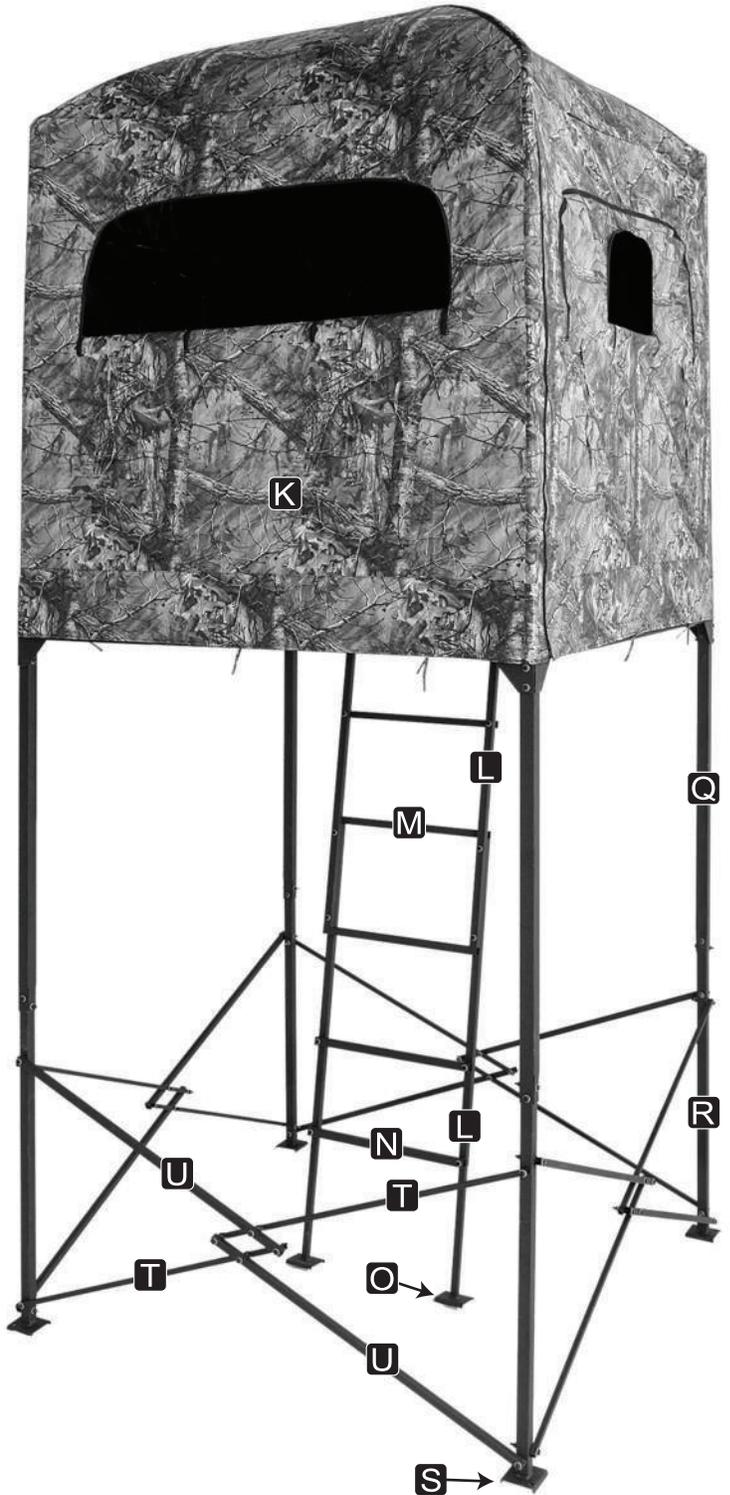
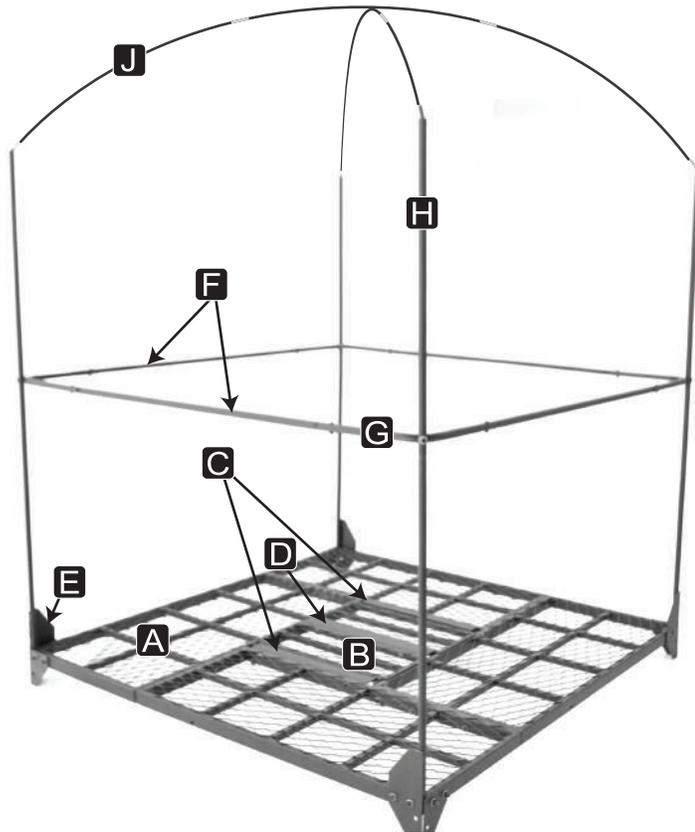


