

Please Read! Very Important!

If you are missing parts or have questions regarding the installation of your Monkey Playsystem do not contact the retailer. Call us directly at the factory.

Our technical support department will be happy to assist you.

CONGO PLAY, LLC

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Installation Tips:

- 1. Assembly of your playsystem will take 4 hours depending on your level of experience. Assembly will require an adult helper.
- 2. Empty each box and organize the boards alphabetically. When you are finished organizing the boards complete an inventory to be certain that you have received all of the parts.
- 3. Sort all of the hardware in a large box or container. This will reduce the chance of losing small parts.
- 4. Pay close attention to the length and diameter of bolts and screws. There are different sizes in the same bag that look alike. To correctly identify hardware, match it up to the "actual size" drawings located in the hardware identification section
- 5. Gather all of the tools listed in the "tool list" section before you start
- 6. Read all of the instructions thoroughly. This enclosure cannot be installed using only the illustrations.
- 7. Complete each step before moving on to the next. Jumping ahead in the instruction manual can be unsafe and create extra work.
- 8. Retain this manual for future reference. Keep it in a safe place where you can refer to it as needed.



General Information

Manufacturer:

Congo Play, LLC 1272 Old Alpharetta Road Alpharetta, GA. 30005 Tel: 877-494-3876 Unit Type:

Unit Name: Congo Swing'n Monkey Series Model: 2 Position and 3 Position Model

MAXIMUM FALL HEIGHT: 6'-2"

THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE BY CHILDREN FROM AGES 3 TO 10

NOT INTENDED FOR PUBLIC OR COMMERCIAL USE. NONRESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL USE WILL VOID THE WARRANTY

CHILDREN MUST NOT USE THE PLAYSYSTEM UNTILL IT IS COMPLETLEY ASSEMBLED, PROPERLEY INSTALLED AND INSTRUCTED ON SAFE OPERATION.

The entire manual should be read before beginning the assembly process. This will minimize installation problems and safety issues.

Operating Instructions

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

- This playsystem is designed for the use of 3 occupants who have a combined weight not exceeding 250 lbs.
- 2. On-site adult supervision is required for children of all ages.
- Instruct children not to walk close to, in front of, behind, or between moving items.
- 4. Instruct children not to twist swing chains or ropes or loop them over the top of the support bar. This may reduce the strength of the chain or rope.
- 5. Instruct children to avoid swinging empty seats.
- 6. Teach children to sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seat. Never stand on a swing.
- 7. Instruct children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended.
- 8. Instruct children not to get off equipment while it is in motion.
- 9. Dress children appropriately (examples would include the use of well-fitting shoes and the avoidance of ponchos, scarfs, and other loose-fitting clothing that is potentially hazardous while using equipment).
- 10. Instruct children not to climb when the equipment is wet.
- 11. Verify that suspended climbing ropes, chain, or cable are secured a both ends.
- 12. Verify that suspended climbing ropes, chain, or cable cannot be looped back on itself.
- 13. Instruct children not to attach items to the playground equipment that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard.
- 14. Instruct children to always go down slides feet first. Never go down a slide headfirst.
- 15. Instruct children to look before going down a slide to ensure that the slide is clear.
- 16. Instruct children to never run up slides.

Installation Tips

- Assembly of your playsystem will take up to 8 hours depending on your level of experience. Assembly will require an adult helper.
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- 3. Sort all of the hardware in a large box or container. This will reduce the chance of losing small parts.
- 4. Pay close attention to the length and diameter of bolts and screws.
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Maintenance Instructions

- 1. Check all nuts and bolts twice monthly during the usage season for tightness and tighten as required. It is particularly important that this procedure be followed at the beginning of each season.
- 2. Remove plastic swing seats and take indoors or do not use when the temperature drops below 40F.
- 3. Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage period.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Check swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains monthly during usage season for evidence of deterioration. Replacement should be made if deterioration or damage is found.
- 6. Sand rusted areas on tubular members and repaint using a nonlead-based paint meeting the requirements of Title 16 CFR Part 1303.

Disposal Instructions

 Disassemble and dispose of the playsystem in such a way that no unreasonable hazards will exist at the time of disposal.

Consumer Information Sheet for Playground Surfacing Materials

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that about 100,000 playground equipment-related injuries resulting from falls to the ground surface are treated annually in U.S.hospital emergency rooms. Injuries involving this hazard pattern tend to be among the most serious of all playground injuries, and have the potential to be fatal, particularly when the injury is to the head.

The surface under and around playground equipment can be a major factor in determining the injury causing potential of a fall. It is self evident that a fall onto a shock absorbing surface is less likely to cause a serious injury than a fall onto a hard surface. Playground equipment should never be placed on hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt and while grass may appear to be acceptable it may quickly turn to hard packed earth in areas of high traffic. Shredded bark mulch, wood chips, fine sand or fine gravel are considered to be acceptable shock absorbing surfaces when installed and maintained at a sufficient depth under and around playground equipment.

The following table lists the maximum height from which a child would not be expected to sustain a life-threatening head injury in a fall onto four different loose-fill surfacing materials if they are installed and maintained at depths of 6, 9 and 12 inches. However, it should be recognized that all injuries due to falls cannot be prevented no matter what surfacing material is used.

Fall height in feet from which a life threatening head injury would not be expected:

TYPE OF MATERIAL	6" depth	9" depth	12" depth
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	6'	10'	11'
Wood Chips	6'	7'	12'
Fine Sand	5'	5'	9'
Fine Gravel	6'	7'	10'

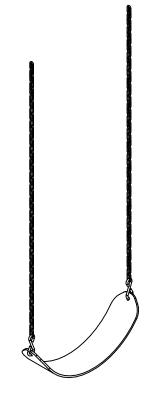
Rubber mulch installed at a depth of 4 inches, will protect from a 5 - 6 feet fall height.

It is recommended that a shock absorbing material should extend a minimum of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of stationary equipment such as climbers and slides. However, because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the shock absorbing material should extend in the front and rear of a swing a minimum distance of 2 times the height of the pivot point measured from a point directly beneath the pivot on the supporting structure.

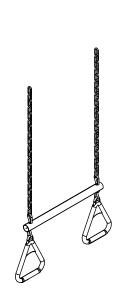
This information is intended to assist in comparing the relative shock-absorbing properties of various materials. No particular material is recommended over another. However, each material is only effective when properly maintained. Materials should be checked periodically and replenished to maintain correct depth as determined necessary for your equipment. The choice of a material depends on the type and height of the playground equipment, the availability of the material in your area, and its cost.

This information has been extracted from CPSC publications "Playground Surfacing - Technical InformationGuide" and "Handbook for Public Playground Safety." Copies of these reports can be obtained by sending a post card 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.

