



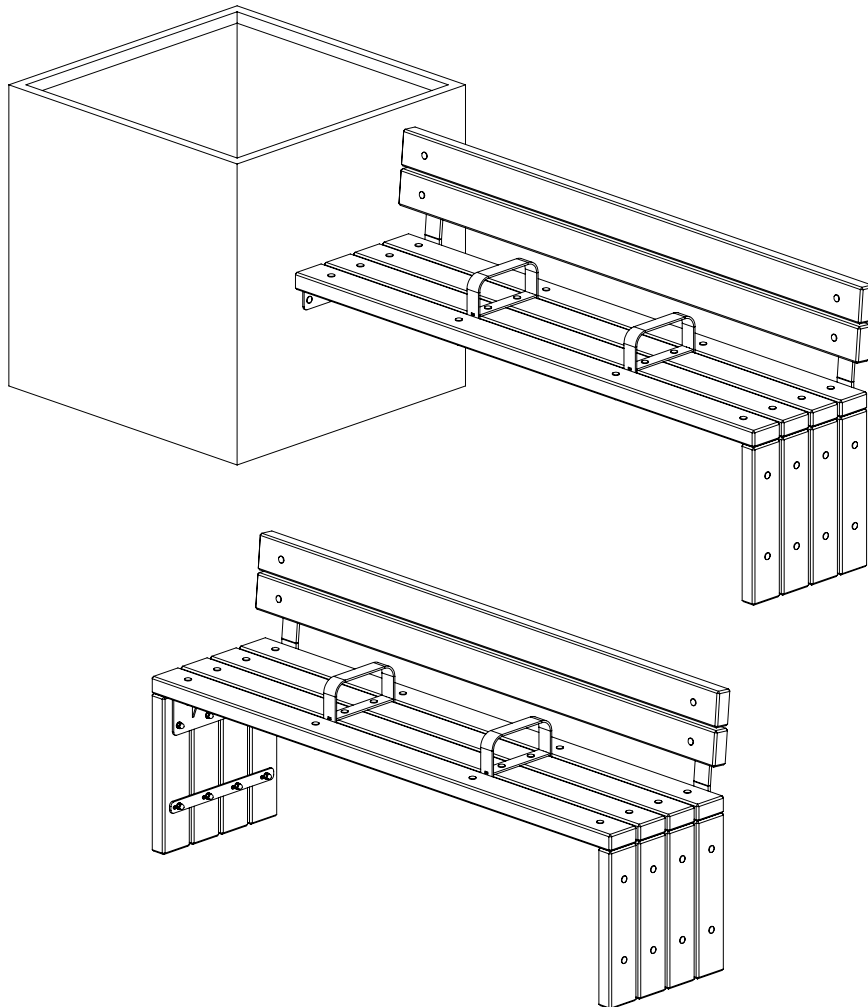
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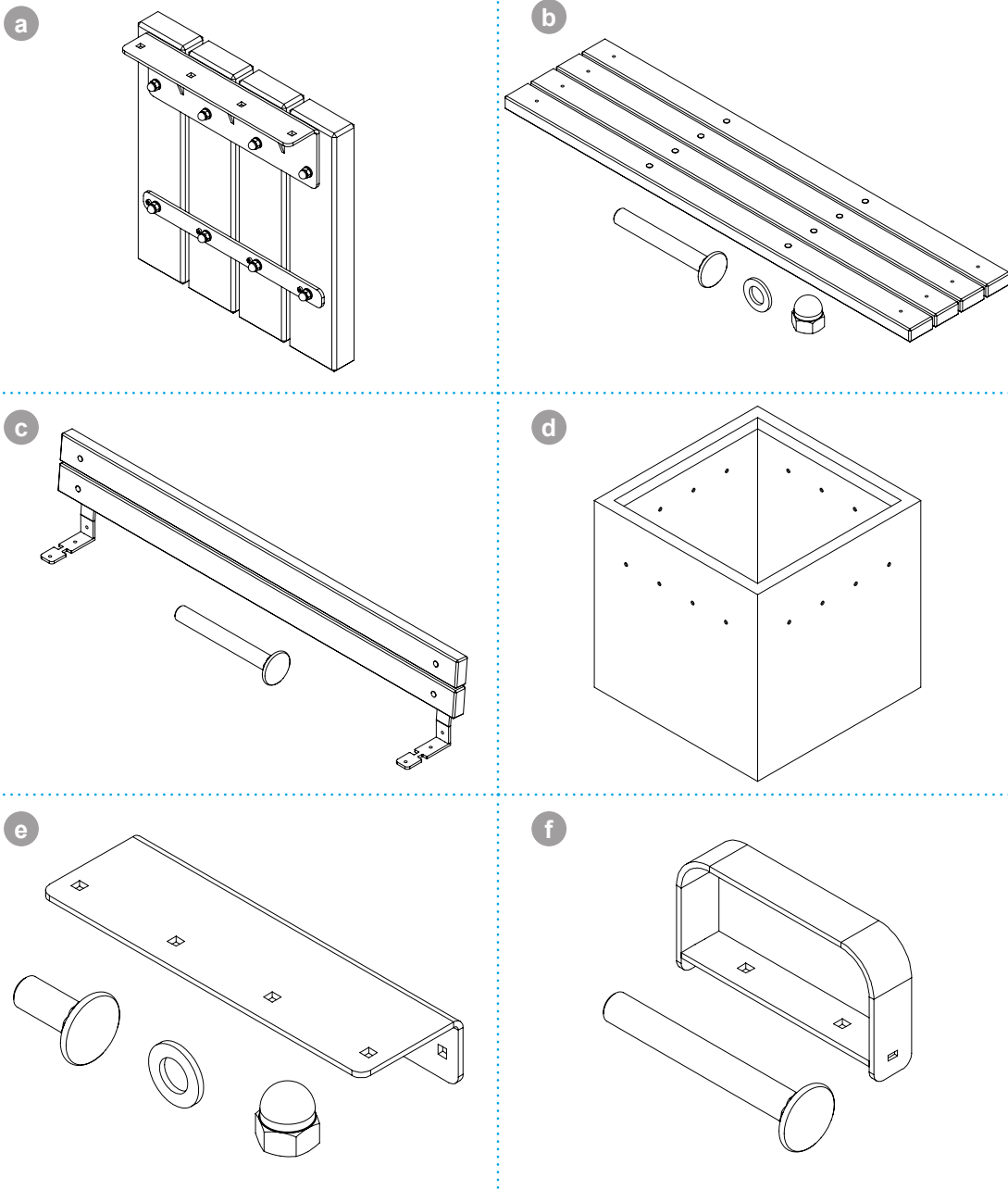
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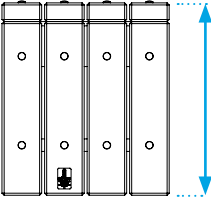
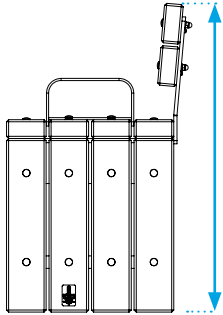
