

# Rubbermaid®

## 5L10

*Congratulations and thank you for purchasing a Rubbermaid storage building.*

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN – BUILDING CODES**

Be sure to check your local building codes, ordinances and restrictions, and applicable neighborhood governances.

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN – SURFACE PREPARATION**

To ensure proper assembly and performance your shed needs to be built on a solid, level surface. A concrete or patio surface, or a treated-wood platform is recommended.

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN – LOCATION**

When choosing a location in your yard make sure you choose an area with easy access and one that provides proper drainage for water to run away from the shed location.

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN – PREASSEMBLY**

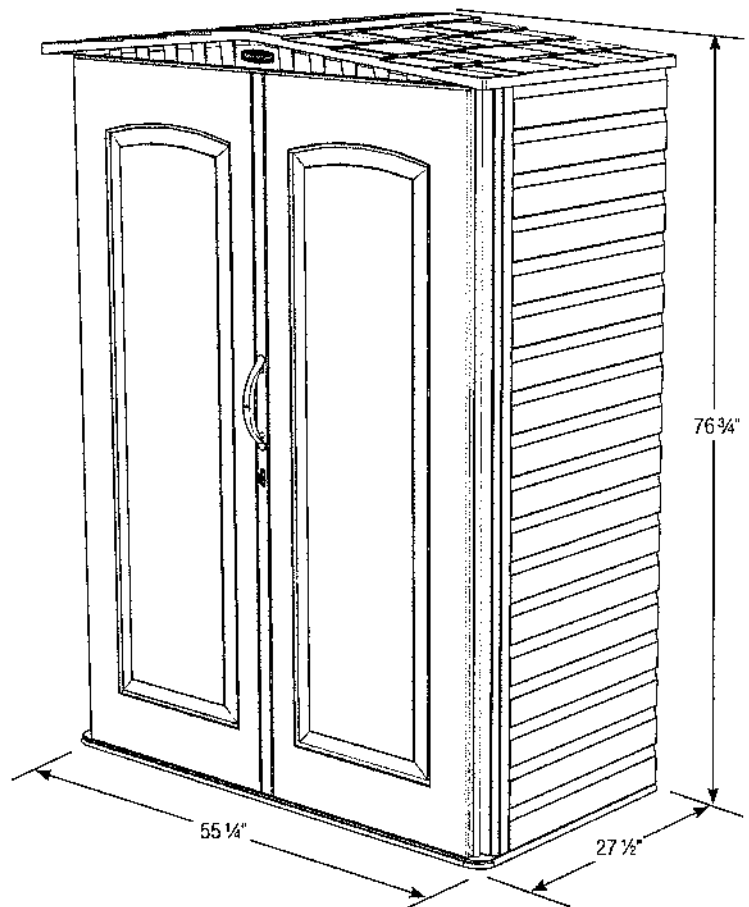
Thoroughly review all assembly steps (it is important that the steps are followed in the correct order). Review the parts list and make sure that no parts are missing.

### **IMPORTANT – DO NOT RETURN TO THE STORE**

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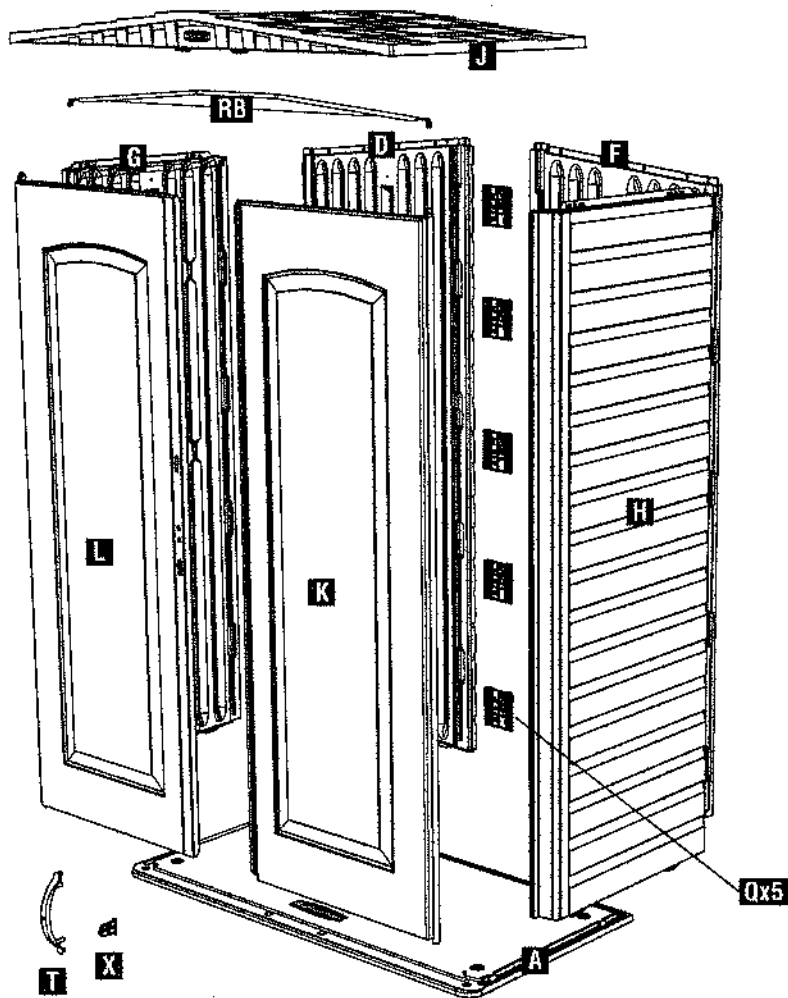
### **Installation Steps:**

- 1. Site Preparation**
- 2. Floor**
- 3. Walls**
- 4. Roof & Doors**
- 5. Finishing**



**Note:** Be sure to keep this instruction manual and your original store receipt to ensure our Consumer Service Department can accurately and quickly assist you if necessary.

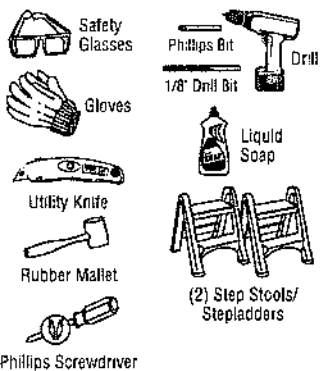
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	Description	Part Number	Assembly Letter	Quantity
Floor	Front Floor	5L01	A	1
Walls	Left Back	5L04	D	1
	Right Back	5L05	F	1
	Front Left Side	5L02	G	1
	Front Right Side	5L03	H	1
	Wall Connector	5H75	Q	5
Doors	Left Door	5L06 / 5L41	L	1
	Right Door	5L07 / 5L42	K	1
	Door Handle	5L74	T	1
	Lock Hasp	5P58	X	1
Roof	Front Roof	5L08	J	1
	Roof Brace	5L36	RB	1
Hardware	#14 x 3/4" Combo Pan Head Screw		AA	24*
	Accessory Bracket	5H88		4

\* Extra screws are supplied

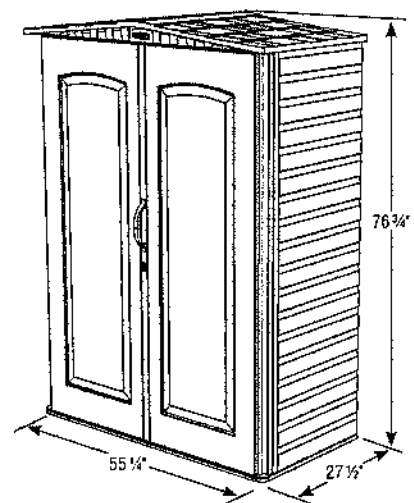
#### Required Tools



#### Two Person Assembly



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#### PREASSEMBLY:

- Review ALL assembly steps before beginning construction.
- Review the parts list and make sure that no parts are missing.

