Athina - 500 Tall Cupboard



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A Safety and Care Advice

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- *Warning:* This unit weighs approximately 51kgs. 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).



• We do not recommend the use of power drill/drivers *for inserting screws*,

as this could damage the unit. Only use hand screwdrivers.

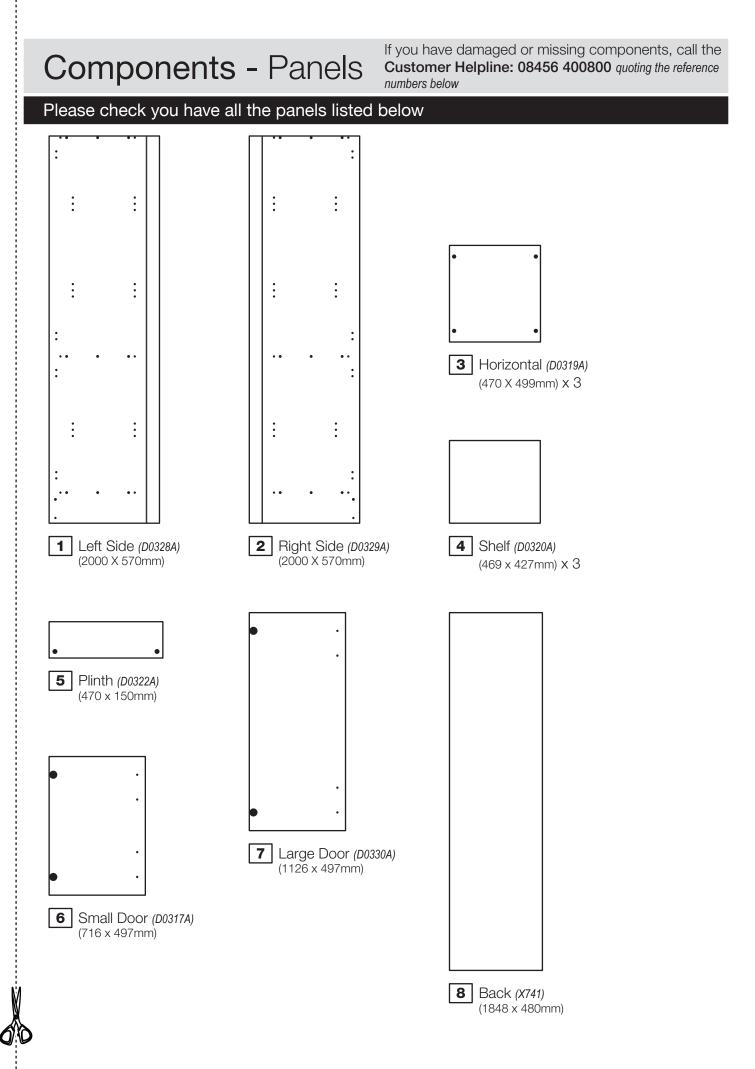
- Safety note: It is recommended that this unit is secured to a wall using the brackets supplied.
- Dispose of all packaging carefully and responsibly.

Care and maintenance

- Only clean using a damp cloth and mild detergent, do no use bleach or abrasive cleaners.
- From time to time check that there are no loose screws on this unit.

• This product should not be discarded with household waste. Take to your local authority waste disposal centre.

Note: If required the next page can be cut out and used as reference throughout the assembly. Keep this page with these instructions for future reference.