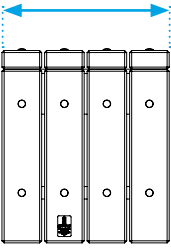
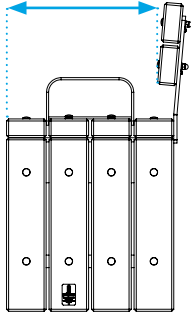
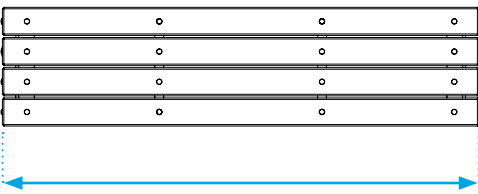
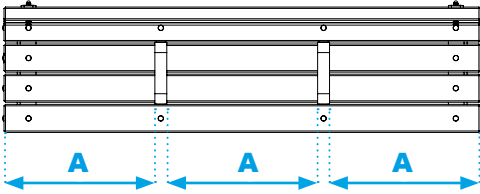
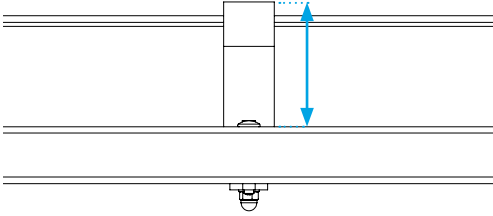
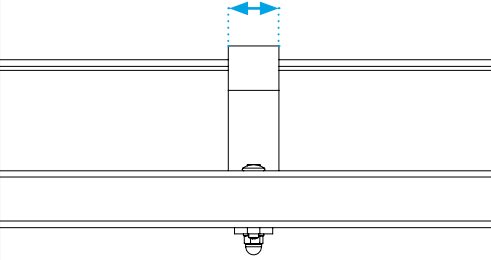
