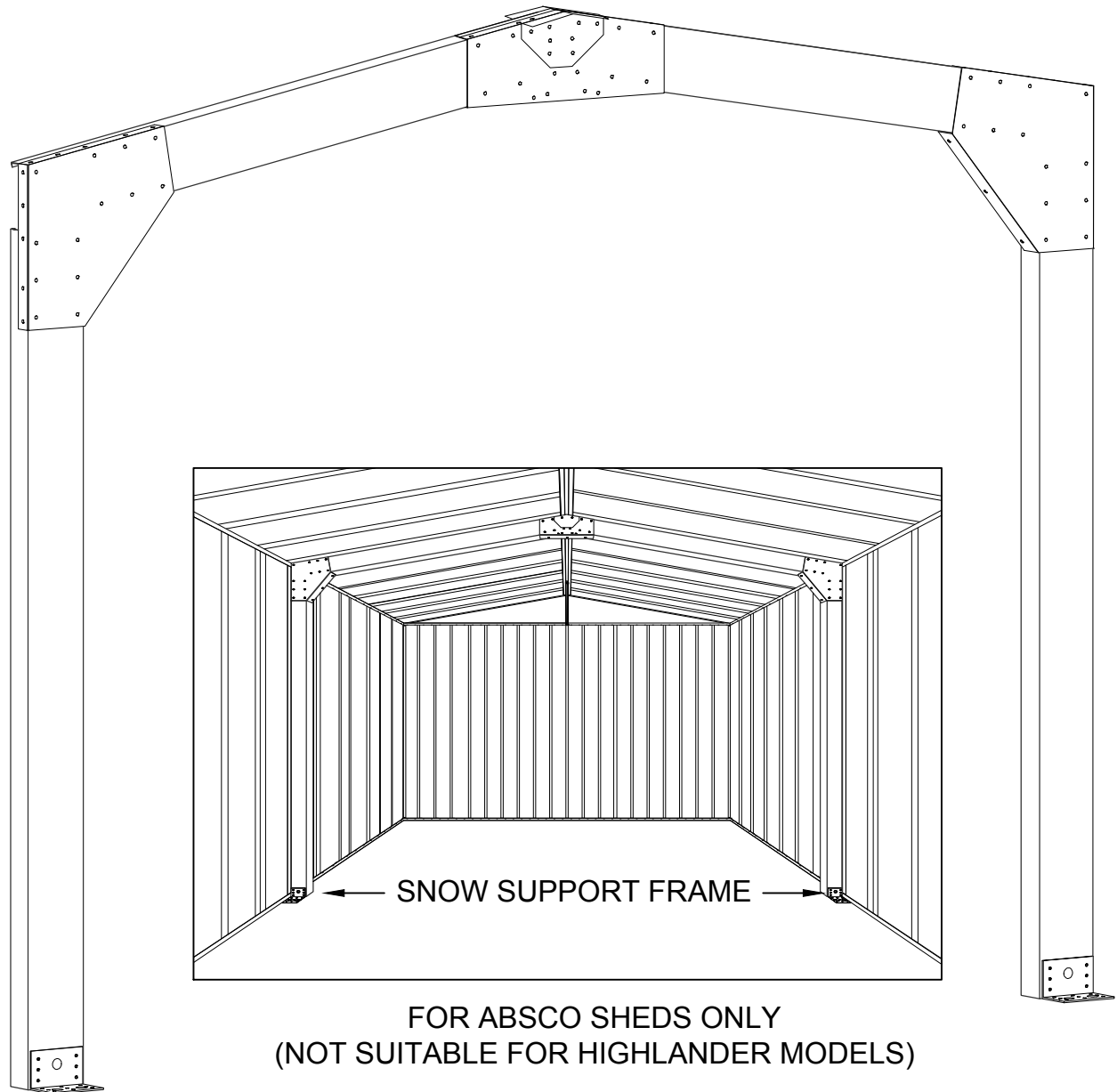


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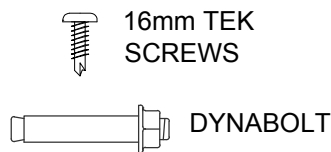
Absco Snow Support Frame

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PORTAL FRAME ASSEMBLY

QTY DESCRIPTION

2	GALVANISED CHANNEL 1704 LONG (PART C1704)
2	GALVANISED CHANNEL 1482 LONG (PART C1482)
2	KNEE PLATE
2	APEX PLATE
2	RIDGE PLATE
2	MULTI PURPOSE BRACKETS
150	16mm SELF DRILLING TEK SCREWS
4	10mm DYNABOLTS

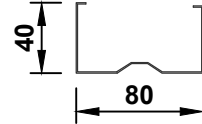


MULTI PURPOSE
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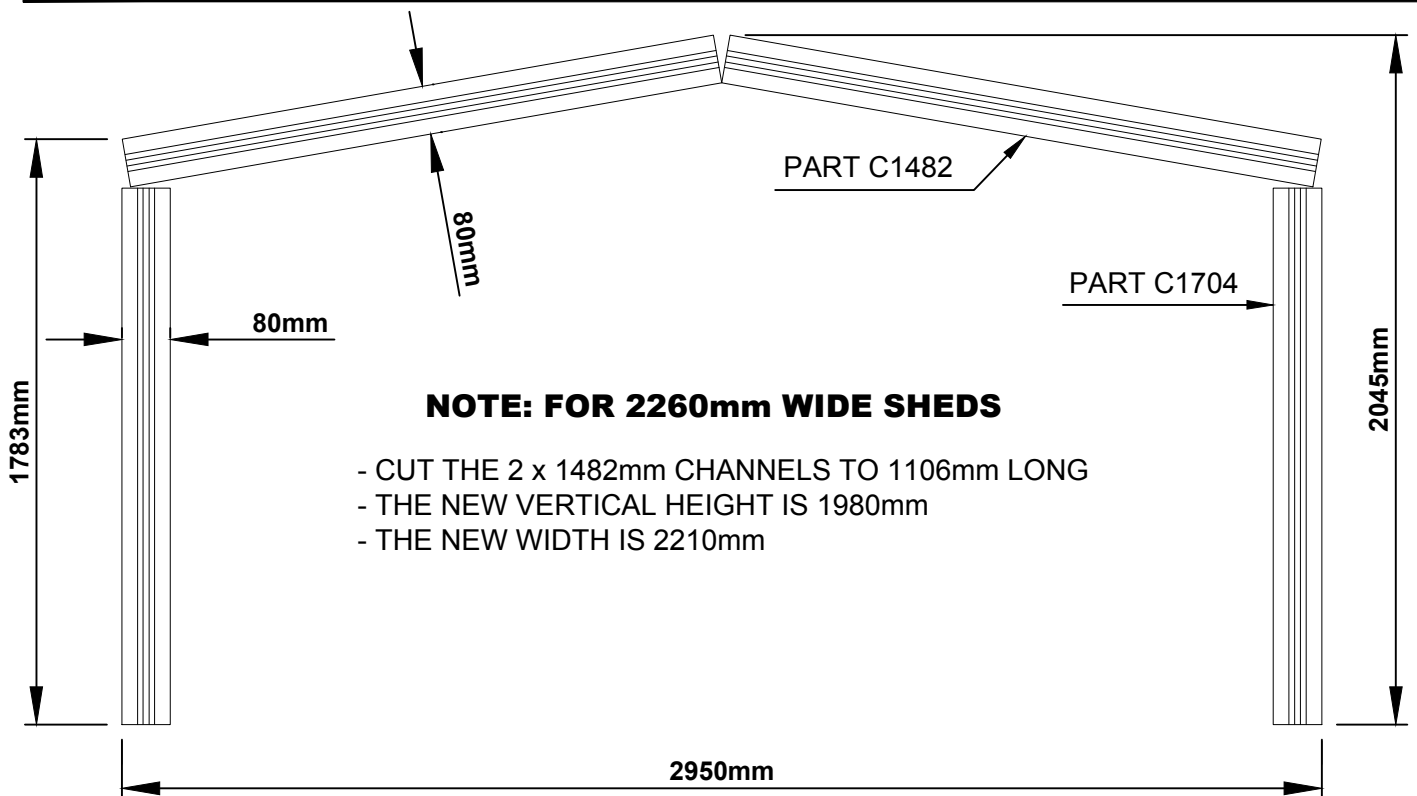
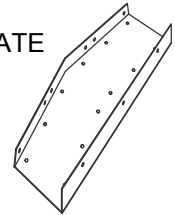
KNEE PLATE