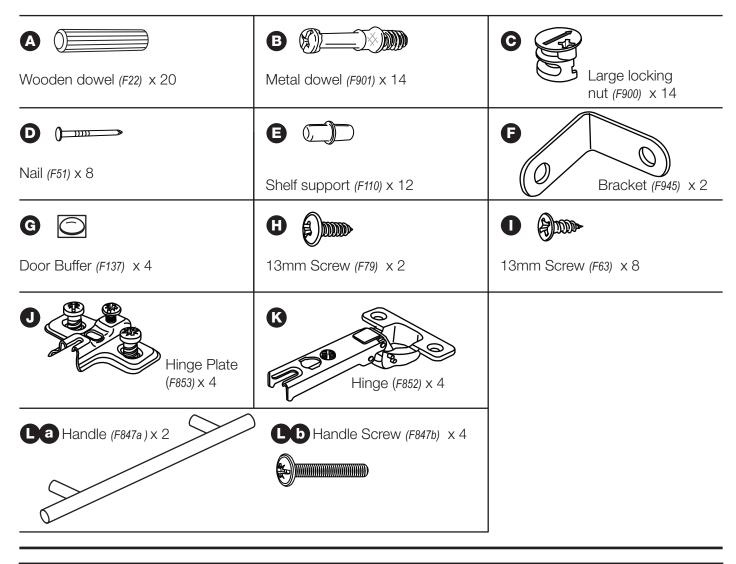


Components - Fittings

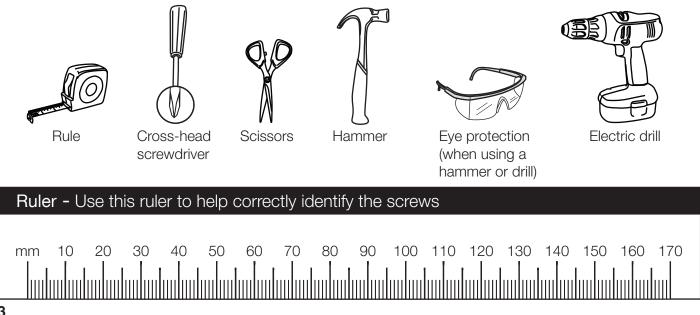
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Please check you have all the fittings listed below

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



Tools required



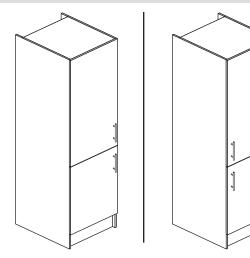
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Step 1

Choose which way you would like the doors to open

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

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



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

Step 2

Fit a bracket to the left side

Fit a bracket **(**) to the left side **1**, 10mm down from the top edge, see diagram.

Secure the bracket **F** using screw **H**.

Note: The bracket must be flush with the back edge of the panel.

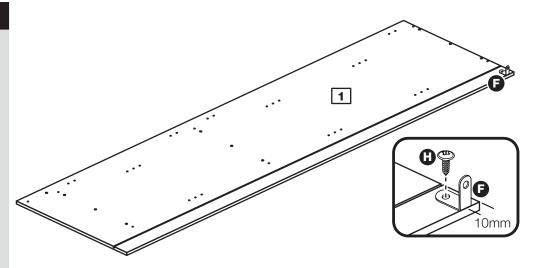
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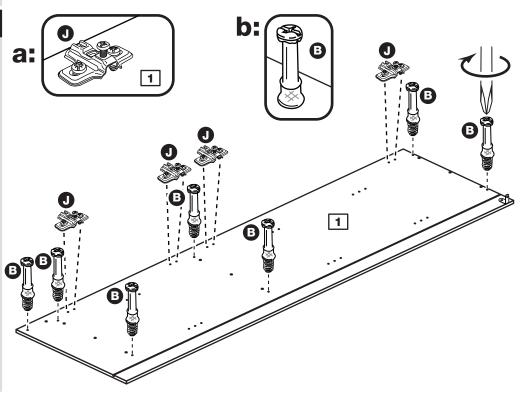
Prepare the left side

a: Refer to step 1 and if required, fit 4 hinge plates **1** onto the left side **1**, making sure that the slot is facing towards the front edge.

b: Screw 7 metal
dowels B into the holes
shown on the left side
1.

Note: Tighten metal dowels up fully against the panels.





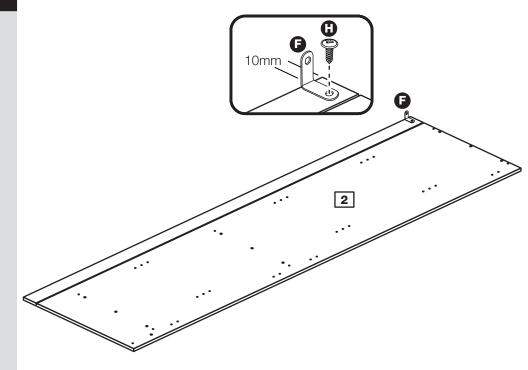
Step 4

Fit 2 brackets to the right side

Fit a bracket **(F)** to the right side **(2)**, 10mm down from the top edge, see diagram.

Secure the bracket **F** using screw **H**.

Note: The bracket must be flush with the back edge of the panel.



