

Athina - 500 Base Unit

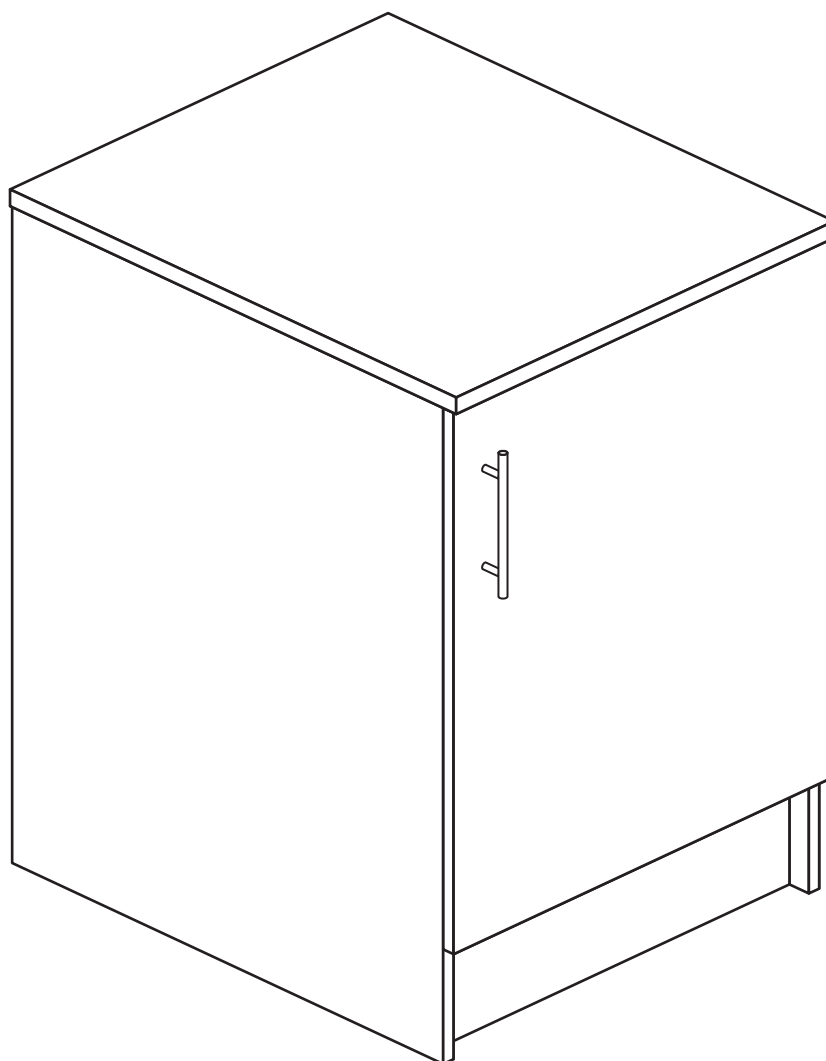
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Dimensions

Width - 50cm

Depth - 59cm

Height - 89.5cm



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Safety and Care Advice

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- **Warning:** This unit weighs approximately 26kgs. Please lift with care.
 - Check you have all the components and tools listed on pages 2 and 3.
 - Remove all fittings from the plastic bags and separate them into their groups.
 - Keep children and animals away from the work area, small parts could choke if swallowed.
 - Make sure you have enough space to layout the parts before starting.
 - Do not stand or put weight on the product, this could cause damage.
 - Assemble the item as close to its final position (in the same room) as possible.
 - Assemble on a soft level surface to avoid damaging the unit or your floor (use opened out unit carton).
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- We do not recommend the use of power drill/drivers **for inserting screws**, as this could damage the unit. Only use hand screwdrivers.
 - **Safety note:** It is recommended that this unit is secured to a wall using the bracket supplied.
 - Dispose of all packaging carefully and responsibly.

Care and maintenance

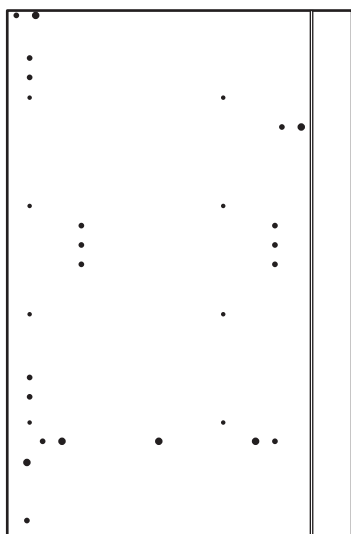
- Only clean using a damp cloth and mild detergent, do not use bleach or abrasive cleaners.
- From time to time check that there are no loose screws on this unit.
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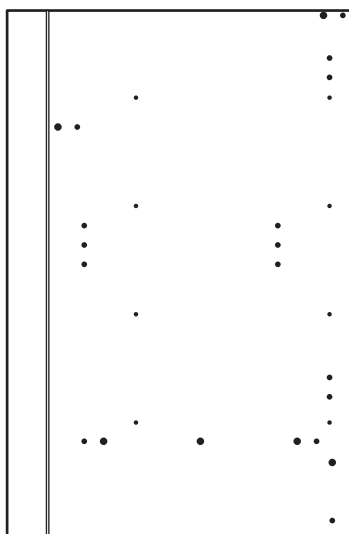
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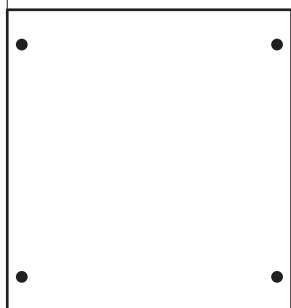
1 Left Side (D0315A)
(870 X 570mm)



2 Right Side (D0316A)
(870 x 570mm)



3 Top (D0338A)
(500 x 590mm)



4 Base (D0319A)
(470 X 499mm)



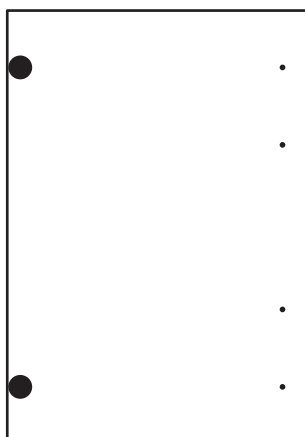
5 Shelf (D0320A)
(469 x 427mm)



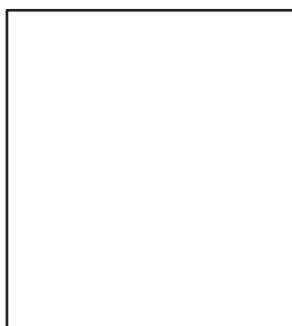
6 Rail (D0321A)
(470 x 60mm) x 2



7 Plinth (D0322A)
(470 x 150mm)



8 Door (D0317A)
(716 x 497mm)



9 Back (X739)
(480 x 533mm)


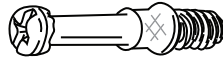

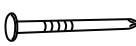

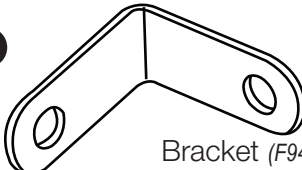




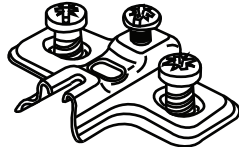
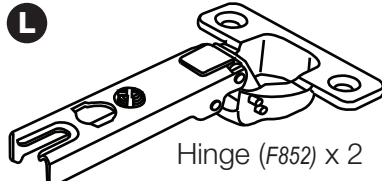
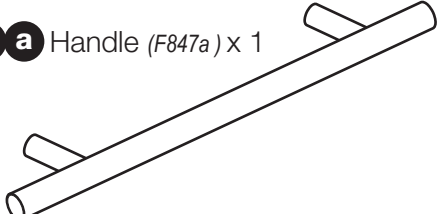



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Note: The quantities below are the correct amount to complete the assembly. In some cases more fittings may be supplied than are required.

A  Wooden dowel (F22) x 12	B  Metal dowel (F901) x 10	C  Large locking nut (F900) x 10
D  Nail (F51) x 8	E  Shelf support (F110) x 4	F  Bracket (F945) x 4
G  25mm Screw (F50) x 2	H  13mm Screw (F79) x 6	I  13mm Screw (F63) x 4
J  Door Buffer (F137) x 2	K  Hinge Plate (F853) x 2	L  Hinge (F852) x 2
M a  Handle (F847a) x 1		M b  Handle Screw (F847b) x 2

Tools required



Rule



Cross-head
screwdriver



Scissors



Hammer

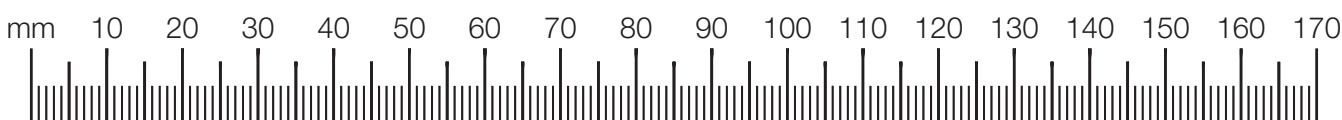


Eye protection
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Electric drill

Ruler - Use this ruler to help correctly identify the screws



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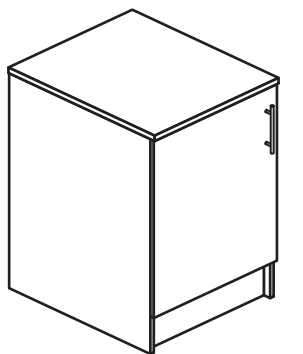
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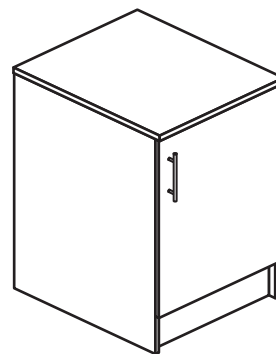
Choose which way you would like the door to open

You can fit the door to the left side or right side.

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Step 2

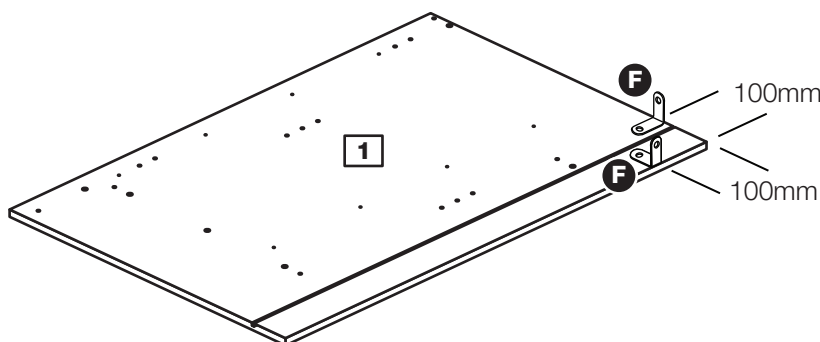
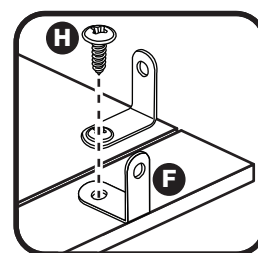
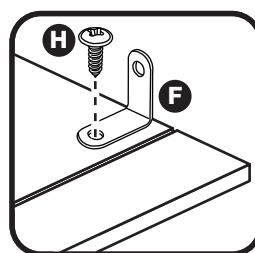
Fit 2 brackets to the left side

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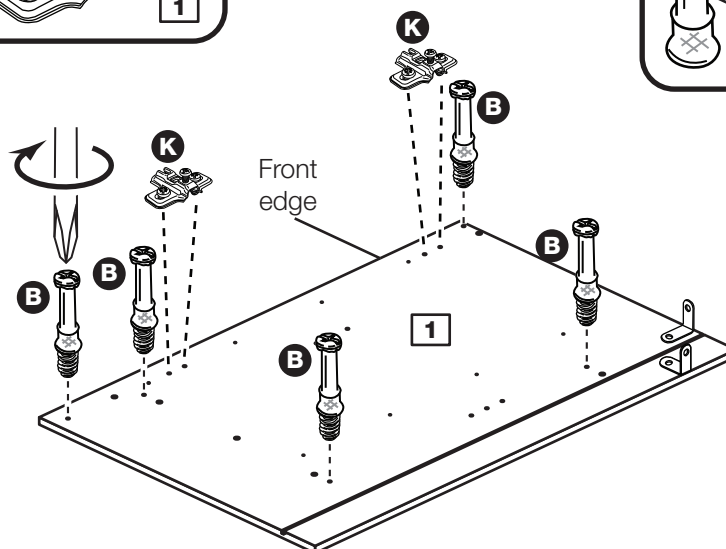
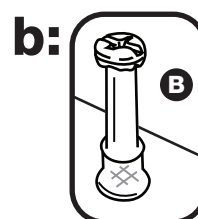
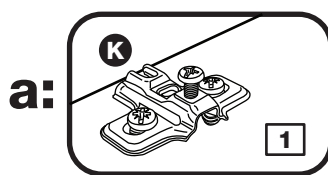
Step 3

Prepare the left side

a: Refer to step 1 and, if required, fit 2 hinge plates **K** onto the left side **1**, making sure that the slot is facing towards the front edge.

b: Screw 5 metal dowels **B** into the holes shown on the left side **1**.

Note: Tighten metal dowels up fully against the panels.