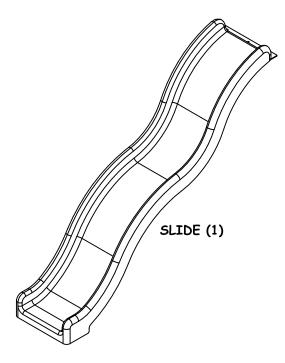
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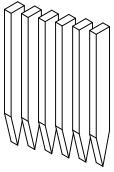




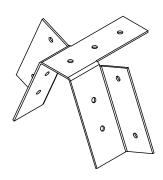
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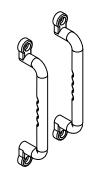
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A-FRAME BRACKET (2)



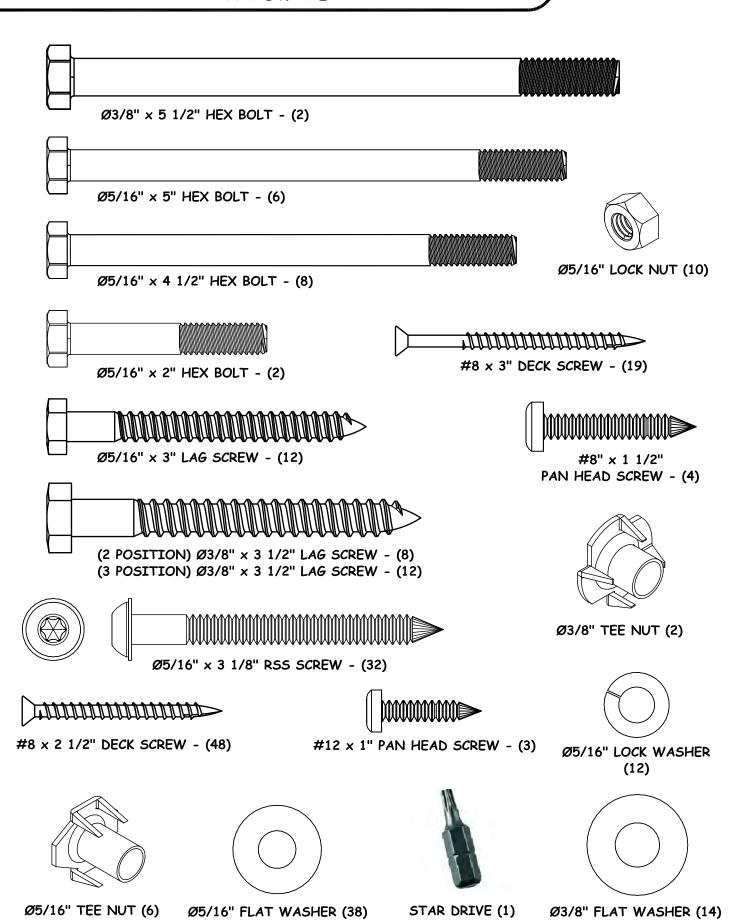
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PARTS IDENTIFICATION WOOD COMPONENTS

ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
E	° 3 1/2"x 3 1/2"x78 1/2" - DECK UPRIGHT	2
F	° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° °	6
G	2"x4"x26 1/4" - END CAP	2
н	2"x4"x23" - FLOOR JOIST	3
I	2"x6"x25" - END <i>CA</i> P	1
J	2"x4"x25" - WALL RAIL	2
K	1"x6"x42" - FLOOR BOARD	4
M	□ ·□ 2"x2"x21" - WALL SLAT	14

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

HARDWARE



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A-FRAME ASSEMBLY

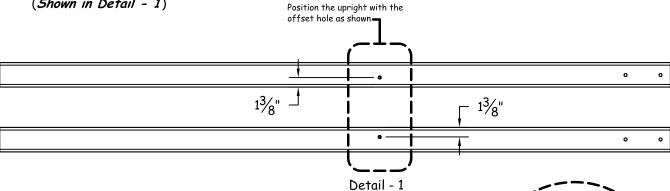
STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 1.

STEP 2: Lay swing beam leg 'B' flat on the ground with pre-drill holes up as **Shown in Detail - 1**

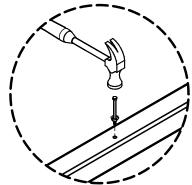
Pay close attention to the hole orientation of the swing beam leg 'B' when installing the T-Nuts. you must install the t-nuts in the correct location or you will not be able to assemble you playsystem correctly.

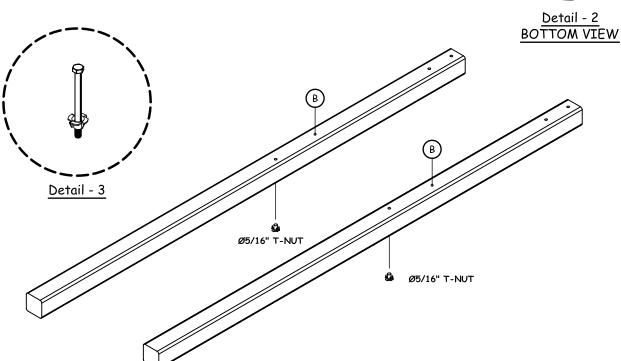
(Shown in Detail - 1)

TABLE 1 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
В	SWING BEAM LEG - 3½" × 3½" × 96"	4
	Ø5/16" T-NUT	4



- STEP 3: Screw one \emptyset 5/16 x 4" in the back of the \emptyset 5/16" pallet nut. (*Shown in Detail 3*)
- STEP 4: Place Ø5/16" pallet nut with Ø5/16 x 4" into first hole, secure the pallet to the top hole by hitting the hex bolt with a hammer. (Shown in Detail 2)
- STEP 5: Remove hex bolt and repeat "STEP 4" to remaining holes.





A-FRAME ASSEMBLY - Cont.

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 2.

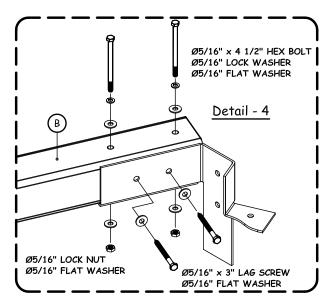
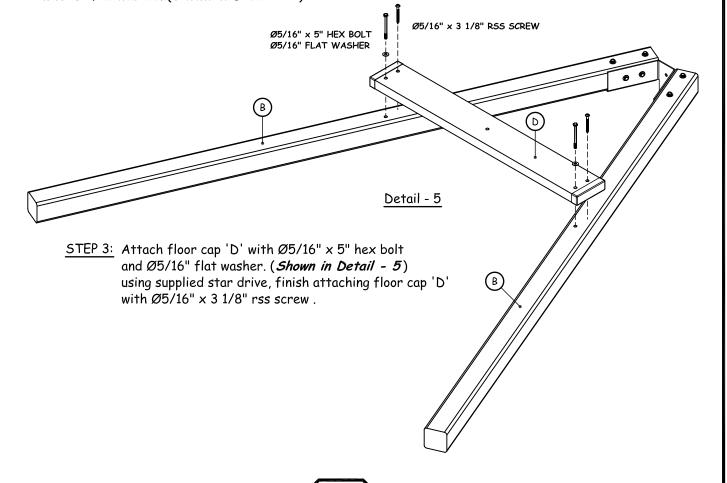


TABLE 2 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
D	FLOOR CAP	1
	A-FRAME BRACKET	1
	Ø5/16" x 5" HEX BOLT	2
	Ø5/16" x 4 1/2" HEX BOLT	4
	Ø5/16" x 3" LAG SCREWS	4
	Ø5/16" x 3 1/8" RRS SCREWS	2
	Ø5/16" FLAT WASHERS	14
	Ø5/16" LOCK WASHERS	4
	Ø5/16" LOCK NUT	4
	SUPPLIED STAR DRIVE	1

STEP 2: Attach A-Frame bracket to swing beam leg 'B' with \emptyset 5/16 x 4 1/2" hex bolt, (2) \emptyset 5/16" flat washer and \emptyset 5/16" lock washer and \emptyset 5/16" lock nut., finish attaching the a-frame with \emptyset 5/16" x 3" lag screw and \emptyset 5/16" flat washer. (*Shown in Detail - 4*)



A-FRAME ASSEMBLY - Cont. ** DECK SIDE **

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 3.

