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## **BEFORE ASSEMBLY**

1. Remove all parts from the carton.
2. Familiarize yourself with the various parts while reading the instructions thoroughly.
3. Give yourself plenty of space, making sure the complete chair can be removed from the room.
4. Follow the step by step instructions to ensure easy assembly.
5. We recommend gluing all joints for a long lasting chair. Wood glue or carpenters glue works fine.

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## **A WORD ABOUT NORTHERN WHITE PINE**

The White Pine used in this furniture was harvested in Northern Ontario. Pine *must* have a protective finish applied, if left unfinished it will discolour and crack as it dries. Some surface checking may occur due to changing moisture levels but this is typical for a natural product and will not effect the durability.

## **FINISHING WHITE PINE**

For the best finishing results use a good quality exterior stain or paint. You should follow all the manufacturer's directions, including an initial light sanding with 120 grit sandpaper.

We do not recommend using straight spar varnish or varathane - they may look great initially but will weather very quickly and require frequent re-coating. Stains like "Sikken's Cetol 1" provide excellent and long lasting protection. It's a good idea to consult your local paint or stain retailer for advice on the best finish for your geographic location and usage.

## **A WORD ABOUT WESTERN RED CEDAR**

The Western Red Cedar in the chair comes from the Coastal Mountain Regions of Western Canada. It is highly resistant to weathering and will last many decades outdoors without rotting. Cedar can be left unfinished and untreated and will weather to a pleasant gray colour. If however, you wish to retain the rich dark colour of the wood then a protective coating is necessary. If leaving unfinished, we recommend using stainless steel hardware to prevent discolouring of the wood (available as an option).

## **FINISHING WESTERN RED CEDAR**

We recommend lightly sanding with 120 grit sandpaper before applying a finish. We *don't* recommend a glossy hard finish such as *varnish* or *Varathane* on cedar because it may react with the natural oils in the wood. Any exterior wood stain will work well to enrich the colour. Lightly sand and recoat as required. As with pine *Sikkens Cetol 1* is an excellent 2-3 coat system for cedar!

***REMEMBER TO USE WOOD GLUE ON ALL JOINTS!***



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## Folding Sidetable BC02/Petite Table Pliable BC02

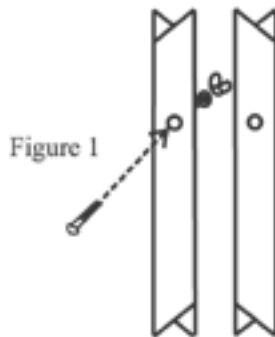


Figure 1

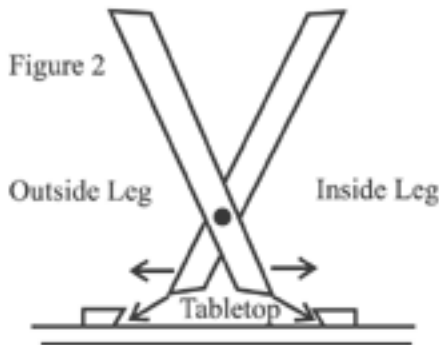


Figure 2

Outside Leg Inside Leg

Tabletop

1) Take the four tables legs and make two sets as shown in figure 1. Insert carriage bolts through the holes in the legs and secure with a flat washer and wingnut. Make sure the two leg assemblies are mirror images of one another as shown.

2) Turn the tabletop assembly upside down and place on a level surface. Scissor open the two sets of legs and place against the angled supports on the underside of the tabletop using one of the leg cross braces as a spacer. The two wingnuts should be facing inward and the inside legs of each set should be facing the same direction as in figure 5. If not then remove one of the carriage bolts and go back to step 1.

3) The two short cross braces are used to secure the two inside legs to each other as in figure 3. Attach the two braces, one near the bottom of the tabletop and the other (with the Bear Chair logo) about half way down the legs. Make sure that the cross braces do not stick out past the edge of the legs or it will impede the ability of the leg assembly to fold completely.

4) The angle brace secures the two outer legs together and is positioned as shown in figure 3 & 4. Leave a small gap (1/4") between the angled side of the brace and the inside set of legs as shown in figure 4.

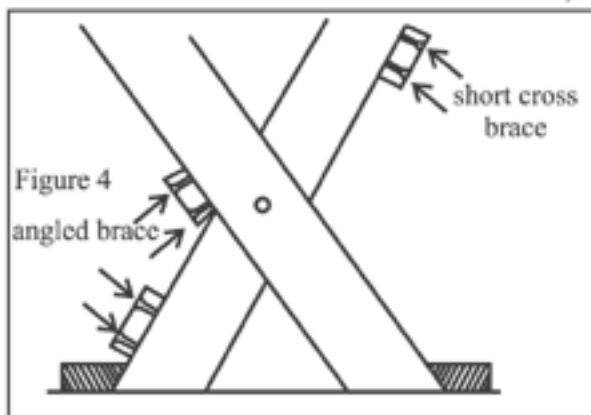


Figure 4

angled brace

short cross brace

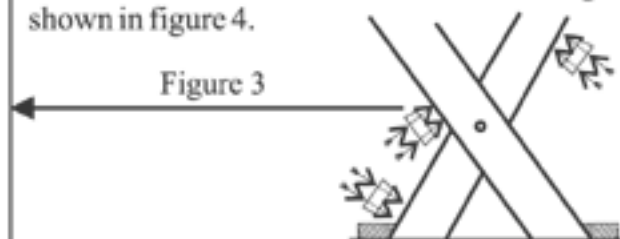


Figure 3

Figure 5



You are now ready to use your table. Fold your leg assembly all the way closed to make sure it doesn't bind. Open the legs half way and place the tabletop on the leg assembly and wiggle the top until the legs spread and engage the underside of the tabletop. Tightening the wingnuts will allow the table to be moved around as one unit and a sharp jerk will separate the two pieces to allow the legs to fold for convenient storage.