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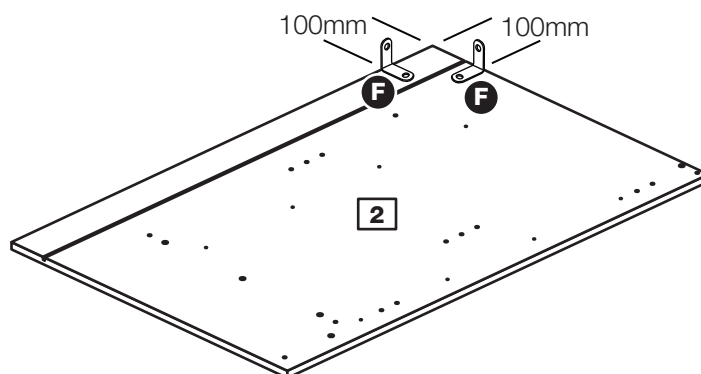
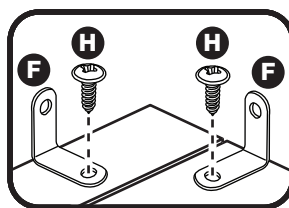
Fit 2 brackets to the right side

Fit a bracket **F** to the right side **2**, 100mm down from the back edge, see diagram.

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Secure each bracket using screw **H**.

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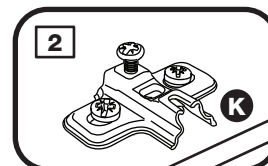
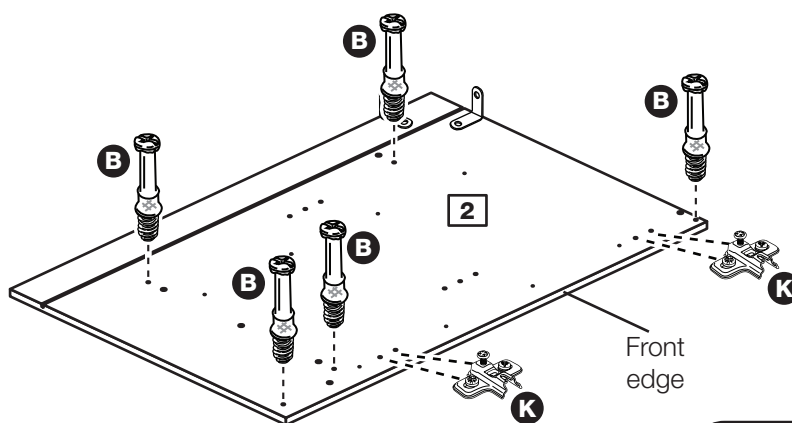
Step 5

Prepare the right side

a: Refer to step 1 and, if required, fit 2 hinge plates **K** onto the right side **2**, making sure that the slot is facing towards the front edge.

b: Screw 5 metal dowels **B** into the holes shown on the right side **2**.

Note: Tighten metal dowels up fully against the panels.



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Step 6

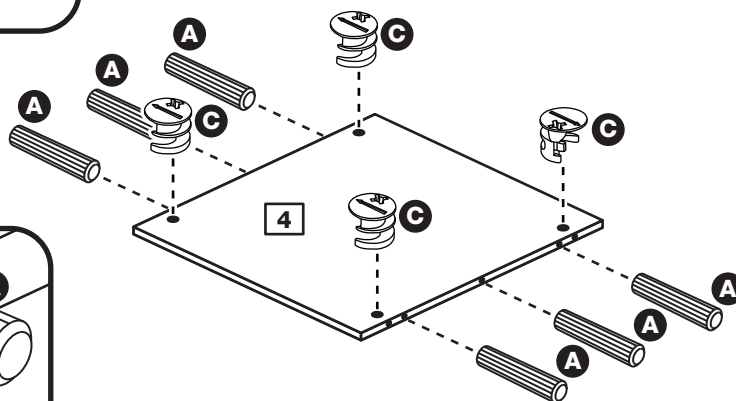
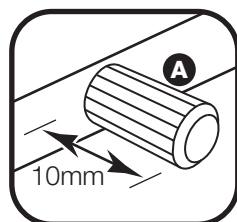
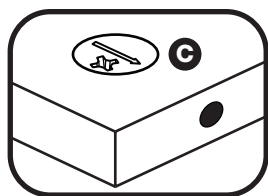
Prepare the base

Insert 4 large locking nuts **C** into the base **4** as shown.

Note: Arrow on locking nut **must** point towards hole in edge of panel.

Tap 6 wooden dowels **A** into the base **4** as shown.

Note: Wooden dowels **must not** stick out from the edge by more than 10mm or they may damage other panels.



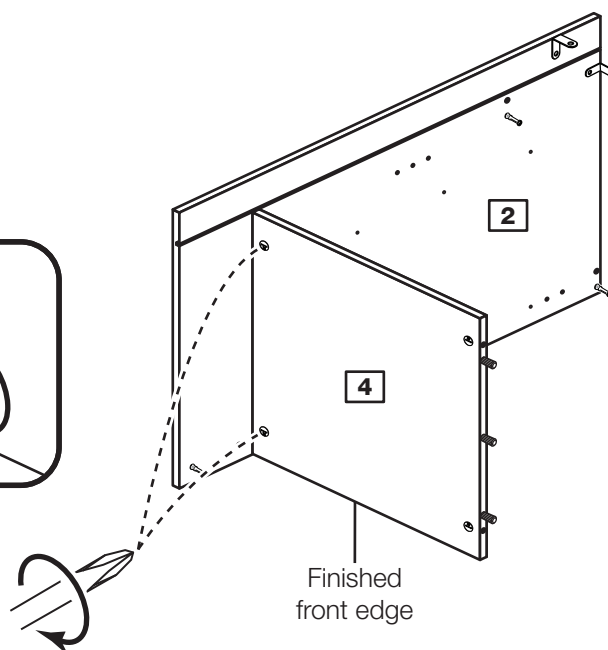
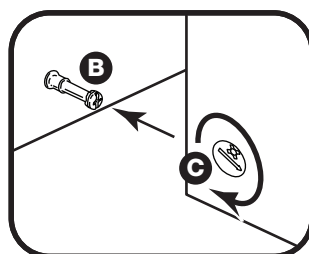
Step 7

Fit the base to the right side

Push the base **4** onto the right side **2**.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 2 large locking nuts **C** fitted to the base **4**.

Note: Turn the large locking nuts **C** as far as they will go - more than 1/2 a turn.

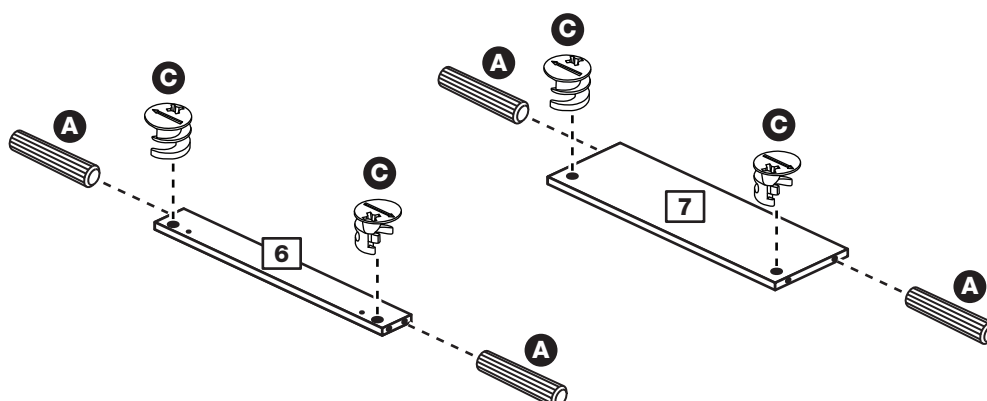


Step 8

Prepare the 2 rails and plinth

Insert 2 large locking nuts **C** into each of the 2 rails **6** and plinth **7** as shown.

Tap 2 wooden dowels **A** into the 2 rails **6** and plinth **7** as shown.



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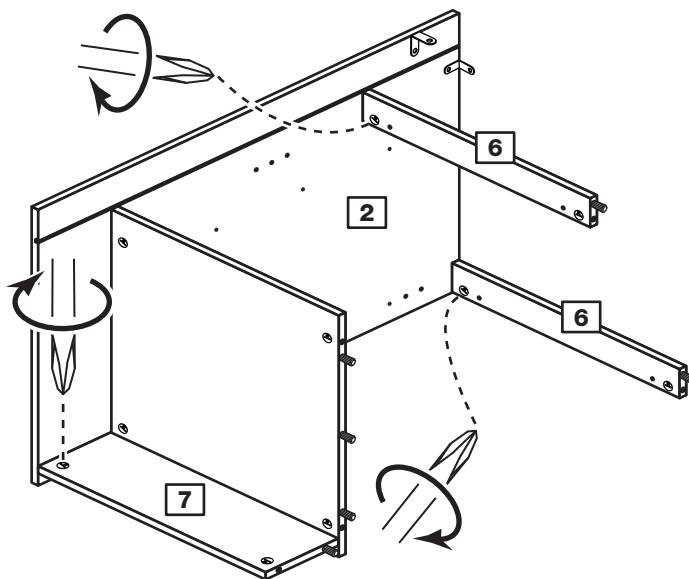
Step 9

Fit the 2 rails and plinth

One at a time, push the 2 rails **6** and plinth **7** onto the right side **2** as shown.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 3 large locking nuts **C** fitted to the 3 panels, as shown.

Note: Turn the large locking nuts **C** as far as they will go - more than 1/2 a turn.



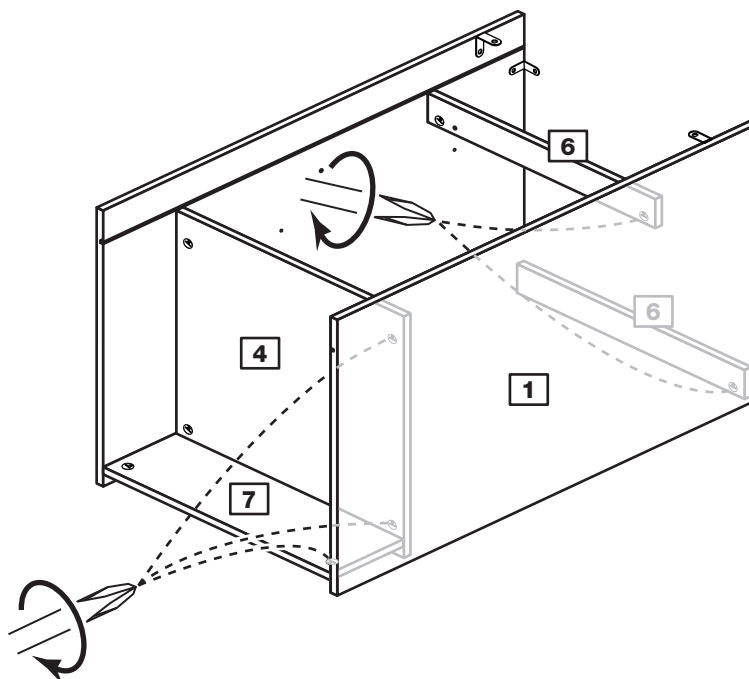
Step 10

Fit the left side

Push the left side **1** onto the assembly.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 5 large locking nuts **C** fitted to the base **4**, rails **6** and plinth **7**.

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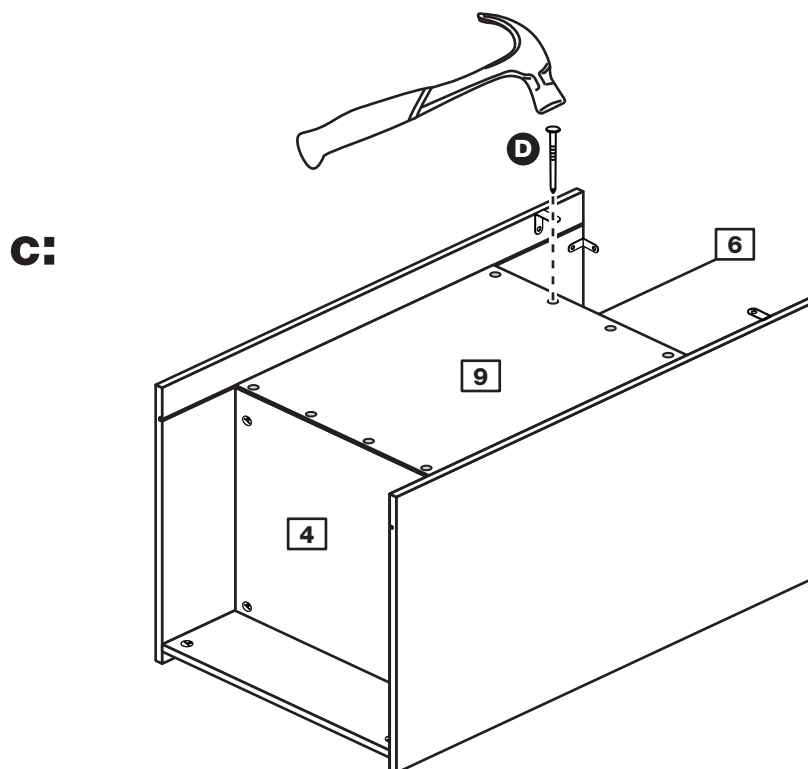
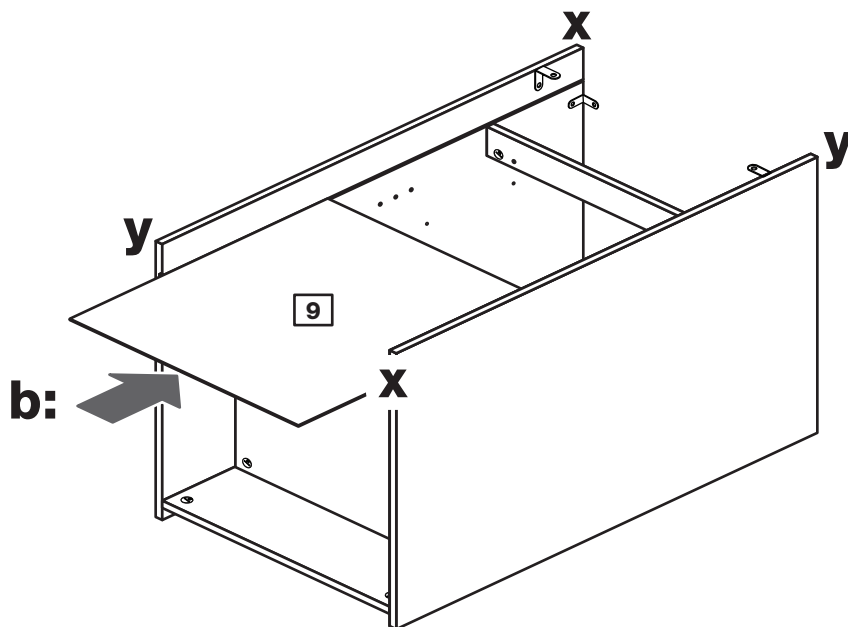
Fit the back

a: Square up the unit by making sure that measurement **x to x** equals **y to y**.

