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Backyard Play Systems

Model 4052, 4412, 4431, 5034, 6401

Playset

Recommended for Ages 3 to 11

- BEFORE YOU BEGIN -

Tools Required

Socket Set

Hammer

9/16" Combination Wrench

3/16" Allen Wrench

#2 Square Drive

T-20 Torque Drive Bit

#3 Phillips Bit

Cordless Drill w/Charger

1/8" Drill Bit

7/16" Drill Bit

1/4" Drill Bit

3/8" Drill Bit

Tape Measure

Level

C - Clamps

8' Step Ladder

Framing/Speed Square

First...

- Check with your homeowner's association before assembling.
- Read instructions thoroughly before you begin. If you have purchased accessories to accompany this play set, please read all installation instructions before beginning assembly of this structure.

Check All Parts

If a part is missing, circle the part in question and call.

Important

☐ In a drawing, a dotted line represents a part hidden from view (like a part under a panel).

Adult Assistance required

Assistance is necessary to handle, fit and secure some components.

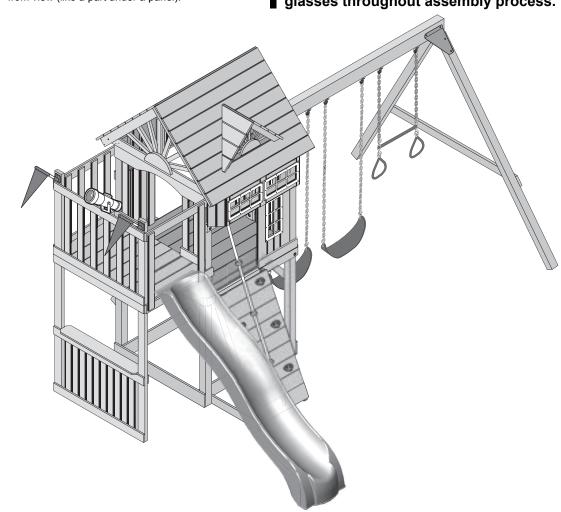
Squareness is very Important!

Start with a level surface and keep 90° corners and 90° perpendiculars throughout the assembly to ensure all components fit together.

Safety!

□ Check for protruding screws and bolts, verify all screw and bolt lengths during assembly.

Always wear OSHA-APPROVED safety glasses throughout assembly process.



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ASSEMBLY SAFETY and HELPFUL HINTS

STOP!!! Check all parts and hardware before beginning. If any parts are missing or damaged please circle and call the phone number listed.

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KEEP THIS INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR FUTURE CARE AND MAINTENANCE REFERENCE.

To aid in making your playset assembly easier, here is a listing of some helpful hints.

Wear safety glasses during drilling, assembly of your playset.
☐ Children should not be allowed in the playset assembly and build area.
Note the hole orientation on parts to avoid having to take parts apart later.
Some steps require the assistance of two people to ensure proper assembly, safety during assembly, as well as preventing any damage to the playset.
STOP! *IMPORTANT HARDWARE INFORMATION* STOP!
☐ All hex bolts and lag bolts require a lock washer or lock nut.
To properly install lock nuts, two to three threads must protrude past the lock nut and be exposed once tightened.
Due to wood characteristics and the manufacturing process hex bolts may protrude past a surface. If this condition occurs add additional supplied washers to eliminate bolt protrusion.
To aid in proper assembly pound T-nuts into their respective hole prior to assembly
☐ Pound in T-nuts while the part is on the ground to ensure proper seating.
Use a soft material under parts when pounding in T-nuts to ensure no scratching or de-facing of parts.
Make sure all fasteners used are as specified. Using a fastener not specified in a particular application may result in too much thread exposure or not enough thread engagement.

SAFETY WARNINGS

Please read carefully. Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury.

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MAINTENANCE

Periodic maintenance is required to ensure safe enjoyment of your playset and optional accessories.

Observing the following procedures reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury.

<u> </u>	Activity on your playset and optional accessories may loosen fasteners. Check all lock nuts, hex and lag bolts, quick clips, spring clips, acorn nuts, wood screws, and swing hangers for tightness and tighten as required. T-nuts should be inspected for full and proper seating into the wood.	
	Checking, splitting and surface cracking are characteristics of all wooden playsets. This is caused by varying seasonal temperatures and moisture conditions. To minimize this checking and/or cracking you may coat your playset with a water repellent.	
PLAYSET CHECKLIST		
At t	the beginning of each play season:	
	Tighten all hardware.	
	Lubricate all metallic moving parts per manufacturer's instructions.	
	Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.	
	Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.	
	Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a nonleaded-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.	
	Check all wood members for deterioration and splinters. Sand down splinters and replace deteriorating wood members.	
	Reinstall any plastic parts, such as swing seats or any other items that were removed for the cold season.	
	Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materia s to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.	
Twice a month during play season:		
	Tighten all hardware.	
	Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.	
<u>Ц</u>	Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materia's to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.	
Ond	ce a month during play season:	
	Lubricate all metallic moving parts per manufacturer's instructions.	
	Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.	
Ш	At the end of each play season or when the temperature drops below 10°F remove plastic swing seats, tents, sandbox cover, tire swing, slide and other items as specified by the manufacturer and take indoors or do not use	
	Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materia s to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth.Replace as necessary.	
When you are ready to dispose of your playset, make sure that all metal, plastic and wood components are disposed of in accordance with local waste ordinances.		
	er and/or owner should disassemble and dispose of the playground equipment in such a way that no unreasonable hazards will t at the time the swing set is discarded.	

PLAYGROUND SURFACING MATERIALS

SECTION 4 OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION'S OUTDOOR HOME PLAYGROUND SAFETY HANDBOOK.

Select Protective Surfacing

One of the most important things you can do to reduce the likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM Specification F 1292. There are different types of surfacing to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these guidelines:

NOTE: Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are generally not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment – such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface – does not need any protective surfacing.

Loose-Fill Materials:

- ☐ Maintain a minimum depth of 9 inches of loose- fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/recycl rubber mulch for equipment up to 8 feet high; and 9 inches of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 feet high. NOTE: An initial fill level o 12 inches will compress to about a 9- inch depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9- inch depth
- Use a minimum of 6 inches of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 4 feet in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 inches, the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.)
- ☐ Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage. U.S Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207 or call the toll-free hotline: 1-800-638-2772
- ☐ Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. To maintain the right amount of loose-fill materials, mark the correct level o play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.
- Do not install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt

Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles:

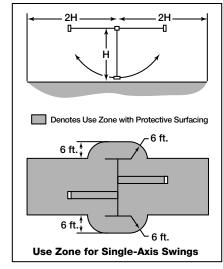
You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials - like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces

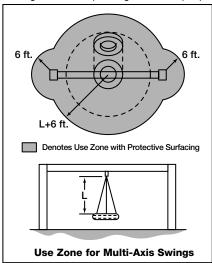
- Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not "do-it-yourself" projects.
- Review surface specifications before purchasing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/manufacturer for a report showing that the product has been tested to the following safety standard: ASTM F 1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment. This report should show the specific height for which the surface is intended to protect against serious hea injury. This height should be equal to or greater than the fall height vertical distance between a designated play surface (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing) and the protective surfacing below of your play equipment.
- ☐ Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

Placement

Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Be sure to

- Extend surfacing at least 6 feet from the equipment in all directions.
- For to-fro swings, extend protective surfacing in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is suspended.
- For tire swings, extend surfacing in a circle whose radius is equal to the height of the suspending chain or rope, plus 6 feet in all directions.



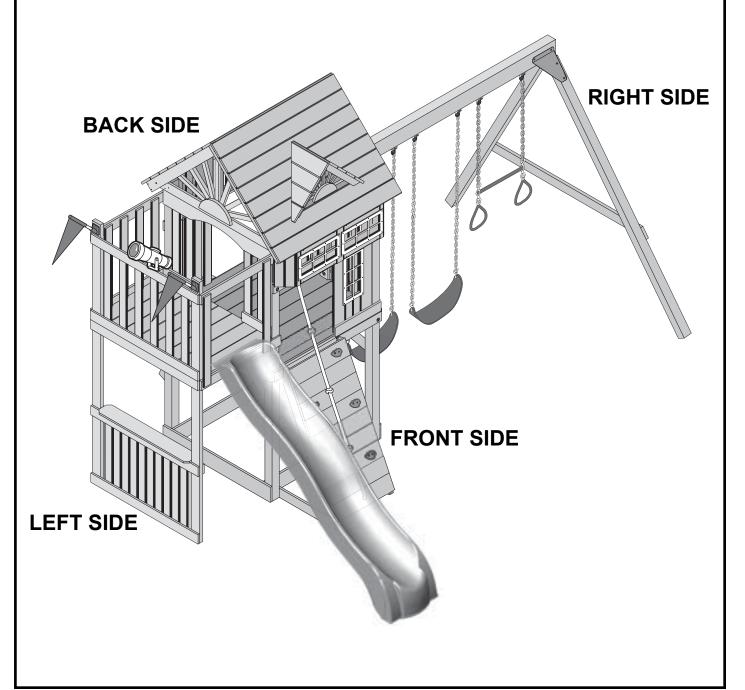


9 This information has been extracted from the CPSC publications "Playground Surfacing—Technical Information Guide" and "Handbook for Public Playground Safety." Copies of these reports can be obtained by sending a postcard to the: Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207 or call the toll-free hotline: 1-800-638-2772

PLAYSET ORIENTATION

Hint

Throughout this manual references made to the *Left Side*, the *Right Side*, the *Front Side* and the *Back Side* of the playset serve as a consistent reminder to help with assembly.



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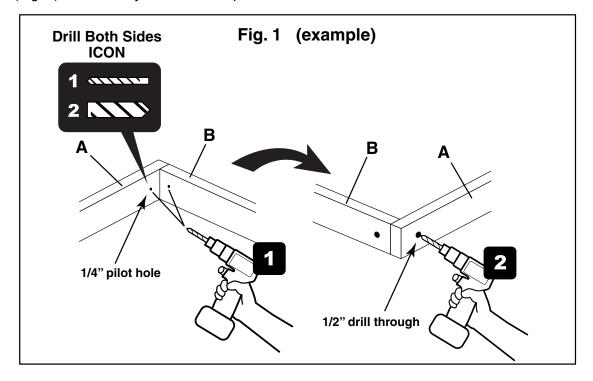
Use these Assembly Procedure Hints throughout the installation process.

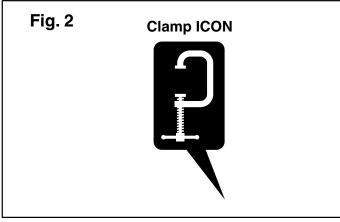


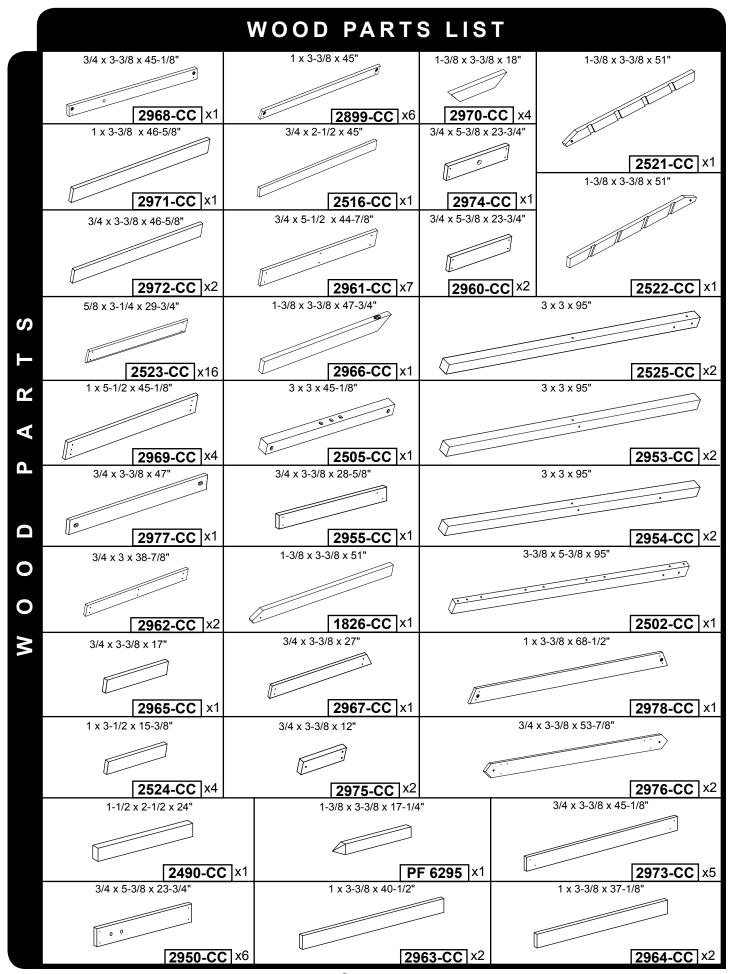
1. All Lag Bolts must have pre-drilled holes. Use a 1/4" drill bit for all 3/8" Lag Bolts. Use a 3/16" drill bit for all 5/16" Lag Bolts. Pre-drilling pilot holes will help prevent Screws and Lag Bolts from breaking and wood from splitting during assembly.

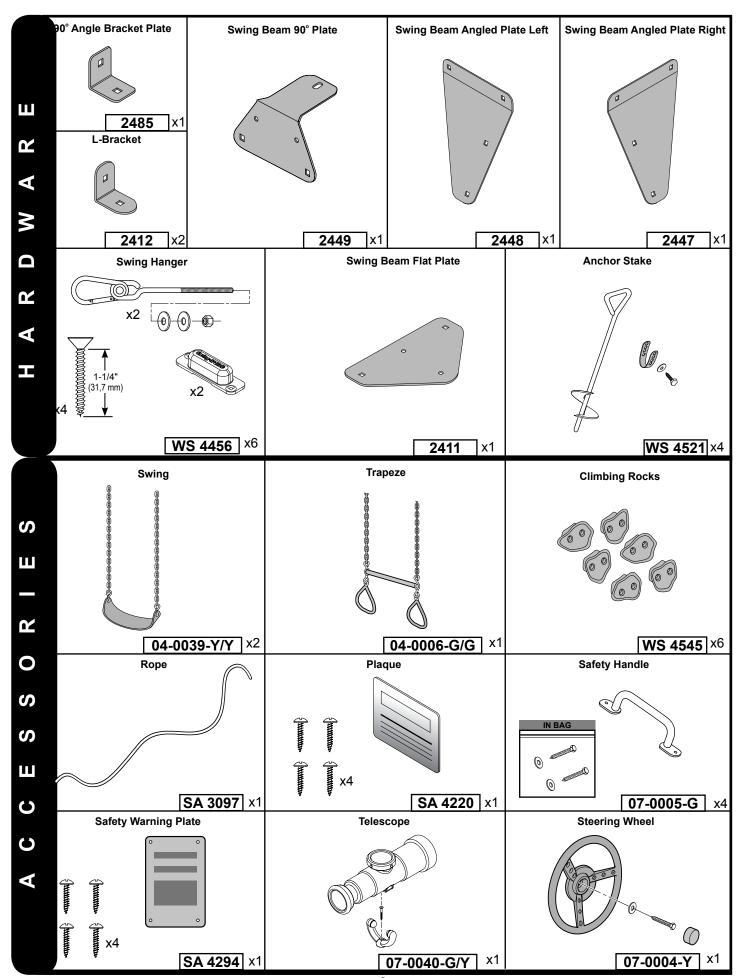
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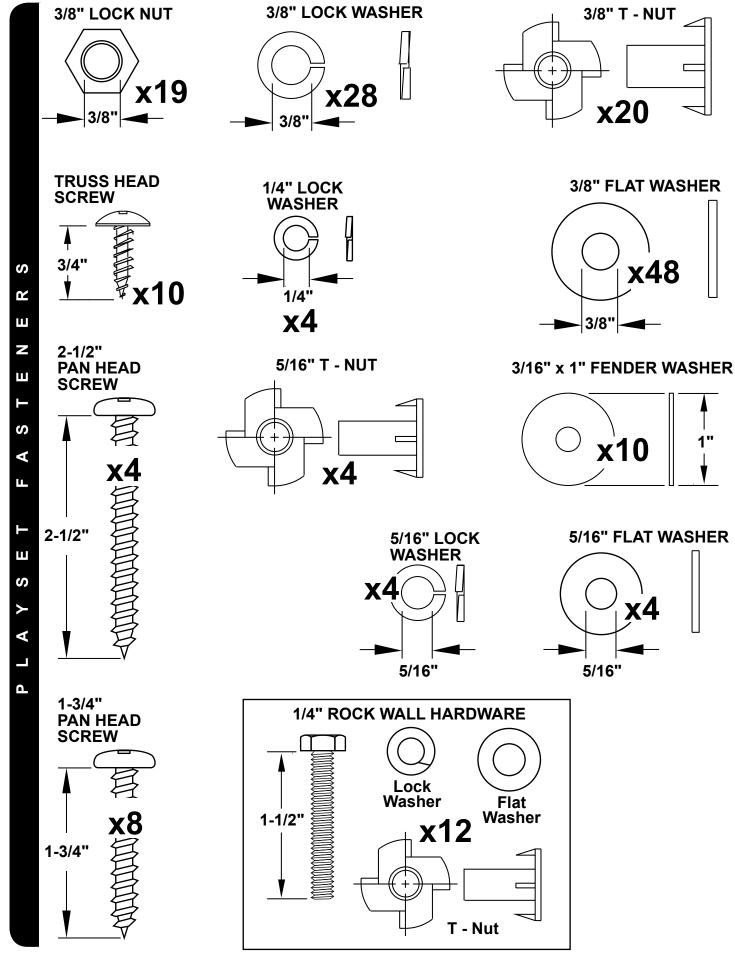
- 2. In areas where drilling a larger 1/2" hole is neccessary, such as when installing T-Nuts, (Fig. 1) the recommended procedure is to first drill-through a 1/4" pilot hole from the Hex Bolt side and then drill the larger 1/2" hole from the opposite T-Nut side. This will help avoid splintering the wood. The "Drill Both Sides ICON" (Fig. 1) will remind you to drill according to this procedure. Be sure to clean through-holes of debris before inserting Hex Bolts.
- 3. When assembling parts that are difficult to hold in position while pre-drilling pilot holes or assembling, use a clamp to keep parts aligned or in position. The "Clamp ICON" (Fig. 2) will advise you to use this procedure.



