



Size Range	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	
10'5" x 6'8"		2036		
10'5" x 8'8"	3212	2656	1670	
10'5" x 10'9"	~	3276		
10'5" x 12'9"		3896		

Issue 7



Thank you for purchasing your new Hercules 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 <a href="https://www.greenhousepeople.co.uk">www.greenhousepeople.co.uk</a> in our technical help section should you need to reprint it. Should you require any additional advice you can always call us on 01782 388811.

**IMPORTANT:** PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE YOUR GLAZING BARS (e.g. 916) / CORNER GLAZING BARS (e.g. 915) ALL NEED TO HAVE RUBBER INSERTED INTO THEM BEFORE FRAME CONSTRUCTION CAN COMMENCE.

#### 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

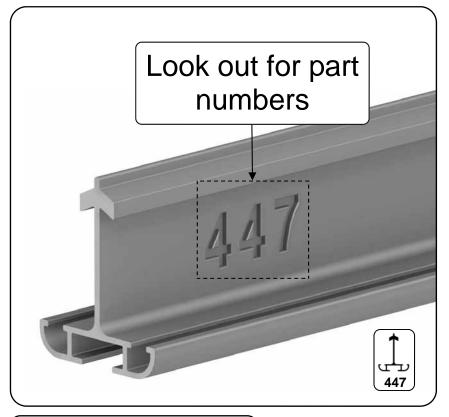
- When selecting a site for your greenhouse, it is vital that you choose as flat and level an area as possible.
- A concrete or slabbed base will provide the most solid foundation for your greenhouse.
- Avoid placing your greenhouse under trees or in other vulnerable locations.
- To minimise the risk of wind damage, try to select as sheltered a site as possible, e.g. beside a hedgerow or garden fence.

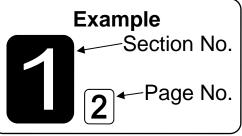
### **Additional Considerations**

- 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. Most parts are numbered and can be identified by a stamp or removable label. Alternatively, the components can be identified by lengths detailed in the packing list (see diagram below).
- Once installed your greenhouse requires little maintenance, but to maintain the smooth running of your door(s) WD40 or similar
  can be applied to the door wheels and lower door guides.

#### Guarantee

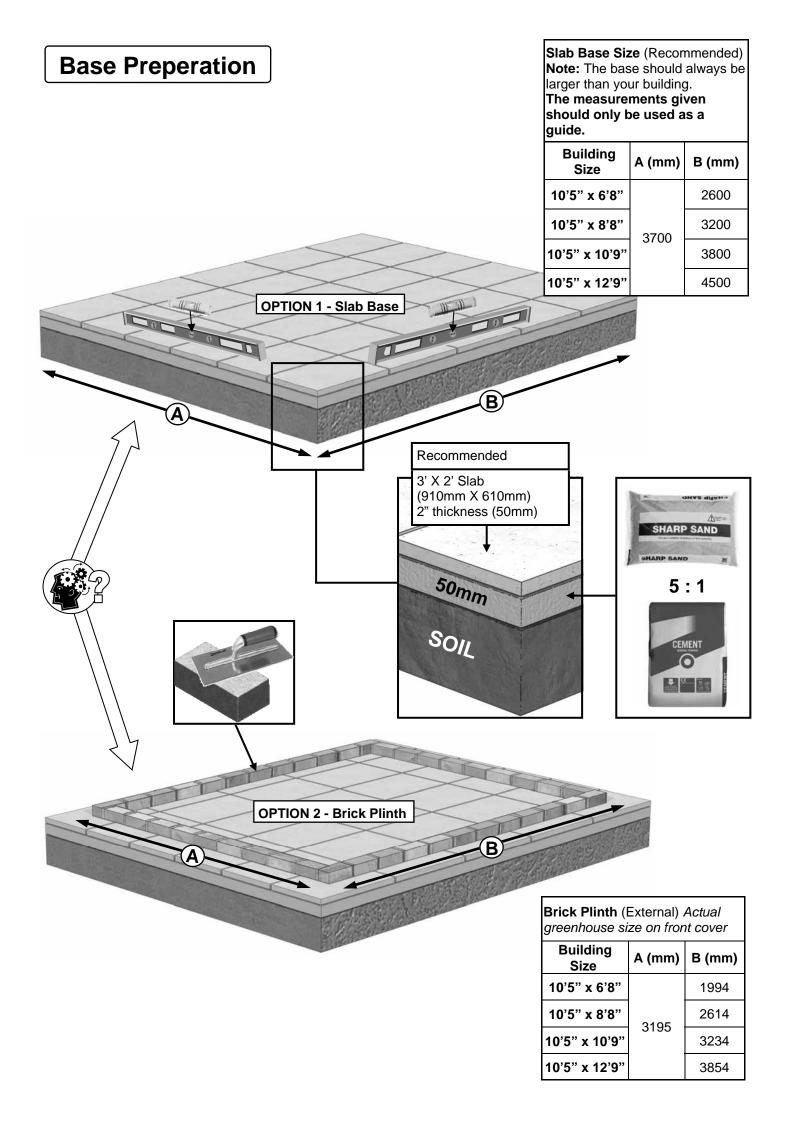
 Your new Hercules greenhouse is guaranteed for 10 years against faulty manufacture of the framework. This does not include glass, moving parts, accidental damage or wind damage.







Cut/Trim



Section	Part	Profile	Size	10 10 10	_	Section	Part No.	Profile	Size (mm)	10 6	10 8	10 10	10 12
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	300	Base Bracket					300	Base bracket	-				
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	310	Front Purling	948				315	Bracing, flat	1,779			2	
				4			240	Door Durling	2 440		•		
	315	Flat Bracing	1,779	2			319	Rear Purling	3,116		2	2	
	335	Front/Rear Cill	3,128	1			335	Rear Cill	3,128		1		
	375	Door Runner	2,508	1			411	Glazing Bar Roof Corner L	1,872		,	1	
	400	Door stop	40	2		2						ı	
	403	Door Track	2,508	1		RE	417	Glazing Bar Roof Corner R	1,872		1		
	404	Door Track Support Bracket	-	2		LAR	430	Glazing bar Corner Side	1,670		2	2	
1	406	Door Track Main Support	1,232	1		P10		Glazing Bar FR8	2,075		2	2	
FR	411	Glazing Bar Roof Corner L	1,872	1				Glazing Bar FR10	2,280			2	
N N	417	Glazing Bar Roof Corner R	1,872					Glazing Bar RM10	2,690			1	
		لحال		1			500	Ridge plate	-			1	
P9	430	Glazing Bar Corner Side	1,670										
				2			300	Base bracket	-		2	2	
	438	Glazing Bar FR8	2,075	2		3	303	Diagonal Bracing	1,742		2	2	
	439	Glazing Bar FR10	2,280	2		S	354 353		3,748 3,128		2	2	2
	450	Glazing Bar Above Door	725	1		-DES		Side Glazing Bar	2,508 1,888 1,670	2	6	8	10
	500	Ridge Plate	-	1		3	464 463		3,748 3,128			2	2
	526	Threshold	1,206	1			462 461		2,508 1,888		2		

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Ŭ	-	M4	10	4	8	8	8
Ř	-	M6 Crop	10	4	8	8	8
	-	M6	-	4	8	8	8

6	540	Vent Bottom	590	1	1	2	2
ROOF	541	Vent Side	606	2	2	4	4
	543	Vent Top	650	1	1	2	2
<b>VEZTS</b>	709	Slam Bar	645	1	1	2	2
<b>S</b> P45	330	Casement	Stay	1	1	2	2

	707	Door Bottom	618	2
	708	Door Top	618	2
	373	Door Middle	618	2
7	717	Door Stile with Lock	1,880	1
DOOR	379	Door Stile Female	1,880	2
000	381	Door Stile Male	1,880	1
P41	384	Door Handle	112	2
	557	Glass Jack	590	2
	558	Edging Strip	870	8
	560	Door Stop Bung	50	2
	571	Draught Excluder	3,800	1