b: Slide the back **9** into the grooves along the left **1** and right **2** sides, as shown.

c: Secure the back **9** by tapping 4 nails **D** down into the back edge of the base **4** and 4 nails **D** into the back edge of the rail **6**.

a: The measurement from top corner X to bottom corner X must be equal to the measurement from top corner Y to bottom corner Y



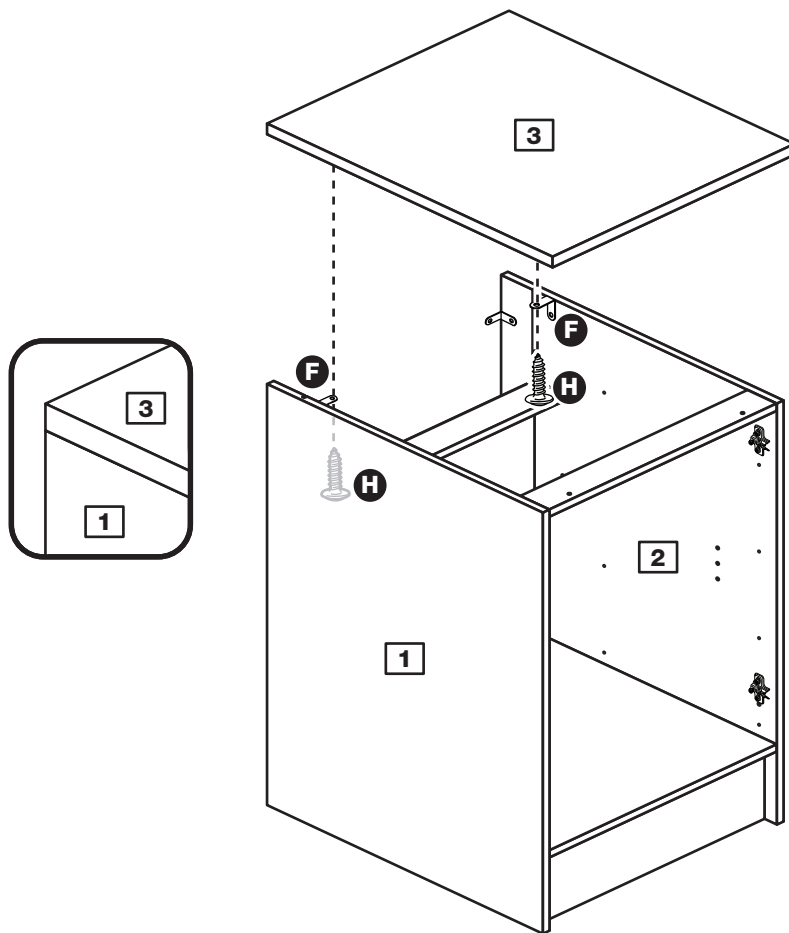
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Step 12

Fit the top

Position the top **3** onto the unit, making sure that the back edge is flush with the back edge of the sides **1** and **2**.

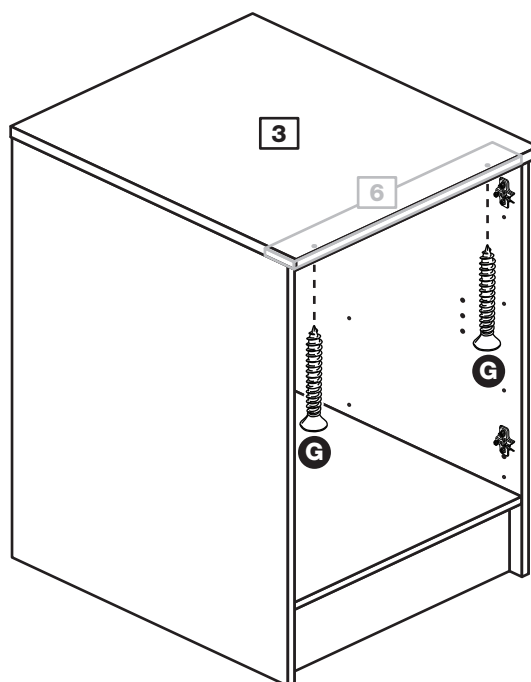
Secure the top **3** using screw **H** through the 2 brackets **F** fitted at the top edge of the side panels **1** and **2**.



Step 13

Secure the front of the top

To secure the front of the top **3**, screw up through the 2 holes in the rail **6** at the front of the unit using screws **G**.



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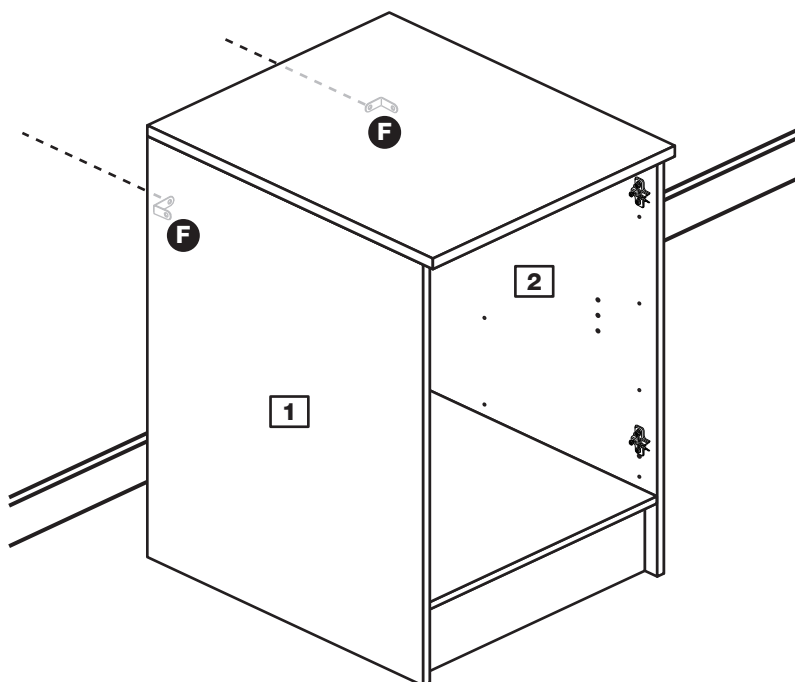
Secure the unit to the wall

Using the brackets **F** fitted to the back edge of the sides **1** and **2** screw the unit to the wall.

Fixings are not supplied as they will need to suit the wall type, and the length of screw will depend on the distance of the back of the Unit to the wall.



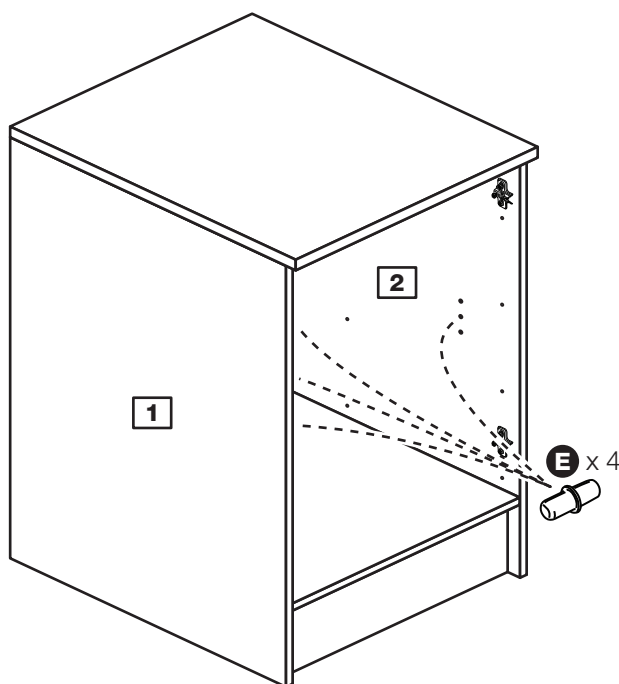
Warning: Take care when drilling the wall that you do not drill into any pipes, wires etc. If in doubt, consult an expert.



Step 15

Fit the shelf studs

Push 4 shelf studs **E** into the holes in the side panels **1** and **2** at the desired height.

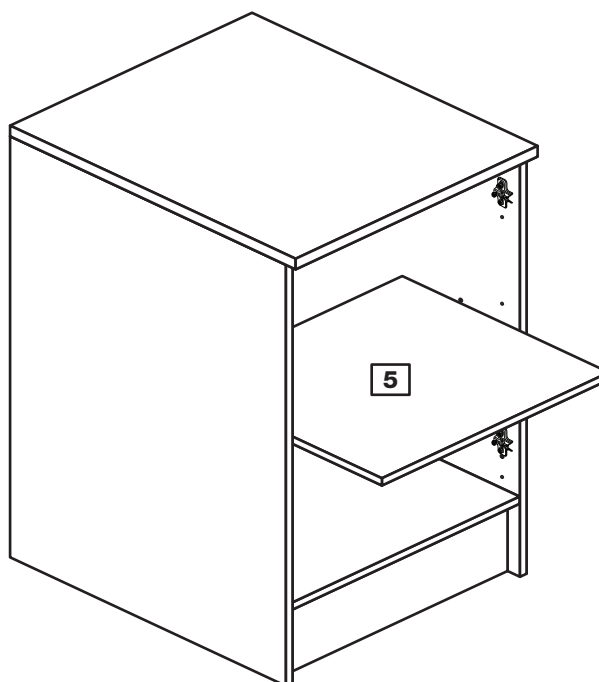


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Step 16

Fit the shelf

Place the shelf **5** into the unit onto the shelf studs **E**.



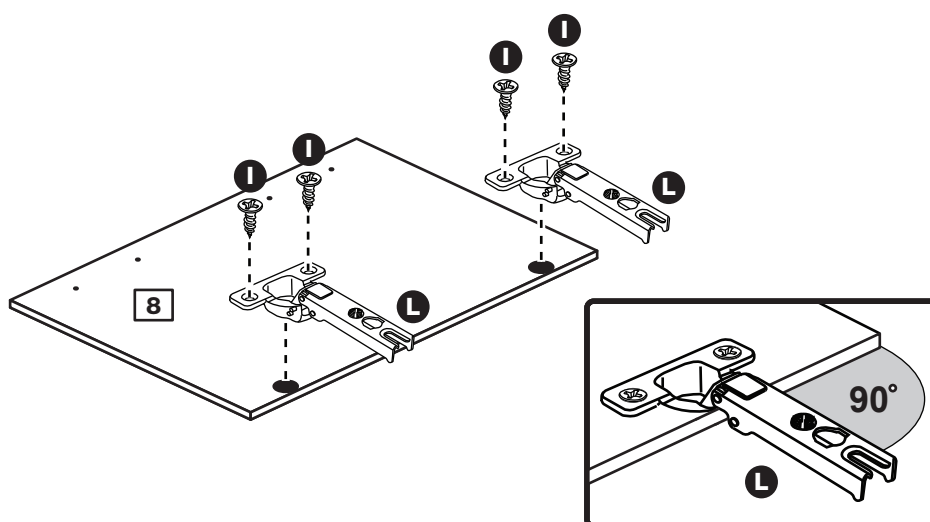
Step 17

Prepare the door

Push fit the 2 hinges **L** into the door **8**.

Secure each hinge with 2 screws **I**.

Note: Before securing with the screws, make sure that the hinges are positioned at 90 degrees with the front edge of the door.



Assembly Instructions

Step 18

Drill the handle holes in the door

Important: Please follow these instructions carefully.

Lay the door **8** down onto a smooth surface.

Important: Carefully choose which holes you need to drill.

This will depend on which side **1** or **2** you fitted the hinge plates **K**.

Check that the holes and hinges are in the same place as the diagrams.