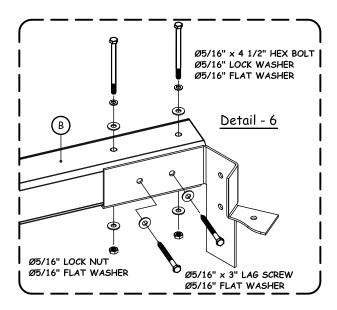
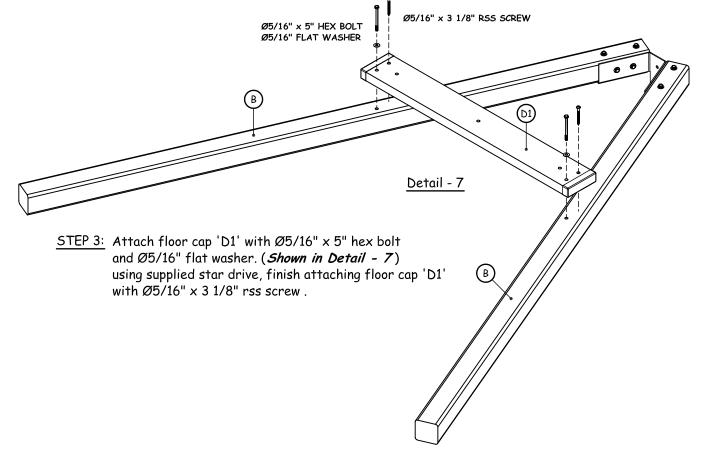


TABLE 3 - PARTS AND HARDWARE			
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY	
D1	FLOOR CAP	1	
	A-FRAME BRACKET	1	
	Ø5/16" x 5" HEX BOLT	2	
	Ø5/16" x 4 1/2" HEX BOLT	4	
	Ø5/16" x 3" LAG SCREWS	4	
	Ø5/16" x 3 1/8" RRS SCREWS	2	
	Ø5/16" FLAT WASHERS	14	
	Ø5/16" LOCK WASHERS	4	
	Ø5/16" LOCK NUT	4	

STEP 2: Attach A-Frame bracket to swing beam leg 'B' with \emptyset 5/16 x 4 1/2" hex bolt, (2) \emptyset 5/16" flat washer and \emptyset 5/16" lock washer and \emptyset 5/16" lock nut., finish attaching the a-frame with \emptyset 5/16" x 3" lag screw and \emptyset 5/16" flat washer. (*Shown in Detail - 6*)



PHASE 4a

SWING BEAM HANGER ATTACHMENT *** 2 POSITION SWINGBEAM ***

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 4a.

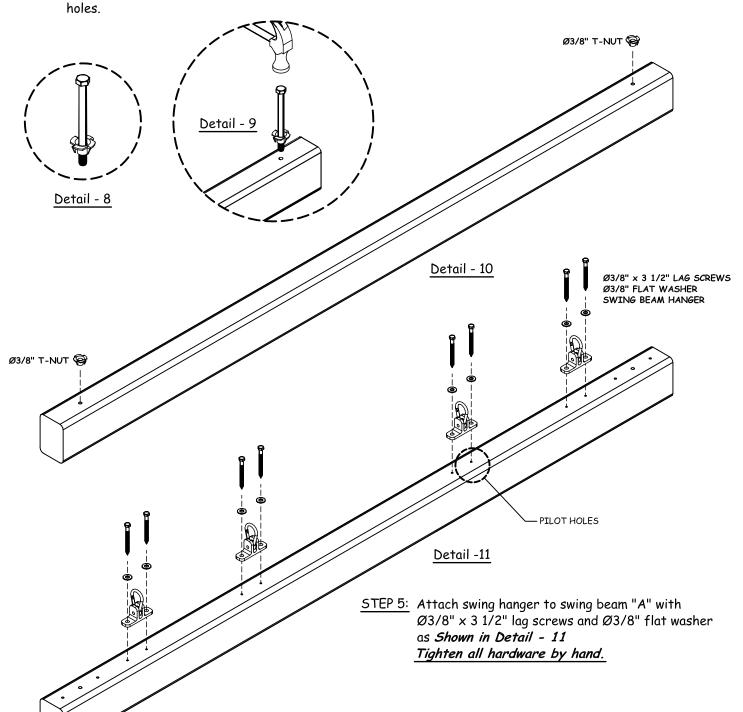
STEP 2: Screw one $\emptyset 3/8$ " x 5 1/2" hex bolt in the back of the $\emptyset 5/16$ " t-nut nut. (Shown in Detail - 8)

STEP 3: Place Ø3/8" t-nut with Ø3/8" x 5 1/2" hex bolt into first hole, secure the t-nut to the top hole by hitting the hex bolt with a hammer.

(Shown in Detail - 9)

TABLE 4a - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Α	SWING BEAM	1
	Ø3/8" x 3 1/2" LAG SCREWS	8
	Ø3/8" FLAT WASHER	8
	Ø3/8" T-NUT	2
	SWING HANGER	4

STEP 4: Remove hex bolt and repeat "STEP 2 & 3" to remaining



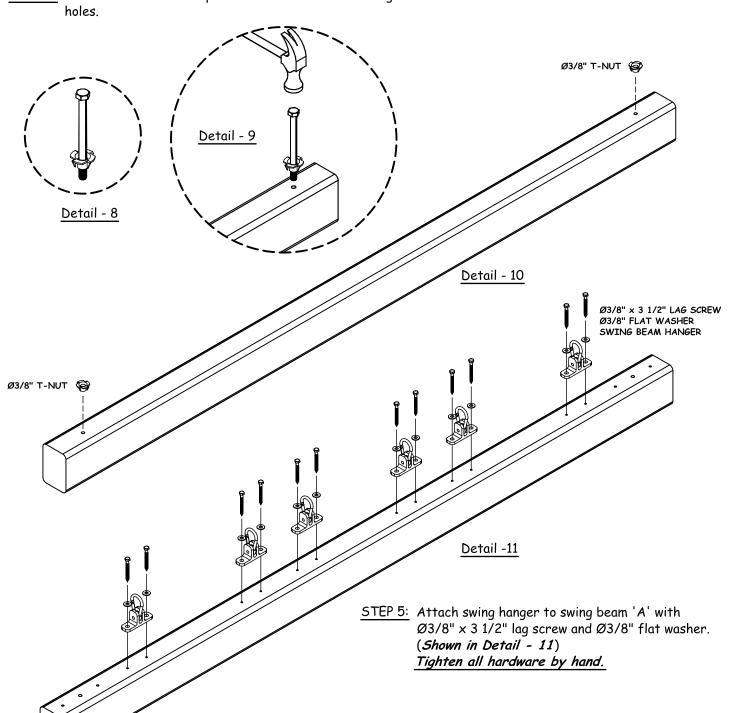
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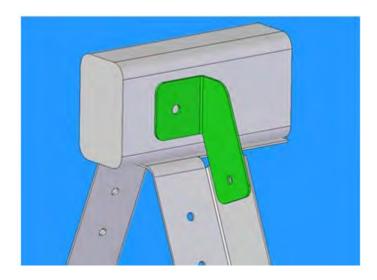
SWING BEAM HANGER ATTACHMENT 3 POSITION SWINGBEAM ***

- STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 4b.
- STEP 2: Screw one $\emptyset 3/8" \times 51/2"$ hex bolt in the back of the Ø5/16" pallet nut. (Shown in Detail - 8)
- STEP 3: Place Ø3/8" pallet nut with Ø3/8" x 5 1/2" hex bolt into first hole, secure the t-nut to the top hole by hitting the hex bolt with a hammer. (Shown in Detail - 9)

STEP 4: Remove hex bolt and repeat "STEP 2 & 3" to remaining

TABLE 4b - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Α	SWING BEAM	1
	Ø3/8" x 3 1/2" LAG SCREWS	12
	Ø3/8" FLAT WASHERS	12
	Ø3/8" T-NUT	2
	SWING HANGER	6





Addendum to the instructions:

Please add this additional bracket during the installation of your Congo Play Set. This is for use with the A-Frame Square Bracket. Attach the bracket to the bolt with the safety nut provided. Then attach the Swing Beam with the RSS or Lag screw provided. Once in place, a pilot hole using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " will assist in attaching a $\frac{5}{16}$ " lag screw to the beam.

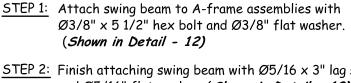
SWING BEAM ATTACHMENT - Cont.

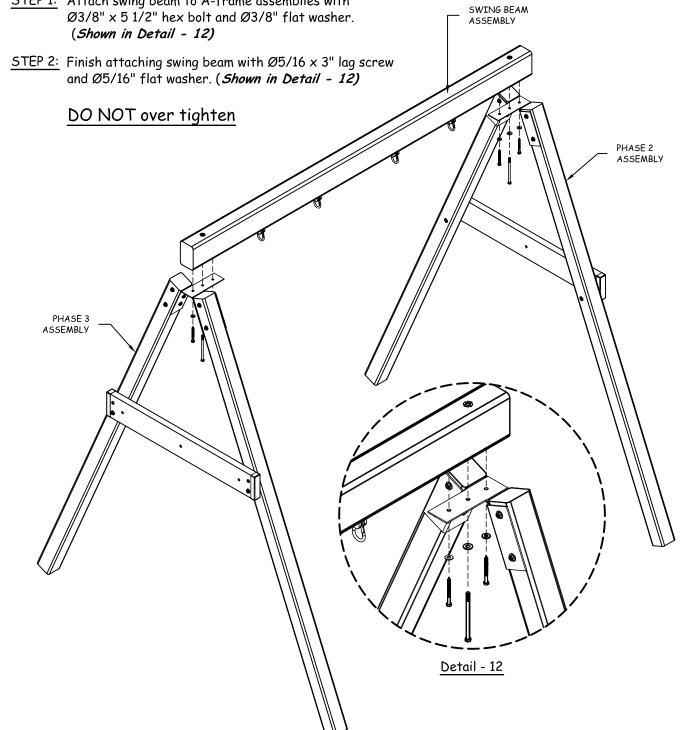
STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 5.

NOTE:

An adult helper is required to hold the A-frame assemblies and hold in place until phase 5 is complete.

TABLE 5 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
	Ø5/16" x 3" LAG SCREWS	4
	Ø3/8" x 5 1/2" HEX BOLT	2
	Ø5/16" FLAT WASHERS	4
	Ø3/8" FLAT WASHERS	2



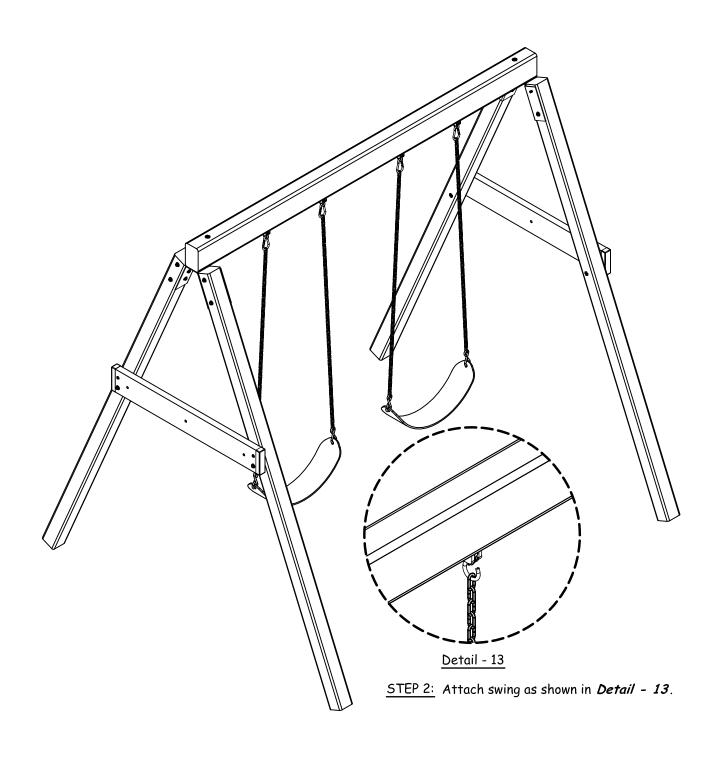


SWING ATTACHMENT

TABLE	TABLE 6 - PARTS AND HARDWARE	
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
	SWING SEAT WITH CHAIN "2 POSITION"	2

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 6.

Note: With the adult help move the assembly where the playset will be used.



