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ABSCO GABLE CARPORT MODEL: GCPD

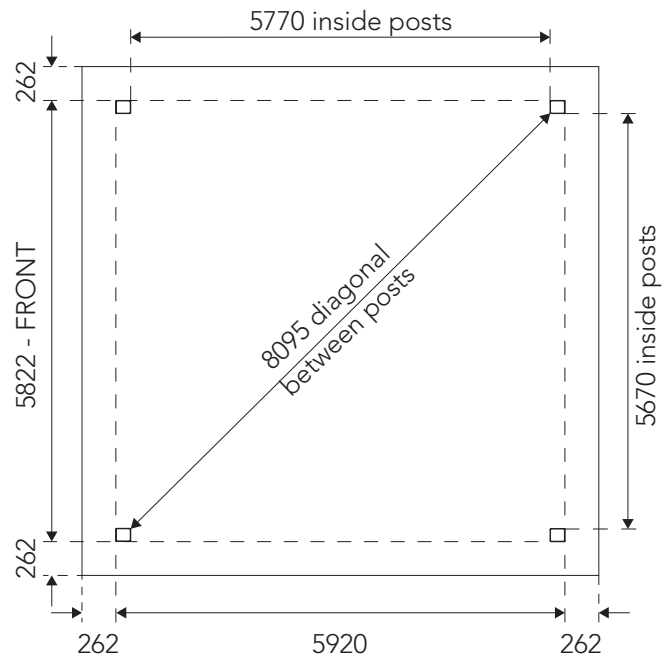
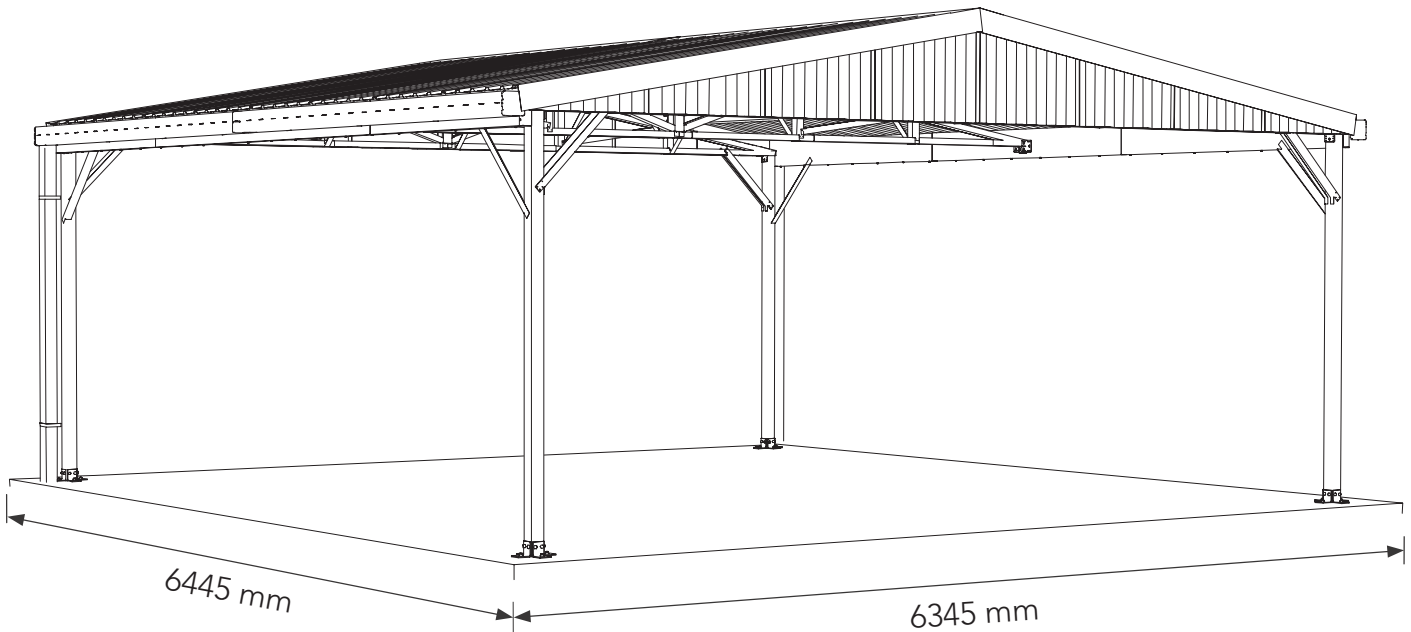
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For construction in non-cyclonic areas

Wind rating: N2 as per AS4055-2021

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Dimensions shown are minimum recommended.

See CONCRETE & FOUNDATION note on page 17 for further detail.

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BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY

Site Preparation

- Local council approval must be obtained prior to construction of the carport. Once you have selected your site you will need to create and lodge a site plan to your local council or certifier. You will also have to attach a copy of the engineering drawings at the back of these instructions to your site plan.
- The site for the carport must be level, refer to concrete and foundation notes on the engineering drawing.

General Instructions

- Before commencing any assembly, read through these instructions and engineers drawings in detail to gain a thorough understanding of assembly methods and associated details.
- Some components have been pre-punched. Some 10 mm holes will still have to be drilled. It may be easier to drill a small pilot hole first.
- Measure, and check off all components using the parts lists on the following pages prior to commencement. To prevent damage in transit, some components may be packed inside others, almost hidden. Carefully examine inside each component to ensure that you have located every item. If a discrepancy is found, contact Absco Industries immediately.
- Don't cut any components to a different size unless instructed.
- Three types of tek screws are supplied, take care to use the right type for the step.

Safety Notes

- The assembly of this product requires some lifting of heavy objects. Two person lifts are required.
- Some parts have sharp edges and/or corners. The use of gloves and safety shoes is highly recommended. Pay attention to where these parts can be safely handled, and plan the handling of these parts before working with them.
- Drilling sheet metal produces small metal shavings the use of safety glasses and the periodic clearing of these shavings throughout the build is recommended.
- Use the appropriate personal protective equipment for any tool used during the assembly.

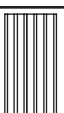
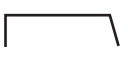
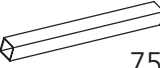
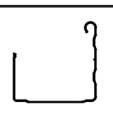
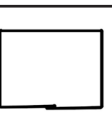
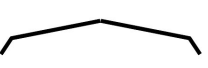
Tools Required

Some tools required include:

- Electric drill with chuck
- 3 and 10 mm drill bits
- Hammer drill
- 12 mm masonry drill bit
- Mallet
- 'G' clamps
- Tape measure
- Socket set
- 17 mm spanner / shifter
- Spirit level
- Water proof sealant (silicone)
- 1.8 m ladder
- PVC solvent welding cement.

COMPONENT PACKING LIST

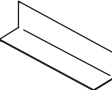
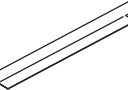
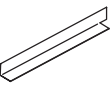
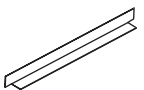
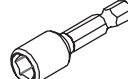
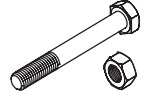
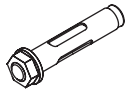
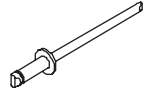
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FRAME PACK							
6	 TRUSS TOP CHORD 2946 mm	C2946		6	 TRUSS OUTER DIAGONAL 958 mm	S0958	
6	 TRUSS BOTTOM CHORD 2910 mm	S2910		6	 TRUSS OUTER INFILL 650 mm	C0650	
6	 TRUSS CENTRE VERTICAL 525 mm	M0525		12	 TRUSS INNER INFILL 850 mm	C0850	
6	 TRUSS MID VERTICAL 337 mm	P0337		12	 PURLIN 2960 mm	C2960	
6	 TRUSS OUTER VERTICAL 170 mm	P0170		6	 PURLIN JOINER 200 mm	C0200	
6	 TRUSS INNER DIAGONAL 976 mm	R0976					
SHEET PACK							
16	 STEEL SHEET 3030 mm	303		8	 STEEL SHEET 680 mm	068	
BEAM & POST							
4	 OUTER EDGE BEAM 1585 mm	ZACO 117		6	 INNER EDGE BEAM 1973 mm	ZACO 118	
2	 OUTER EDGE BEAM 2750 mm	ZACO 196		4	 COLUMN 75 x 75 x 2250 mm	COL 04	
GUTTER & DOWNPIPE							
4	 GUTTER 3030 mm	TR22		2	 DOWNPIPE 100 x 75 mm	TR10	
FLASHING & CAPPING							
4	 BARGE FLASHING 3030 mm	TR06		2	 RIDGE CAPPING 3030 mm	TR08	

Nominal sheet widths are shown. +/- 2 mm is within tolerance.

