Large Dog House
Model: # 5213

Features the SAFE-IFUSE fastening system.

Save this assembly manual for future reference in the event that you need to order replacement parts.

Register your new dog house on-line @ www.swingsetsonline.com (you will also find any updates on assembly instructions and information to order replacement parts).

Owner's Manual
Frequently Asked Questions
Assembly Instructions
Warranty Information

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Made in China
PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY

- READ THE ASSEMBLY MANUAL COMPLETELY, PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANT TIPS AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

- AFTER YOU HAVE READ THE ASSEMBLY MANUAL, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DECIDE IF YOU NEED PROFESSIONAL HELP TO COMPLETE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PLAYSET.

- SEPERATE AND IDENTIFY ALL PARTS TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL OF THE PARTS LISTED.

- IF YOU CAN’T FIND ALL OF THE PARTS, CHECK THE PACKING MATERIAL. SMALL PARTS MAY HAVE FALLEN INTO IT DURING SHIPMENT.


PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR CALL:

1 – MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT LOCATED ON THE FRONT OF THE ASSEMBLY MANUAL.

2 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PART FROM THE PARTS LIST.
Dear Customer:

Please read entire booklet completely before beginning the assembly process.

Structures are not intended for public use. The Company does not warranty any of its residential structures subjected to commercial use such as: Recreational Park, or any similar Commercial Application.

Please follow all recommendations below. Failure to do so may result in the warranty being void and/or safety violations that could result in serious injury. This manual contains helpful information concerning Assembly Preparation, Installation Procedure, and Required Maintenance. Always keep safety in mind as your structure is being built.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. KEEP THEM IN A SAFE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN REFER TO THEM AS NEEDED. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE, IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU PROVIDE US WITH THE PART NUMBERS WHEN ORDERING PARTS.

For Your Records:
Please take time and fill out the information below. This information will be needed for warranty issues.

Where Purchased: ______________
Date of Purchase: ______________
Installation Date: ______________
Installed by: _________________

Tracking Number Reference Label
Tracking ID number on the carton and back of the ID plate are included for tracking purposes associated with warranty claims.
Maintenance Instructions:

1. Check all nuts and bolts twice monthly during the usage season and tighten as required. (But not so tight that you crack the wood) It is particularly important that this procedure be followed at the beginning of each season.

2. Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage period.

3. Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges twice monthly during usage season to be certain they are in place. Replace when necessary. It is especially important to do this at the beginning of each new season.

4. For rusted areas on metallic members such as hinges, brackets, etc. sand and repaint, using a non lead-based paint meeting the requirements of Title 16 CRF Part 1303.

5. Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood sometimes will lift in the dry season causing splinters to appear. Light sanding may be necessary to maintain a safe environment. Treating your Product with protection (sealant) after sanding will help prevent severe checking/splitting and other weather damage.

6. We have applied a waterborne translucent stain to your unit. This is done for color only. Once or twice a year, depending on your climate conditions, you must apply some type of protection (sealant) to the wood of your unit. Prior to the application of sealant, lightly sand any “rough” spots on your set. Please note this is a requirement of your warranty.
Outdoor Product Assembly Manual FAQs:

1. Is the wood treated with chemicals? Backyard Discovery uses 100% Chinese Cedar wood which is naturally bug resistant, decay and rot resistant. To help ensure your families safety, our wood is completely chemical free and we do not use pressure-treated wood. The stain we use is a top coat using a water-based product that is for appearance only.

2. How often should the product be stained? Backyard Discovery recommends the product be stained once each year. A water or oil based stain can be used at the customer’s discretion.

3. Why does it seem that my product is developing cracks? Wood is a natural material; no two pieces are exactly alike. Each piece has its own characteristics and personality and reacts differently to climate changes. When any wood product is exposed to the elements, it develops “wood checks”. A check is the radial separation of the wood fibers running with the grain of the wood. These are caused by the varying temperature and moisture conditions. A check is not a crack – it does not affect the strength or durability of the wood or structural integrity of the product.

4. Do Backyard Discovery products come with a warranty? Yes. All Backyard Discovery products carry a 1-year replacement warranty on all parts for manufacturer’s defect. Our wood carries a 5 year warranty on rot and decay as well. Please see warranty details for more information.

5. What is the best way to get started assembling the product? Backyard Discovery recommends taking all the parts out of the boxes and arranging them by part number before you begin any assembly. This will not only allow faster assembly, but will also identify any parts that may be missing or damaged so they can be replaced before assembly. If parts are missing or need replacement, go to www.swingsetsonline.com/support.aspx and follow the prompts to order them. Next, read the assembly manual and get the tools ready for the job as recommended in the manual. If the assembly manual is lost or misplaced a new one can be printed from Backyard Discovery’s website: www.swingsetsonline.com.