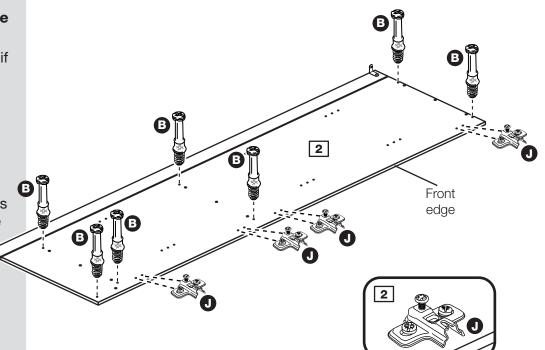
Step 5

Prepare the right side

a: Refer to step 1 and if required, fit 4 hinge plates **1** onto the right side **2**, making sure that the slot is facing towards the front edge.

b: Screw 7 metal
dowels B into the holes
shown on the right side
2.

Note: Tighten metal dowels up fully against the panels.



Step 6

Prepare the 3 horizontals

Insert 4 large locking nuts () into each horizontal (3) as shown.

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

Tap 6 wooden dowels (A) into each horizontal (3) 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 3 horizontals to the right side

Push the horizontals **3** onto the right side **2**.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 2 large locking nuts C fitted to each horizontal 3.

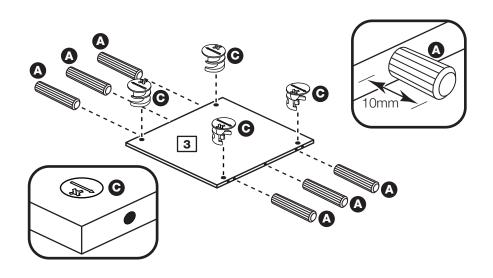
Note: Turn the large locking nuts **G** as far as they will go - more than 1/2 a turn.

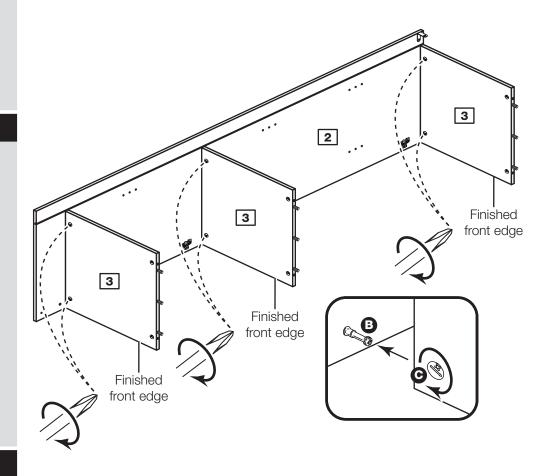
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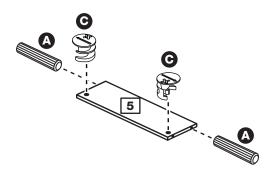
Prepare the plinth

Insert 2 large locking nuts **()** into the plinth **(5)** as shown.

Tap 2 wooden dowels (A) into the plinth **5** as shown.







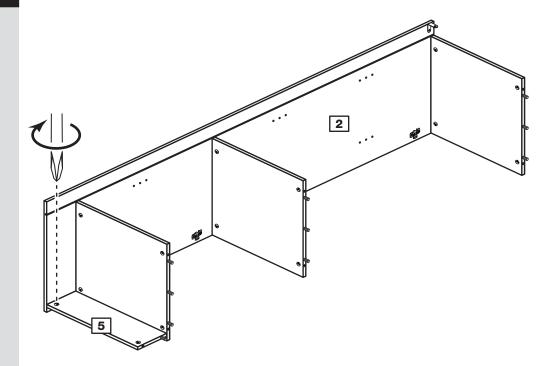
Step 9

Fit the plinth to the right side

Push the plinth **5** onto the right side **2**, as shown.

Use a screwdriver to tighten the large locking nut **O** fitted to the plinth **5**, as shown.