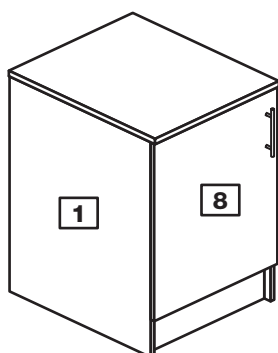
Note: We recommend the use of a small piece of waste wood, placed behind the hole while drilling, to reduce the possibility of any breakout.

Using the pilot hole in the rear face of the door, **8** drill through the holes indicated opposite, using a 2.5mm diameter drill.

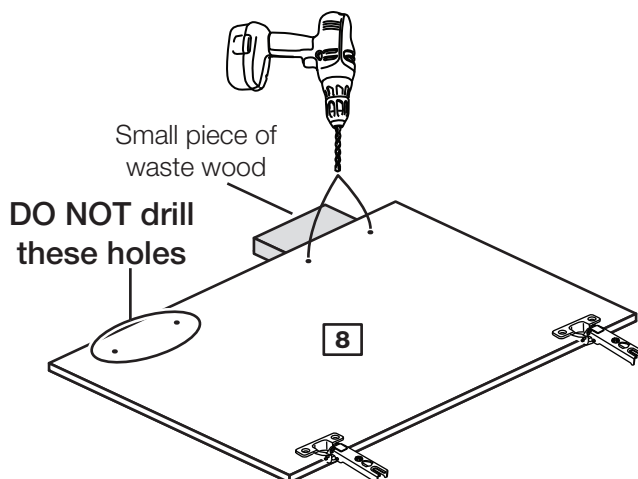
Turn the door **8** over and open out the 2.5mm holes that you have just drilled by drilling back through them with a 5mm drill.

Carefully choose which 2 holes you will need to drill

Drill these 2 holes if you have fitted the hinges to the left side.

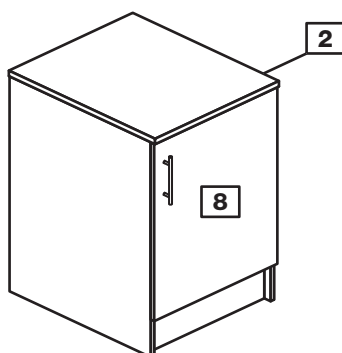


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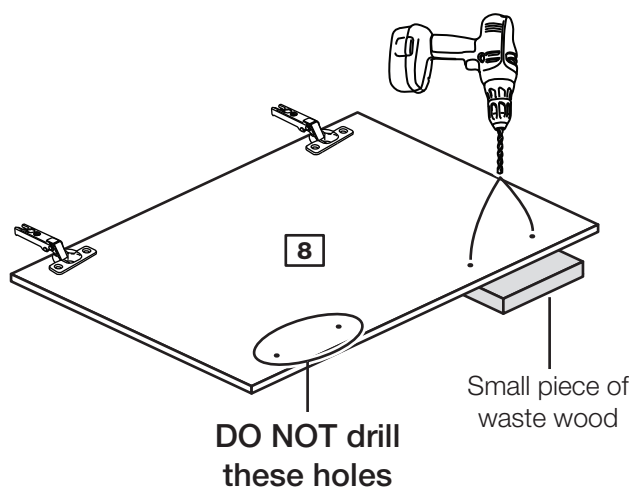


or

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Step 19

Fit doors and handles

2 people are needed here

Note: The easiest way to attach the door **4** is to fit the top hinge first, then align and fit the other hinges.

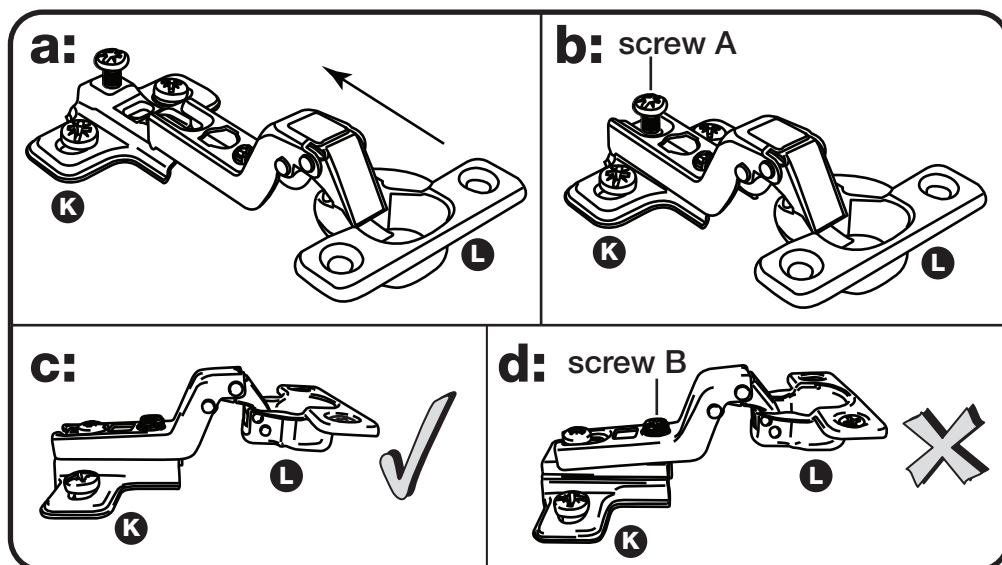
a: Push the hinge **L** onto the front part of the hinge plate **K**.

b: Keep the hinge **L** FLAT against the hinge plate **K** as you slide it across as far as it will go. Tighten screw A.

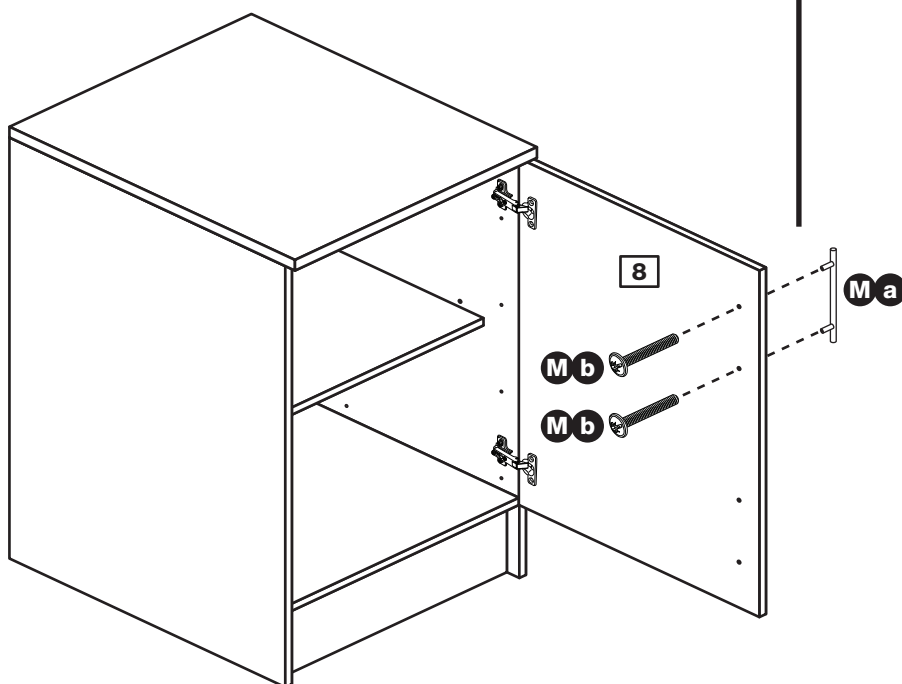
c: The hinge **L** must be flat against the hinge plate **K** prior to any adjustment.

d: The hinge **L** must NOT be AT AN ANGLE to the hinge plate **K** when assembled. This would indicate that the recess at the bottom of screw B had not located in the slot in the hinge plate and the hinge would not be secure. Remove the hinge from the hinge plate and then re-assemble being careful to follow instructions a-c.

e: Attach a handle **M a** to the door **4** using 2 screws **M b**.



This shows the door being fitted to hinge plates on the right side.
You may have fitted them to the left side.



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Step 20

Adjust the door if needed

a: Height adjustment.

Loosen screws A on hinge plates and move door up or down as required.

Retighten screw A.

b: Forward and Back adjustment.

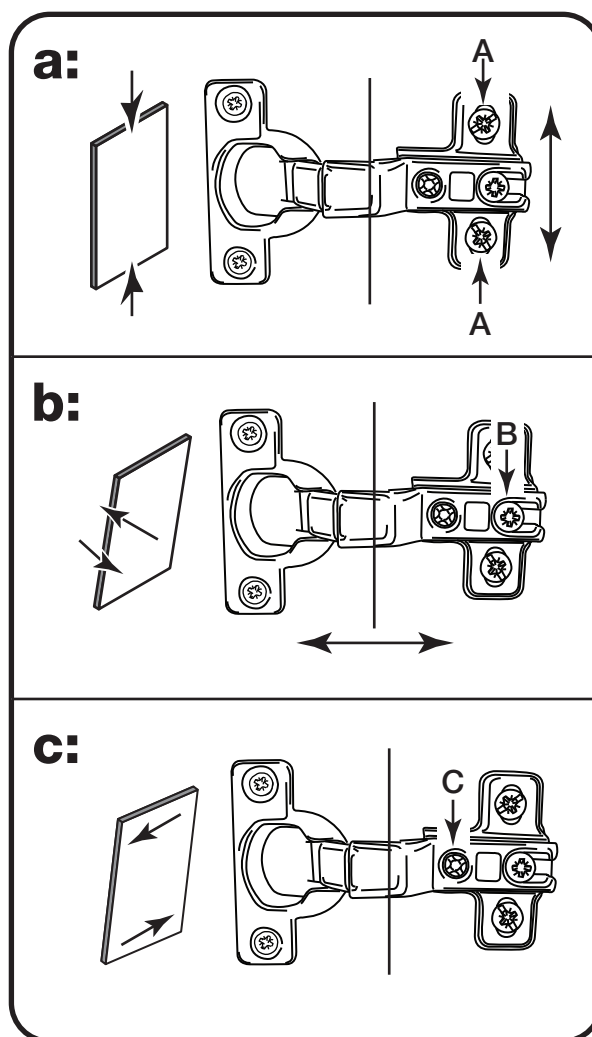
Loosen screw B on hinge plate and move door in or out as required.

Retighten screw B.

c: Sideways adjustment.

To move door 'out' loosen screw C.

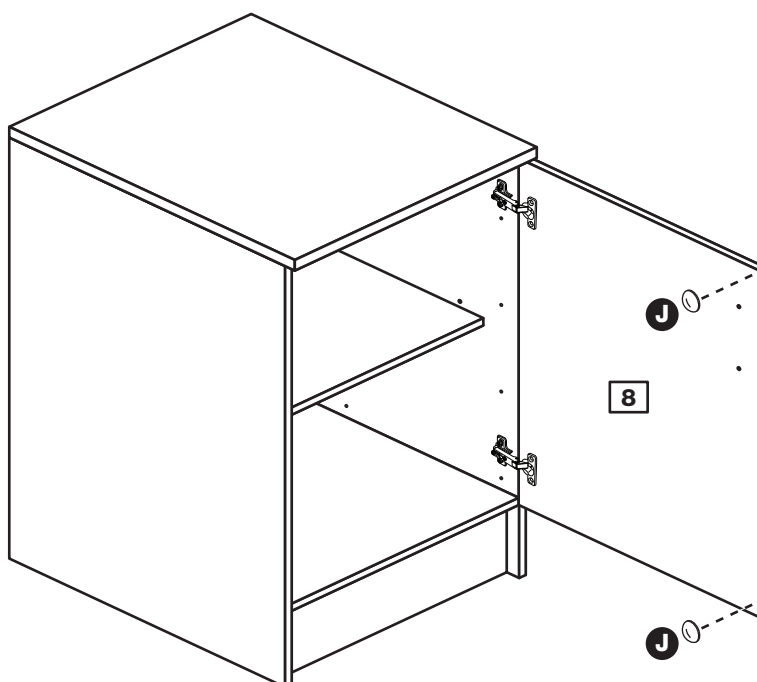
To move door 'in' tighten screw C



Step 21

Fit the door buffers

Stick a door buffer **J** onto each corner of the door **8** so that they hit the edge of the side panel when the door is closed.



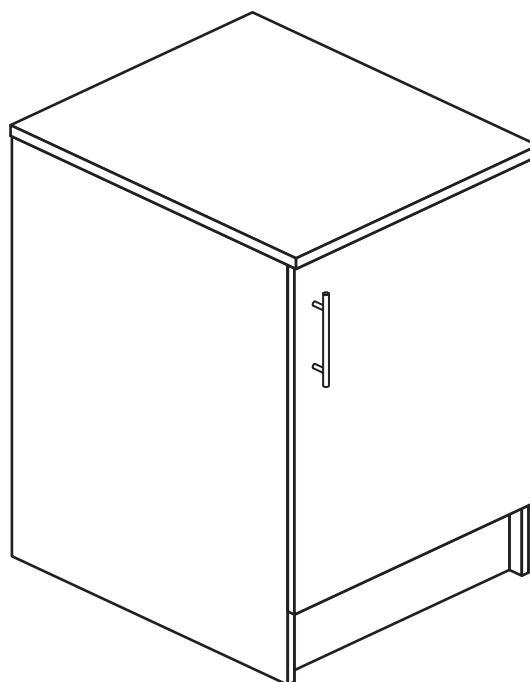
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Assembly is complete



Warning: The unit is heavy. Lift with care.