#### NOTE:

- To simplify assembly and to ensure proper engagement of all components, apply a mild detergent to dovetail and snap fits before assembling.

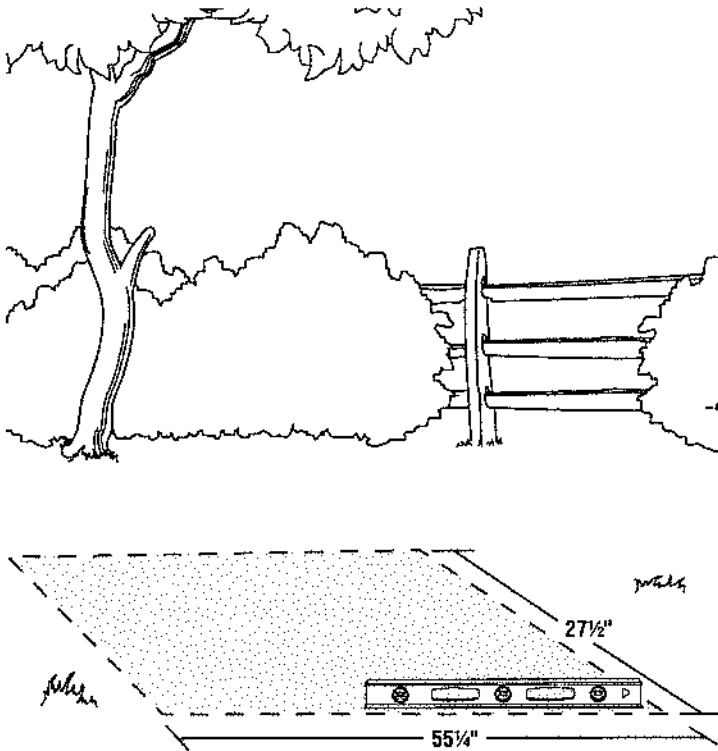
### CAUTIONS

- CAUTION:** Always use gloves when using a utility knife.
- CAUTION:** Always use eye protection/safety glasses during assembly.
- CAUTION:** When installing screws, do not overtighten.
- CAUTION:** Drill only through initial panel wall, unless otherwise indicated.

### CARE & USE

- Shed can be cleaned with water and mild detergent as necessary. **DO NOT USE ABRASIVE DETERGENTS, MATERIALS OR CLEANING TOOLS.**
- To maximize your shed's performance, remove excessive snow and/or leaf accumulation from the roof.
- In the event of severe weather, please disassemble and store in a secure location.

## 1.0 Site Preparation



Build a solid, level surface for the shed foundation. Consult your local building authority for ordinances, restrictions, or permits required before building any structure at your home.

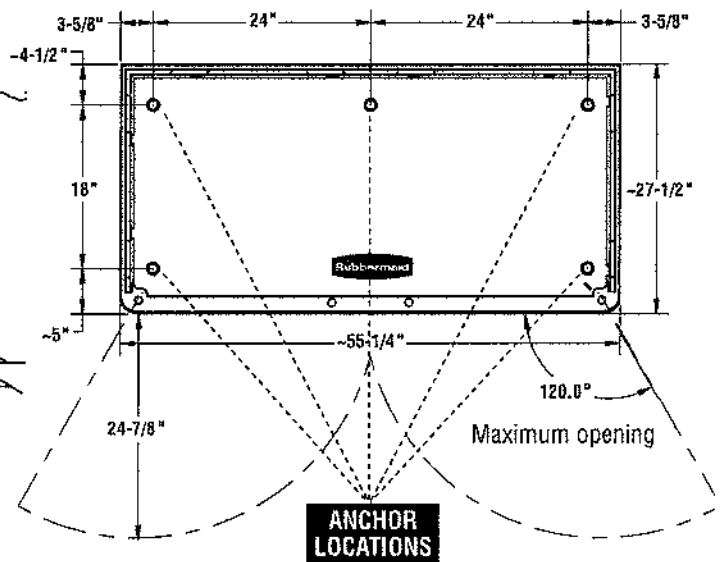
**Note:** Minimum dimensions for foundations shown.

### FLOOR PLAN:

Size the construction site to fit the entire floor.

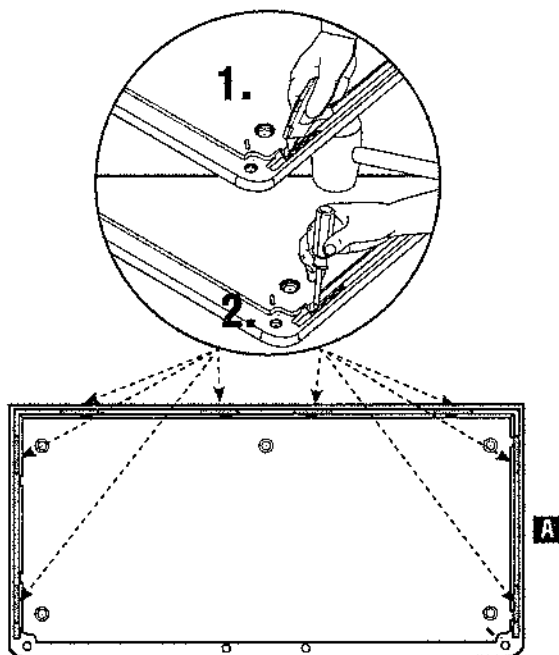
### OPTIONAL STEP:

If desired, recessed anchor locations (5 places) can be used to anchor the shed floor to a foundation after you have constructed one.

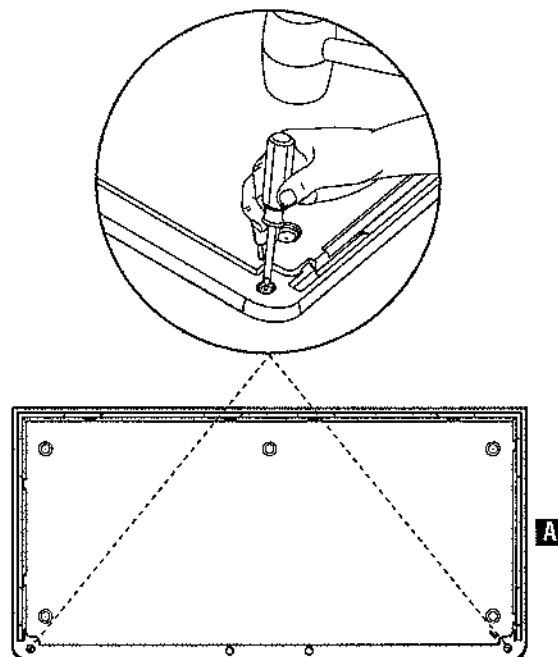


## 2.0 Floor Installation

- a.** Using a utility knife, cut the long side of each wall slot tab and then use a rubber mallet and screwdriver to knock it out 8 places on **Front Floor (A)**.