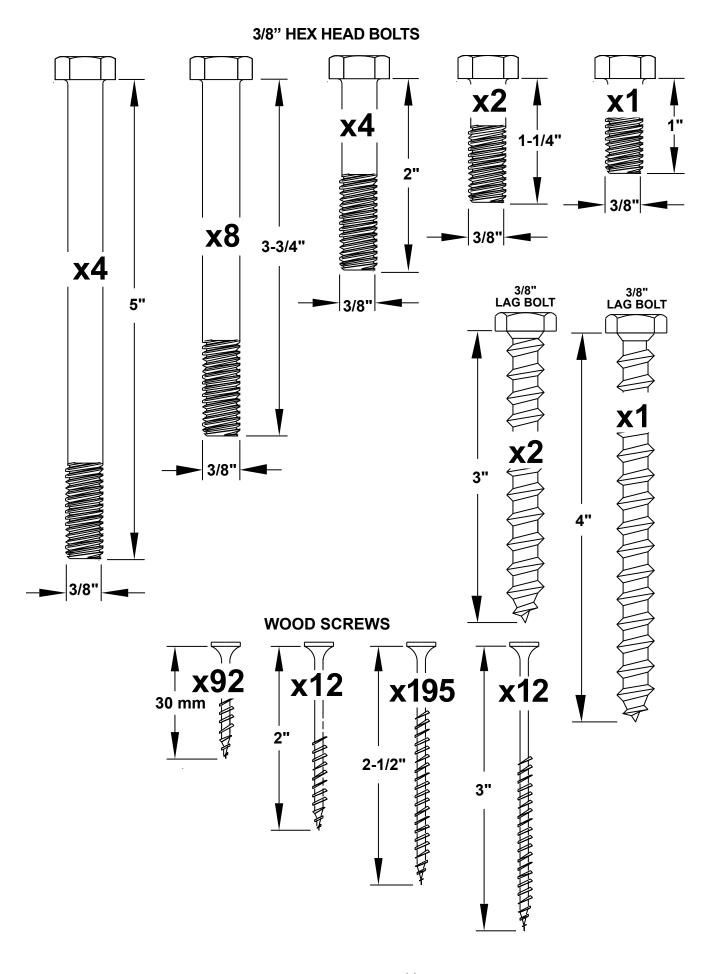


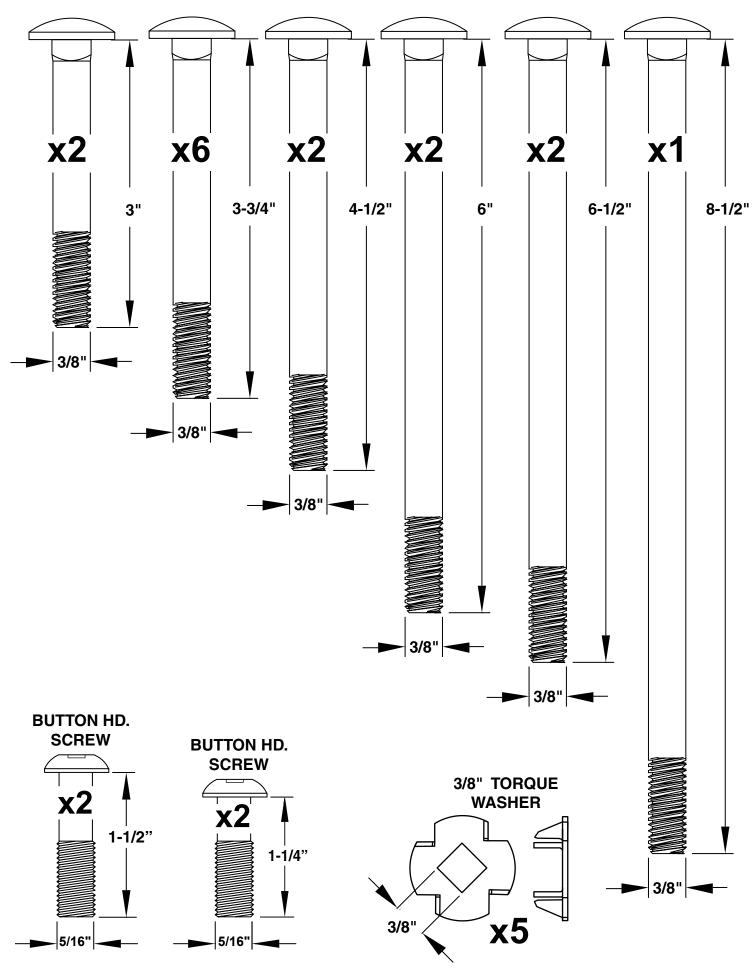


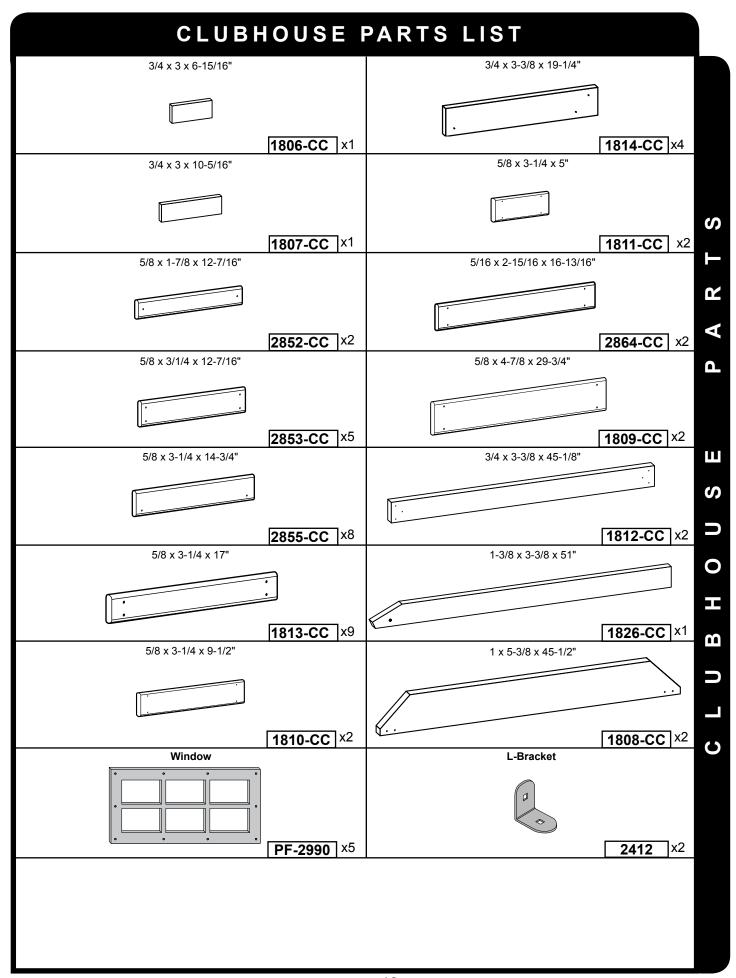




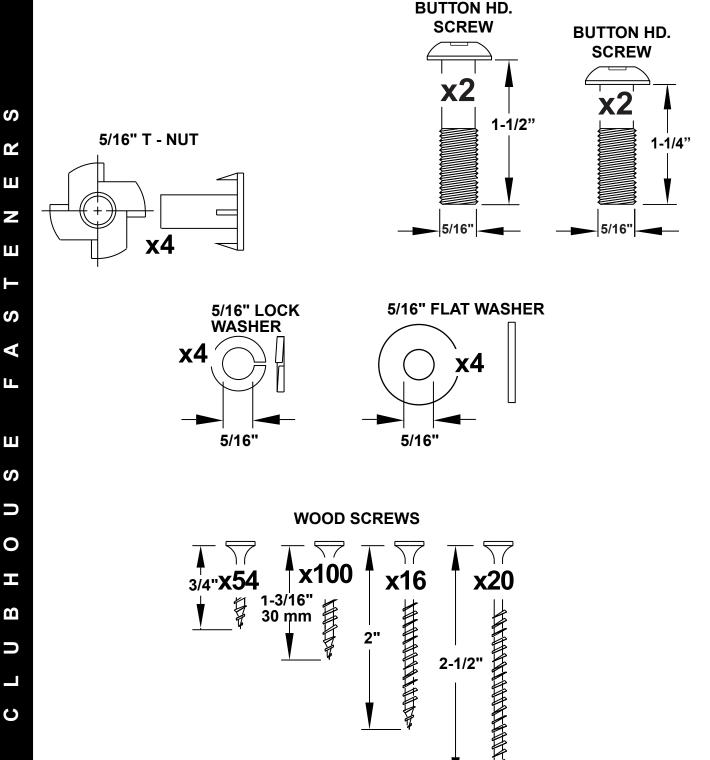
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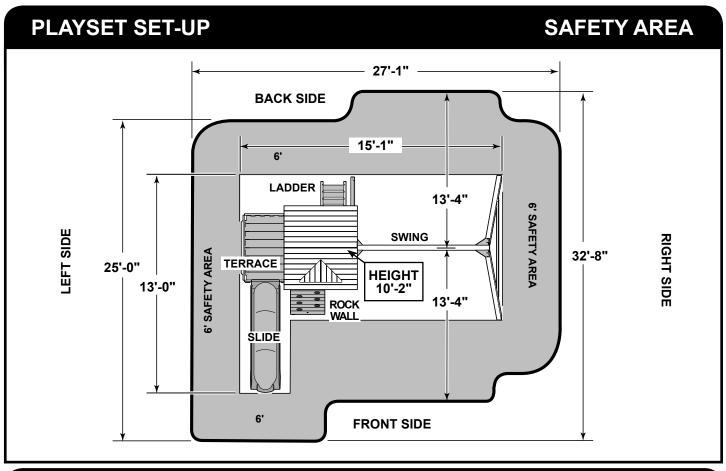


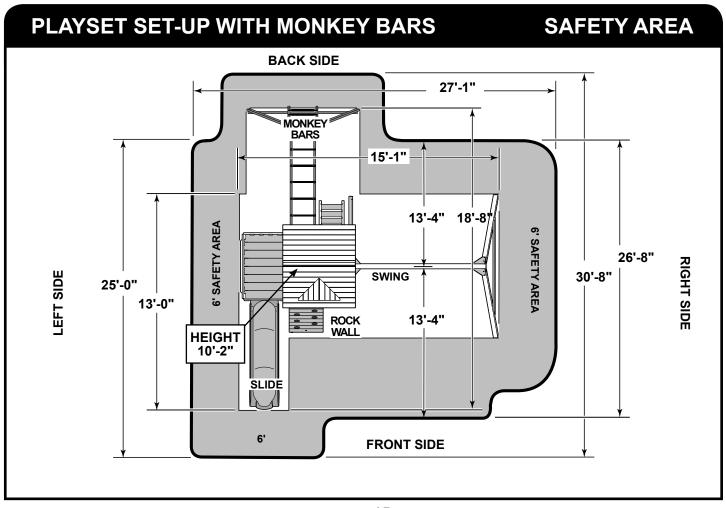


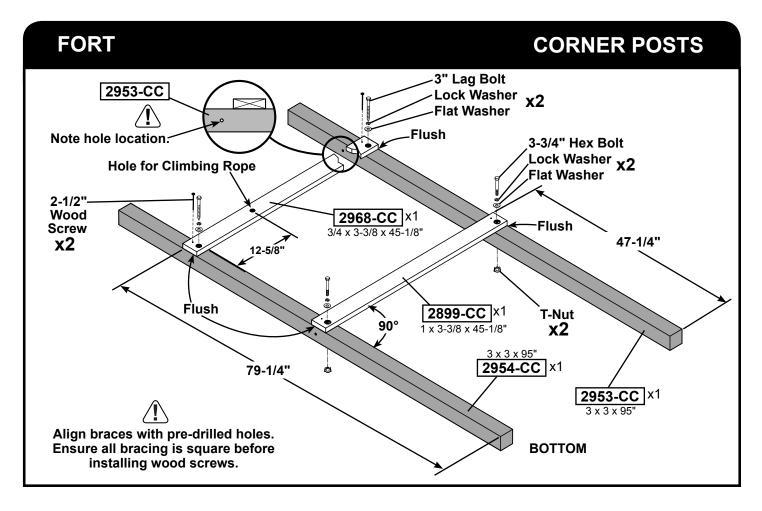


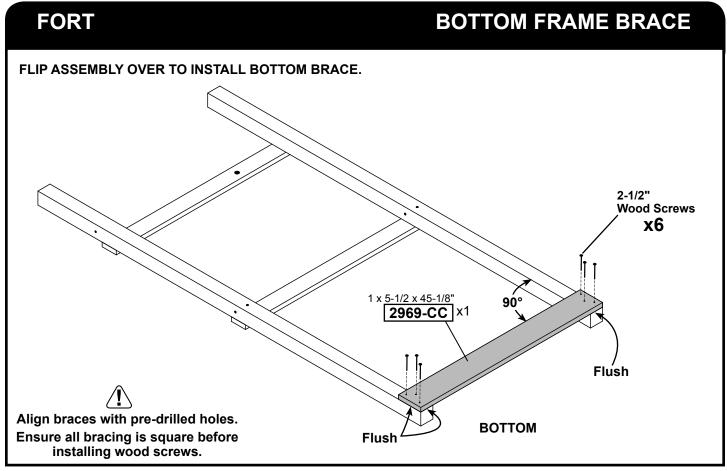
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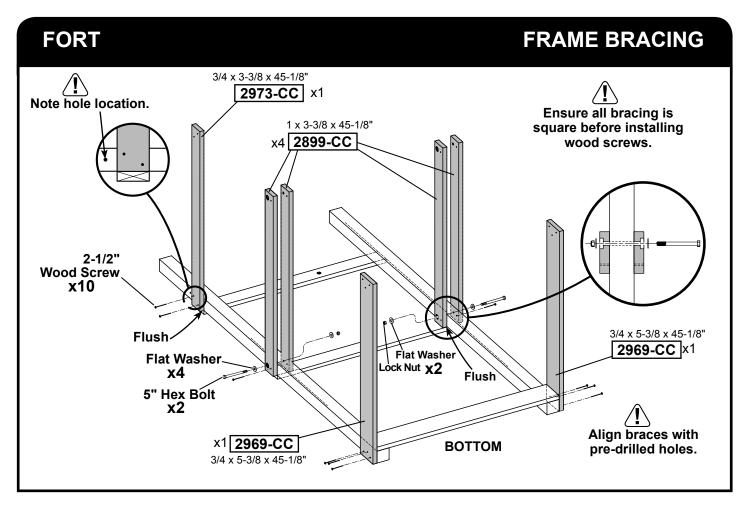