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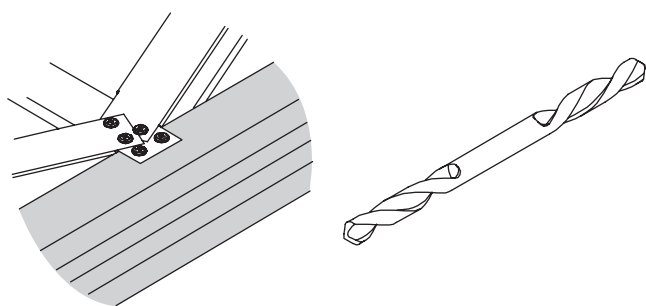
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2	 DOWNPIPE DROP 100 x 75 mm	RWG 18		16	 GUTTER BRACKET	RWG 06	
2	 DOWNPIPE STRAP 450 x 20 mm	TR29		4	 GUTTER END STOP	TR25	
3	 TRUSS TOP JOINER PLATE 160 x 80 mm	ZACO 201		6	 TRUSS SIDE JOINER PLATE 70 x 450 mm	ZACO 181	
18	 PURLIN BRACKET	BKT 11		10	 MULTIPURPOSE BRACKET (MPB)	BKT 17	
4	 EDGE BEAM END CAP	ZACO 155		16	 COLUMN BASE BRACKET 12 mm HOLE	BKT 03	
1	 ROOF STRAP	FAST 040		3	 FLY BRACE 40 x 40 x 850 mm	ZACO 125	
8	 ANGLE BRACE 40 x 30 x 620 mm	ZACO 232		6	 FLY BRACE 40 x 40 x 570 mm	ZACO 124	
4	 ANGLE BRACE 40 x 40 x 700 mm	ZACO 122		6	 FLY BRACE 40 x 40 x 320 mm	ZACO 123	
FITTINGS PACK							
1	 PHILLIPS HD DRIVER BIT	FAST 038		1	 HEX HD DRIVER BIT	FAST 023	
16	 BOLT M10 x 20 mm & NUT	FAST 018		8	 BOLT M10 x 100 mm & NUT	FAST 099	
16	 DYNABOLT 12 x 120 mm	FAST 122		40	 M10 WASHER	FAST 017	
2	 HEX HD TEK SCREW 10G-16 x 16 mm 400 x FAST035	PACK HEX400		1	 WAFER HEAD TEK SCREW 10G-16 x 16mm 300 x FAST014	PACK WAFER 300	
400	 HEX HD TEK SCREW W/ NEO WASHER 10G-16 x 16 mm	FAST 033		1	 BLIND POP RIVETS 50 x FAST009	FAST 009	

Guide for Connecting Frame Sections

Absco sheds' frame assemblies are supplied with 10G-16 x 16 mm self-drilling wafer head Phillips drive tek screws.

The wafer head minimises distortion to the sheet cladding once it is fitted to the frame.

Ensure that driver bits used to fasten these screws are Phillips drive, as similar alternatives (e.g. Pozi drive) increase the risk of stripping the head of these screws.



Absco sheds' frame sections are manufactured from light gauge steel, allowing the notched ends or lengths of one frame section to be spread over the sides of another frame section, boxed frame section or H-section.

Some connections are designed to fasten more than two parts together. Connections may also not feature a defined alignment or physical stop.

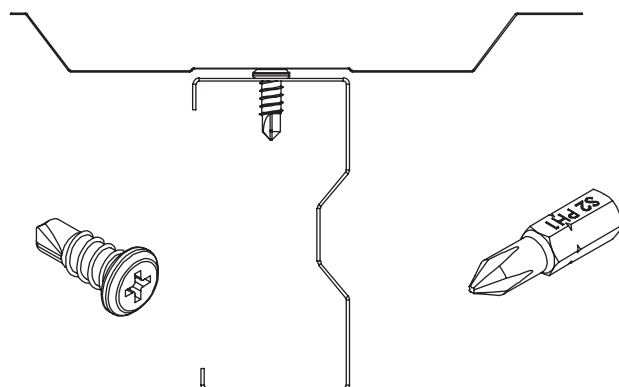
For these reasons, focus on arranging all parts of a frame assembly or subassembly together (to the overall sizes and check measurements nominated) using minimal screws. This allows for easier adjustment to various connections which may be necessary to achieve the overall dimensions and check measurements that are nominated.

Fit the remaining screws once the frame assembly or subassembly is assembled as per the overall dimensions and check measurements that are nominated.

Boxing Frame Sections

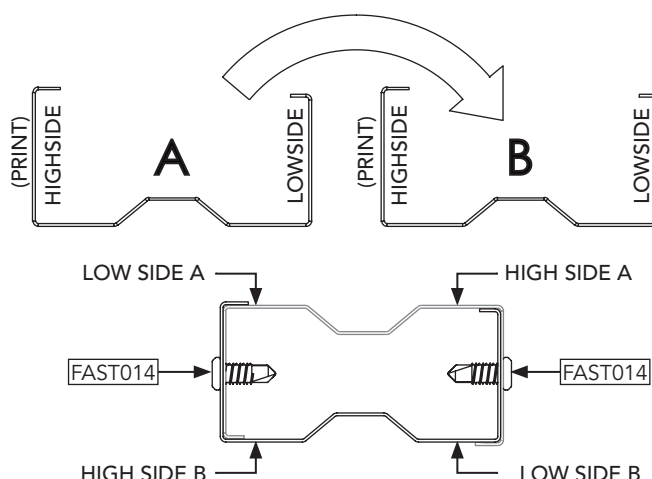
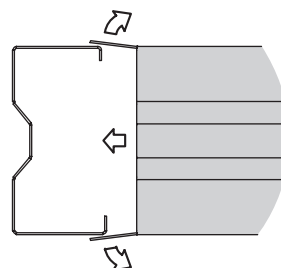
Absco sheds' frame sections are designed to nest into one another to create boxed frame sections. Boxed frame sections are only required in some parts of the entire frame assembly.

Boxed frame sections are fastened together using the FAST014 tek screws supplied at 300 mm centres (unless otherwise stated) along the length of each boxed frame section.

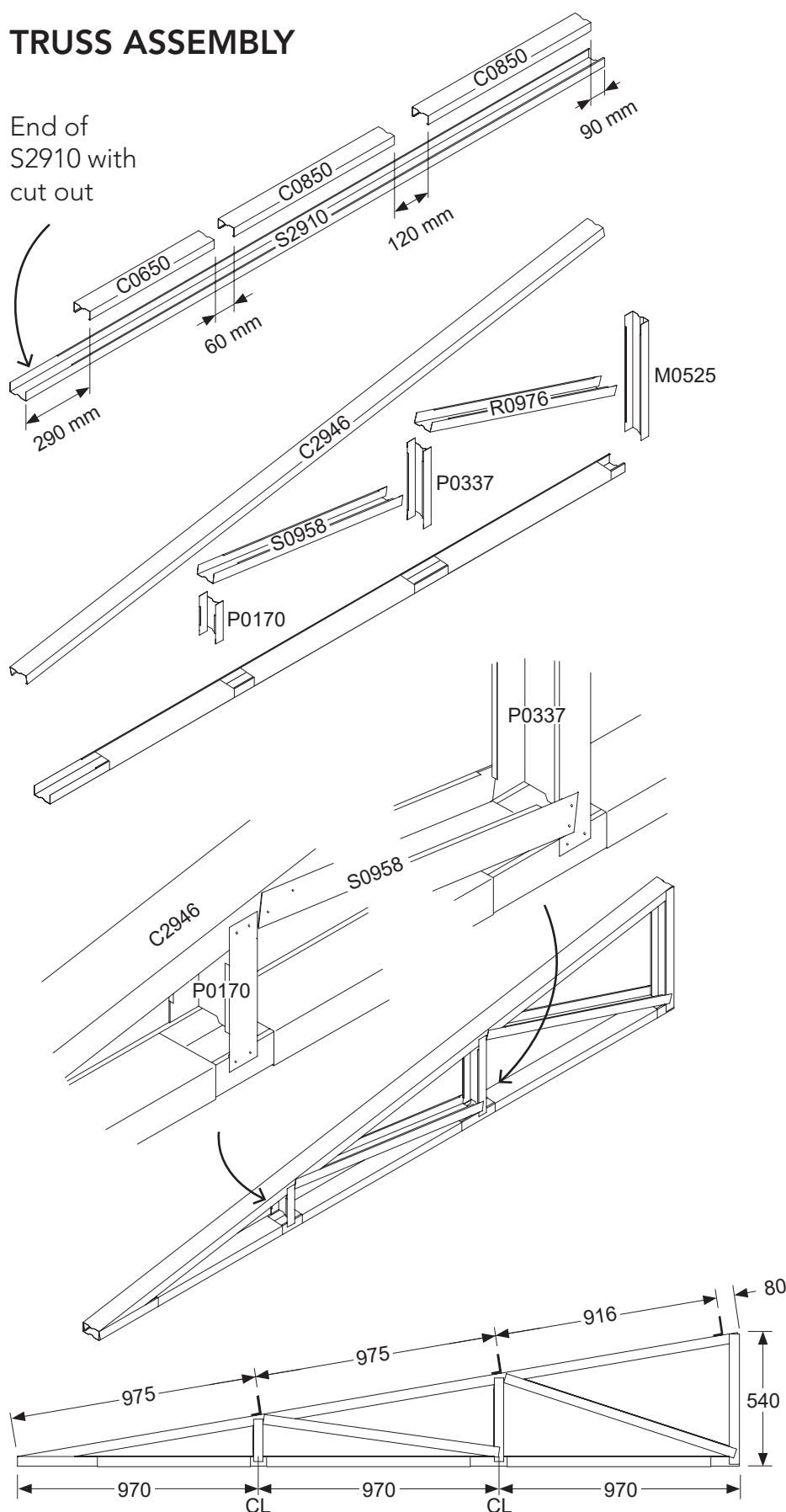


Some holes are pre-punched in Absco sheds' frame sections, however the wide range of positions that most fasteners are required for means that the remainder have to be drilled as per the connection being made.

A 3 mm drill bit is supplied for pre-drilling holes where self-drilling screws may be more difficult to establish holes with (e.g. Fitment of purlin brackets).