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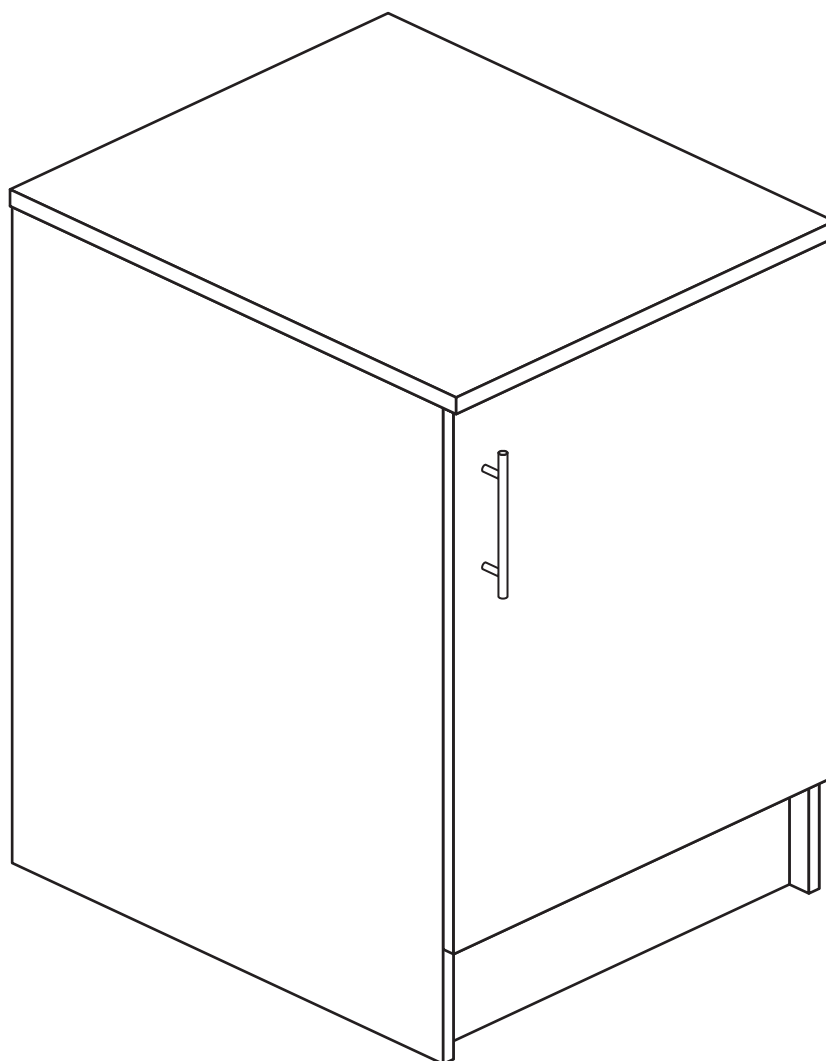
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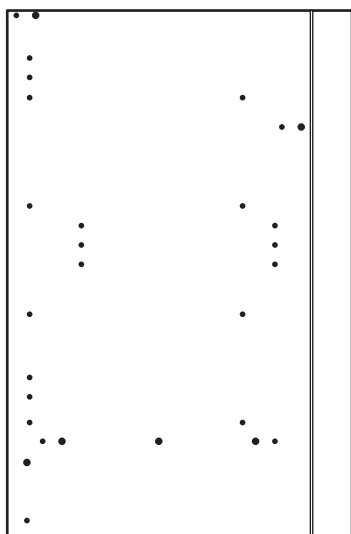
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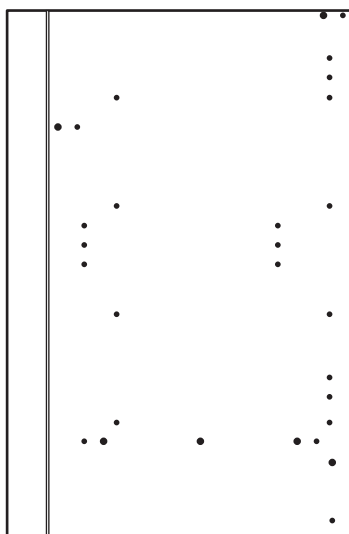
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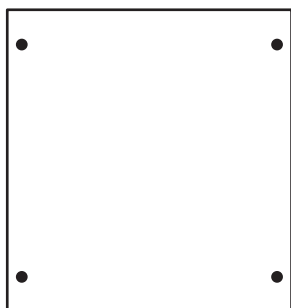
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(870 x 570mm)



3 Top (D0338A)
(500 x 590mm)



4 Base (D0319A)
(470 X 499mm)



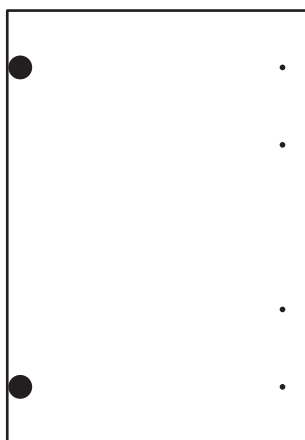
5 Shelf (D0320A)
(469 x 427mm)



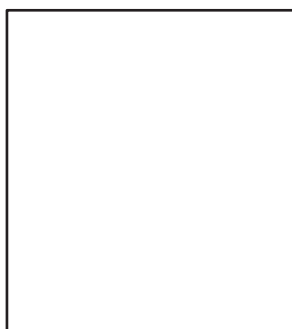
6 Rail (D0321A)
(470 x 60mm) x 2



7 Plinth (D0322A)
(470 x 150mm)



8 Door (D0317A)
(716 x 497mm)



9 Back (X739)
(480 x 533mm)


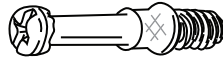

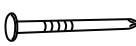

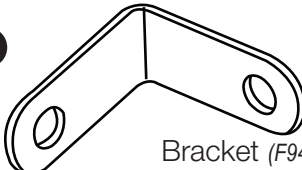




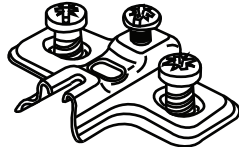
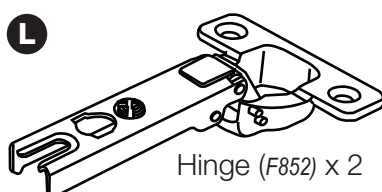
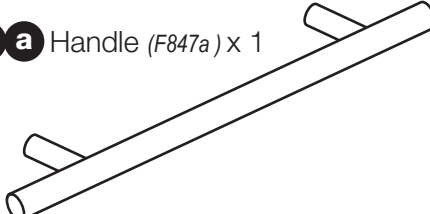



Components - Fittings

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Please check you have all the fittings listed below

Note: The quantities below are the correct amount to complete the assembly. In some cases more fittings may be supplied than are required.

A  Wooden dowel (F22) x 12	B  Metal dowel (F901) x 10	C  Large locking nut (F900) x 10
D  Nail (F51) x 8	E  Shelf support (F110) x 4	F  Bracket (F945) x 4
G  25mm Screw (F50) x 2	H  13mm Screw (F79) x 6	I  13mm Screw (F63) x 4
J  Door Buffer (F137) x 2	K  Hinge Plate (F853) x 2	L  Hinge (F852) x 2
M a  Handle (F847a) x 1		M b  Handle Screw (F847b) x 2

Tools required



Rule



Cross-head
screwdriver



Scissors



Hammer

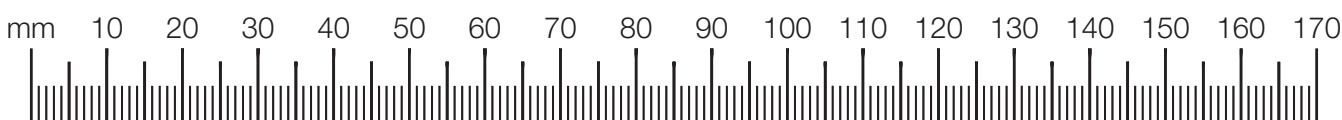


Eye protection
(when using a
hammer or drill)



Electric drill

Ruler - Use this ruler to help correctly identify the screws



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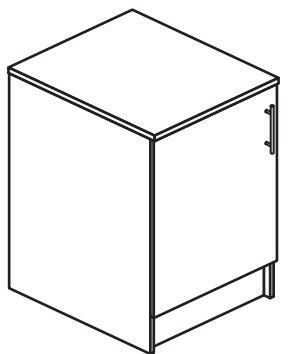
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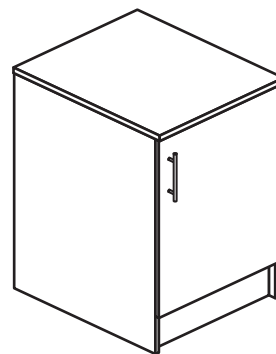
Choose which way you would like the door to open

You can fit the door to the left side or right side.

If you would like your door to open this way, fit the hinge plates to the left side



If you would like your door to open this way, fit the hinge plates to the right side



Step 2

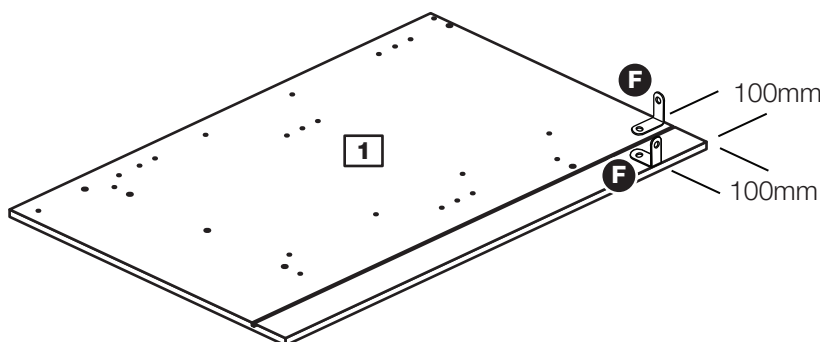
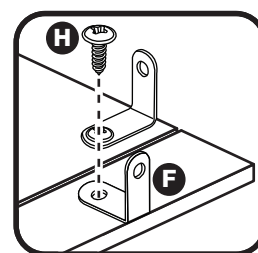
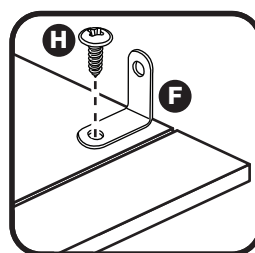
Fit 2 brackets to the left side

Fit a bracket **F** to the left side **1**, 100mm in from the back edge, see diagram.

Fit another bracket **F** to the left side **1**, 100mm down from the top edge, see diagram.

Secure each bracket using screw **H**.

Note: The brackets must be flush with the edges of the panel.



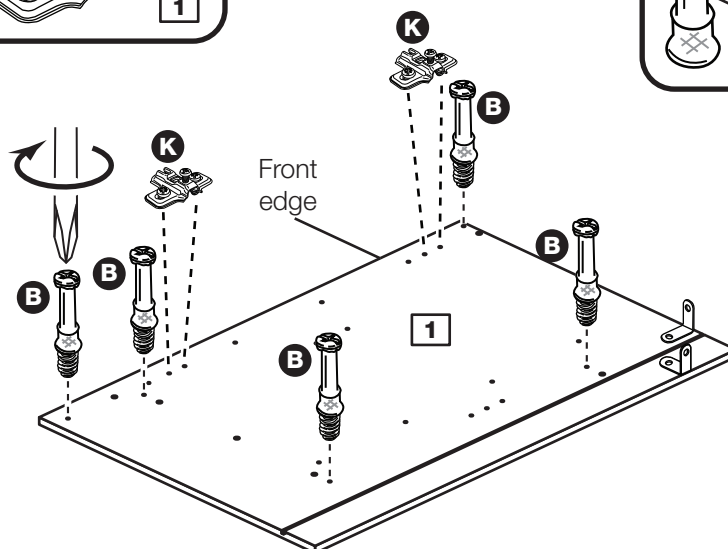
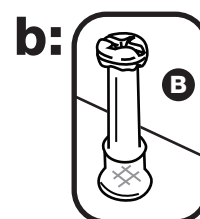
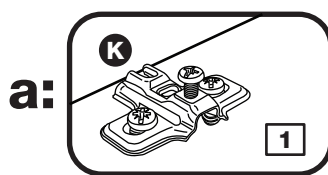
Step 3

Prepare the left side

a: Refer to step 1 and, if required, fit 2 hinge plates **K** onto the left side **1**, making sure that the slot is facing towards the front edge.

b: Screw 5 metal dowels **B** into the holes shown on the left side **1**.

Note: Tighten metal dowels up fully against the panels.