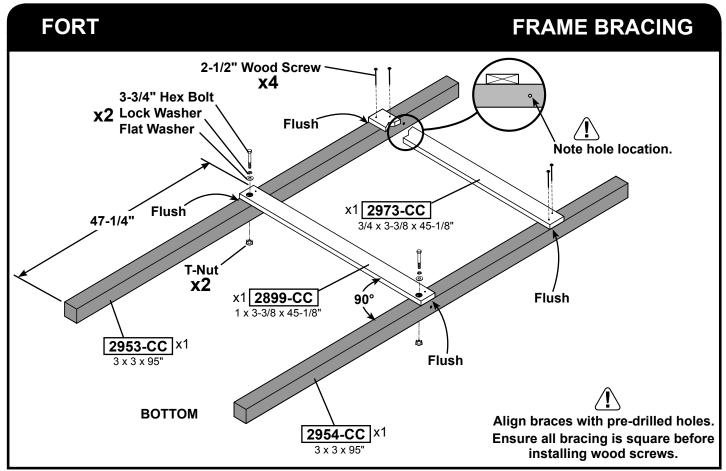


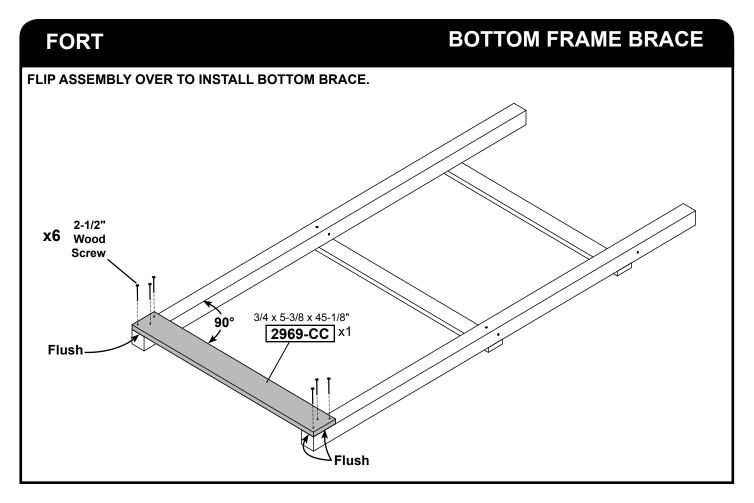


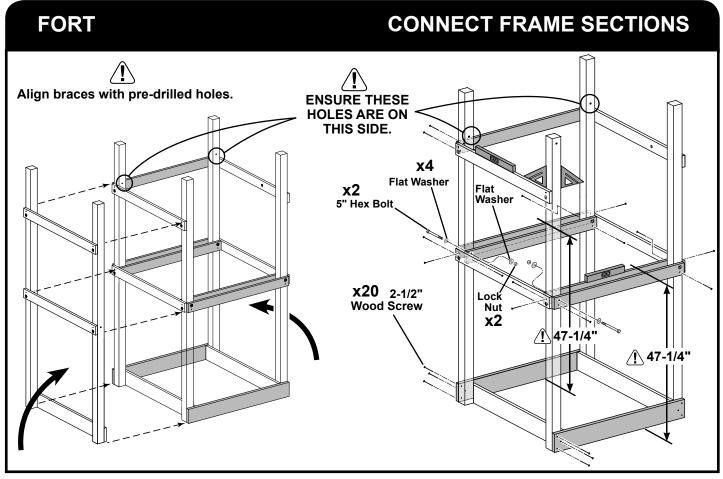


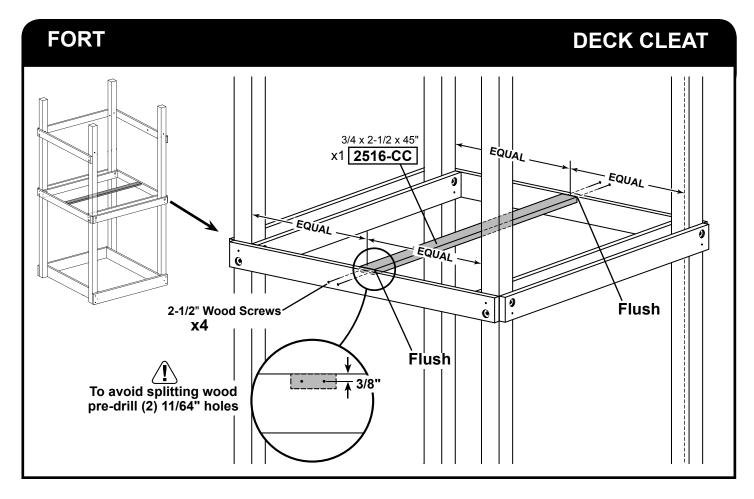


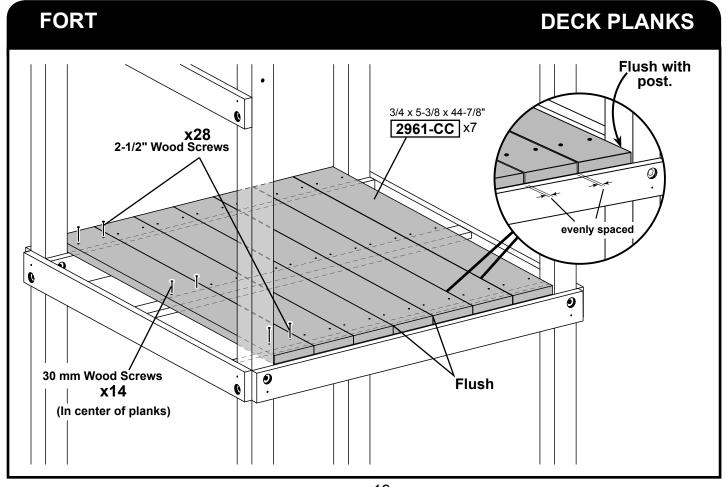


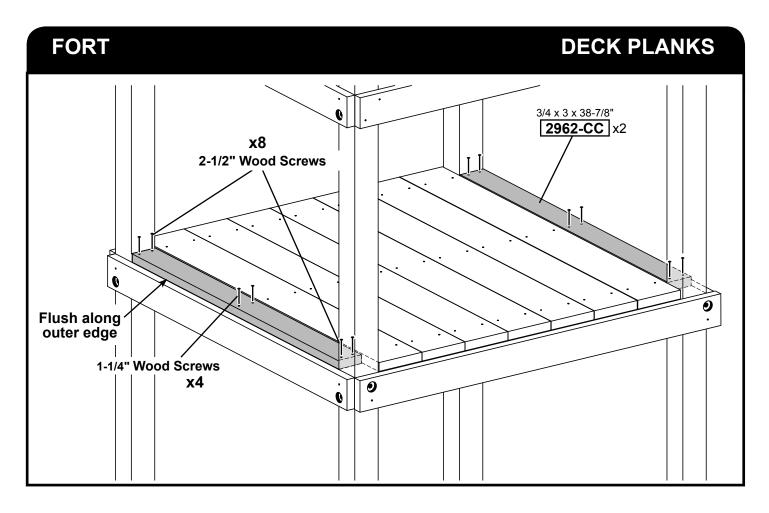


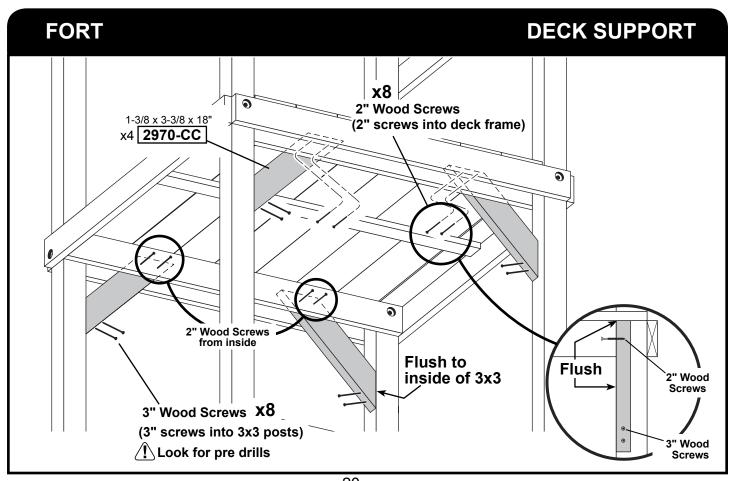


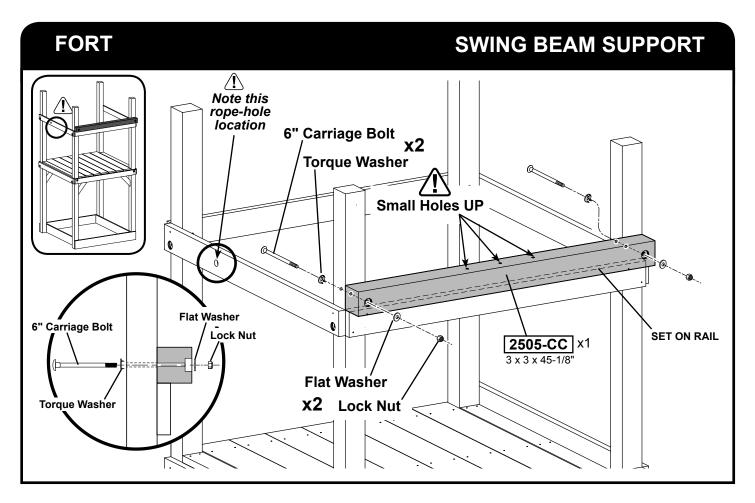


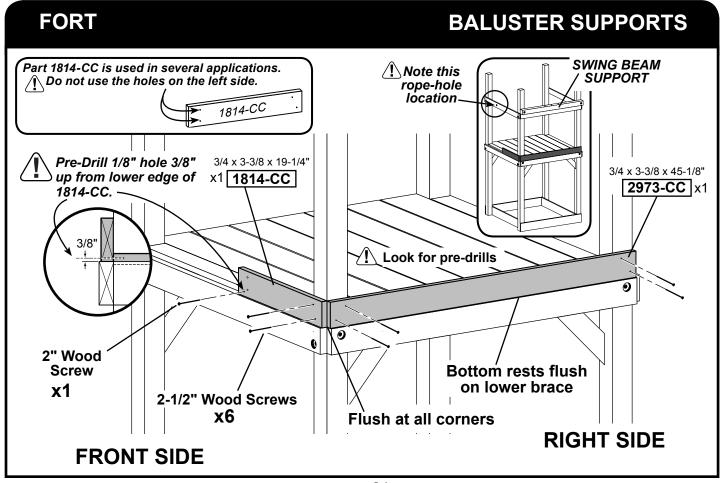


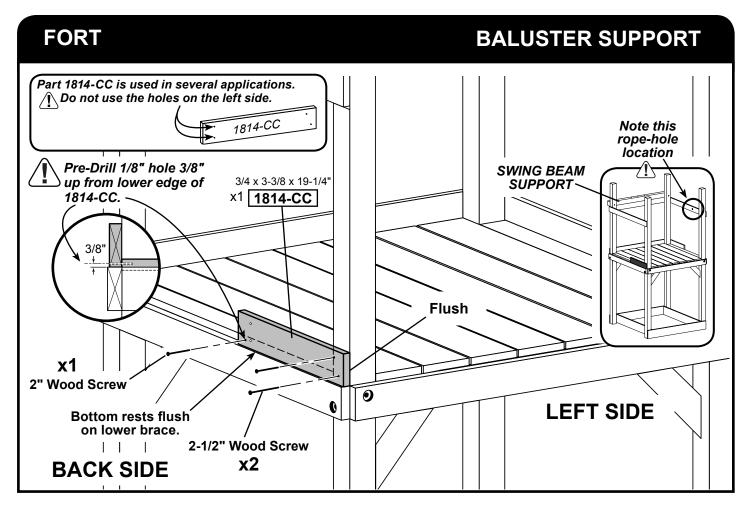


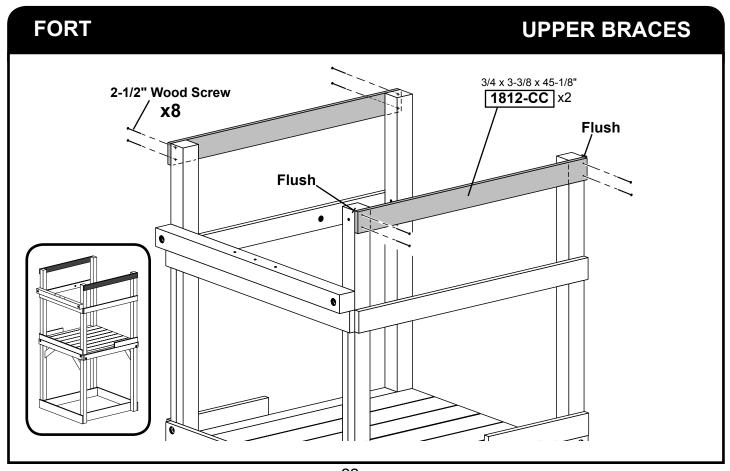


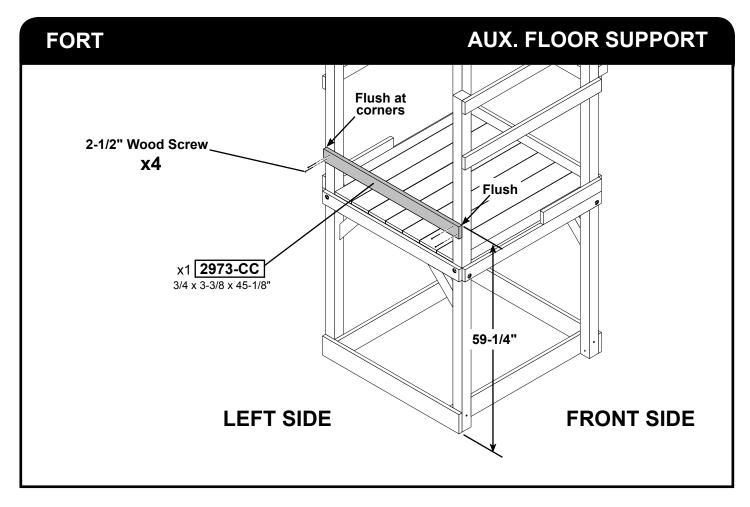


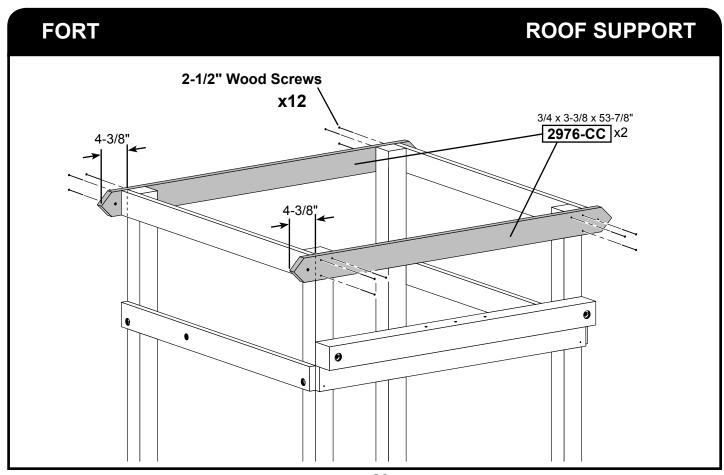






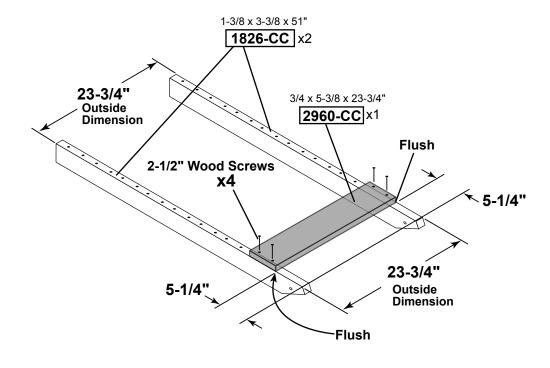






ROCK WALL ASSEMBLE

Rail (1826-CC) may have full or partially pre-drilled holes. Align screws with the pre-drilled holes in rails (1826-CC).



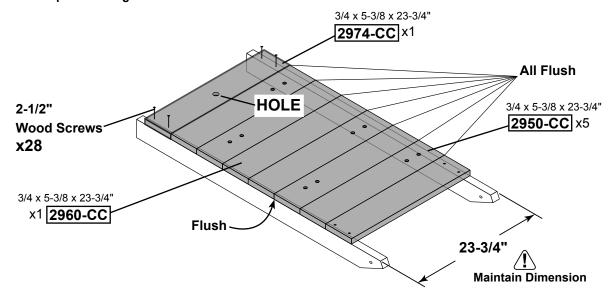
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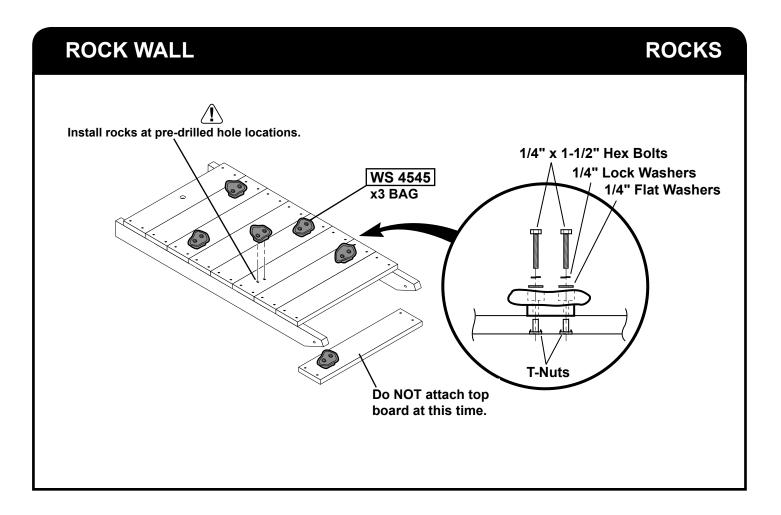
Place planks onto rails (1826-CC) as shown.

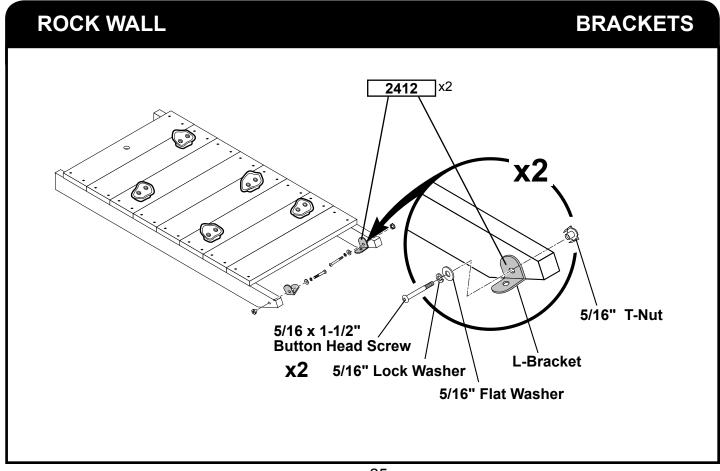
If rails are fully pre-drilled, align all planks and screws with pre-drills.

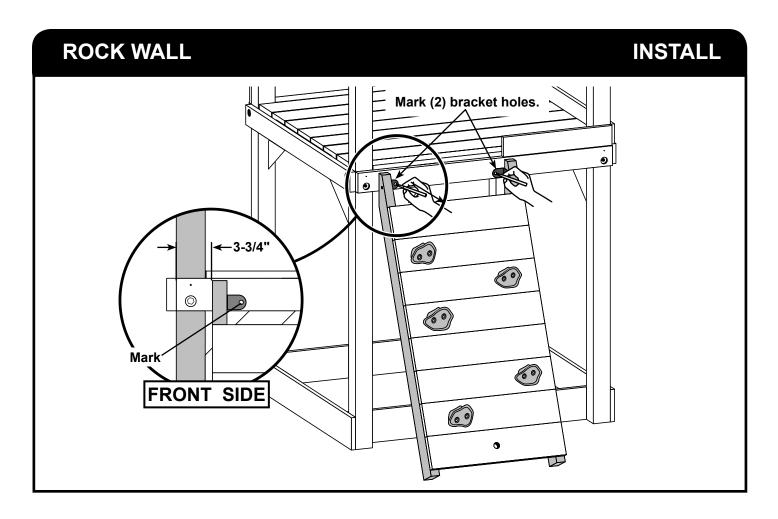
If rails are not pre-drilled, install planks flush to each other.

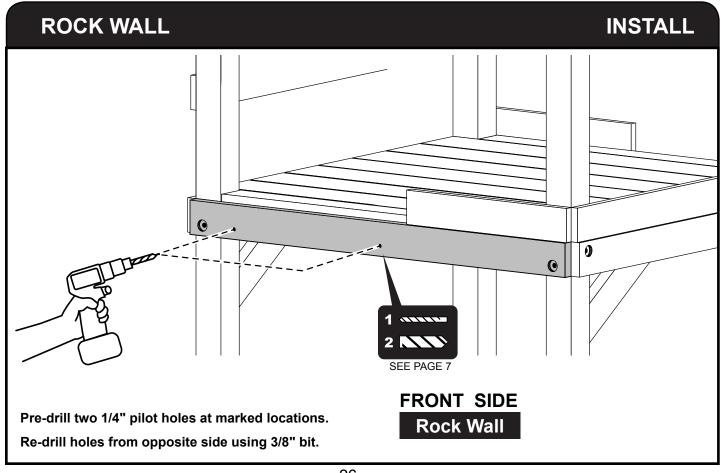
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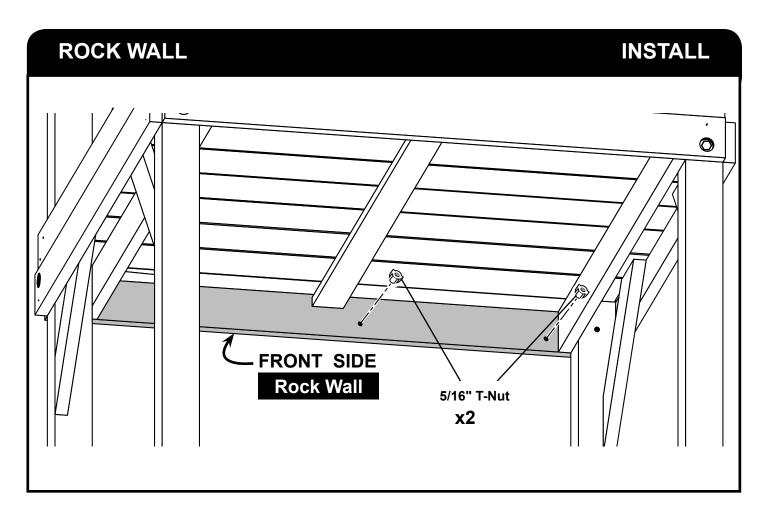