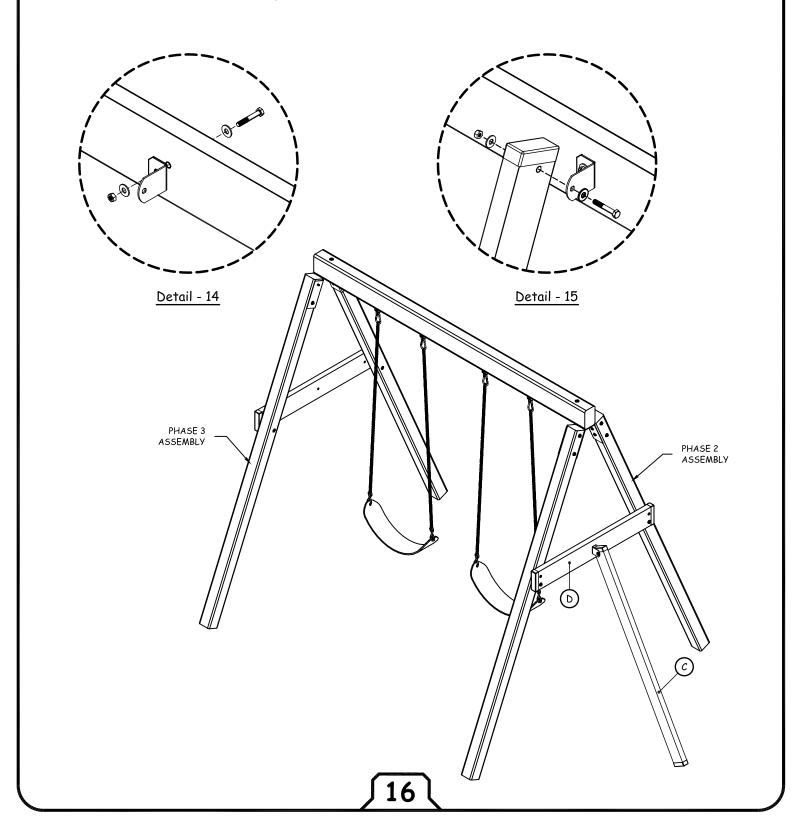
A-FRAME BRACE ATTACHMENT

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 7.

STEP 2: Attach L-bracket to floor cap 'D' with \emptyset 5/16" x 2" hex bolt , \emptyset 5/16" flat washer and \emptyset 5/16" lock nut as shown in **Detail - 14**.

STEP 3: Attach a-frame brace 'C' to L-bracket with Ø5/16" x 2" hex bolt, Ø5/16" flat washer Ø5/16" lock nut as shown in **Detail - 15**.

TABLE 7 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
С	A-FRAME BRACE	1
	L - BRACKET	1
	Ø5/16" x 2" HEX BOLT	2
	Ø5/16" FLAT WASHER	4
	Ø5/16" LOCK NUT	2

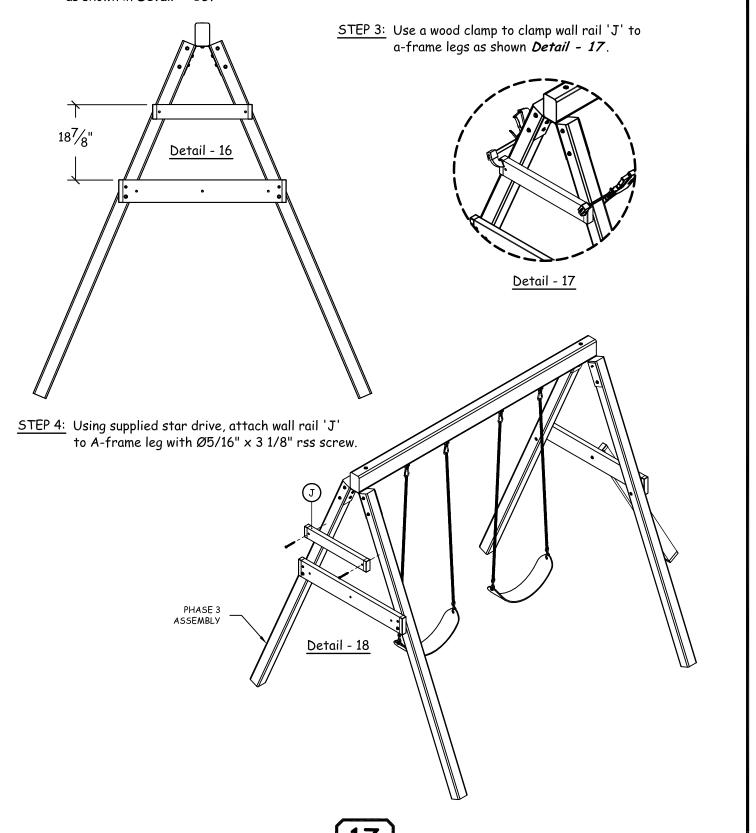


DECK ASSEMBLY

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 8.

STEP 2: Measure 18 7/8" from the top of the floor cap 'D1' to the top of the wall rail 'J' as shown in **Detail** - 16.

TABLE 8 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
J	WALL RAIL	1
	Ø5/16" x 3 1/8" RSS SCREW	2



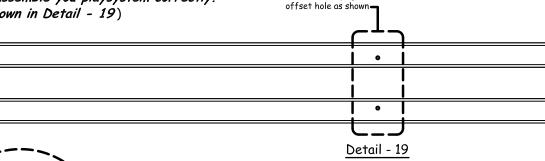
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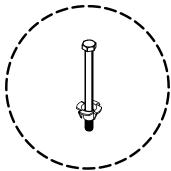
STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 9.

STEP 2: Lay deck upright "E" flat on the ground with pre-drill holes up as **Shown in Detail - 19**.

Pay close attention to the hole orientation of the deck upright "E" when installing the T-Nuts. you must install the t-nuts in the correct location or you will not be able to assemble you playsystem correctly. (Shown in Detail - 19)

TABLE 9 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
E	DECK UPRIGHT	2
	Ø5/16" T-NUT	2





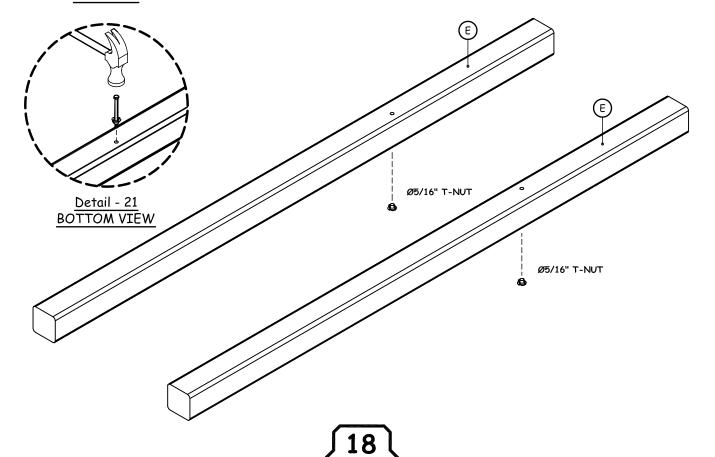
Detail - 20

STEP 3: Screw one \emptyset 5/16 x 4" in the back of the \emptyset 5/16" pallet nut. (*Shown in Detail - 20*)

Position the upright with the

STEP 4: Place \emptyset 5/16" pallet nut with \emptyset 5/16 x 4" into first hole, secure the pallet to the top hole by hitting the hex bolt with a hammer. (*Shown in Detail - 21*)

STEP 5: Remove hex bolt and repeat "STEP 4" to remaining holes.



DECK ASSEMBLY - Cont.

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 10.