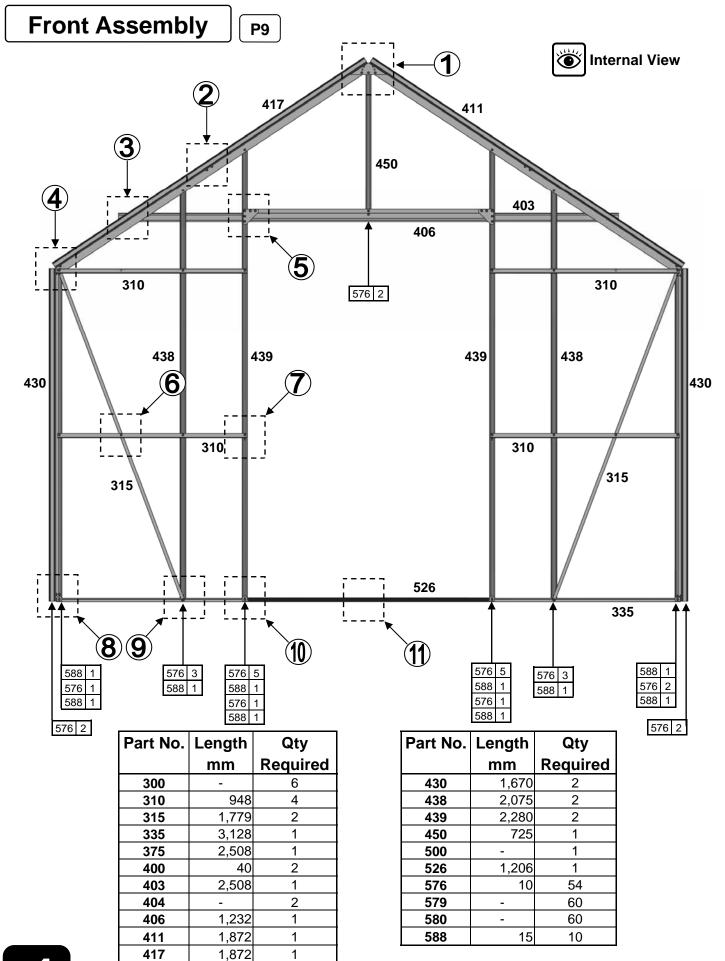
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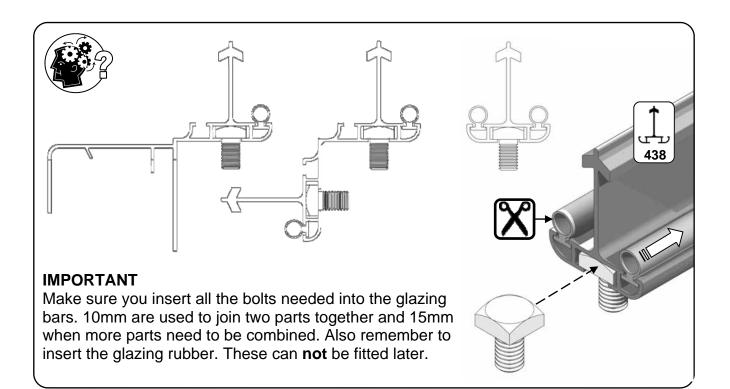
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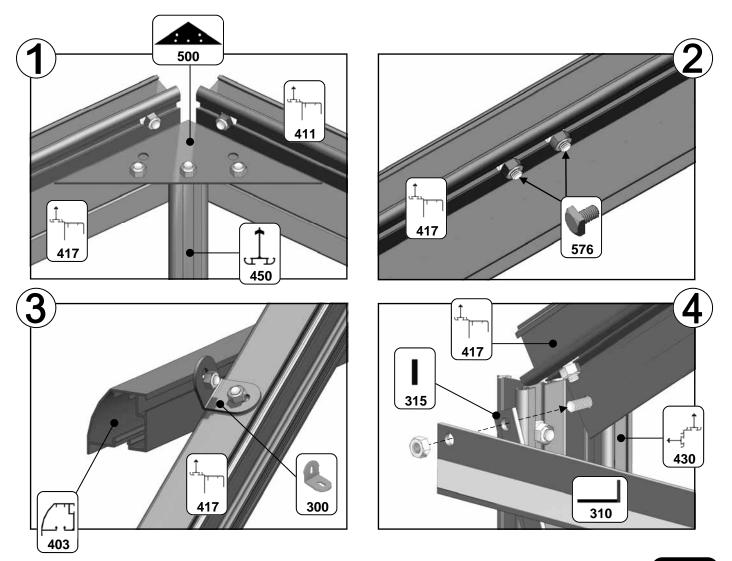
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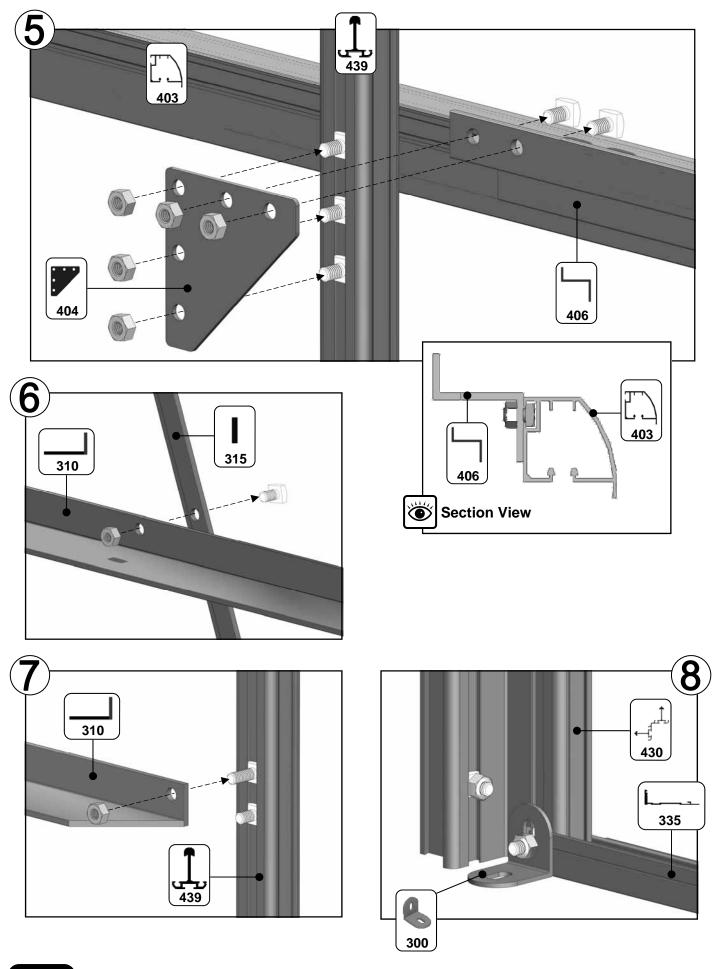
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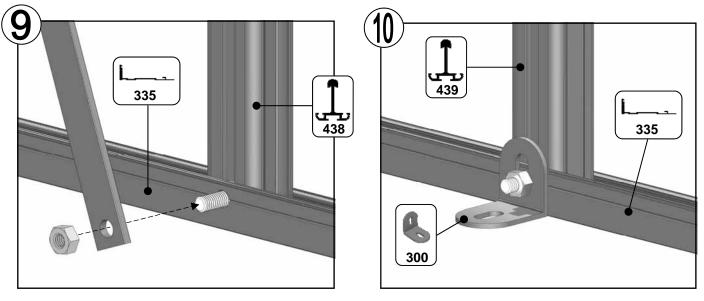
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P		M6 Nut		
SA	579		M6	
MT		Nut Caps		
FS	580	•	-	
SP	500	Self Tapping Screw	40	
S	583		19mm	
		M6 Bolt		
	588		15mm	