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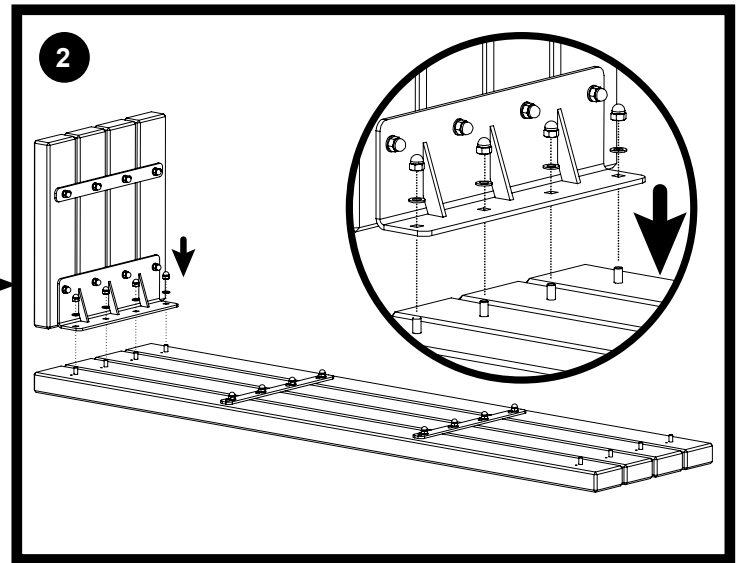
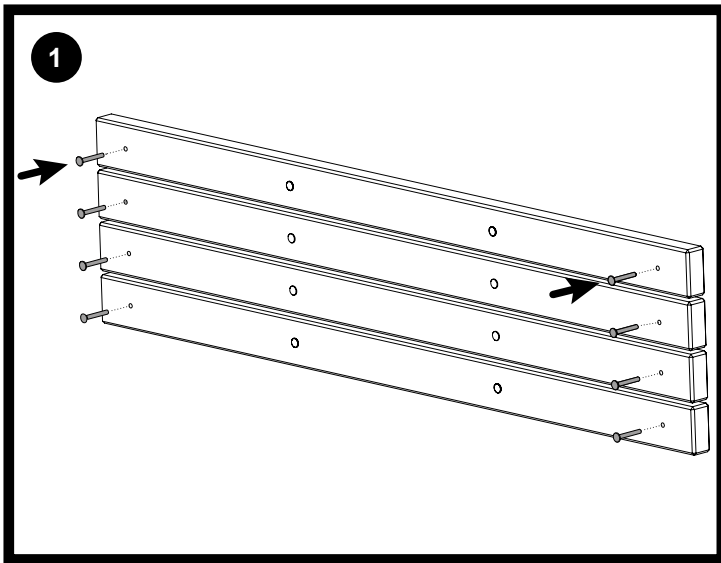
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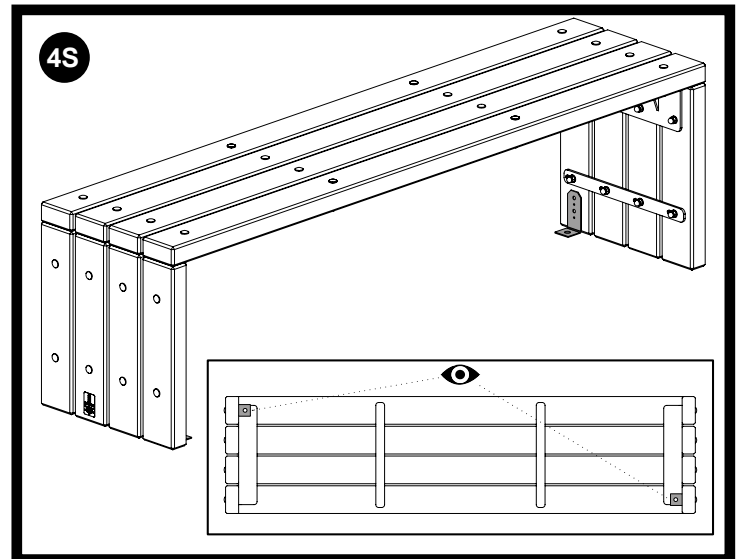
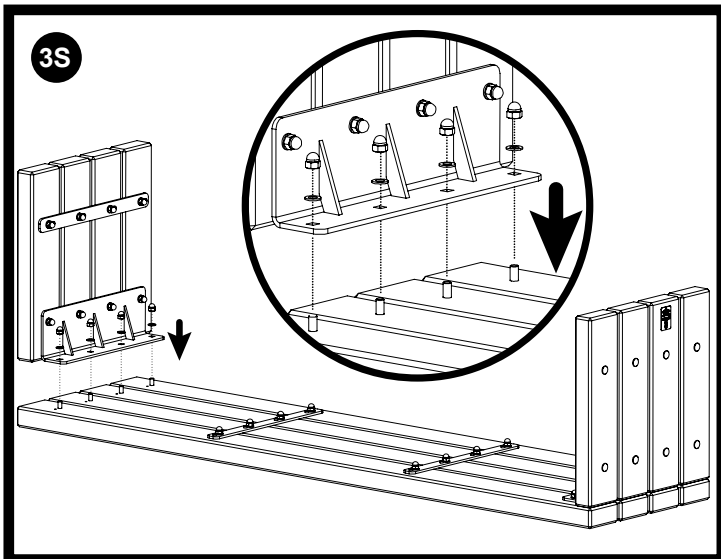
b.

