

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

96"x28" Elevated Garden Bed

V1.0

About Our Wood

Our products uses only premium lumber, ensuring the safest product for your use. Although we take great care in selecting the best quality lumber available, wood is still a product of nature and susceptible to weathering which can change the appearance of your set.

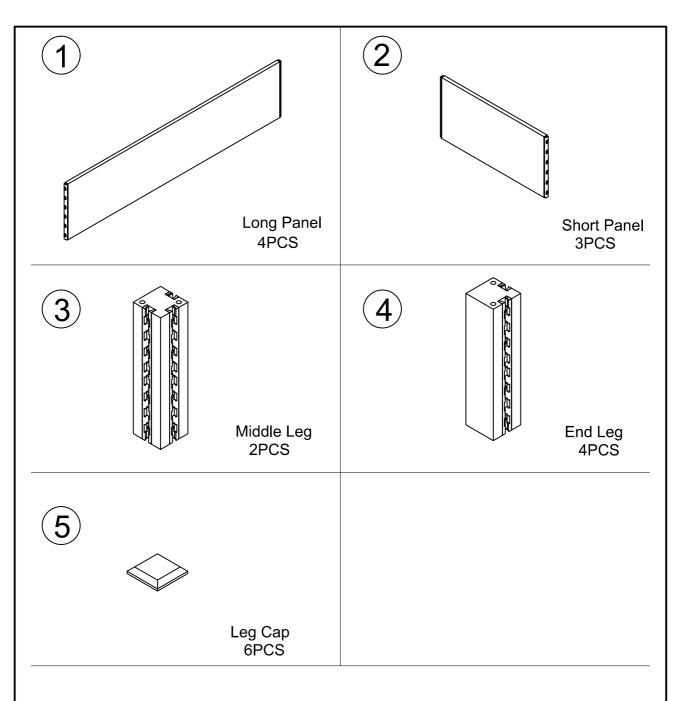
What causes weathering? Does it affect the strength of my products?

One of the main reasons for weathering is the effects of water (moisture); the moisture content of the wood at the surface is different than the interior of the wood. As the climate changes, moisture moves in or out of the wood, causing tension which can result in checking and or warping. You can expect the following due to weathering. These changes will not affect the strength of the product:

- 1. Checking is surface cracks in the wood along the grain.
- 2. Warping results from any distortion (twisting, cupping) from the original plane of the board and often happens from rapid wetting and drying of the wood.
- 3. Fading happens as a natural change in the wood color as it is exposed to sun-light and will turn a grey over time.

How can I reduce the amount of weathering to my products?

Sunlight will break down the wood or coating, applying a water repellant or stain on a yearly basis is important maintenance. (see your local stain and paint supplier for a recommended product)





Start the Assembly Where You Want to Used the Garden Bed



Ensure the Products Sited on Level Ground