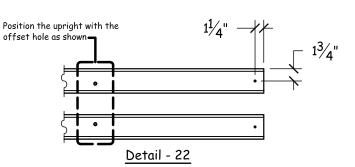
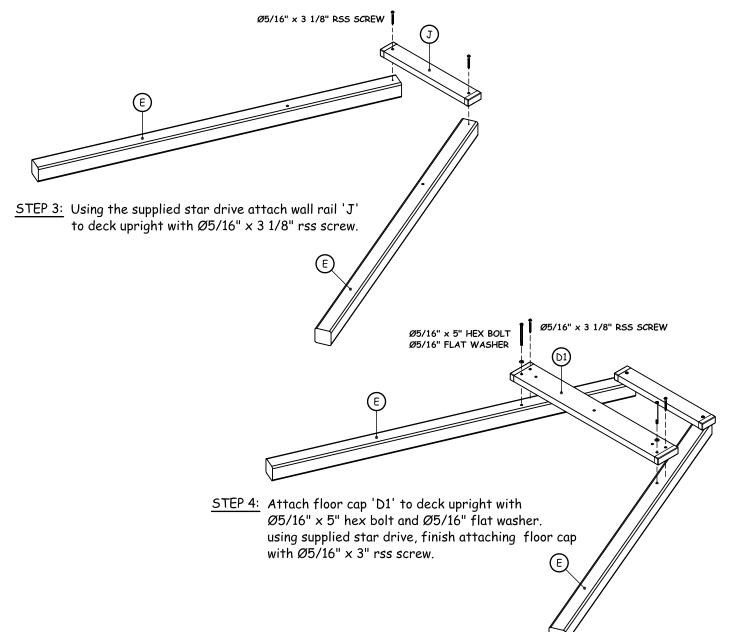


TABLE 10 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
D1	FLOOR CAP	1
J	WAL RAIL	1
	Ø5/16" x 3 1/8" RSS SCREW	4
	Ø5/16" x 5" HEX BOLT	2
	Ø5/16" FLAT WASHER	2

STEP 2: Using a drill with a Ø3/16" drill bit., drill a pilot hole approximately 1-1/2" deep into upright as shown in **Detail - 22**.



DECK ASSEMBLY - Cont.

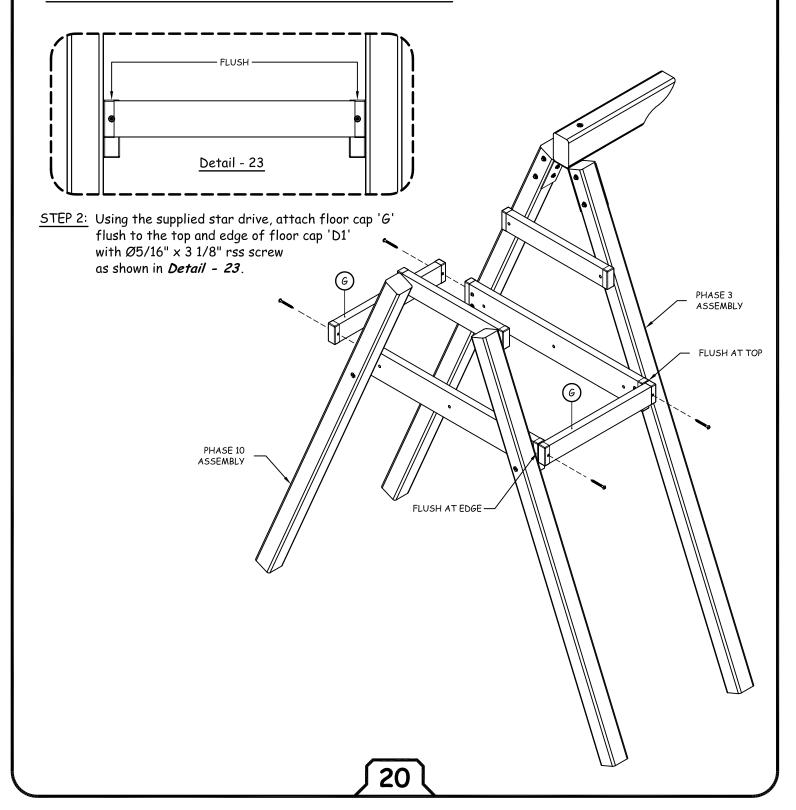
STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 11.

NOTE: When installing a board on the small face of a 2x4, pre-drilling the attachment hole is REQUIRED.

Place the board where the attachment in needed and by using the holes in the floor cap 'G' as a guide drill hole into 2x4 with Ø3/16" drill bit 1-1/2" deep.

TABLE 11 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
G	FLOOR CAP	2
	Ø5/16" x 3 1/8" RSS SCREW	4
	SUPPLIED STAR DRIVE	1

FAILURE TO PRE-DRILL MAY RESULT IN BOARD SPLITTING



DECK ASSEMBLY - Cont.

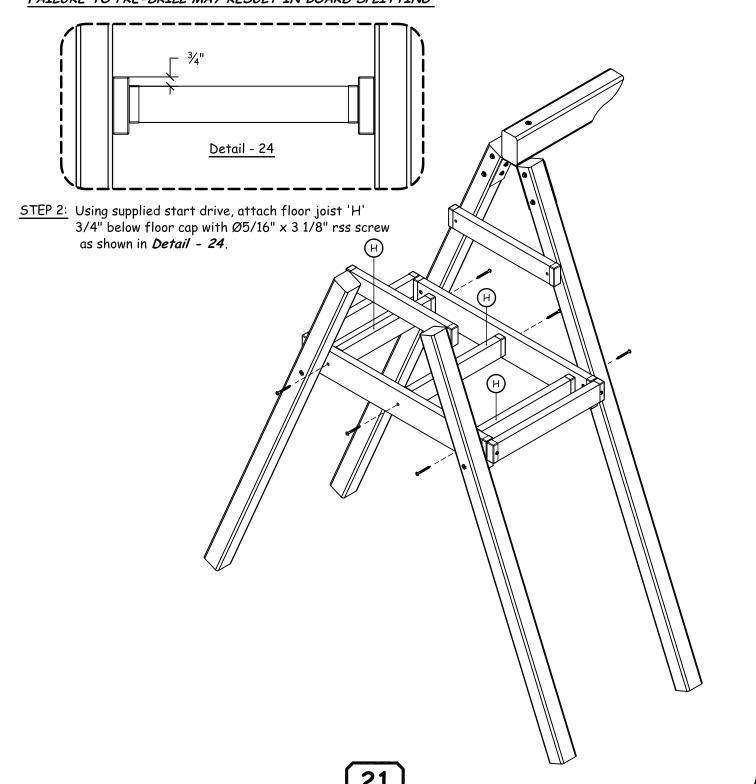
STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 12.

NOTE: When installing a board on the small face of a 2x4, pre-drilling the attachment hole is REQUIRED.

Place the board where the attachment in needed and by using the holes in the floor cap 'D1' as a guide drill hole into 2x4 with Ø3/16" drill bit 1-1/2" deep.

