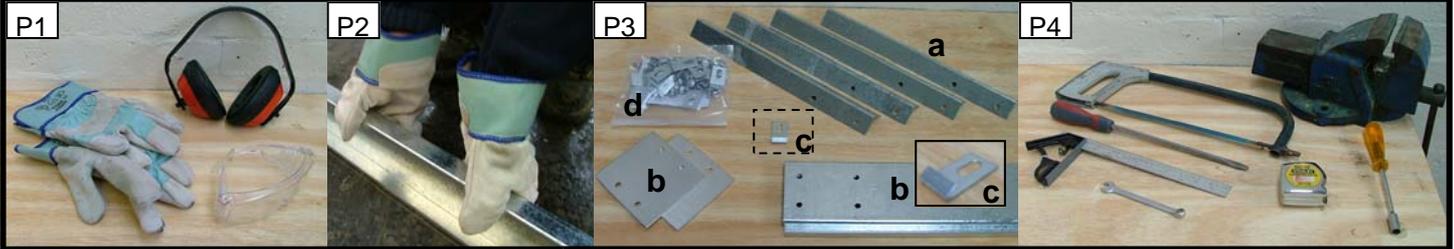




IGNORE the base instructions in the greenhouse manual, they are misleading and wrong for this base.



Safety: (P1 / P2)

Some of the components in this base kit may cause **injury** if not used sensibly. When moving or drilling any metal component please take **care** and **wear gloves, goggles** and **ear protectors** when you judge necessary.

Parts list: (P3)

2 Side sections. (Models larger than 8' have more sections.)
2 End base sections.
4 Corner Joint Brackets / Anchor Legs. (a)
2 Intermediate Joint pieces. (10' + only.) (b)
1 Pack: Greenhouse fixing clips (J clips). (c)
Pan Head Screws and Nuts. (d)

Basic tools: (P4)

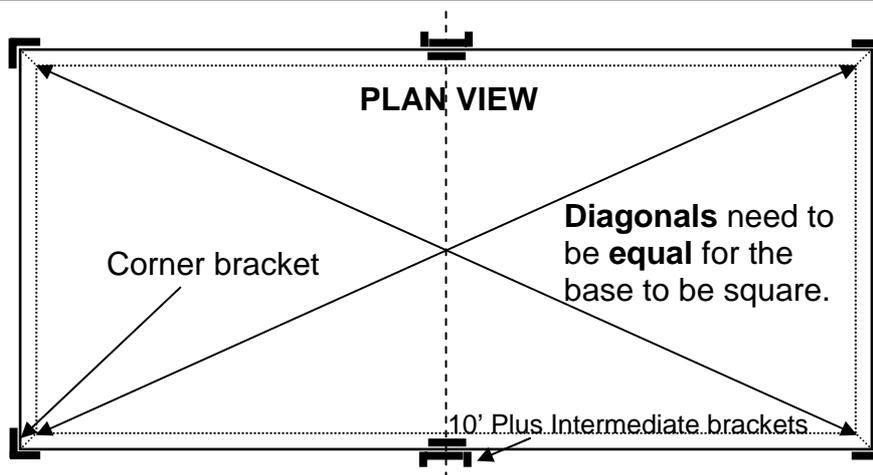
10mm spanner, Large flat screwdriver, Tape measure.
Additional tools are required to complete the various base alternatives.

Setup:

- Find a flat, clean, area in which to work. Make sure you will have enough space to manoeuvre your base once it is fully assembled.
- Note:** If your **base is large** then it is a good idea to build it in position in your garden to save on carrying later.
- Before you begin to build the base, it is a good idea to assemble the ends and sides of your greenhouse in accordance with its own set of instructions and set them to one side.
- Make a decision as to whether your greenhouse is going on **soil / grass** or **patio / concrete**. See **options** on the next page.

Component preparation:

- Layout your side and end sections to form your required rectangle or square base. The 45° ends meet in the corners to form 90° angles.
- Note:** If your base is 10' or larger then your sides will come in sections. Intermediate joint pieces (P3b) are used to sandwich the un-mitred ends together.



Assembly options:

A, Base on grass or soil.



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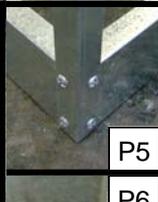
B, Base on Patio / Concrete.



Cut brackets to the width of your base. It is easier to measure and cut them **before** they are bolted onto your base.

Erectors Tip

When building a base for grass or soil it is advisable to mark out your greenhouse location with pegs and string.



You can then work out the location of each of your anchor legs and dig sufficient holes to accommodate the anchor leg and concrete. This will make building the base in position easier as you can attach the corner brackets / legs onto the base directly facing down into your pre-dug holes.

IMPORTANT Note: If your base is to be located on **patio** or **concrete** it is easier to **cut** the brackets before you begin assembly. (See below).

Measuring and cutting brackets:



Construction:

- Using your 'corner joint brackets / anchor legs' join each 90° corner section using the screws and nuts provided. Pictures **P5**, **P6** (**P6** on sides 10' and above.) show the brackets uncut.
Note: On sides 10' plus the 'Intermediate Joint pieces' are used to sandwich the sectional sides. The **U** profiled bracket (**P6**) and the flat square plate containing 4 holes fit either side of the base sandwiching it together.

Smaller bases only: Two people wearing gloves can now carry the base into position ready for anchoring.

Large bases should be made in situ.

