# Instruction and Safety Manual

# 7’ Base Camp Deluxe Quad Pod with Blind Enclosure

## MODEL: OT-702

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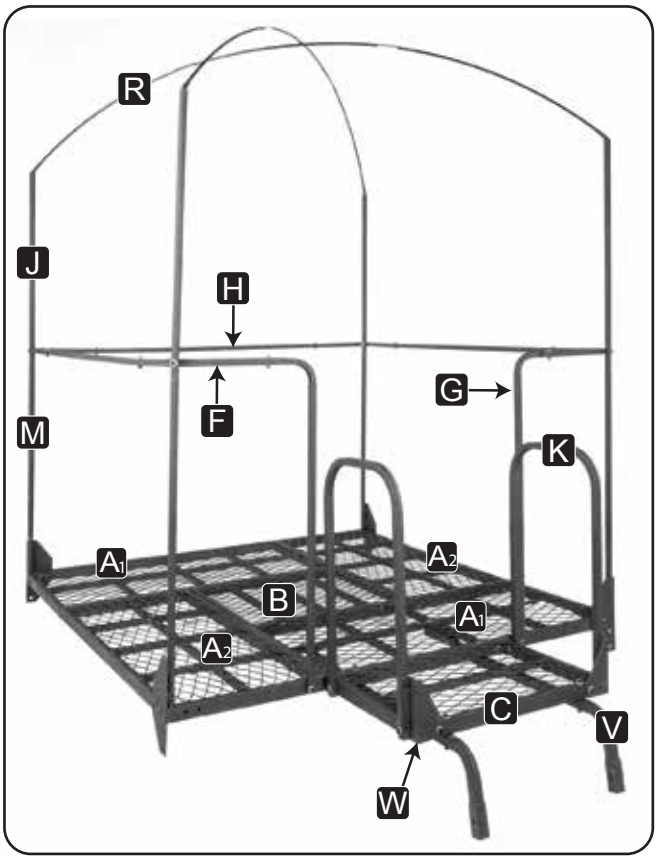


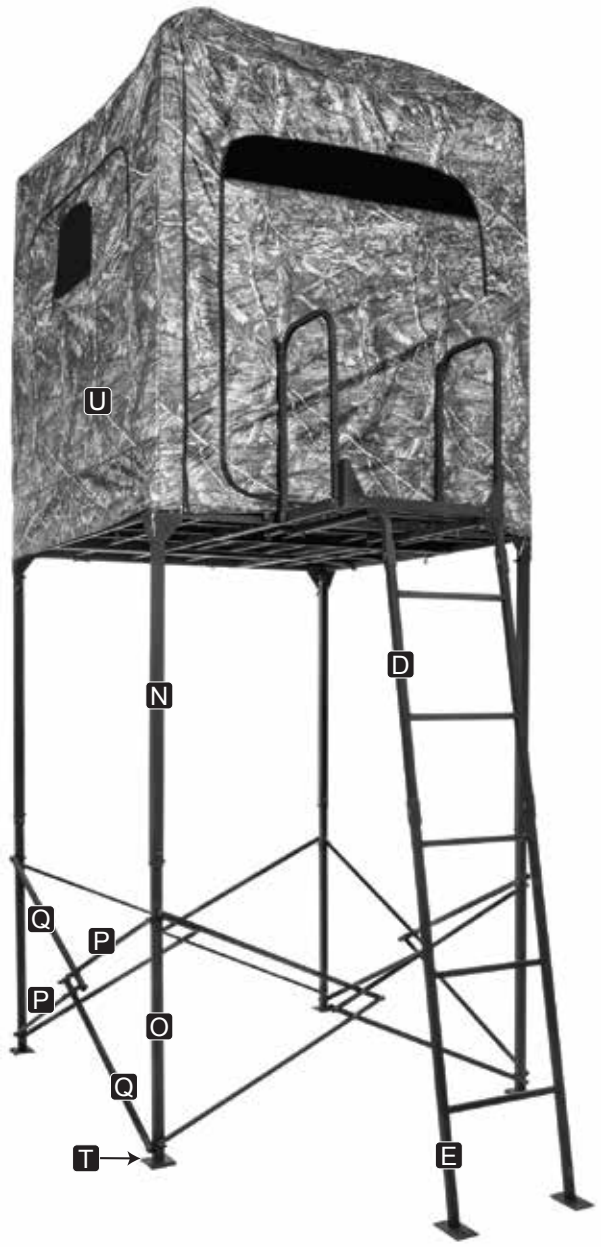


## ⚠ WARNING SAFETY MUST BE YOUR FIRST PRIORITY WITH THIS PRODUCT

**Every year serious injury or death can occur from hunting related accidents.** To ensure your safety, please **COMPLETELY** read and follow this safety manual and **ALL WARNING** labels BEFORE assembling, installing or utilizing this product.

**DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT BEFORE FULLY UNDERSTANDING ALL SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.** If you have questions, are unsure about any information or need additional information concerning your product, contact our customer service department at (601) 932-5832 or visit **www.olmanoutdoors.com.**

Keep and maintain this safety and instruction manual in a safe location for future reference.

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# Quad Pod Safety Warnings

Please read the following instruction manual and warning labels completely before utilizing this product. Failure to understand and execute the instructions and warnings may result in serious injury or death. In the event of an accident, have a plan for rescue, including the use of devices that may be easily reached while suspended.

**ALWAYS** read and understand all warnings and instructions including assembly, installation etc., before each use of this product. Failure to read and understand all warnings and instructions may result in serious injury or death. Contact a Customer Service Representative with any questions you may have.

**NEVER** exceed total weight limit of **500 lbs**. **DO NOT** use if your combined weight with all of your hunting gear and any accessories exceeds **500 lbs.** Use of Quad Pod over the weight limit may result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** use this Quad Pod while under the influence of alcohol, medication or any illegal substances. Use of Quad Pod while under the influence of any of these substances may result in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod during inclement weather. **DO NOT** use Quad Pod during thunderstorms, snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes or any other weather conditions that include (but are not limited to) lightning, icy conditions, or high winds that could create slippery or dangerous situations. End your hunt and return to the ground if inclement weather conditions arise.

**NEVER** use Quad Pod if you are feeling ill, nauseous, dizzy or if you have a prior condition that could cause a problem. e.g., heart condition, joints that lock-up spinal fusions, etc., or if you are not well rested and alert. Physical ailments can reduce your ability to safely install, utilize, and remove your Quad Pod. Please consult a physician prior to use.

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod if you have a history of health problems such as (but are not limited to) heart problems, back problems, high blood pressure, impaired vision, equilibrium impairments, are afraid of heights, have been advised by a doctor or physician not to climb, if you are not physically fit, well rested and alert, or if you have any other physical or mental condition that would impair your ability to properly use this Quad Pod.

**NEVER** jump or bounce on the Quad Pod's platform or ladder sections. Instead, step firmly on the first rung of the bottom ladder section to set the ladder into the ground before proceeding to climb the ladder.

**NEVER** transport any of your equipment with yourself while ascending or descending the ladder. You will need to have two hands free during ascending and descending for safety. Use a haul line to pull up your firearm (unloaded, chamber opened with safety lock engaged, barrel facing towards the ground), bows, arrows, knives or any other equipment to your Quad Pod once you have reached your desired hunting height. Prior to descending, lower your equipment on the opposite side of the Quad Pod from which you are climbing. Make sure that the unloaded firearm's safety lock is engaged and the gun barrel is pointing towards the ground.

**ALWAYS** hunt with a plan and a buddy. Before you leave home, let others know your exact location, when you plan to return and who is with you.

**ALWAYS** carry emergency signal devices such as a cell phone, walkie-talkie, whistle, signal flare, PLD (personal location device) and flashlight with you at all times and within reach. Watch for changing weather conditions. In the event of an accident, remain calm and seek help immediately.

**ALWAYS** inspect the Quad Pod for signs of wear or damage **BEFORE** each use. Also inspect to ensure that nuts and bolts are secure. Destroy all products that cannot be repaired by the manufacturer. Contact a Customer Service Representative for replacement parts.

**NEVER** modify your Quad Pod in any way by making repairs, replacing parts, or altering, adding or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized in writing by the manufacturer. Improper installation or adjustment may cause serious injury or death. Remove all contents from box. Inspect for any damaged or missing parts. If any parts are missing or damaged, you must only use certified replacement parts. Using any other replacement parts will void product warranty. **THERE ARE NO EXTRA PARTS**. All parts **MUST** be used to ensure the safety of you and your stand. If you think parts are missing or damaged, **STOP IMMEDIATELY** and contact our Customer Service Department. Using the Quad Pod with missing or damaged parts may result in serious injury or death. **DO NOT** return this product to the retailer. Contact a Customer Service Representative if you have any missing, damaged or extra parts.

**ALWAYS** keep instructions in a safe place and review before each use. It is the responsibility of the Quad Pod owner to furnish the complete instructions to anyone who borrows or purchases the Quad Pod from you.

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# Quad Pod Safety Warnings

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod for any use other than hunting.

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod for trimming trees.