TABLE 12 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
н	FLOOR JOIST	3
	Ø5/16" x 3 1/8" RSS SCREW	6

FAILURE TO PRE-DRILL MAY RESULT IN BOARD SPLITTING

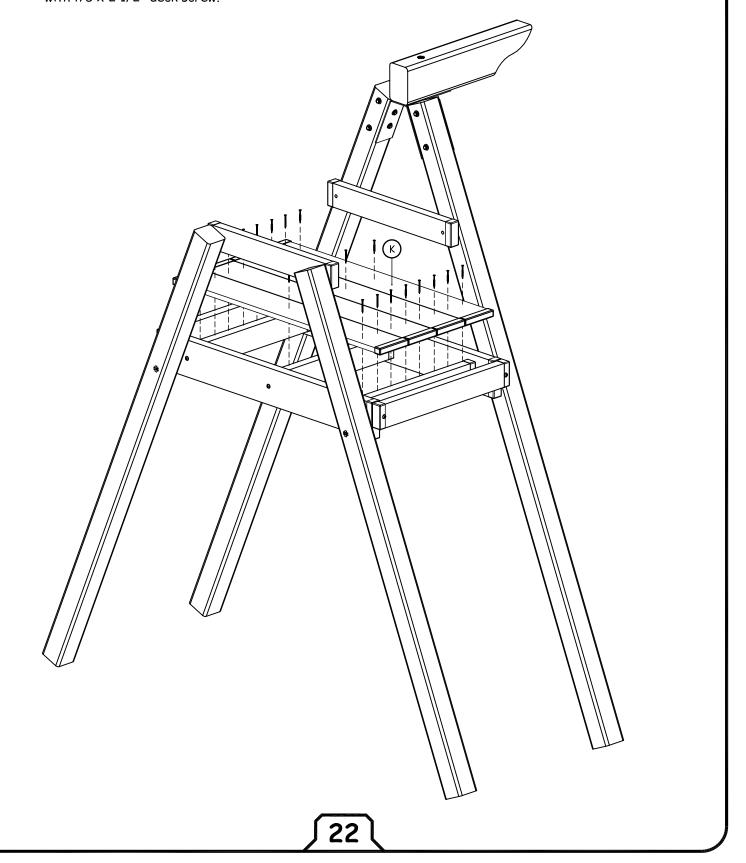


FLOOR DECK ATTACHMENT

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 13.

 $\underline{\text{STEP 2:}}$ Attach floor board "K" to floor cap and floor joist with #8 x 2 1/2" deck screw.

TABLE 13 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
К	FLOOR BOARD	4
	#8 x 2 1/2" DECK SCREW	20

