

Assembly Instructions

CRPT – Children's Round Picnic Table

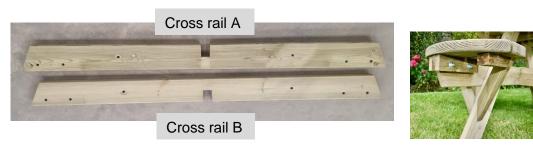
List of fixings

4 x 65mm M8 Bolts 4 x 55mm M8 Bolts 8 x 100mm M8 Bolts 16 x Washers 16 x Nuts 16 x 50mm Green Screws



When assembling, loosely fix together until fully assembled then tighten all the bolts.

- 1. Lay the table top upside down on a flat level surface (making sure not to scratch the table top), bolt each leg to the left hand side of each block using 4 x 65mm bolts.
- Bolt cross rail A (notch facing upwards) to the opposite table legs, then slot cross rail B into A and bolt to the remaining legs using 4 x 55mm bolts.
- Next slot the two centre battens on the seat either side of the cross rail, making sure you line the bolt holes, then using 2 x 100mm bolts connect the seat to the cross rail.
- 4. Repeat for the other seats.
- 5. Finally, screw one of each size diagonal braces to either side of the seat attaching it to one of the legs.





IMPORTANT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

To minimise twisting and warping all Hutton garden furniture products should only be used on firm level ground. Softwood is a natural material which can twist and split during periods of wet/dry, hot/cold weather. If cracks do appear, it is a natural occurrence and not a fault with the product or material. The best way to treat this is to use a cloth and rub a little PVA wood glue into the crack and once dry sand the area lightly. This will not affect the treatment of the product.

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Product Care

All Hutton products, where appropriate, come with easy to follow instructions. Please take time to read these carefully before assembling.

Hutton products are built to last with high quality timber to refined designs. Joinery standards are second to none with professional carpenters using pressure treated softwood that offers long-lasting protection against rot, insect and fungal attack.

Although the TANALITH wood preservative used in the pressure-treatment process is of the highest quality, it doesn't protect timber from the effects of weather.

Without additional protection UV rays from the sun will weather timber changing the colour to silvery grey. Moisture will negatively affect the lifespan and performance of a timber product, so it's essential to add a high-quality protective water-repellent coating to your Hutton product.

Here are our tips and advice for getting the best out of your product.



Softwood is a natural product that can twist or warp through changes in climatic conditions. To minimise this, Hutton products should always be sited on firm and level ground that is away from areas where water collects.



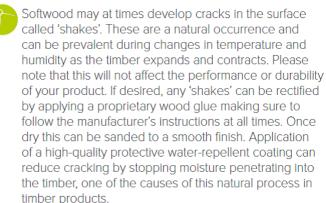
During the pressure-treatment process, some grain may be raised. If desired this can be removed with a little light sanding.



Green marking may become visible as salt leaves the timber whilst it dries following pressure treatment. It will fade over time and does not affect the performance of the product. Remove any of this solid salt residue with a wire brush or light sanding prior to painting. A micro-porous (breathable) coating will allow any further moisture to evaporate out through the paint.



Changes in the weather may cause fixings to loosen but these can be tightened up as appropriate.



Over time the colour of your Hutton product will gradually weather, first to a honey brown and then to a silver grey. This does not indicate any loss of preservative protection. To keep the original colour of your timber you will need to apply a clear wood paint, oil, or stain, that has UV blockers to stop the greying process.

A quality wood paint or oil can be applied to your product to provide protection and colour. Garden designs can benefit from a coloured timber product whether it be a bench, arch, arbour or building, complimenting planting and adding year-round colour. Apply in dry weather and follow the manufacturer's full recommendations. Some staining can occur on paint coatings as tannins and/ or sap/resin come out of the new timber. This is a natural process but a stain-blocking primer and/or knotting agent can be applied prior to painting to minimise potential staining.



Pressure treated products can be painted with a highquality wood treatment as long as the moisture content is below 18%. Always check with the manufacturer as some treatments can cause the timber to warp or split if it hasn't fully dried.



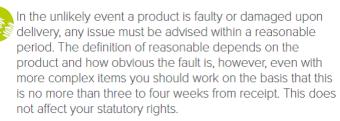
Sheds are pressure treated but will need additional protection from the weather and in particular, moisture penetration. Apply a high-quality water-repellent paint or oil to help seal the shed, making sure that joints and fixings such as nails and screws, are well covered. A good microporous coating will allow any internal moisture to evaporate out through the external coating.



When applying a wood paint, oil, or stain, pay particular attention to horizontal surfaces and areas that can collect water. Coatings will degrade quickest on a horizontal plane with cheaper products wearing faster. Vertical surfaces can last for years before a maintenance coat is required.



Maintain your timber product on an annual basis, or sooner if required. Clean paint coatings with soapy water and apply a maintenance coat when required. The better the quality the more years it will be before a maintenance coat is needed. Untreated timber products should be cleaned with soapy water or a wood cleaner.





Whilst your delivery driver is present ensure that you check your shipment before signing the delivery receipt, as notifications of damages or shortages should be noted on the signed proof of delivery.



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