

## Wiltshire Bunk Bed (All Sizes) Assembly Instructions

Single Size Kit C
Double Size Kit G
(Plus Kit2 Moon)
Instructions: Wiltshire (all sizes)
(Version May2022)

Assembly Instructions
IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY –
RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## Safety First!

The top surface of the mattress must not be above the line ,marked on the frame (Maximum height: 20cm). The size of the mattress required is detailed below:

Standard 3ft Single, Standard Length - Mattress size 90cm by 190cm Small 3ft Single, Standard Length - Mattress size 75cm by 190cm Standard 2ft 6 Single, Short Length - Mattress size 90cm by 160cm Small 2ft 6 Single, Short Length - Mattress size 75cm by 160cm Small 4ft Double, Standard length - Mattress size 120cm by 190cm Standard 4ft 6 Double, Standard Length - Mattress size 137cm by 190cm

High beds and the upper bed of a bunk bed are not suitable for children under six years due to risk of injury from falls.

Be aware of the danger of young children (under 6) falling from upper bunk.

Beds should not be used if any structural part is broken or missing.

Bunk beds and high beds can present a serious risk of injury from strangulation if not used correctly. Never attach or hang items to any part of the bunk bed that are not designed to be used with the bed, for example, but not limited to ropes, strings, cords, hooks, belts and bags.

Children can become trapped between the bed and the wall, a roof pitch, the ceiling, adjoining pieces of furniture (eg cupboards) and the like. To avoid risk of serious injury the distance between the top safety barrier and the adjoining structure shall not exceed 75mm or shall be more than 230mm.

Always ensure that guardrails, ladder and other components are maintained in the proper position and free from damage, and all the screw fixings tight.

Always use the ladder for entering and leaving the upper bunk.

Do not allow horseplay on or under the bed and prohibit jumping on the bed.

Use a nightlight as an added safety precaution for persons under the upper bunk.

Use guardrails on both sides of the upper bunk.

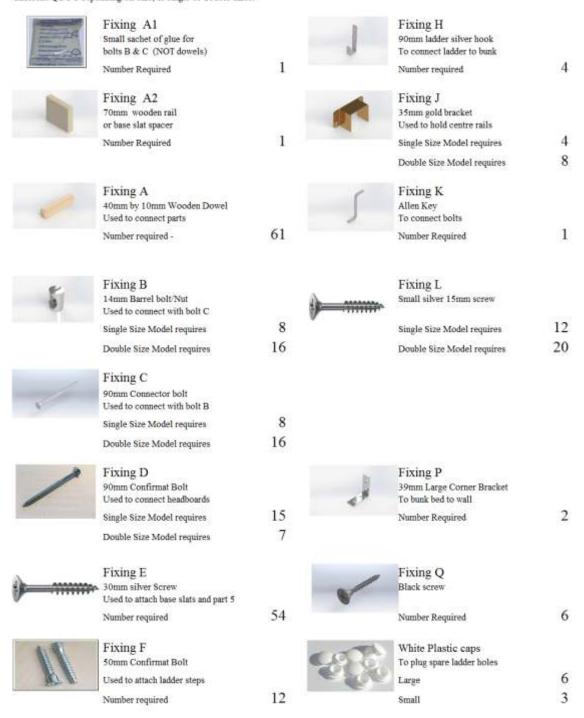
Every bedroom must have at least one opening window. Ventilation of the room is necessary in order to keep the humidity low and to prevent mould in and around the bed.

The bed complies with BS EN 747-1: 2012+A1:2015 safety standards

IMPORTANT: DO NOT DISPOSE of the packaging until you are satisfied with your purchase.. Please keep all cardboard until fully satisfied.

#### Fixing List

Note: The quantities below are the correct amount to complete the assembly. In some cases more fittings may be suppplied than required. These are universal instruction so some fixings have different QTY's depending on size, ie single or double sizes.



In the rare event you are short of fixings you can order free of charge at www.strictlyhelpdesk.co.uk

## **CUSTOMER CARE**

We have checked all parts to ensure they are free of damage. However timber is a natural, living product. Occasionally timber can still be adjusting to humidity, for this reason a crack or stretch mark may appear after the product has been packaged.

Strictly Beds and Bunks however have a FREE PARTS REQUEST service in this unlikely event. You need to order a part please go to

Parts Portal - www.strictlyhelpdesk.co.uk.