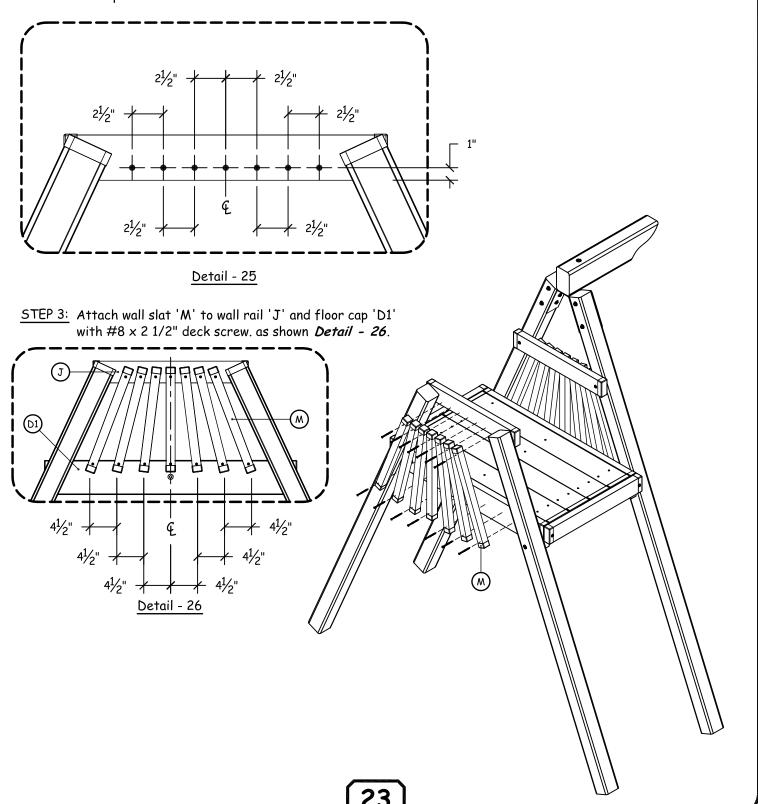


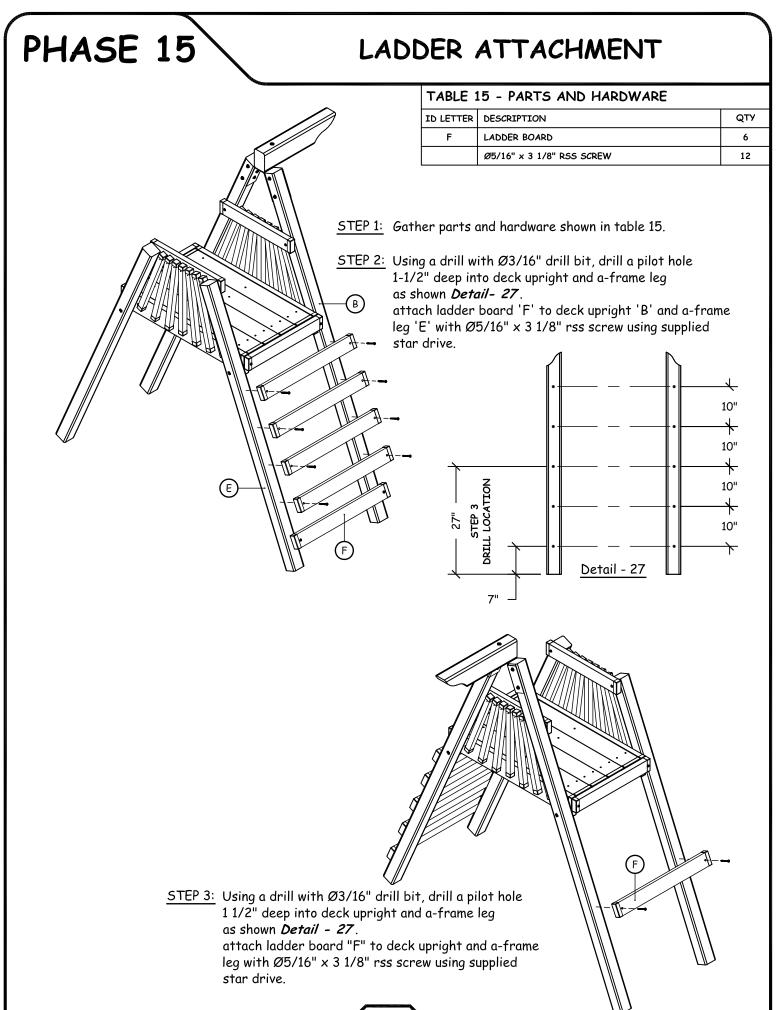
WALL SLAT ATTACHMENT

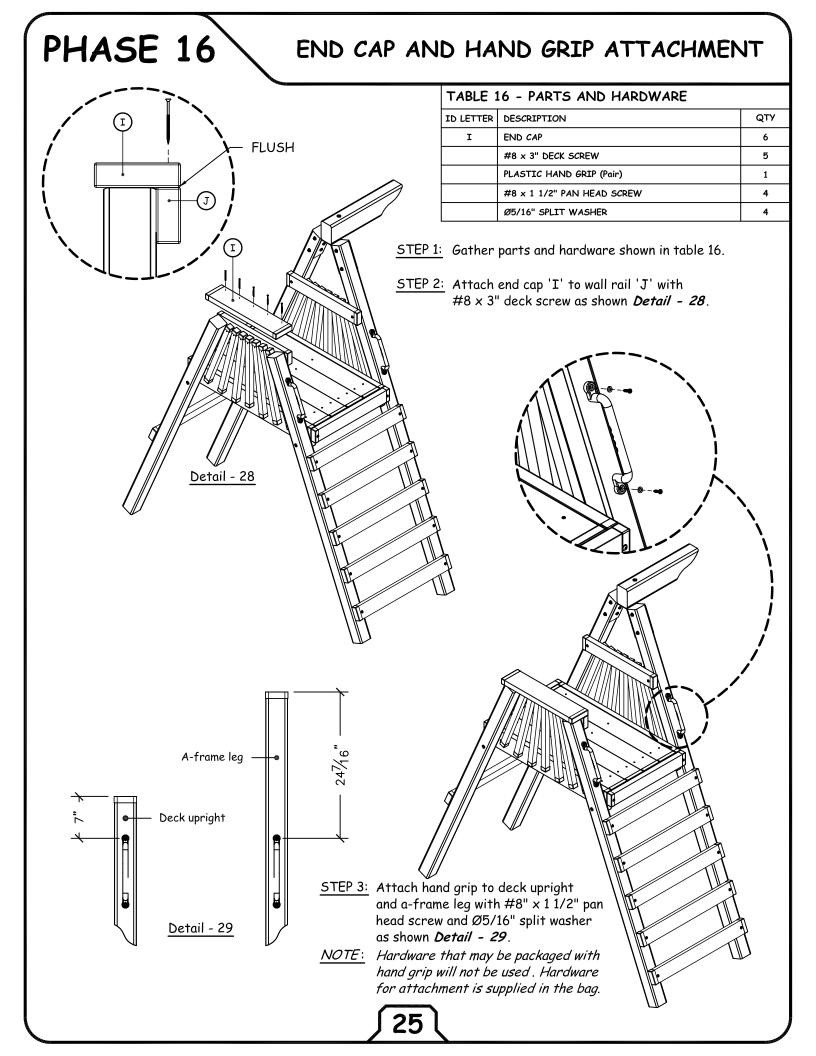
TABLE 14 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
W	WALL SLAT	14
	#8 x 2 1/2" DECK SCREW	28

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 14.

STEP 2: Using a drill with $\emptyset 1/8$ " drill bit, drill a (6) pilot hole 1" deep into wall rail as shown **Detail - 25**.





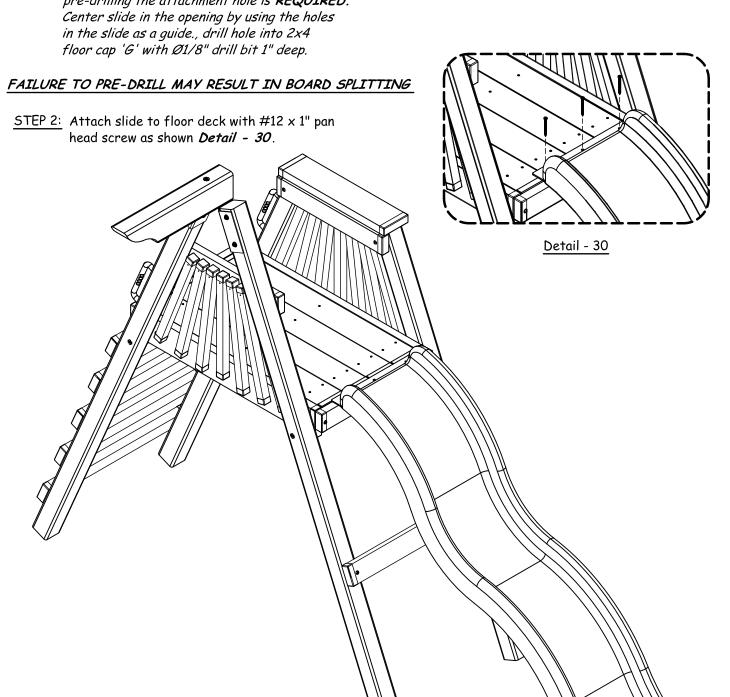


SLIDE ATTACHMENT

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 17.

NOTE: When installing a board on the small face of a 2x4, pre-drilling the attachment hole is REQUIRED. Center slide in the opening by using the holes in the slide as a guide., drill hole into 2x4

TABLE 17 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
	SLIDE	1
	#12 x 1" PAN HEAD SCREW	3



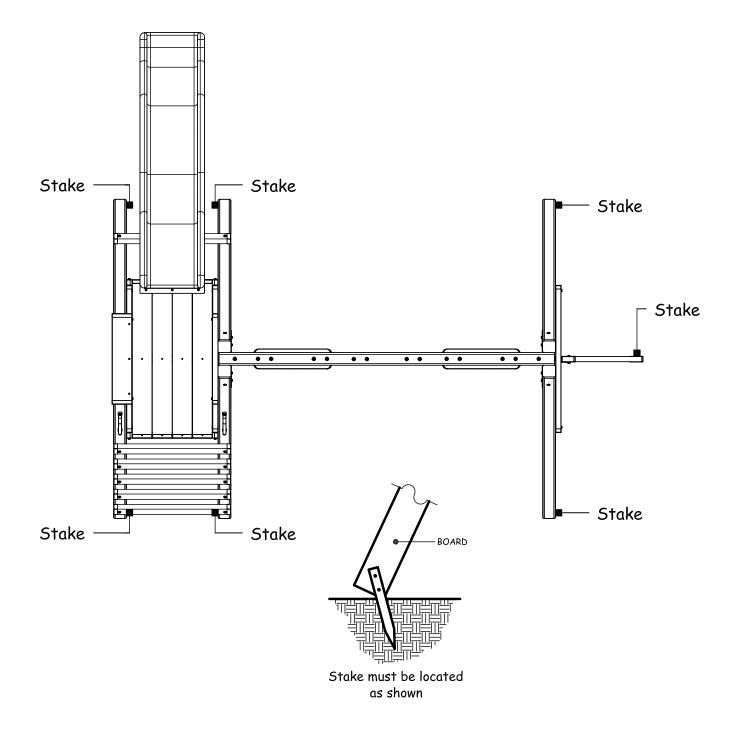
ANCHORING INSTRUCTION

STEP 1: Gather parts and hardware shown in table 18.

STEP 2: Drive the stakes into ground where shown below and attach with 3" deck screw.

TABLE 18 - PARTS AND HARDWARE		
ID LETTER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
	WOOD STAKE	7
	3" DECK SCREW	14

Failure to use stakes can void warranty, cause injury.



<u>Final Step:</u> Double check and make sure every bolt, screw and nut is tight, every board is secure and enjoy.

CUSTOMER NOTES

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