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



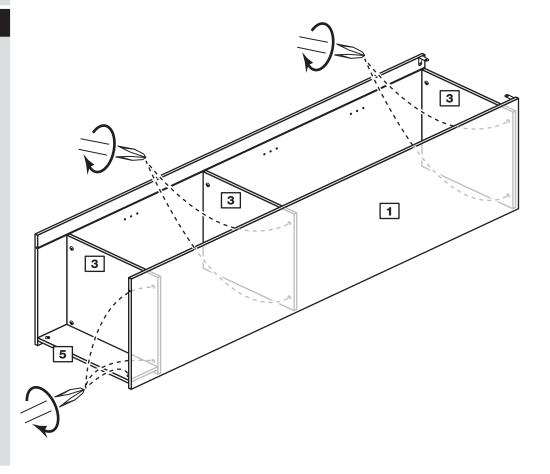
Step 10

Fit the left side

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

Use a screwdriver to tighten the 7 large locking nuts **()** fitted to the 3 horizontals **(3)** and plinth **(5)**.

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



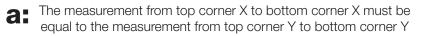
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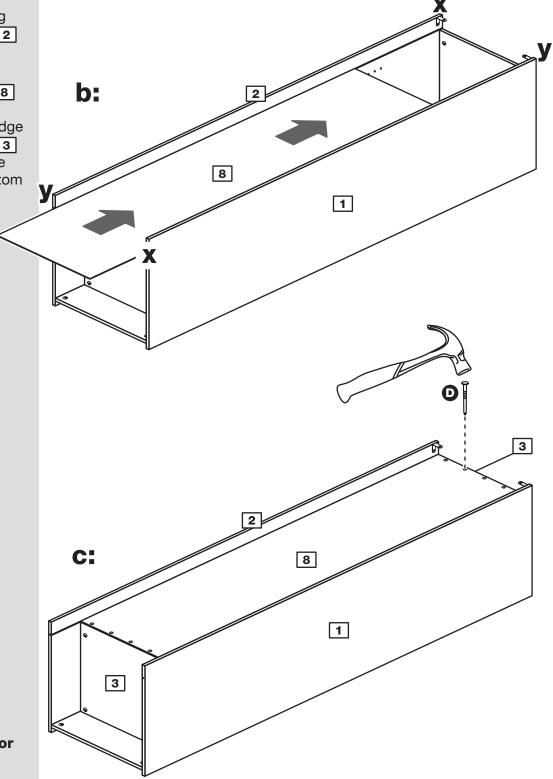
Fit the back

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

b: Slide the back **8** into the grooves along the left **1** and right **2** sides, as shown.

C: Secure the back **8** by tapping 4 nails **D** down into the back edge of the top horizontal **3** and 4 nails **D** into the back edge of the bottom horizontal **3**.





Stand the unit up for the next stage.

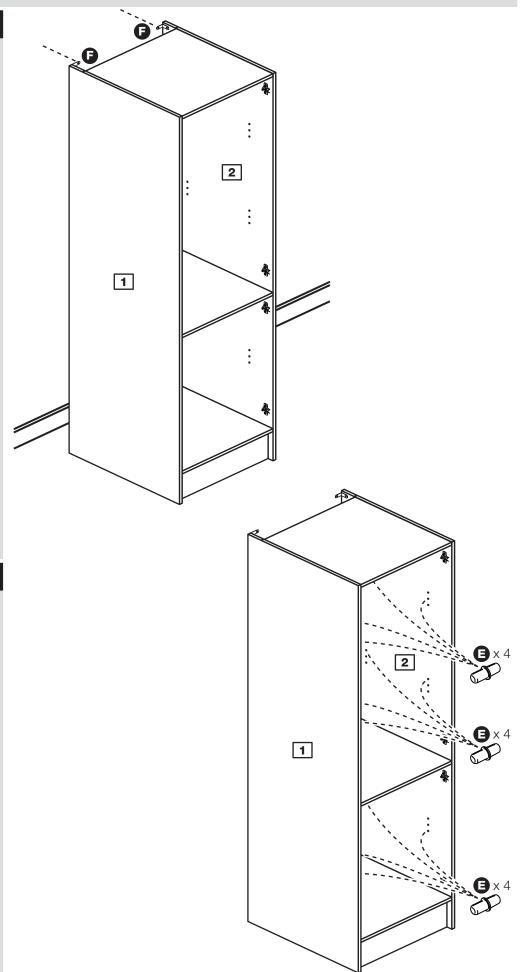
Step 12

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 13

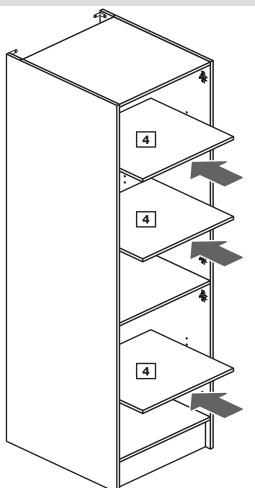
Fit the shelf studs

Choose the height required for the 3 shelves. For each shelf, push 4 shelf studs () into the holes in the side panels 1 and 2.