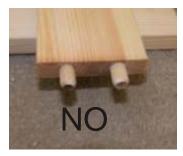
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Using the Camera on your phone scan this barcode to take you our after sales. You can find various options as regards assistance on this purchase.

## **TOP TIPS - TOP TIPS**

## Read before you start assembly



## Locating the Dowel Rods

To keep the bed from rattling all the dowel holes have been slightly mis-drilled by a couple of mm. When you push parts together the dowels will straighten and pull together to ensure a tight fit. Whenever you locate a dowel on the hole NEVER push it all the way in, leave it so it is loose and can be aligned with the second locating hole



Push them all the way in and they will not line up.

#### **GLUE SACHET INCLUDED**

We have included a sachet of glue.
THIS IS NOT TO BE USED with the dowel rods.

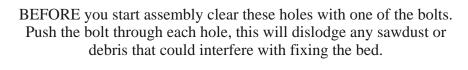


Open the sachet and empty into a plastic container. Whenever you connect a confirmat bolt (D) or a connector bolt (B) into a barrel bolt (c) dip the end of the bolt in the wood glue and screw in as normal. This will act as a lock tight and prevent the bolt from working loose.



#### Clean out the Pre-drilled Holes

You have brought a solid pine product. During the drilling process there may be sawdust still in the holes.





## Applying a Finish to the Beds

The bed can be used in a natural form. However if you are applying a stain or finish we advise that you build the bed first. When you are happy with your purchase then put a sheet under the product and apply your stain/paint to the manufacturers recommendations.



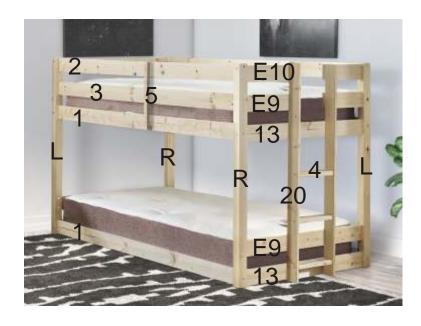
NOTE: we are unable to accept the return, under any circumstance once a finish has been applied. By painting the bed you have deemed to accept the quality.



### Corner Posts -

Make sure the WHITE Mark is facing upwards and at the top when laid on the floor. Place post ending "L" to the left, "R" to the right

## Parts Identifier



Description

LCP - Left Stockton Corner Post Part 15- 3ft Red Headboard

RCP - Right Stockton Corner Post Part 1- Long Side rail

E10 - End guard rail - 3ft (RED)

Part 2- Top Long Back Guard Rail

E09 - End guard rail - 3ft (WHITE)

Part 3- Bottom Long Back Guard Rail

Part 4- Ladder Steps Part 6- Front Top Guard Rail (red)

Part 20- Long Ladder Strut (Stockton) Part 7 Front Bottom Guard Rail (white)

Part 13- 3ft Blue Headboard Part 16- Long Centre Rail

Part 14- 3ft White Headboard Part 5 - Guard rail Support



### SAFETY NOTICE: WOODEN FLOORS

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## Consult Box Contents list for QTY

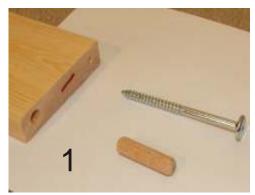


## Need Help Assembling This Product?

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## How to identify your parts and fixings

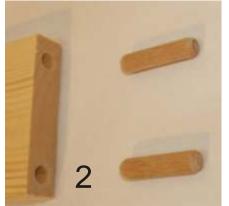
All our products have four attachment methods. These are colour coded, at the end of each part you will find a marker pen marking either RED, WHITE BLUE and BLACK



### **RED MARKING/FIXINGS**

The part will have a red marker pen marking on the end.
Top back and front guard rails, top headboard facias.
Bolt configuration each end:

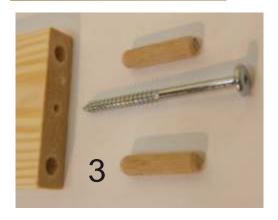
Fixing A (Dowel Rod) x 1 Bolt D (90mm confirmat) x 1



#### WHITE MARKING/FIXINGS

The part will have a white chalk marking on the end. Bottom back and front guard rails, middle headboard facias Bolt configuration each end:

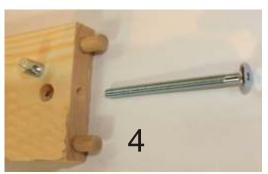
Fixing A (Dowel Rod) x 2



## BLUE MARKING/FIXINGS \*\*SINGLE BUNK BEDS ONLY\*\*

The part will have a blue marker pen marking on the end. Head Board Facias (top and bottom) Bolt configuration each end:

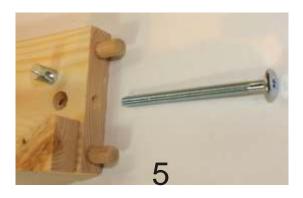
> Fixing A (Dowel Rod) x 2 Bolt D (90mm confirmat) x 1



## BLUE MARKING/FIXINGS \*\* DOUBLE BUNKBEDS ONLY\*\*

The part will have a blue marker pen marking on the end. Head Board Facias (top and bottom)Bolt configuration each end:

> Fixing A (Dowel Rod) x 2 Bolt B (Barrel Bolt) x 1 Bolt C (90mm connector) x 1



#### SIDE RAIL MARKING/FIXINGS

The part will have a blue marker pen marking on the end.
Side Rails

Bolt configuration each end:

Fixing A (Dowel Rod) x 2 Bolt B (Barrel Bolt) x 1 Bolt C (90mm connector) x 1

## Build the Headboard (non ladder)

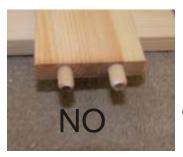


We need to build the non ladder headboard. You will find four corner posts, On the BOTTOM of the post they will be marked with an end letter "L" and "R" (left and right).

Select one left (L) post and place to the left, and one right (R) and place to the right. You will note a white chalk mark on each post, very important. THIS MUST BE AT THE TOP AND FACING YOU. This indicates the top of each post and the row of holes that accepts the side/ guard rails.

You will have five headboard inserts per headboard. These are colour coded at the end in marker pen. In order from the top

Part 15 Red (see page 5, FIG 1 for fixings)
Part 14 White (see page 5, FIG 2 for fixings)
Part 13 Blue (see page 5, FIG 3 or 4 for fixings)
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## Build the Headboard (ladder End)



We need to build the ladder end headboard. You will find four corner posts, On the BOTTOM of the post they will be marked with an end letter "L" and "R" (left and right).

Select one left (L) post and place to the left, and one right (R) and place to the right. You will note a white chalk mark on each post, very important. THIS MUST BE AT THE TOP AND FACING YOU. This indicates the top of each post and the row of holes that accepts the side/ guard rails. At this stage we are only fixing two facias, the mini facias will be added during the ladder installation.

From the top, insert with the THIRD set of holes insert
Part 13 Blue (see page 5, FIG 3 or 4 for fixings)
At the bottom, the LAST set of holes insert
Part 13 Blue (see page 5, FIG 3 or 4 for fixings)







### We now need to attach the side rails

(Model shown slightly different bit method the same)

With the help of a second person stand both the headboards up. The white CHALK MARKINGS must be facing inwards ready to attach the guard and side rails. Start by attaching the back two, then the front. The side rails go in the third and fourth (bottom) set of hole groups on the corner post.

Shown in PIC 5 on page 5. DO NOT TIGHTEN THESE YET, simply attach the bolts but leave loose until you have attached the guard rails.



# Now we need to attach the guard rails to the front and back.

Top Guard Rail, part 2 - Marked RED (fixing, see PIC1 on page 5) Bottom Guard Rail, part 3 - Marked WHITE (fixing, see PIC2 on page 5)

Please note the mattress safety notice MUST be facing inside the bunk and not upside down. Once the guard rails have been attached now tighten ALL the fixings..









### Now we Build the Ladder

Depending on your model we have two ladder types, slanted or straight .

If slanted model you will have two identical ladder struts If Straight ladder, you will have two different size ladder struts.

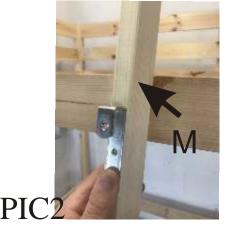
At this stage is makes no difference, you need to attach the ladder steps. To prevent movement the ladder rungs need to be tight. The holes on the ladder struts have been mis-drilled by 2mm to ensure a tight fitting. Locate each ladder to the holes on the struts. Using the small confirmat bolt (Fixing F) dip them in the glue and push BOTH through the strut, you will note they will not quite meet the hole on the step.

To meet the holes on the step the bolts will be at an angle, this is correct. Locate these over to the holes and screw both the bolts in evenly. If you screw one in fully the second will not meet the hole, screw both in slowly until tight. DO NOT attach the ladder hooks yet.