TRUSS ASSEMBLY



1. Take the bottom chord **S2910** and box-in the infill pieces at the distance specified. Fasten with wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**).

2. Test fit in the rest of the frame members.

Check the verticals are spaced along the bottom chord at 970 mm as shown at the bottom of the page.

Check the height at the centre vertical **M0525** and make sure it is perpendicular to the bottom chord.

3. Fasten all frame pieces with two wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**) per tab.

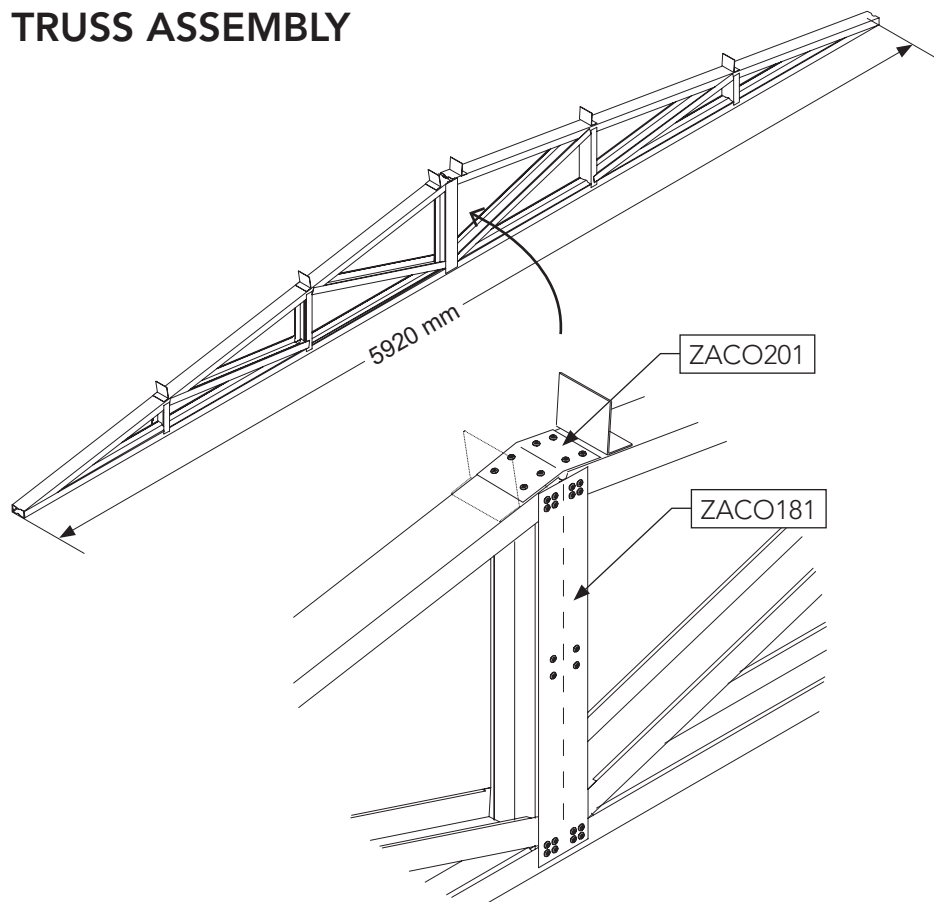
Use six screws per side at the end where the top chord fits inside the bottom chord.

4. Take three purlin brackets **BKT11** and mount them to the top chord at the dimensions specified.

Orientate them as shown and fasten with four tek screws into the top chord.

- Repeat these steps until you have 6 -

TRUSS ASSEMBLY



5. Butt two half truss assemblies together to make a single 5820 mm wide truss.

Use a string line to check the bottom chords are straight.

6. Join both top chords with the top joiner plate **ZACO201**.

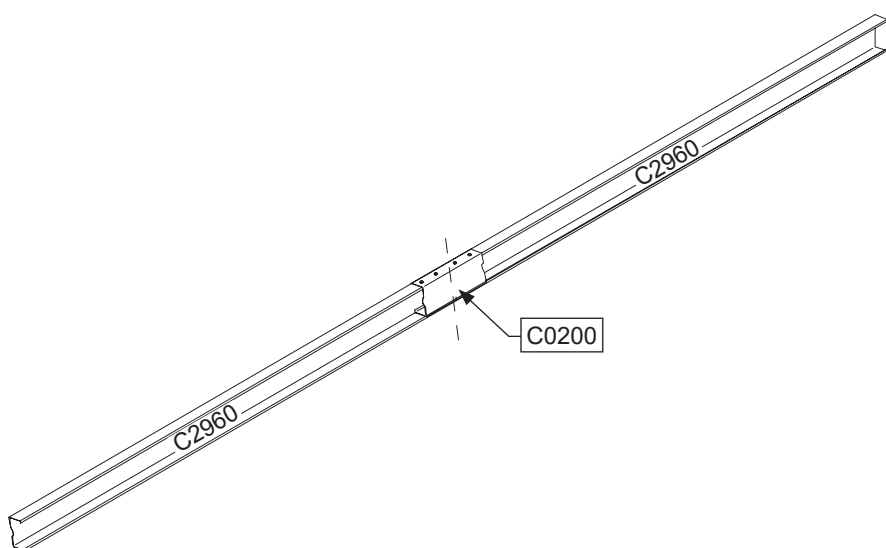
Fix one side with 4 wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**), then bend down the other and fix with 4 more screws.

7. Next each side will need a larger joining plate **ZACO181** and 20 screws per side.

Repeat these steps until you have three completed 5.8m trusses.

- This completes the truss assembly -

PURLIN ASSEMBLY



1. Layout the framing pieces as shown.

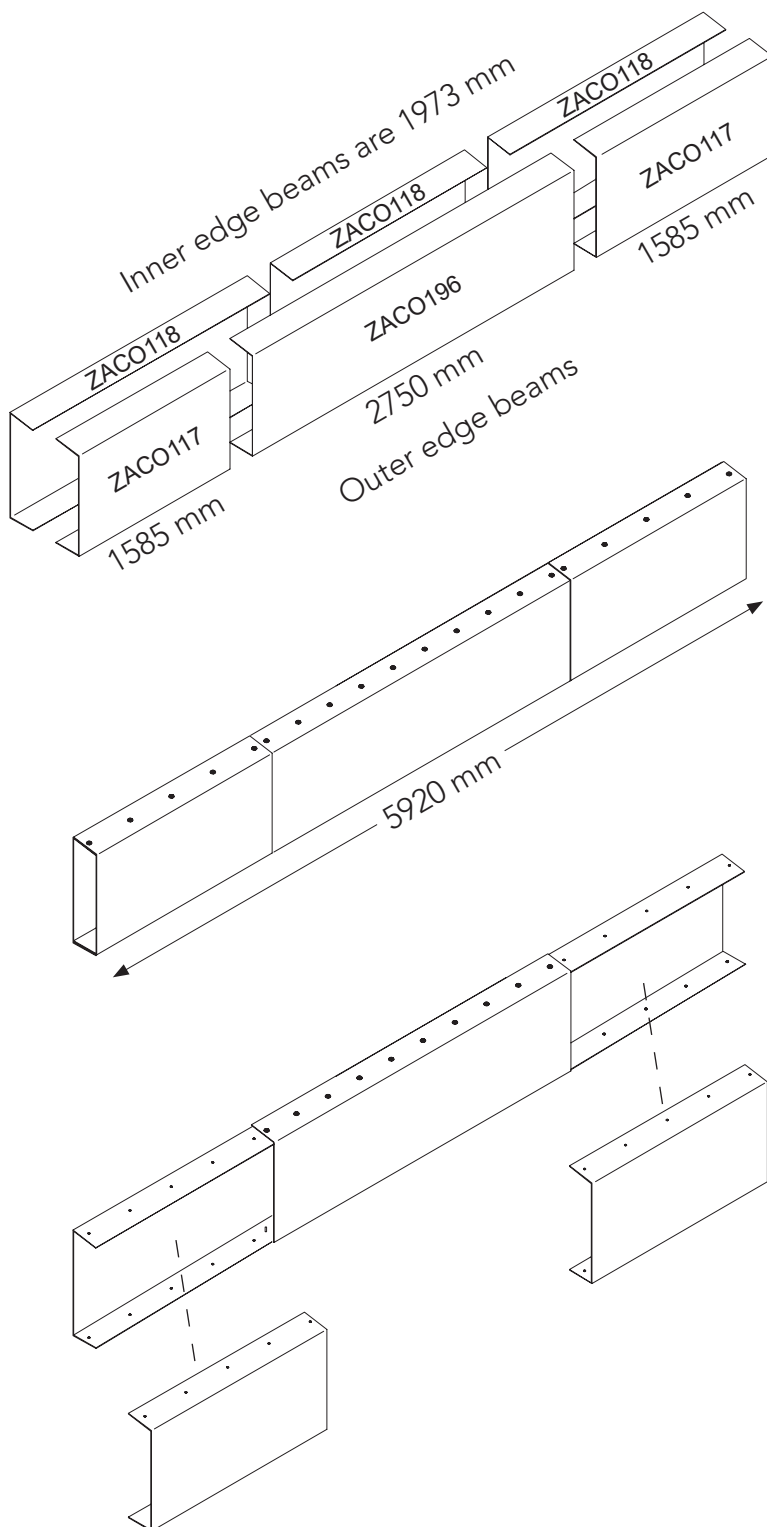
2. Box the **C0200** halfway into one end of a **C2960** and fasten with 2 wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**) per side.

