (e.g. 1 to 5) stretch the cover around the lower capping protrusions locking it into place. You can then either continue to use the mallet along the length of the cover or continue just using the palm of your hand. Once in the building and the edges are CORRECT protected Robinsons 4mm thick toughened safety glass is very strong and can cope with the vibrations caused by hitting the covers though we would not recommend that you hit the glass directly. Some of the aluminium cover caps have a DO NOT FIX DOWN! hole in them at one end which is sometimes used to hang the parts for powder coating. You can if you wish use the hole to stop the covers from sliding in the roof using a glazing screw, note you will have to use a countersunk screw under TWIST TO LOCK the vents to avoid interference with the vent bottom. TIGHTEN PUSH AND HOLD CUT TO LENGTH

SECTION NO	TITLE	ASSEMBLY SYNOPSIS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION / CONSIDERATIONS
	PARTS LIST	Identify and separate all like for like components prior to assembly. The 'parts list' also separates parts into the various sections 1 - 12 shown below. Parts can also be identified by their profile pictures and stated lengths etc
В	BASE	Base dimensions and recommendations. Ensure that your base is level as this will make assembly of the building, especially the glazing of the roof much more straight forward.
Ρ	PREPARATION	Tools required. <u>IMPORTANT</u> : Use WD40 or similar in the glazing bar channels and insert the black glaz- ing rubber prior to frame assembly.
1	SIDE	Take the side glazing bars 'D508' with the rubber inserted and the diagonal braces 'D524', use 10mm bolts to join them to the gutter and 15mm bolts to the cills (note how the head of the bolt slides into each glazing bar during construction).
2	FRONT	Again ensuring that the gable framework is rubbered-up follow the diagrams to assemble each end of the building. Make sure that you have inserted the extra bolts utilised in sections 4, 5 and 11. On the
3	REAR	roof and side corner bars not every rubber channel will require rubber unless it is to be utilised in a parti- tion (see separate manual and section P).
4	JOINING THE THREE SIDES	Take the side (1) and both gables (2 & 3) and join them together on your base. It is a good idea to tie some ladders to the side to support them if you do not have anyone to hold them for you.
5	ROOF	Attach the ridge and then the rubbered-up roof bars ensuring that they are fully butted up to the ridge and down onto the gutter. Some tubular braces are supplied to add extra strength, they can be fitted now or later with crop head bolts.
6	WALL ATTACHMENT	The main body of the frame is complete it can be attached to the wall. Make sure that the wall bars are vertical and the ridge is horizontal then drill and screw the building to the wall. Do not attach the base to the ground until section (12) as your building may not be square.
7a	VENT	Once the vent is glazed add silicone to the vent sides and top. Stand the vent/s on their hinge (vent top) and then leave the silicone to set.
7b	VENT SLAM	The slam bar 'D079' can be moved up and down between the roof glazing bars so that it can be butted down onto the pane of glass beneath, the autovent will be attached to it later on (10).
8	DOOR/S	Construct the door using the diagrams and then leave to one side ready for attachment in section (11).
9	GLAZING	Layout the bar cappings and covers around the building like a sundial checking that all is present and correct. You can also place the roof cappings in the gutters so they are closer to hand. You will notice that your roof cappings (D541 / D547) are in one long section however you can cut theses into two sections if you wish due to the glass overlap in the roof. This will remove the bulge in the roof capping, however keep the roof cover strips (D544) full lengths for the neatest finish. The glass in the sides has to bevel on the black separator strip which is on top of the 305mm high glass base panels. This bevelling action allows the glass to tuck underneath the gutter canopy. Use the capping and the self tapping screws to then hold the glass in place. The covers then enclose the screw heads giving a neat finish. A top tip is to not attach the door post capping (D814/D836) until you have fitted the door runner and threshold (11) to give you more room to manoeuvre.
10	VENT ATTACHMENT	Take the assembled vent and slide the vent hinge 'D866' into the end of the ridge allowing the vent the pivot open and closed. Vent stops go either side of the vent to stop any lateral movement (so insert stop / vent / stop). Attachment of the Bayliss XL autovents.
11	DOOR ATTACHMENT	Use the bolts inserted in section (2) to attach the upper door track. The lower door runner 'D860' and ramp threshold 'D087' push down and lock together. Please note that if you are putting the door on the left hand gable (as you look at wall) the door track and runner will go from the doorway towards the gutter and if you are putting the door on the right hand end the track and runner will open towards the wall.
12	ANCHORING DOWN	Now that the greenhouse is finished and the door and vent/s are operating without interference then you need to anchor the building down using 2" rawl plugs and screws. Use a 7mm masonry bit in a hammer drill to create the holes.
13	OPTIONAL LOUVRE	They attach to the building during the glazing process (9) like a piece of glass with a black separator above and below them.
14	OPTIONAL SHELVING	Robinsons integral cantilever staging and shelving attaches to the inside of the greenhouse frame using either square head bolts (insert four into each side glazing bar 'D508' during construction of the sides (1)) or rectangular 'crop head' bolts which can be fitted retrospectively (both sets of bolts accompany the shelving/staging). This system allows the height of either the staging or the shelf to be set at an operator specific height. Commonly the staging brackets are set 900mm from the cills though you can alter this to
15	OPTIONAL STAGING	suit the end user/s. The aluminium shelf / staging slats come in two lengths; (4'):1240mm 'D2002' and (6'):1860mm 'D2003'. These slats can combine to create any length of staging required, i.e. 4'+6' = 10' etc
16	FINISHING TOUCHES	Now that the main body of the structure is complete you can add; downpipe fittings, eave bungs.

