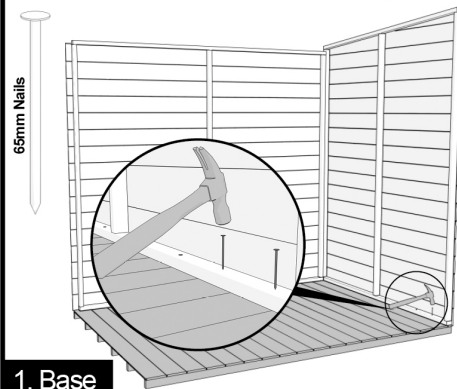
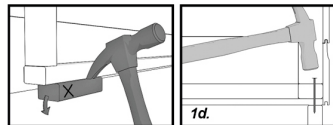


# General Pent Sheds



1. Base

- 1.a Lay the floor down in the desired position.
- 1.b Check that this is level using a spirit level before proceeding.
- 1.c Each floor joist should be as near as possible supported along its full length to prevent the floor from dipping in the middle.
- 1.d Ensure 65mm nails are driven through the side and gable panel base rails, through the floor boards in a position where they will finally penetrate the floor joist.



## Important

- The floor panel must be laid on a firm level base.
- The underside of this floor must be treated with a quality wood preserver.
- Before starting assembly, you may have to remove transport blocks (marked x) from the bottom of some panels.
- Bearers generally run the length of the building but for some 10x8 and 12x8 models they may run the width.

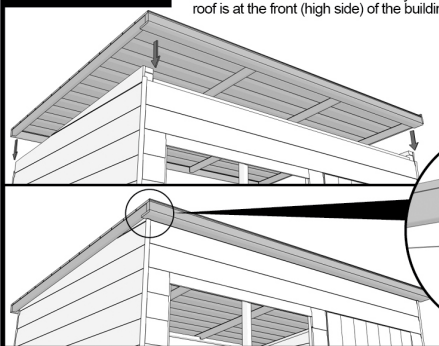
## 3. Roof Panel

3.a Place the roof panel in position, ensuring that the end with the underside soffit already fastened on the roof is at the front (high side) of the building.

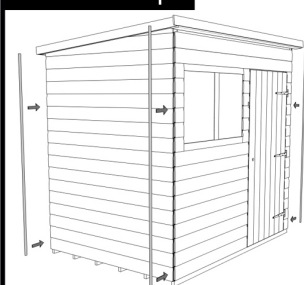
3.b Proceed to nail roof to the sides and the gables using the 65mm nails provided.

## Important

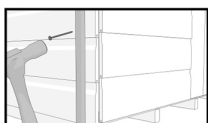
Before nailing roof into position, check that the overhang is equal at each side and at each end.



## 7. Corner Strips



7.a Secure the corner strips at each corner of the shed with the 38mm nails provided.



**Important:** Please do not confuse these corner strips as window beading. We do not provide window beading as standard with our buildings. Also please be aware that these corner strips may need cutting to size.

A number of other Pent Style Sheds are assembled in a similar manner to this standard building, but with variations. These are as follows:

**Deluxe Pent / Extra High Pent:** The roof of the Deluxe Pent has a different method of construction to the standard Pent model.

- The tops of the walls and the gables will be level.
- The roof panel is placed in position and secured in place by nailing upwards, through the top rail of the gables in to the purlings of the roof.

**Pent Sheds 10x8 and Larger:** To comply with legal transportation requirements in an economic way, the floors of these models are transported to the site in two parts. Sometimes on a 10x8 Pent model, the roof will be in two halves. You may find it easier to join the two halves of the panels first. (Image D)

**Side Panels Made in Two or More Sections:** (i.e. 12ft sides and above) These are attached using the 65mm nails provided through the internal framework on an angle. You may be supplied a cover strip to cover the external join. (Image E)

**Two Tier Staging:** If you have two tier staging with your garden shed please construct it as it is portrayed. (Image B)

**Treat your building annually:** Although it may come with a factory basecoat you should treat your new garden building inside and out shortly after installation with a good quality water resistant treatment. This process should then be repeated annually with care taken to brush the treatment into all wooden components involved within the construction of the building, inside and out.

**Ensure nothing is in contact with your building:** Any overhanging tree or hedge growth poses a threat to your garden building and should be cut back at regular intervals. If a tree branch makes contact with your building it may pierce the roofing felt and encourage water ingress. You should also take care not to allow plants to grow too close to the walls of your building to prevent leaks.

**Check and replace any damaged felt:** If you do find any damage sustained to your roofing felt over time it is essential that you act upon this without delay. Should you discover a rip or tear in the felt it is recommended that this area be stripped from the roof and a new covering of high grade, heavy duty, mineral felt (which can be purchased online and/or at most retail DIY stores) be affixed immediately.