1 	46 cm	2 	74 cm
3 	40 cm	4 	36 cm
5 	161 cm	6 	51 cm
7 	10 cm	8 	4 cm
9 	Max. 3 Seat = 330 Kg (110 Kg per seat)		

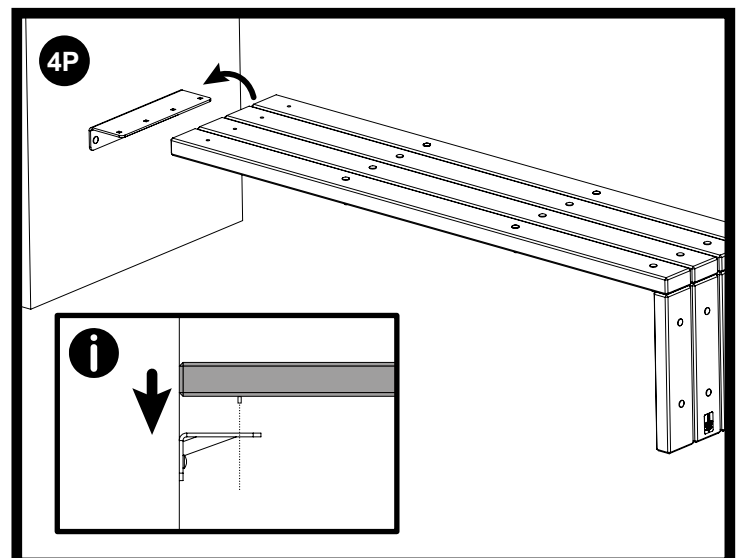
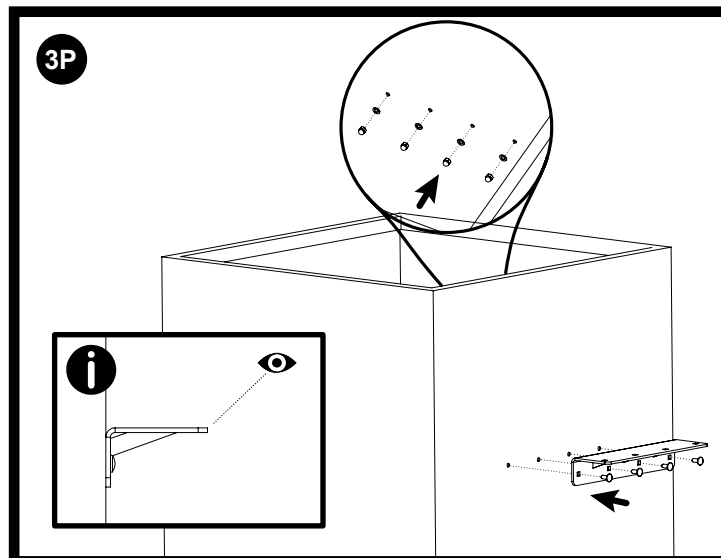
Bench Assembly (*Standalone or Planter Bench Versions*)

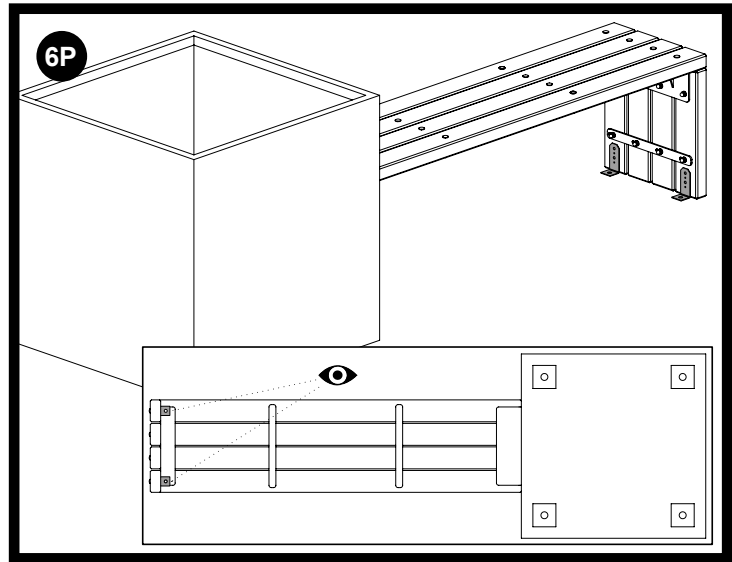
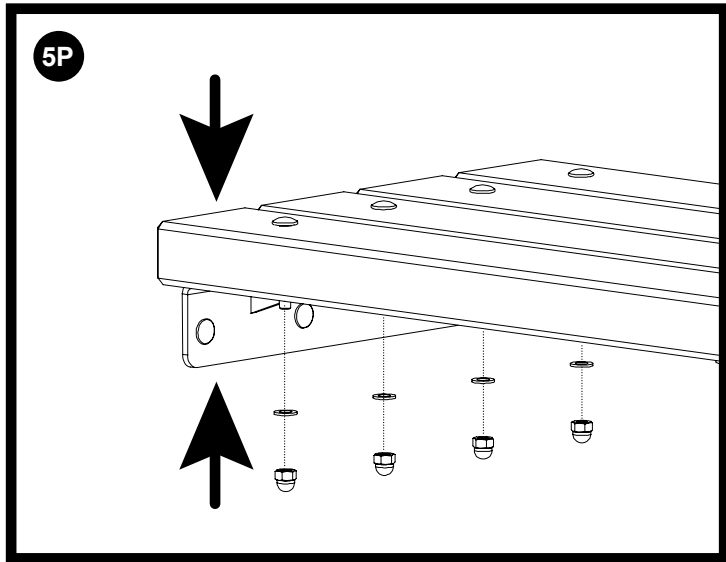