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3	D957	2257	2
	D962	1890	2
	D950L	1915	1
	D950R	1910	1

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D220 PLUS FS6060 SCREW	B	N/A	2	2	4	4
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3	D960		2140			1	
2	D969	-	140			1	
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5	D547		1915		2	2	
2	D814		1883			2	

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	2	D836		1883		2	2
	3	D914		2030		1	
	2/3	D915		2250		2	2
	1/2/3	D954		1923	6	7	8
	3	D959	•••	2140		1	
	2	D970		140		1	
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## THE DIMENSIONS BELOW ARE THE EXACT EXTERNAL BASE DIMENSIONS FOR THE ROBINSONS RANGE.

We cannot emphasis how important it is to have a proper base for your Robinsons Greenhouse to be erected upon.

It is essential that the **BASE IS FLAT, LEVEL AND SQUARE AS WELL AS BEING SUBSTANTIAL** enough to take the weight of the greenhouse including its 4mm glass.

Give yourself enough room around your base to allow for fitting the glass and any on-going maintenance / cleaning. A slab base which is larger than the greenhouse is the ideal solution and is our preferred foundation.

A brick perimeter base is equally suitable providing there is a concrete foundation beneath it. We suggest using a solid brick with no frogs or holes (quality stock bricks or semi-engineering bricks).

**IMPORTANT**: Do not anchor your greenhouse down until it is fully assembled including glazing unless you are 100% sure your base is square and level. If not your glass will not fit properly.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have anything overhanging the ridge on a lean-to building then please make sure it does not interfere with the motion of the roof vents.



<u>↑</u>		EXTE	RNAL	DIMEN	SIONS	(mm)				
	Longer building example (mm) External dimension of an 8 x 20 greenhouse. 8 x 12 main module (A) 2584 x (B) 3872		Model sizes listed are <b>nominal</b> , <u>use 'mm' measurements</u> . i.e.: an 8 x 10 is the model 8'6" x 10' 8"							
	8 extension <u>+ (B) 2480</u>	MODE	EL	A (mm) WIDTH	B (mm) LENGTH	C (mm) DIAGONAL				
	8 x 20 module (A) <u>2584 x (B) 6352</u>		6 x 6 Lt		2012	2787				
		6' LEAN-TO	6 x 8 Lt	1952	2632	3263				
▼_ <b>└</b>	(B)		6 x 10 Lt		3252	3781				
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			6ft ext.	-	1860	-				
		EXTENSIONS	8ft ext.	-	2480	-				
			10ft ext.	-	3100	-				
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Part No	mm	Quantity	DOOR ON	Part No	mm	Quantity		Part No	mm	Quantity
D510	1930	1	LEFT EXTERNAL	D174	0	4		D510	1930	1
D950R	1915	1	VIEW	D227	$\overline{\mathbf{a}}$	19m	VIEW	D950L	1915	1
D955	2037	1		DZZI	Y	1311		D955	2037	1
D956	2147	1	4	M6X10		7	4	D956	2147	1
D957	2257	1		M6X15		9		D957	2257	1
D961	1894	1						D961	1894	1
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D962	1890	1	D113	2510	1		D918	3130	1	D034	3750	1
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SYSCR3	×	75	11	12	13	14
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# There are various options for attaching your greenhouse frame to its wall.

- 1) Drill through the vertical wall bars with a 7mm drill/hammer drill using a 7mm masonry bit, Use 3" screws to secure the wall bars.
- 2) Drill through the vertical wall bars with a 7mm drill bit and enlarge the inner hole to 10mm. Use 2" screws to secure the wall bars hiding the screw heads inside the bars to give a neat finish.
- 3) Use L-shaped brackets and 2" screws to secure the frame to the wall similar to anchoring the greenhouse down (e.g. section 12).



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D866	<u>`</u>	639	1
D863L	لیے	613	1
D863R	Ľ	613	1
D862	Ē	593	1

Part No		mm	Quantity
D220 PLUS FS6060 SCREW	6	N/A	2
D205		N/A	2
SY- BOLM6X11		10	4
SYNUTM6		M6	4
8 X 12 S/T FS6017		10	2
8 x 19 S/T FS6018		19	2











Part No	mm	Quantity
SY- BOLM6X11	10	2
SY- BOLM6X15	15	2
SYBOLM6 X11CROP	10	2
SYNUTM6	N/A	4

Part No		mm	Quantity
D079 PLUS FLUFF	ц Г	590	1
D114	4 4	N/A	2

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Please be aware that this is a multi-national manual, if you spot any errors or have any constructive comments regarding the manual please email james.spooner@greenhousepeople.co.uk and I will make the necessary amendments. Whilst the information contained in this booklet is accurate at the time of publication, changes in the course of Robinsons policy of improvement through development and design might not be indicated. We point out this fact to avoid any infringements of the Trade Descriptions Act and also to advise that Robinsons Greenhouses reserve the right to change specifications and materials without prior notice.

In addition any photographs of completed buildings would be most appreciated to add to our portfolio.

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