3. Box the other **C2960** in and fasten as before.

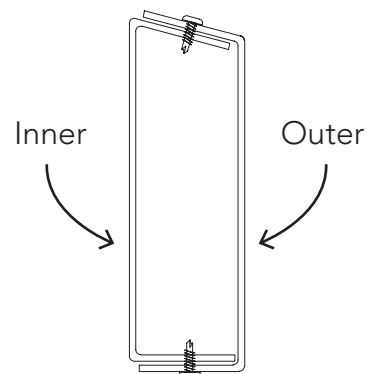
Repeat these steps until you have six completed purlins.

- This completes the purlin assembly -

EDGE BEAM



1. Arrange the six edge beam pieces as shown on the left.



2. Nest the Inner edge beams inside the outers.

Check for straightness.

When happy with the fit and the assembled length is 5920 mm proceed to fastening.

Fasten all with tek screws at 300 centres.

TIP: The top side of the beam needs wafer head teks (**FAST014**). The underside of the beam can be hex head tek screws (**FAST035**).

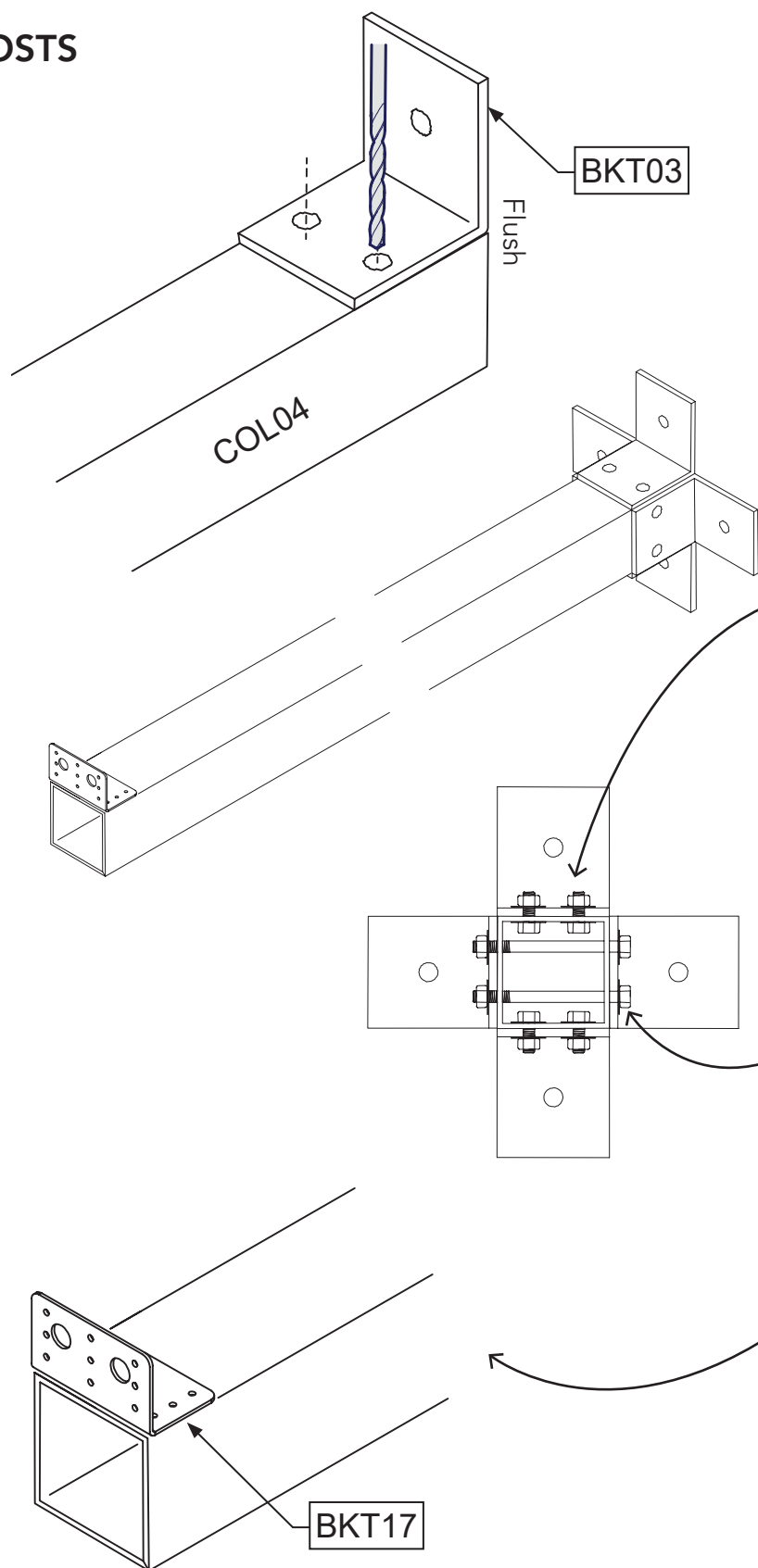
3. Remove all screws for the two outer edge beam pieces **ZACO117**.

This will allow access to fit the columns later.

Repeat these steps again we need two edge beams.

- That completes the side beam assembly -

POSTS



1. Take a **COL04** and a **BKT03**.

Align the bottom edge of the bracket with the end of the post.

Using the two holes in the bracket as a template mark and drill out with a 10 mm drill bit.

TIP: Predrilling can make this step easier.

2. Repeat to all four faces of the column.

3. Place a **BKT03** and fasten with a pair of M10 x 20 mm bolts, nuts and washers (**FAST018**).

Poke the bolt through from the inside of the post and use a nut and washer on the outside.

Turn over and repeat for the opposite side.

4. Fasten the remaining two **BKT03** brackets using a pair of M10 x 100 mm bolts, nuts (**FAST099**) and washers (**FAST017**).

These are simple through-bolts.

5. Take a **BKT17**, align the edge with the top end of the post and fasten with six hex head tek screws (**FAST035**).

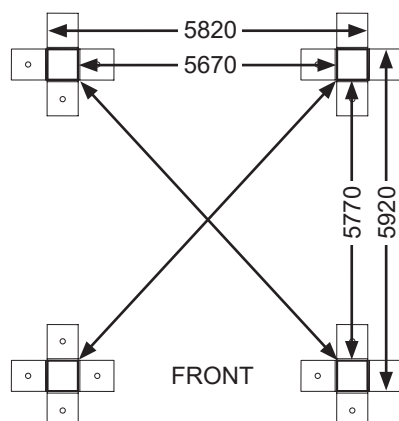
Repeat these steps until you have four columns.

- That completes the post assembly -

NOTE: Throughout frame construction the structure will be unstable until construction is fully completed. Make sure during construction framework is braced using rope or timber props to stabilise and prevent twisting or collapse. Assemblies are too heavy for 1 person to lift unaided.

POSTS

Please refer to engineering drawings that specify concrete footings / slab and post distances.



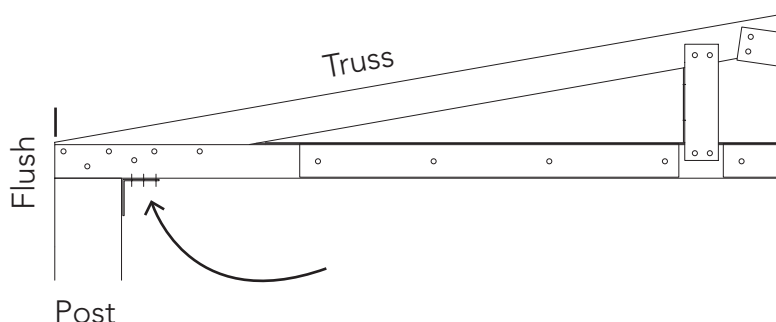
1. Place the posts on the foundation, use the dimensions shown to confirm correct placement.

Position each column with the top bracket to the centre.

Mark out the base bracket hole positions on the concrete.

Using a 12 mm masonry drill bit, drill the anchor holes and secure.

FITTING END TRUSS TO POSTS



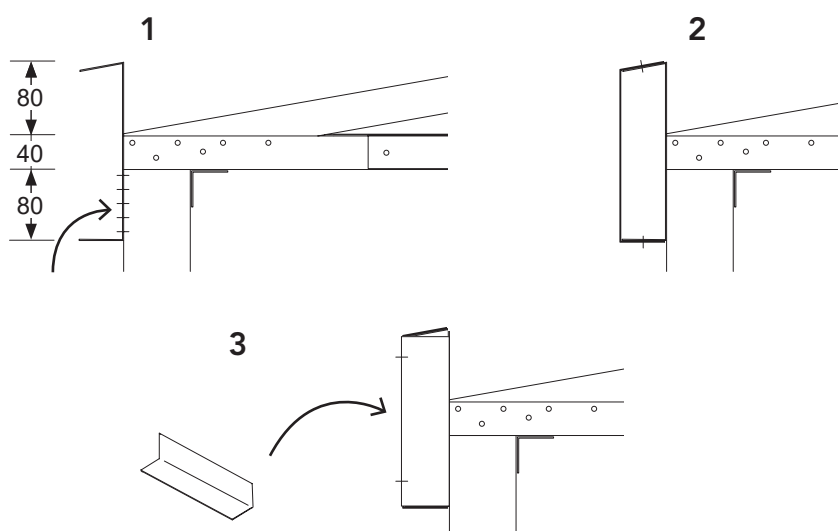
Safely lift a truss and place on top of a pair of posts.