- J clips** can now be used to join your greenhouse frame to the base. Hook the clip onto the bolts located at the bottom of each greenhouse side / gable (greenhouse cill shown attached to base **P7 overleaf**). There is a clip for each corner and the remainder are divided equally down each side and end sections.
Note: There is not a J clip for every nut. In windy conditions etc drill through cill of greenhouse and base and join using an ordinary greenhouse bolt can give extra strength.
- Check that the base and greenhouse are **square** and level by measuring it diagonally (Figure 1 **page 3**). Bolts may need adjustment.

Levelling: Use a spirit level to check that the base is level on every side.

- Make sure all base bolts are **tight** and the base is still **square**.

IMPORTANT Note: Check the base is SQUARE and LEVEL and mark the final resting position on the ground. DON'T anchor down the base permanently until the greenhouse frame is attached fully complete including GLAZING.

A, Anchoring your base on grass or soil.

Check that the base is sitting level and flush with the surrounding soil / grass and the anchors are situated in your pre-dug holes. The base legs / anchors can now be concreted into the ground.

B, Anchoring your base to a patio or concrete base with 2" screws and raw plugs:

P8 - P13. When laying the base on a patio or concrete foundation suitable fixing screws (e.g. Concrete anchoring kit £4 for 10 2" screws & rawl plugs / P9) or coach bolts must be used in holes drilled into the base where it meets the ground. Fixings, it is suggested should then go in each corner and be spaced evenly throughout the sides and end sections.

Example: A 6' x 8' greenhouse should have 3 screws down each side and 2 in each end section (Figure 1).

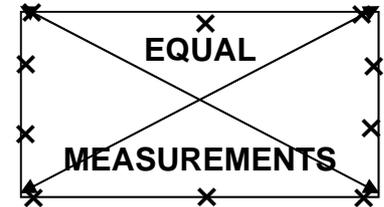
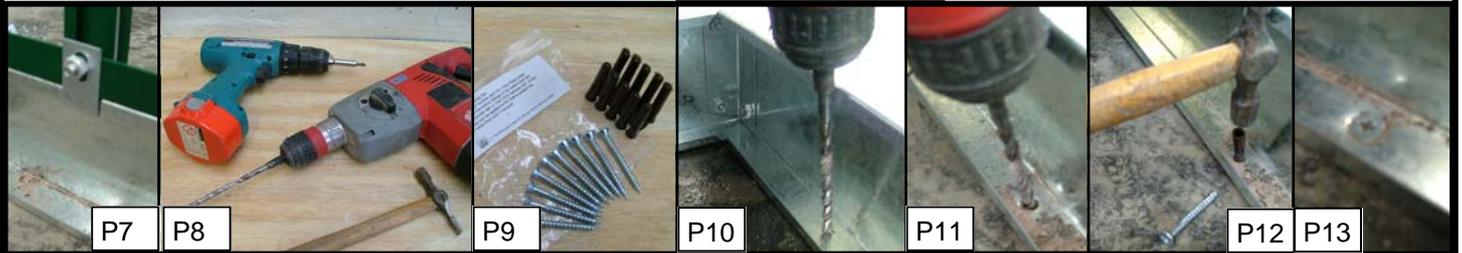
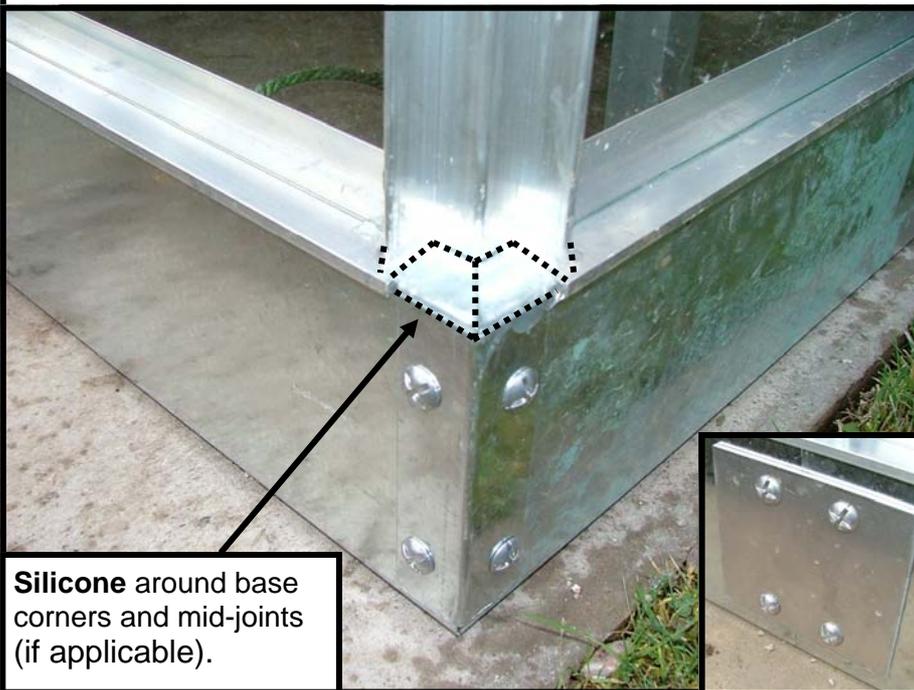


Figure 1:

x = Example fixings



Siliconing your base: (Silicone not supplied!)



Silicone around base corners and mid-joints (if applicable).

Apply **silicone** to the top of each base corner to minimise any water seeping in.

Also applying silicone all round the base of the corner side bars is a good idea creating an extra water barrier.

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Important:

Please remember that for your glass to fit into your greenhouse **squarely** and for the door to run **smoothly** the base needs to be **square** and **level**. Getting your base and greenhouse level at these early stages will save you a lot of time and frustration later on.



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