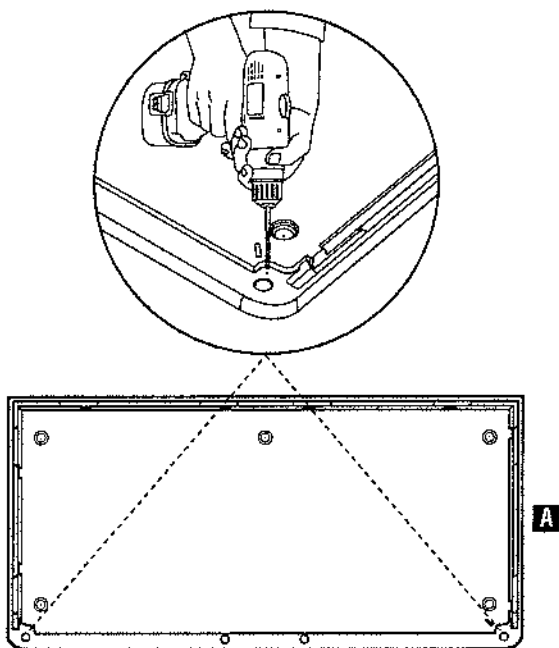


- b.** Using a rubber mallet and screwdriver, knock out the tabs for the door hinge, 2 places on **Front Floor (A)**.

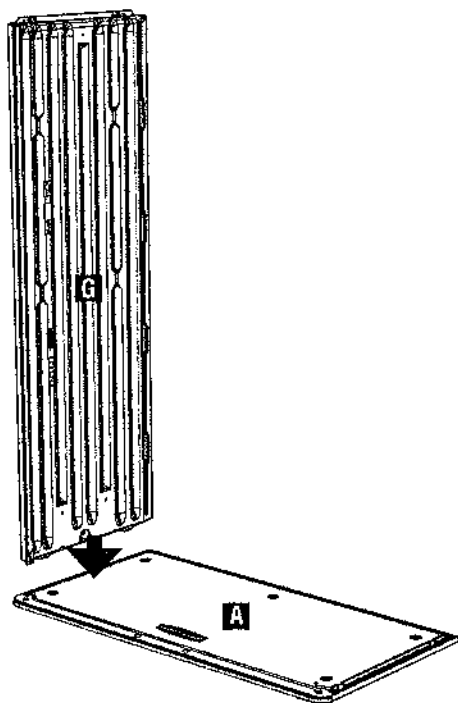


- c.** Drill pilot hole through top surface of floor, 2 places on **Front Floor (A)**.

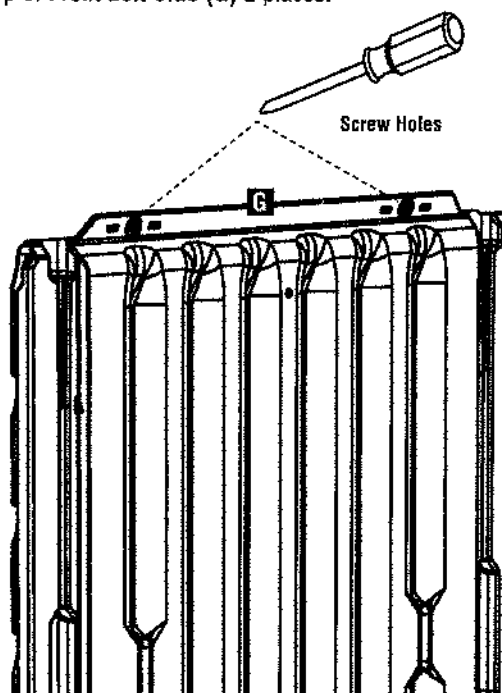
**CAUTION:** Drill through top surface of floor only!



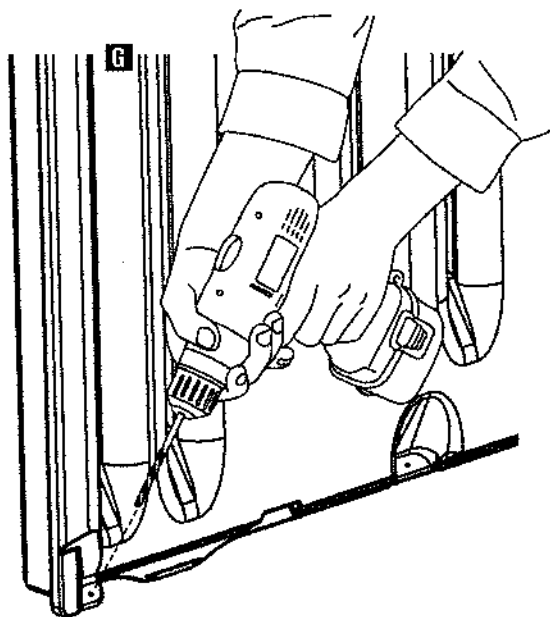
## 3.0 Wall Panel G Installation



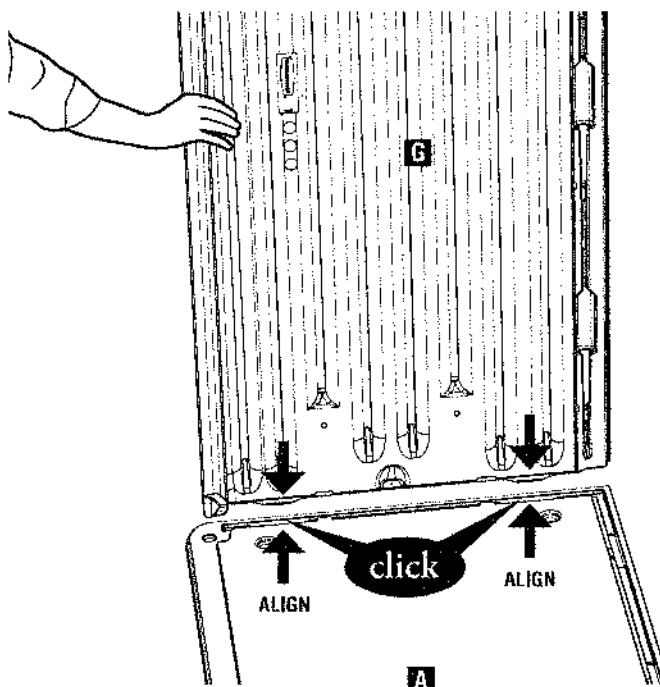
- a.** Using a screwdriver, punch out the screw holes on the top of Front Left Side (G) 2 places.



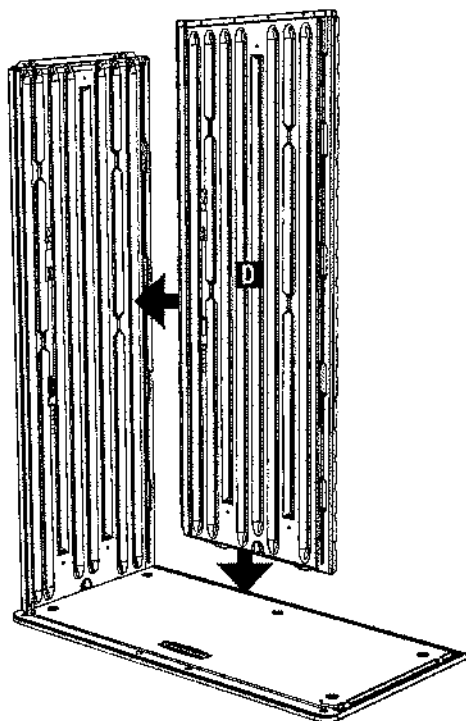
- b.** Drill a pilot hole (using 1/8" drill bit) in front lower corner at location indicated by screw target.  
**Note:** This pilot hole is to be drilled through both walls.