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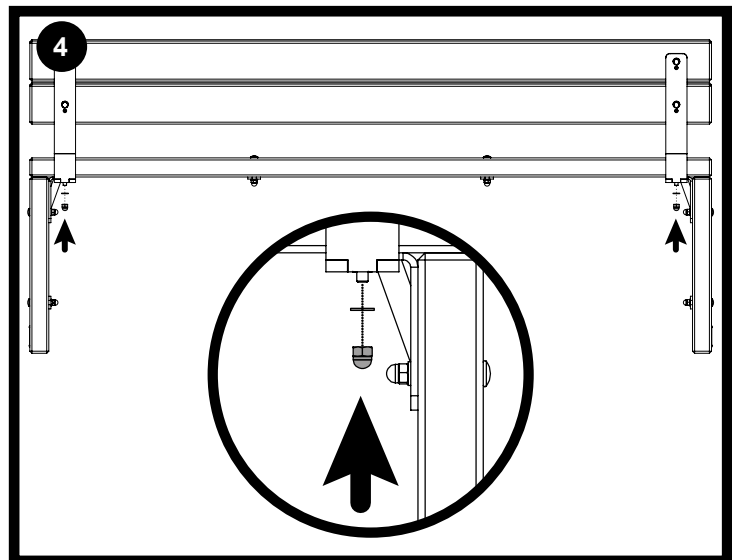
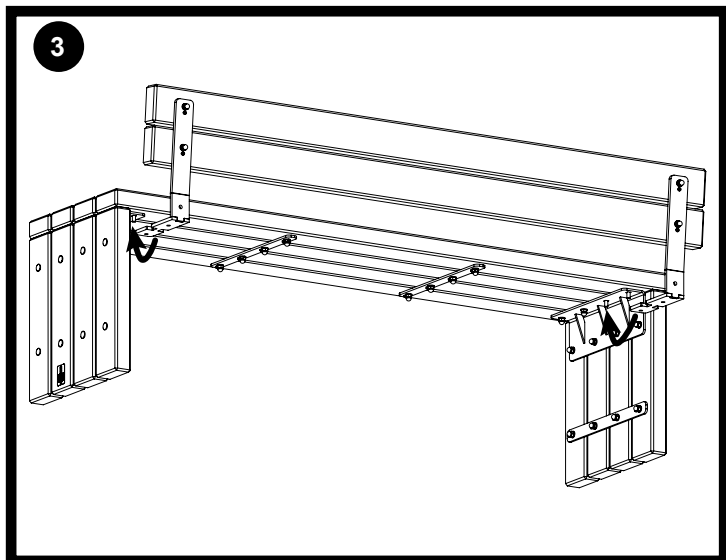
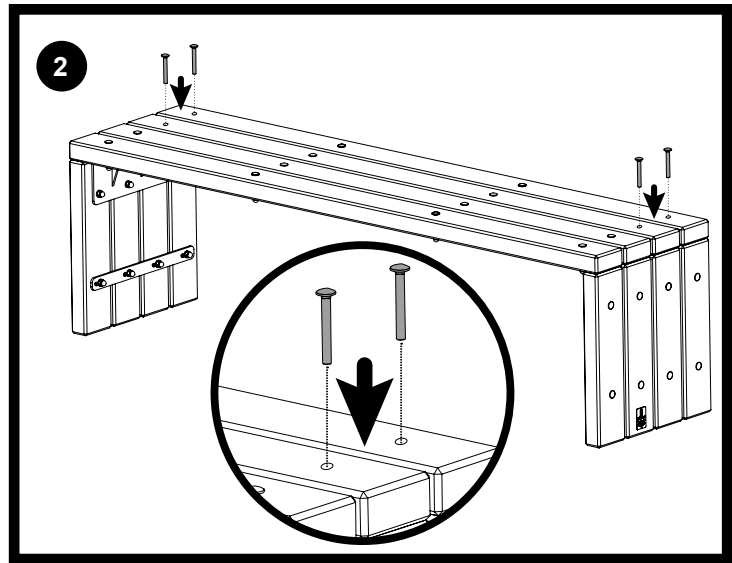
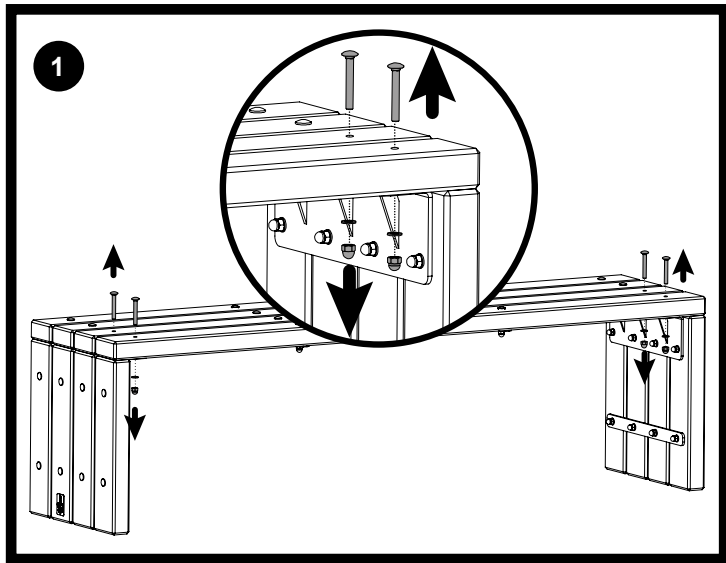