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Step 4

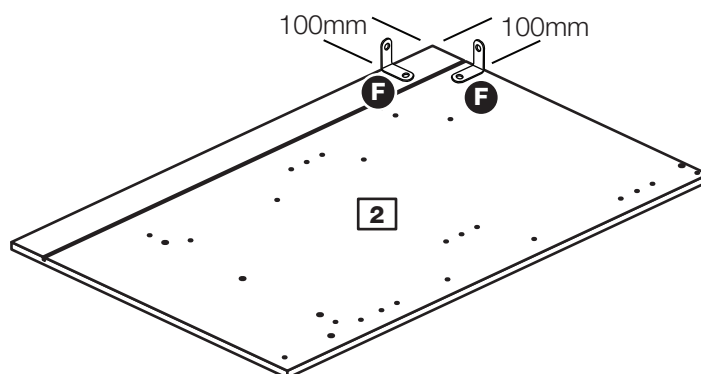
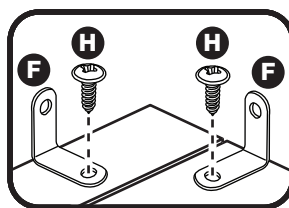
Fit 2 brackets to the right side

Fit a bracket **F** to the right side **2**, 100mm down from the back edge, see diagram.

Fit another bracket **F** to the right side **2**, 100mm down from the top edge, see diagram.

Secure each bracket using screw **H**.

Note: The brackets must be flush with the edges of the panel.



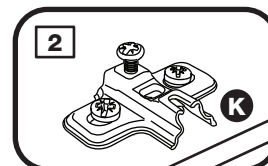
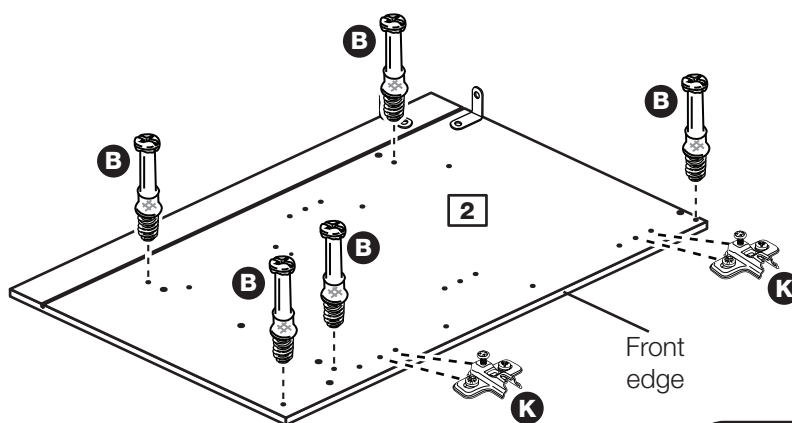
Step 5

Prepare the right side

a: Refer to step 1 and, if required, fit 2 hinge plates **K** onto the right side **2**, making sure that the slot is facing towards the front edge.

b: Screw 5 metal dowels **B** into the holes shown on the right side **2**.

Note: Tighten metal dowels up fully against the panels.



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Step 6

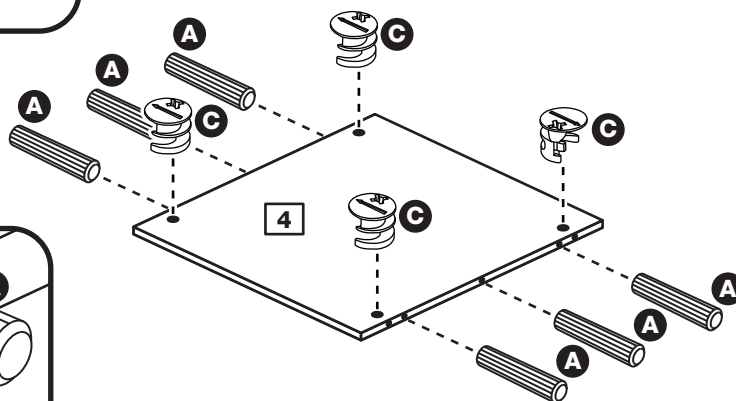
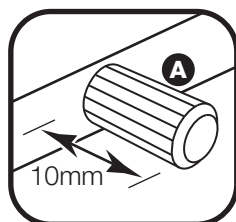
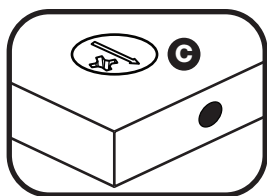
Prepare the base

Insert 4 large locking nuts **C** into the base **4** as shown.

Note: Arrow on locking nut **must** point towards hole in edge of panel.

Tap 6 wooden dowels **A** into the base **4** as shown.

Note: Wooden dowels **must not** stick out from the edge by more than 10mm or they may damage other panels.



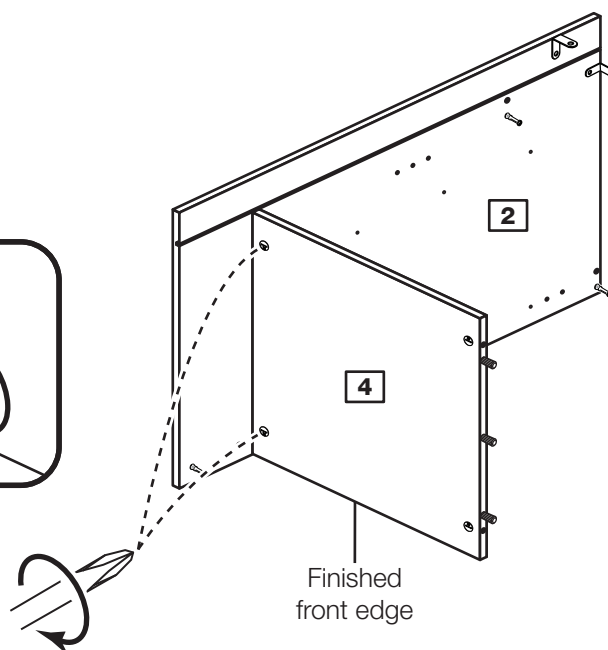
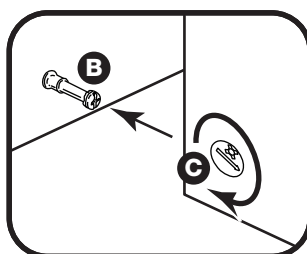
Step 7

Fit the base to the right side

Push the base **4** onto the right side **2**.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 2 large locking nuts **C** fitted to the base **4**.

Note: Turn the large locking nuts **C** as far as they will go - more than 1/2 a turn.

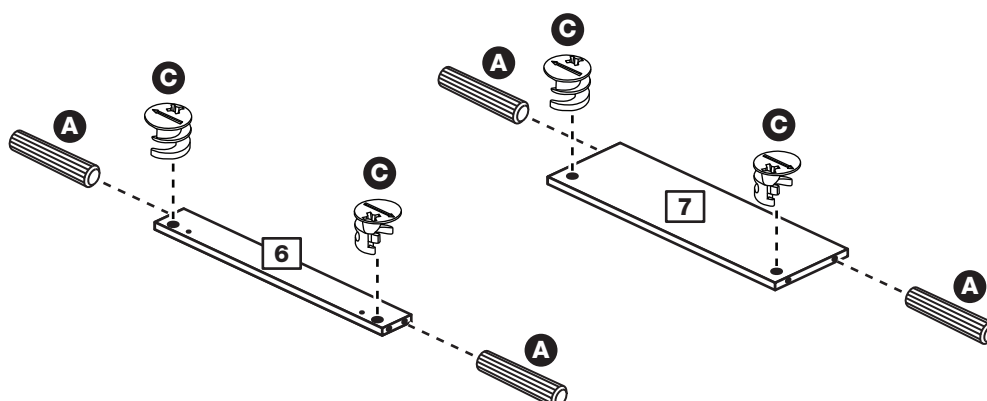


Step 8

Prepare the 2 rails and plinth

Insert 2 large locking nuts **C** into each of the 2 rails **6** and plinth **7** as shown.

Tap 2 wooden dowels **A** into the 2 rails **6** and plinth **7** as shown.



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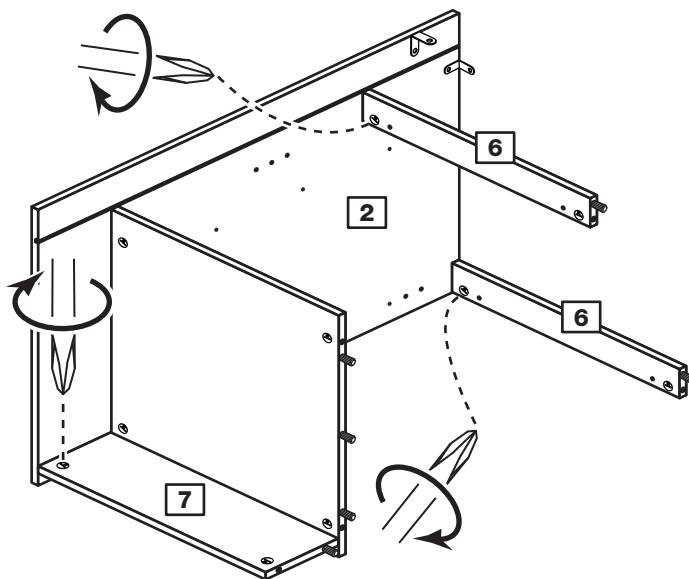
Step 9

Fit the 2 rails and plinth

One at a time, push the 2 rails **6** and plinth **7** onto the right side **2** as shown.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 3 large locking nuts **C** fitted to the 3 panels, as shown.

Note: Turn the large locking nuts **C** as far as they will go - more than 1/2 a turn.



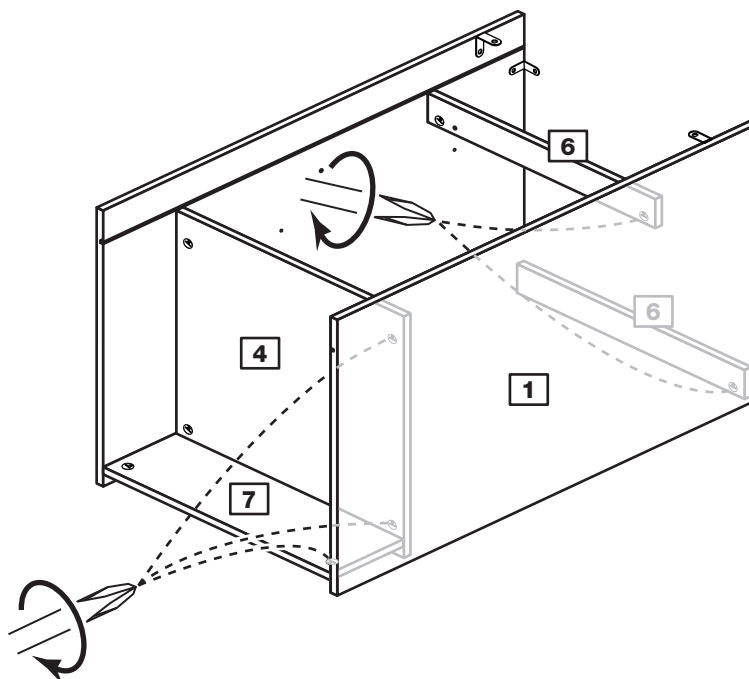
Step 10

Fit the left side

Push the left side **1** onto the assembly.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 5 large locking nuts **C** fitted to the base **4**, rails **6** and plinth **7**.

Note: Turn the large locking nuts **C** as far as they will go - more than 1/2 a turn.



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Step 11

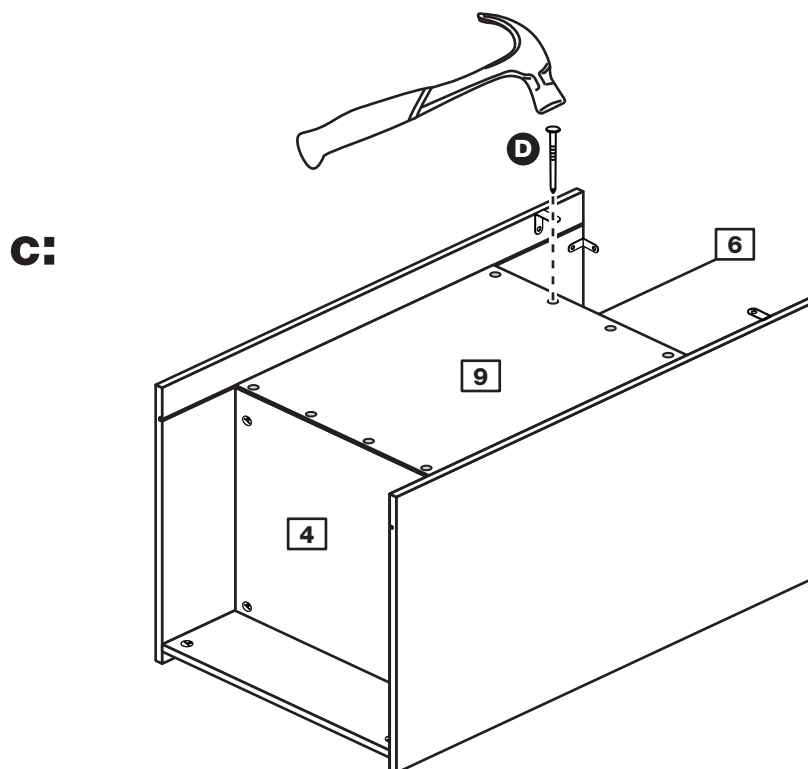
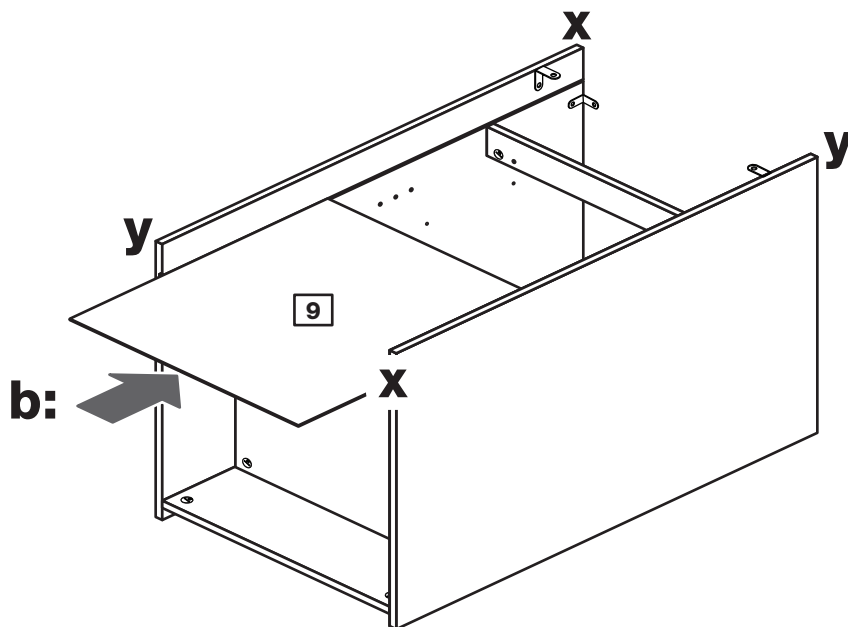
Fit the back

a: Square up the unit by making sure that measurement **x to x** equals **y to y**.