**NEVER** fall asleep in Quad Pod as you may fall out resulting in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** be sure to re-tighten all bolts **BEFORE** each new use of Quad Pod.

**ALWAYS** have a minimum of three people present when installing or removing this Quad Pod.

**NEVER** adjust the Quad Pod while in use.

**ALWAYS** inspect every ladder section connection every time you use the stand before you leave the ground. If ladder sections are separating, with the help of at least two other people, lower the Quad Pod to the ground, make adjustments, and reinstall.

**ALWAYS** check the ground below the Quad Pod to make sure it is firm and level. Sloping ground or uneven terrain (one side of a rock or root) can cause your Quad Pod to tilt or shift.

**ALWAYS** maintain three points of contact when climbing the Quad Pod. (Two feet and one hand ***or*** one foot and two hands.)

**DO NOT** leave your Quad Pod outside since weather or animals may cause damage. It must be stored inside when not in use.

**NEVER** wear jewelry or loose fitting clothing, which can cause hazardous conditions. Clothing may be caught in your equipment and cause you to fall. You must always wear non-slip or rubber boots. Shoelaces must be tucked into your boots. Rings and necklaces **MUST NOT** be worn.

**NEVER** let children use this Quad Pod without adult supervision. This Quad Pod is not a toy. No one under the age of 18 should attempt to use this product without direct adult supervision.

**DO NOT** use Quad Pod if any nuts or bolts or parts are loose, bent, or crooked.

**ALWAYS** know your physical limitations. Don't take chances. If you start thinking about how high you are, don't go any higher. Instead, choose a minimum height that will allow for safe, effective and comfortable hunting.

**ALWAYS** lean ***forward towards the ladder*** as you climb. **NEVER** lean out from the Quad Pod for any reason.

Be aware that falls can occur at anytime after leaving the ground.

**NEVER** erect a tripod or tower stand near overhead electrical power lines or buried utilities, or both, that can cause electrocution, explosion, or fire, or a combination thereof. You must always contact appropriate authorities prior to installing any structure on or near right of ways or underground utilities.

**FOR TOWERS AND TRIPODS DESIGNED FOR TWO OR MORE PEOPLE, NEVER** allow more than one person at a time to ascend or descend the ladder. Be certain first person is fully off the ladder/entry platform and positioned safely on tower platform or ground before second person ascends or descends ladder.

A fall arrest system/full body harness (FAS/FBH) that meets industry standards for treestands is **NOT INCLUDED with tripods and tower stands.** FAS/FBH designed for treestands require that the tether be anchored/attached to the tree. **NEVER** attach a FAS/FBH to a tripod or tower stand or any part of its structure as this could lead to an unsafe condition. **Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death!**

**⚠ WARNING**

**Maximum Tested Weight Capacity Limit for this product is 500 POUNDS (This INCLUDES Accessories, Gear and Attire). DO NOT Exceed tested weight limit capacity.**

YOU **MUST** READ AND FOLLOW **ALL** INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

**NEVER remove any safety warning stickers from this product.**
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MODEL: OT-702

- **Weight Limit: 500 lbs.**
- **Do Not Over Tighten Fasteners**

## PARTS LIST

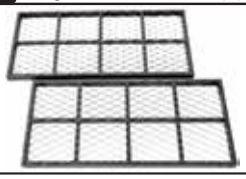
### Platform

- A1 2 Large Foot Platforms.....Part # OTLFP-702
- A2 2 Small Foot Platforms.....Part # OTSMP-702
- B 1 Middle Foot Platform.....Part # OTMFP-703
- C 1 Platform Porch.....Part # OTPP-703
- D 1 Top Ladder.....Part # OTTL-703
- E 1 Bottom Ladder.....Part # OTBL-703
- F 4 Shooting Rail Corners.....Part # OTSRC-702
- G 2 Shooting Rail Braces.....Part # OTSRB-703
- H 3 Shooting Rails.....Part # OTSR-702
- J 4 Enclosure Corner Posts.....Part # OTECP-702
- K 2 Hand Rails.....Part # OTHR-703
- L 5 Shooting Rail Covers.....Part # OTSRX-703
- M 4 Corner Plates w/ Post.....Part # OTCPP-702
- N 4 Upper Leg Sections.....Part # OTUL-702
- O 4 Lower Leg Sections.....Part # OTLL-702
- P 8 Thin Cross Braces.....Part # OTTCB-702
- Q 8 Thick Cross Braces.....Part # OTTA-702
- R 2 Enclosure Roof Flex Poles.....Part # OTEFP-702
- S 6 Ground Stakes.....Part # OTGS-702
- T 4 Quad Feet.....Part # OTTCB-702
- U 1 Platform Enclosure.....Part # OTPE-703
- V 2 Porch Braces.....Part # OTPB-703
- W 2 Hand Rail Braces.....Part # OTHRB-703

## HARDWARE BOX P/N 702H

- 25 8 M6x25mm Bolts.....Part # 1025
- 35 4 M6x35mm Bolts.....Part # 1035
- 40 4 M6x40mm Bolts.....Part # 1040
- 50 4 M6x50mm Bolts.....Part # 1050
- 40 18 M8x40mm Bolts.....Part # 1240
- 55 60 M8x55mm Bolts.....Part # 1255
- 65 2 M8x65mm Bolts.....Part # 1265
- 70 16 M8x70mm Bolts.....Part # 1270
- 80 4 M8x80mm Bolts.....Part # 1280

A1 Large Foot Platforms (2)



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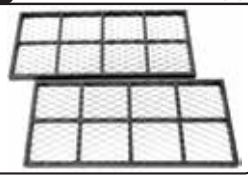
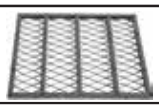
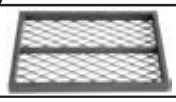


B Middle Foot Platform (1)



C Platform Porch (1)



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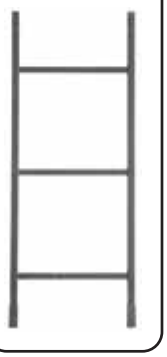

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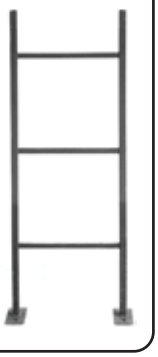
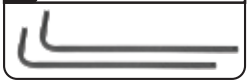


F Shooting Rail Corners (4)

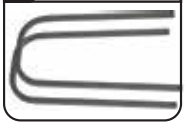
G Shooting Rail Braces (2)



H Shooting Rails (3)

J Enclosure Corner Posts (4)

K Hand Rails (2)



L Shooting Rail Covers (5)

M Corner Plates With Rail Posts (4)

N Upper Leg Sections (4)

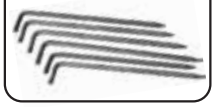
O Lower Leg Sections (4)

P Thin Cross Braces (8)

Q Thick Cross Braces (8)

R Enclosure Roof Flex Poles (2)

S Ground Stakes (6)



T Quad Feet (4)

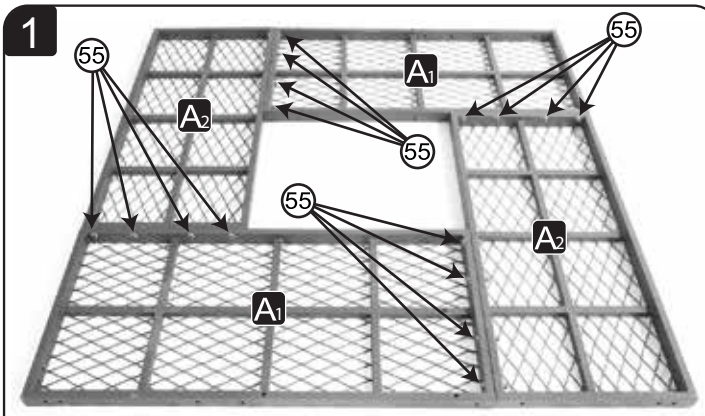
U Platform Enclosure (1)

V Porch Braces (2)

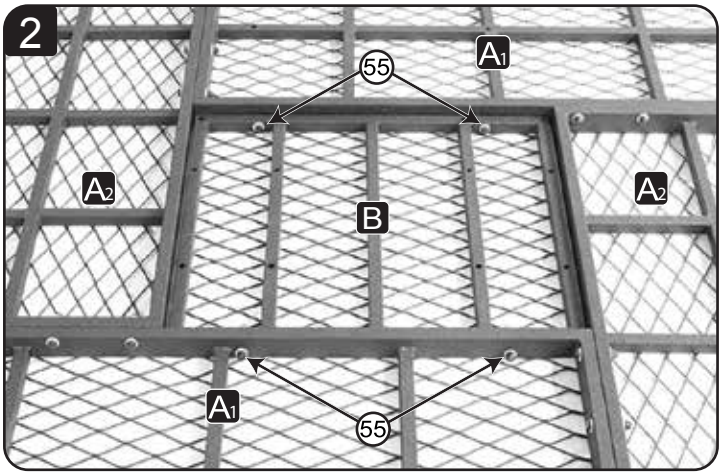
W Hand Rail Brace (2)