Planter Bench



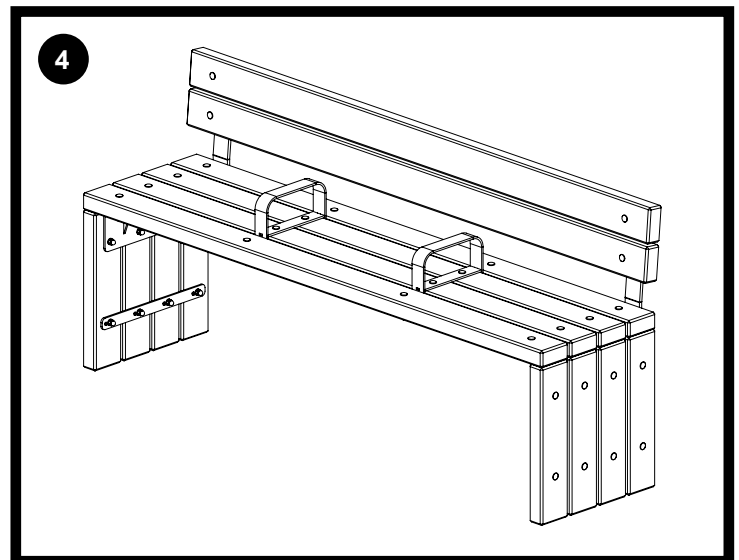
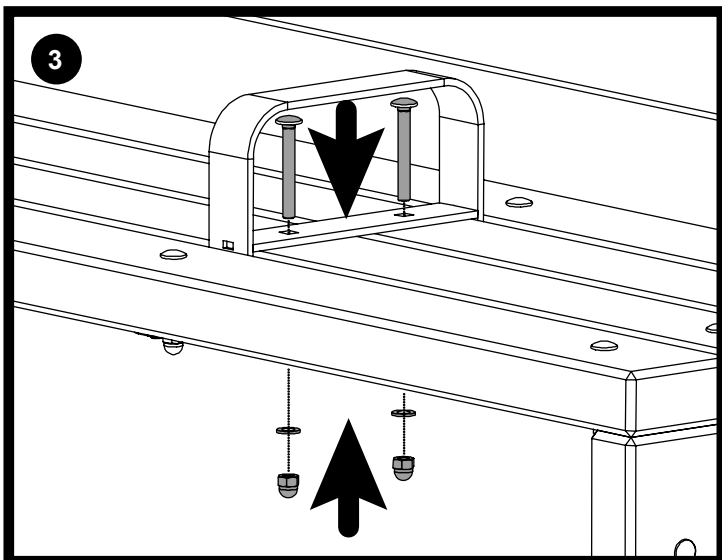
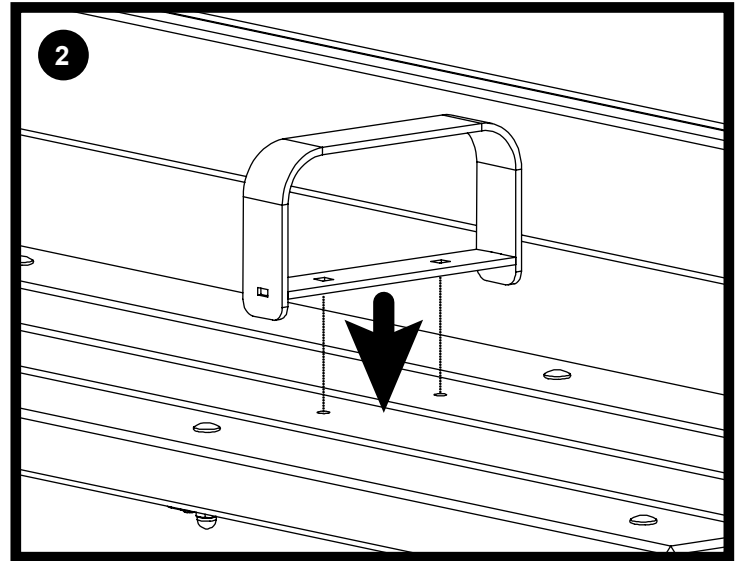
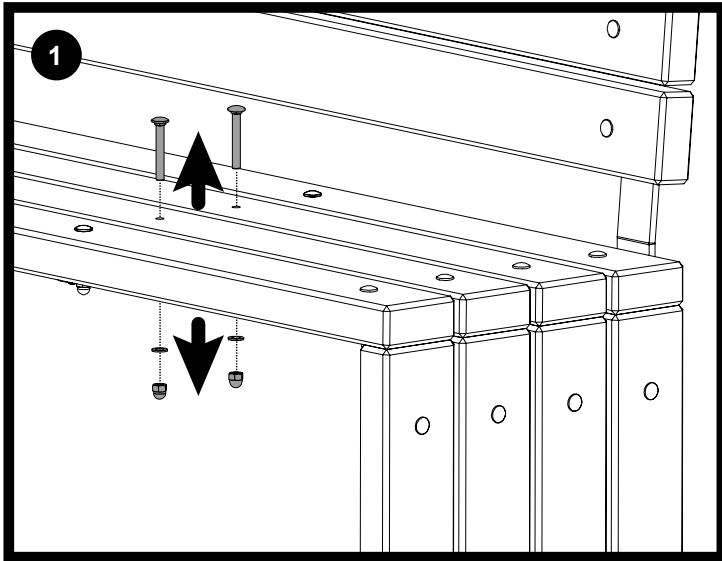


Backrest Assembly





Handle Assembly



Prior to reading these instructions for use, please check you have the latest version of this document, you can check the latest PDF version online at:

<https://www.geviews.co.uk/linx-planting-and-seating-solution>

Introduction

Thank you for choosing a geViews product. These Instructions for Use contain important safety information and guidance to help ensure the correct installation, use, and maintenance of your product.

Please read the entire document before first use and keep it for future reference.