b: Slide the back **9** into the grooves along the left **1** and right **2** sides, as shown.

c: Secure the back **9** by tapping 4 nails **D** down into the back edge of the base **4** and 4 nails **D** into the back edge of the rail **6**.

a: The measurement from top corner X to bottom corner X must be equal to the measurement from top corner Y to bottom corner Y



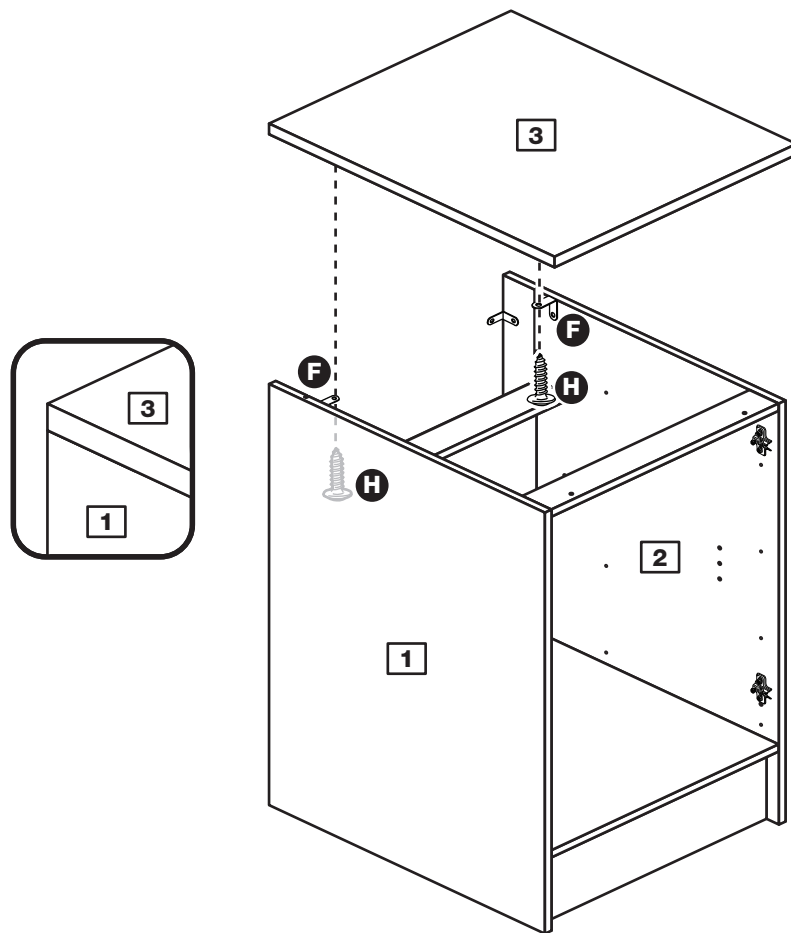
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Step 12

Fit the top

Position the top **3** onto the unit, making sure that the back edge is flush with the back edge of the sides **1** and **2**.

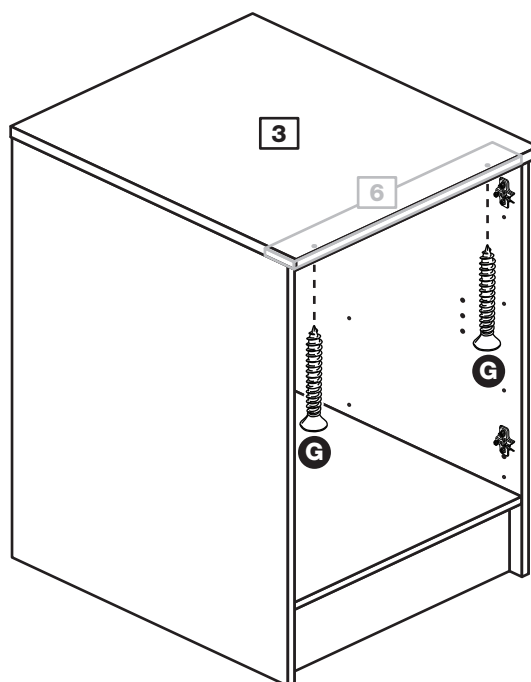
Secure the top **3** using screw **H** through the 2 brackets **F** fitted at the top edge of the side panels **1** and **2**.



Step 13

Secure the front of the top

To secure the front of the top **3**, screw up through the 2 holes in the rail **6** at the front of the unit using screws **G**.



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Step 14

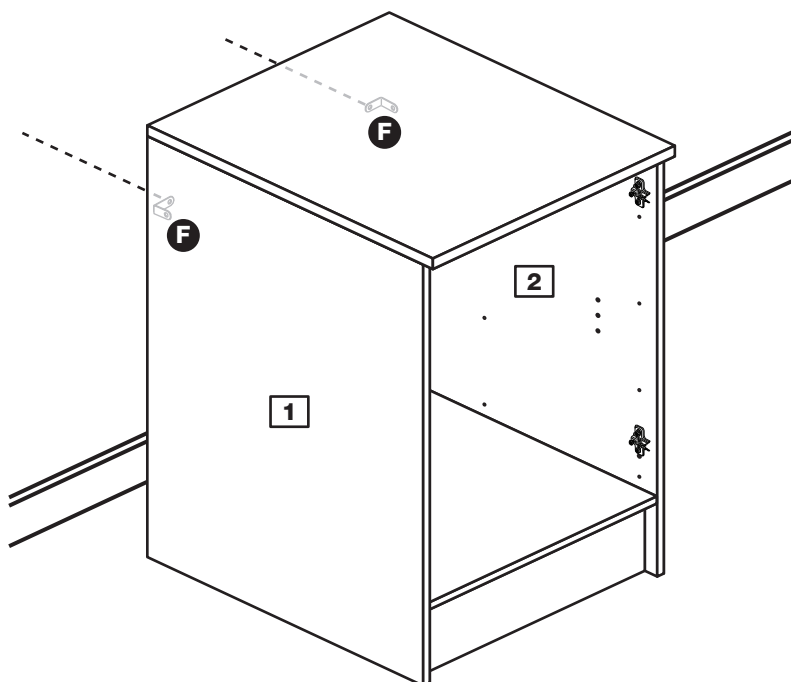
Secure the unit to the wall

Using the brackets **F** fitted to the back edge of the sides **1** and **2** screw the unit to the wall.

Fixings are not supplied as they will need to suit the wall type, and the length of screw will depend on the distance of the back of the Unit to the wall.



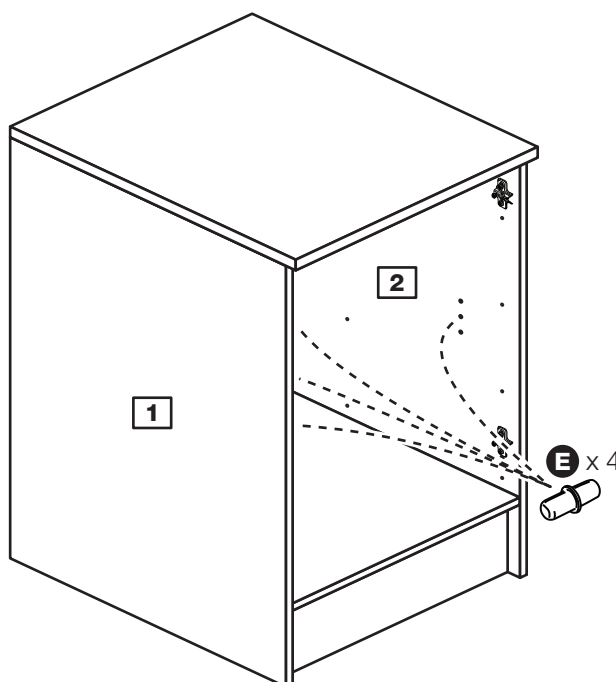
Warning: Take care when drilling the wall that you do not drill into any pipes, wires etc. If in doubt, consult an expert.



Step 15

Fit the shelf studs

Push 4 shelf studs **E** into the holes in the side panels **1** and **2** at the desired height.

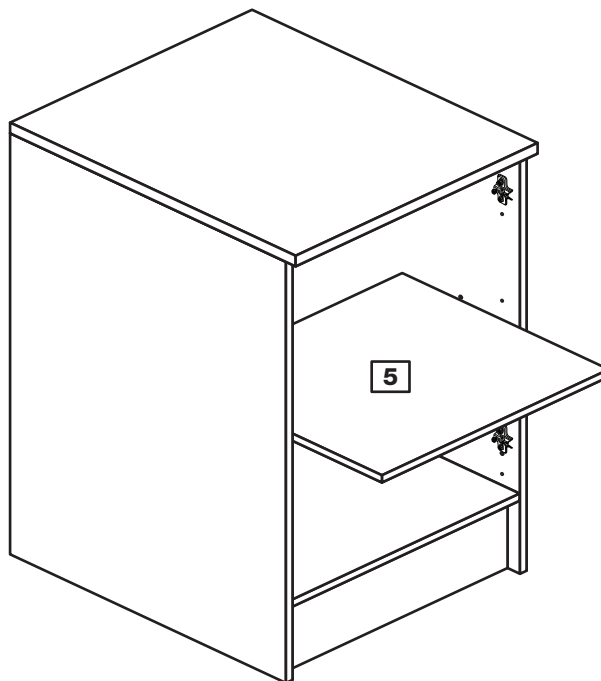


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Step 16

Fit the shelf

Place the shelf **5** into the unit onto the shelf studs **E**.



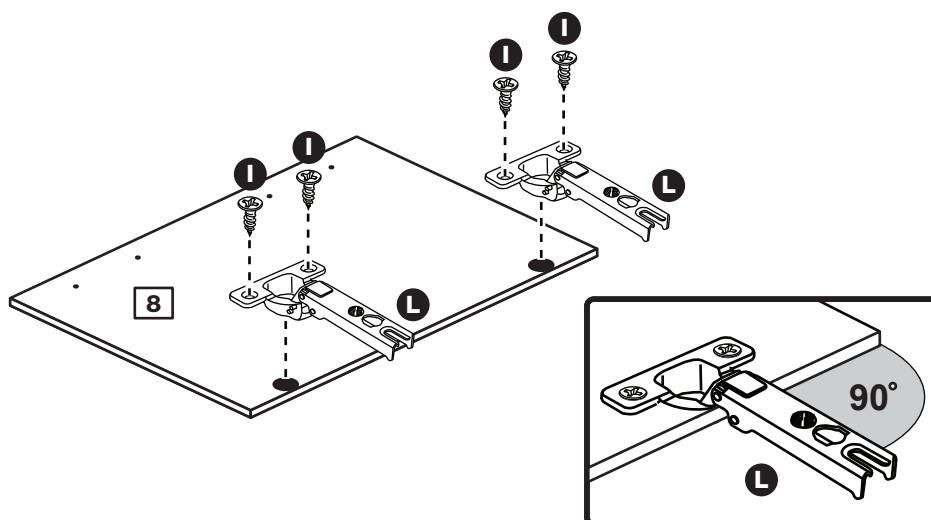
Step 17

Prepare the door

Push fit the 2 hinges **L** into the door **8**.

Secure each hinge with 2 screws **I**.

Note: Before securing with the screws, make sure that the hinges are positioned at 90 degrees with the front edge of the door.



Assembly Instructions

Step 18

Drill the handle holes in the door

Important: Please follow these instructions carefully.

Lay the door **8** down onto a smooth surface.

Important: Carefully choose which holes you need to drill. This will depend on which side **1** or **2** you fitted the hinge plates **K**.

Check that the holes and hinges are in the same place as the diagrams.

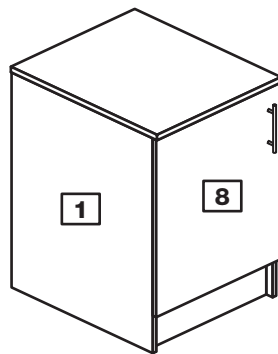
Note: We recommend the use of a small piece of waste wood, placed behind the hole while drilling, to reduce the possibility of any breakout.

