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6x3 SLIM SHED TALL GARDEN STORAGE SHED

MODEL BW0603SLIM-GY/GRY

	WIDTH	DEPTH	HEIGHT	CU. FT.
EXTERIOR	67.72"	39.37"	74.41"	
INTERIOR	66.14"	35.04"	71.65"	93.21



THINK SAFETY FIRST

- For your own safety, please read and become familiar with these instructions.
- Read through the entire guide ahead of trying to assemble the shed.
- This shed is made from steel parts, some of which have sharp edges.
- We recommend the use of safety gloves, safety glasses, and sturdy shoes.
- Extreme caution should be taken at all times.



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IMPORTANT!

PLEASE READ BEFORE CONTINUING

Dear Valued Customer,

Congratulations on your purchase of a Build-Well Garden Shed! We are confident that you have made a great choice and that you will be pleased with your new storage shed.

Build-Well sheds are built with the highest quality steel and parts. The engineered design and the construction of our steel-reinforced wall panels is superb. All exposed steel parts are powder coated for long durability.

Please take the time to READ THIS ASSEMBLY GUIDE in its entirety. We have taken great care in providing the best updated form of instructions to help you put your new shed together. We can assure you that your shed assembly experience will be easier and more enjoyable if you read carefully and completely before you begin!

TIME EXPECTATIONS

This metal shed is called a “flat packed” shed kit, and it literally has hundreds of parts and pieces. Typically, metal shed kits can take anywhere from 6 to 10 hours to assemble, depending upon the level of your experience and if you have any additional help along the way.

- Very experienced DIY'ers can do it in about **6-8 Hours**.
- The typical **FIRST-TIME'ers** assembly is **8-10 Hours!!**
- Limited skill DIY'ers might even take **10 or more hours**.



But don't feel overwhelmed. *RELAX!!* We've taken a unique approach to the assembly process, breaking it down into small manageable efforts.

The first part of the process is to assemble the individual “sections”. These are walls, roof and doors. The second part is stand and join these sections (this is where a second person will come in handy). The last part of the process is to add accessories, trim pieces, floor (if applicable) and anchoring the shed.

You can choose to assemble the shed in one go or do it bit by bit over time.

And we've included **TIME ESTIMATES** in each section to help set your expectations.



We suggest that you start one of the sections in your workspace during your week. Then, move on to another section the next day, or over the weekend. You can do a little bit here, and a little bit there. You pull the parts and pieces out as you need them for the next section being assembled.

Once you've completed the assembly of several individual sections, it will be time for the **Final Assembly and Foundation Anchoring**.

Before you know it, your new metal shed kit will be erected and ready to put to good use.

GRAB SOME HELP

You may be able to assemble this shed on your own, but you will find that having a friend or family member helping will be beneficial and will move things along faster. This particularly applies in the final assembly stage when wall panels need to be joined.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP TOO

We've completed our fair share of shed assemblies. Please reach out if we can help you along the way. You can visit our website and contact us for help. www.BuildWellSheds.com/contact

LOCAL ORDINANCES

Please check all state and local building codes, city and county ordinances, and homeowner association declarations, rules and regulations that may apply to your property (“Applicable Laws”). Among other things, Applicable Laws may impact where you can locate the shed, its foundation, and how it should be anchored. Build-Well is not responsible for ensuring compliance with Applicable Laws.