Make sure the outside of post and end of truss are flush.

Fasten with 6 hex head tek screws (**FAST035**) in the MPB and into the truss.

Do this for both end trusses.

FITTING EDGE BEAM



1. Safely lift and align the edge beam as shown. It has to sit 80 mm below the post as shown.

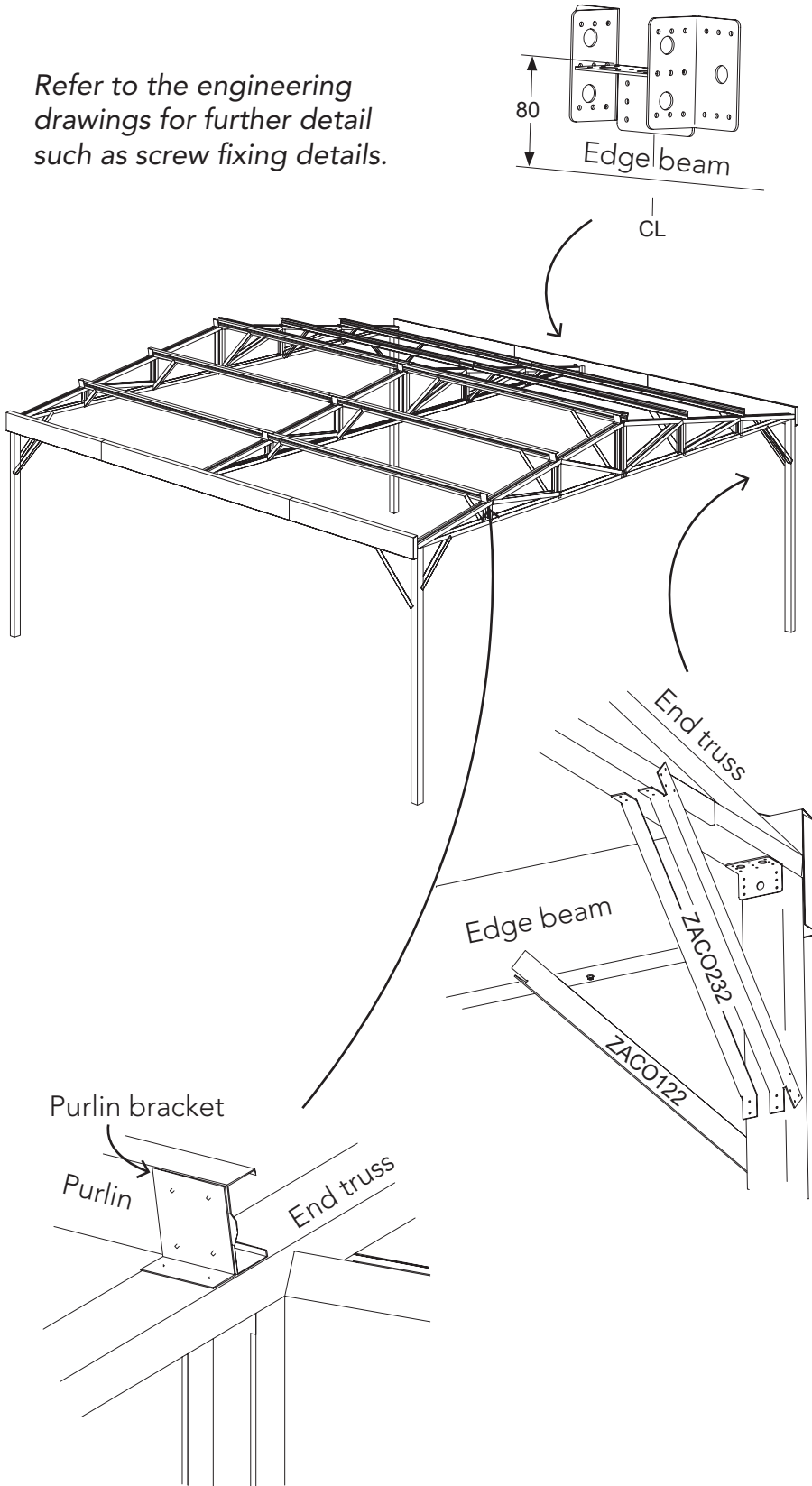
Fasten to the column with 10 hex head tek screws (**FAST035**).

2. After both ends of the beam are secured, refit the outer pieces of edge beam **ZACO117**. Remember wafer head teks (**FAST014**) for the top side.

3. Close both ends of the edge beam with an end cap **ZACO155** and two tek screws.

FRAME ASSEMBLY

Refer to the engineering drawings for further detail such as screw fixing details.



1. Centre Truss

Secure centre truss to edge beams.

Measure in 2960 mm from one end of the edge beam to mark the centreline of the truss.

Secure three **MPB** to each side as shown with 6 screws. Truss must sit 80 mm up from the underside of the edge beam.

Repeat for other beam then safely lift truss into position and secure with hex head tek screws (**FAST035**).

NOTE: You will have to remove wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**) where they interfere with the **MPBs**.

2. Post Angle Braces

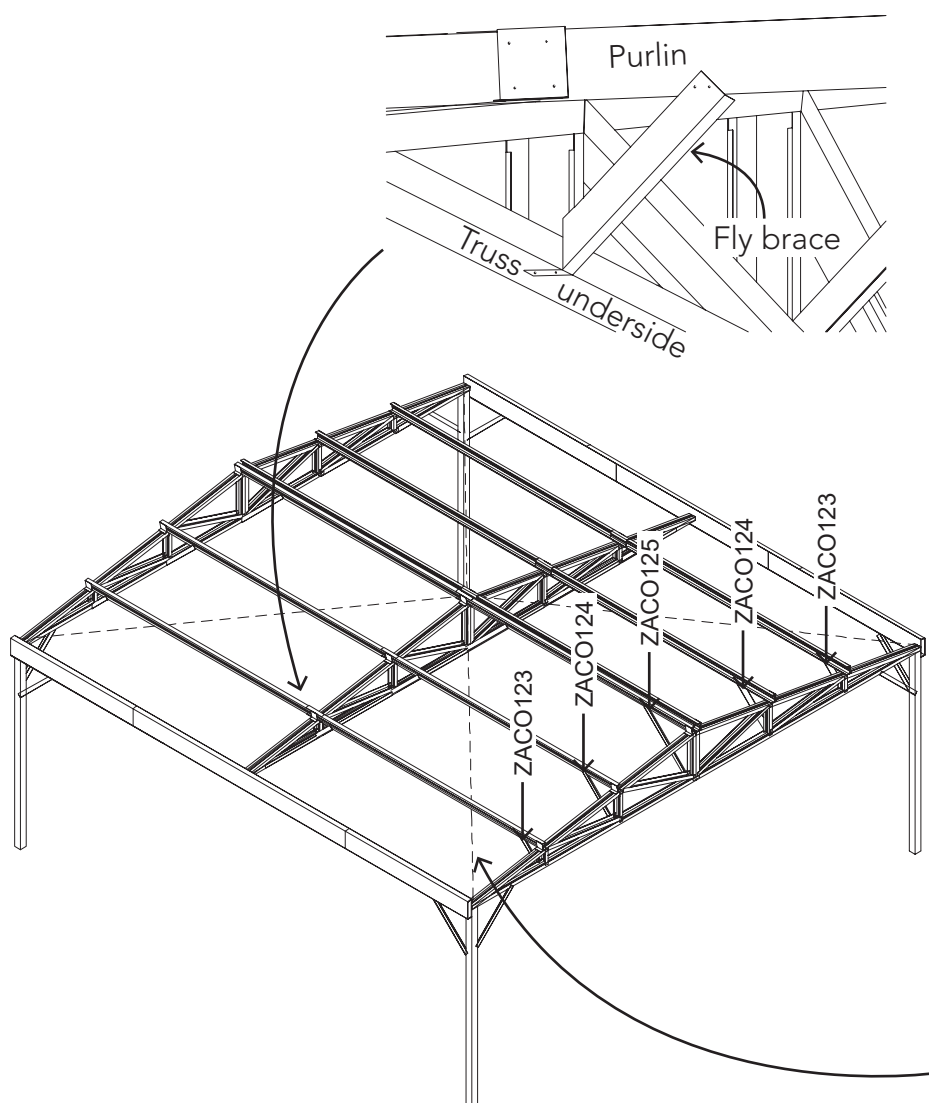
- Use two **ZACO232** angle braces to sandwich post and truss. Fasten with 6 tek screws per end. Make sure to use wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**) to outside of truss where sheet will cover later.
- Position **ZACO122** inside face of edge beam to outside face of post. Fasten with 3 hex head tek screws (**FAST035**) per end.

NOTE: Ensure all posts are vertical and make sure all braces are fastened at 45 degrees.

3. Purlins

Place all six purlins on 'uphill' side of brackets and secure with 4 hex head tek screws (**FAST035**) per bracket.

FRAME ASSEMBLY



4. Fly Bracing

Fly bracing angles are positioned at 45 degrees from the roof purlin to the underside of each truss.

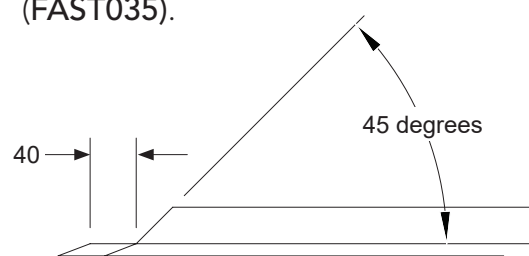
Each truss has the following fly braces:

2x 320 mm **ZACO123** for outer purlins

2x 570 mm **ZACO124** for mid purlins

1x 850 mm **ZACO125** for 1 centre purlin

Notch one end of fly brace as shown. This is to be bent to suit and fit to the underside of truss with two hex head tek screws (**FAST035**).