You should also ensure that your new building is covered on your household insurance policy, as we cannot be held responsible for damage caused by storms or vandalism.

For more help and advice on installing and maintaining your garden building please visit our comprehensive help centre at: [www.tigersheds.com/helpcentre.asp](http://www.tigersheds.com/helpcentre.asp)

## 2. Gables & Sides

## 4. Roof & Felt

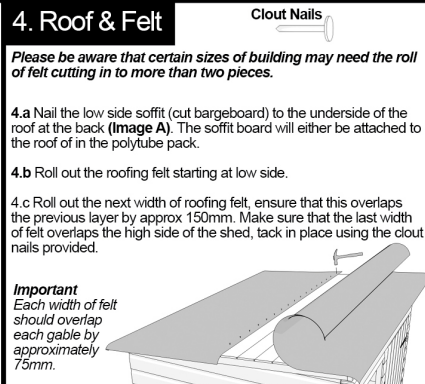
Please be aware that certain sizes of building may need the roll of felt cutting in to more than two pieces.

4.a Nail the low side soffit (cut bargeboard) to the underside of the roof at the back (Image A). The soffit board will either be attached to the roof of in the polytube pack.

4.b Roll out the roofing felt starting at low side.

4.c Roll out the next width of roofing felt, ensure that this overlaps the previous layer by approx 150mm. Make sure that the last width of felt overlaps the high side of the shed, tack in place using the clout nails provided.

**Important**  
Each width of felt should overlap each gable by approximately 75mm.

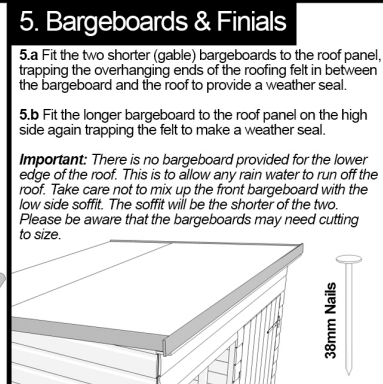


## 5. Bargeboards & Finials

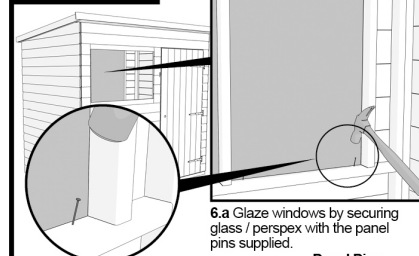
5.a Fit the two shorter (gable) bargeboards to the roof panel, trapping the overhanging ends of the roofing felt in between the bargeboard and the roof to provide a weather seal.

5.b Fit the longer bargeboard to the roof panel on the high side again trapping the felt to make a weather seal.

**Important:** There is no bargeboard provided for the lower edge of the roof. This is to allow any rain water to run off the roof. Take care not to mix up the front bargeboard with the low side soffit. The soffit will be the shorter of the two. Please be aware that the bargeboards may need cutting to size.



## 6. Windows



6.a Glaze windows by securing glass / perspex with the panel pins supplied.

**Important:** All windows must be sealed inside and out with silicone, putty or any other water-tight solution (not supplied). Please do not confuse your corner strips as window beading. We do not provide window beading as standard with our buildings.

**A.** this side to window (wider shelf)

**B.** (narrower shelf)

**C.**

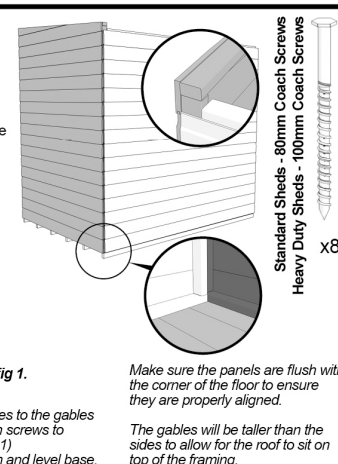
**D.**

**E.**

**Check List**

- ☐ x1 Floor
- ☐ x2 Gables (sloped)
- ☐ x2 Sides (rectangular)
- ☐ x1 Roof Panel
- ☐ Roofing Felt
- ☐ Glass / Perspex
- ☐ x3 Bargeboards
- ☐ Soffit (Attached to roof)
- ☐ x4 Corner Strips
- ☐ Fixing Pack

**Note:** Panels greater than 10ft may come in two pieces. Pent sheds are made with a number of options, either having the door in the gable, windows in the high side panel or a combination of doors and windows in the high side panel.



Standard Sheds - 80mm Coach Screws  
Heavy Duty Sheds - 100mm Coach Screws x8

Make sure the panels are flush with the corner of the floor to ensure they are properly aligned.

The gables will be taller than the sides to allow for the roof to sit on top of the framing.