PRE-ASSEMBLY THOUGHTS

1. Read and understand ALL of the Assembly Guide and accompanying documents before proceeding.
2. Follow the Assembly Step Sequence for correct results.
3. Two (2) person assembly is highly recommended, particularly in the final assembly stage.
4. DO NOT attempt to assemble shed on a windy day, the panels can act like “sails” or “parachutes” and catch the wind – flying objects are dangerous.
5. Decide where you want to place your shed once it is assembled. For best protection from the elements place against a wall or fence, but most flat & level sites should work fine.
6. Remember to allow enough spacing to open doors to give you easy access to the interior of the shed.
7. Select an assembly area that allows enough workspace around your assembly efforts. An area about as large as a single-car garage is recommended as a minimum workspace.
8. A working surface (table or bench) that is around waist-high makes the task of sorting and assembling the parts much more comfortable, not to mention a lot easier on your back.
9. All the parts for your shed are included in this box. Make sure that all the pieces and parts are present before you start assembling each Section.
10. Panels sheets are packaged in the assembly order! You may leave the Wall Panel Sheets in the carton until they are needed!
11. Read and follow ALL safety guidelines and recommendations included in this guide and throughout.
12. If a part is missing or damage, please reach out to us.
13. **CAUTION: Metal parts are SHARP!! Use care when handling.**

FOUNDATION & ANCHORING

IMPORTANT THOUGHTS!

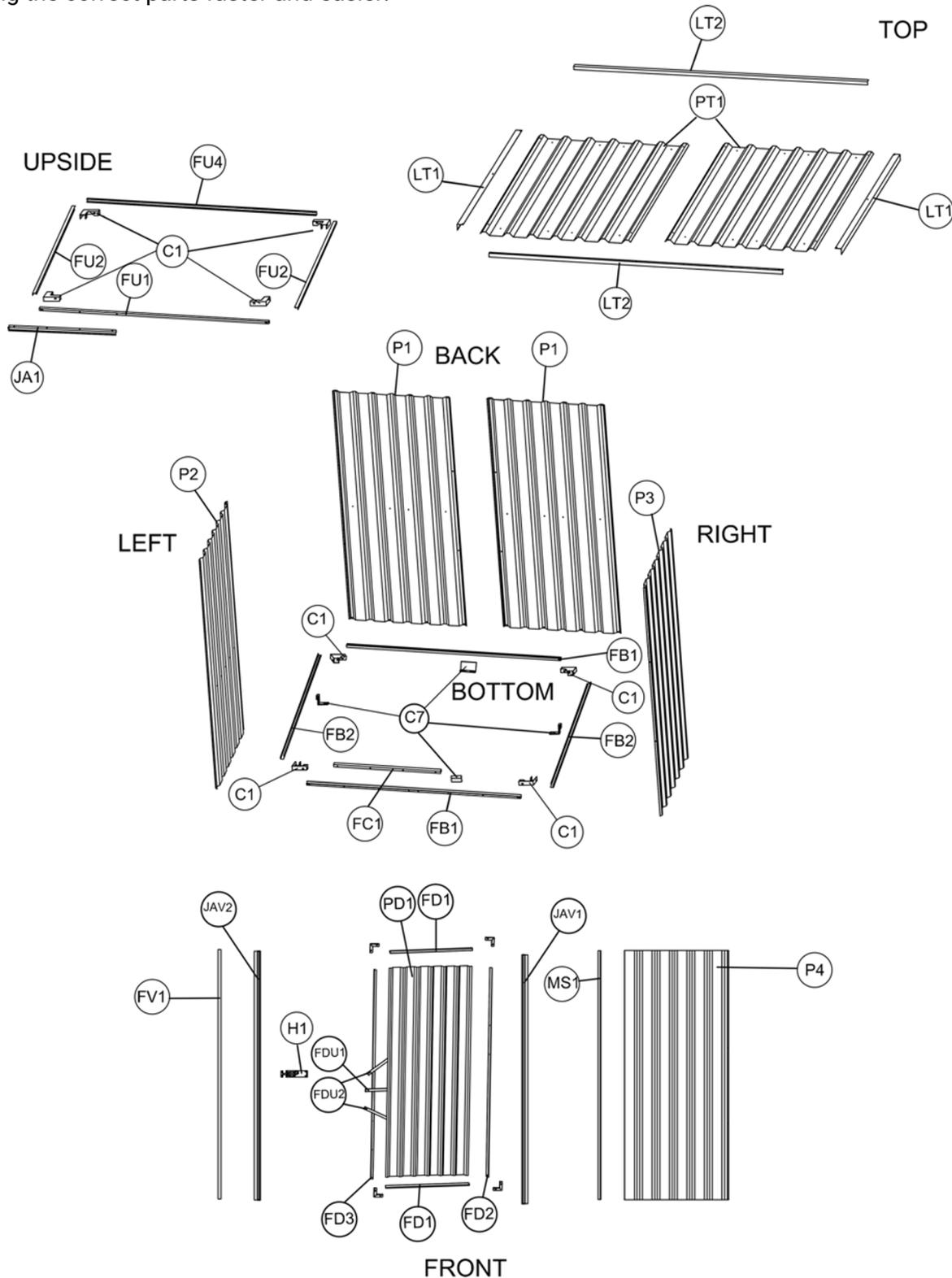
Always refer to your local building codes. The following are our suggestions and thoughts:

1. Review and pre-select the shed’s foundation and anchoring *before* proceeding with shed assembly.
2. Make sure foundation is firm, level and will allow drainage away from the shed site.
3. The shed must be constructed on a solid base foundation. A concrete pad or large-size patio stone squares are recommended as a suitable floor base.
4. The shed must be firmly anchored to the concrete pad or large concrete patio stone squares, to help protect against damage in high winds.
5. The shed can be positioned with the back up against a fence or house wall for maximum wind protection.
6. The best foundation should be at least 4 inches (100mm) larger than the shed dimensions. Please refer to the exterior dimensions of the shed.
7. Build-Well is not responsible for the choice and construction of the foundation.

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OVERVIEW OF SHED

Below is a Basic Overview of the main pre-assembly Sections. Each of these Sections is color coded to make identifying the correct parts faster and easier.



The Build-Well storage shed kit is put together and assembled through the building of the individual Sections. This is called the Sections Assembly. After all the individual Sections are completed, they will be connected as instructed in the Final Assembly document. Finally, the shed's accessories, handles, hinges, locks, and floor frame (if included) and/or anchoring are added to complete the shed assembly.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

FAILURE TO FOLLOW SAFETY WARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.

ALWAYS THINK SAFETY FIRST

- ❑ **READ ALL ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:** Review everything and get a sense of what's ahead.
- ❑ **ALWAYS BE THINKING ABOUT SAFETY:** Follow safety precautions and avoid injury.
- ❑ **TEAMWORK:** Two or more people should work together to assemble this shed – particularly in the final assembly stage.
- ❑ **CAUTION:** We cannot stress enough:
 - ❑ **Metal Parts are Sharp, Metal Parts are Sharp, Metal Parts are Sharp!!**
- ❑ **TOOLS:** Respect all tools, especially power tools. Be familiar and practice caution with any tool being used.
- ❑ **REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SAFETY POINTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

SAFETY



Sharp Edges
Handle with care.
Wear protective gloves.



Choking Hazard
Contains small parts.

For your own safety and to have a better understanding of your shed, please read and become familiar with these instructions. Read through this entire guide before assembling the shed.

Review these safety points and recommendations.