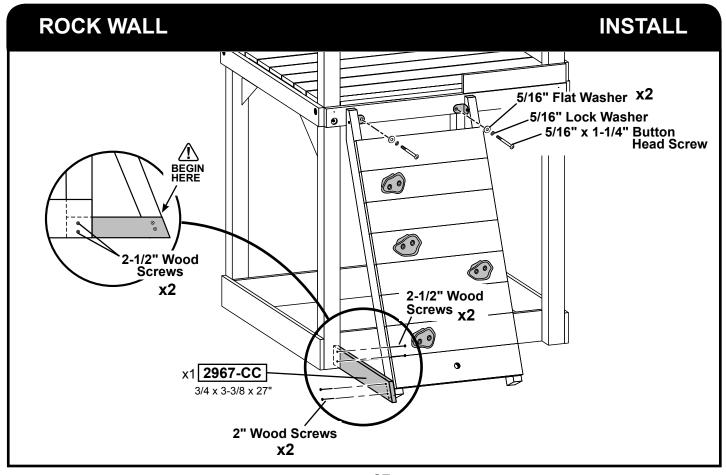


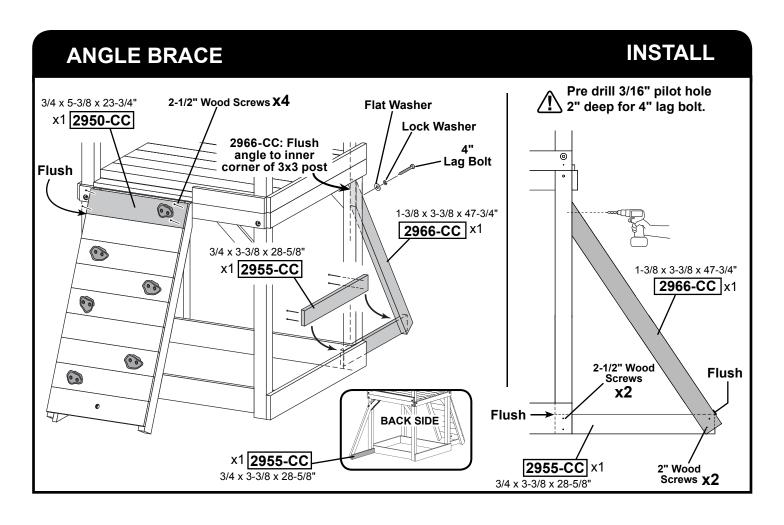


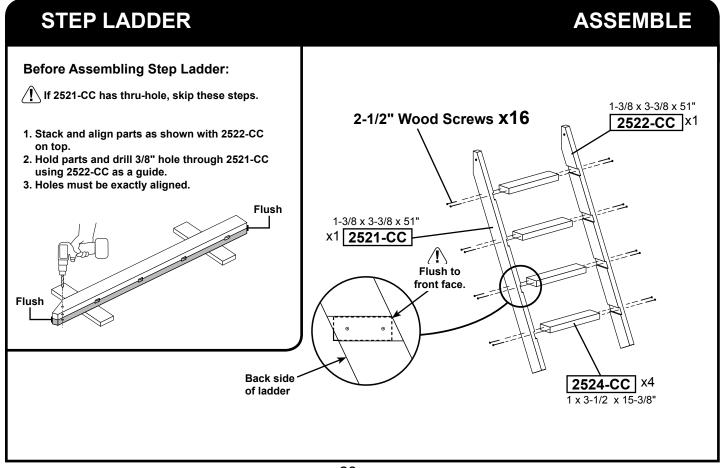


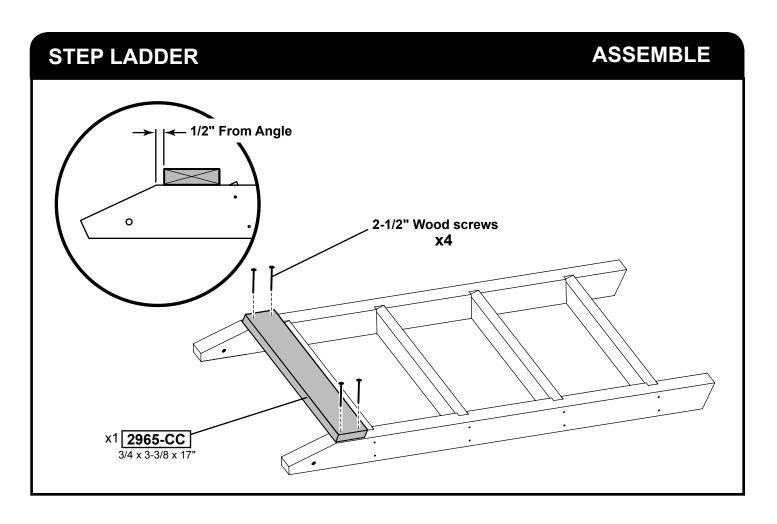


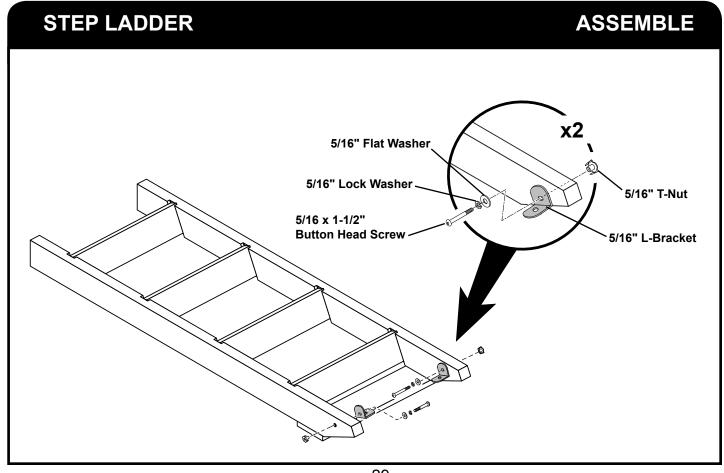


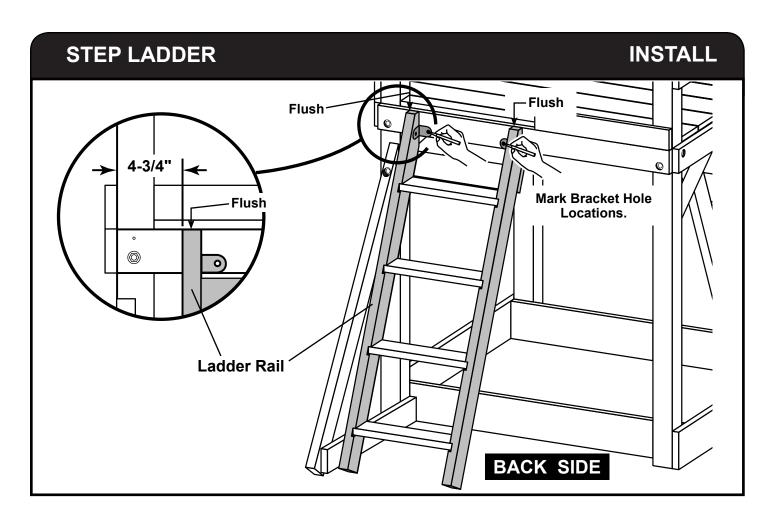


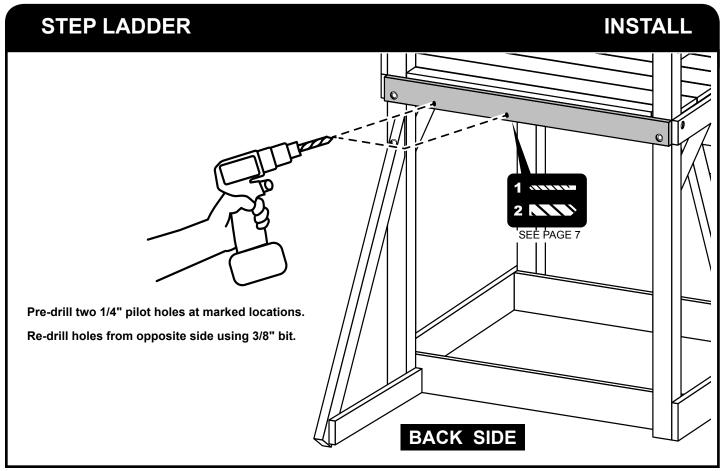


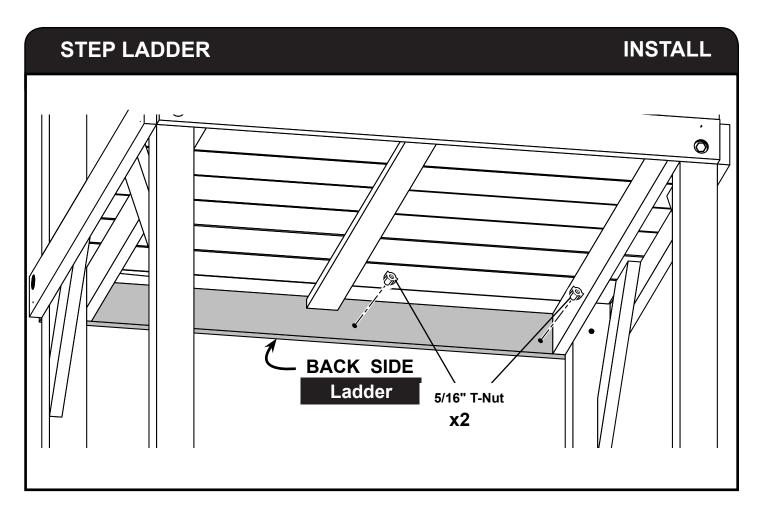


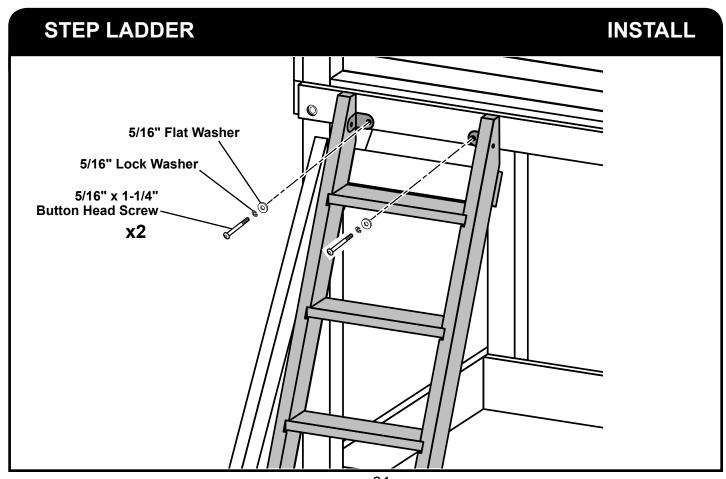


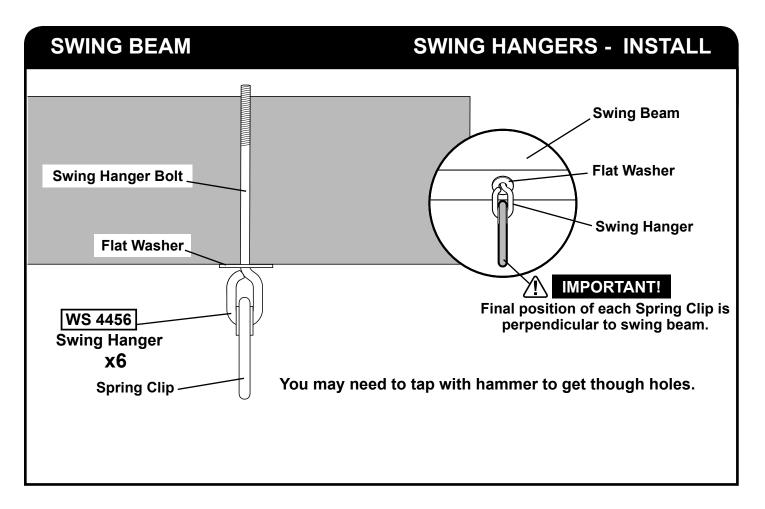


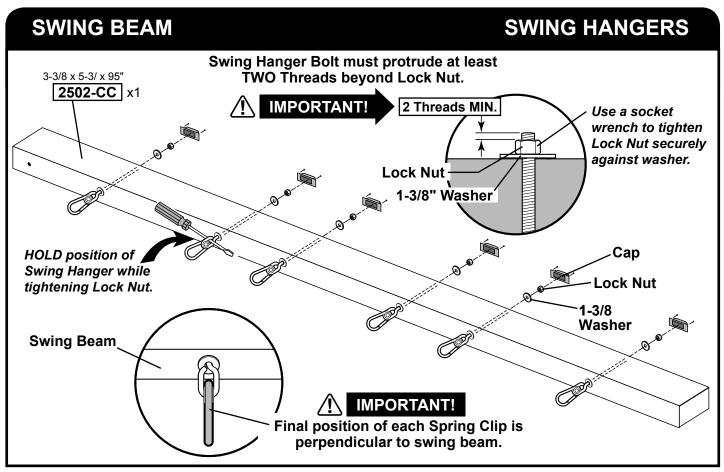


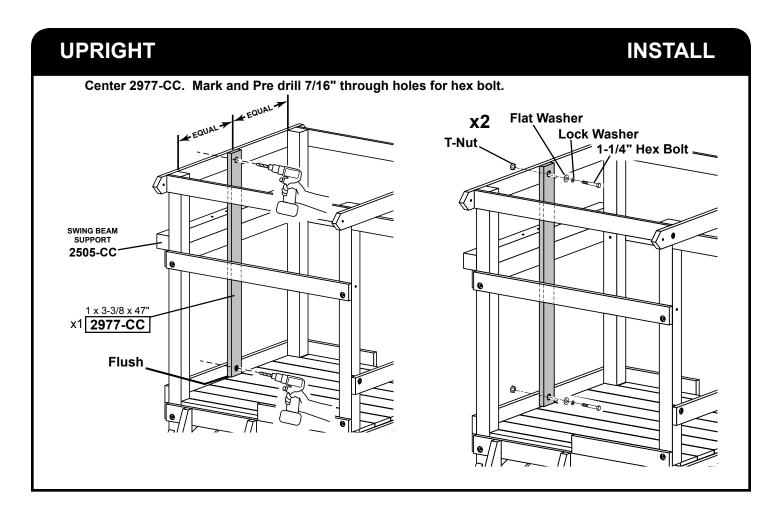


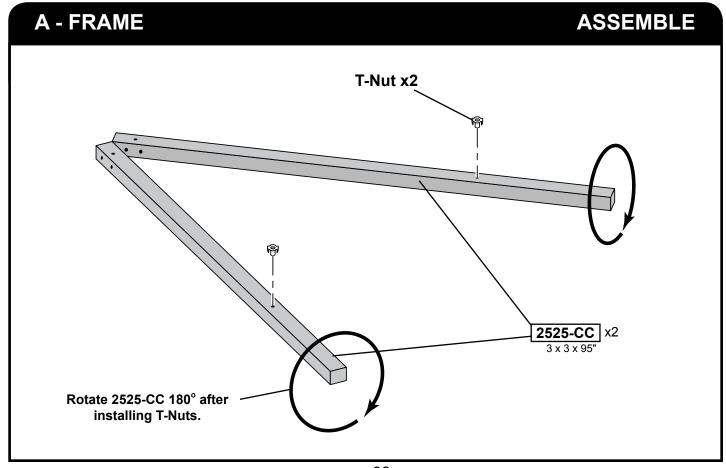


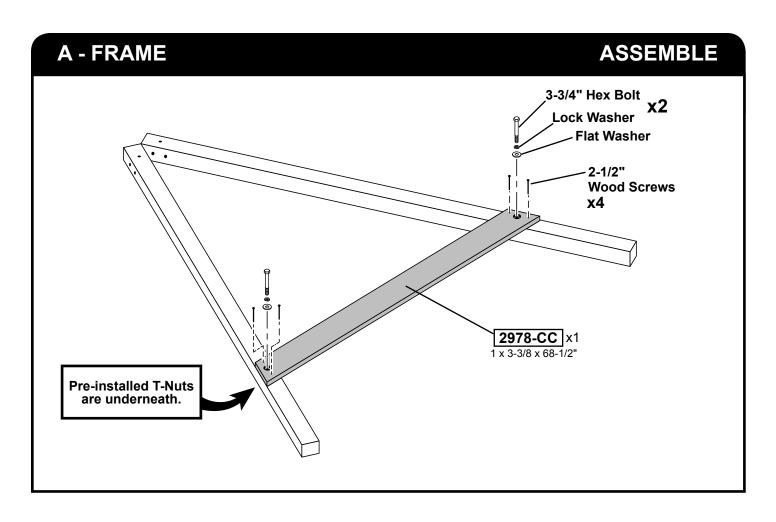


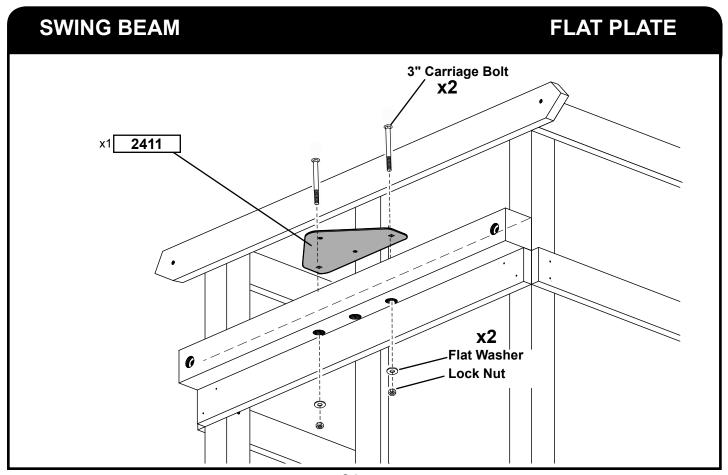


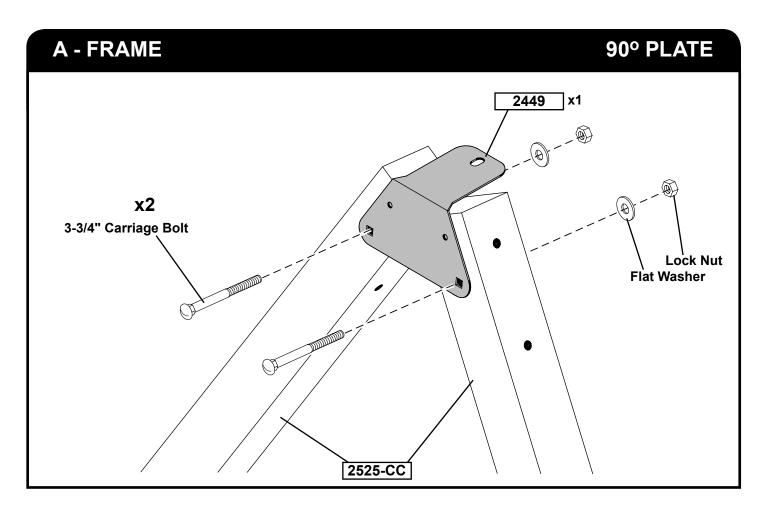


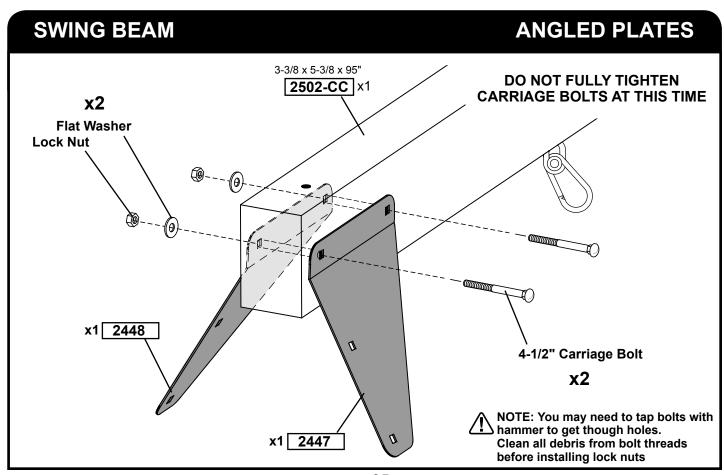


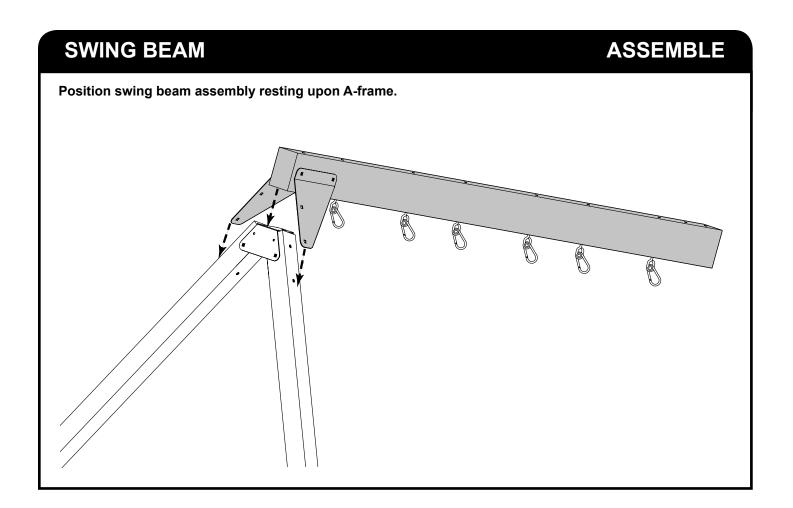


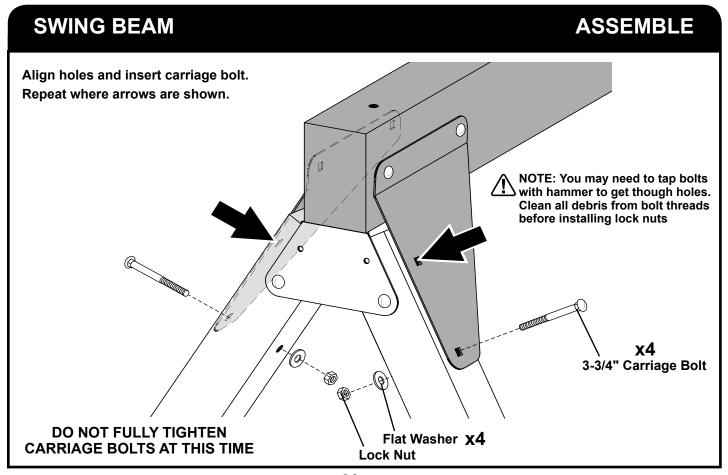


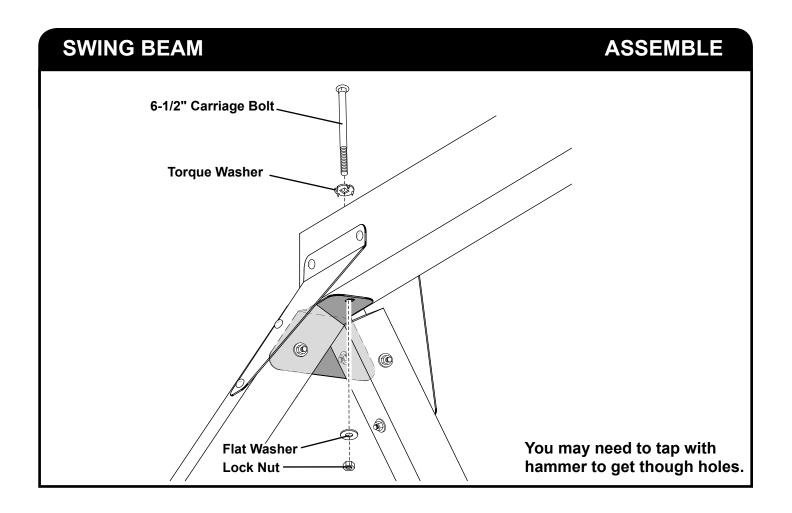


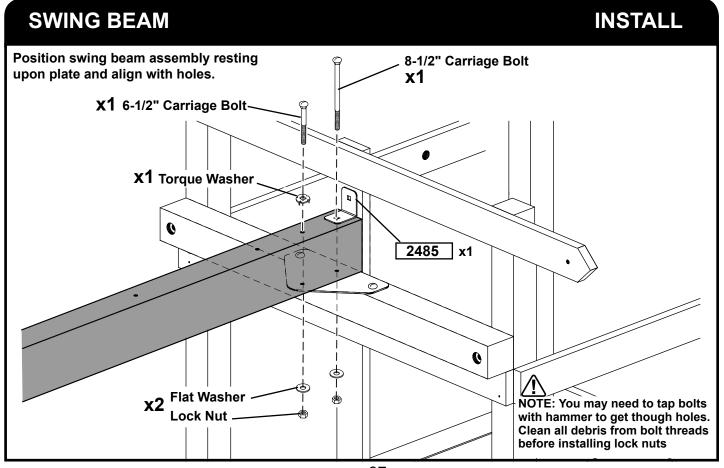


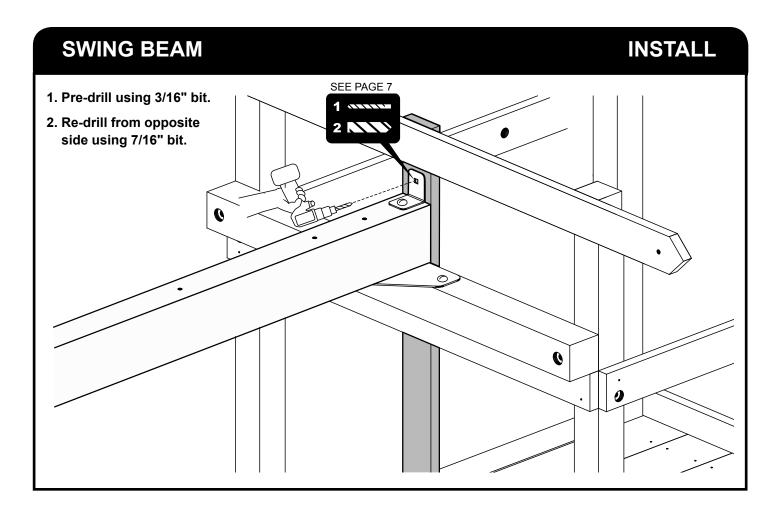


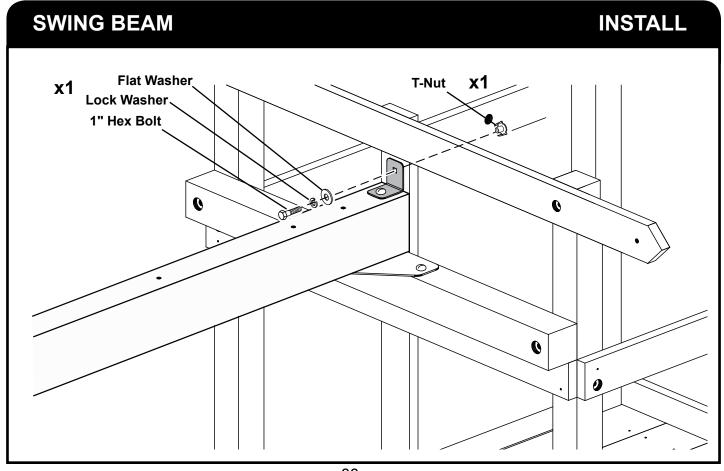


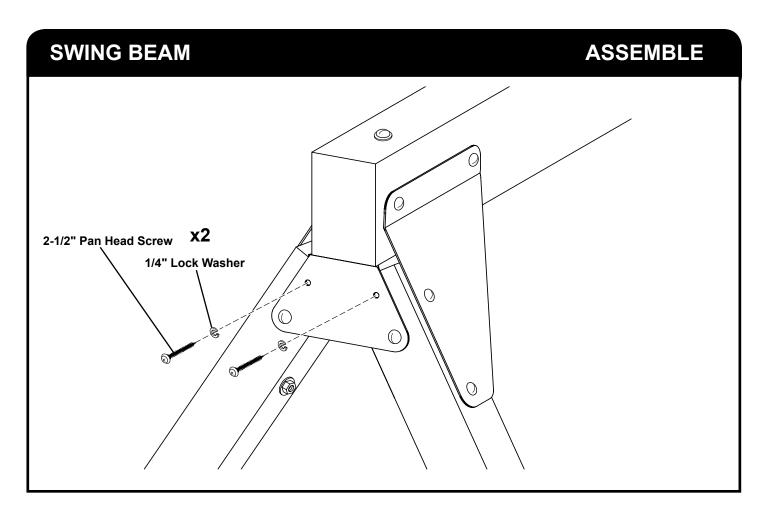