If you experience any difficulty installing or using the product, or if anything in these instructions is unclear, please contact geViews, or a suitable professional before use.

Any serious incident that occurs in relation to this device must be reported promptly to the manufacturer.

Compliance

This product has been independently tested and conforms to EN 581-1:2017 (General safety requirements) and EN 581-2:2015 (Mechanical safety requirements for seating, Contract Test Level).

Intended purpose

The Linx Bench is a modular seating system designed to provide seating in outdoor environments, including public spaces, streetscapes, commercial areas, landscaped settings, and residential developments. The bench is constructed primarily from Iroko timber with metal structural components and fixings. It may be configured as a standalone bench with two leg assemblies or connected to a compatible Linx Planter in place of one, or both, leg assemblies.

Optional backrest and handle components may be fitted separately, allowing the seating arrangement to be adapted to the requirements of the installation and intended users. Handles may be positioned at selected locations along the seat to provide additional support when sitting down or standing up.

The product is intended to be assembled, installed, inspected, and maintained by competent persons, including contractors, installers, facilities teams, landscape professionals, and local authority operatives. It is suitable for use in areas of regular public access, subject to correct installation and floor fixing.

The Linx Bench is intended for seated use only. It is not intended to be used as access equipment, a climbing structure, a platform, a step, or for any purpose other than seating. Users must not stand on the seat, backrest, handles, planter, or any other part of the product.

Expected service life

Iroko is classified as a Class 2 durable timber and can be expected to resist decay for approximately 15–25 years under suitable conditions.

The Linx Bench is supplied with a 3-year guarantee from the date of delivery, covering workmanship, decay, and materials.

Actual service life will depend on environmental exposure, installation, use, and maintenance.

To minimise the risk of cracking or decay, the bench should not be installed in areas subject to continuous damp or flooding.

As timber is a natural material, it may develop cracks during acclimatisation and will weather to a silver-grey colour if left untreated. These changes do not necessarily affect the structural integrity of the product. Regular treatment with a suitable hardwood weather oil containing UV protection will help maintain its appearance and prolong its service life.

Limitation of liability, and customisation

The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for injury, damage, or reduced product performance resulting from any of the following:

- Modification or customisation:** Any alteration to the product, including non-approved accessories, components, fixings, finishes, or spare parts.
- Improper or incorrect use:** Use outside the intended purpose, environment, load limit, or installation method described in these Instructions for Use.
- Incorrect assembly or maintenance:** Failure to assemble, floor-fix, inspect, clean, or maintain the product in accordance with these instructions.
- Normal wear and tear:** Expected deterioration arising from normal use and environmental exposure, including surface marks, timber weathering, colour change, or material ageing.

The manufacturer is not liable for injuries or damage resulting from failure to follow the warnings or installation instructions provided in this document.

Safety information and warnings

Please read and understand all instructions before installing or using this device.

If any part of these instructions is unclear, contact geViews before use.



Safety Information

- Do not use the bench if any component is loose, damaged, cracked, corroded, or defective.
- Ensure the bench is correctly assembled and securely floor-fixed before use.
- Do not install the product on unstable, uneven, or unsuitable ground.
- Do not exceed the stated maximum user weight.
- Do not modify the product or fit non-approved components or accessories.
- Do not stand, climb, or jump on the seat, backrest, handles, or planter.



Risk of falling or instability

- Periodically check that all fixings and floor fixings remain secure; re-tighten if necessary.
- Remove the product from use if instability, excessive movement, or misalignment is detected.
- If the bench is moved or repositioned, repeat all installation checks before reuse.
- For planter bench versions, ensure the planter and connecting bracket are correctly installed.



Risk of injury

- Use suitable lifting equipment or assistance when assembling or moving the product.
- Keep hands clear of joints and fixing points during assembly.
- Use only genuine spare parts and accessories supplied or approved by the manufacturer.



Additional Safety Notes

- Two person assembly is recommended.
- Suitable hand and foot protection is essential.
- High visibility clothing is required if installing in outdoor/ public spaces.
- It is recommended to assemble the product on a soft/ protective surface to avoid damage and surface marks.

Instructions

Please familiarise yourself with the symbols listed below:

Instruction symbols: (Used throughout)

	Important information, useful advice.
	Warning, limitation, or caution.
	Manufacturer.
	Pay attention.
	Assembly complete.

Device components

(Image reference: **1a.**)

a	Leg Pack (1x leg assembly)
b	3-Person Seat Pack (1x seat assembly + 8x M8x60mm bolt + 8x M8 washer + 8x M8 dome nut)
c	3-Person Backrest Pack (1x backrest assembly + 4x M8x65mm bolt)
d	Linx Planter (Planter Seat version only)
e	Seat to Planter Fixing Pack (1x seat bracket + 4x M8x20mm bolt + 4x M8 washer + 4x M8 dome nut)
f	Handle Pack (1x handle + 2x M8x65mm bolt)

Assembly and installation

(Image reference **2.** pg. 4, 5 & 6)

Required items for assembly

	Hi-vis clothing (eg. vest/ jacket)
	Safety shoes
	Protective gloves
	Protective ground sheet
	1x 13mm spanner or socket
	2x People for assembly/ lifting aid

Assembly

Bench assembly - all versions:

1. Turn the seat assembly onto its side and insert the 8x M8x60mm bolt into the side holes. The bolt will require a forceful push to ensure correct engagement in the hole due to the square neck. A ground sheet may be used underneath the bench to ensure the bench remains free of marks and scratches.