- ✓ **ANCHORING:** This metal storage shed kit **MUST** be anchored to prevent wind and storm damage. Read more about foundation and anchoring in **the Final Assembly - Anchoring** document.
- ✓ **FOUNDATION:** In order for the completed shed to be square and level, a proper foundation is necessary. Read more about a foundation and anchoring in the **Final Assembly - Anchoring** document.
- ✓ **PROTECTION:** Please wear adequate work gloves, eye protection, sturdy footwear, and long sleeves when assembling or performing any maintenance on the shed. Metal pieces are sharp and can cause injury!
- ✓ **CHOKING HAZARDS:** This metal storage shed kit contains many small parts and pieces. These small parts and pieces can be a **choking hazard** to small children and/or pets.
- ✓ **SHARP EDGES:** **Please assume that ALL metal parts and pieces are SHARP!** Care must be taken when handling metal pieces since most are machine punched and contain sharp edges.
- ✓ **TOOLS:** Always wear eye protection when using any type of tool or power tool. Be familiar with using and operating each tool properly.
- ✓ **POWER TOOLS:** To avoid electric shock, do not use electric power tools in wet or damp environment (e.g., wet grass). Be familiar with using and operating each power tool properly.
- ✓ **WEATHER:** Watch the weather reports closely. Be sure the day chosen to install this shed is dry and calm. Be careful that conditions on the ground are not wet or muddy.
- ✓ **WIND:** Please **DO NOT** attempt to assemble this shed on a windy day. The metal sheet panels can act like parachutes in high winds and can easily be blown around and become unsafe.
- ✓ **CHILDREN:** Children and pets should not be allowed into the work area while assembling this shed. Avoid unnecessary distractions.
- ✓ **TEAMWORK:** We encourage you to have two people assemble this shed. You can assemble this shed on your own, but you will find the process a lot faster and more enjoyable if you get some help from a friend. This particularly applies in the final assembly stage, when wall panels need to be joined.
- ✓ **CHEMICALS:** Chemicals, including combustible and corrosive substances, must be stored in accordance with safety guidelines and applicable law.
- ✓ **STORING HOT OBJECTS:** Please **DO NOT** store hot objects such as grills, blowtorches, welding equipment, or similar items in the shed without adequate ventilation and airflow.
- ✓ **LADDER:** if you find that you need to use a ladder during assembly, use extreme caution and place the ladder on a flat surface. Do not use any part of the shed as a means of personal support while attaching components during assembly.
- ✓ **INJURIES:** Most injuries are caused by misuse and/or not following instructions. Use caution when building and using this metal shed.

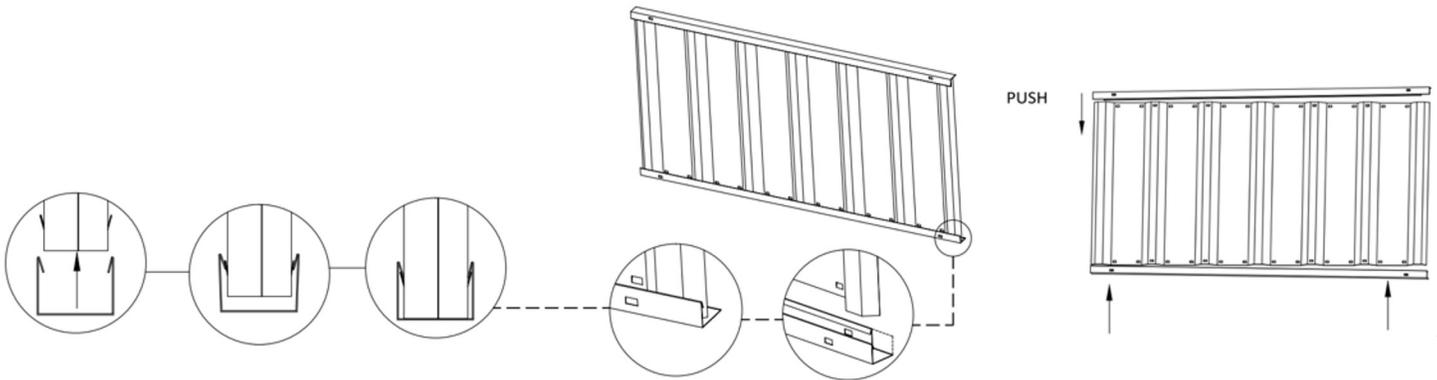
SAFETY GEAR			
	Work Gloves	Safety Glasses	Sturdy Shoes

ATTACHING U-CHANNELS

The assembly of a Build-Well shed uses a process for “clicking” the U-channels onto the panel sheets. We call this technology Click-Channel. This process reduces considerably the number of screws and rivets required, requires less assembly time, improves overall appearance, and increases the structural integrity of the finished shed.