RIDGE PLATE
(RBP)

GALVANISED CHANNEL



APEX PLATE



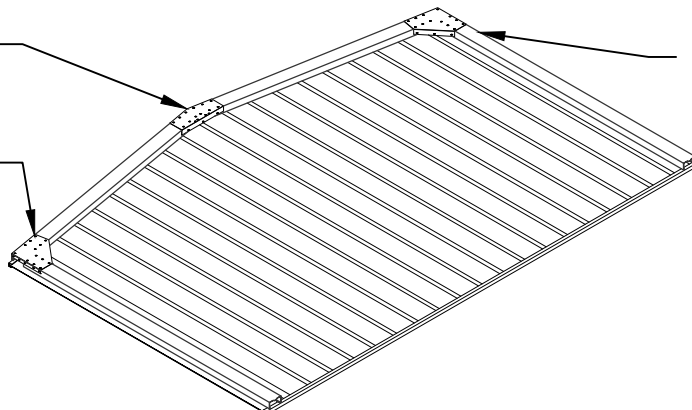
NOTE: FOR 2260mm WIDE SHEDS

- CUT THE 2 x 1482mm CHANNELS TO 1106mm LONG
- THE NEW VERTICAL HEIGHT IS 1980mm
- THE NEW WIDTH IS 2210mm

2 x APEX
PLATES

1 x KNEE
PLATE

1 x KNEE PLATE

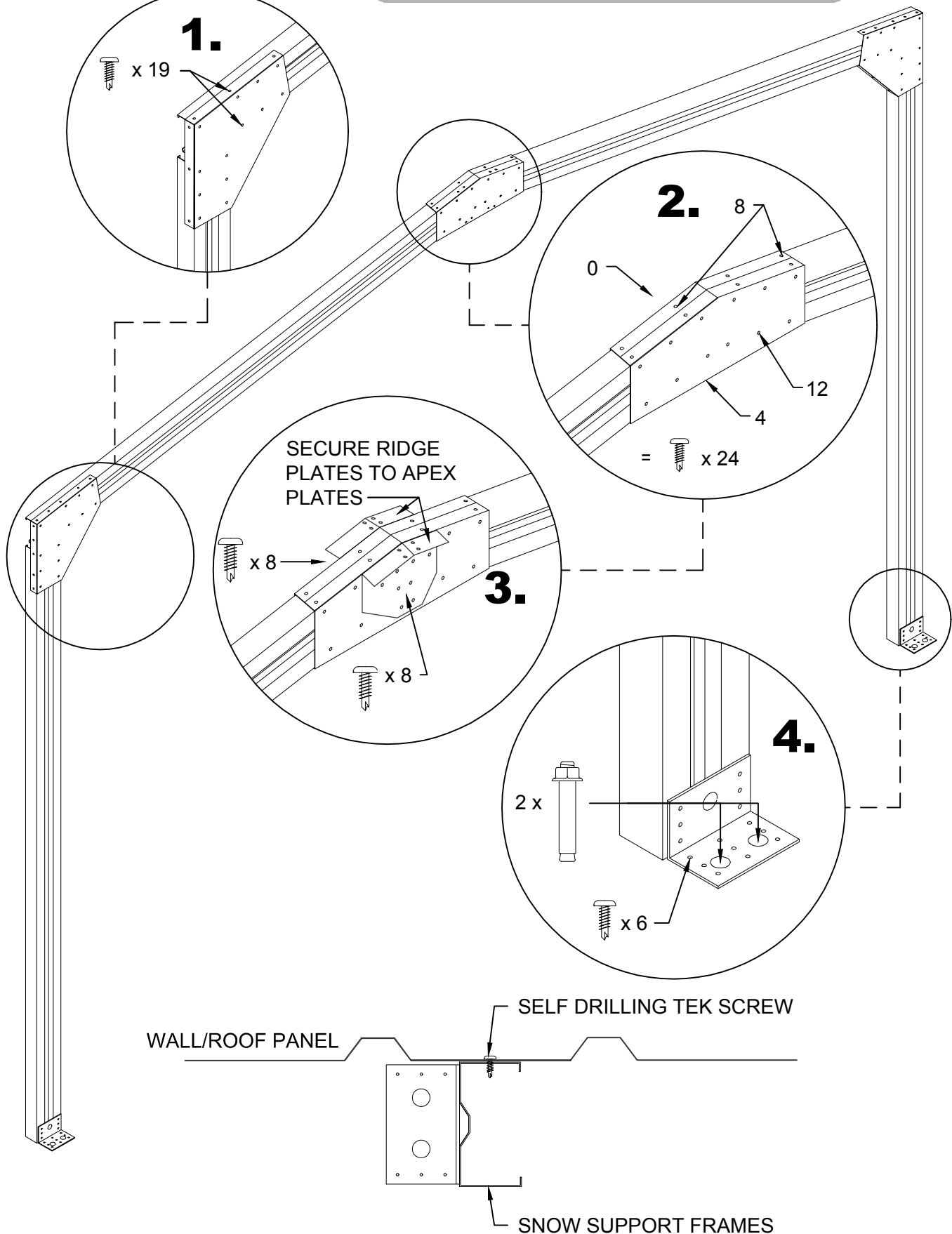


NOTE: IF THE GARDEN SHED IS ALREADY BUILT, ASSEMBLE THE SNOW FRAME ON THE GROUND, INSIDE THE GARDEN SHED, THEN LIFT INTO POSITION AND SECURE AS DETAILED ON PAGE 4 OR 5.

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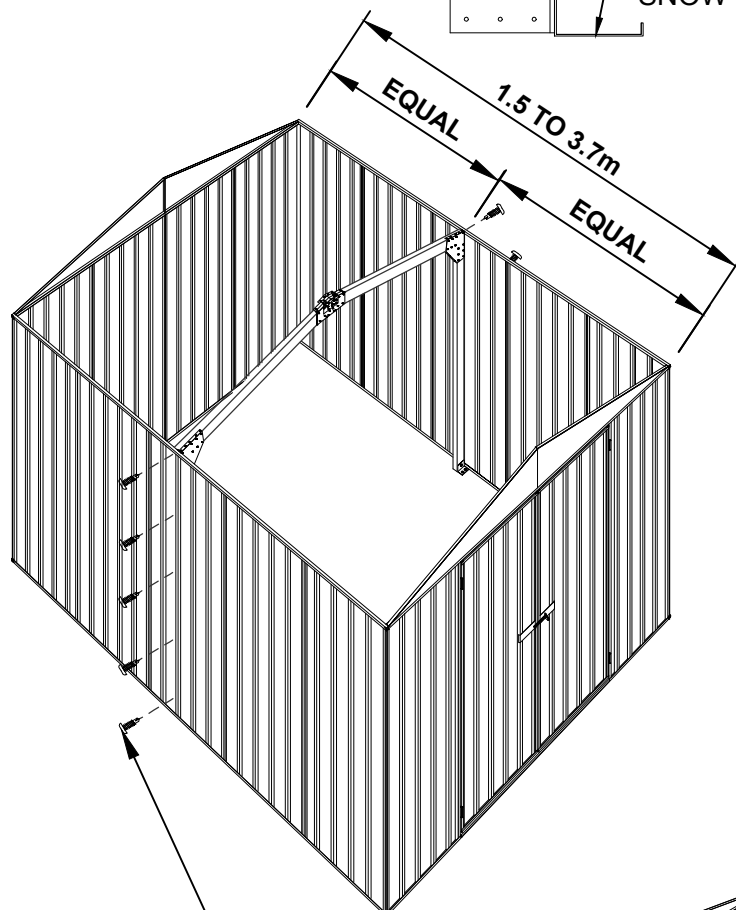
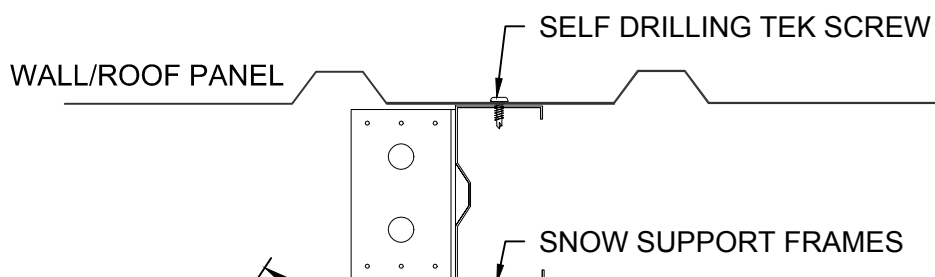
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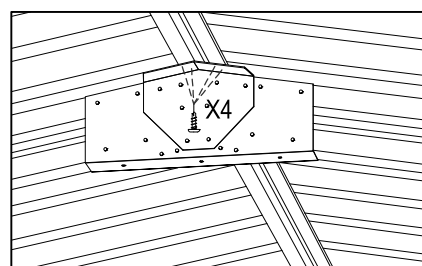
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SNOW SUPPORT FRAME INSTALLATION