***Tools Required***
Adjustable Wrench

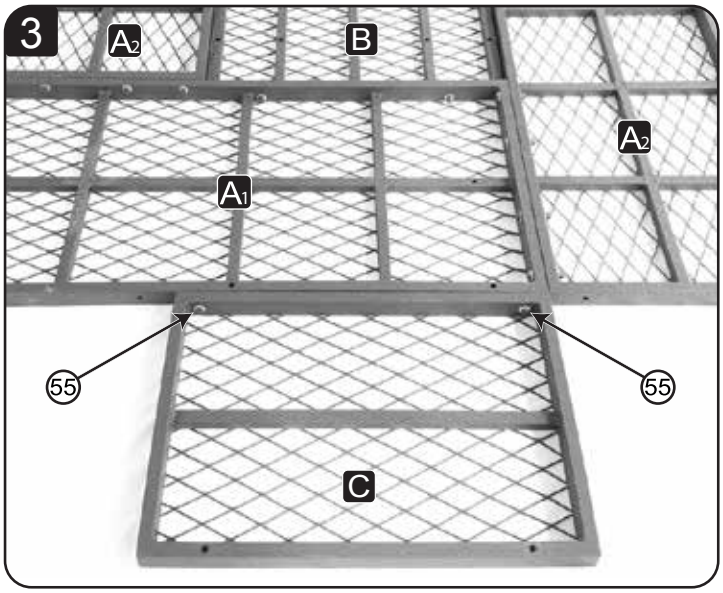
**Remove all contents from packaging and make sure all parts are present before attempting to assemble. Tighten all bolt connections by hand first and then when fully assembled, go back and tighten with a wrench.**



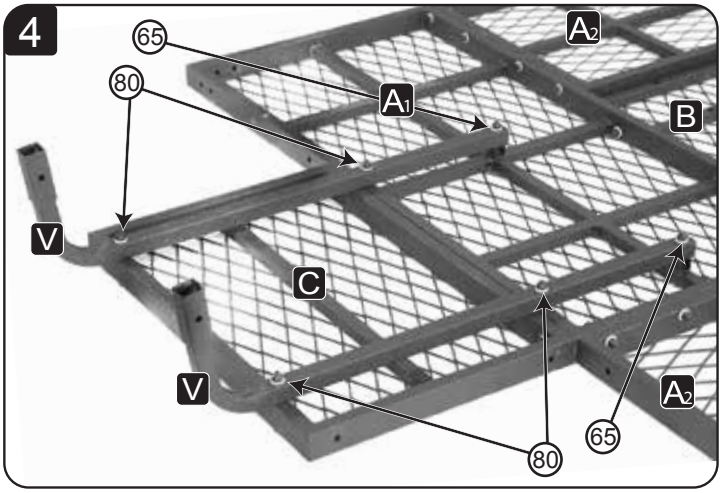

**1** Lay out Foot Platforms A1 & A2 (MESH DOWN), opposite one another (as shown above). Line up 4 connection holes where each Platform Section meets and secure each hole using ***16-M8 x 55mm bolts*** (55).




**2** Lay the Middle Foot Platform B in the center of the Foot Platform assembly (mesh side down)with the four holes lined up and secure each hole using ***4-M8 x 55mm bolts*** (55).




**3** Lay the Platform Porch C mesh side down so the holes align with the Foot Platform Assembly and secure the Platform Porch to the Platform using ***2-M8 x 55mm bolts*** (55).




**4** Lay the Porch Braces V on top of the Platform Assembly so the holes align and secure using ***4-M8 x 80mm bolts*** (80) and ***2-M8 x 65mm bolts*** (65).



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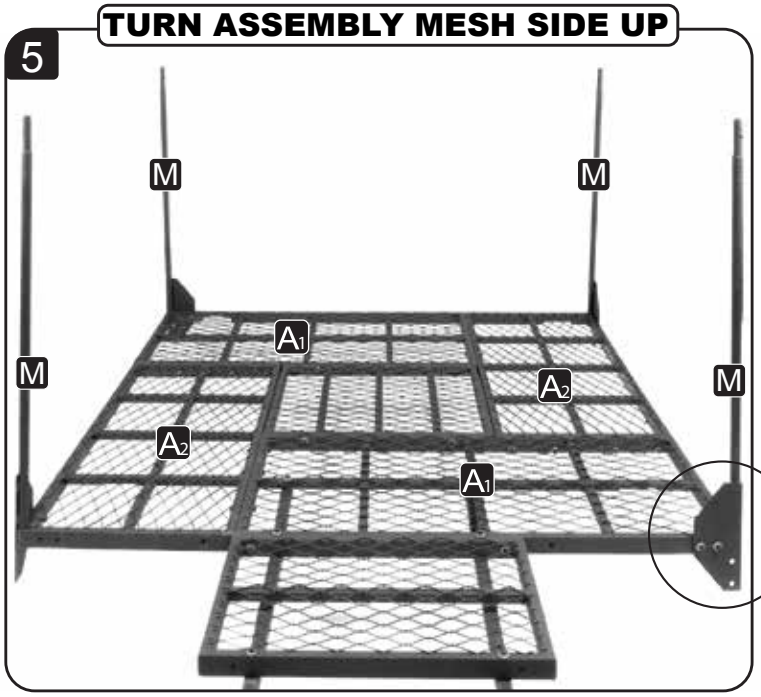
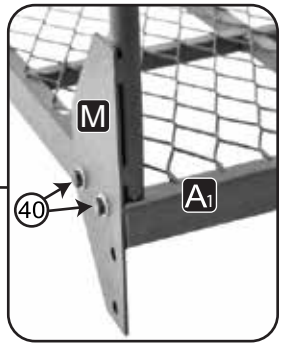
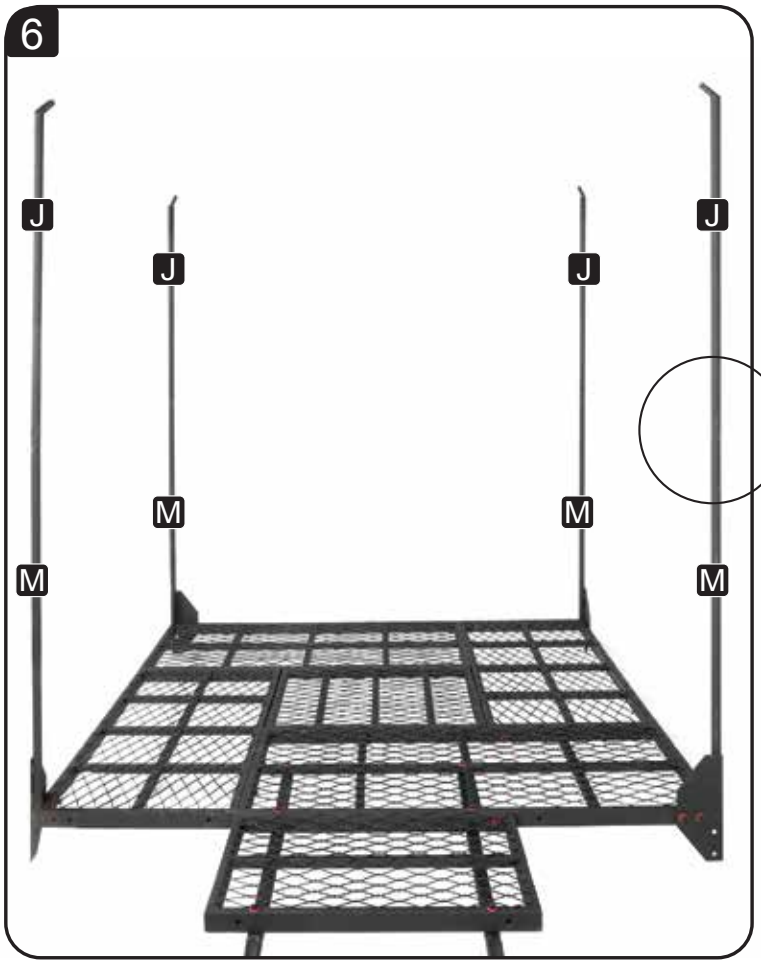
## TURN ASSEMBLY MESH SIDE UP

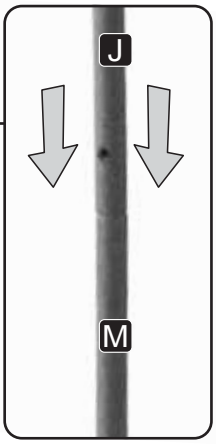



**5** With the help of at least one other person, carefully turn the Foot Platform assembly right side up (MESH FACING UP). Attach Corner Plates with Rail Posts M to each corner of Foot Platform (as shown above) using ***8-M8x40mm bolts*** (40) (2 on each bracket).