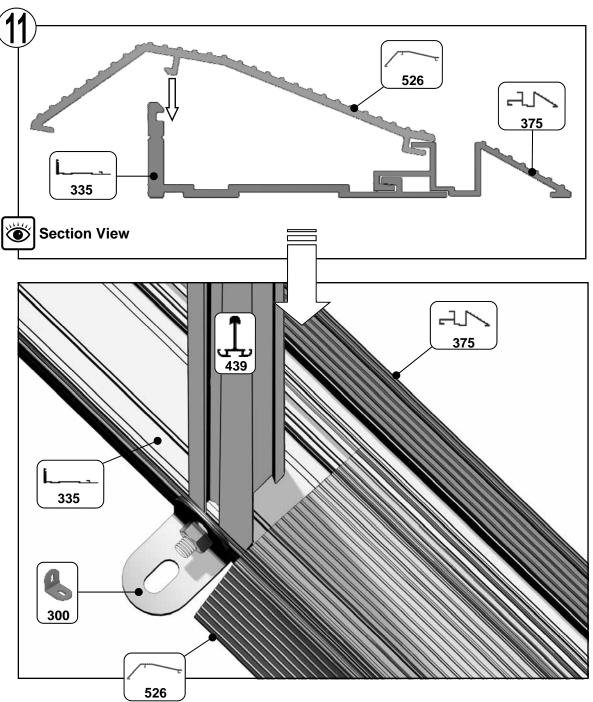


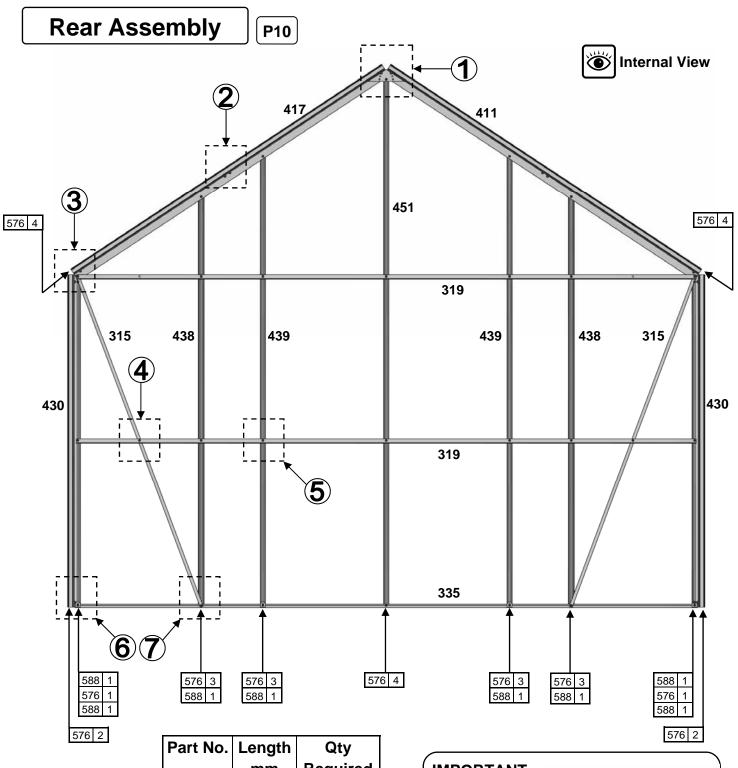




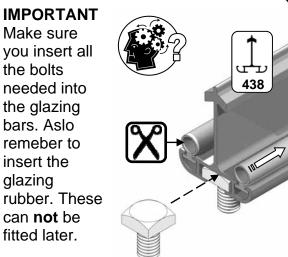


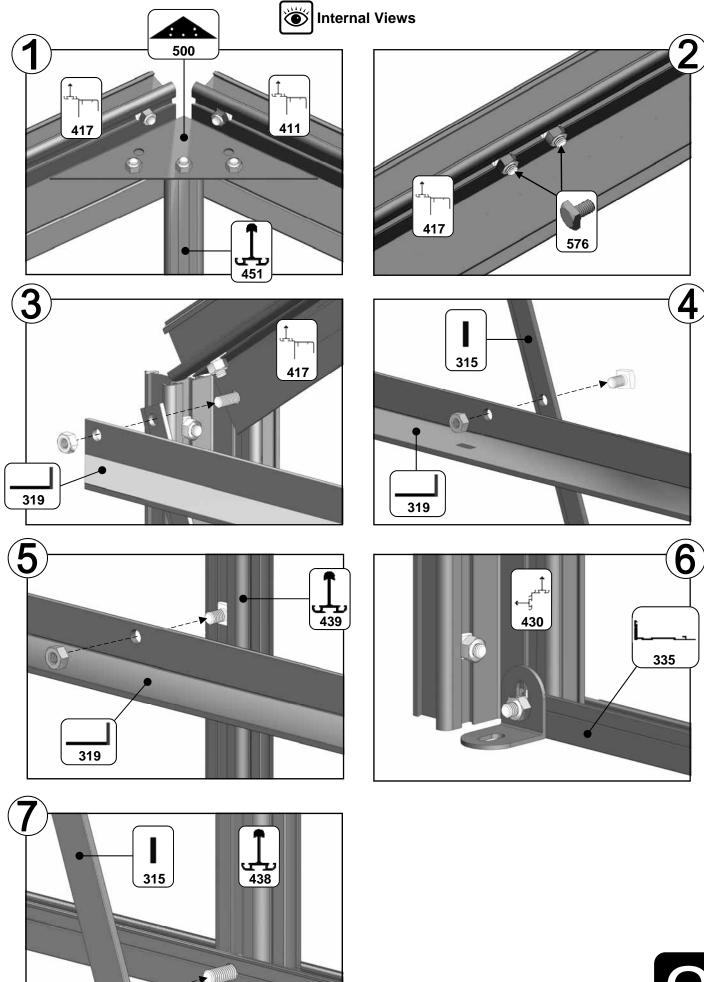




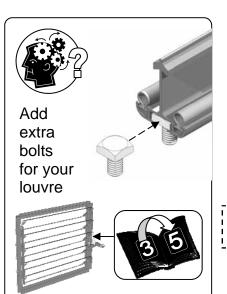


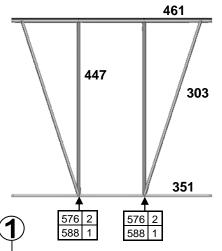
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319	3,116	2
335	3,128	1
411	1,872	1
417	1,872	1
430	1,670	2
438	2,075	2
439	2,280	2
451	2,690	1
500	•	1
576	10	38
579	-	42
580	-	42
588	15	8





# **Side Assembly**

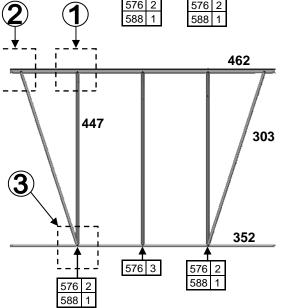




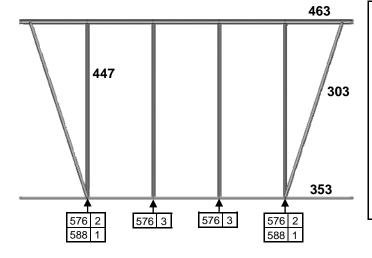
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	303	1742	2
	351	1888	1
	447	1670	2
6'	461	1888	1
	576 (M6)	10	12
	579 (M6)		12
	588 (M6)	16	4

# **Partition**

If you have a partition consider its location at this stage. It would be easier to insert the side bars (423) now.



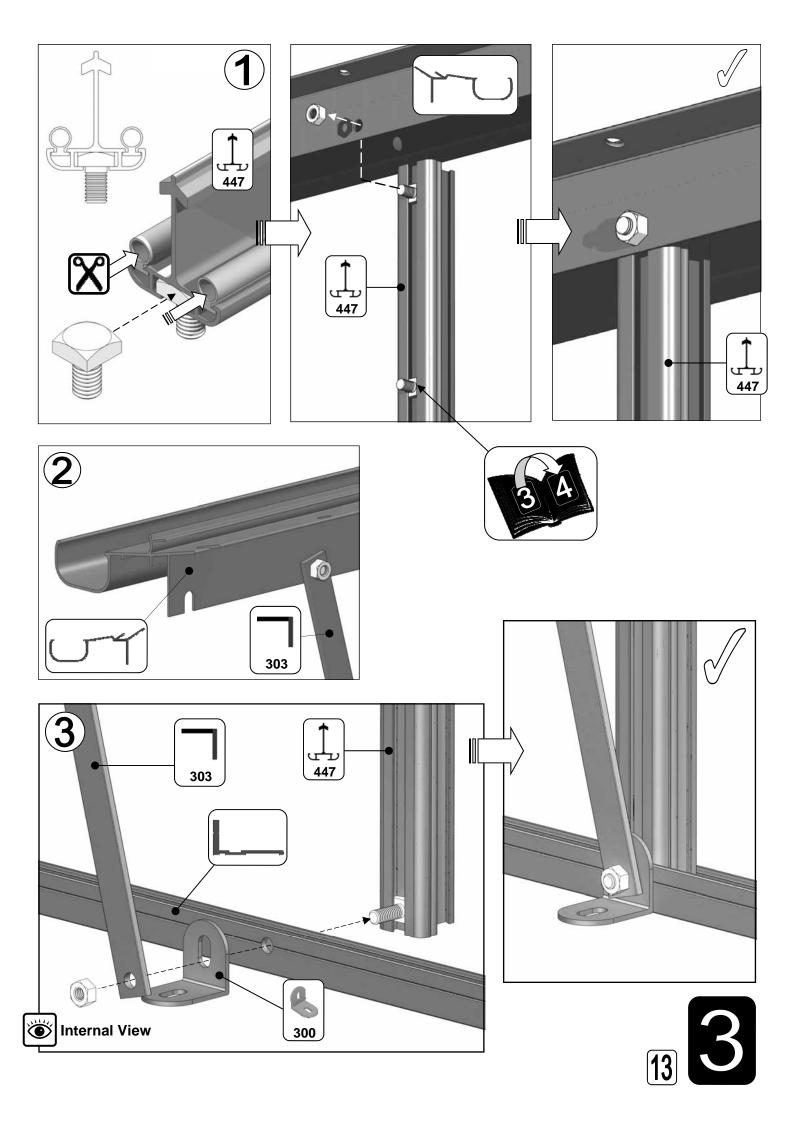
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	352	2508	1
	447	1670	3
8'	462	2508	1
	576 (M6)	10	18
	579 (M6)		16
	588 (M6)	16	4