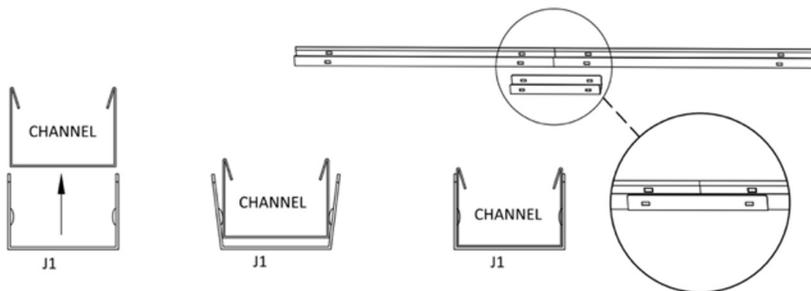
ATTACHING THE CLICK-CHANNEL TO A PANEL SHEET(S)

Position the “U” portion of the Click-Channel over one end of the panel(s). Working from one end, push the Click-Channel down to clip onto the notch in the panel sheet. Continue to the end of the channel, easing the Click-Channel over the remaining panel as you go. Use a rubber mallet, or the palm of your hand.



TIP: Rubber mallet tool may be used to help tap the Click-Channel over the end of the panel edge.

HOW TO JOIN MULTIPLE CLICK-CHANNELS



TIP: Removing Click-Channels - if you need to remove a Click-Channel from a panel, pull the Click-Channel along the panel from opposing ends. You may need to use a rubber mallet and have someone to help with this, as they fit fairly tight.

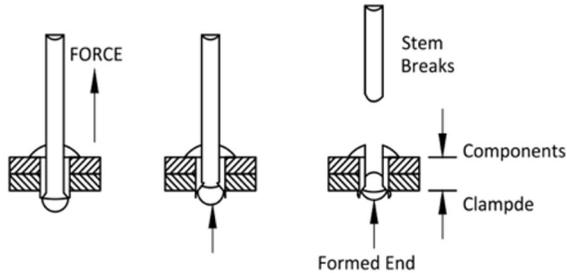
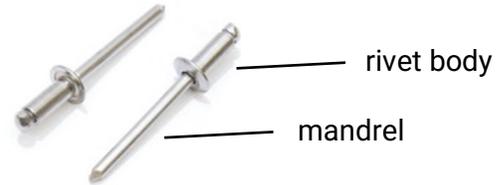
NOTE: Additional structural support – This guide will direct you to drill additional holes for support screws when it is structurally required (doors, hinges). To assist in this requirement, we have included two (2) M3.5 drill bits.

HOW TO USE A RIVET TOOL

A rivet tool and rivets have been provided with this shed kit. Rivets will provide added strength and security for some connected parts. Rivets are challenging to remove from the shed once properly fitted. The process of applying rivets is known as "Pop-Riveting".

Pop rivets consist of two parts:

The first part is called the rivet body (also called the shell or hat) and the second part is called the mandrel (also called the stem).

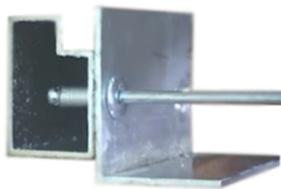
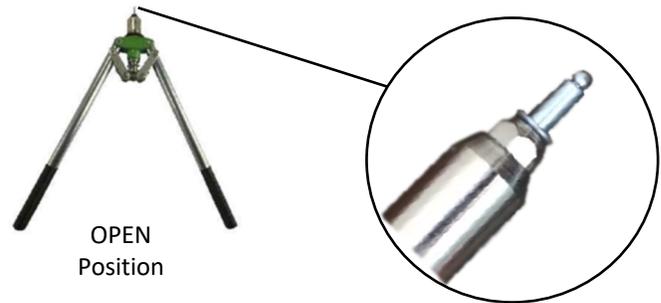


The Pop Rivet is inserted into a pre-drilled hole in the materials that you are joining together. The mandrel is gripped by a Pop Rivet tool. The Riveting tool pulls the mandrel through the body of the rivet and sets it.