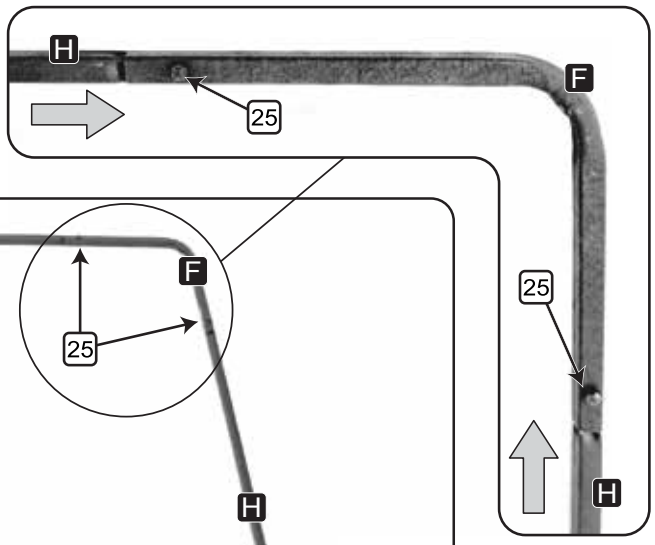


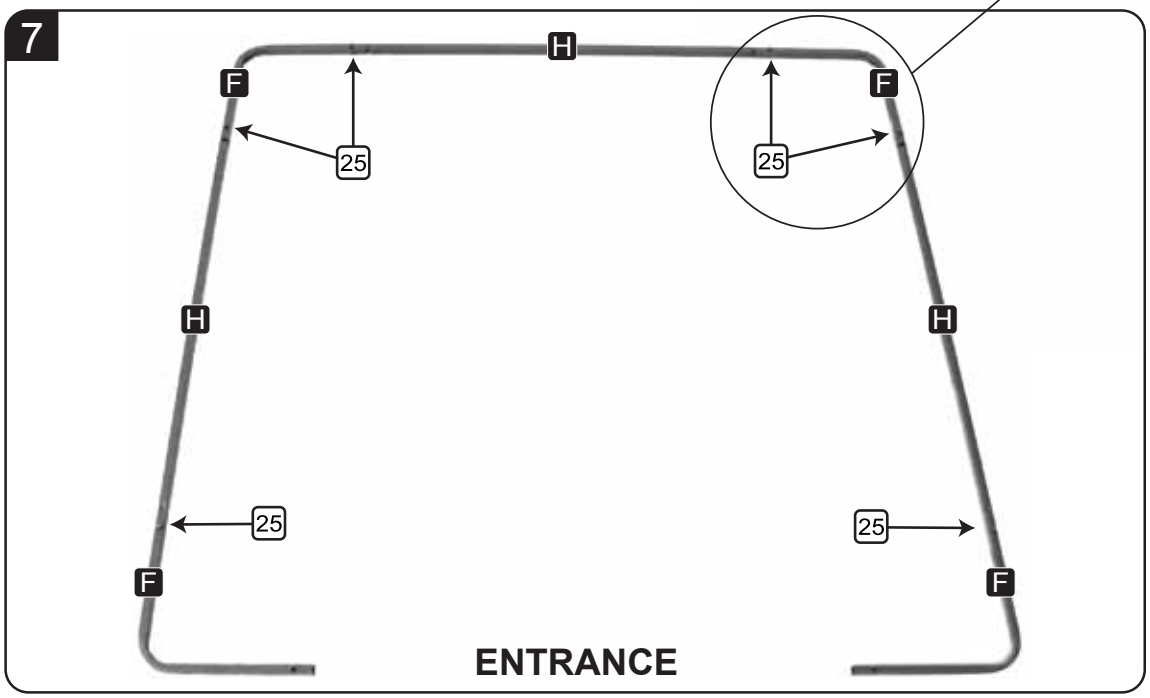




**6** Slide Enclosure Corner Posts J over each Corner Plates with Rail Posts M , so that connection holes correctly line up and the tops are pointing towards the center of the Platform assembly (shown Left and Below).

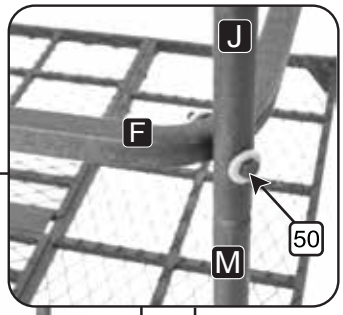


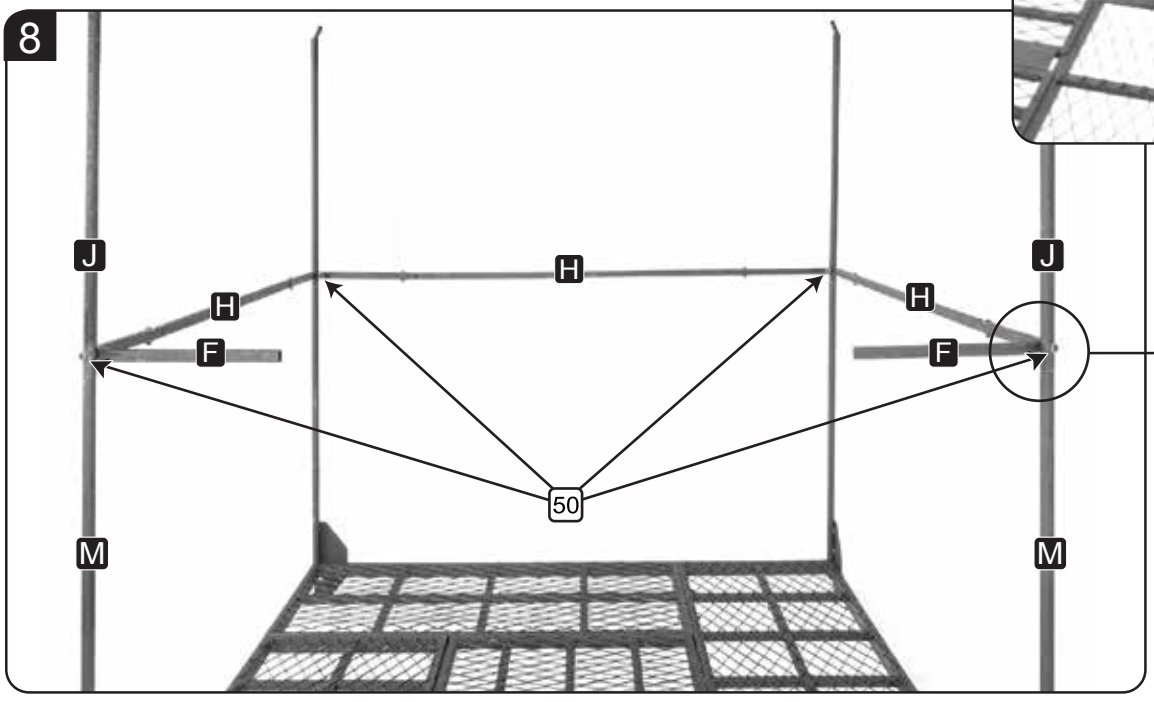
**7** Slide Shooting Rail Corners F onto Shooting Rails H using ***6-M6 x 25mm bolts*** 25 (2 each corner). This will form the Shooting Rail assembly.




**8** Attach Shooting Rail assembly to Enclosure Corner Posts J and through each Corner Plates with Rail Posts M using ***4-M6x50mm bolts*** 50. (shown Right and Below).