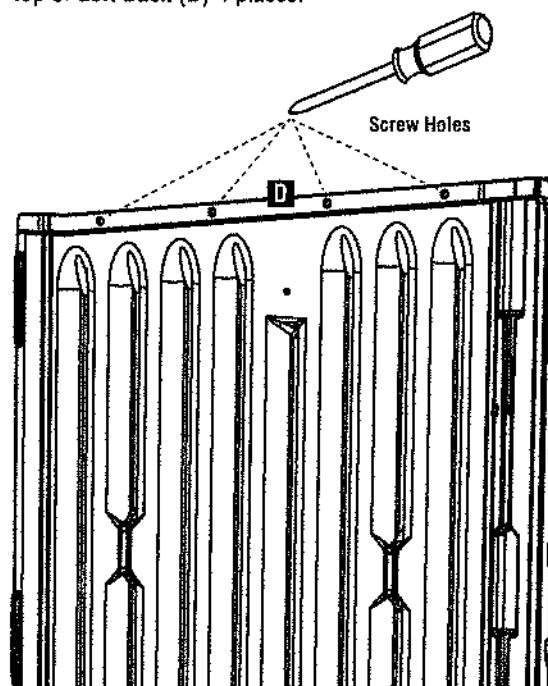
- c.** Snap Front Left Side (G) into Front Floor (A). Hold Front Left Side (G) upright to prevent it from falling (until Left Back (D) is installed).



## 3.1 Wall Panel D Installation

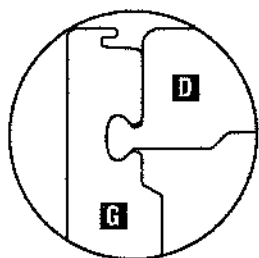


- a.** Using a screwdriver, punch out the screw holes on the top of **Left Back (D)** 4 places.

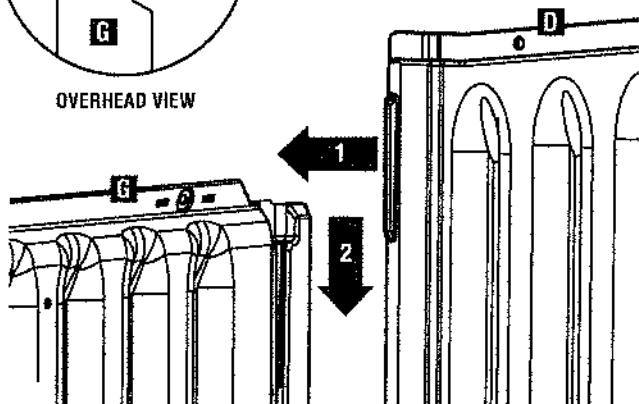


- b.** Connect **Left Back (D)** into dovetails of **Front Left Side (G)**.

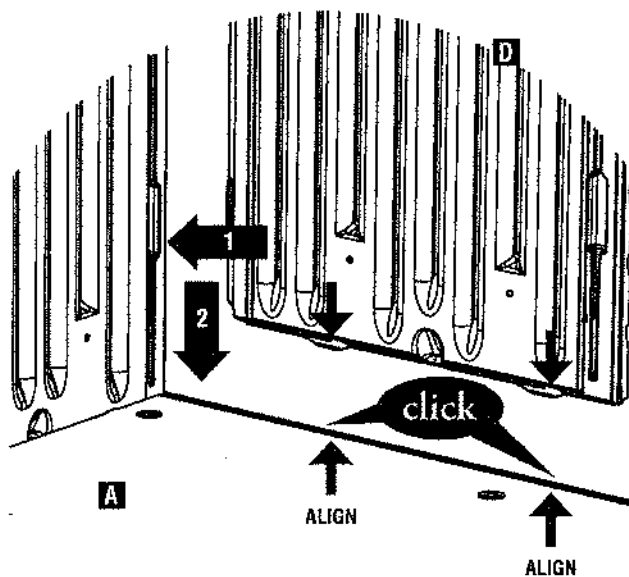
**HELPFUL HINT:** Lubricate dovetails with liquid soap.



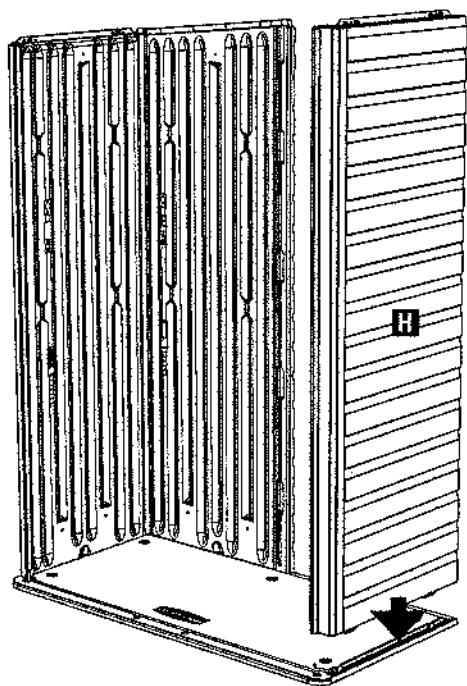
OVERHEAD VIEW



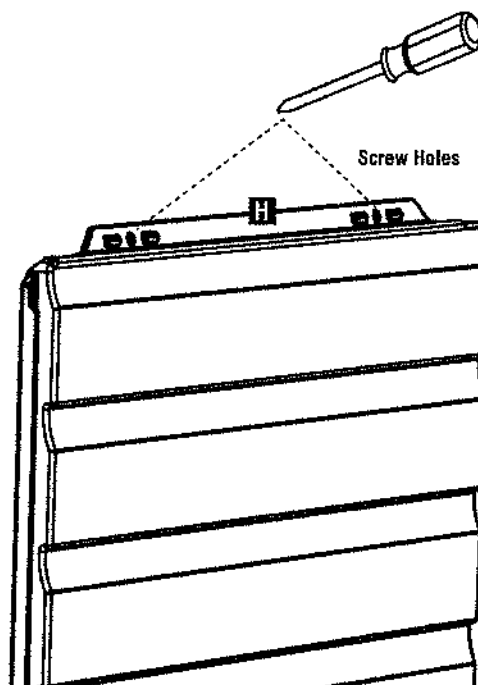
- c.** Engage snaps on bottom of **Left Back (D)** into **Front Floor (A)**.