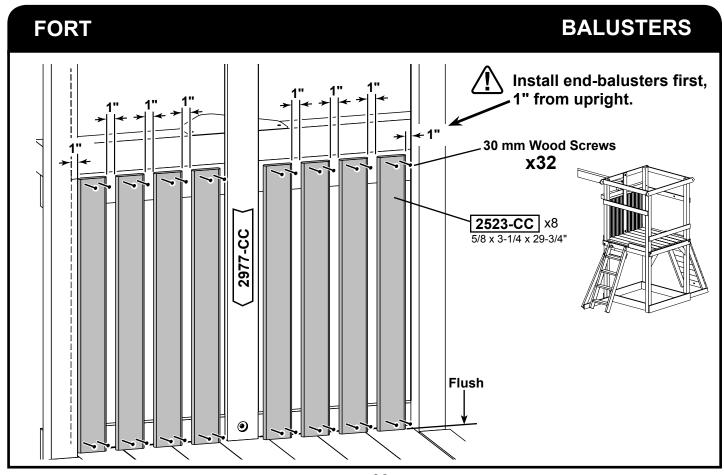


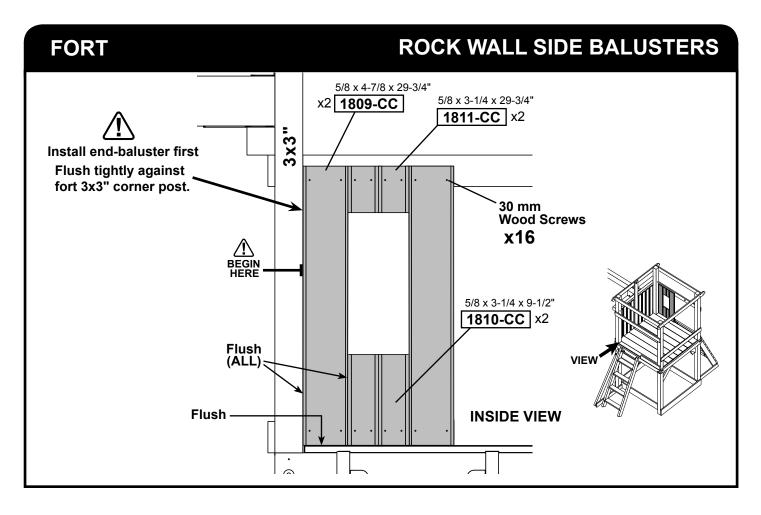


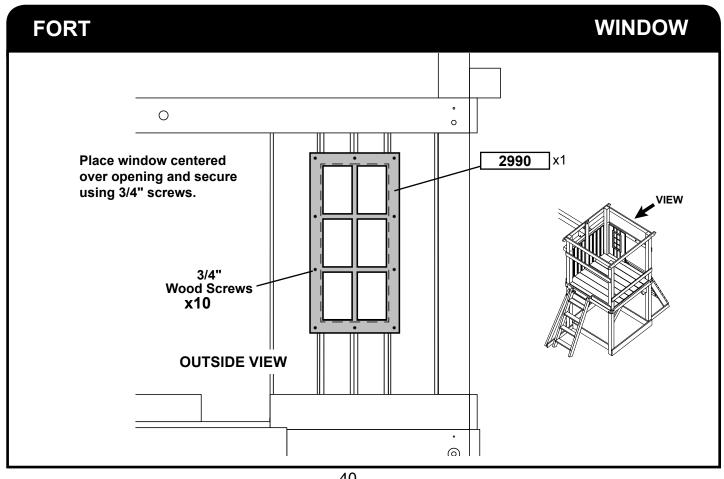










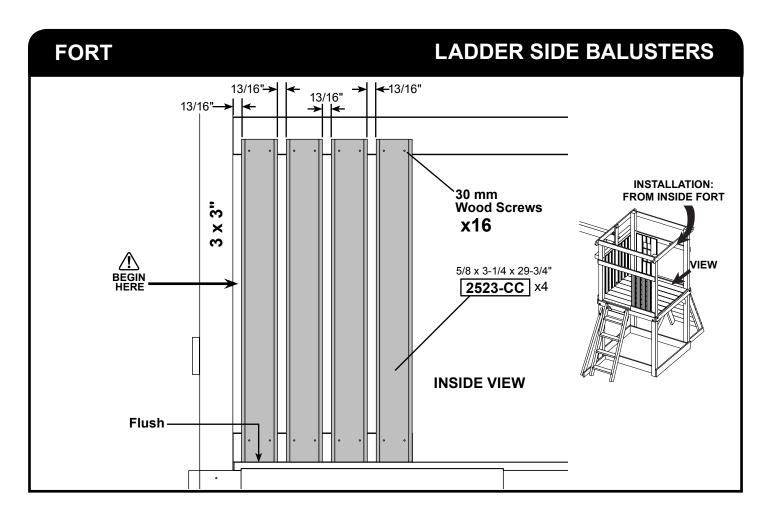


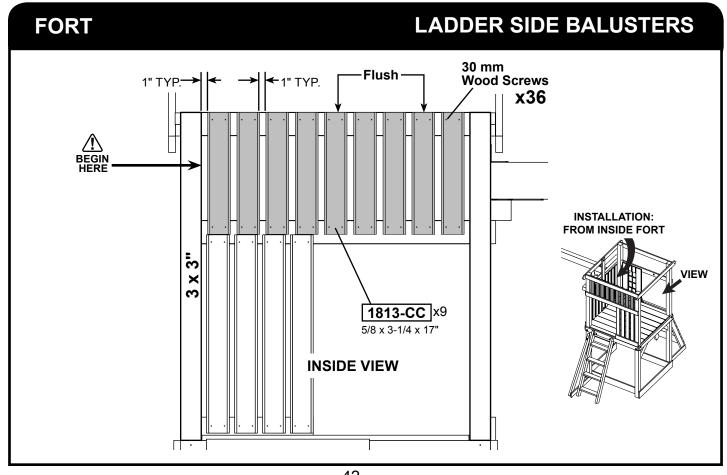


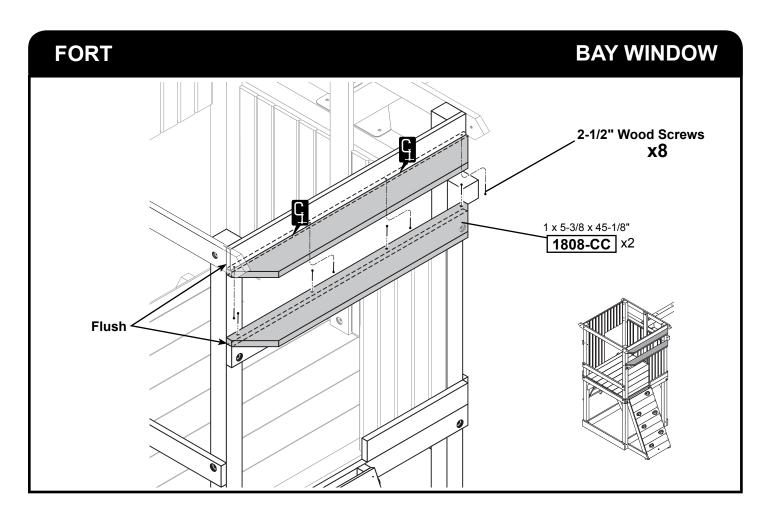


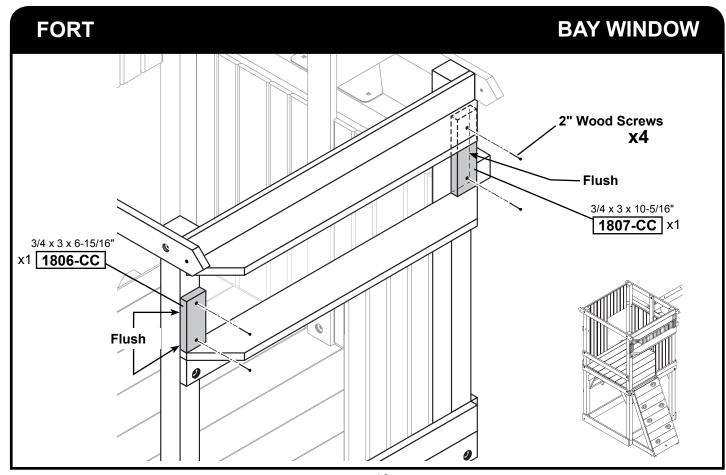
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IF NOT, CONTINUE TO INSTALL LADDER-SIDE BALUSTERS.





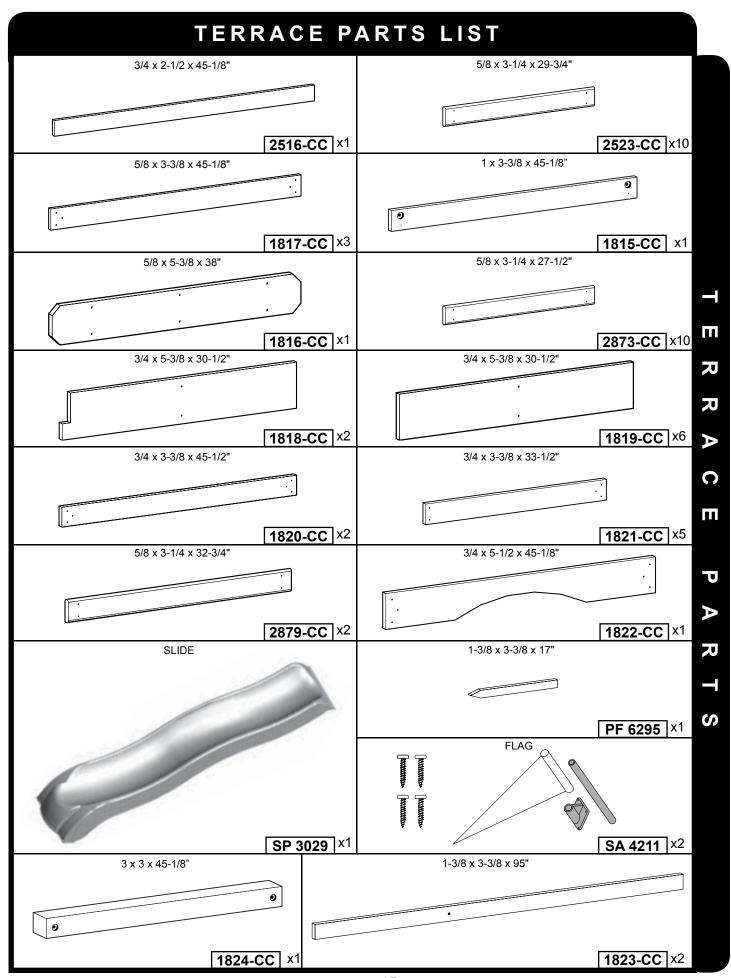




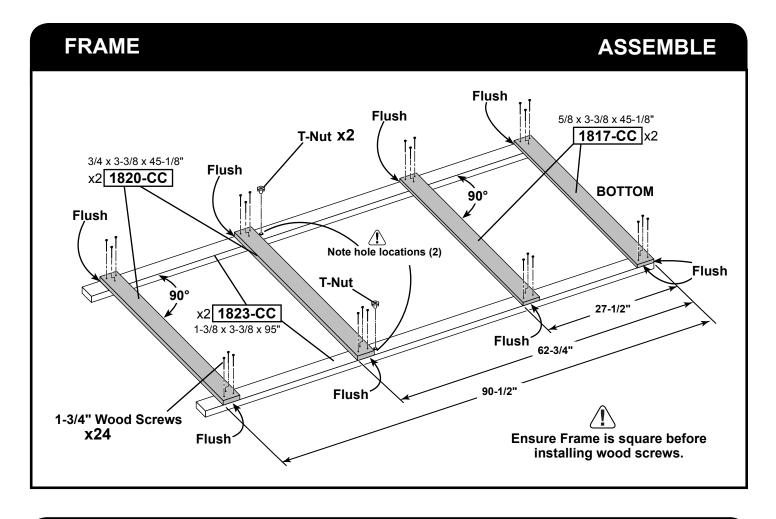


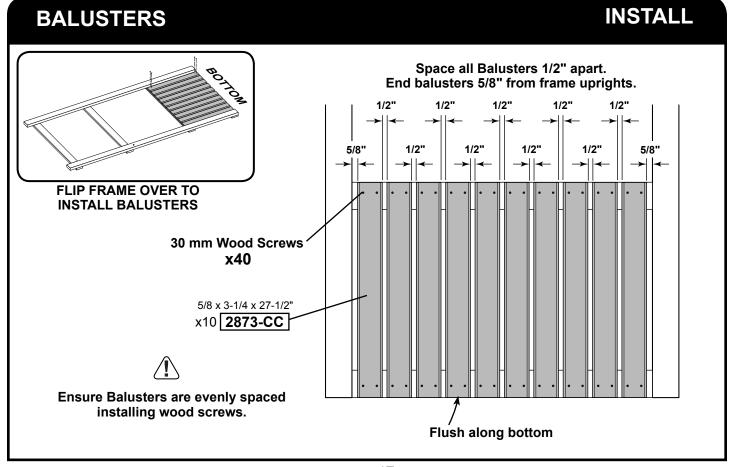
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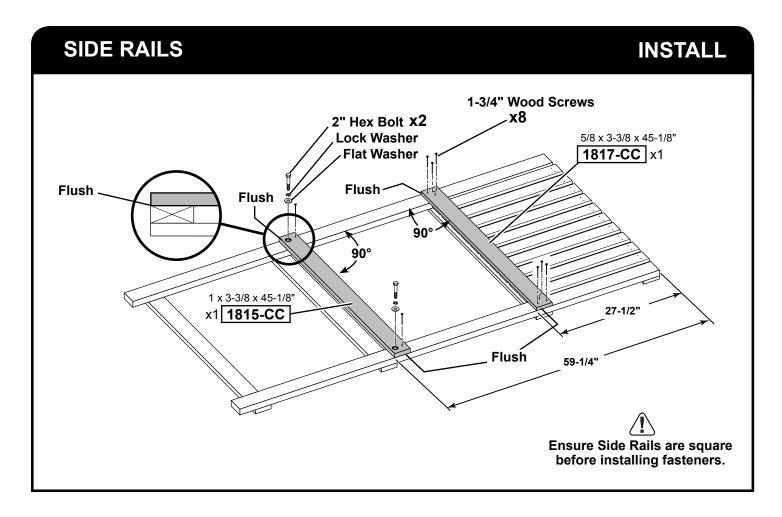
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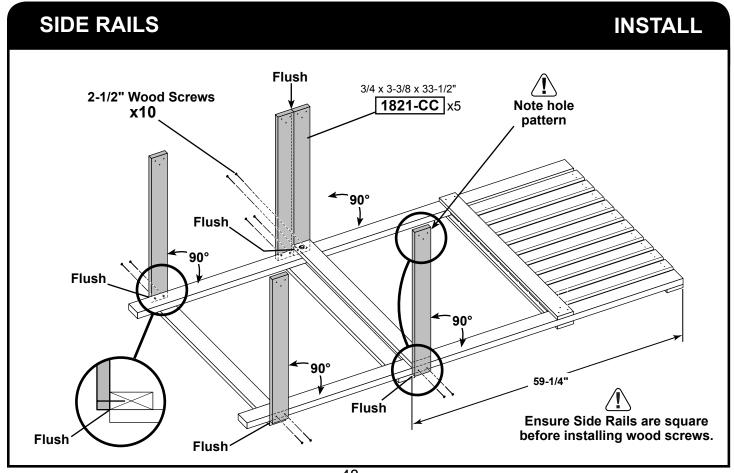


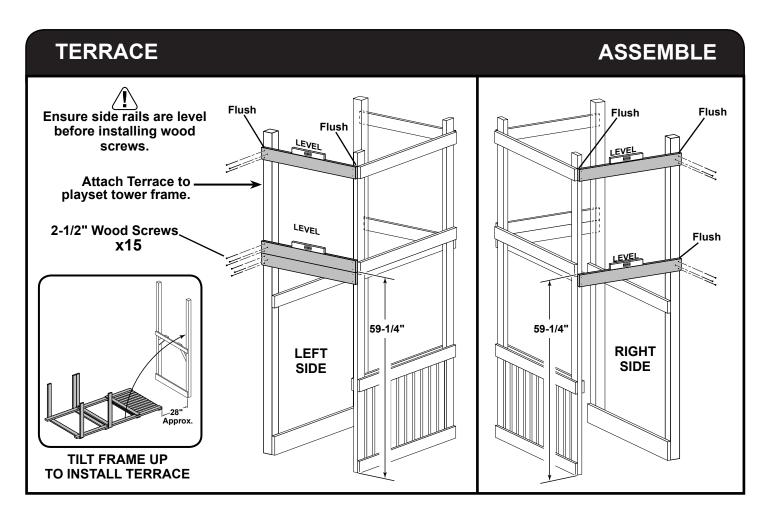
HARDWARE PARTS LIST 3/8" **HEX BOLT** 3/8" LOCK WASHER 3/8" T - NUT **x4** 3/8" **x2 3/8" LOCK NUT** 3/8" FLAT WASHER 5" 3/8" **HEX BOLT** S **8**x 3/8" 2 3/8" П **x2** Z 2" 1/4" x 1" FENDER WASHER П CTUAL SIZE S A 3/8" 3/8" **WOOD SCREWS** 1-3/4" PAN HEAD SCREW 1-3/16" 30 mm 1-3/4" 2-1/2" 1-3/4"