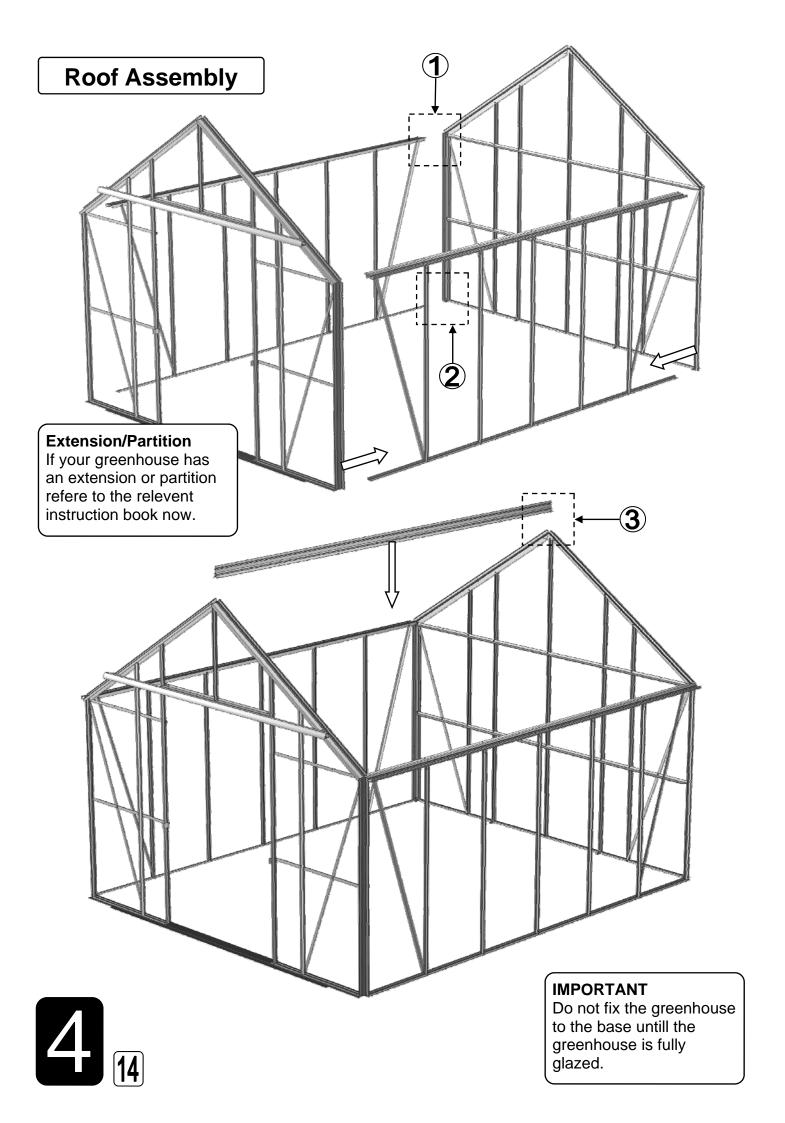


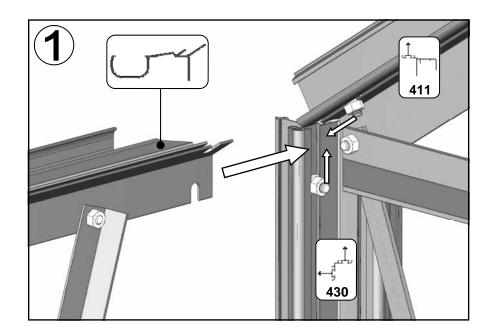
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	353	3126	1
	447	1670	4
10'	463	3126	1
	576 (M6)	10	24
	579 (M6)		20
	588 (M6)	16	4

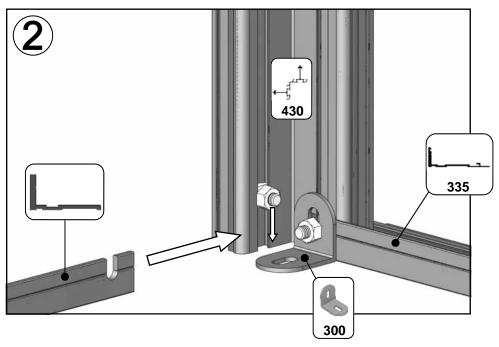
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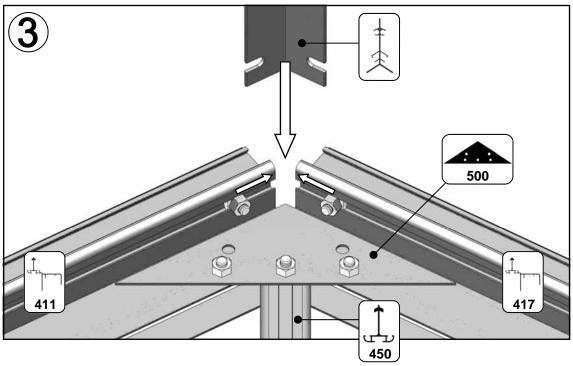
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	303	1734	2
	354	3748	1
	447	1670	5
12'	464	3748	1
	576 (M6)	10	30
	579 (M6)		24
	588 (M6)	16	4