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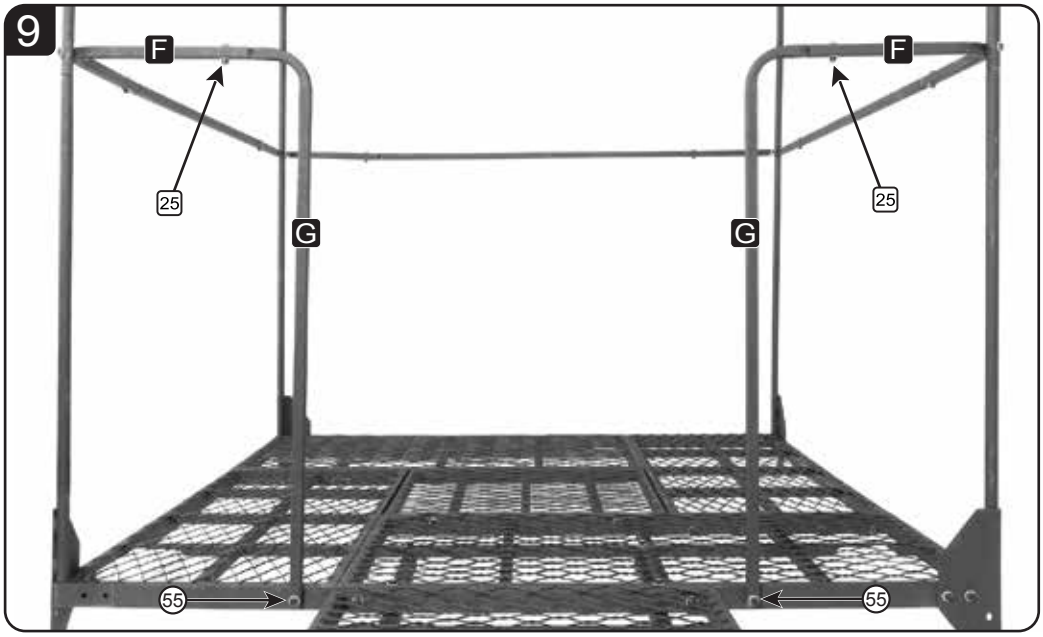
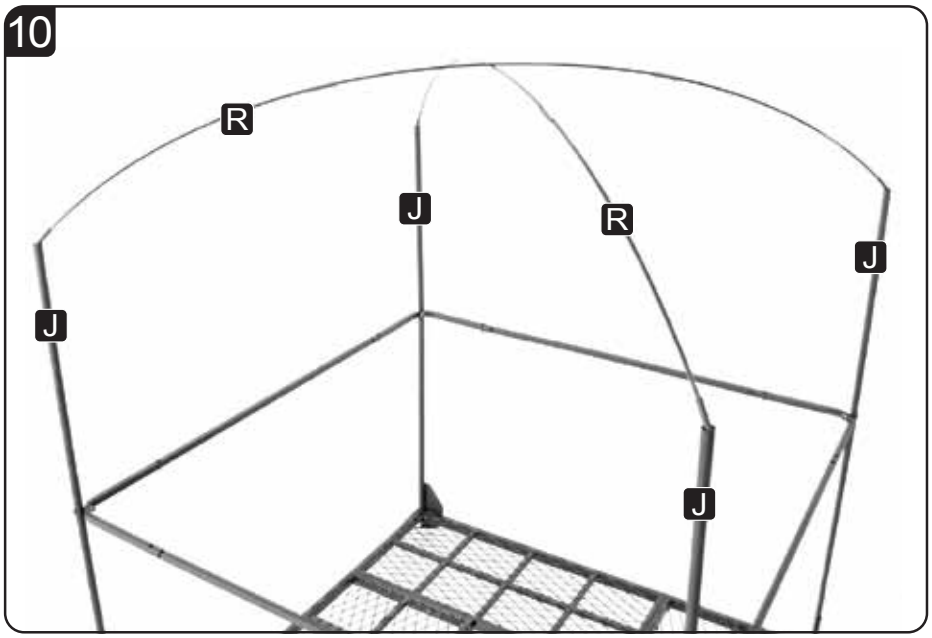
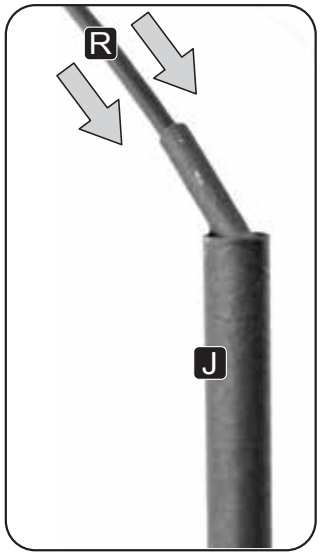



**9** Attach the top top end of the Shooting Rail Braces **G** to the exposed Shooting Rail Corners **F** using ***2-M6 x 25mm bolts*** 25**.**
Attach the top bottom end of the Shooting Rail Braces **G** to the Foot Platform using ***2-M8 x 55mm bolts*** 55**.**




**10** Assemble both Enclosure Roof Flex Poles **R** so that they snap and lock together forming two straight flexible poles, then fit each assembled pole into the top cylinder receptacles of each Enclosure Corner Post **J**. Poles should flex upward and criss-cross forming a domed arch (as shown Above).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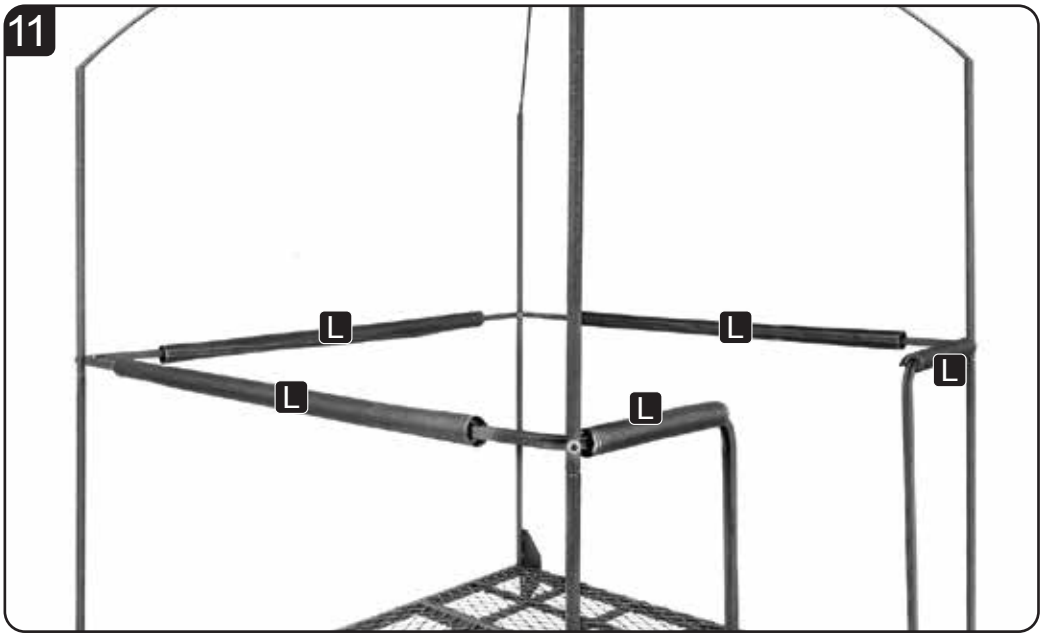
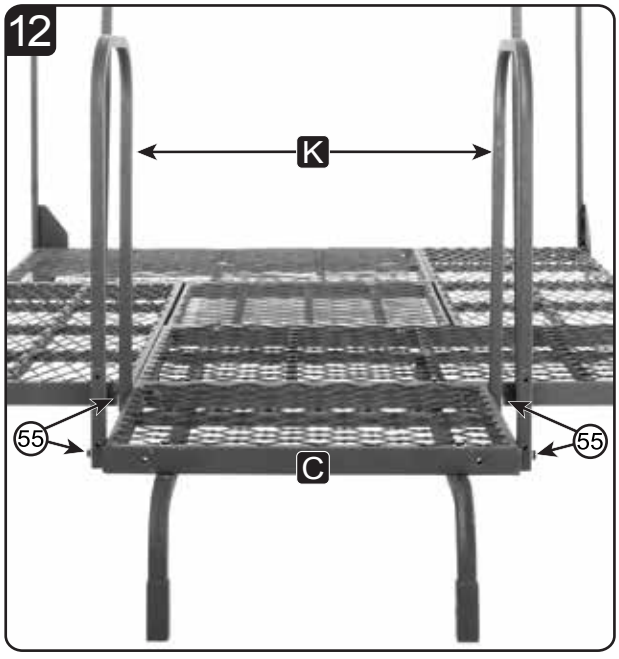
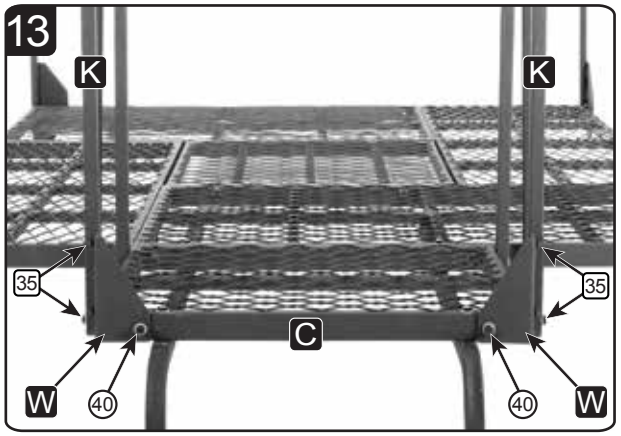



**11** Wrap each Shooting Rail Cover L over each Shooting Rail (as shown above).




**12** Attach Hand Rails K to the right and left side of the Platform Porch C using ***4-M8 x 55mm bolts*** (55).




**13** Attach Hand Rail Braces W to the right and left side of the Platform Porch C using ***2-M8 x 40mm bolts*** (40) and to the Hand Rails K using ***4-M6 x 35mm bolts*** (35).