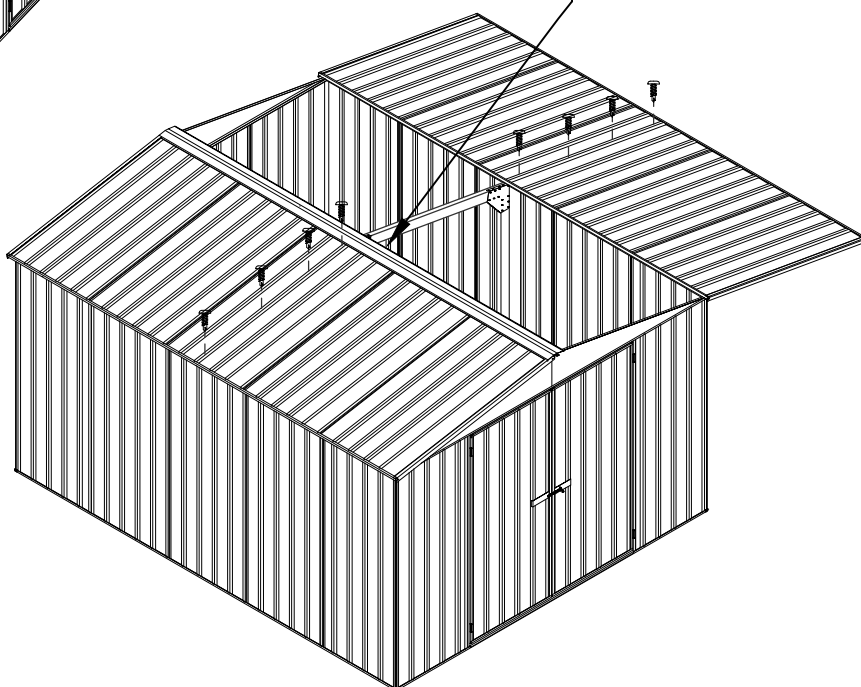


SECURE EACH RIDGE BEAM TO EACH RIDGE PLATE WITH 4 X 16mm SELF DRILLING TEK SCREWS.



USE 16mm SELF DRILLING SCREWS TO SECURE WALLS TO CENTRE FRAME

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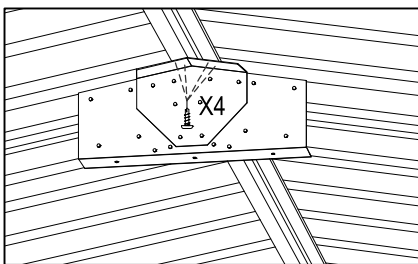
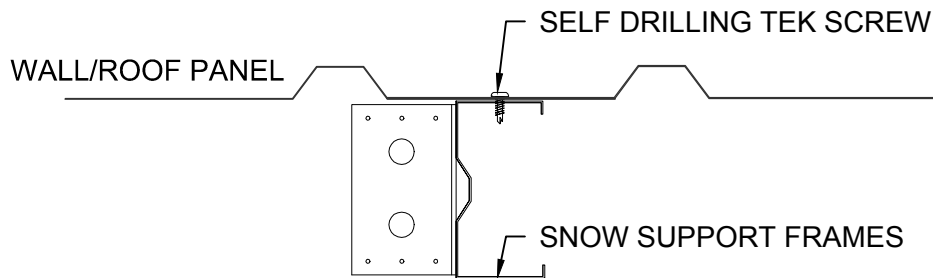


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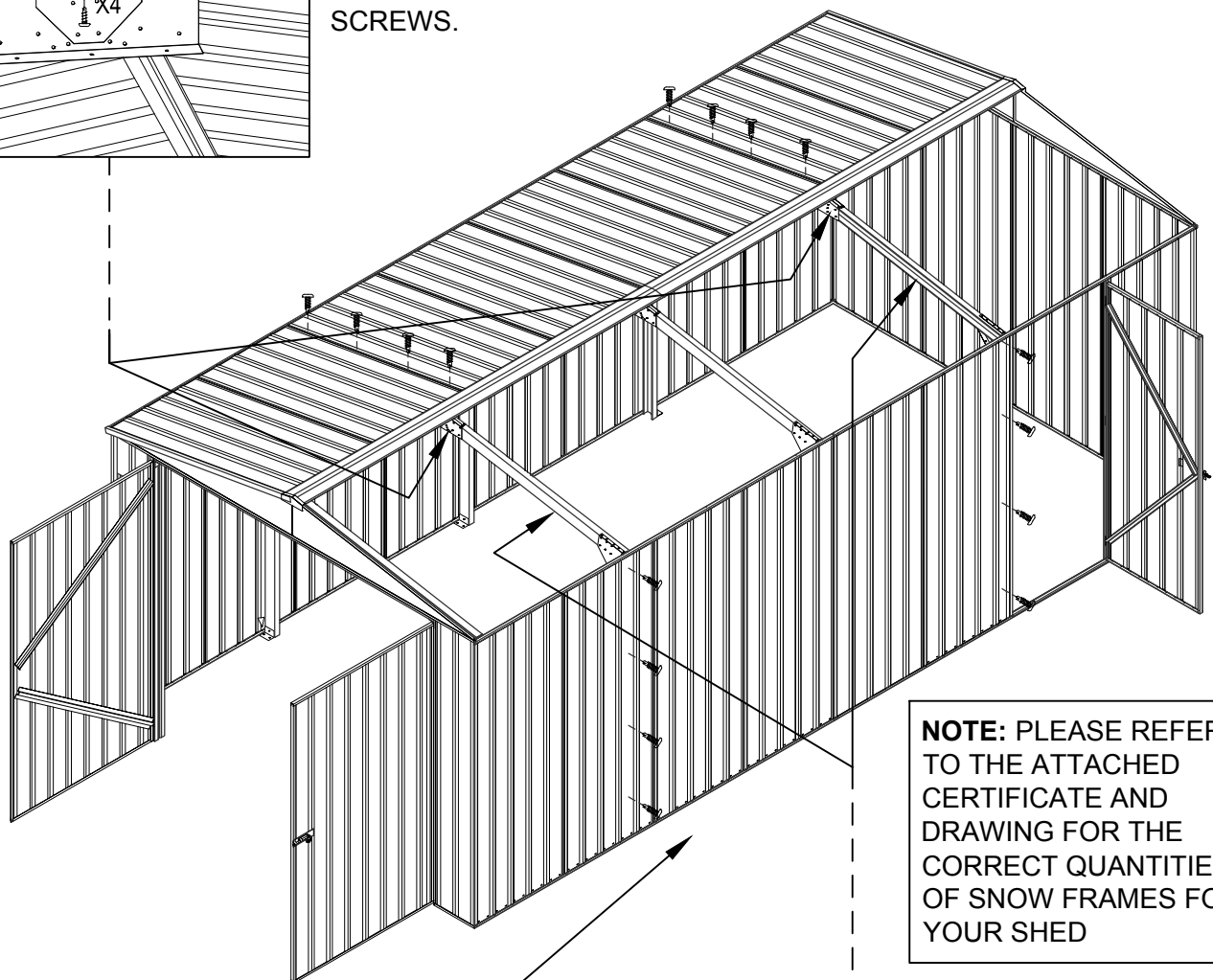
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SNOW SUPPORT FRAME INSTALLATION

MODELS: 4.5m & 6m long



SECURE EACH RIDGE BEAM TO EACH RIDGE PLATE WITH 4 X 16mm SELF DRILLING TEK SCREWS.



NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE AND DRAWING FOR THE CORRECT QUANTITIES OF SNOW FRAMES FOR YOUR SHED

USE 16mm SELF DRILLING SCREWS TO SECURE WALLS TO CENTRE FRAME

EQUALLY POSITION TWO SNOW SUPPORT FRAMES AS SHOWN.



ABSCO SNOW3018 SNOW SUPPORT FRAME ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY SUPPORT PHOTOGRAPHS

**REFER TO THESE PHOTOS AS YOU FOLLOW THE ASSEMBLY
PROCESS OF THE SNOW SUPPORT FRAME AS DETAILED IN
YOUR ABSCO ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**STEP 1A, B, C: Draw pattern on concrete, in accordance
with the dimensions detailed in the
assembly instruction.**

**STEP 2A, B, C: Understand where components are to be
positioned**

STEP 3A, B, C: Join C1482 to C1704

STEP 4A, B, C: Join C1482 to C1482

STEP 5A, B: Secure ridge plate (RBP)

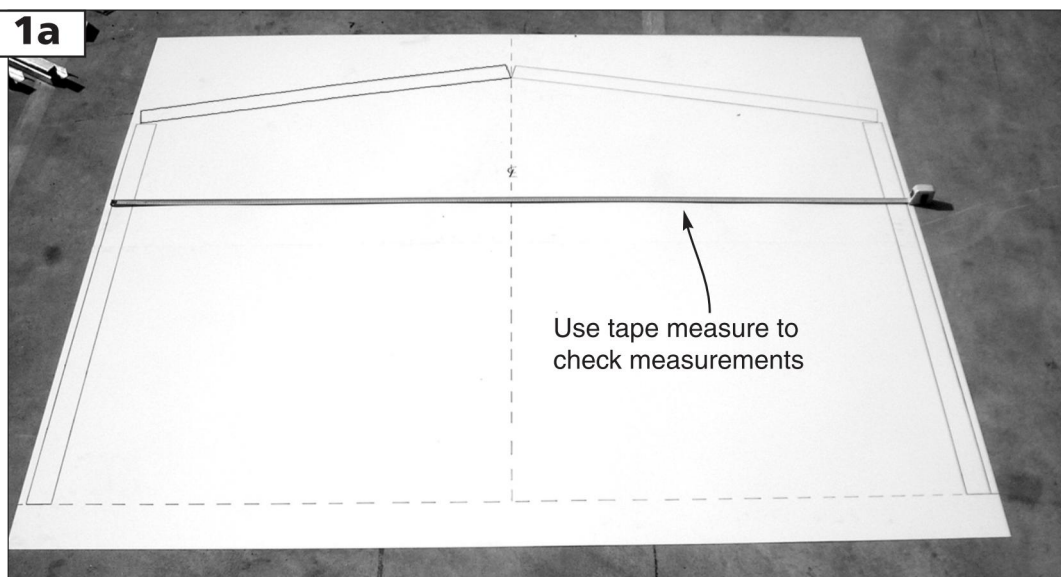
STEP 6A, B: Secure multi purpose brackets

STEP 7A, B, C, D: Turn frame over, repeat steps 4,5

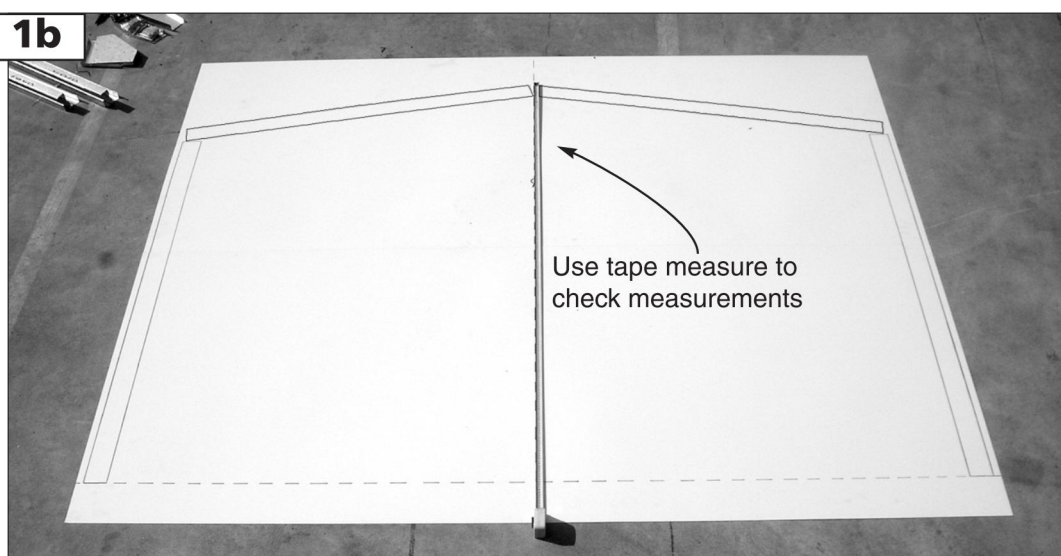
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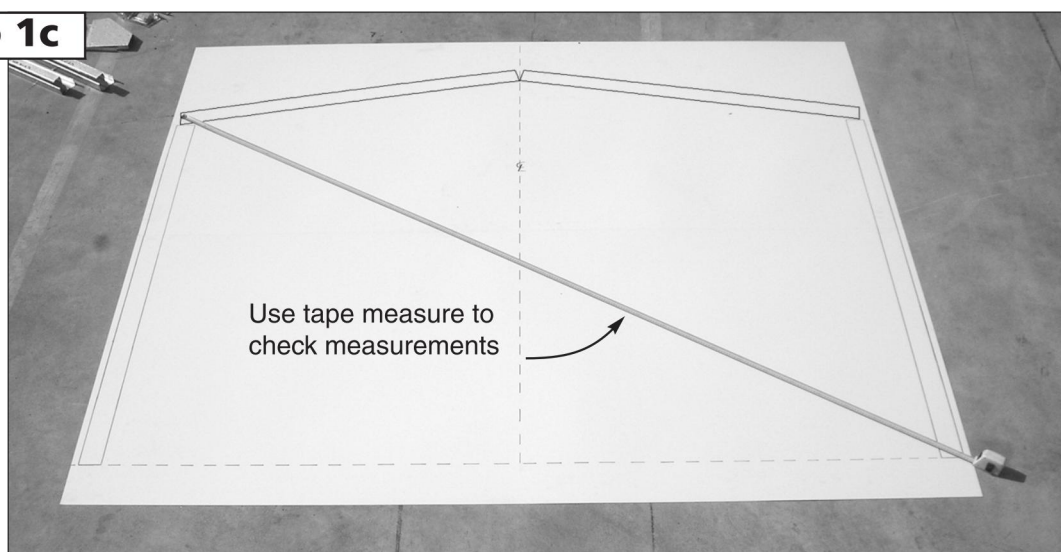
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Step 1b