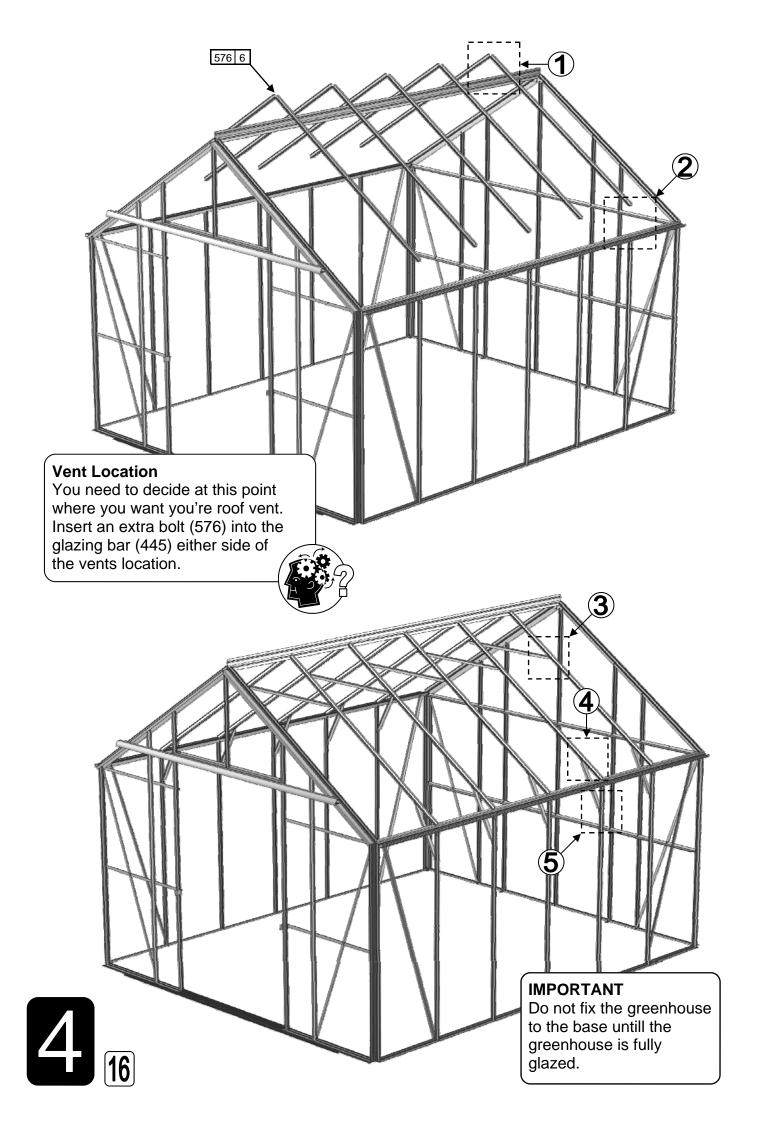


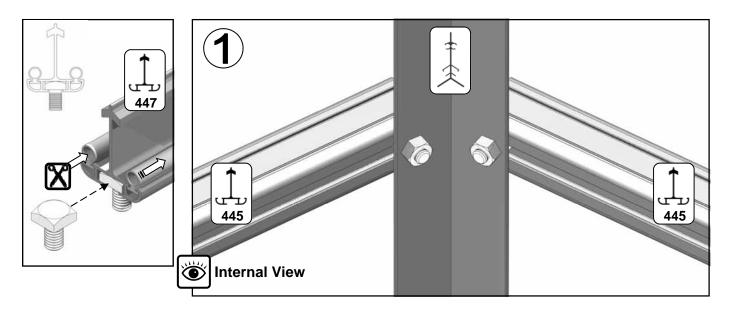


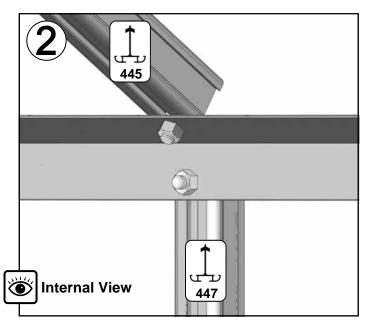


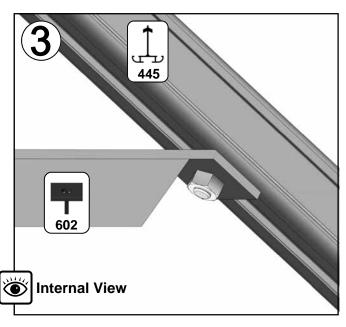


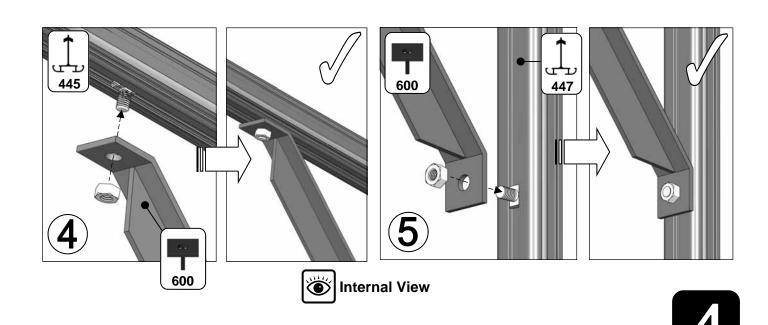


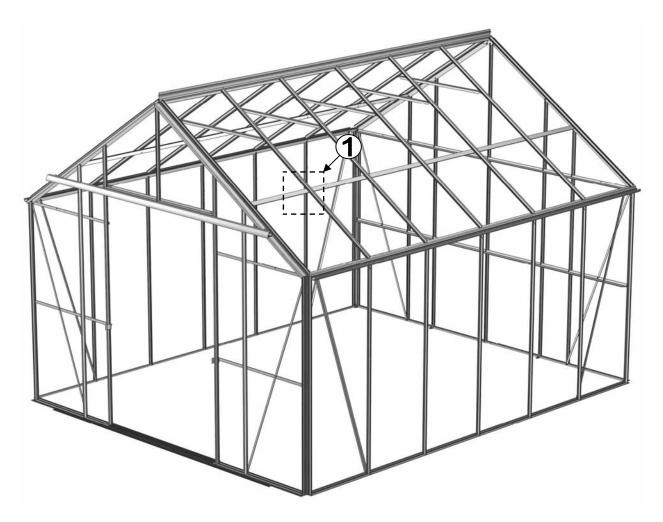


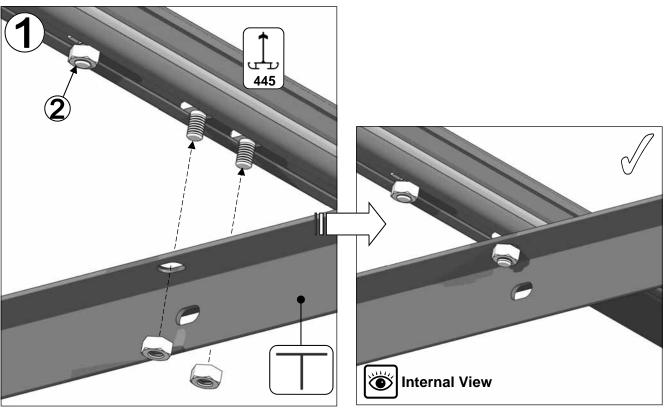


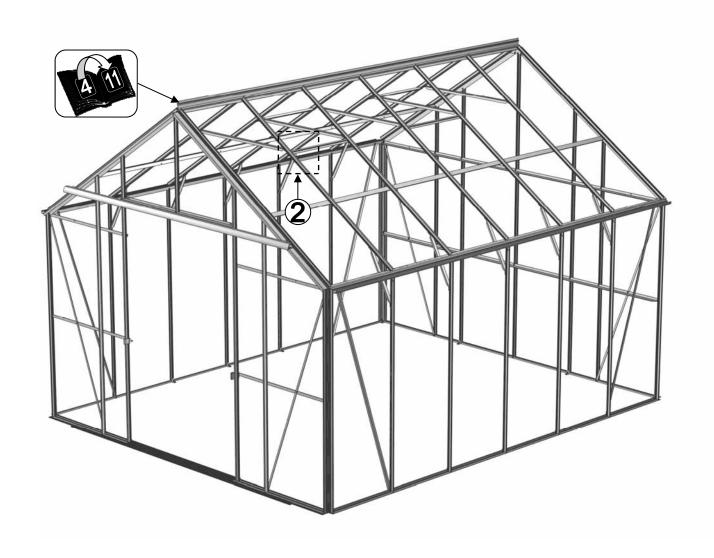




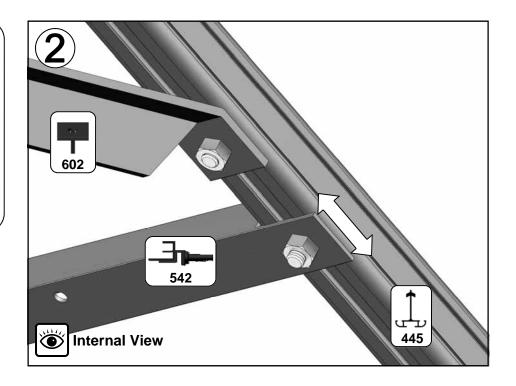








Slam Bar (542) Attach the slam bar to the extra bolts you inserted (page 14). Leave these finger tight as you will need to adjust the height of the slam bar when installing the glass. The slam bar should slot over the top edge of pane 'U'.



# **IMPORTANT**

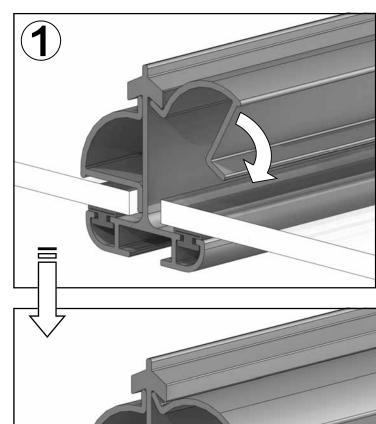
- Do not fix the greenhouse to the base untill the greenhouse is fully glazed.
- When istalling the under vent pane (U) trim the capping to allow the vent to close.
- Don't fit the pane above the door (QQ) untill you have installed the doors. This will help with adjustment for a smooth running door.

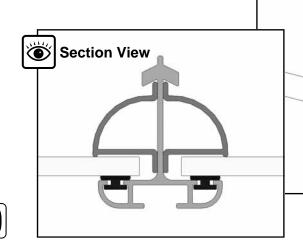




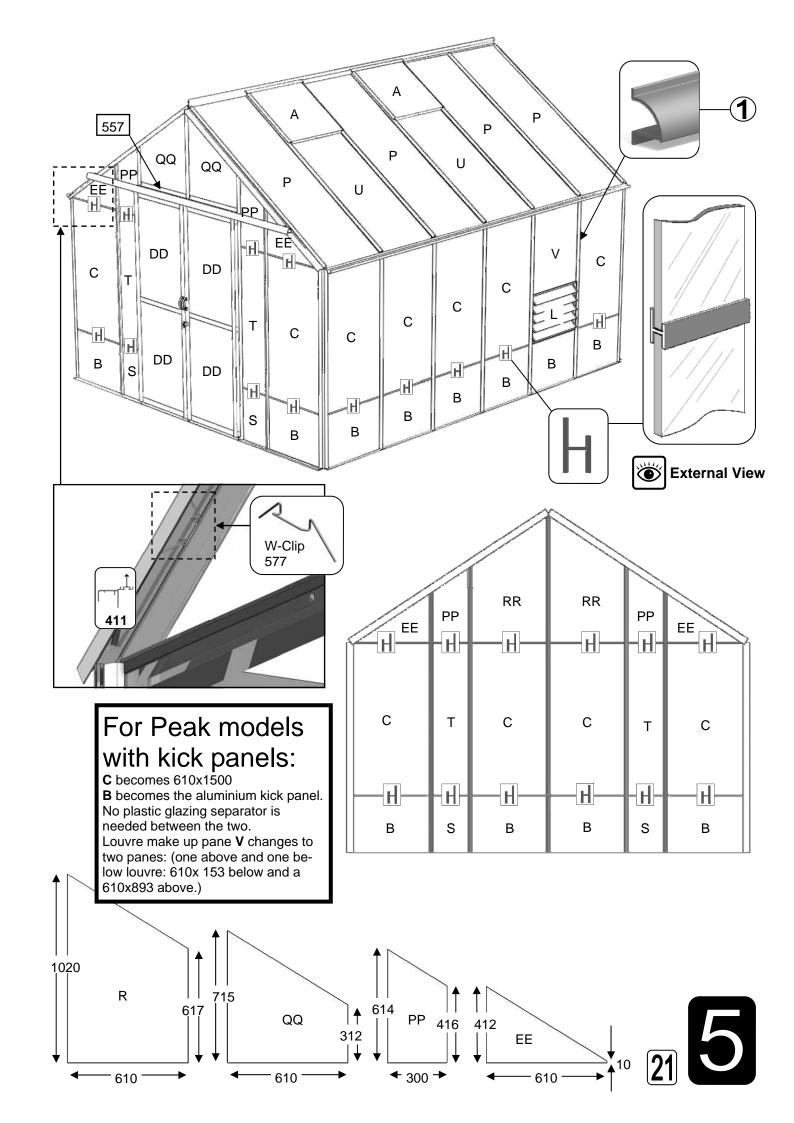


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Part	Size (mm)	106	108	1010	1012
Α	610 X 610	1	2	3	4
В	610 X 457	12	14	16	18
С	610 X 1210	11	12	14	16
Р	610 X 1890	5	6	7	8
U	610 X 1290	1	2	3	4
٧	610 X 759	1	2	2	2
L	573 X 100	5	10	10	10
S	300 X 457	4			
Т	300 X 1210	4			
DD	563 X 880	4			
EE	610 X 412 X 10	4			
PP	300 X 614 X 416	4			
QQ	610 X 715 X 312	2			
RR	610 X 1020 X 617	2			
Н	610	20	22	24	26
557	590	2			







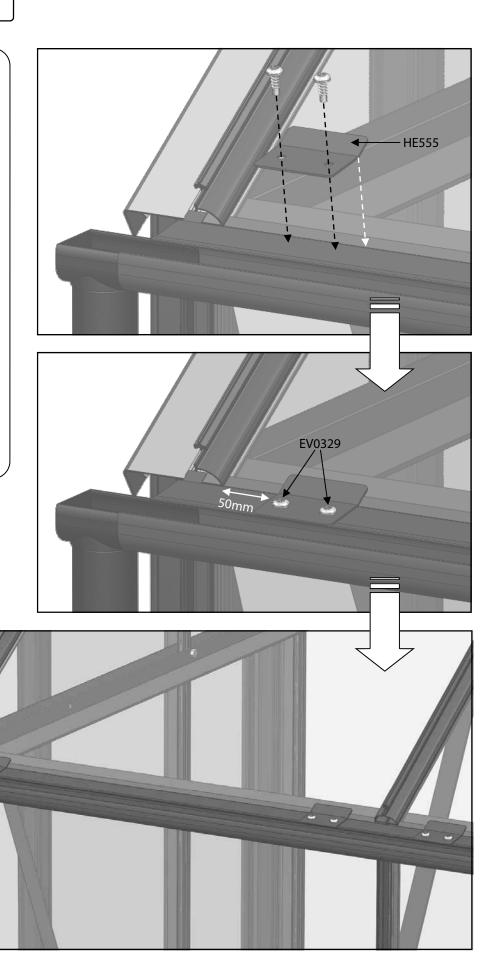


# **Glass Stops**

Hercules glass stops require no drilling, simply line up the bend in the plate with the bottom off the roof sheet and fix using the self-start screws. A cordless screwdriver will be need to insert the screws.