6. The 2“x4” boards do not measure 2”x 4”. Why not? In the U.S. it’s common practice to describe lumber dimensions using the rough cut sizes from the sawmill and not the finished dimensions. Retailers, home stores, etc. all use this accepted practice for describing lumber dimensions. However, Backyard Discovery products are designed and constructed using the actual dimensions so everything fits properly and remains so during the life of the product.

For more information and frequently asked questions, please refer to our website at www.swingsetsonline.com.
Tools Required for Installation:
(These are the tools that are generally required for assembly of our outdoor products. These tools are not included with the outdoor product purchase.)

- Level 24"
- Square
- Tape Measure
- Phillips Screw Driver
- Claw Hammer
- Drill Attachments: Phillips Head
- Rubber Mallet - Optional
- Cordless Drill or Electric Drill
- An Adult w/ an Adult Helper
Basic Setup Dimensions

Place the set on level ground, not less than 6 ft [2 m] from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines, or electrical wires.

Important Assembly Notes

1) While assembling unit, take time before and after each step to make sure unit is level. If unit is not level, assembly will be difficult and improper assembly may result. Extra care must be taken to insure the unit is square.

2) Pay close attention to the ITEMS NEEDED for each step. They can be a valuable aid when sorting your wood and hardware. Assembly will be made easier if items are sorted by step.

3) Pay close attention to make sure you are using the correct hardware in the correct step. Using incorrect hardware may result in improper assembly.

4) Whenever a T-nut is used, follow these directions. Place T-nut in pre-drilled hole. Tap in with hammer. Place bolt with washers in the opposite side. Hand tighten to make sure the bolt is in the T-nut. DO NOT over tighten.

5) Read the each of the steps thoroughly. The written steps may include important information not shown in the illustrations.
Parts Identification
WOOD PARTS
(NOT TO SCALE)

(1) FP1 - FLOOR PANEL - W102971
1 9/16"x27 5/16"x 27 1/4" (40x694x691.5)

(2) WP2 - SIDE PANEL - W102972
1"x27 1/4"x 19 11/16" (27x691.5x500)

(1) WP3 - BACK PANEL - W102974
1"x27 5/16"x 33 3/4" (27x693x857.5)

(1) WP4 - FRONT PANEL - W102975
1"x27 5/16"x 33 3/4" (27x693x857.5)

(1) N1 - BEDDING RETENTION BOARD - W102979
5/8"x2 3/8"x27 1/4" (16x60x692)

(4) P1 - CORNER POST - W102973
1 3/8"x1 3/8"x21 3/4" (36x36x552)
Parts Identification
WOOD PARTS
(NOT TO SCALE)

(1) RP1 - ROOF CAP - W102976
36 1/8"x3 7/8"x 3 7/16"(918x99x88)

(1) RP3 - RIGHT ROOF PANEL - W102978
1 5/16"x34"x 24 11/16"(34x865x627)

(1) RP2 - LEFT ROOF PANEL - W102977
1 5/16"x34"x 24 11/16"(34x865x627)
Parts Identification
ACCESSORIES

(4) RN - PLASTIC FOOT GREEN - A100304

(1) MX - BYD ID TAG (MEDIUM) WITHOUT AGES - A100240
STEP 1

(1) WP3 - BACK PANEL - W102974
1 3/8"x1 3/8"x21 3/4" (27x693x557.5)

FRONT VIEW

BACK

FLUSH

FRONT

SIDE VIEW

WASHER LOCK EXT 5x11

LAG SCREW WH PH 10x2-1/2

(6)

(2) P1 - CORNER POST - W102973
1 3/8"x1 3/8"x21 3/4" (36x36x552)
STEP 2

(1) WP4 - FRONT PANEL - W102975
1 3/8"x1 3/8"x21 3/4" (36x36x557.5)

(2) P1 - CORNER POST - W102973
1 3/8"x1 3/8"x21 3/4" (36x36x552)

LAG SCREW WH PH 10x2-1/2

WASHER LOCK EXT 5x11

FRONT VIEW

SIDE VIEW

FULL SIZE
STEP 3

(1) FP1 - FLOOR PANEL - W102971
1 9/16”x27 5/16”x 27 1/4” (40x694x691.5)

(2) WP2 - SIDE PANEL - W102972
1”x27 1/4”x 19 11/16” (27x691.5x500)

SCREW PFH 8x1-1/4”
STEP 4

LAG SCREW WH PH 10x2-1/2
WASHER LOCK EXT 5x11

SCREW PFH 8x1-1/4"

(1) WP3 - BACK PANEL - W102974
1"x27 5/16"x 33 3/4"(27x693x857.5)