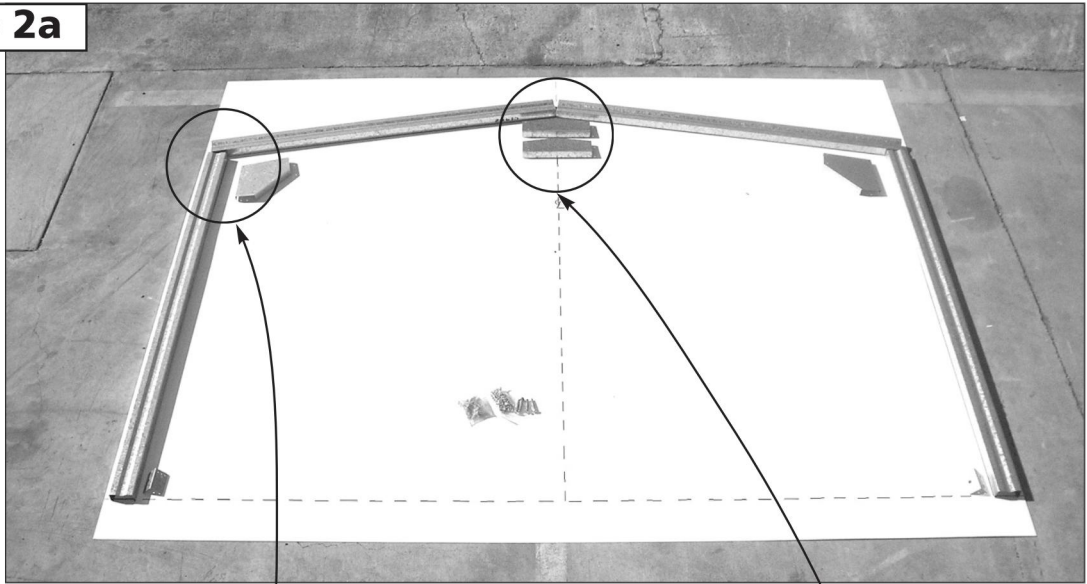
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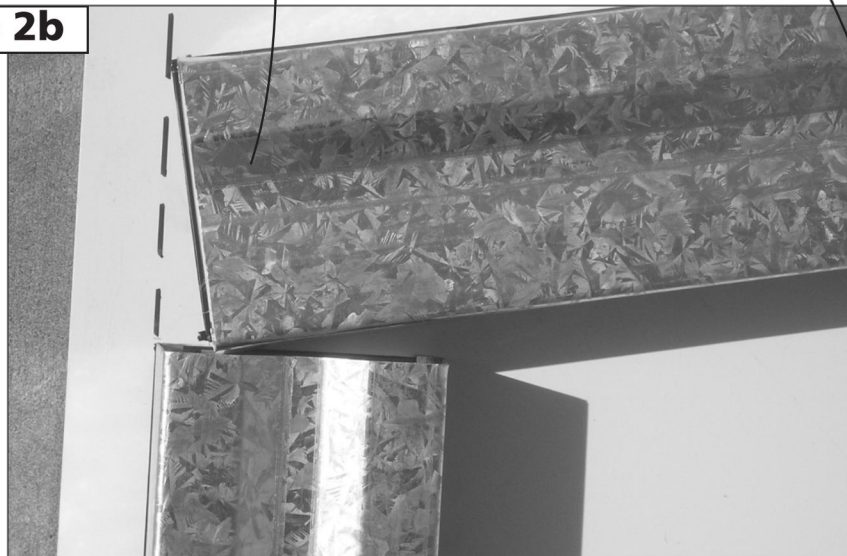
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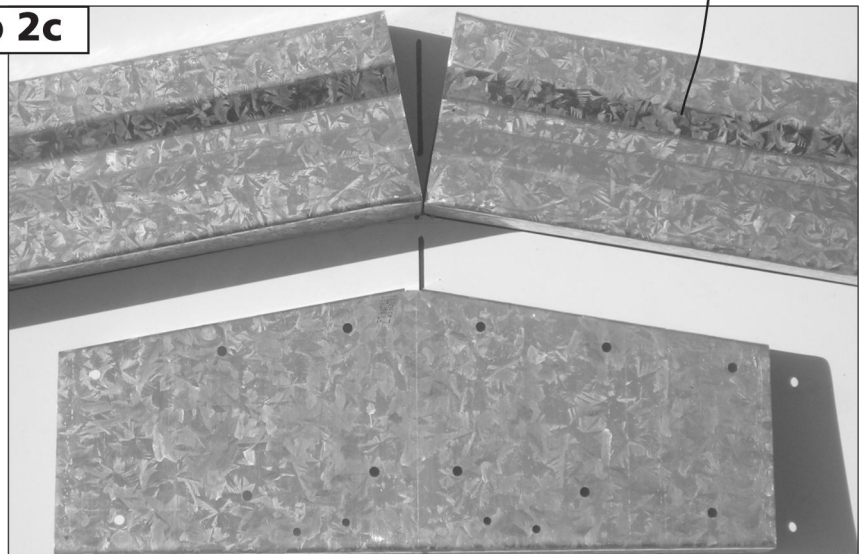
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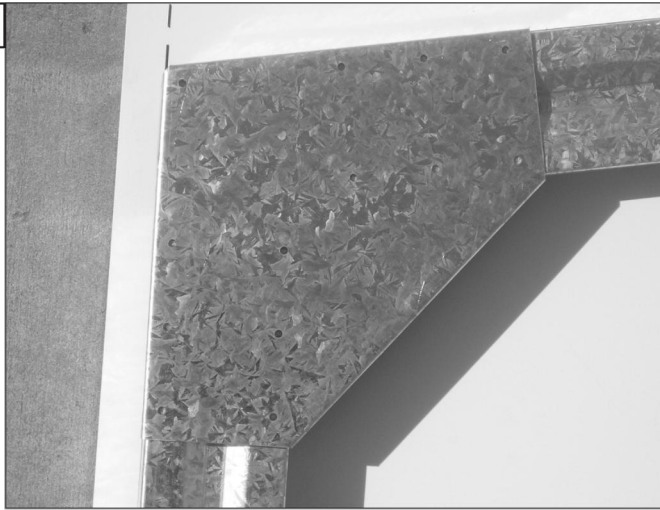
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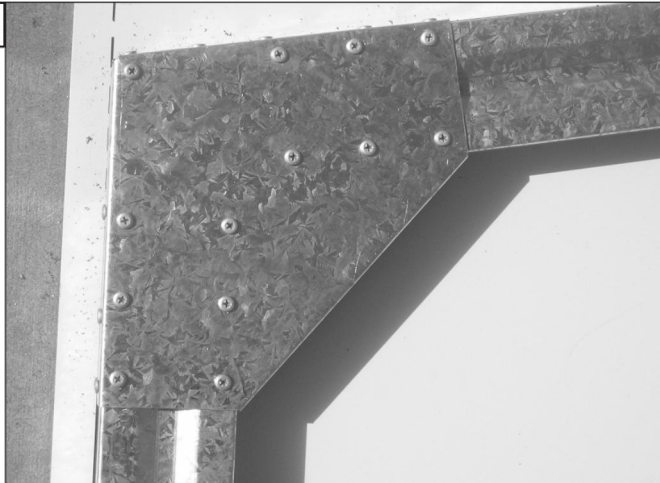
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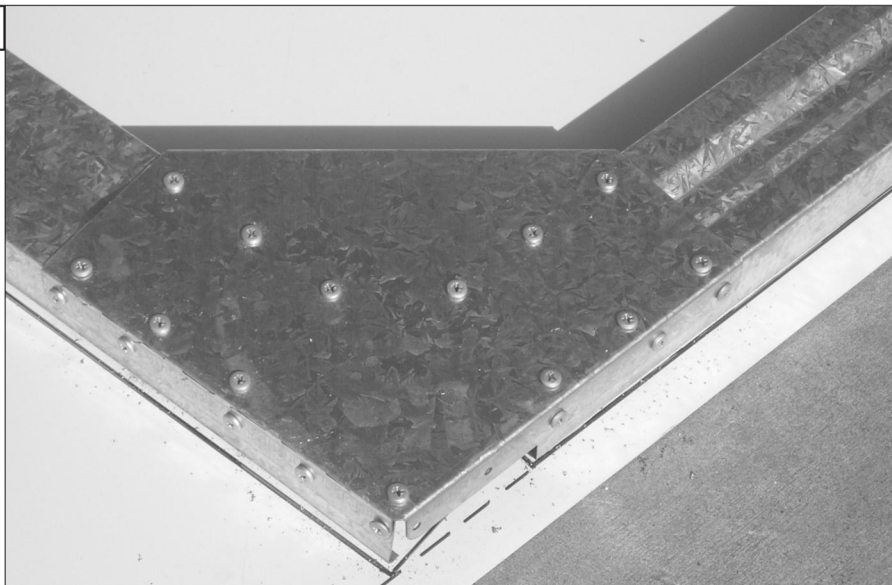
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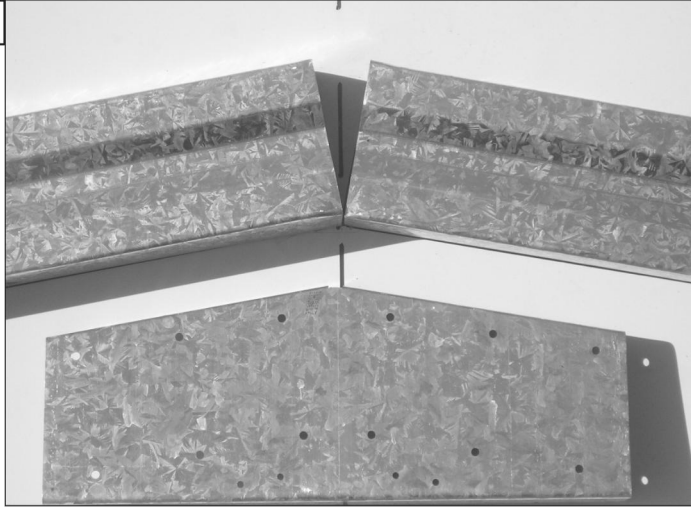
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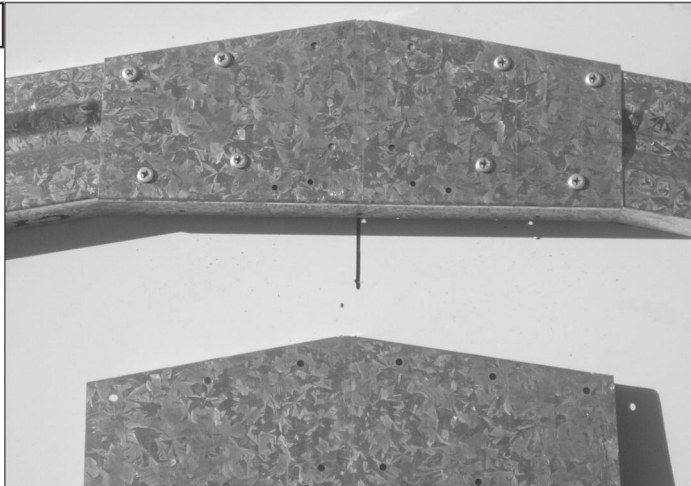
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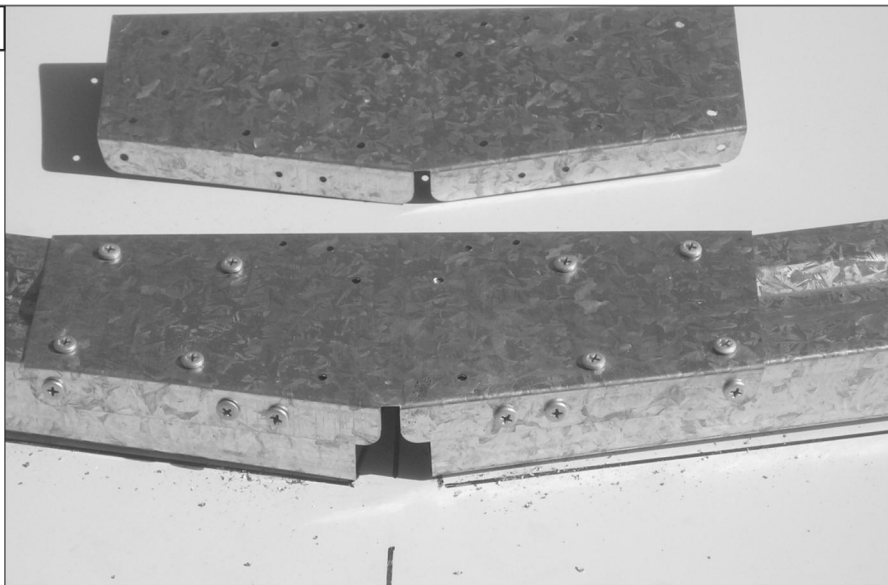
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Step 4b