# MODEL: PVTS-800

## HOMESTEAD 7' QUAD POD WITH ENCLOSURE

- Weight Limit: 500 lbs.
- Do Not Over Tighten Fasteners

*Instruction and Safety Manual*



### WARNING

Every year serious injury or death can occur from hunting related accidents. To ensure your safety, please **COMPLETELY** read and follow this safety manual and **ALL** warning labels **BEFORE** assembling, installing or utilizing this product.

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT BEFORE FULLY UNDERSTANDING ALL SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANY INFORMATION OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR PRODUCT, CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1-866-972-6168 OR VISIT [WWW.PRIMALTREESTANDS.COM](http://WWW.PRIMALTREESTANDS.COM). KEEP AND MAINTAIN THIS SAFETY AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL IN A SAFE LOCATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



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### PARTS LIST

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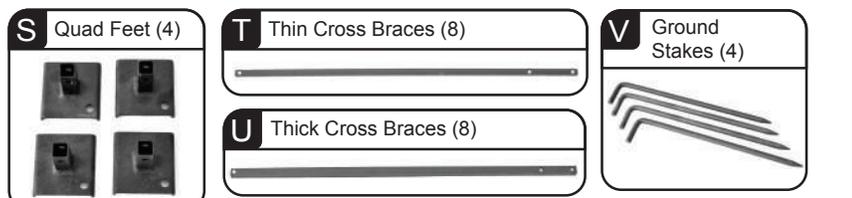
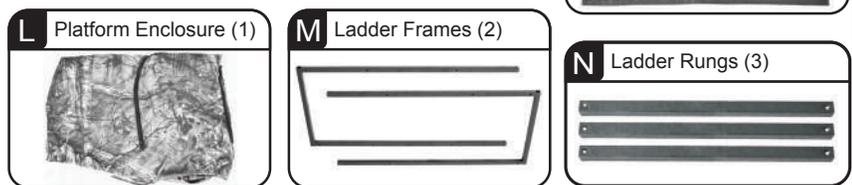
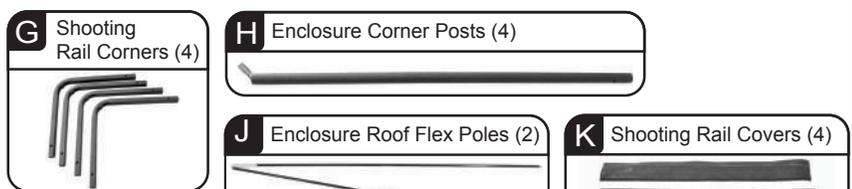
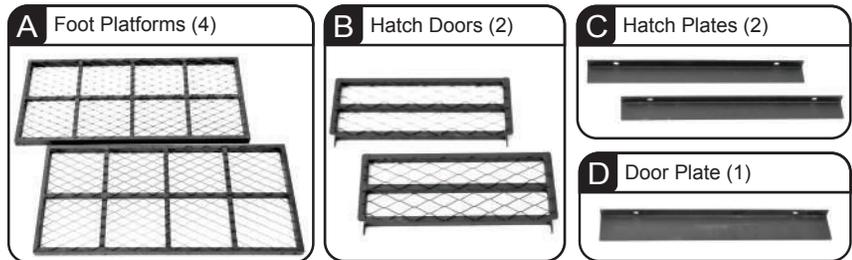
- A** 4 Foot Platforms.....Part # PLFP-800
- B** 2 Hatch Doors .....Part # PHD-800
- C** 2 Hatch Plates.....Part # PSA-800
- D** 1 Door Plate.....Part # PDP-800
- E** 4 Corner Post w/ Plates.....Part # PCPP-800
- F** 4 Shooting Rails.....Part # PSR-800
- G** 4 Shooting Rail Corners.....Part # PSRC-800
- H** 4 Enclosure Corner Posts.....Part # PECP-800
- J** 2 Enclosure Roof Flex Poles.....Part # PEFP-800
- K** 4 Shooting Rail Covers.....Part # PSRX-800
- L** 1 Platform Enclosures.....Part # PPE-800