Step 14

Fit the 3 shelves

Place the 3 shelves 4 into the unit onto the shelf studs **(**).



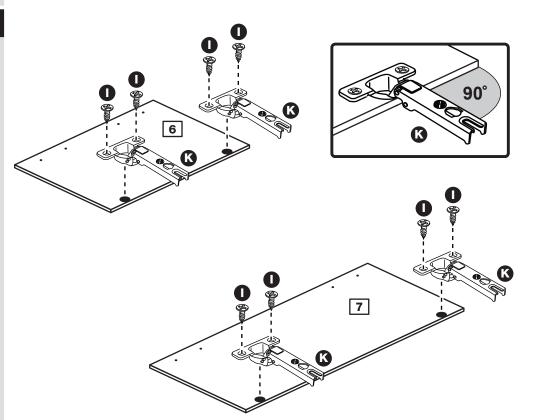
Step 15

Prepare the doors

Push fit 2 hinges (into the small door 6 and large door 7.

Secure each hinge **K** with 2 screws **1**.

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



Step 16

Drill the handle holes in the doors

Important: Only carry out this step if the hinge plates have been fitted to the left side.

Lay the small door **6** and large door **7** down onto a smooth surface.

Important: Carefully choose which holes you need to drill.

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.

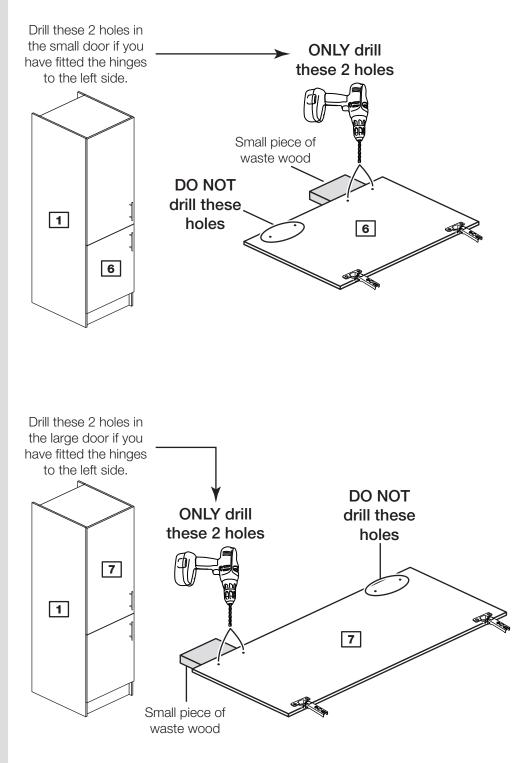
Using the pilot hole in the rear face of the doors **6** and **7** drill through the holes indicated opposite, using a 2.5mm diameter drill.

Turn the doors **6** and **7** 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 in each door.

This page shows the holes to drill if you have fitted the hinges to the left side.

Do not carry out this step if you have fitted the hinges to the right side, go to step 17.



Step 17

Drill the handle holes in the doors

Important: Only carry out this step if the hinge plates have been fitted to the right side.

Lay the small door **6** and large door **7** down onto a smooth surface.

Important: Carefully choose which holes you need to drill.

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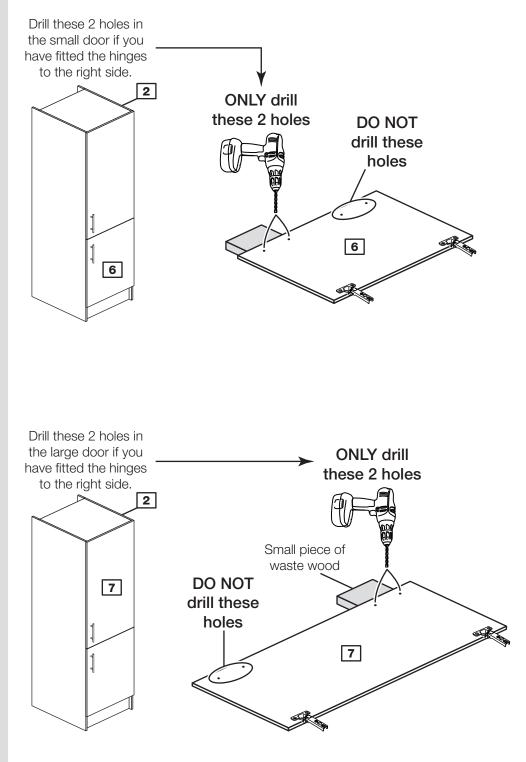
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This page shows the holes to drill if you have fitted the hinges to the right side.