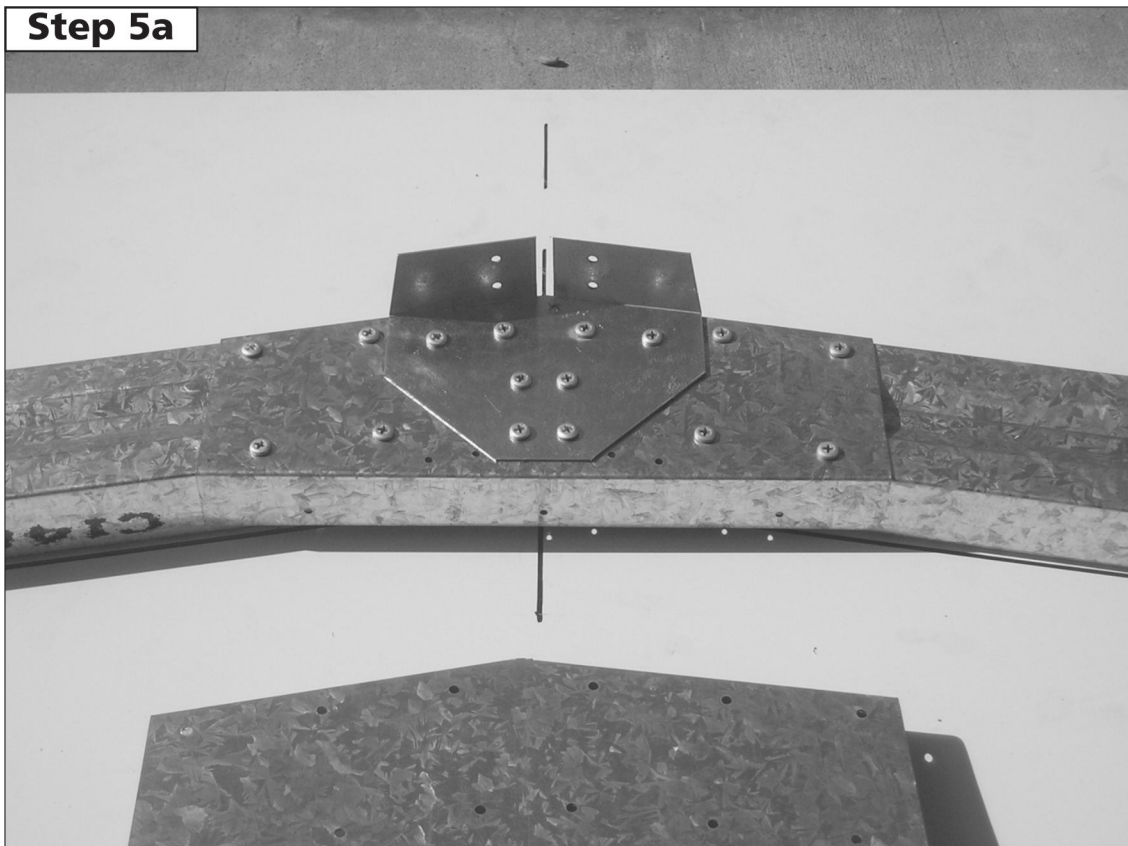
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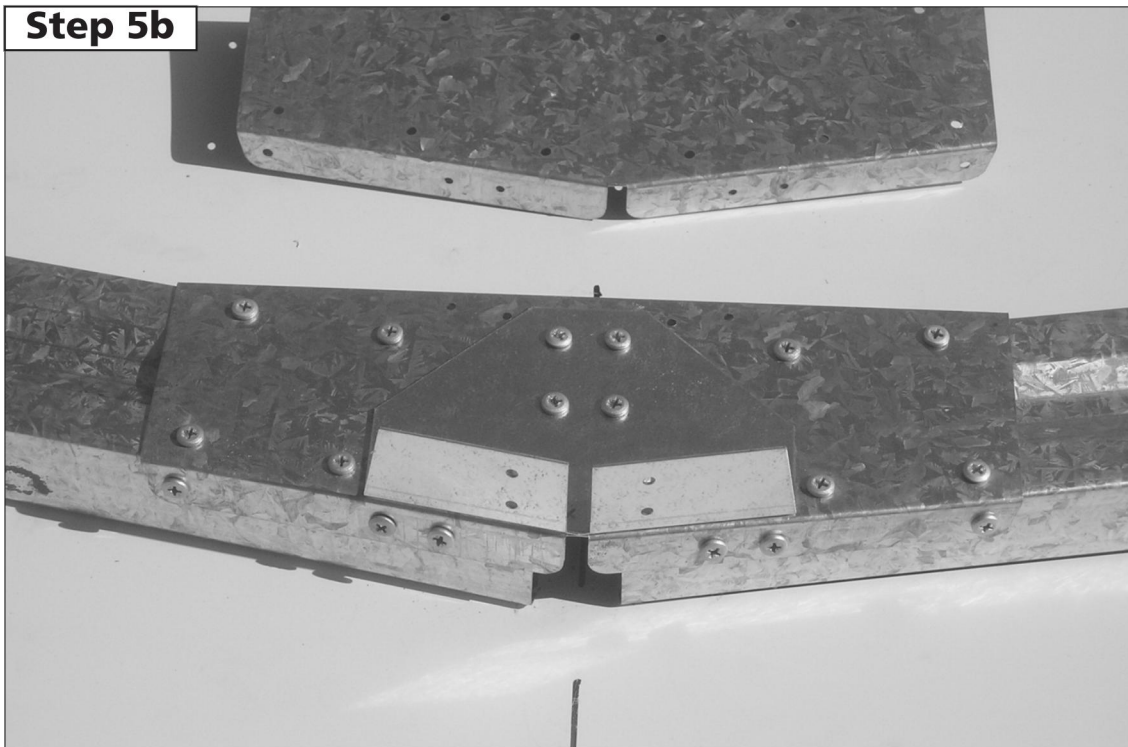
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Step 5a