#### Support

- M** 2 Ladder Frames .....Part # PLF-800
- N** 3 Ladder Rungs.....Part # PLR-800
- O** 2 Ladder Feet .....Part # PLFT-800
- P** 2 Ladder Brackets.....Part # PLB-800
- Q** 4 Upper Leg Sections .....Part # PUL-800
- R** 4 Lower Leg Section .....Part # PLL-800
- S** 4 Quad Feet .....Part # PTCB-800
- T** 8 Thin Cross Braces.....Part # PTCB-800
- U** 8 Thick Cross Braces .....Part # PTA-800
- V** 4 Ground Stakes.....Part # PGS-800

### HARDWARE BOX P/N 800H

- 25** 8 M6x25mm Bolts .....Part # 1025
- 50** 4 M6x50mm Bolts .....Part # 1050
- 40** 28 M8x40mm Bolts .....Part # 1240
- 48** 4 M8x45mm Bolt w/3 washers .....Part # 1248
- 55** 56 M8x55mm Bolts .....Part # 1255
- 59** 2 M8x55mm Bolts w/4 washers .....Part # 1259
- 65** 10 M8x65mm Bolts .....Part # 1265
- 70** 16 M8x70mm Bolts .....Part # 1270



## QUAD POD SAFETY WARNINGS

Please read the following instruction manual and warnings labels completely before utilizing this product. Failure to understand and execute the instructions and warnings may result in serious injury or death. In the event of an accident, have a plan for rescue, including the use of devices that may be easily reached while suspended.

**ALWAYS** read and understand all warnings and instructions including assembly, installation etc., before each use of this product. Failure to read and understand all warnings and instructions may result in serious injury or death. Contact a Customer Service Representative with any questions you may have.

**NEVER** exceed total weight limit of **500 lbs.** **DO NOT** use if your combined weight with all of your hunting gear and any accessories exceeds **500 lbs.** Use of Quad Pod over the weight limit may result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** use this Quad Pod while under the influence of alcohol, medication or any illegal substances. Use of Quad Pod while under the influence of any of these substances may result in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod during inclement weather. **DO NOT** use Quad Pod during thunderstorms, snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes or any other weather conditions that include (but not limited to) lightning, icy conditions, or high winds that could create slippery or dangerous situations. End your hunt and return to the ground if inclement weather conditions arise.

**NEVER** use Quad Pod if you are feeling ill, nauseous, dizzy or if you have a prior condition that could cause a problem. i.e., heart condition, joints that lock-up spinal fusions, etc., or if you are not well rested and alert. Physical ailments can reduce your ability to safely install, utilize, and remove your Quad Pod. Please consult a physician prior to use.