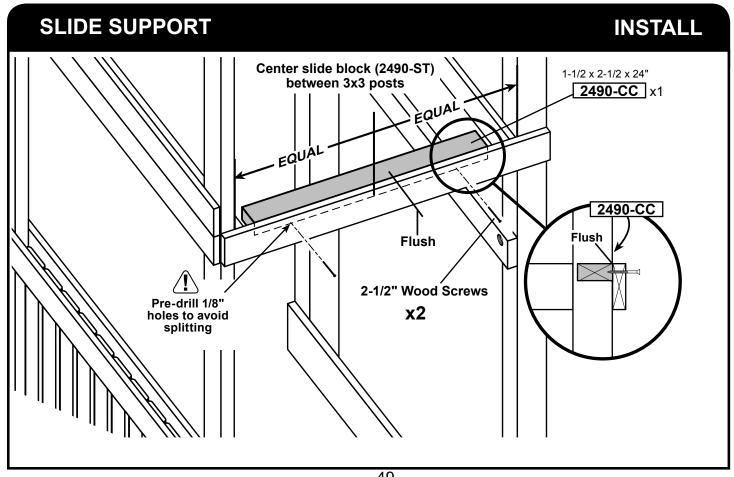


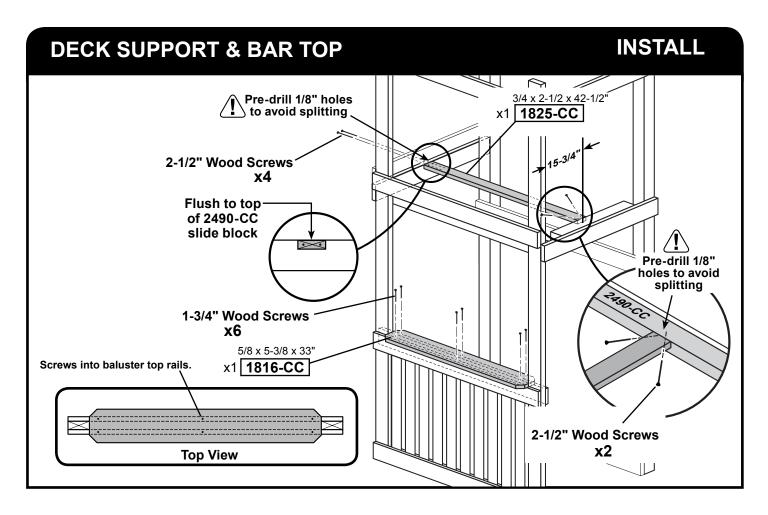


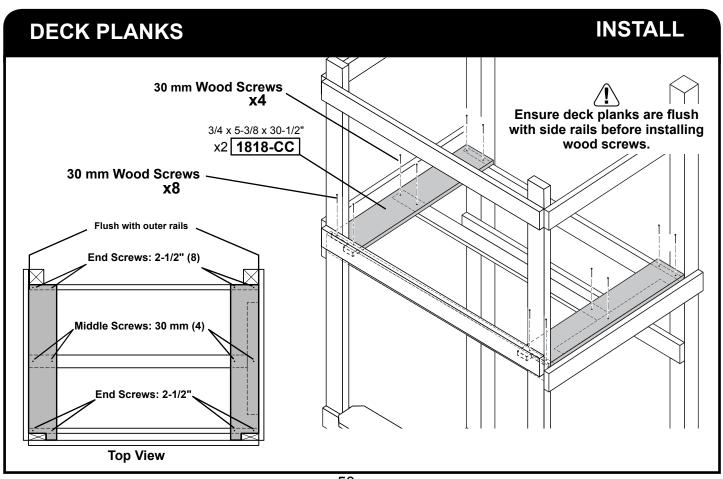


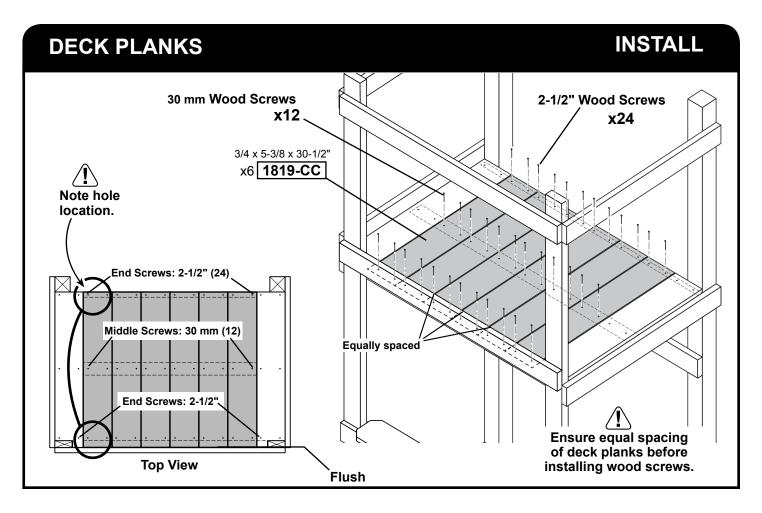


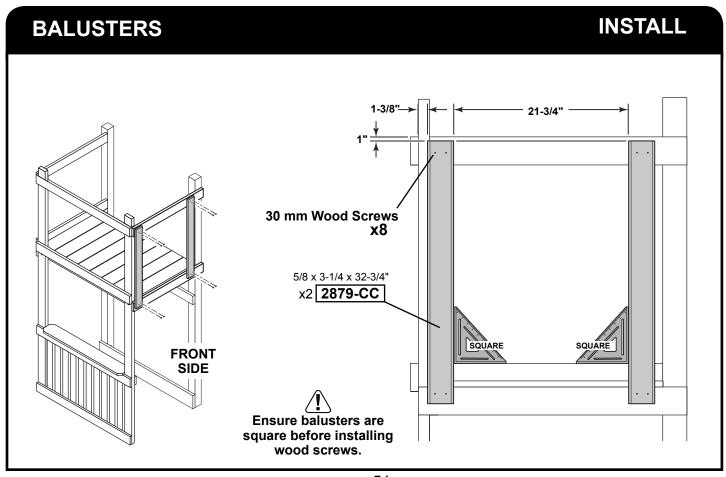


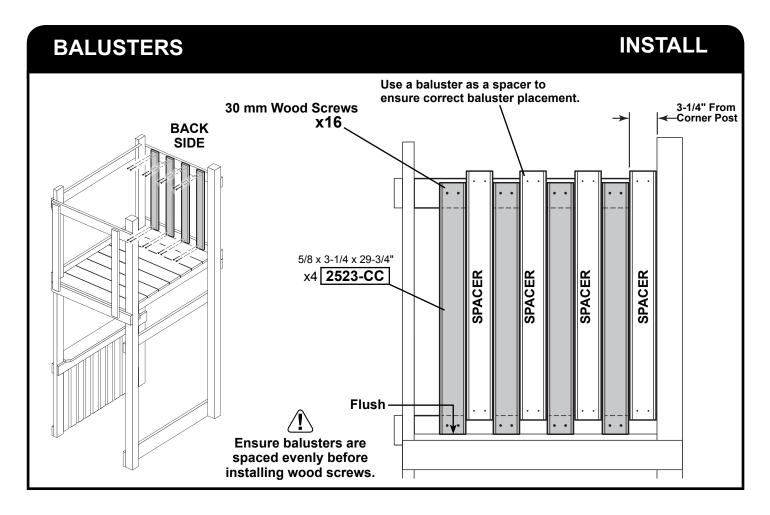


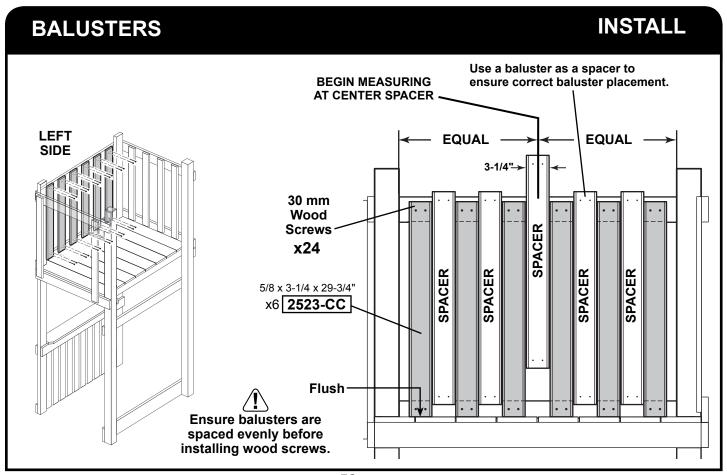


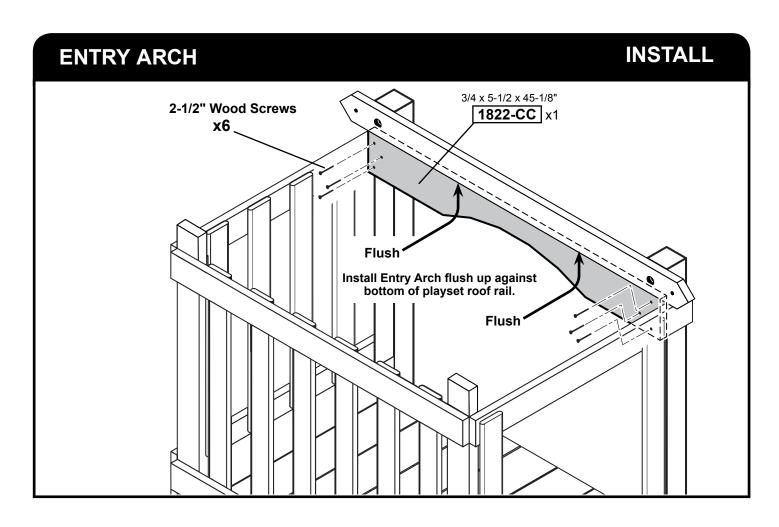


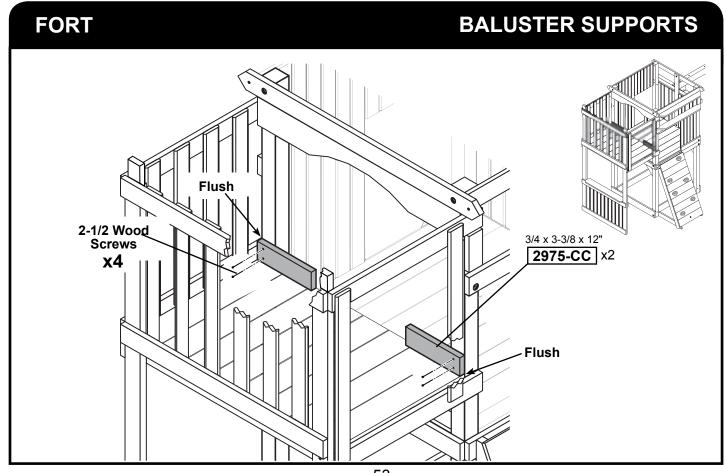


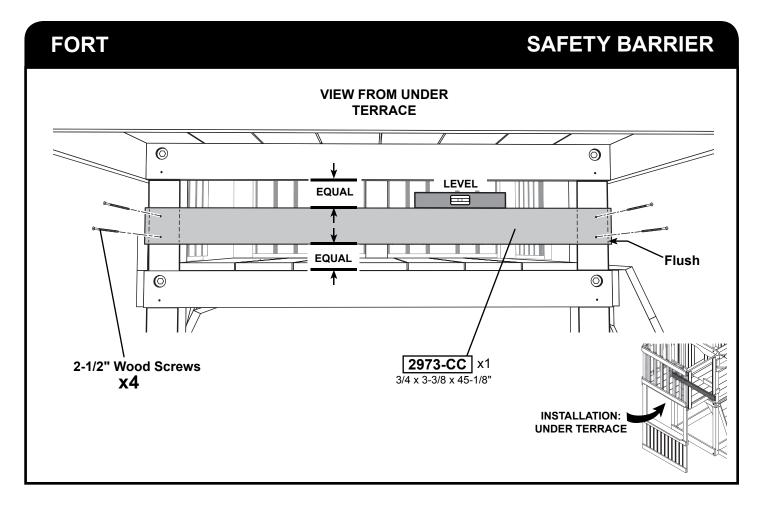


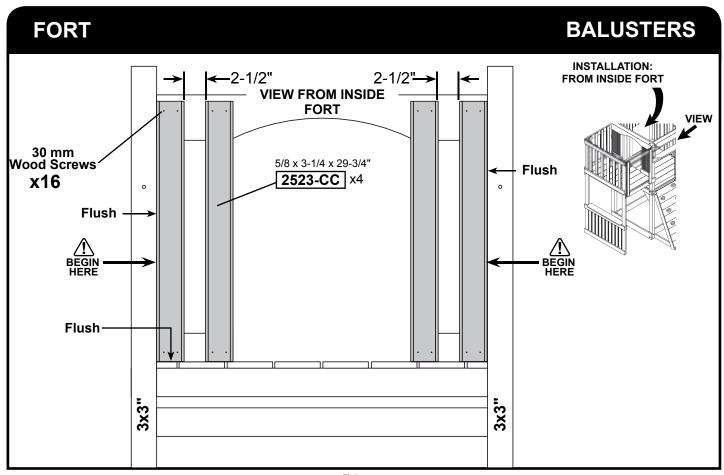


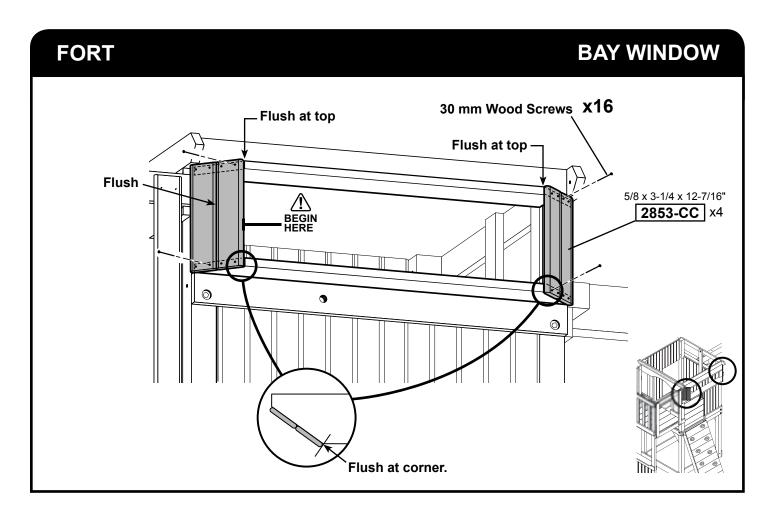


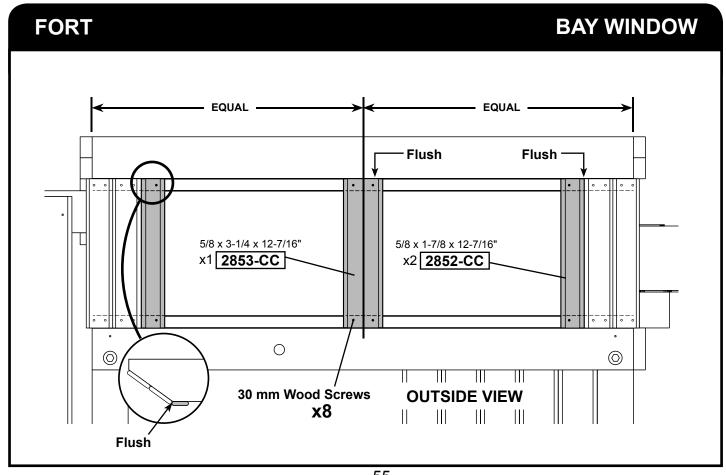


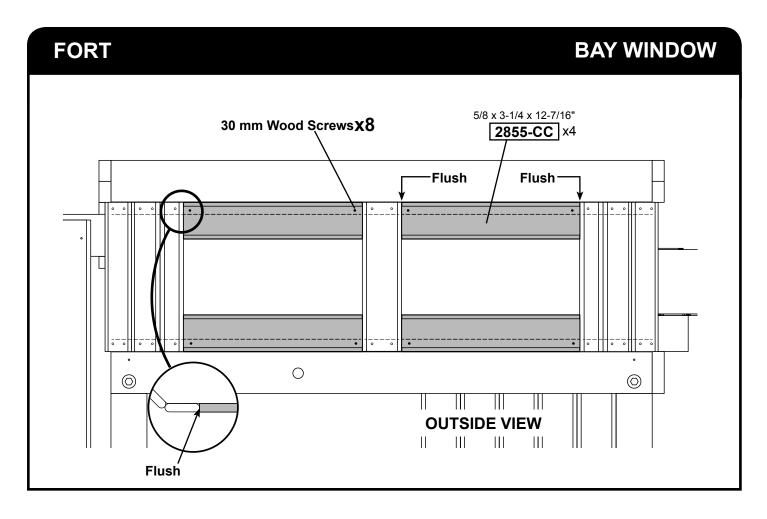


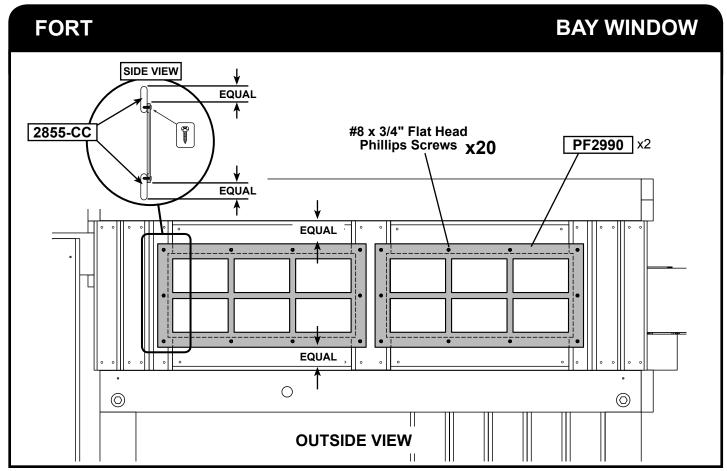


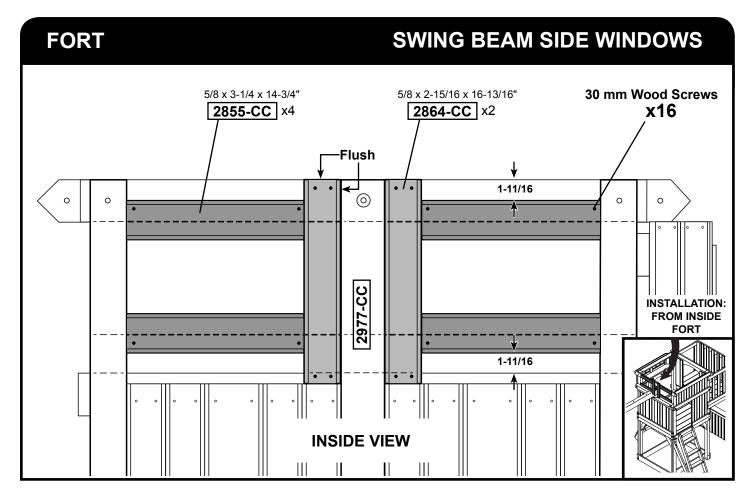


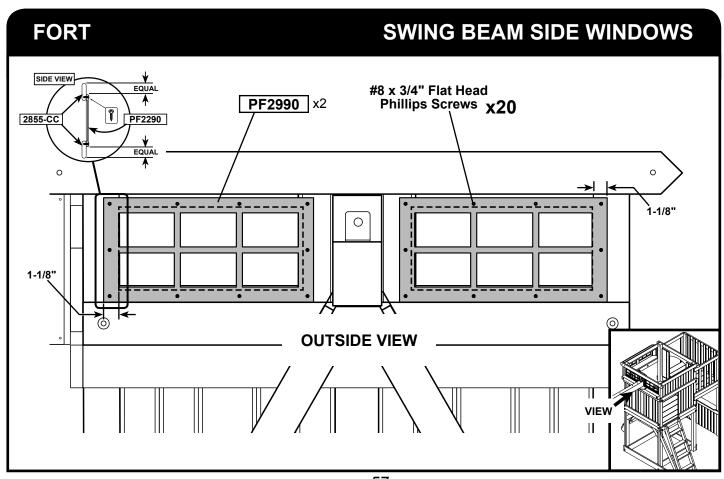


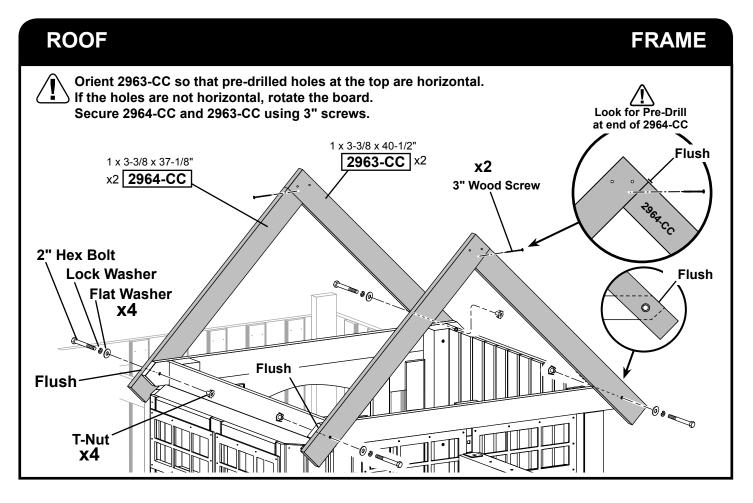


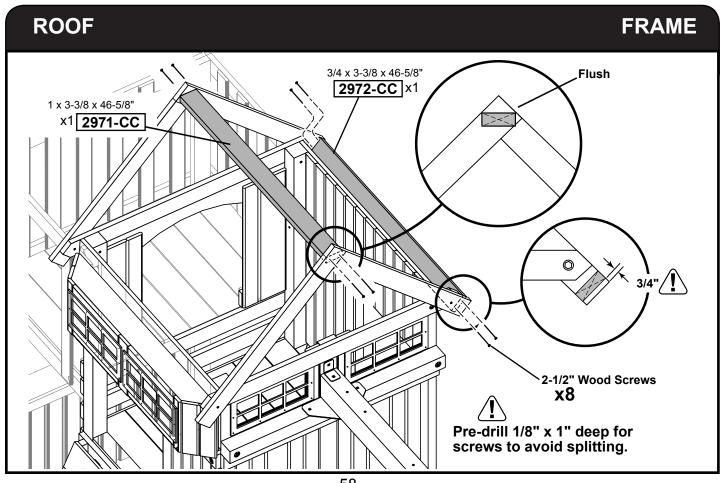








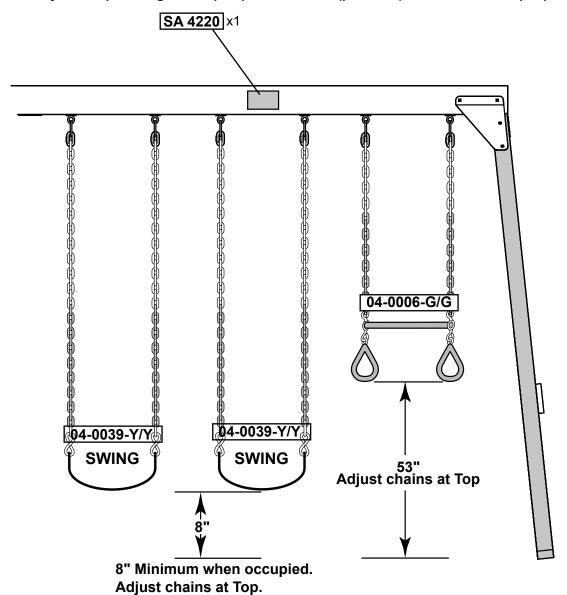


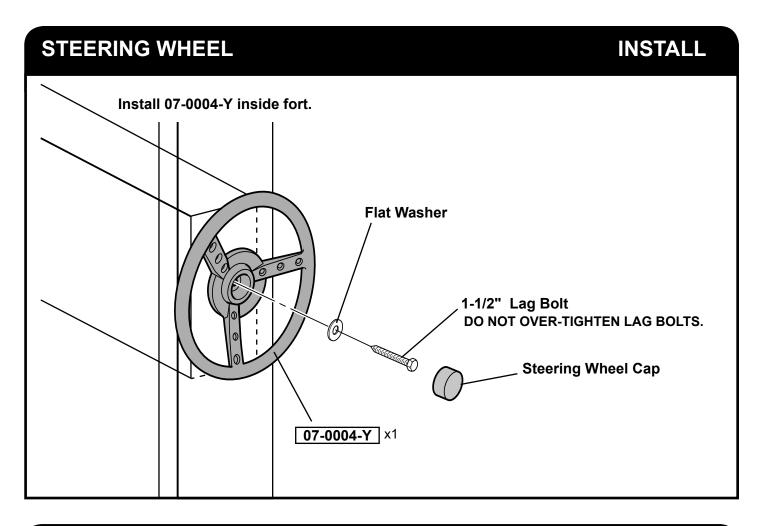


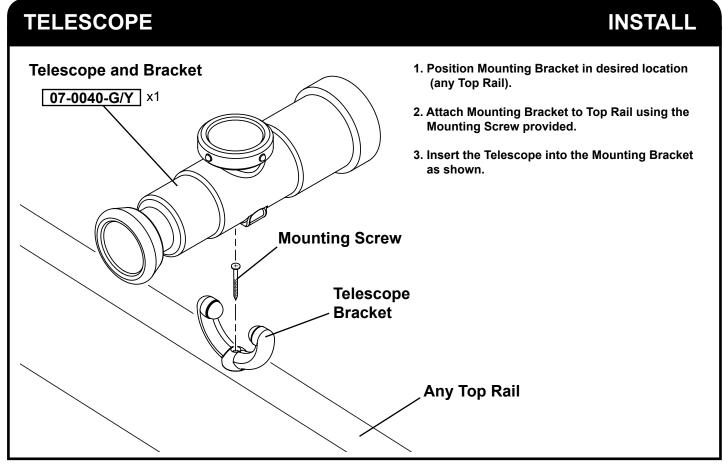


REFER TO THE WOOD ROOF MANUAL AT THIS TIME.

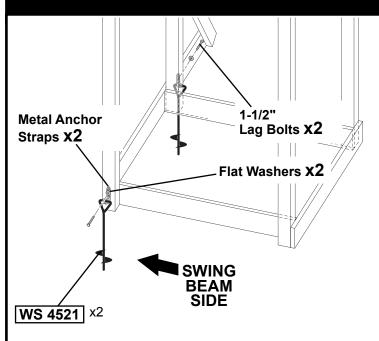
Attach Playset Plaque using one 1" philips head screw (provided) at each corner of plaque.







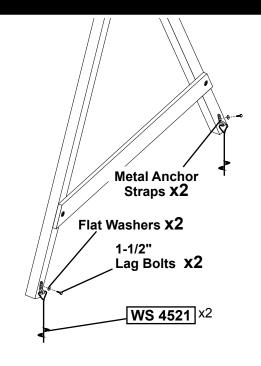
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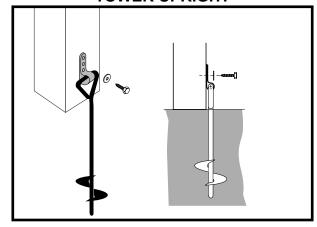
Install stakes into 3 x 3" uprights. Locate stakes as shown.

Make sure all base pieces and uprights are resting flat on the ground.