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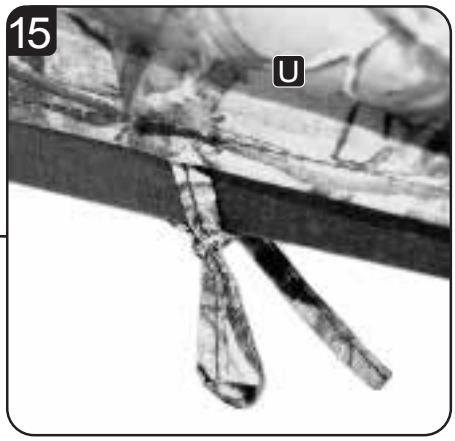
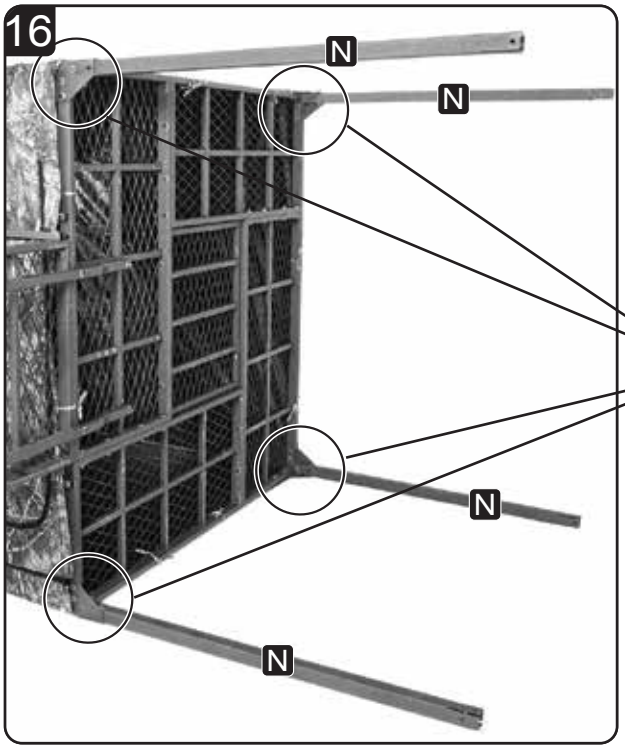
**14** Unfold Platform Enclosure [U] and slide it over the platform Enclosure Roof Flex Poles [R] & Enclosure Corner Posts [J] making sure the entrance of the Platform Enclosure [U] is facing the Platform Porch [C]. Pull the material down to the base of the platform assembly on all sides.

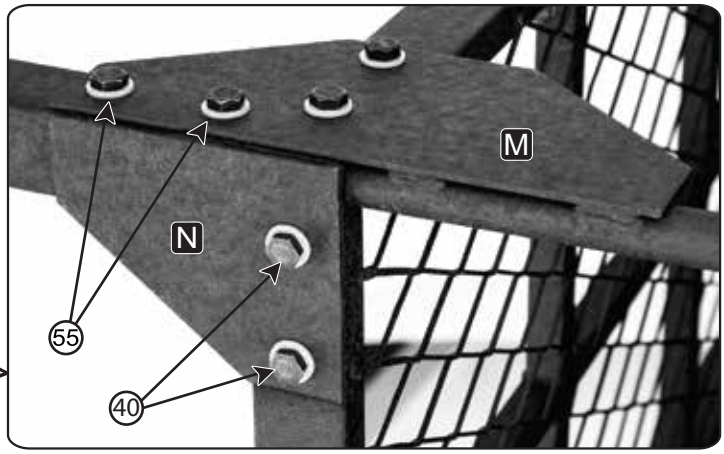
**15** Once the Platform Enclosure [U] has been pulled down to the base of the platform assembly, tie the Platform Enclosure [U] to the base of the Foot Platform assembly on all sides using the ties that are attached to the bottom of the Platform Enclosure [U].




**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

By attaching the Platform Enclosure [U] to the elevated platform, you are increasing the risk of wind. Make sure Ground Stakes [S] are used correctly in final set up and installation.




**16** With the help of at least one other person, carefully turn the Foot Platform onto its side. Do **NOT** put any load or weight on any section above the Foot Platforms. Attach Upper Leg Sections [N] to each bottom corner of the Foot Platform assembly (flared end away from Foot Platform assembly) using ***8-M8x55bolts*** (55) (2 per corner) and ***8-M8x40bolts*** (40) (2 per corner).



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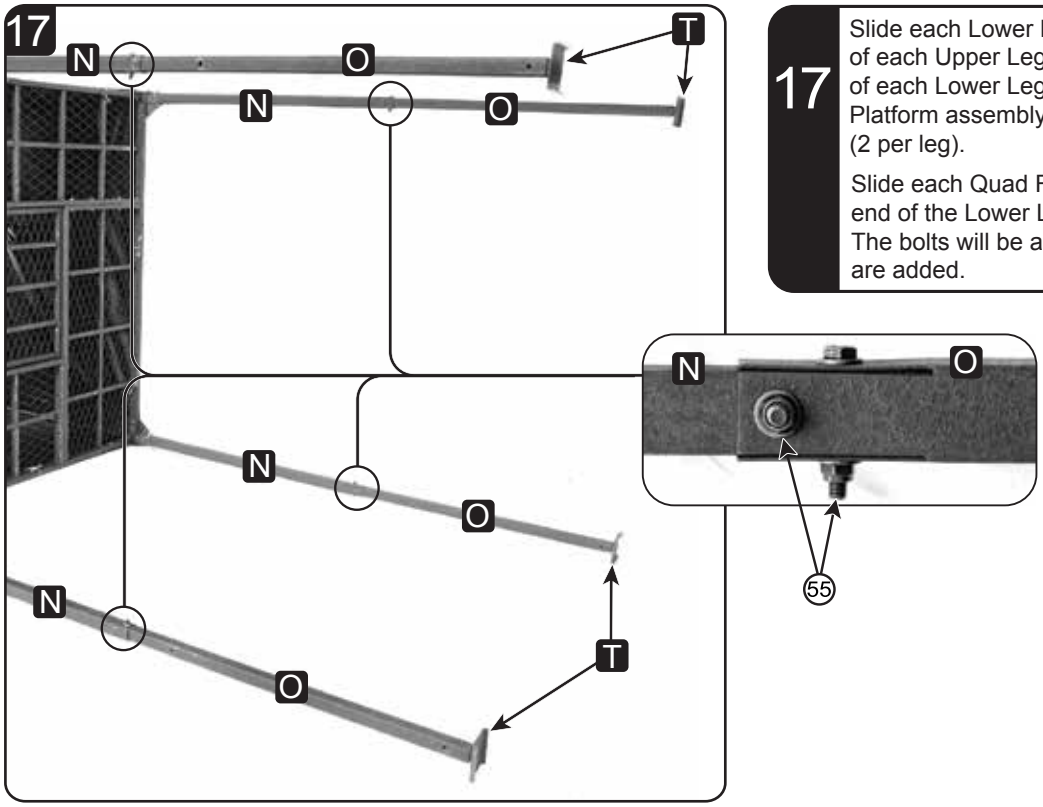
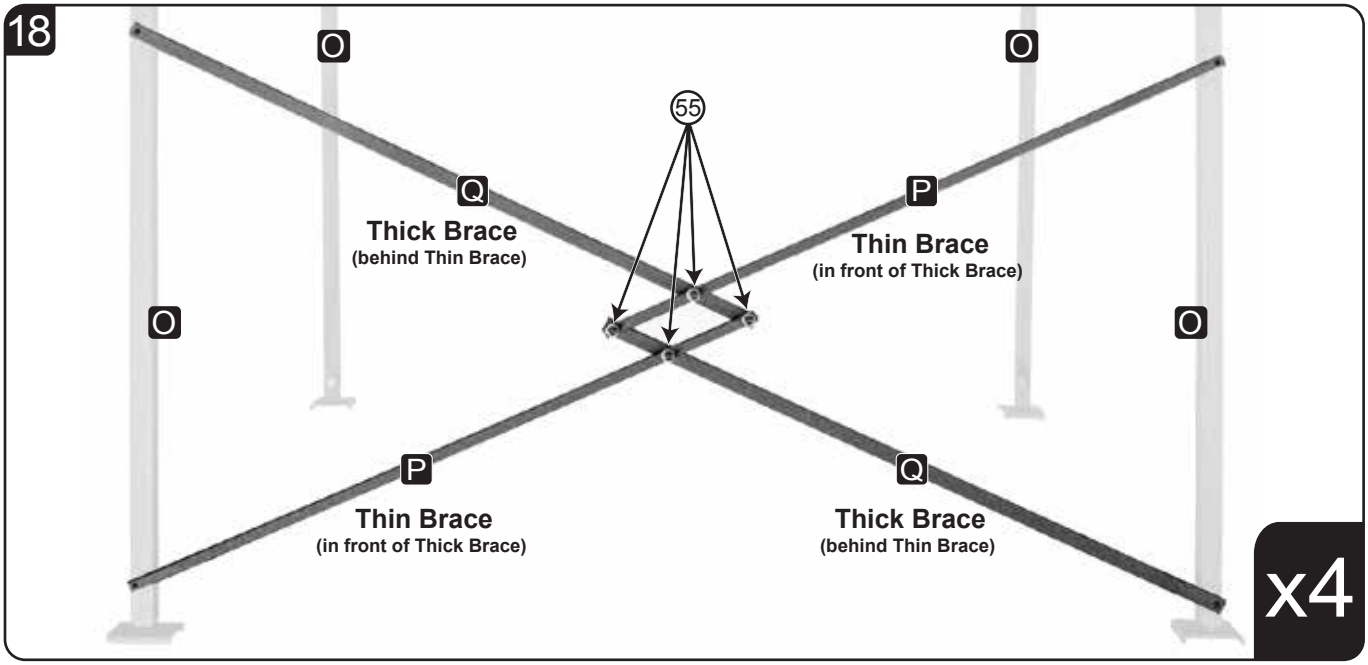



**17** Slide each Lower Leg Section O into the flared end of each Upper Leg Section N so that the flared end of each Lower Leg Section points away from Foot Platform assembly. Attach using ***8-M8x55 bolts*** (55) (2 per leg).