It is **important** to position your glass correctly before you fix the stops as you would not be able to adjust this after. You should make sure the glass is lined up to locate in the grove of the eaves bar (gutter).

Position the stops about 50mm in from the glazing bar on each side to give an even and organised finish.



# **Louvre Assembly**



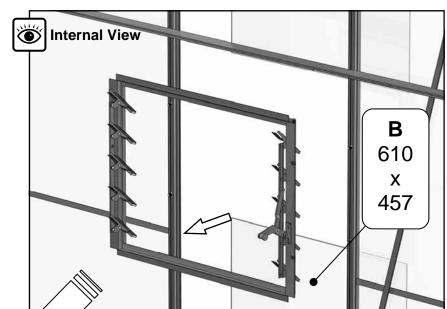


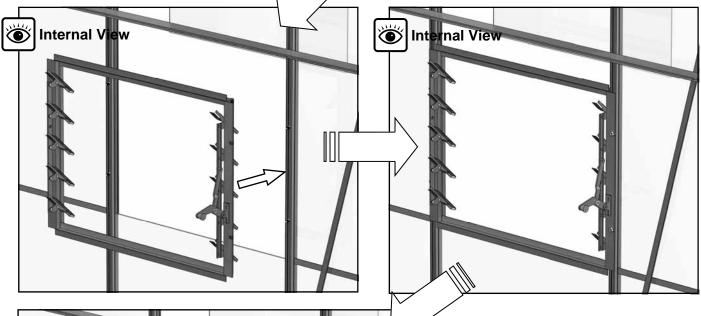


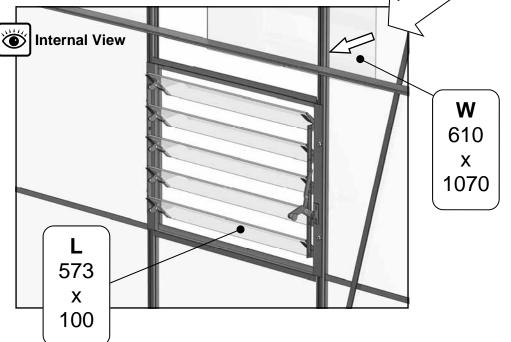
There are two ways of installing the bar capping around the louvre.

**Option 1**: Cut the capping above and below the louvre.

Option 2: Insert a full length of bar capping. You have to push the bottom edge in first between the louvre and the glazing bar. Once in position, push the top edge under the arrow head of the glazing bar.

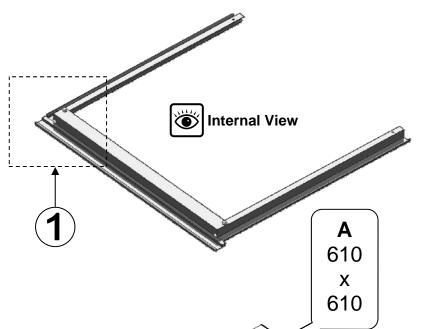




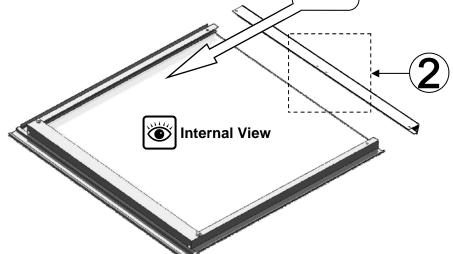






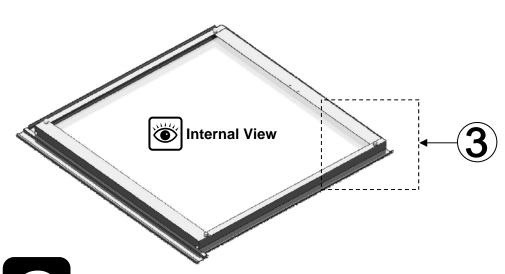


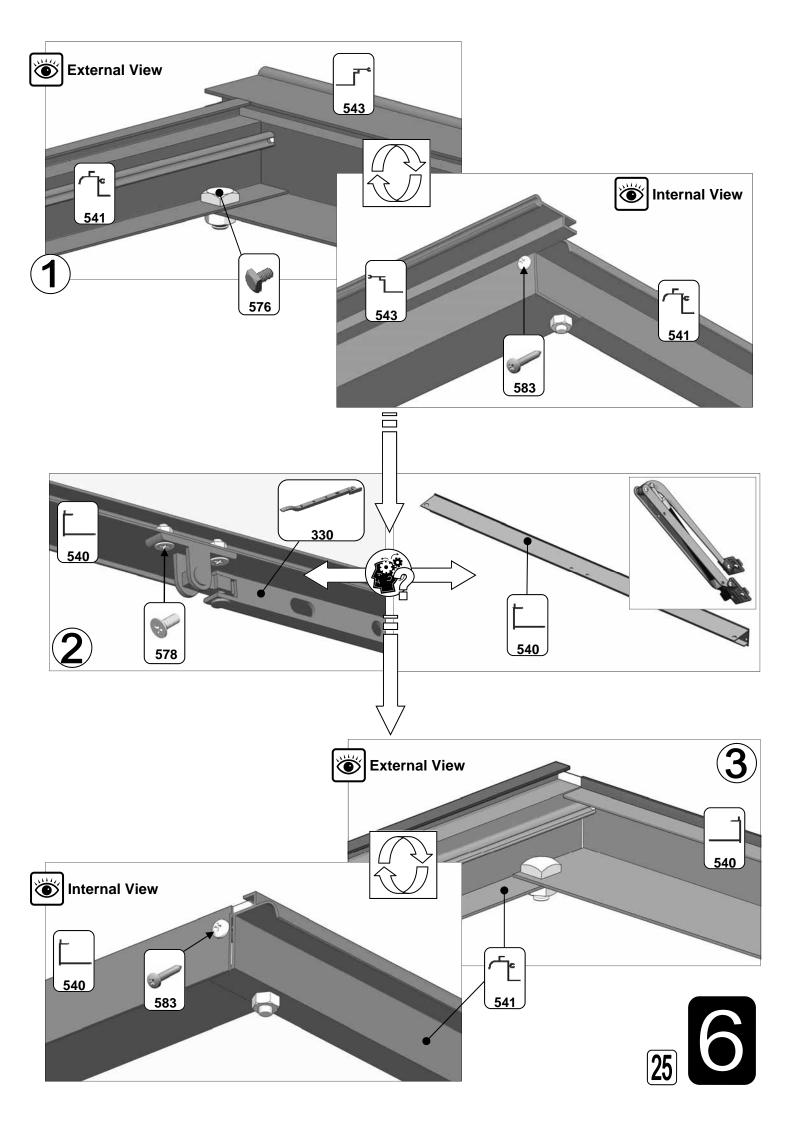
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540	590	1	
541	604	2	
543	650	1	
709	ı	2	
	M6 X 10	4	
	M6	6	
	M6 X 10	2	
G. June	M4 X 10	6	
6	M4		
S. C.	M3.5 X 19	4	