2. Turn the seat assembly upside down so that the bottom faces upwards. Align 1x leg assembly onto the bolts at one side of the bench. Once correctly aligned, secure with 4x M8 washers and 4x M8 bolts.

For a standalone bench:

3S. Repeat step 2 at the opposite side of the bench.

4S. Once assembled, floor fix the bench according

to the instructions provided within the floor fixing kit. It is recommended to have at least two floor fixing brackets per bench, situated diagonally at opposite corners.

For a planter bench:

3P. Fix the seat to planter bracket using 4x M8x20mm bolts, 4x washers and 4x M8 dome nuts. Ensure the short side of the bracket sits against the planter. Ensure the bracket is level.

4P. Align the remaining side of the bench with the bracket. Lower the seat assembly onto the bracket and ensure the bolts pass through the bracket holes.

5P. Secure with 4x M8 washers and 4x M8 dome nuts.

6P. Once assembled, floor fix the bench according to the instructions provided within the floor fixing kit. It is recommended to have at least two floor fixing brackets per bench - For the planter bench version both brackets will go on the leg assembly.

Backrest assembly - all versions:

1. Decide which side to put the backrest on. Remove the outer most M8x60mm bolts from the two seat slats closest to the chosen side. Four bolts should be removed in total. Retain the washers and dome nuts for future use.

2. Insert 4x M8x65mm bolts into the holes on the seat slats. Slight pressure may be required to ensure the bolts engage as required.

3. Align the backrest assembly onto the bolts. The brackets will attach to the underside of the seat. Two person assembly is required.

4. Secure the backrest in place using the retained washers and dome nuts from Step 1.

Handle assembly - all versions:

1. Remove the M8x60mm bolts from the middle two slats at the location the handle will be positioned. Retain the washers and dome nuts for future use.

2. Align the handle onto the holes.

3. Insert 2x M8x65mm bolts into the handle ensuring the pass through the seat assembly. Secure the handle using the washers and dome nuts from Step 1.

4. Repeat at all locations requiring a handle.

Technical information

Device materials: (Image reference: **1a.**)

a, b, c	Iroko, Mild Steel, Stainless Steel
d	Mild Steel
e, f	Mild Steel, Stainless Steel

This device and component parts are manufactured from corrosion-resistant materials.

Device dimensions: (Image reference: **1b.**)

#	Description
1	Seat height
2	Overall height (with backrest)
3	Seat depth
4	Seat depth (with backrest)
5	Seat width
6	Seat width (with handles)
7	Handle height
8	Handle width
9	Maximum user weight

Cleaning, maintenance, and disposal

**Risk of contamination**

- Always follow the safety instructions provided with any cleaning agent. Wear protective gloves where appropriate and ensure adequate ventilation

To maintain appearance and prolong the service life of the device, follow only the approved cleaning guidance below.

**Do NOT use:**

- abrasive cleaners
- scouring pads, wire brushes
- bleach-based, solvent-based, or highly alkaline cleaners (e.g., acetone, toluene, or strong disinfectants)

**Use only:**

- mild soap
- warm water

Failure to follow these guidelines may lead to surface degradation, discolouration, corrosion, or compromised performance.

Recommended Cleaning Process

General Cleaning

- Preparation:** Ensure appropriate PPE (Safety Shoes and Hi-vis) is worn if the product is situated in a public space.
- Remove loose debris:** Brush away dirt, leaves, and other surface debris using a soft or stiff non-metallic brush.
- Wash surfaces:** Clean the Iroko timber and metal components using warm water, mild soap, and a clean cloth or soft brush.
- Rinse and dry:** Rinse with clean water and allow all surfaces to dry fully.
- Inspect the product:** Check the timber, metal components, fixings, floor fixings, and planter connection for damage, corrosion, looseness, or instability.
- Where required,** it is recommended to lightly sand tired or damaged areas and apply a suitable hardwood weather oil containing UV protection. Test the oil on a small area first and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Iroko timber maintenance

Iroko will naturally weather to a silver-grey colour if left untreated. To maintain its appearance, treat the timber once or twice a year with a suitable hardwood weather oil containing UV protection. Before applying oil, ensure the timber is clean, dry, and free from dirt or debris. Lightly sand where required and test the oil on a small area before treatment. Do not apply paint or lacquer to the Iroko components. Minor cracking or movement may occur as the timber acclimatises and does not necessarily affect structural integrity.

Metal component maintenance

Periodically inspect all brackets, fixings, legs, handles, and backrest components for corrosion, coating damage, looseness, or deformation. Clean damaged areas and arrange repair or replacement as appropriate. Check and re-tighten fixings regularly.

Maintenance and inspection checklist:

Check the following:

Task Description	Frequency
Visual Safety Check (Stability and Hardware)	Annually (or per local authority schedule)
Routine Surface Cleaning (Soap/Water)	Seasonal (As required)
Structural Integrity Audit	Annually
Hardware Torque Check	6 months post-installation, then annually

Disposal:

Separate the timber, mild-steel, and stainless-steel components where possible. Dispose of the device in accordance with your local recycling or waste-management guidelines.