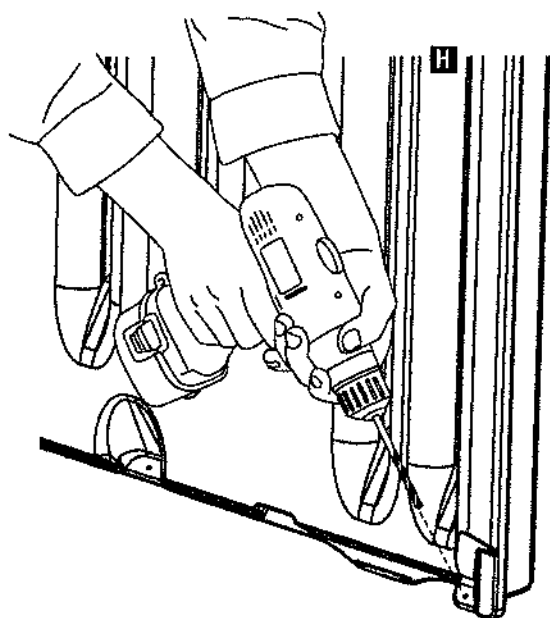
## 3.2 Wall Panel H Installation



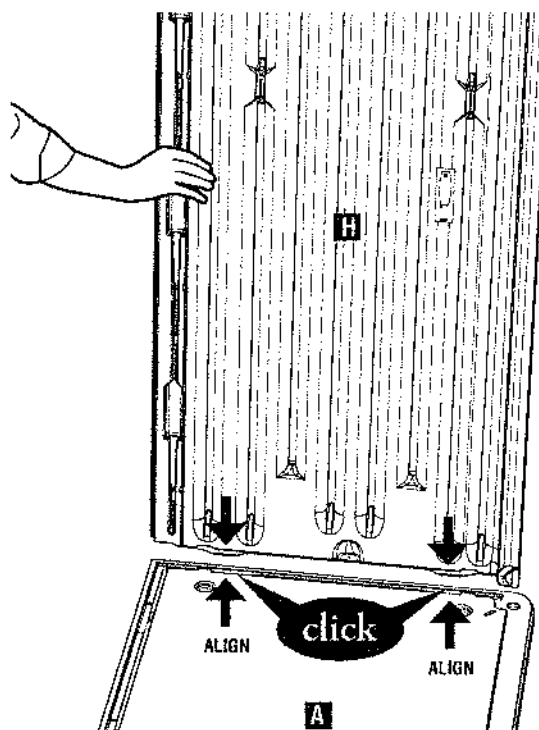
- a.** Using a screwdriver, punch out the screw holes on the top of Front Right Side (H) 2 places.



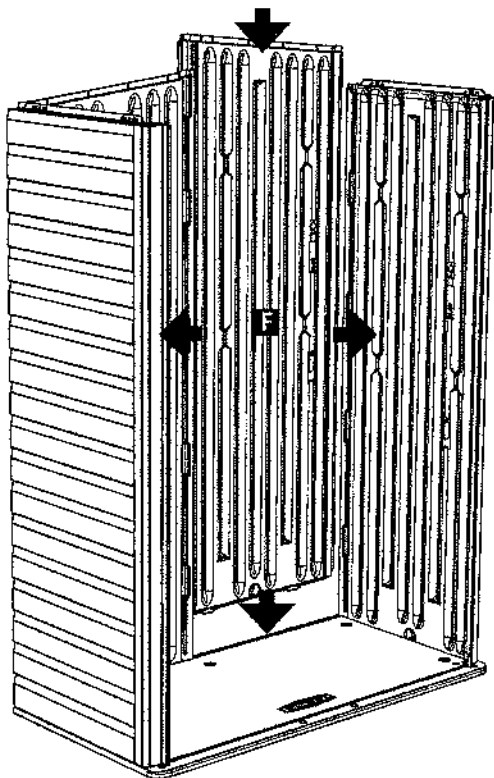
- b.** Drill a pilot hole (using 1/8" drill bit) in front lower corner at location indicated by screw target.  
**Note:** This pilot hole is to be drilled through both walls.



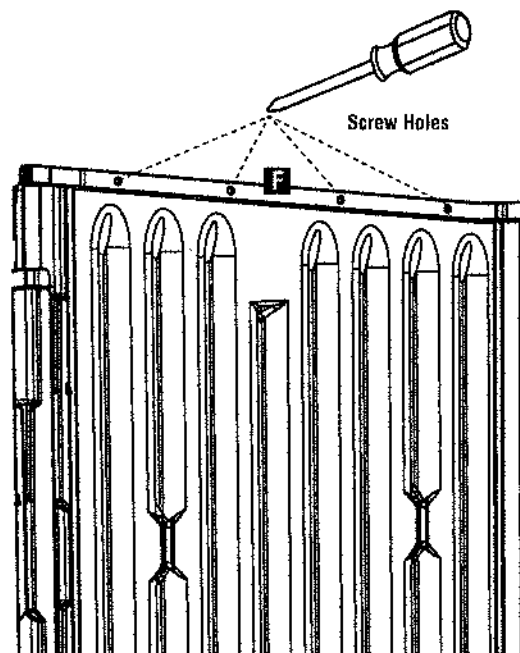
- c.** Snap Front Right Side (H) into Front Floor (A). Hold Front Right Side (H) upright to prevent it from falling (until Right Back (F) is installed).



### 3.3 Wall Panel F Installation

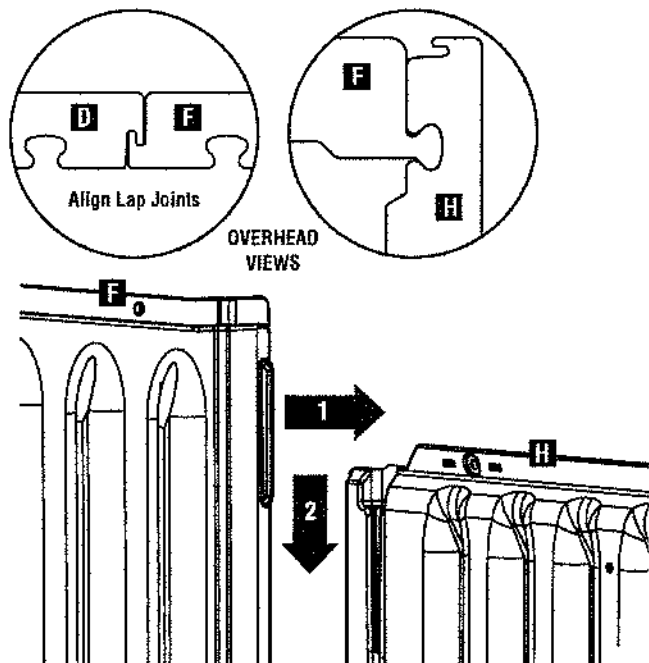


- a.** Using a screwdriver, punch out the screw holes on the top of **Right Back (F)** 4 places.

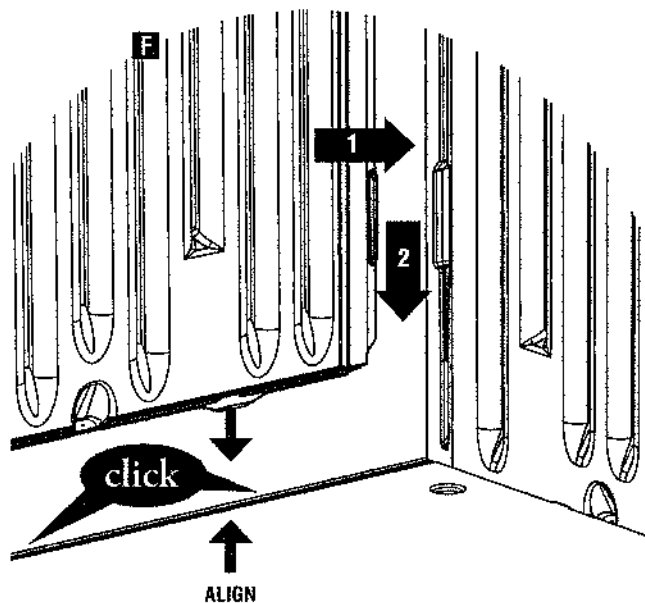


- b.** Connect **Right Back (F)** onto dovetails of **Front Right Side (H)**.  
Align the lap joint between **Left Back (D)** and **Right Back (F)**.