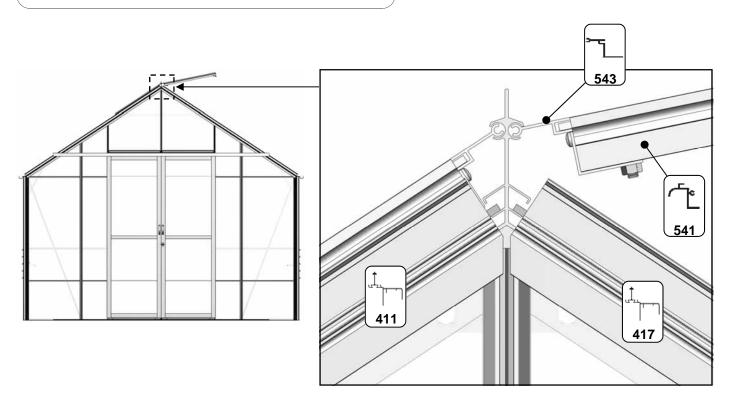


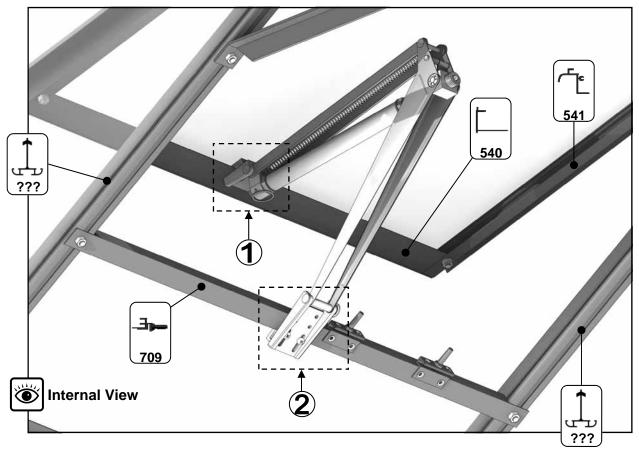




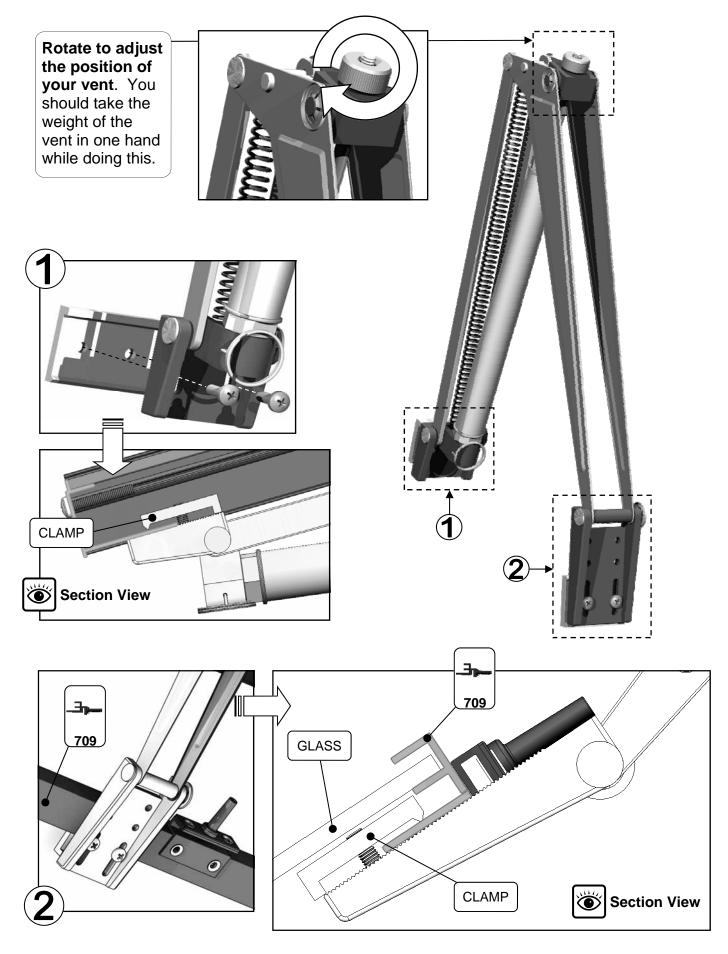


# **XL Autovent Attachment to Hercules Greenhouses**









# **Door Assembly**

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Start by fixing the door middle in place (373). Make sure this is the correct way up (the channel should face down).

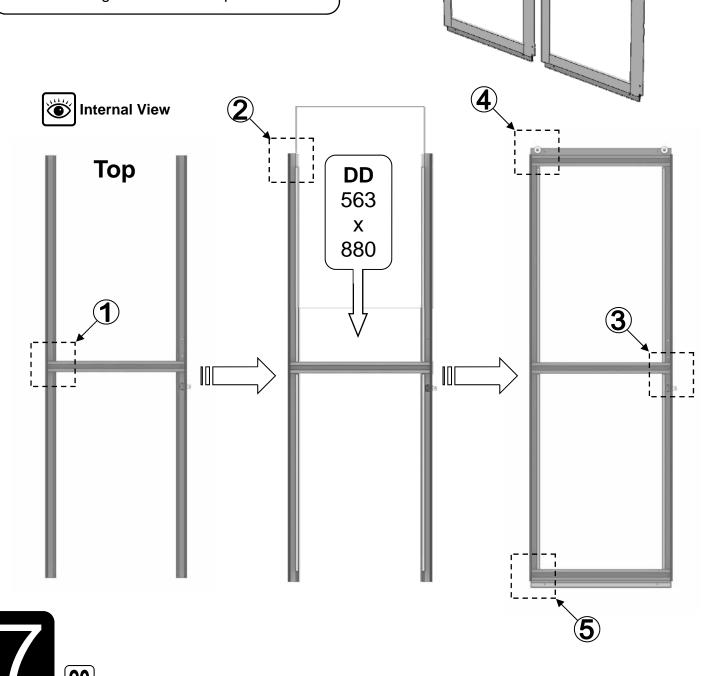
Slide the edgign strips into place (558), then slide the glass into the edging strips.

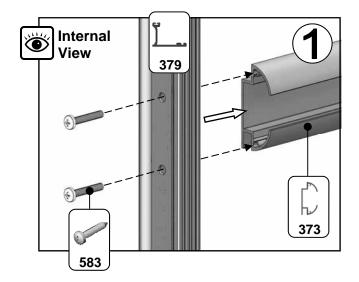
Then slot the top and bottom into place.

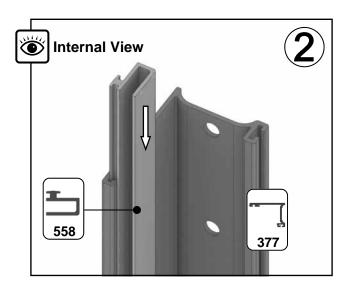
# **Troubleshooting**

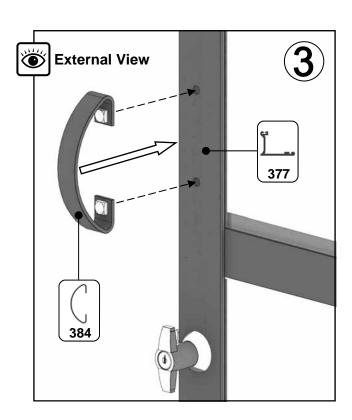
If the top and bottom don't line up with the pre drilled holes in the door stiles:

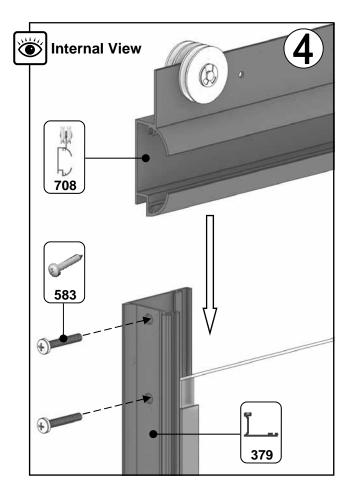
- Try checking that the glass has located with the door middle correctly.
- Check that the edging strip isn't interfering with the door top/bottom.

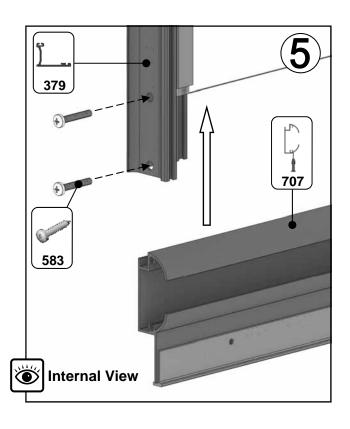












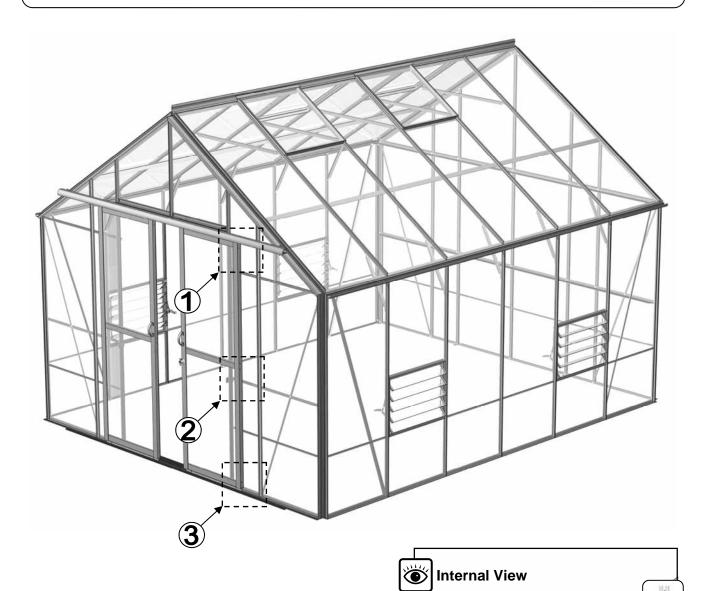
## **Door Instillation**

First you must insert the door fluff (371) into the door stiles (379).