Using the pilot hole in the rear face of the door, **8** drill through the holes indicated opposite, using a 2.5mm diameter drill.

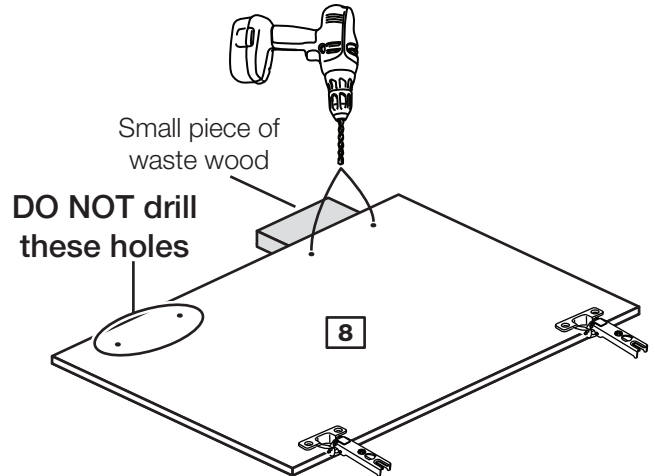
Turn the door **8** over and open out the 2.5mm holes that you have just drilled by drilling back through them with a 5mm drill.

Carefully choose which 2 holes you will need to drill

Drill these 2 holes if you have fitted the hinges to the left side.

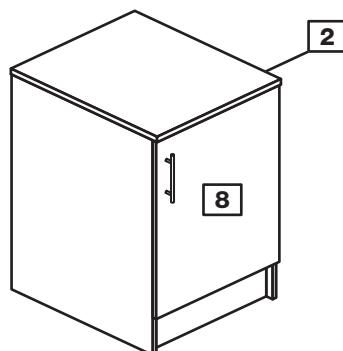


ONLY drill these 2 holes

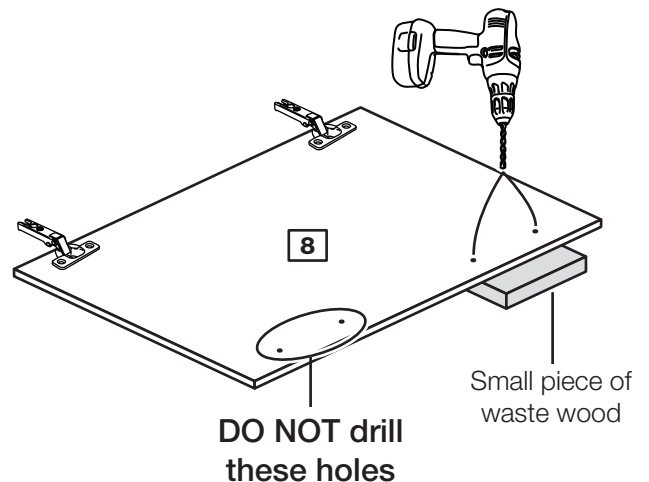


or

Drill these 2 holes if you have fitted the hinges to the right side.



ONLY drill these 2 holes



Assembly Instructions

Step 19

Fit doors and handles

2 people are needed here

Note: The easiest way to attach the door **4** is to fit the top hinge first, then align and fit the other hinges.

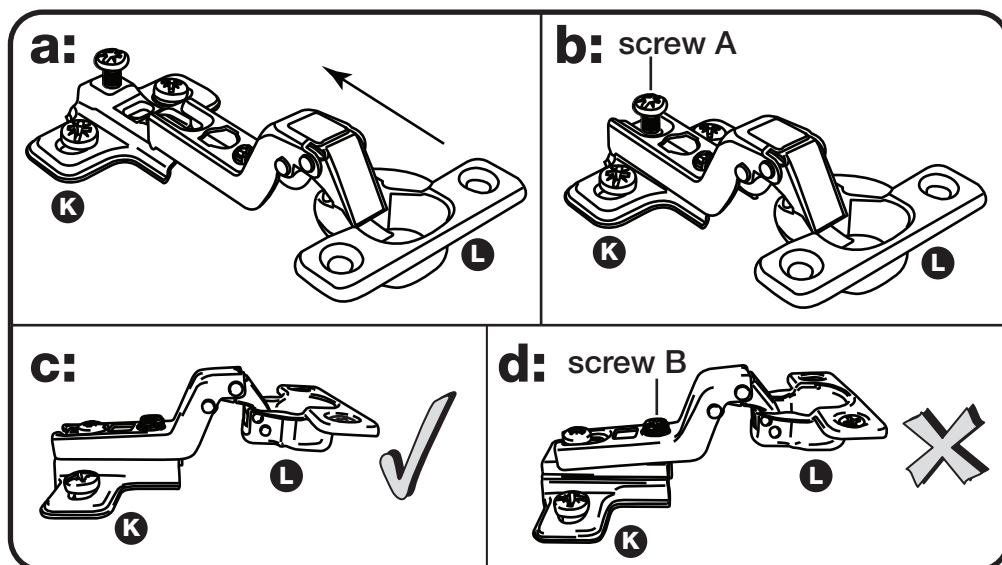
a: Push the hinge **L** onto the front part of the hinge plate **K**.

b: Keep the hinge **L** FLAT against the hinge plate **K** as you slide it across as far as it will go. Tighten screw A.

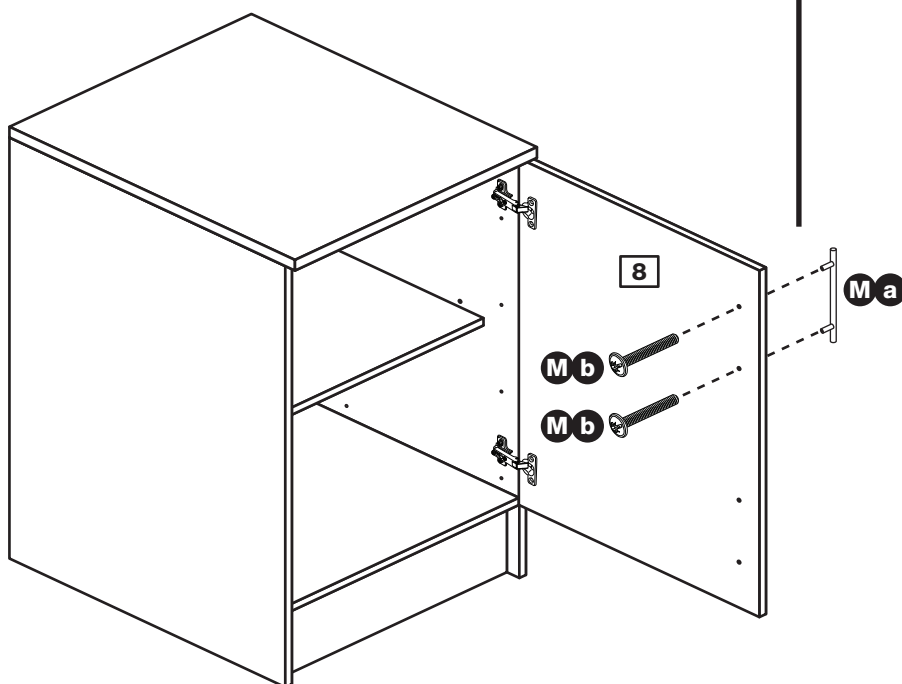
c: The hinge **L** must be flat against the hinge plate **K** prior to any adjustment.

d: The hinge **L** must NOT be AT AN ANGLE to the hinge plate **K** when assembled. This would indicate that the recess at the bottom of screw B had not located in the slot in the hinge plate and the hinge would not be secure. Remove the hinge from the hinge plate and then re-assemble being careful to follow instructions a-c.

e: Attach a handle **M a** to the door **4** using 2 screws **M b**.



This shows the door being fitted to hinge plates on the right side.
You may have fitted them to the left side.



Assembly Instructions

Step 20

Adjust the door if needed

a: Height adjustment.

Loosen screws A on hinge plates and move door up or down as required.

Retighten screw A.

b: Forward and Back adjustment.

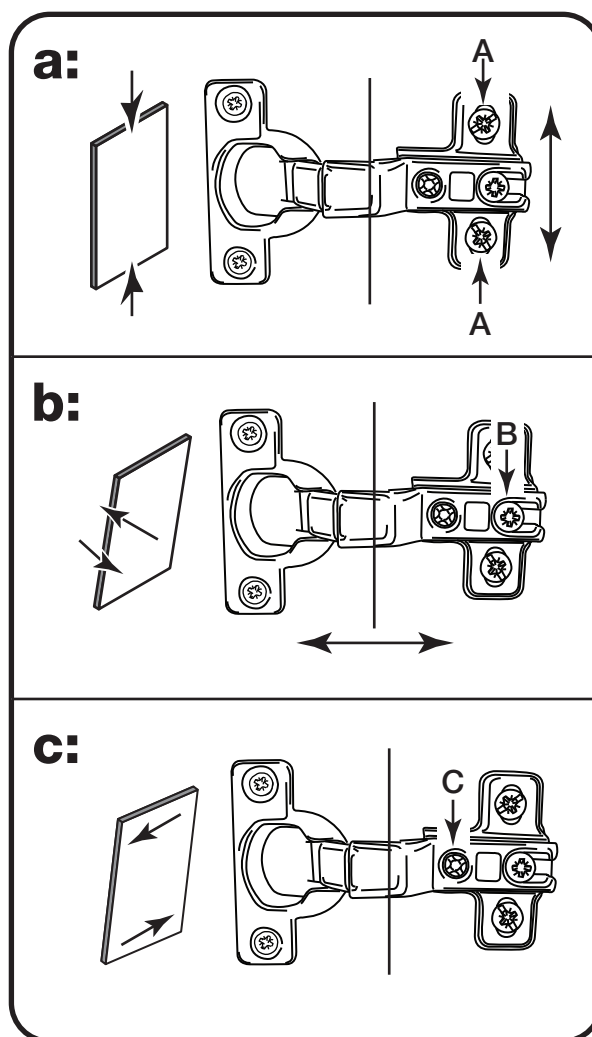
Loosen screw B on hinge plate and move door in or out as required.

Retighten screw B.

c: Sideways adjustment.

To move door 'out' loosen screw C.

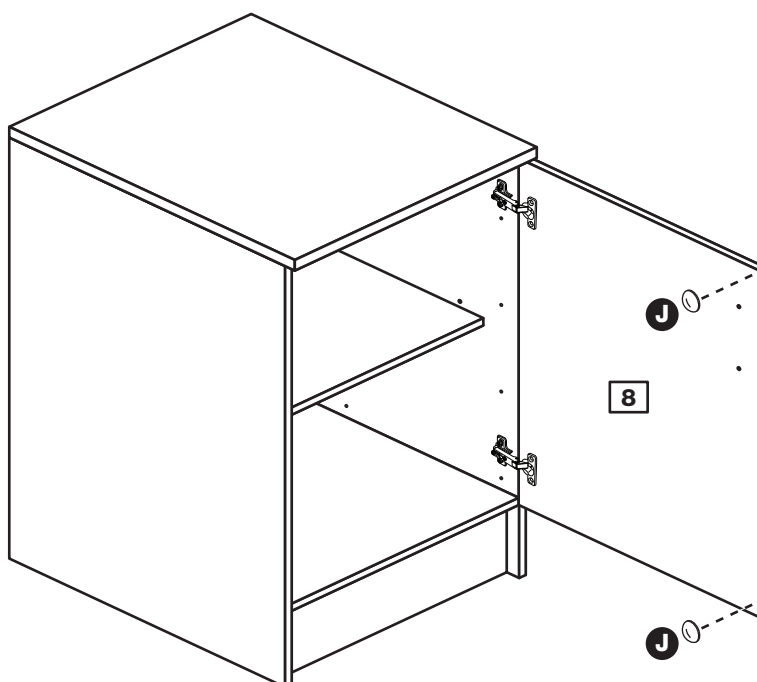
To move door 'in' tighten screw C



Step 21

Fit the door buffers

Stick a door buffer **J** onto each corner of the door **8** so that they hit the edge of the side panel when the door is closed.



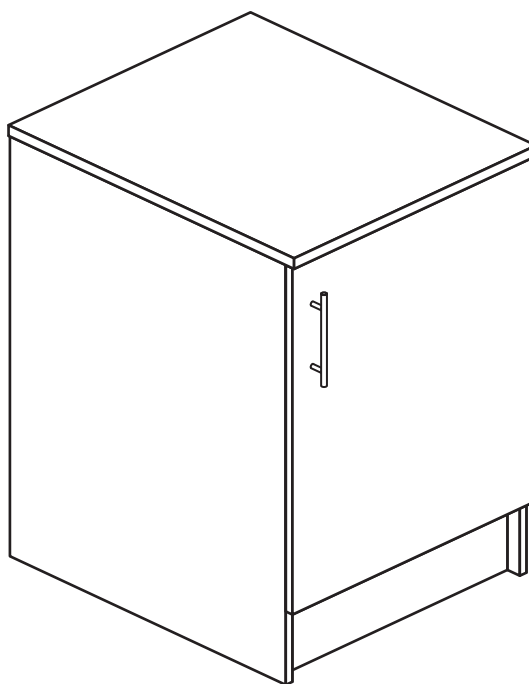
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Step 22

Assembly is complete



Warning: The unit is heavy. Lift with care.



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