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Step 18

Fit doors and handles

2 people are needed here

Note: The easiest way to attach the doors **6** and **7** is to fit the top hinge first, then align and fit the other hinges.

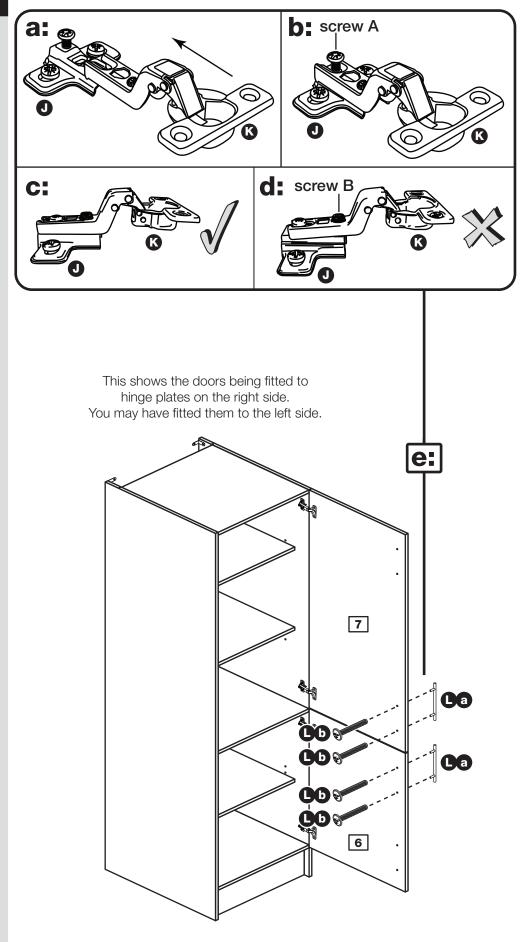
a: Push the hinge **(K)** onto the front part of the hinge plate **(J)**.

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

C: The hinge **(K)** must be flat against the hinge plate **()** prior to any adjustment.

d: The hinge **()** must NOT be AT AN ANGLE to the hinge plate **()** 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 **La** to the doors **6** and **7** using 2 screws **Lb**.



Step 19

Adjust the doors if needed

a: Height adjustment.

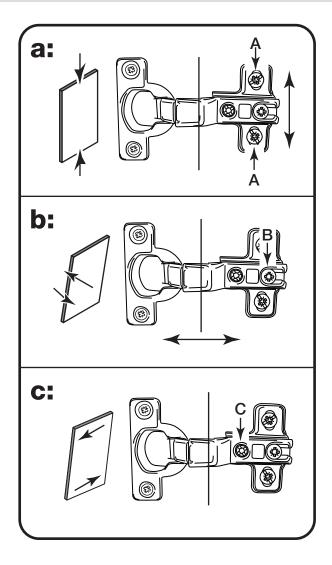
Loosen screws A on hinge plates and move door up or down as required. Retighten screw A.

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



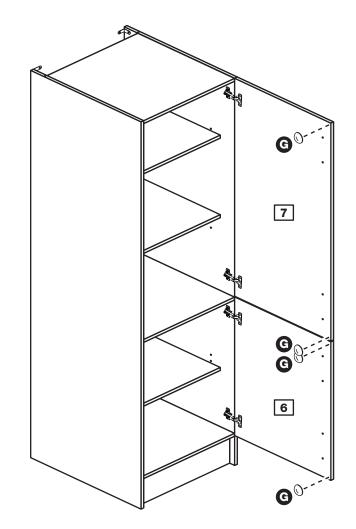
Step 20

Fit the 4 door buffers

Stick a door buffer **G** onto each corner of the doors **6** and **7** so that they hit the edge of the side panel when the door is closed.

Assembly is complete





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