This forms a strong, tight and reliable joint.

TO RIVET FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

1. With the rivet tool arms in the OPEN position, insert the rivet mandrel (stem) into the hole in the head of the rivet tool.



2. The pop rivet "head" or "shell" is then inserted and pushed hard into the hole of the two pieces of metal to be joined.

3. Hold in position and CLOSE the arms of the rivet tool. This grabs the rivet pin and compresses the rivet head against the metal sheets and squeezes the rivet closed.

4. OPEN and CLOSE the rivet tool arms one or two more times; this will snap off the pin. Keep opening and closing the arms until the pin snaps.



5. When the pin has snapped, OPEN the arms of the rivet tool. The remaining pin (stem) will fall out. The rivet tool is now ready to take the next rivet.

NOTE: From time to time, the adjustable screw and size nut at the head of the rivet tool may work loose. Hand tighten to adjust for proper rivet tool action.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR SHED

Although your shed should not require any maintenance, care should be taken to prolong the life of your shed.

- The shed is intended for storage purposes only. It is not designed for habitation.
- Avoid using a lawnmower or mechanical trimmer (weedwhacker) near the shed.
- Do not store hot items, such as a recently used grills or blowtorches, or volatile chemicals in the shed.
- Avoid placing heavy items against the walls, as this may cause distortion.
- All freestanding sheds are engineered to require the use of wall and/or floor or ground anchors.
- In coastal and high salt areas, it is suggested to hose salt off shed regularly.

CLEANING: Wash the shed with a garden hose or mild detergent solution. Do not use a stiff brush or abrasive cleaners, including degreasers and oil- or acetone-based cleaning solution, as these may stain or damage the shed.

STRONG WINDS: Wind direction is an important factor to consider when determining the location of the shed. Place the shed in a location that will limit exposure to the wind, especially the door-side.

MOISTURE: With changing temperatures, condensation can accumulate inside the shed. Good ventilation around the immediate shed area will help regulate and avoid moisture. A plastic sheet (6mil vapor barrier) placed under the entire floor area along with good ventilation will limit condensation issues.

FINISH: For a longer lasting finish, periodically clean the exterior surface. Touch-up scratches as soon as you notice them on your shed. Immediately clean the area with a wire brush; wash it and apply touch-up "paint" per manufacturer's recommendation.

ROOF DOOR: Do NOT stand or step on the roof. Keep the roof clear of accumulated snow and leaves. Large amounts of snow on the roof can damage the shed, making it unsafe to enter.

FRONT DOORS: Always keep the doors clear of dirt and other debris that prevent them from operating properly. Lubricate door hinges annually with furniture polish or silicone spray. Keep doors closed and locked to prevent wind damage.

FASTENERS: Use all washers supplied to protect against weather infiltration and to protect the metal from being scratched by screws. Regularly check your shed for loose screws, bolts, nuts and rivets. Re-tighten loose connections as necessary.

CAULKING: While not necessary in most cases, silicone caulking may be used for watertight seals throughout the shed (e.g., panel seams and floor seams). Proper installation and the slope of the shed roof should eliminate this requirement in most situations.

CHEMICALS: Chemicals, including combustible and corrosive substances, must be stored in containers in accordance with applicable safety guidance and law.

SOME FACTS ABOUT RUST:

Rusting is a natural oxidizing process that occurs when "bare metal" is exposed to moisture. Problem areas include screw holes, unfinished edges, or where scrapes and nicks occur in the protective coating through normal assembly, handling and use. Identifying these natural rusting problem areas and taking some simple rust protection precautions can help to stop rust from developing or stop it quickly as soon as it appears.