Slide each Quad Foot T into the bottom end of the Lower Leg Section O and align holes. The bolts will be added when the Cross Braces are added.

**18** Place **2 Thin Cross Braces** P on top of **2 Thick Cross Braces** Q as shown below and bolt each Brace assembly together using ***16-M8x55mm bolts*** (55)**.** (4 each - assembly as shown below).

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Thin Cross Braces must attach ON TOP of the Thick Cross Braces or the cross braces will not attach properly to the legs.** Repeat this process *3 times* so that there are 4 Cross Brace assemblies total.



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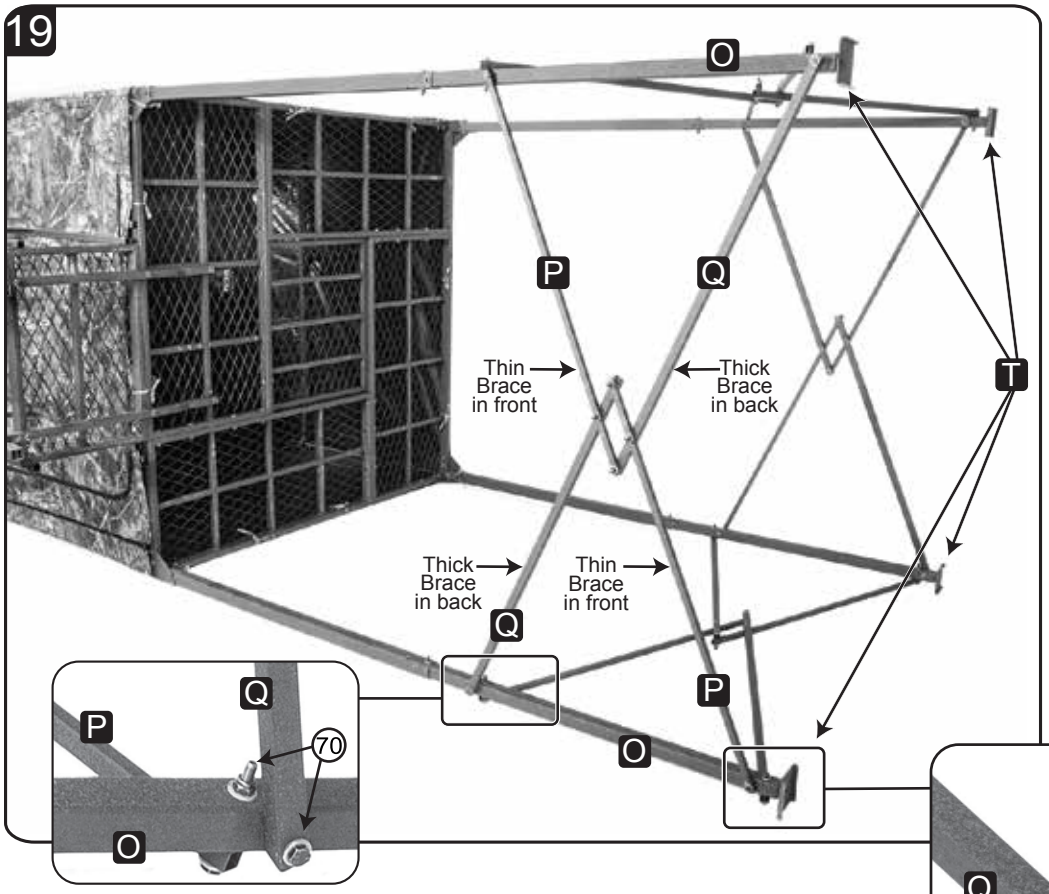


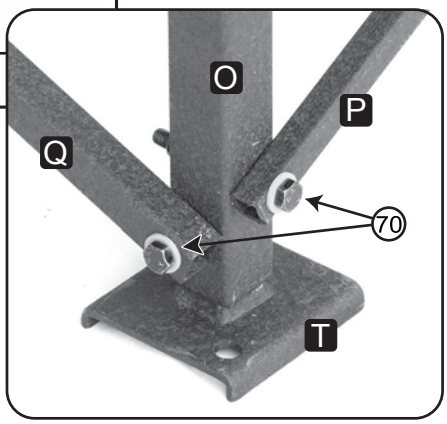


**19** Attach each Cross Brace assembly **(Thin Braces in front of Thick Braces)** to open connection holes on upper end of Lower Leg Sections O and the lower section of Lower Leg Section O using ***16-M8x70mm bolts*** 70 (4 each leg). **(The bottom bolts will also secure the Qaud Feet T to the legs).** Repeat this process *3 times* so that all 4 Cross Brace assemblies are attached to the Quad Pod Leg assemblies.
***(NOTE: Please double check to make sure ALL bolts up to this step are completely and correctly tightened).***

## NOTE:

***It is important to make sure the thin braces are in front of the thick braces and face outwards from the Quad Pod for the braces to correctly attach to the legs.***



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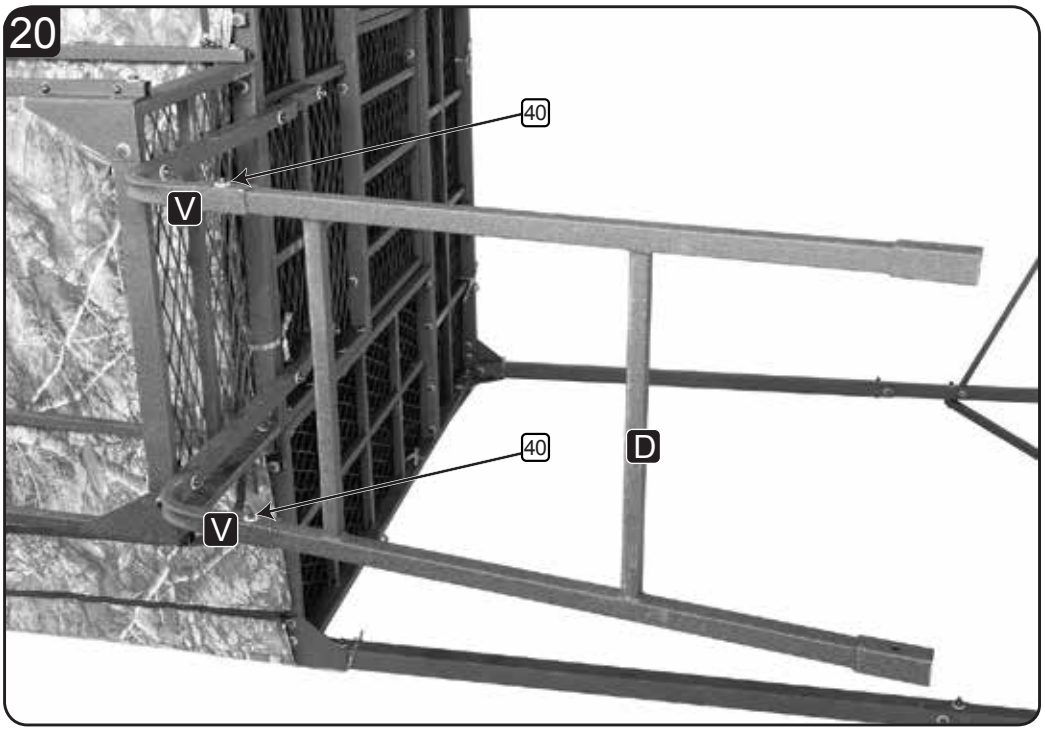
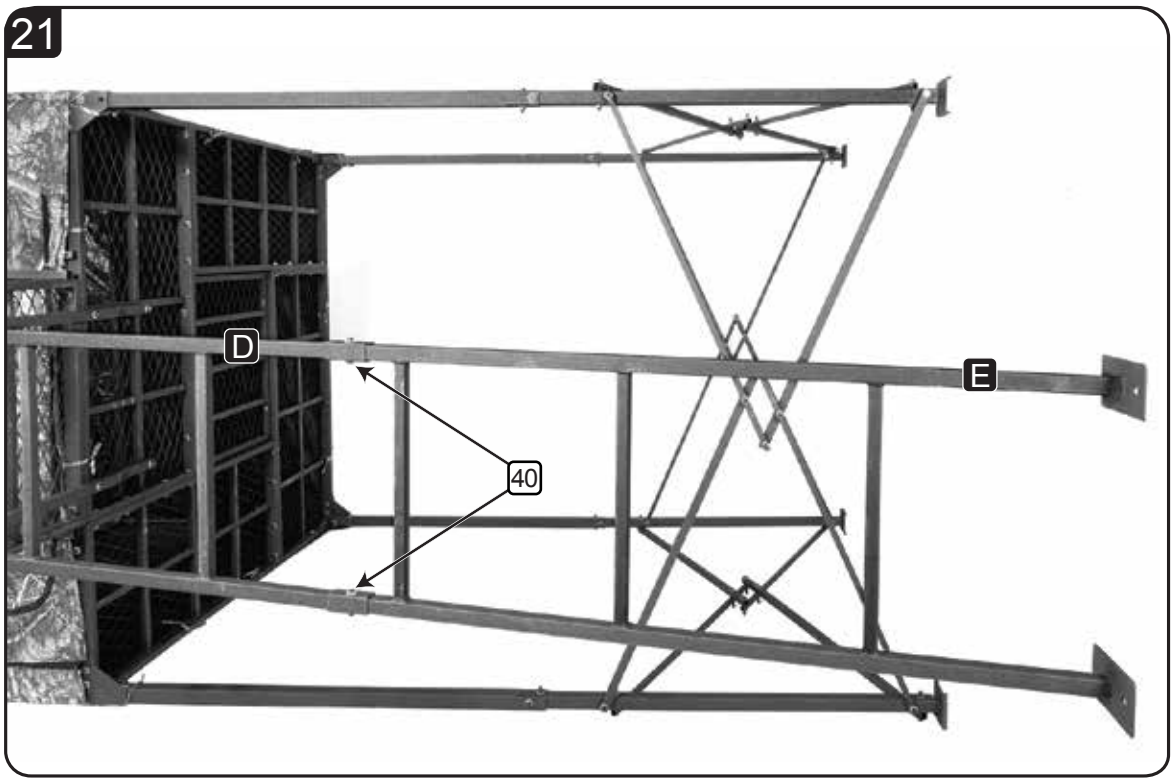