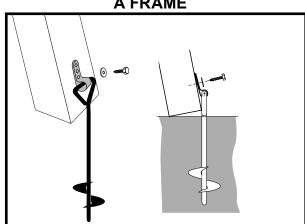
It may be necessary to loosen the soil beneath Playset to make everything level.



TOWER UPRIGHT



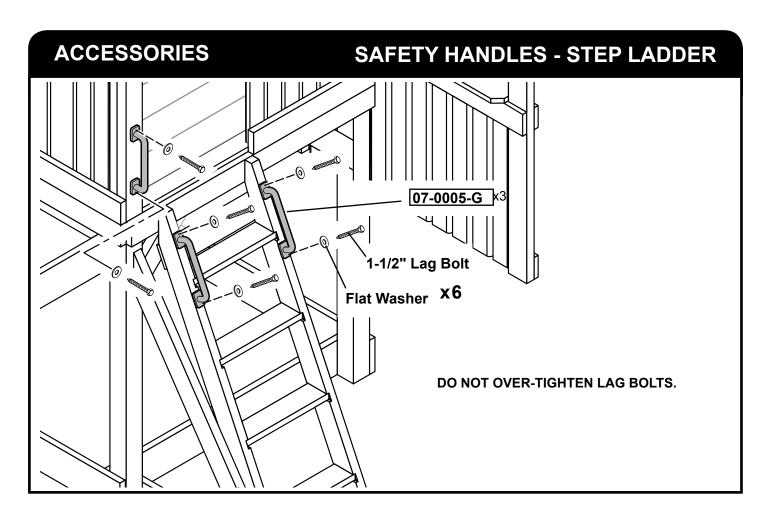
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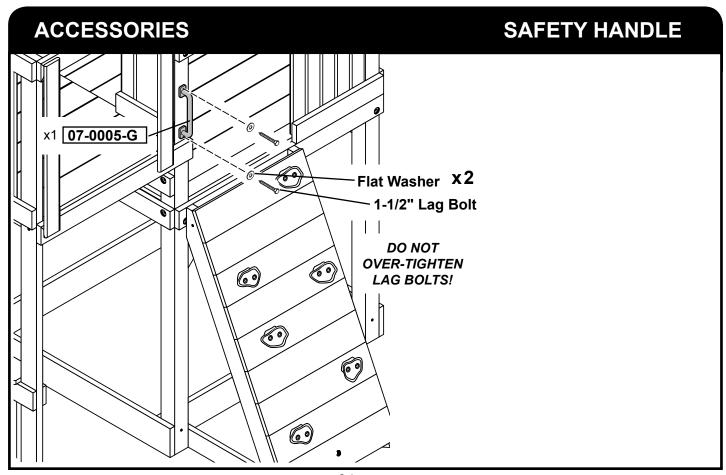


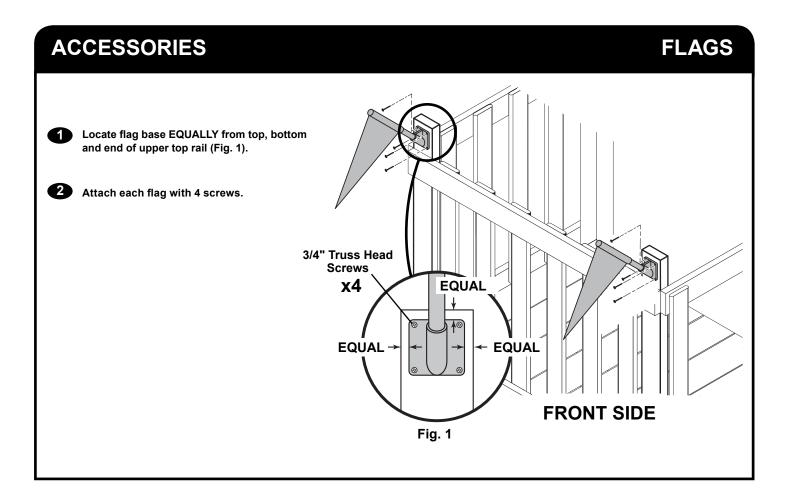
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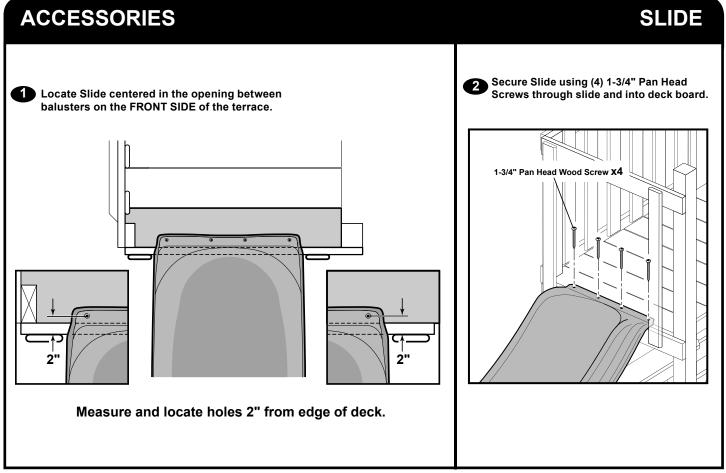
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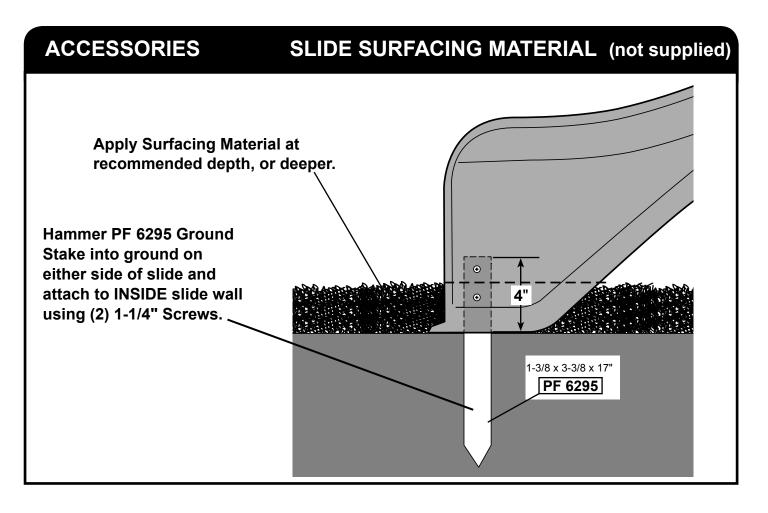
ACCESSORIES CLIMBING ROPE 2968-CC (P) **OPTIONAL:** Tie several single knots in locations to allow logical hand-grab points. **6** 2974-CC Step 1 Feed top of Climbing Rope through front of Upper Rail (2968-CC) and tie a double knot on the back side (Fig. 1). Step 2 Feed lower end of Climbing Rope through hole in Rock Wall board (2974-CC) and tie a double knot on the back side (Fig. 1). For Safety, insure that the rope is tight enough so that it can not be looped back on itself. Fig. 1 Keep tying double knots at the bottom end of rope until there is no remaining loose rope. Do not cut ends of rope.

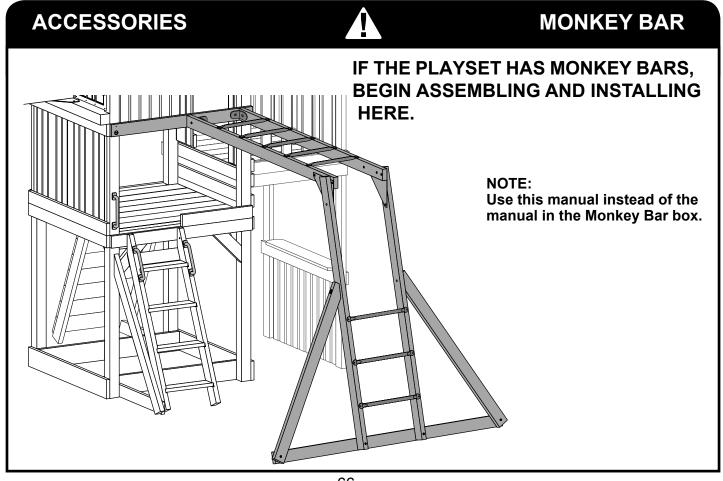


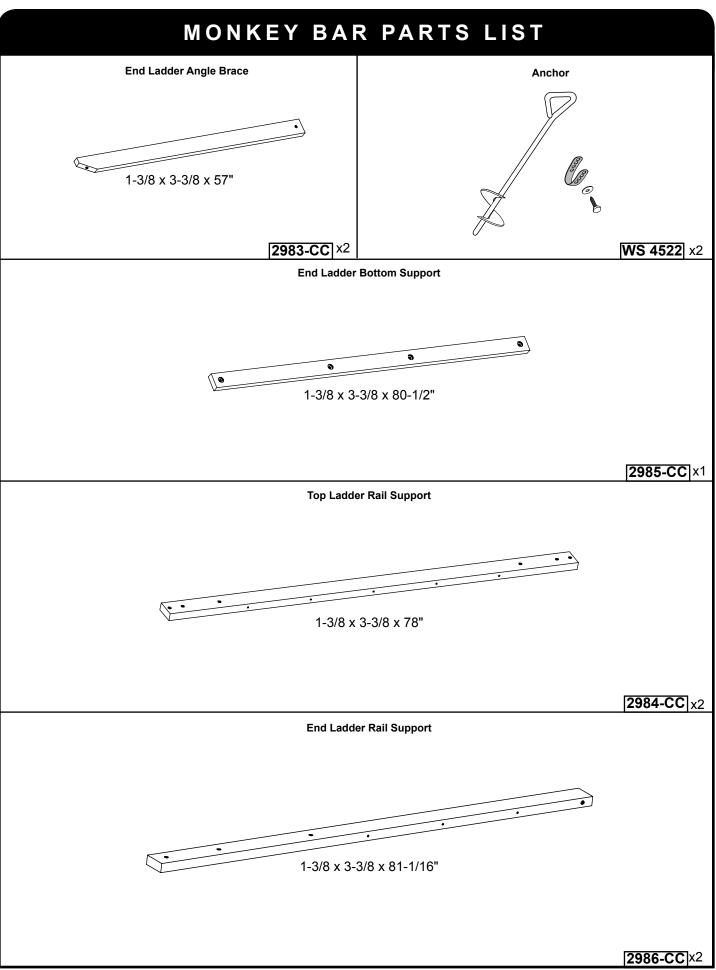








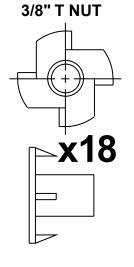


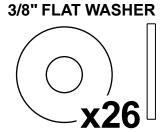


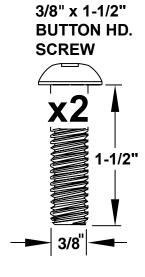
MONKEY BAR HARDWARE

- NOTICE -

Depending on your playset model, you will have extra hardware left over.