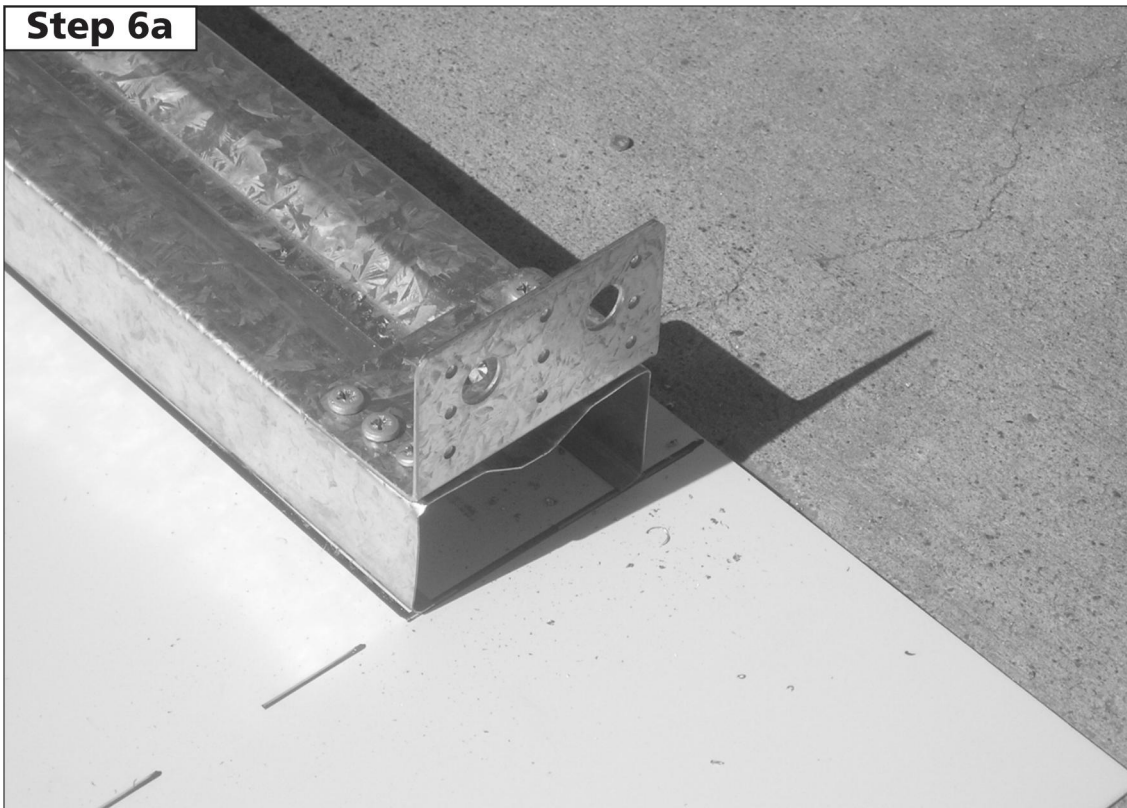
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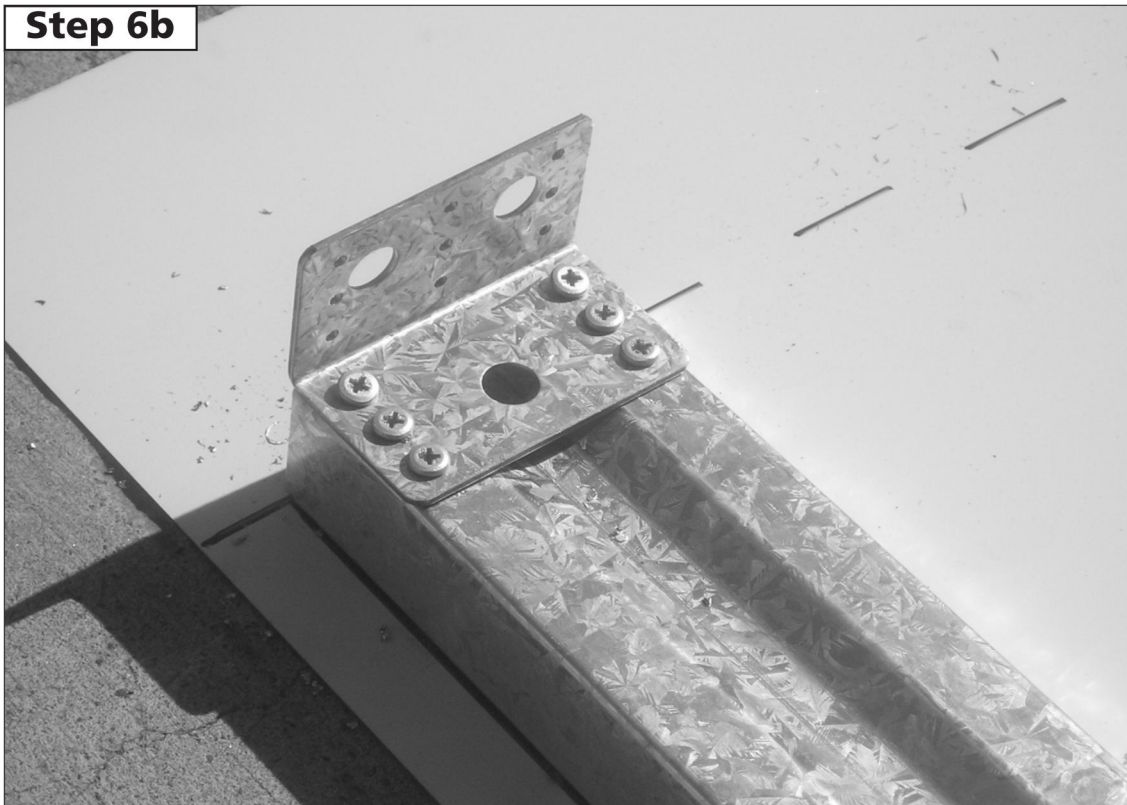
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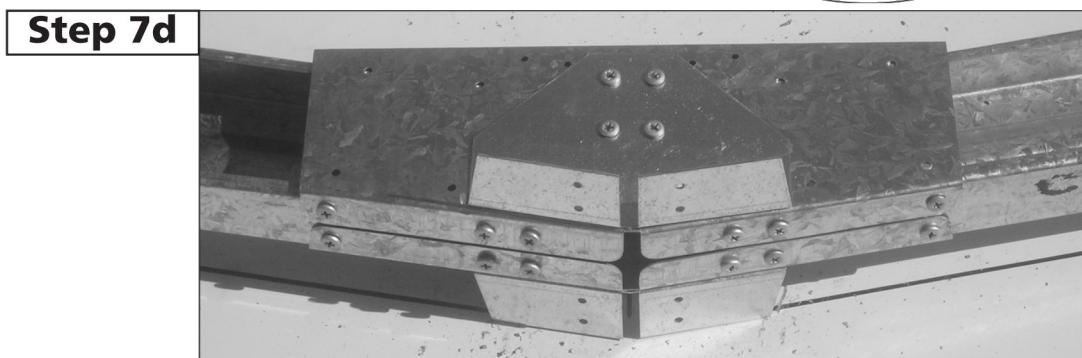
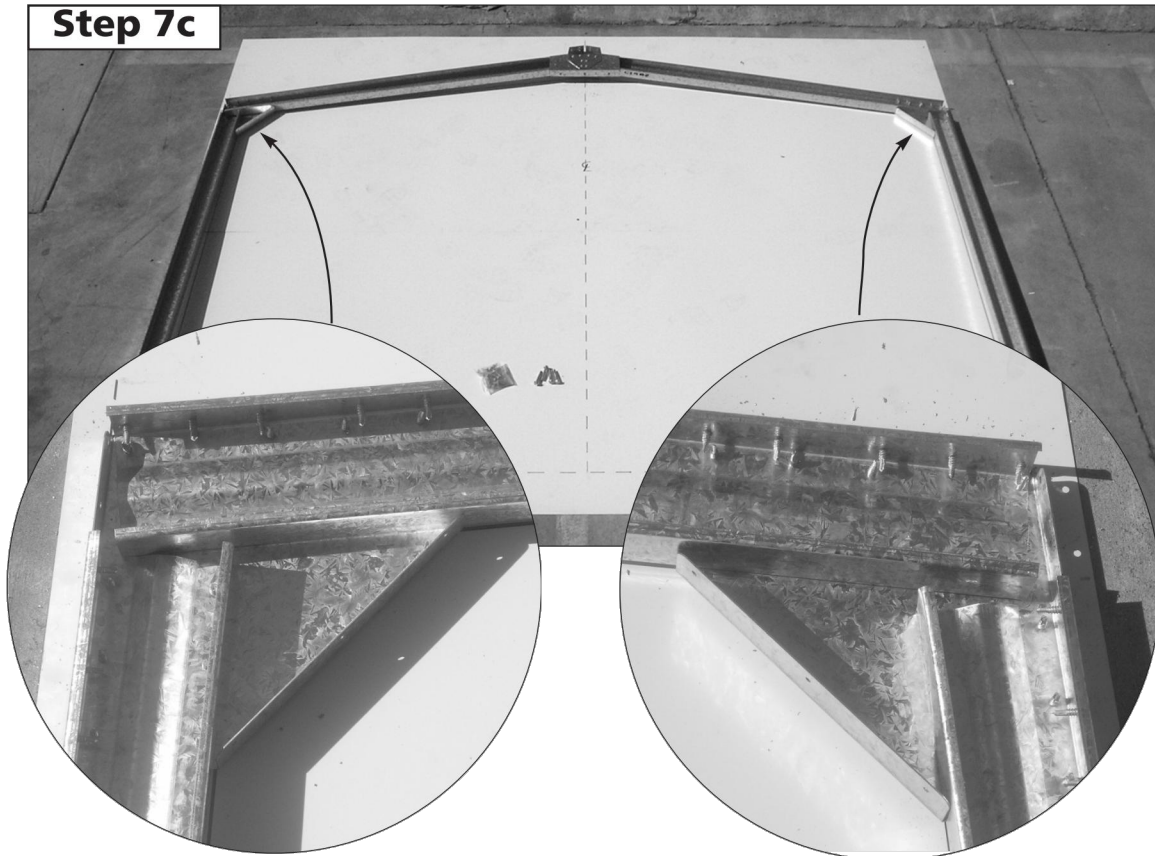
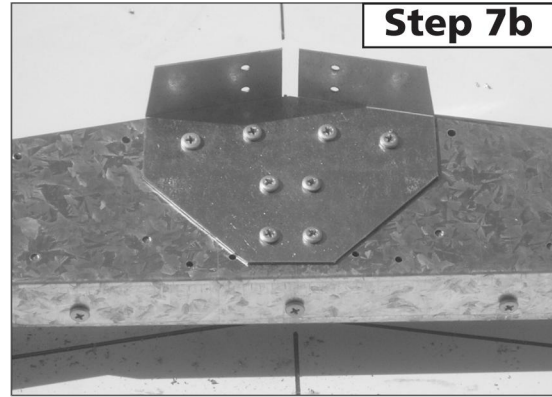
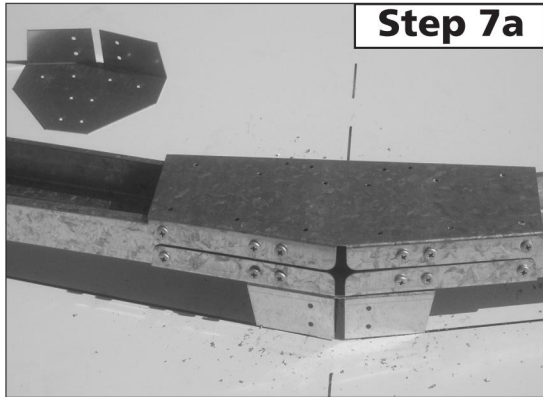
Step 6a