**20** Attach Top Ladder Section D to the Porch Braces V using ***2-M6 x 40mm bolts*** 40




**21** Insert the top of the Bottom Ladder Section E into the bottom of Top Ladder Section D and secure using ***2-M6 x 40mm bolts*** 40.



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# Quad Pod Installation Instructions

**Model: OT-702**
**7' Base Camp Deluxe Quad Pod with Blind Enclosure**

## ⚠ CAUTION

Check ground under stand to ensure it is firm and level. It should be set up on fairly even ground. **NEVER** on the side of a hill or any area that will create a sloping angle on the platform. This could result in platform tipping over while in use. If you are setting up the Quad Pod on slightly uneven ground, be sure to level out the ground under feet of the Quad Pod so that **ALL** feet are firmly planted and platform is as close to level as possible.

Once the Quad Pod is positioned, use the 4 Ground Stakes S to secure each foot by driving one stake through the hole on each Ladder Foot T.

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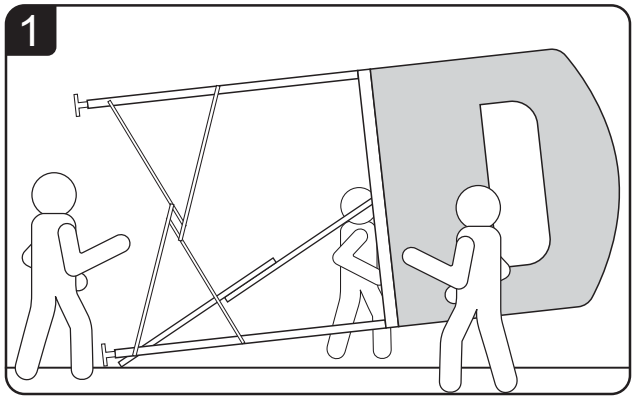

**1** One person will stand at the base of the Quad Pod and off to one side while holding the Corner Legs or Cross Braces to help prevent platform feet from sliding during lift. Two people will stand at opposite ends of each side of the Quad Pod starting at the Foot Platform Assembly (as depicted Above).

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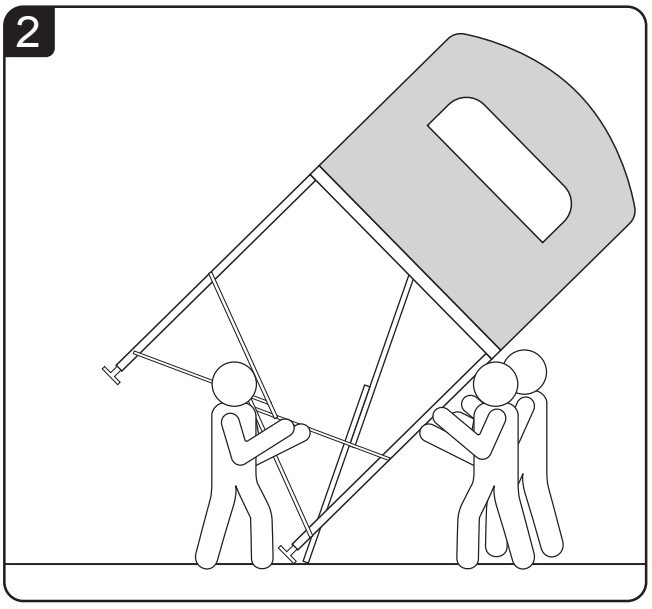

**2** The two people at the Foot Platform side will gently lift and slowly walk the Quad Pod upward using the side legs to guide it to a level and upright position while the person at the base maintains pressure on the pivoting feet to prevent sliding. **NEVER** stand directly under, in front or behind Quad Pod during lifting procedure. As the Quad Pod nears its upright position, maintain control and gently settle it onto all four feet.

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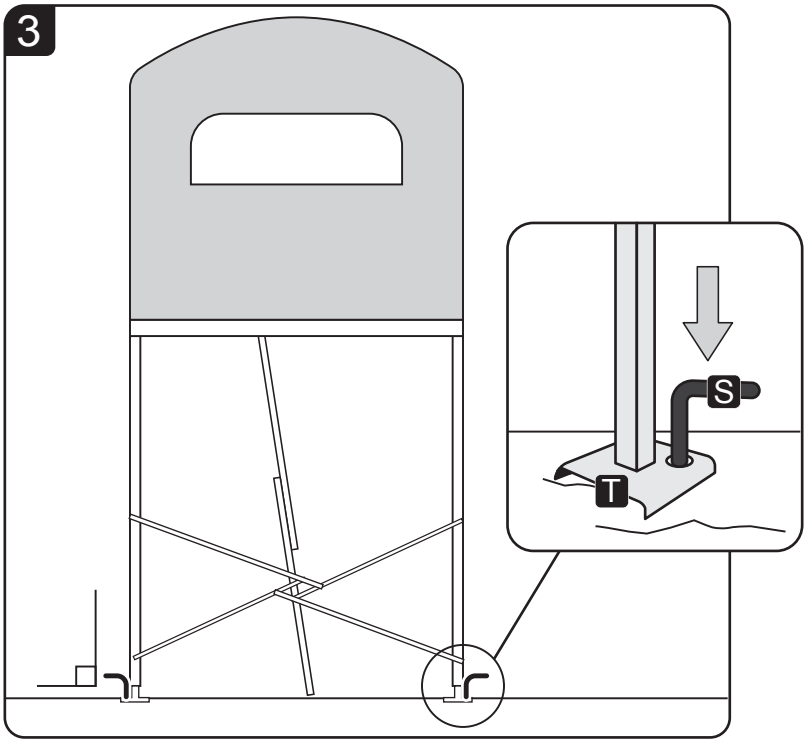


**3** Once upright, inspect Quad Pod legs to make sure they are straight and level. Re-Check and tighten all bolts. Inspect the feet to make sure they are all on solid, level ground. Finally, anchor all four legs of Quad Pod by driving Ground Stakes S through the holes in each Quad Feet T. Re-check to make sure Quad Pod is stable, level and secure.

Enter enclosure through the corner zipper, unzip all 4 windows, roll each one down and secure to the Shooting Rail assembly using the hook and loop fasteners .

## ⚠ CAUTION ⚠

The Platform Enclosure U **WILL NOT** provide security or prevent a fall. Fall Restraints **ARE NOT** provided with this Quad Pod.

**MAKE SURE ALL BOLTS ARE TIGHT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SET QUAD POD UPRIGHT**

**NOTE:** Drawings are for illustration purposes only and may not depict actual product.

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# ⚠ WARNING

**Failure to follow all warnings listed below could result in serious injury or death.**

**DO NOT** use this Quad Pod without reading and following all warnings and instructions before each use. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.
**ALWAYS** inspect your Quad Pod before each use and **DO NOT** use if parts are missing, worn, or damaged.

**DO NOT** use Quad Pod if combined weight of one person and equipment exceeds **300 lbs**. or combined weight of two people and equipment exceed **500 lbs**.

**NEVER** stand on Quad Pod seat, footrest, armrest, or shooting rail. Standing on any of these parts may cause the Quad Pod to break or fail resulting in serious injury or death.
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**DO NOT** use this Quad Pod under the influence of alcohol, illegal substances or medication. Using Quad Pod under the influence of alcohol, illegal substances or medication may result in serious injury or death.
**NEVER** use Quad Pod if you have dizzy spells, a heart problem, are afraid of heights, have been advised by a doctor or other health care provider not to climb, or have any condition that would impair your ability to climb up or down or use Quad Pod as it could result in serious injury or death.
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