5. Roof strapping

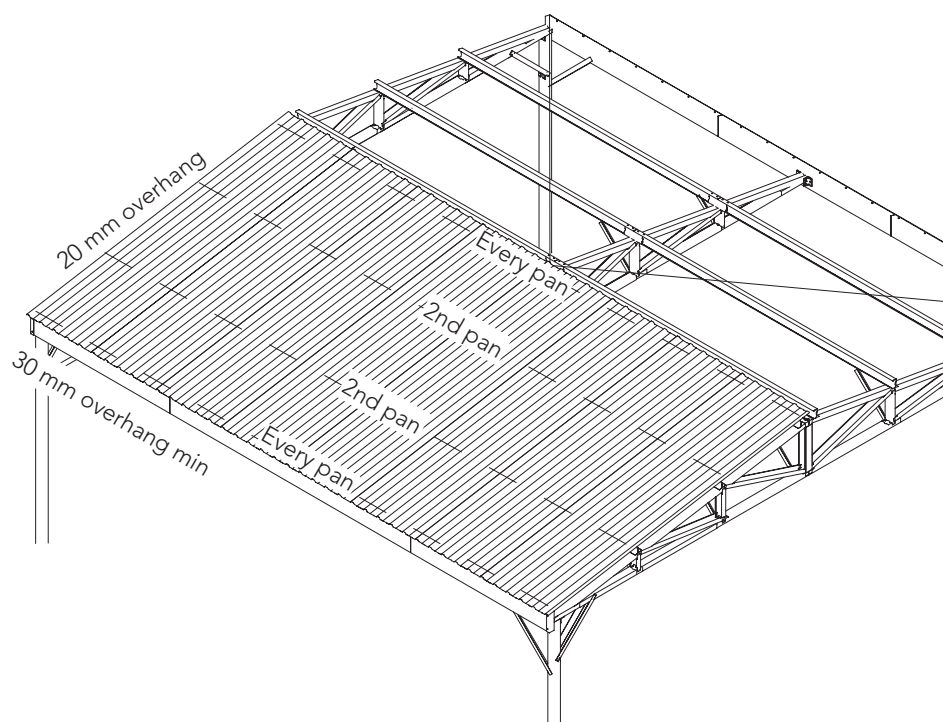
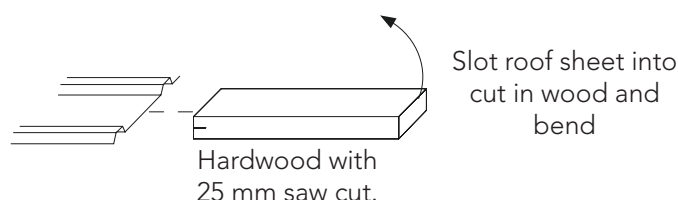
Lay roof strapping diagonally over the top of the structure.

Secure one end with wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**) into the edge beam and clamp the other end in position for now.

Use a spirit level and square to check structure. Also check dynabolts are fully tightened.

Tension the strapping to equalise diagonal measurements. Secure strapping to all trusses with a tek screw where they overlap using wafer head tek screws (**FAST014**).

ROOF SHEETS



Option. On the ground, lay out the roof sheeting as if they were on the frame already. Using a piece of wood, as pictured, turn up the pans of each sheet at the end that's going to be at the ridge.

This will help prevent rainwater entering the structure during windy conditions.

1. When laying sheets:

- Give first sheet a 20 mm overhang of the end truss
- All sheets will overhang the edge beam by min 30 mm for the gutters.

2. Use Hex head tek screw with neoprene washer (**FAST033**) at **every pan** to top purlin and edge beam.

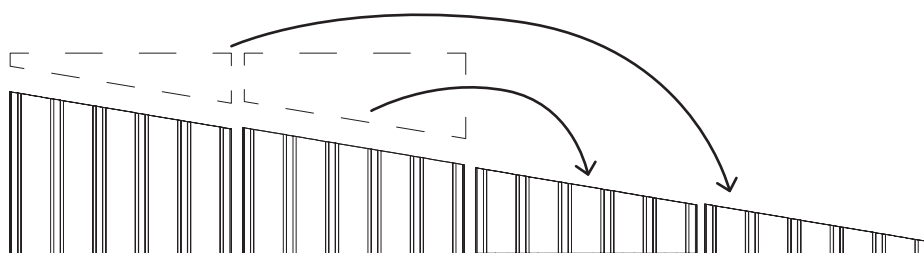
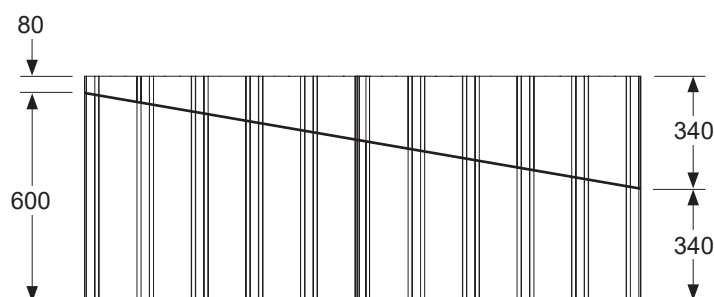
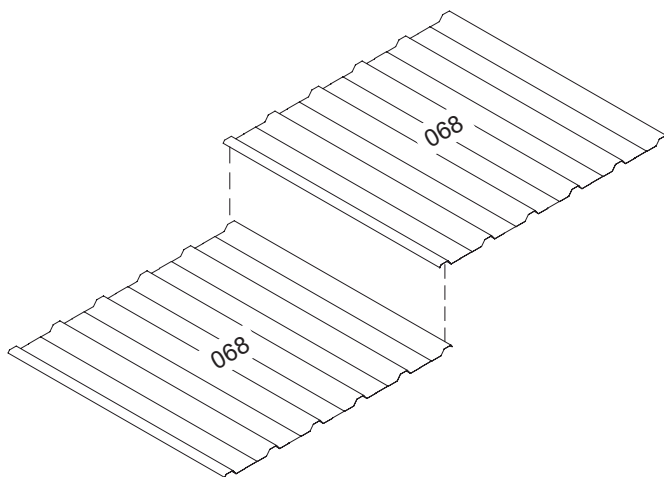
Use one Hex head tek screw with neoprene washer (**FAST033**) at **every second pan** to the middle purlins.

NOTE: Lift and fasten off a single sheet at a time, this will mean you can reach all screw positions easily from a platform ladder.

Avoid walking on the roof so sheeting is not damaged. If it is necessary, walk only on the pans at purlin locations after sheets have been secured.

3. Repeat for the other side.

GABLE SHEETS



1. Take a pair of **068** sheets and overlap by 1 rib.

2. Check the ends are flush and then make marks along the outer edges as per the dimensions shown.

3. Using a straight edge & marker or chalk line mark the angled line and carefully cut.

TIP: This cut edge will be covered by barge flashing.

4. You'll have four pieces.

That's the sheets done for the right side of a gable end.

Repeat the last steps, with the angle going the other way, to make the four left sheets.

5. Repeat steps until you have enough pieces to sheet the front and rear of the carport. 16 sheets total.

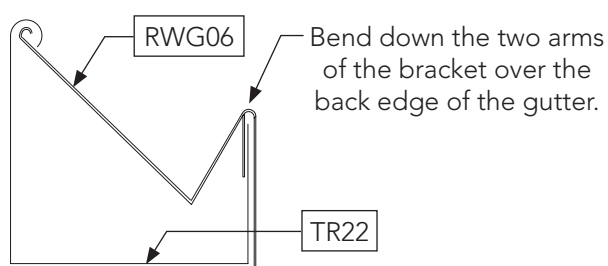
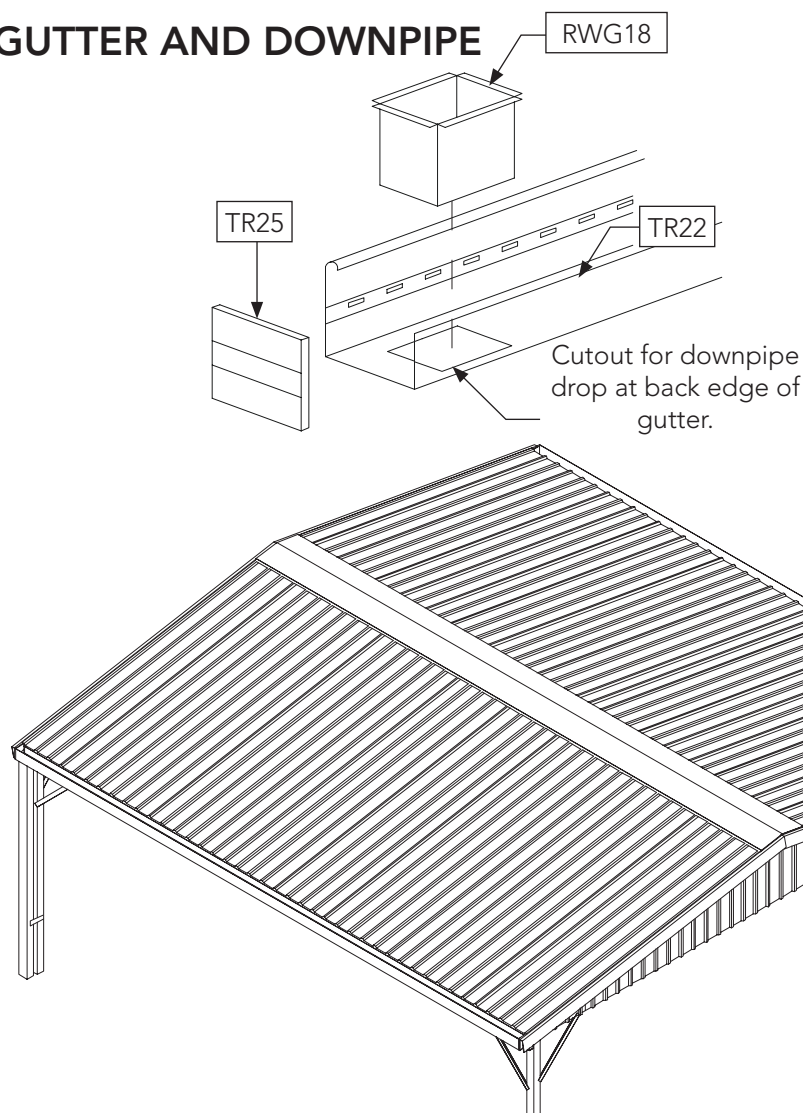
Fitting sheets to framing.