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod if you have a history of health problems such as (but not limited to) heart problems, back problems, high blood pressure, impaired vision, equilibrium impairments, are afraid of heights, have been advised by a doctor or physician not to climb. If you are not physically fit, well rested, and alert, or if you have any other physical or mental condition that would impair your ability to properly use this Quad Pod.

**NEVER** jump or bounce on the Quad Pod's platform or ladder sections. Instead, step firmly on the first rung of the bottom ladder section to set the ladder into the ground before proceeding to climb the ladder.

**NEVER** transport any of your equipment with yourself while ascending or descending the ladder. You will need to have two hands free during ascending and descending for safety. Use a haul line to pull up your firearm (unloaded, chamber opened with safety lock engaged, barrel facing towards the ground), bows, arrows, knives or any other equipment to your Quad Pod once you have reached your desired hunting height. Prior to descending, lower your equipment on the opposite side of the Quad Pod from which you are climbing. Make sure that the unloaded firearm's safety lock is engaged and the gun barrel is pointing towards the ground.

**ALWAYS** hunt with a plan and a buddy. Before you leave home, let others know your exact location, when you plan to return and who is with you.

**ALWAYS** carry emergency signal devices such as a cell phone, walkie-talkie, whistle, signal flare, PLD (personal location device) and flashlight with you at all times and within reach. Watch for changing weather conditions. In the event of an accident, remain calm and seek help immediately.

**ALWAYS** inspect the Quad Pod for signs of wear or damage **BEFORE** each use. Also inspect to ensure that nuts and bolts are secure. Destroy all products that cannot be repaired by the manufacturer. Contact a Customer Service Representative for replacement parts.

**NEVER** modify your Quad Pod in any way by making repairs, replacing parts, or altering, adding or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized in writing by the manufacturer. Improper installation or adjustment may cause serious injury or death. Remove all contents from box. Inspect for any damaged or missing parts. If any parts are missing or damaged, you must only use certified replacement parts. Using any other replacement parts will void product warranty. **THERE ARE NO EXTRA PARTS.** All parts **MUST** be used to ensure the safety of you and your stand. If you think parts are missing or damaged, **STOP IMMEDIATELY** and contact our Customer Service Department. Using the Quad Pod with missing or damaged parts may result in serious injury or death. **DO NOT** return this product to the retailer. Contact a Customer Service Representative if you have any missing, damaged or extra parts.

**ALWAYS** keep instructions in a safe place and review before each use. It is the responsibility of the Quad Pod owner to furnish the complete instructions to anyone who borrows or purchases the Quad Pod from you.

## QUAD POD SAFETY WARNINGS

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod for any use other than hunting.

**NEVER** use this Quad Pod for trimming trees.

**NEVER** fall asleep in Quad Pod as you may fall out resulting in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** be sure to re-tighten all bolts **BEFORE** each new use of Quad Pod.

**ALWAYS** have a minimum of three people present when installing or removing this Quad Pod.

**NEVER** adjust the Quad Pod while in use.

**ALWAYS** inspect every ladder section connection every time you use the stand before you leave the ground. If ladder sections are separating, with the help of at least two other people, lower the Quad Pod to the ground, make adjustments, and reinstall.

**ALWAYS** check the ground below the Quad Pod to make sure it is firm and level. Sloping ground or uneven terrain (one side of a rock or root) can cause your Quad Pod to tilt or shift.

**ALWAYS** maintain three points of contact when climbing the Quad Pod. (Two feet and one hand **or** one foot and two hands.)

**DO NOT** leave your Quad Pod outside since weather or animals may cause damage. It must be stored inside when not in use.

**NEVER** wear jewelry or loose fitting clothing, which can cause hazardous conditions. Clothing may be caught in your equipment and cause you to fall. You must always wear non-slip or rubber boots. Shoelaces must be tucked into your boots. Rings and necklaces **MUST NOT** be worn.

**NEVER** let children use this Quad Pod without adult supervision. This Quad Pod is not a toy. No one under the age of 18 should attempt to use this product without direct adult supervision.

**DO NOT** use Quad Pod if any nuts or bolts or parts are loose, bent, or crooked.

**ALWAYS** know your physical limitations. Don't take chances. If you start thinking about how high you are, don't go any higher. Instead, choose a minimum height that will allow for safe, effective and comfortable hunting.