Step 6b



Absco Snow Support Frame Model: SNOW3018



SNOW WARNING

In areas where snow falls occur **YOU MUST ANCHOR** the shed to a solid foundation (concrete is recommended), in accordance with the chart below.

ABSCO QUALITY STEEL SHEDS are designed to handle light snow falls ONLY, up to 10 lbs/ft2 e.g.

Equivalent inches of snow	Snow Weight
38.4 inches of light/dry snow	10 lbs/ft2
5.8 inches of heavy/wet snow	10 lbs/ft2
2.1 inches of ice	10 lbs/ft2

In heavy snow fall areas you must install ABSCO SNOW BRACING KITS SNOW3018

The following charts indicate the number of anchors and Snow Frame bracing kits required.

Model Number	Anchors required	*Maximum Number of Snow Braces Required	Door Bridging Kit
23221RK	12	3	0
30222DK	14	8	0
30292RK	14	8	0
30372RK	16	12	0
45232WK	16	10	1

***Please refer to the attached Snow Table for the number of Snow braces required for your local snow fall area.**

WARNINGS:

A. DO NOT OPEN THE SHED DOOR IF THERE IS SNOW ON THE ROOF OF THE SHED. OPENING THE DOOR WILL REDUCE THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE SHED.

B. REMOVE THE SNOW FROM THE ROOF BEFORE OPENING THE SHED DOOR.

C. AS SOON AS THERE IS SNOW ON THE SHED ROOF, REMOVE THE SNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID FURTHER SNOW BUILD UP.

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21st July 2010

Engineering Certificate

We certify that the snow load table below was prepared from load tests carried out at ABSCO INDUSTRIES and by theoretical analysis. These tests were carried out on ABSCO Sheds assembled and erected in accordance with instructions provided by ABSCO.

These tests did not account for wind loads, and it would be expected that wind loads would lower the snow loading capacity of the sheds. This table is valid for sheds with ABSCO snow frames equally spaced inside the sheds, with the doors closed and with a maximum gable height of 2.3 meters (7.55 ft).

Shed Roof Area		Vertical Loads on Roof with Additional Snow Frames																							
		No Frame		1 Frame		2 Frames		3 Frames		4 Frames		5 Frames		6 Frames		8 Frames		10 Frames		12 Frames		14 Frames		16 Frames	
m2	ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2	kg/m2	lbs/ft2
1.2	12.9	293.5	60.1																						
2.3	24.8	306.9	62.8																						
5.3	57.0	91.2	18.7	148.5	30.4	222.8	45.6	297.1	60.8																
9.0	96.9	47.4	9.7	NA	NA	97.8	20.0	130.4	26.6	163.0	33.3	195.6	40.0	228.1	46.6	293.9	60.1								
13.5	145.2	43.5	8.9	NA	NA	86.9	17.7	NA	NA	130.4	26.6	NA	NA	173.8	35.5	217.3	44.3	260.8	53.2	304.3	62.1				
18.0	193.8	33.0	6.8	NA	NA	66.1	13.5	NA	NA	99.1	20.3	NA	NA	132.2	27.0	165.1	33.8	198.2	40.5	231.2	47.3	264.3	54.0	297.3	60.1

ABSCO GARDEN SHEDS – SNOW LOAD TABLES

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Note: Refer to page 2 for snow load guide, warnings and disclaimer.



The following table should be used as a guide only, as the weight and depth of snow will vary according to the density of the snow.

Snow weight	Equivalent inches of snow
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