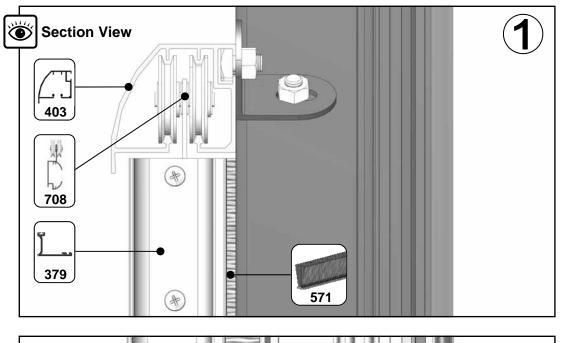
To locate the door wheels and the door guide you will probably have to adjust the height of the door track (402), you do this by loosening the bolts that join the door track support bracket to the glazing bars.

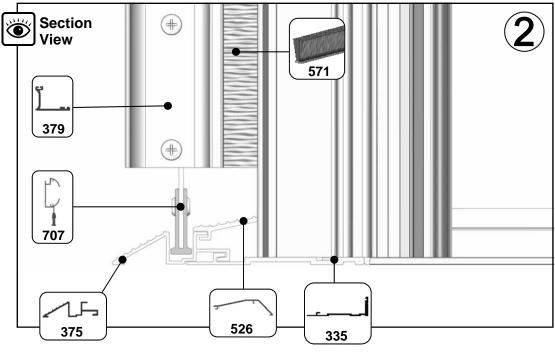
If you find that the door doesn't run very well at first, try adjusting the bolts on the main door track support. (You can also use WD40 on the door wheels and rails for an even smoother running door).

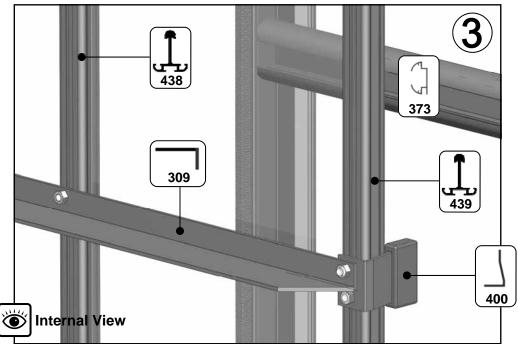
**General maintenance:** For a smooth running door you should oil the wheels regularly and keep the bottom door runner clear of grit by swilling with water.

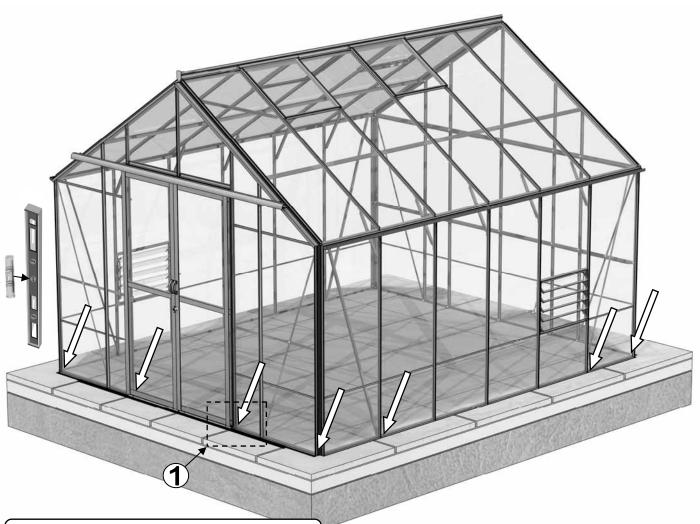








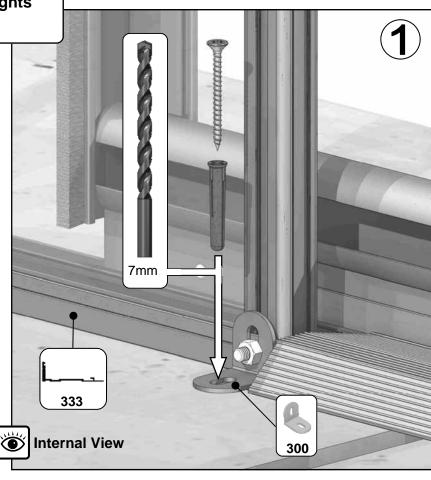




Fix the greenhouse to the floor using 2 inch screws and rawl plugs. Ensure the greenhouse is level and the uprights are vertical before fixing.

# **IMPORTANT**

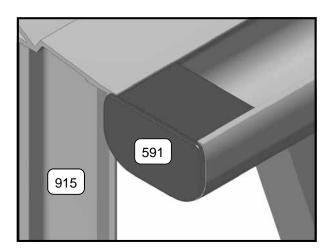
Do not fix the greenhouse to the base untill the greenhouse is fully glazed.

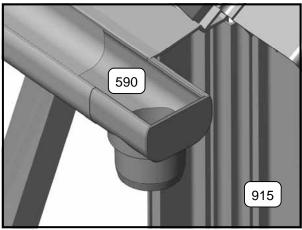


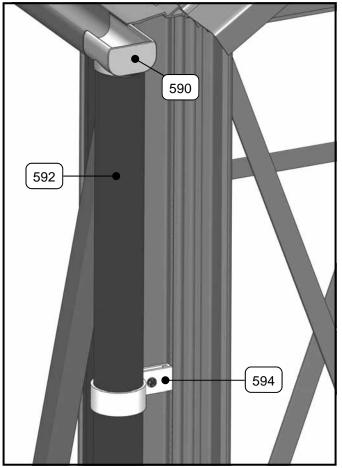
# **Downpipe Instillation**

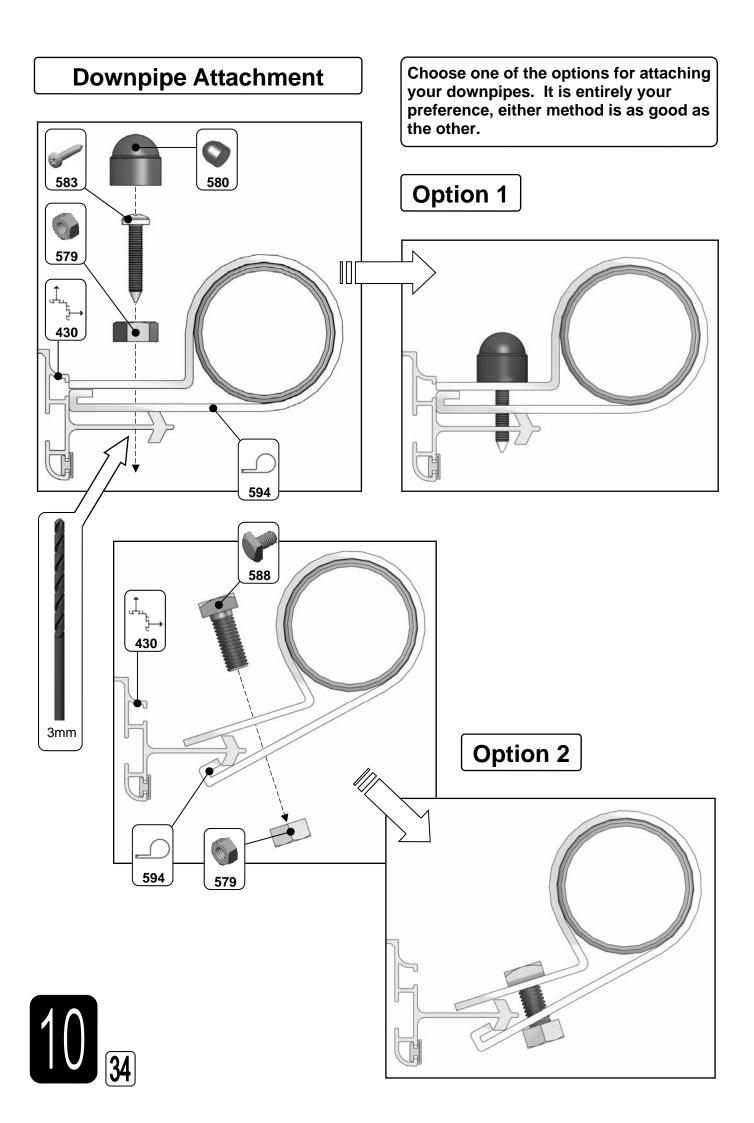
- 1. Firstly you need to decide whether you want the water in your gutters to drain to the front or the rear of the greenhouse.
- 2. The gutter outlet and stop end simply push into the gutter. For an even better seal you could run a bead of silicone around the inside edge of the gutter before inserting the outlet and stop end.
- 3. Now take the downpipe and slide on the bracket. Insert the downpipe into the outlet.
- 4. When you are happy with its position line up the bracket with the side corner bar and fix using one of the 2 methods on the next page (page 34).
- 5. Finally push the 45 degree pipe (593) onto the end of the downpipe to direct the flow of water.

Part Name	Part No.	Length mm	Qty Required
		F	<u>                                     </u>
Gutter outlet	590	70	2
Gutter stop end	591	26	2
Downpipe	592	1500	2
45 degree double collar	593	-	2
Downpipe bracket	594	-	2









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