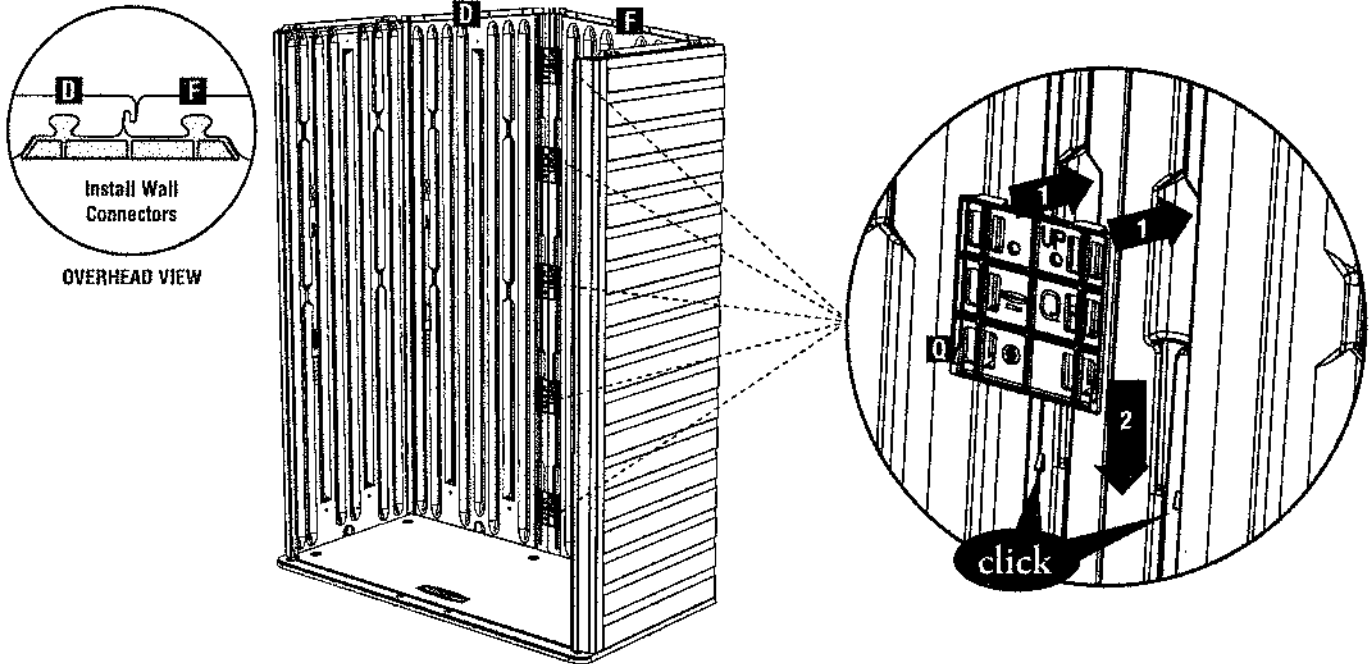
**HELPFUL HINT:** Lubricate dovetails with liquid soap.



- c.** Engage snaps on bottom of **Right Back (F)** into **Front Floor (A)**.

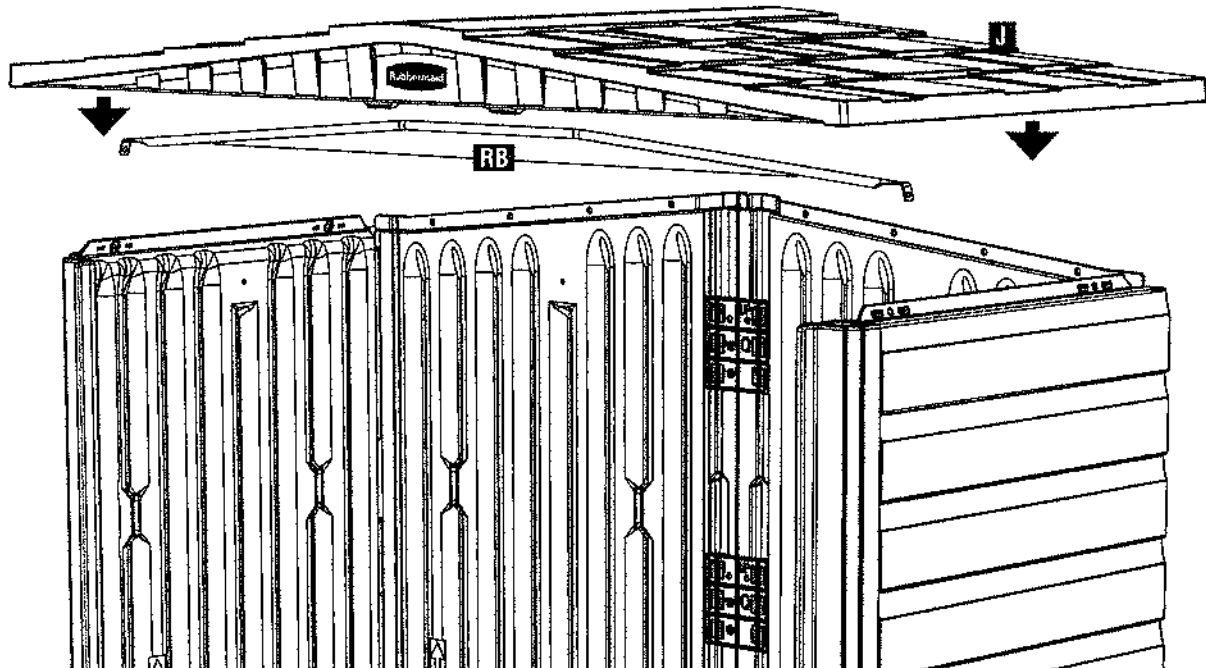


- d.** Install **Wall Connector (Q)** 5 places, connecting **Left Back and Right Back Panels (D and F)**. Position connectors in slots and slide down to snap in place.