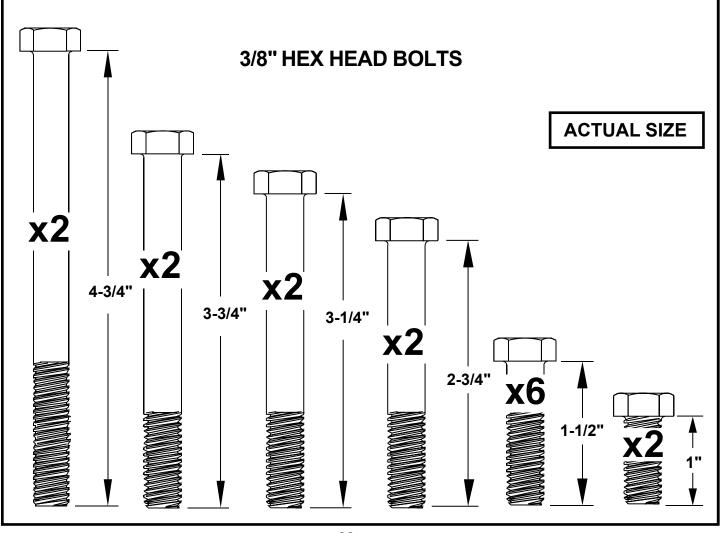


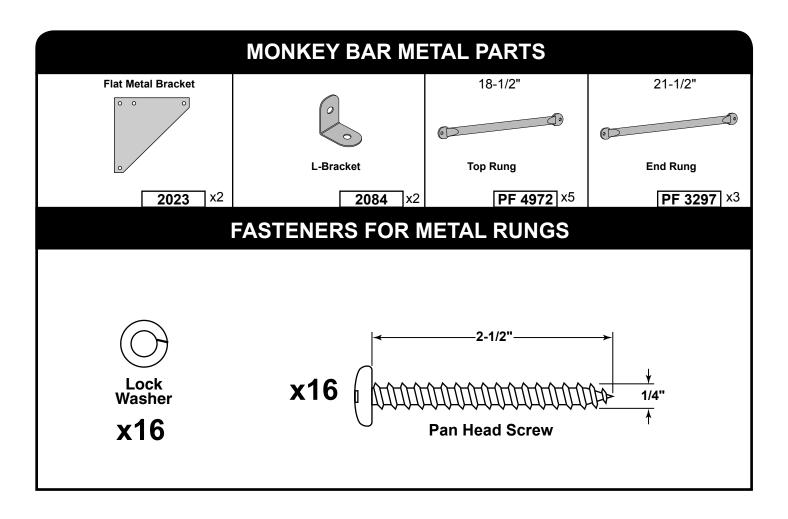


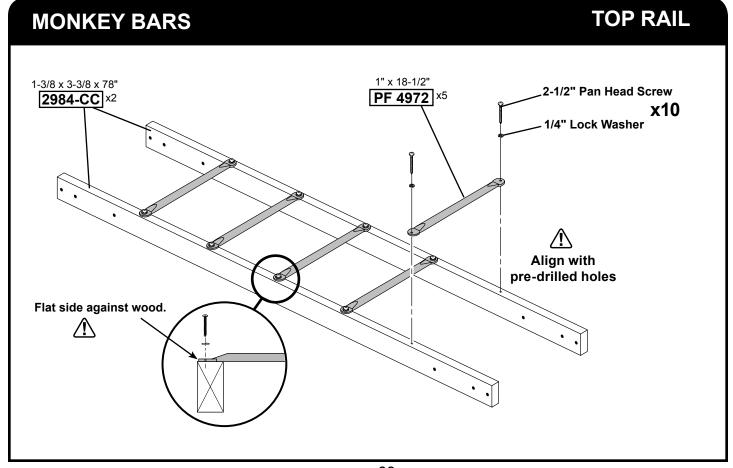


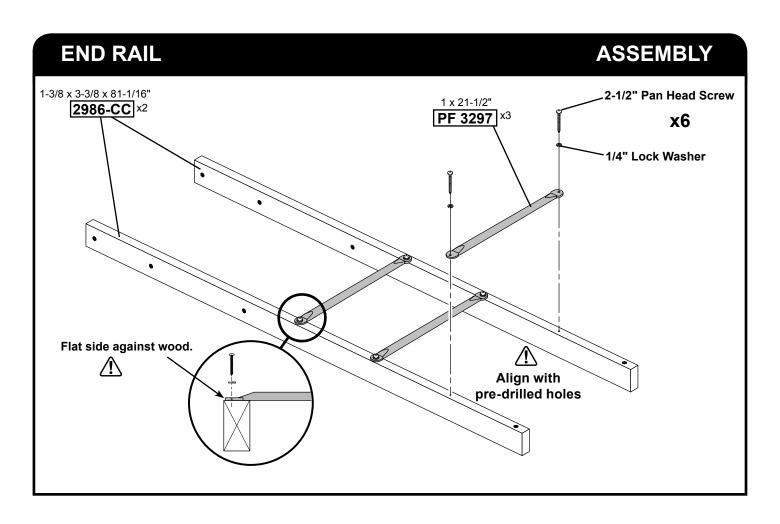
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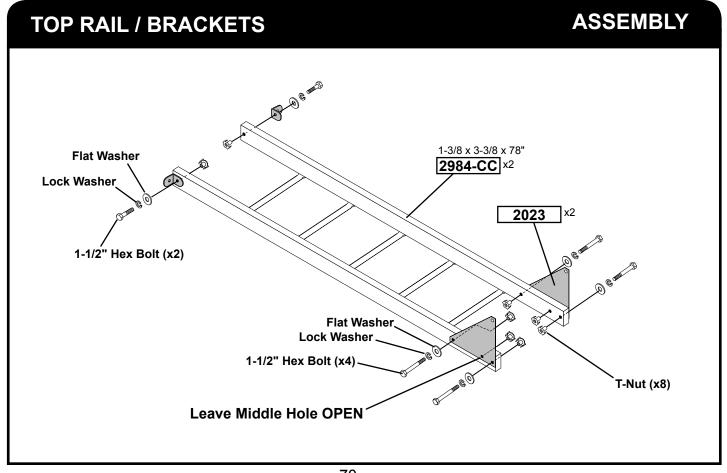






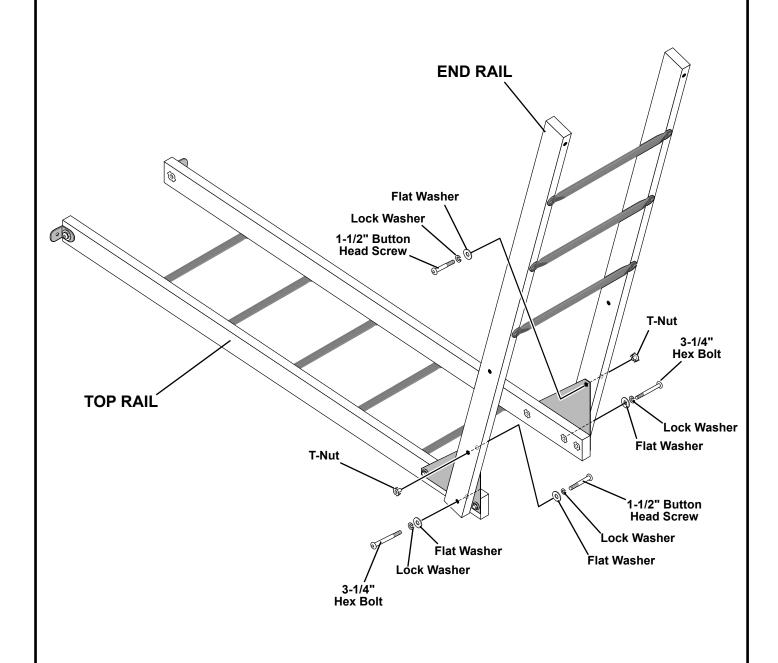


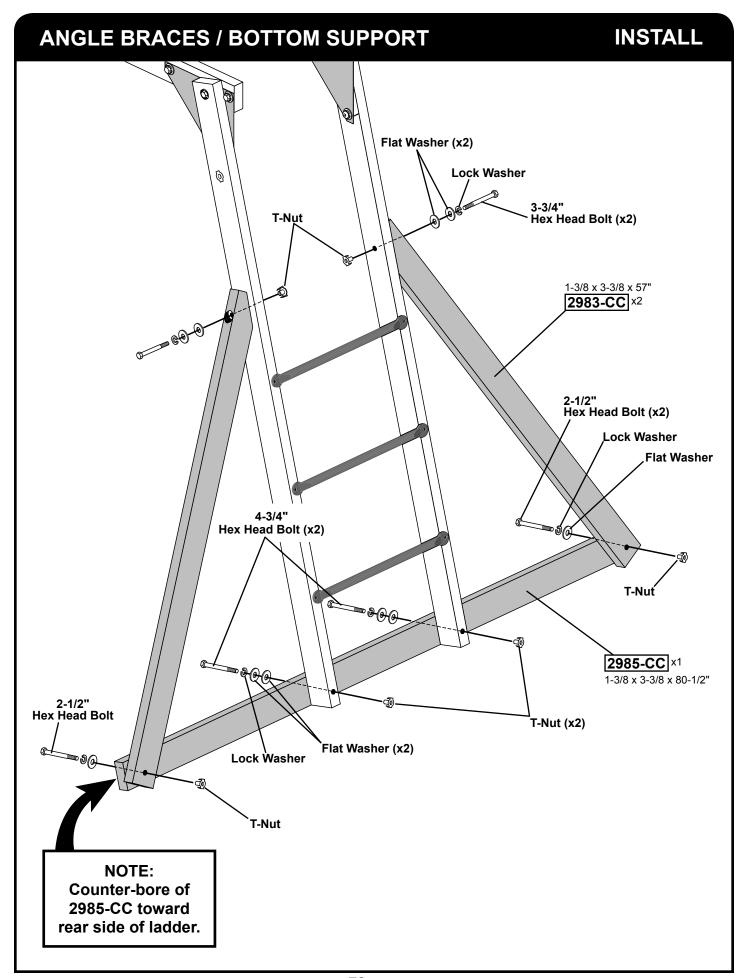


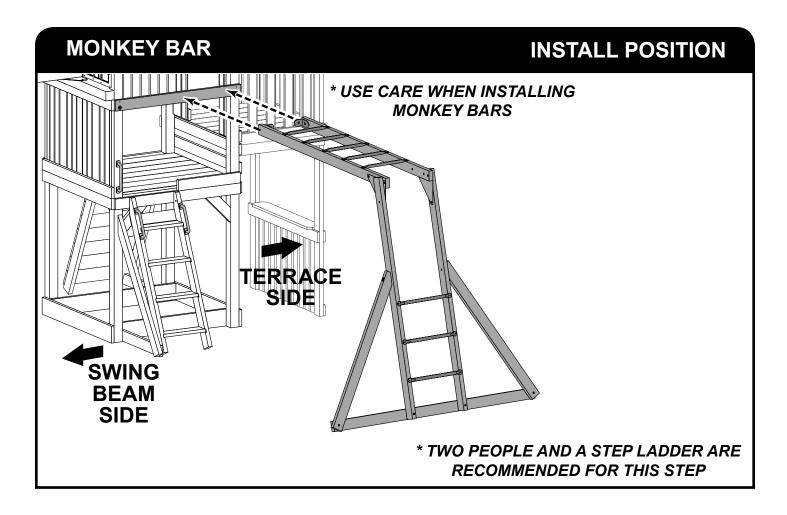


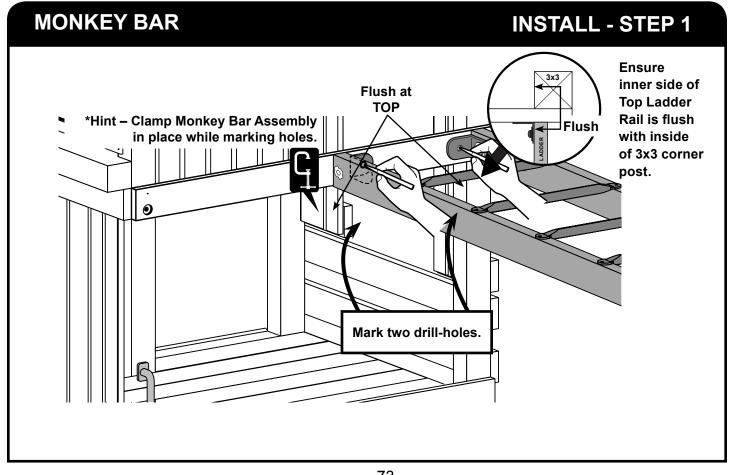
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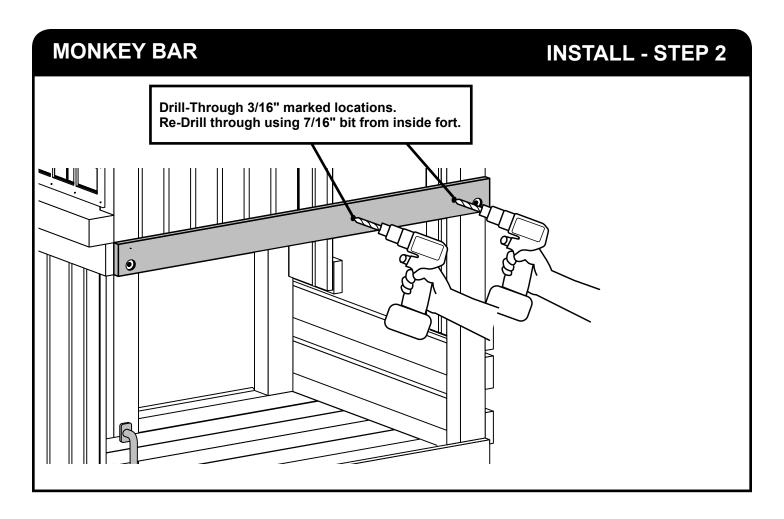
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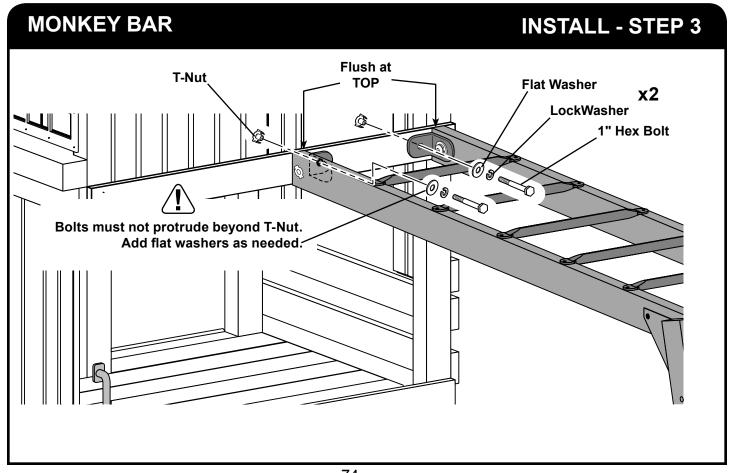


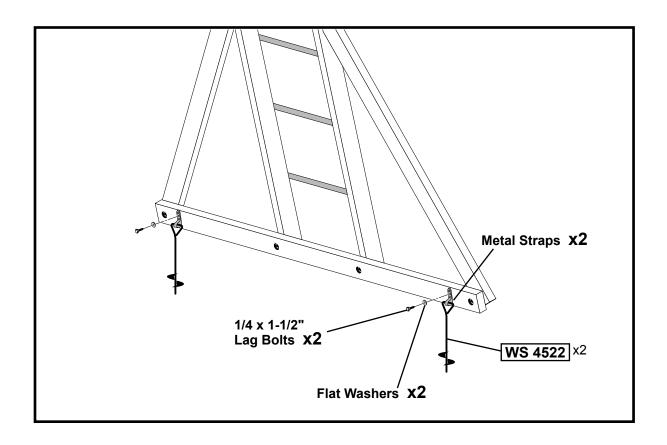


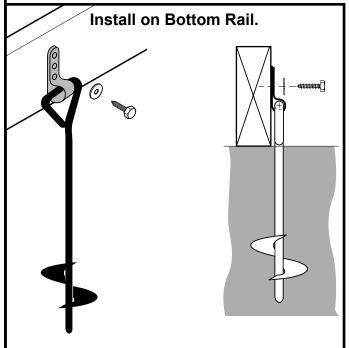












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ACCESSORIES



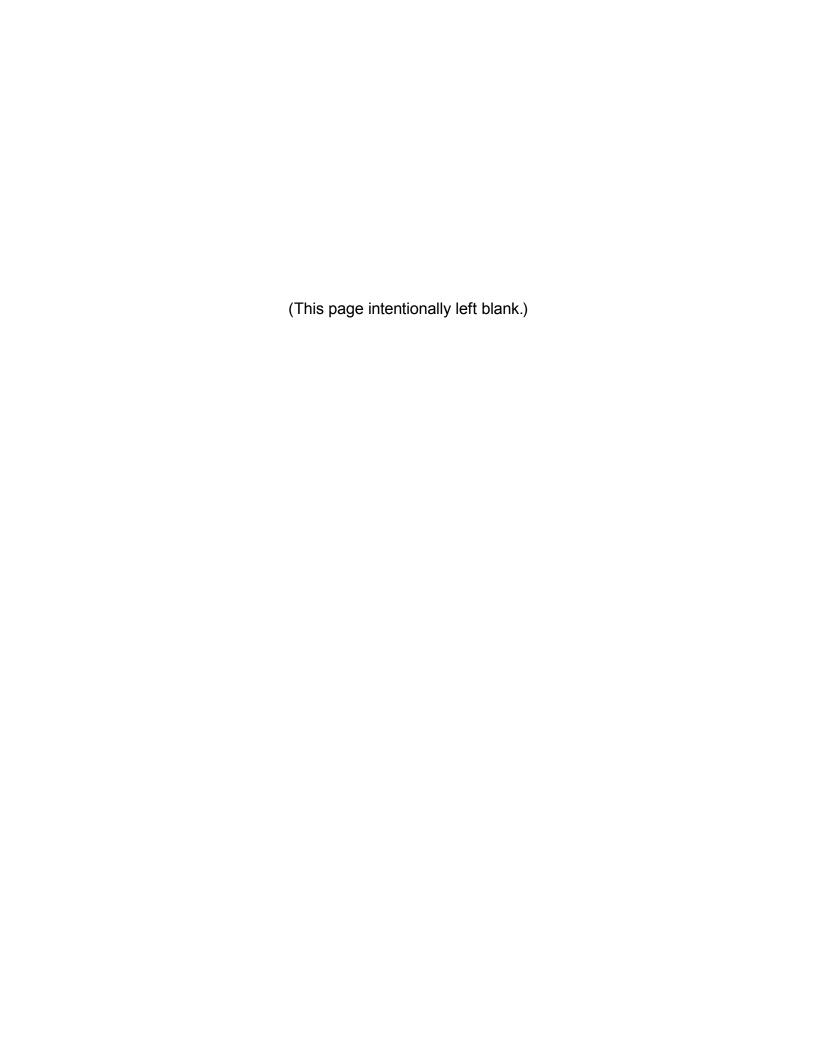
NOTICE



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REFER TO THAT MANUAL AT THIS TIME







WARRANTY

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Backyard Play Systems warrants the following:

- 1. All wood components have a Limited Five Year Warranty.
- 2. All non-wood components* have a three year Limited Warranty.

 *Ropes carry a one year Limited Warranty.
- 3. Installation labor has a three year Limited Warranty applicable on playsets installed by Backyard Play Systems. Labor warranty does NOT apply to Do-It-Yourself playset kits or kits installed by a third party.

Backyard Play Systems will repair, replace or pay for the affected part at our discretion. In no event shall Backyard Play Systems pay the cost of labor or installation or any other costs related thereto.

Non-residential use of the system is prohibited and will void this warranty as the system is designed for residential use only.

Conditions

The warranty is effective only when:

- 1. The unit has been erected in accordance with the assembly instructions.
- 2. The unit has been regularly and properly maintained and inspected.
- 3. The failure occurs when the unit is owned by the original purchaser.
- 4. This warranty is non-transferable
- 5. Backyard Play Systems has received a copy of your original proof of purchase with any claims in writing.
- 6. Backyard Play Systems has had reasonable opportunity during the sixty (60) days following the receipt of notification to inspect and verify the failure prior to commencement of any repair work.
- 7. "Significant color changes" to wood components is at the discretion of Backyard Products and require proof in the form of photographs or inspection by Backyard Play Systems.

Wooden components may have imperfections such as checks and knots. These are natural blemishes and imperfections which are inherent to wood. The imperfections not resulting in structural failure are not covered under this warranty.

Requirements

To validate your warranty it is necessary to fill out and mail in the enclosed warranty card. And also to maintain and inspect your playset regularly. Regularly is defined as once per start and end of season.

Claim Procedure

To make a claim under this warranty, you can either call 1-866-890-2211 or prepare a letter. Please have ready the information below when you call or include the information in writing:

- 1. The model and size of the product.
- 2. A list of the part(s) for which the claim is made.
- 3. Proof of purchase of the Backyard Play Systems item, as shown on the original invoice.
- 4. Run Code, as listed on the enclosed warranty card.

Mail the above information to:

Backyard Play Systems Attn: Customer Service 1000 Ternes Dr. Monroe, MI 48162

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Please feel free to call our Consumer Help Line Toll Free

1-866-890-2211
April through October M - F 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST
Saturday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM EST
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