Start with the centre-most sheets and align the straight edge with the bottom of the truss.

Every second pan fasten using a hex head tek screw (**FAST035**). Make sure to **not** use the neoprene washers here.

Avoid screw placement too close to existing truss screws. These can distort the sheeting.

GUTTER AND DOWNPIPE



1. Attach end caps and join lengths of gutter **TR22**, to match the length of the edge beam by notching the roller edge of one to allow the other to slide into it.

Put silicone in the joint and then use rivets, **FAST009**, to fasten the sections together.

2. Repeat this for the other side.

3. Mark the rectangular cutout to suit the downpipe drop **RWG18** at the end you select.

4. Remove material and fix **RWG18** with silicone and rivets.

5. Mark a line 110 mm down from the top of the edge beam at both ends.

6. Run a string line between these marks. This is a reference to align the bottom position of the gutter brackets, **RWG06**.

7. **RWG06** are to be fixed to the edge beam at either end and spaced equally along the length.

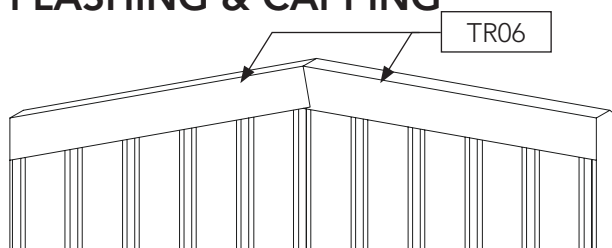
You may adjust bracket height to allow for a slight fall to the downpipe position.

8. Fit gutter onto all brackets at once. Push top of bracket into outer roll of gutter and bend small support arm down to hold the inner face.

9. Rivet the brackets to the gutter through the bottom hole of each bracket.

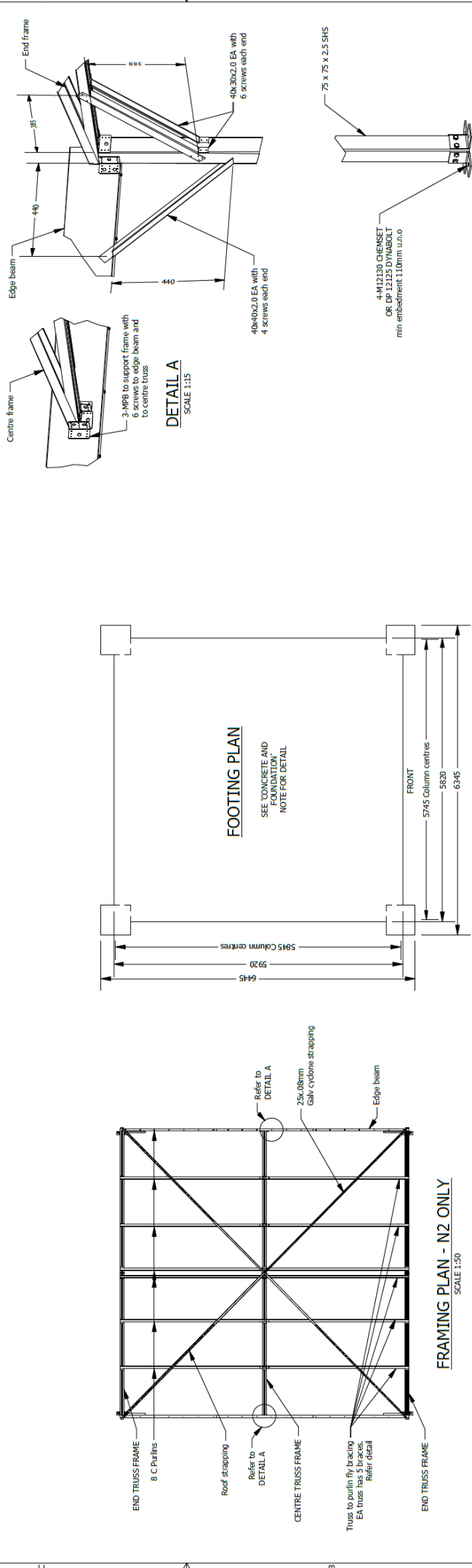
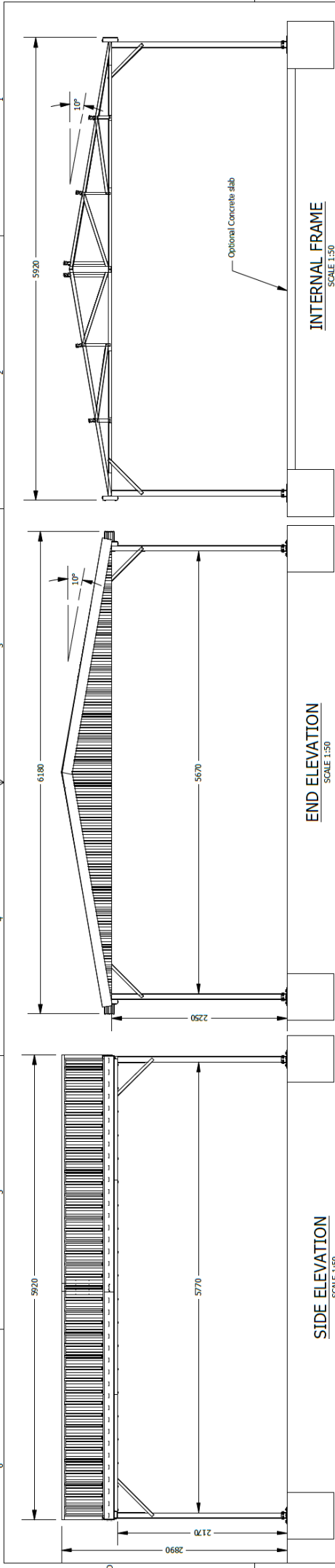
10. Fit downpipes to drops with silicone and rivets. Secure to posts with two downpipe straps bent to suit.

FLASHING & CAPPING



Fit barge capping **TR06** to the front and rear gables, fixing where there is a purlin beneath it using tek screws with neo washers (**FAST033**).

Lay the ridge capping **TR08** centrally on the roof, overlapping the sections to make the same length as the roof sheeting. Safely fix the capping to every second rib with neo teks (**FAST033**).



DIAGRAMMATIC COLUMN/BEAM ELEVATION
SCALE 1:15

Signature

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DRAWN	SJC	4/11/24	 ABSCO SHEDS So Tough. Too Easy.	06205-003-CP05	6m x 6m x 2.9m GABLE CARPORT DOUBLE				
	CHECKED	ZM		GROUP 1 - N2 WIND CLASS	GCPDN2				
	TECH APPROVED	ZM							
			SIZE	A3	SCALE	1 / 40	REV	SHEET	1 OF 1
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Absco Sheds Storage Guidelines

- Absco Sheds are designed to be weatherproof for normal weather conditions. In the event of extreme weather conditions such as heavy rain, combined with high wind gusts, the ridge capping, sheeting joints, screw fixings etc., may exhibit minor deformations which may allow some water entry. These areas should be checked regularly to ensure that maximum strength and protection is maintained.
- Other weather conditions such as extreme heat and extreme cold, moist or dry air can influence the effects of concrete floor moisture and/or condensation on the underside of the roof sheets.
- Absco Sheds and storage units are primarily used for storage of garden equipment such as lawnmowers, wheelbarrows, garden tools etc. Storage items that might be adversely affected by any of the above conditions may require additional protection such as being sealed or covered by plastic sheets and/or stacked above the concrete floor on timber slats.
- Waterproof sealants may be used to offer further protection where required around joins and screw fixings, as can rubber door seals and other products which are available from most hardware outlets.
- Placement of waterproof sealants (silicone) between the base of the shed and concrete slab is not recommended, as this process can have a reverse effect, preventing excess water from escaping, resulting with water accumulating and being trapped inside the shed.
- Absco accepts no responsibility for water entry, floor moisture, condensation or the condition of the Contents inside your Absco steel building arising from any of the pre-mentioned weather conditions.
- Absco accepts no responsibility for structural damage if doors were left open and/or not secured during a weather event.