LAG SCREW WH PH 10x2-1/2
(6)

WASHER LOCK EXT 5x11
(6)

SCREW PFH 8x1-1/4"
(3)
STEP 5

LAG SCREW WH PH 10x2-1/2

WASHER LOCK EXT 5x11

SCREW PFH 8x1-3/4"

LAG SCREW WH PH 10x2-1/2

WASHER LOCK EXT 5x11

SCREW PFH 8x1-3/4"
STEP 6
(THIS STEP IS OPTIONAL)

TOP VIEW

N1 - BEDDING RETENTION BOARD - W102979
5/8”x2 3/8”x27 1/4” (16x60x692)

(4) SCREW PFH 8x1 1/4
STEP 7

(4) RN - PLASTIC FOOT GREEN - A100304

FULL SIZE

(4) SCREW PFH 8x2
STEP 8

(1) RP2 - LEFT ROOF PANEL - W102977
1 5/16"x34"x 24 11/16"(34x865x627)

SCREW PFH 8x1-1/2"

FRONT VIEW

SCRW PFH 8x1-1/2"
STEP 9

(1) RP1 - ROOF CAP - W102976
36 1/8"x3 7/8"x 3 7/16"(918x99x88)

RIGHT SIDE VIEW

1/8" CLEARANCE

SCREW PFH 8x1"

WASHER LOCK EXT 6x15

BOLT WH 1/4x1-1/2

WASHER LOCK EXT 8x15

NUT BARREL WH 1/4x7/8

FULL SIZE

(2) WASHER LOCK EXT 6x15
(2) BOLT WH 1/4x1-1/2
(2) NUT BARREL WH 1/4x7/8
(2) WASHER LOCK EXT 8x15
(3) SCREW PFH 8x1"
STEP 10

(1) RP3 - RIGHT ROOF PANEL - W102978
1 5/16"x34"x 24 11/16"(34x865x627)

SLIDE RP3 RIGHT ROOF PANEL UP TO ALIGN HOLES IN FP1 ROOF CAP AND SECURE WITH DESIGNATED HARDWARE.
STEP 11

DETAIL B

DETAIL A

SCREW PWH 8x5/8

(1) UV - PROP ROD - H100185

(1) UU - BARREL BOLT - H100184

(1) XN - PROP ROD HOLDER - H100213

(10) SCREW PWH 8x5/8

FULL SIZE

SCREW PWH 8x5/8
(1) MX - BYD ID TAG (MEDIUM) WITHOUT AGES - A100240

STEP 12

DETAIL C

SCREW TAPPING 8x1/2

FULL SIZE
Limited Warranty

This Limited Warranty by Backyard Discovery applies to products manufactured under the Backyard Discovery brand or its other brands including but not limited to Backyard Botanical, Adventure Playsets, and Leisure Time Products.

Backyard Discovery warrants that this product is free from defect in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase. This one (1) year warranty covers all parts including wood, hardware, and accessories. All wood carries a five (5) year pro-rated warranty against rot and decay. Refer to the schedule below for charges associated with replacement of parts under this Limited Warranty. In addition, Backyard Discovery will replace any parts within the first 30 days from date of purchase found to be missing from or damaged in the original packaging.

This warranty applies to the original owner and registrant and is non-transferable. Regular maintenance is required to assure maximum life and performance of this product and failure by the owner to maintain the product according to the maintenance requirements may void this warranty. Maintenance guidelines are provided in the Owner’s Manual.

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

- Labor for any inspection
- Labor for replacement of any defective item(s)
- Incidental or consequential damages
- Cosmetic defects which do not affect performance or integrity of a part or the entire product
- Vandalism, improper use, failure due to loading or use beyond the capacities stated in the applicable Assembly Manual.
- Acts of nature including but not limited to wind, storms, hail, floods, excessive water exposure
- Improper installation including but not limited to installation on uneven, unlevel, or soft ground
- Minor twisting, warping, checking, or any other natural occurring properties of wood that do not affect performance or integrity

Backyard Discovery products have been designed for safety and quality. Any modifications made to the original product could damage the structural integrity of the unit leading to failure and possible injury. Modification voids any and all warranties and Backyard Discovery assumes no liability for any modified products or consequences resulting from failure of a modified product.

This product is warranted for RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY. Under no circumstance should a Backyard Discovery product be used in public settings. Such use may lead to product failure and potential injury. Any and all public use will void this warranty. Backyard Discovery disclaims all other representations and warranties of any kind, express or implied.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights as well which vary from state to state or province to province. This warranty excludes all consequential damages, however, some states do not allow the limitation or exclusion of consequential damages and therefore this limitation may not apply to you.

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