



garden and landscaping products

## Assembly Instructions

### DSM – Melrose Dining Set

#### List of part and fixings

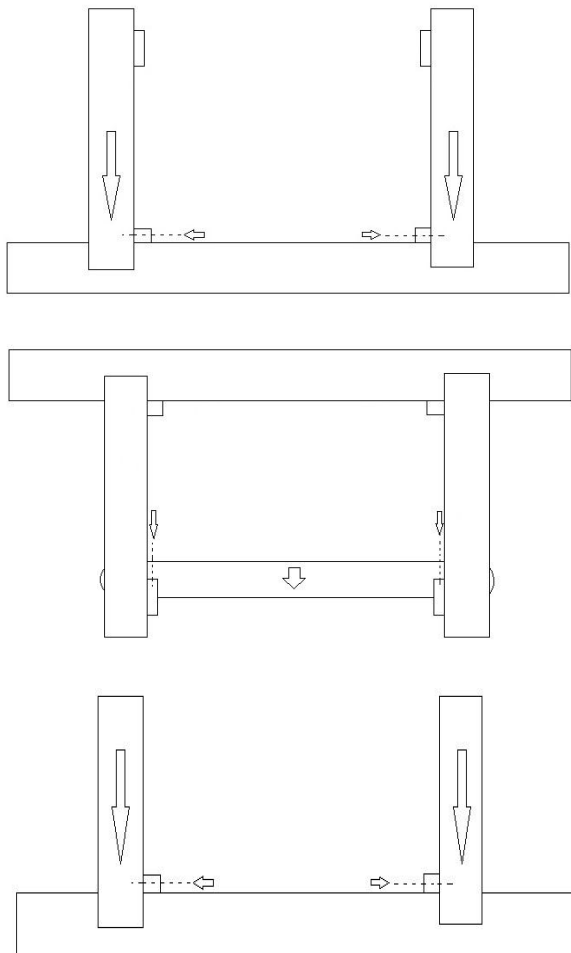
#### 26 x 90mm Screws

1 x Table Top

2 x Seat Sections

4 x Seat Legs

1 x Table Cross Brace



1. Place the table top upside down on a clean level surface. Take care to protect the table top from scratching.
2. Slot in a leg set on either side making sure that the leg braces are facing inwards.
3. Through the braces attached to the table screw into each leg using three screws in each leg.
4. Turn table the correct way up and slot the cross brace onto the leg braces. Screw into place through the pre-drilled holes.
5. Place seat board upside down on a clean level surface. Take care, not the scratch the seat board.
6. Slot in a leg set on either side making sure that the leg braces are facing inwards.
7. Through the braces attached to the seat screw into each leg using three 90mm screws.

#### **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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# Handy Hints


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


Pressure treated softwood (particularly pine redwood as used in the Hutton ranges) needs less maintenance than you may think.


 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 treatment process, some grain may be raised – you can enhance your product by a little fine sanding of any raised edges.

 Green marking may become visible as salt leaves the timber as it dries following pressure treatment. It will fade over time and does not affect the performance of the product.


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

 Softwood may at times develop cracks in the surface, these are called shakes. Shakes are a natural occurrence and can be more prevalent during changes in temperature and humidity as the timber expands and contracts. Please note that this will not affect the performance or durability of your product. If desired, any shakes can be rectified by applying proprietary wood glue making sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times. Once dry this can be sanded accordingly, without having any effect on the treatment or performance of the product. Application of a protective water repellent coating can reduce cracking as it stops moisture penetration, one of the causes of this natural process in timber products.


 To keep softwood products in good condition, wash down surfaces regularly with a wood-cleaning product.


 Your Hutton product will gradually weather in colour, first to a honey brown and eventually to a silver grey. This does not indicate any

loss of preservative protection. If you wish to retain the look of your freshly pressure-treated timber, you can use a protective wood stain with a UV locker to stop the greying process.


 Pressure treated products should not receive any further treatment until the timber is fully dry, as this could cause the timber to warp or split.


 A quality wood stain or paint can also be used to add colour to your timber product as part of your maintenance routine, or to create a coloured design feature for your garden. Apply the wood stain or paint in dry weather and to the manufacturer's full recommendations.


 Maintenance of any coating should be carried out each year, or sooner if needed. A quick clean with soapy water or a wood cleaner, and a maintenance coat of wood stain or paint, is a quick and simple job that will keep your timber product looking great for a lifetime.


 When applying a wood stain or paint, pay particular attention to horizontal surfaces and areas that may collect water. The horizontal planes are where the coating will wear quicker, whereas vertical surfaces can last for years before a fresh coat is required.

 We would recommend the Protek range of water-based products, or Restol for an oil-based alternative. These are available for purchase online through the following sites:  
[www.protekwoodstain.co.uk](http://www.protekwoodstain.co.uk)  
[www.RestolWoodOil.co.uk](http://www.RestolWoodOil.co.uk)

 Sheds - Pressure preservative treatment of our shed timbers is designed to protect against rot and insect attack to give the softwood an extended and low maintenance service life. The treatment is not intended to perform as a waterproofing agent and so water may permeate through the product. To help avoid this, a well maintained water repellent coating can be applied to the shed timbers, carefully following the manufacturer's instructions at all times. A high-quality wood stain or paint will help to seal the shed by creating a water-repellent coating. A good micro-porous wood stain will allow any internal moisture to evaporate out of the building walls.

 In the unlikely event a product is faulty or damaged upon delivery; any issue must be advised within a reasonable period. The definition of reasonable depends on the product and how obvious the fault is, however, even with more complex items you should work on the basis that this is no more than three to four weeks from receipt. This does not affect your statutory rights.

 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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