### Fixing The ladder hooks

First we need to attach the four ladder hooks. Lean the ladder up against the bunk bed ensure it is resting on the floor. The top of the ladder has the largest gap, ensure the lowest ladder rung is at the bottom. Now with a pencil mark the TOP of each part 13 (blue). This is shown as (H) in all pictures. You will make two top marks . Position the four ladder hooks as shown in pic2 to the top of each pencil mark





PIC<sub>1</sub>

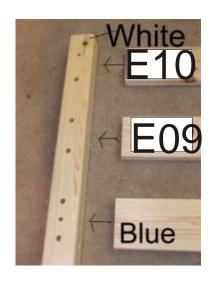
## Attaching the ladder

Now we have the four hooks in place we lift the ladder onto the bunk bed, the hooks go over part 13, (top of bunk). These are shown as "M" on PIC4. Centre the ladder so each of the mini guard rails reach the ladder strut.

Once in place push down, these are designed to be tight. Now we need to attach each of the mini guard rails to the back of the ladder strut. Using the spacer bar we need to ensure a 70mm gap between each guard rail. Start from the bottom. Rest the spacer on top of the blue insert then rest the white mini rail on top. This is shown in PIC3. Once in place attach with the BLACK long screw. Now place the spacer on top of the white middle mini rail and locate the top RED mini rail as shown. Again attach using the BLACK long screw. Repeat this process.

The ladder at the bottom is fixed by screwing two Black Screws through the back of Bottom Part 13 into the back of the ladder (shown as Q) on PIC4)







### Now you need to attach the mini rails, top of the bunk bed.

At the ladder end using the six mini-side rails, You have already attached the blue full headboard facia (13). You will have six mini guard rails. Locate as shown

REDx2- Top (E10) (see page 5, FIG 1 for fixings),

Whitex2- Middle (E09). (see page 5, FIG 2 for fixings)

Whitex2- Middle (E09). (see page 5, FIG 2 for fixings)

Attach to each corner post, this will then leave a gap for the



## **Attaching The Centre Rails**

### SINGLE BUNK BEDS - Attaching Two Centre Rails

Each bunk have a centre rail. From the inside of the bed we need to attach metal brackets, one either end. These are fixed using the small screws (L), these are fixed to part 13 (blue) - third insert down from the top. Using a tape mark a centre line from each corner post, then measure and mark 55mm from the top of the BLUE Facia(13). Now position the top of the bracket (J) just below this mark, attach with the small screw (L)

#### DOUBLE BUNK BED - Attaching Four Centre Rails

Same as above except each bunk has TWO centre rails. So, rather than mark one centre point we need to mark two. So, on part 13 Blue Facia

4ft Double Model - Mark two points 40cm from each corner post

4ft 6 Double Model - Mark two points 45cm from each corner post

Once the centre rail brackets are in place you can insert these before attaching the base slats



### We Now need to attach the base slats.

You will have twelve extra wide base slats. Push the first slat tight with the footboard corner posts, then using the base slat spacer block evenly space out the remaining base slats. DO NOT SCREW IN PLACE YET.

Now push the slats flush to the left hand side rail and screw in (do not screw the right hand side yet). Now go to the right hand side and start with the slat near the centre. Push the side rail in so the slat is flush, then fix using the screw. This aligns the side rail. Now fix the remaining base slats.



TIP:-When you have attached the base slats you will have additional base slats screws. Out of the 12 slats screw 4 of them directly into the centre rail. Using the base slat screws simply drill through the top of the base slat into the centre rail. This will further strengthen the bed.

## Now we attach guard rail supports





These two rails prevent the guard rails from being forced apart, very important. Using a tape measure find the centre of the back guard rail and centre of the front guard rail. Make a small pencil mark. Then attach each guard rail support to the front using the screws provided. These cover both the two guard rails and secure onto the side rail.





#### Important Notice-

Due to the upright design of the ladder you may need to secure the bed to prevent wobbling when is use. This is not a design fault of the bed but a result of a front access ladder. If a floor is uneven, even by 1mm it can cause a bed to rock, again the brackets will stop this.

You can stabilise the bunk bed by attaching to the wall or to your wooden skirting board. Using the corner bracket fixing P locate to the rear corner posts under the side rail or at the base of the feet.

Using the base slat screws attach to the bed. Please note we have not supplied wall fixings due to the many fixing types available. Consult your hardware store for the best type.



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