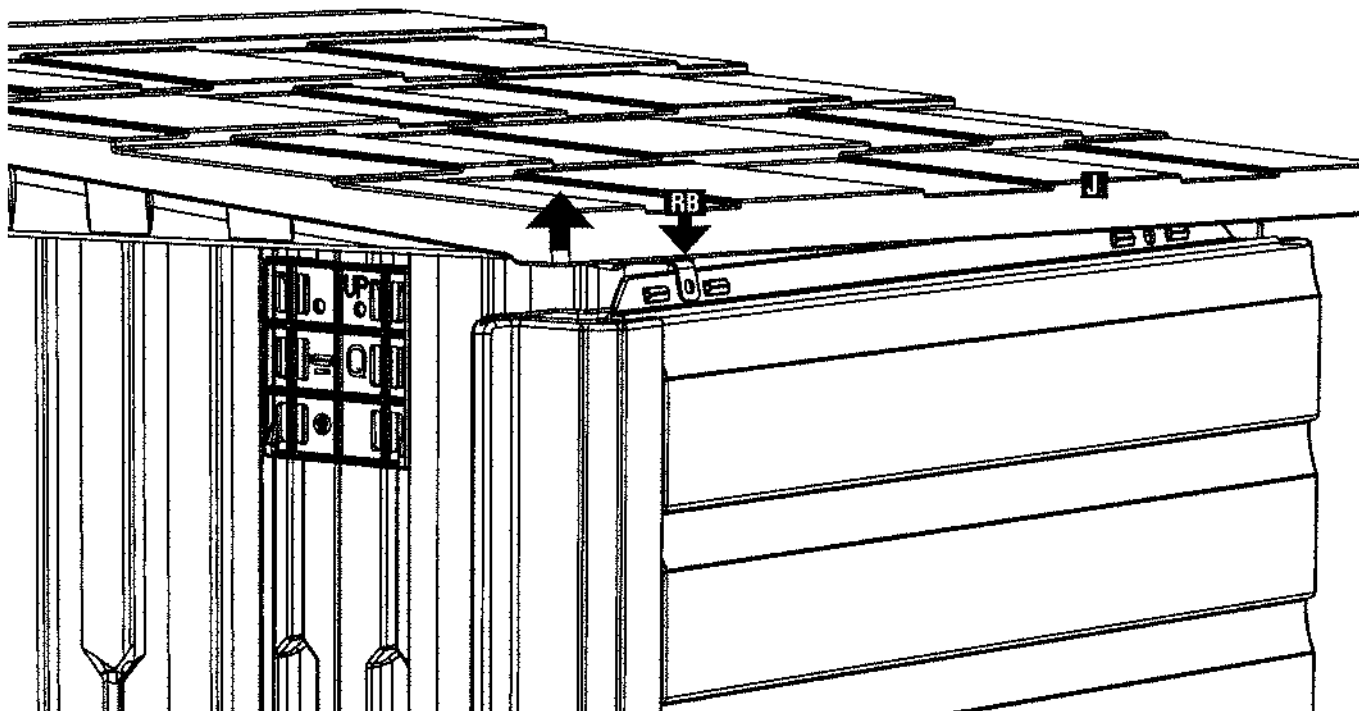


## 4.0 Roof Panel J & Door Installation

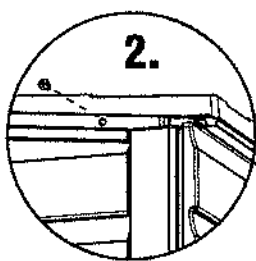
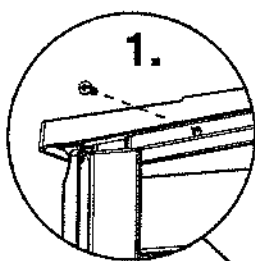
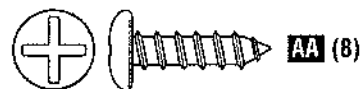
- a.** Install **Front Roof (J)** onto side sections. Align tongues on top of side walls into grooves in roof.



- b.** Slightly raise front edge of roof enough to allow positioning of **Roof Brace (RB)** onto the side walls as shown. Lower the roof onto the walls and align **Roof Brace (RB)** into pocket in **Front Roof (J)**.

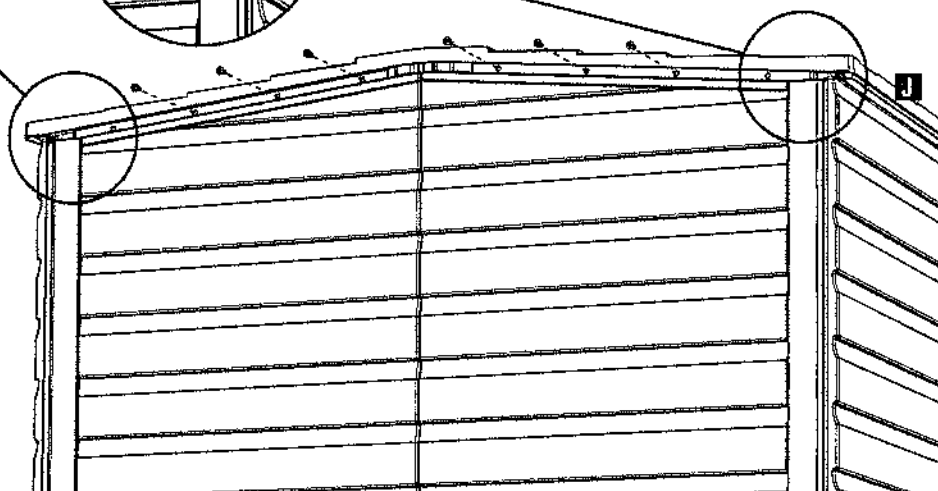


- c.** Ensure **Front Roof (J)** is positioned against the back wall tongues.  
From outside the shed, install one **Screw (AA)** at each corner.  
**Hold the edge of the roof down firmly at the corners while installing each screw.**  
Install remaining screws into remaining locations of back walls.

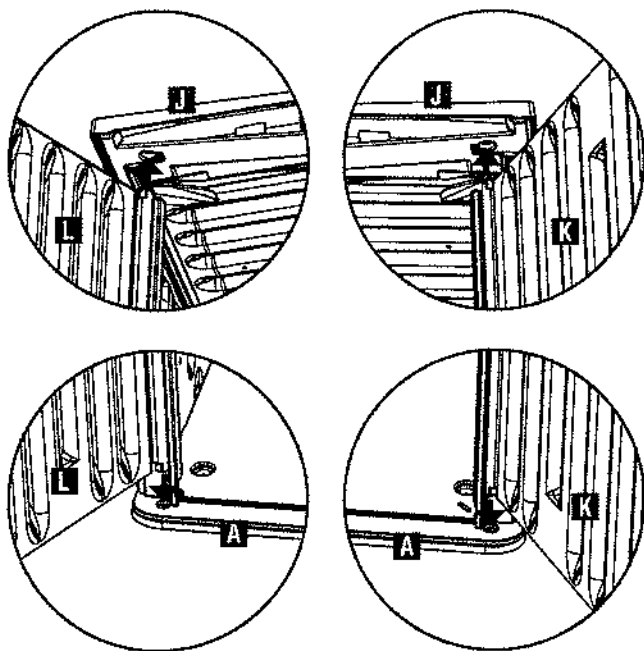


**Helpful Hint:** Installation is easier using a magnetic bit or starting screws with a manual screwdriver to get seated. Pilot holes also may be drilled using 1/8" bit.

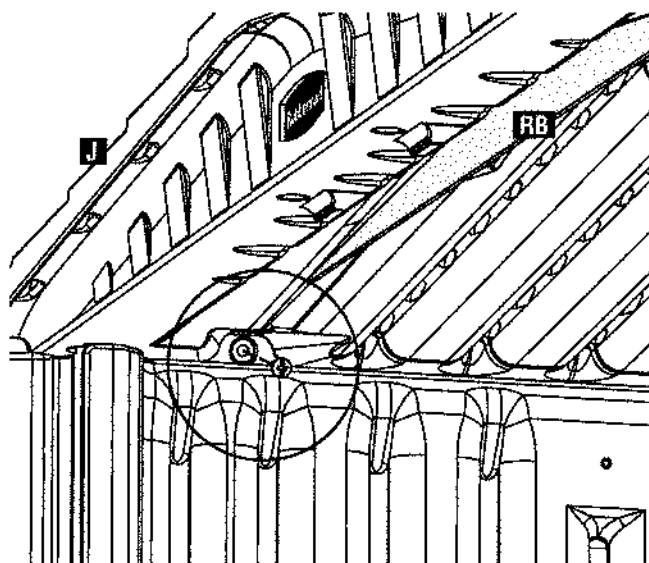
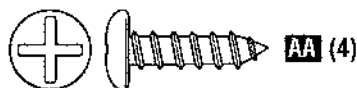
**3.**



- d.** Install **Left Door (L)** and **Right Door (K)** into hinge openings of **Front Floor (A)** and hinge sockets in **Front Roof (J)**.  
**Note:** Only raise front edge of roof enough to install the door hinge pins.