Post-Installation Care

Clear final product of steel filings (swarf) caused by drilling holes and tek screws.

Failure to do so may cause discolouration of surfaces and promote corrosion.

Refer to warranty for more details

Some parts are used across multiple models, so certain holes may not be required for your assembly.

After completing the build, you may insert additional fasteners into any unused holes if desired.

Lifetime Warranty Statement



1. DEFINITIONS

In this document, capitalised terms have the following meaning:

- (a) "ABSCO" means John Scholtes Investments (No. 1) Pty Ltd trading as Absco Industries.
- (b) "Authorised Purpose" means for storage (other than storage of corrosive materials), and other activities typically expected of a non-habitable structure.
- (c) "Defect" means a defect in the design, workmanship, materials, or any other defect caused by the manufacturing process of the Product (including damaged or missing parts).
- (d) "Excluded Environment" means land located within 1 km of:
 - (i) salt marine locations or other areas of marine influence;
 - (ii) severe industrial or other abnormally or highly corrosive environments;
 - (iii) areas not washed by rain;
 - (iv) a recognised flood, bushfire or earthquake zone; or
 - (v) areas with uncontrolled fill, unless an engineered foundation is constructed.
- (e) "Lifetime Warranty Period" means the period of 35 years, commencing on the day after the date of purchase of the Product.
- (f) "Lifetime Warranty Statement" means this 'Lifetime Warranty Statement' document.
- (g) "Parties" means ABSCO and You.
- (h) "Product" means any of following unless stated otherwise in the product description and/or the Product Guide for the Product:
 - (i) products which utilise ABSCO 'SNAP-TITE' technology, including but not limited to garden sheds, chicken coops, bike sheds and bin covers; and
 - (ii) all non-insulated large structures such as carports, awnings, shades and garages,but does not include any product stated to be in the "ABSCO Economy" range.
- (i) "Product Guide" means the guide for installation and maintenance of the Product produced by ABSCO.
- (j) "You" / "Your" means the customer who purchased or installed the Product, or the person who owns the land upon which the Product is installed but does not include a subsequent purchaser of the Product where the Product is moved to a different location to that originally installed.

2. ABSCO'S STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

- 2.1. ABSCO provides this warranty to You in relation to the Product. The warranty applies to all colours and finish variants of the Product manufactured by ABSCO and sold by authorised sellers of the Product in Australia or New Zealand.
- 2.2. Subject to the terms of this Lifetime Warranty Statement:
 - (a) ABSCO warrants that the Product will be free from Defects for the duration of the Lifetime Warranty Period; and
 - (b) where the Product contains a Defect, ABSCO will either repair or replace the Product, or provide You with monetary compensation for the Defect in accordance with clause 3.

3. WARRANTY CLAIM PROCEDURE

- 3.1. If, during the Lifetime Warranty Period, You believe the Product has a Defect, You must comply with the procedure set out in this clause 3.
- 3.2. Within 30 days of becoming aware of the Defect in the Product, You must notify ABSCO in writing of the alleged Defect ("Defect Notice") by email to admin@absco.com.au.
- 3.3. The Defect Notice must include:
 - (a) Your name, address and contact details;
 - (b) proof of purchase of the Product, including the colour and finish of the Product;
 - (c) the date and location of the installation of the Product and details of the contractor or installer of the Product;
 - (d) details of the alleged Defect in the Product, including but not limited to:
 - (i) a clear description of the alleged Defect;
 - (ii) the date the alleged Defect was first identified; and
 - (iii) any photographs and/or video footage of the alleged Defect.
- 3.4. As soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of the Defect Notice, ABSCO will contact You to investigate the alleged Defect. You must make the Product available to ABSCO and/or its authorised representatives for inspection and testing if so required.
- 3.5. A travel fee may apply if ABSCO and/or its authorised representatives are required to inspect the Product outside a capital metropolitan city area.
- 3.6. If ABSCO's investigations reveal a genuine Defect in the Product, ABSCO may elect to either:
 - (a) repair the Product;
 - (b) replace all or part of the Product; or
 - (c) refund all or part of the purchase price paid by You as compensation for the Defect in the Product.
- 3.7. ABSCO's election in clause 3.6 is at ABSCO's sole discretion.
- 3.8. If ABSCO elects to repair the Product, ABSCO will arrange for a qualified tradesperson to attend to the rectification of the Defect as soon as reasonably practicable. The cost of the repair will be borne by ABSCO.
- 3.9. If ABSCO elects to replace the Product:
 - (a) ABSCO will arrange for the replacement Product to be available for collection by You from the nearest ABSCO authorised reseller as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (b) You may be required to return the alleged Defective parts or components to ABSCO; and
 - (c) You will be liable for the cost of disassembly and removal of the Product and assembly of the replacement Product.
- 3.10. If ABSCO elects to repair or replace the Product and the necessary parts or components are no longer manufactured or supplied by ABSCO, ABSCO may repair or replace the parts or components with parts or components of a similar quality, grade, composition and colour. You cannot object to such an alternative.
- 3.11. If ABSCO's investigations do not reveal a genuine Defect in the Product (including a defect which is not covered by this warranty), You agree to pay ABSCO's reasonable investigation costs.

4. WARRANTY LIMITATIONS / EXCLUSIONS

- 4.1. To the extent permitted by law, this warranty will not apply where:
- (a) the Product has been installed or used for a purpose that is not an Authorised Purpose;
 - (b) the Product has not been installed, assembled, maintained and/or operated in complete compliance with ABSCO's Product Guide;
 - (c) the Product has been used to store corrosive materials such as fertiliser or chlorine;
 - (d) the Product was installed in excess of 12 months after the purchase of the Product;
 - (e) the Product has not been installed in accordance with the relevant standards, codes and statutory regulations;
 - (f) the Defect is determined to have been caused by storm, wind, rain, earthquake, fire, snow or poor foundations;
 - (g) the Defect is, or is the result of, surface deterioration of panels caused by 'swarf' (tiny particles of steel debris left from cutting, grinding or drilling operations);
 - (h) the Product has been installed in an Excluded Environment;
 - (i) the Product has been subject to accident, negligence, alteration, abuse or misuse;
 - (j) the Defect is determined to be the result of overloading; or
 - (k) ABSCO determines that the Defect is the result of a failure of a third-party product.
- 4.2. You acknowledge that:
- (a) dimensions and colour of the Product are subject to normal manufacturing variations and tolerances, and that reasonable variances are not considered a Defect under this warranty; and
 - (b) this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of Defects in the Product and does not extend to any other product or any other consequential or indirect damage incurred as a result of the Defect.
- 4.3. For the purpose of this warranty, the following matters are excluded from the definition of Defect:
- (a) general wear and tear which is reasonably expected to occur over the life of the Product;
 - (b) surface deterioration of panels caused by 'swarf' (tiny particles of steel debris left from cutting, grinding or drilling operations);
 - (c) condensation caused by weather conditions such as extreme heat or cold;
 - (d) defects in any fastening apparatus (screws, nuts, bolts, rivets, hasps or bolts);
 - (e) leaks caused by driving rain;
 - (f) improper installation, maintenance or handling of the Product;
 - (g) movement, distortion, collapse or settling of the ground or the supporting structure on which the Product is installed; or
 - (h) staining from foreign substances (including mould, mildew, dirt, grease, oil and any other substance).
- 4.4. To the extent permitted by law, ABSCO is not liable to compensate You for any:
- (a) increased costs or expenses;
 - (b) loss of profit, revenue, business, contracts or anticipated savings;
 - (c) loss or expense resulting from a claim by a third-party; or

- (d) special, indirect or consequential loss or damage of any nature whatsoever, arising from a Defect in the Product or ABSCO's repair or replacement of the Product under this warranty.

5. CONSUMER LAW

Australian Consumer Law

- 5.1. Clauses 5.2 to 5.3 apply where the Product was purchased in Australia.
- 5.2. The Product comes with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You may be entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure of the Product and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You may also be entitled to have the Product repaired or replaced if the Product fails to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
- 5.3. The benefits of this Lifetime Warranty Statement are in addition to any rights and remedies imposed by Australian State and Federal legislation that cannot be excluded. Nothing in this Lifetime Warranty Statement is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying any State or Federal legislation applicable to the supply of goods and services which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.

New Zealand Consumer Law

- 5.4. Clauses 5.5 to 5.6 apply where the Product was purchased in New Zealand.
- 5.5. This warranty is subject to the laws of New Zealand, including but not limited to the New Zealand Sale of Goods Act, the Consumer Guarantees Act and the Fair Trading Act.
- 5.6. The benefits of this Lifetime Warranty Statement are in addition to any rights and remedies imposed by New Zealand legislation that cannot be excluded. Nothing in this Lifetime Warranty Statement is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying any New Zealand legislation applicable to the supply of goods and services which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.

6. NO REPRESENTATIONS / ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 6.1. You agree and acknowledge that this Lifetime Warranty Statement contains the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the warranty provided by ABSCO to You in relation to the Product.
- 6.2. To the full extent permitted by law, this Lifetime Warranty Statement supersedes all other warranties of any kind, including whether express or implied by representations, statement, correspondence or other conditions such as merchantability or fitness for purpose.

7. REGISTRATION OF WARRANTY

- 7.1. Please ensure that You keep this Lifetime Warranty Statement in a safe place along with your proof of purchase of the Product.
- 7.2. To ensure ABSCO has a record of your warranty, You can register Your warranty online at <http://absco sheds.com.au/warranty-details/>.