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There are benefits to registering your Build-Well product. With our new online product registration form, it's fast and easy! Register with us right now at www.BuildWellSheds.com and enjoy these great benefits:

- ✓ Receive exclusive money-saving offers from Build-Well, as well as NEW product and accessory notifications and special closeout promotions!
- ✓ In the unlikely event of a product recall or safety modification, we will notify you immediately and directly.
- ✓ Registering your product guarantees you immediate warranty service. If you do not register your product, your warranty rights will be diminished or even forfeited without proper paperwork. You will need to provide a sales receipt to verify your product purchase date before warranty service will be provided.
- ✓ Registering your shed will allow us to more easily contact you for support, updated information, and follow-up. Many retailers (Amazon especially) will not allow us to contact you through their platforms.
- ✓ Receive links to assembly pictures, videos, and other handy tips & tricks.

BUILD-WELL PROMISE TO YOU:

Maintaining your privacy is our long-standing policy. Build-Well will NOT sell or provide your personal data to other third parties or allow them to use your personal data for their own purposes.

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877.843.5818 or Help@BuildWellSheds.com**

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20-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Your Build-Well shed ["the Product"] was manufactured from high-quality materials under rigorous control and supervision.

Should a problem occur with the Product, please address your claim to Build-Well customer service on our website [www.BuildWellSheds.com] or by phone. Missing components must be claimed within 30 days of purchase.

This warranty covers Product failure resulting from defects in manufacturing or materials for a period of 20 years from the original retail purchase. (The term "defects" is defined as imperfections that impair the use of the Product).

This warranty does not cover defects resulting from normal wear and tear (including, but not limited to: scuffing, scratches or fractures caused during use; discoloration or fading; and rusting), unreasonable use, abuse, negligence, alterations, painting, moving, transporting or relocating the Product, vandalism, "acts of Nature" (including, but not limited to, hail, any type of storm, tornadoes, hurricanes, flood and fire) or any other event beyond the control of Build-Well.

This warranty does not cover installation of the Product in ocean surf locations or severe industrial or unusually corrosive environments. This warranty is void if the Product is backfilled with soil or compositable materials.

Assembly and handling not in accordance with the recommendations, guidelines and restrictions as described in the Product's user manual, and usage for commercial or public applications, will void this warranty.

Build-Well is not responsible for any damage incurred by third parties or damage to or loss of objects inside or near the Product.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. An original purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase will be required before warranty is rendered. This warranty is not transferrable.

We reserve the right to discontinue or change components. If a component has been discontinued or is not available, Build-Well reserves the right to substitute a component of equal quality as may be compatible.

Upon submitting proof of purchase and evidence of the claimed Product failure, and subject to reporting the failure in a timely manner, Build-Well, at its sole

discretion, will replace the defective parts of the Product, or refund you a prorated portion of the purchase price on a straight-line depreciated basis for the length of the warranty. Shipping charges to and from the factory are not covered and are the responsibility of the purchaser. Labor charges and related expenses for removal, installation or replacement of the Product or its components are not covered under this warranty. In no event shall Build-Well pay the cost of flooring, labor, installation or any other costs related thereto.

Limits and Exclusions

There are no express warranties except as listed above. Liability for incidental or consequential damages is excluded to the extent permitted by law. While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of safety in all equipment, freedom from injury cannot be guaranteed. The user assumes ALL RISK of injury resulting from the assembly and use of this Product. All merchandise is sold on this condition, and no representative of Build-Well may waive or change this policy.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or country to country.

ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT AND CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PART.

REPORT PRODUCT DEFECTS IN WRITING TO:

Build-Well Sheds
501 W. Williams St. #1508
Apex, NC 27502-2341 USA

or call (877) 843-5818. Mon-Fri 10am to 5pm EST.

Claims under this warranty must be made within the warranty period.

To register the Product, please visit our Web site at www.BuildWellSheds.com

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