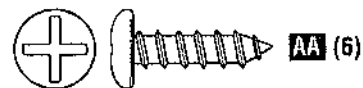


- e.** From inside the shed, install four **Screws (AA)** into the roof, two on each side wall.  
**Note:** The screws also have to go through the **Roof Brace (RB)** at each end to properly secure the roof!  
 A second person on the outside of the shed should hold down the edge of the roof firmly at each screw location.

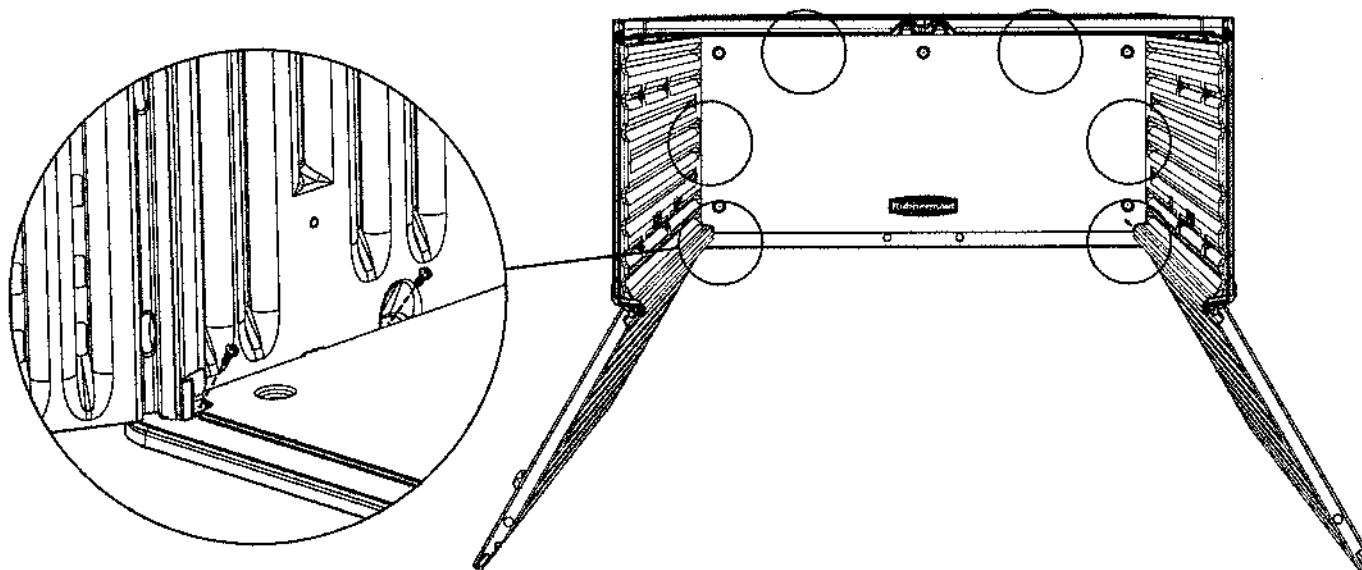


## 5.0 Finishing Installation

- a.** Install **Screws (AA)** into 6 locations shown at bottom of wall panels to secure walls to floor.

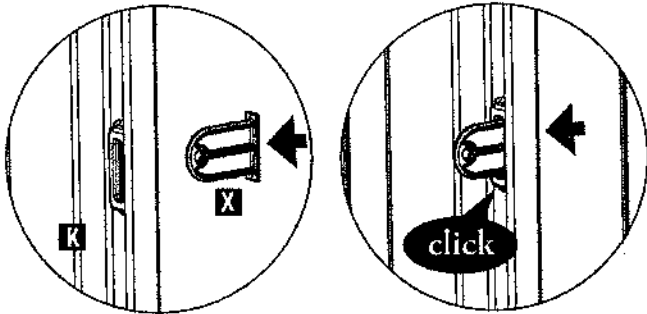


**HELPFUL HINT:** Pilot holes may be drilled for the screws.  
**CAUTION:** Do not overtighten screws.

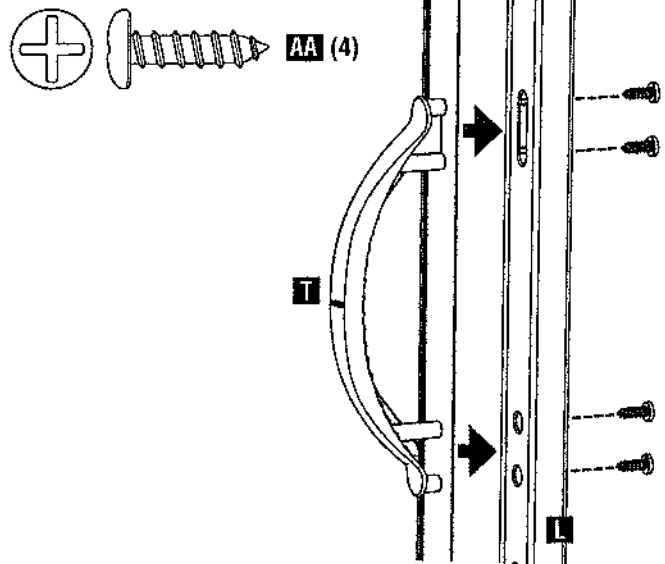


## 5.1 Door Finishing Installation

**a.** Install Lock Hasp (X) into opening on Right Door (K).

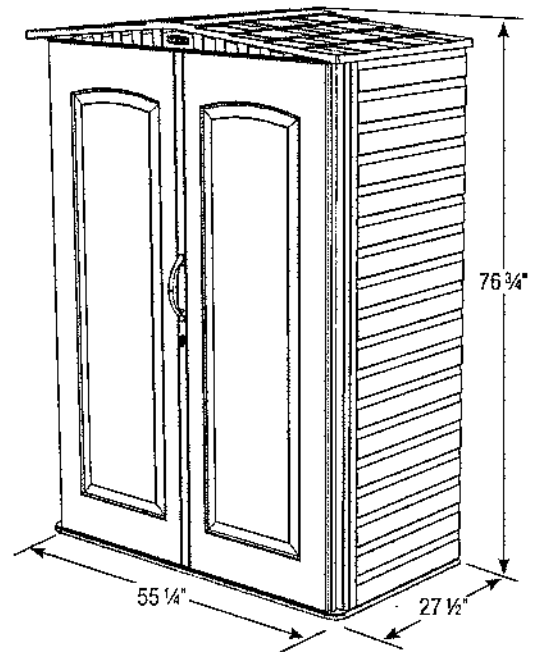


**b.** Install Door Handle (T) onto Left Door (L) using four Screws (AA).



### MAINTENANCE & SAFETY

- Periodically check shed to assure it remains stable and the site remains level.
- In areas of high winds it is recommended to anchor shed to platform or ground by holes in floor at designated location and secure with the proper fasteners (not included).
- Wash shed with garden hose or a mild detergent solution. Using an abrasive cleaner could damage your shed.
- Hot items such as recently used grills or fire pits should not be stored in the building.
- Heavy items should not be leaned against the walls, as this may cause distortion.
- Keep doors closed when not in use to prevent wind damage.
- Do not climb onto roof.
- Shed is not designed for habitation.



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