**ALWAYS** lean **forward towards the ladder** as you climb **NEVER** lean out from the Quad Pod for any reason.

Be aware that falls can occur at anytime after leaving the ground.



### WARNING

Maximum Tested Weight Capacity Limit for this product is 500 POUNDS (This INCLUDES Accessories, Gear and Attire). DO NOT Exceed tested weight limit capacity.



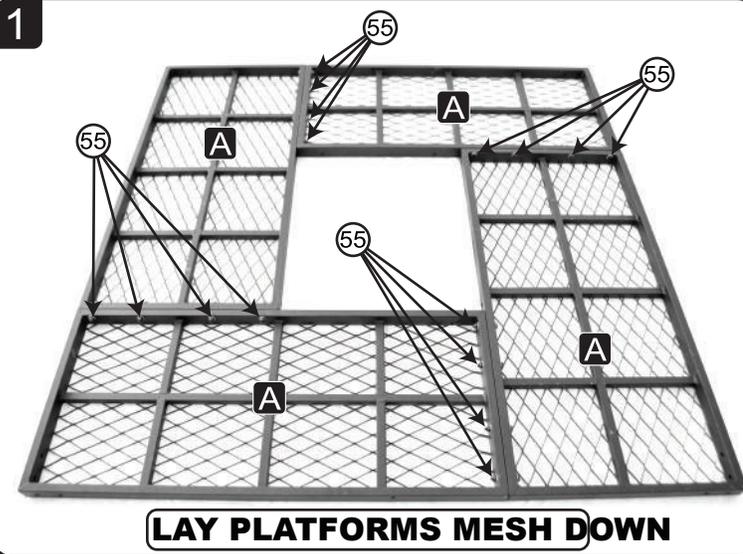
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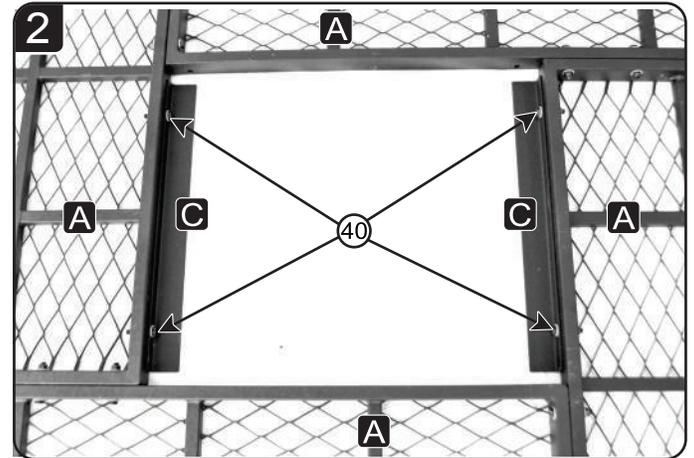
**NEVER** remove any safety warning stickers from this product.

**Safety must be your first priority during the use of this product.**

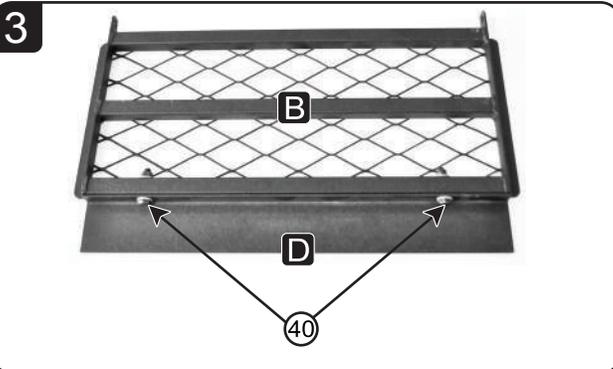
Remove all contents from packaging and make sure all parts are present before attempting to assemble. Tighten all bolt connections by hand first and then when fully assembled, go back and tighten with a wrench.



**1** Lay out Foot Platforms **A** (MESH DOWN), opposite one another (as shown above). Line up 4 connection holes where each Platform Section meets and secure each hole using **16-M8x55mm bolts** (55).



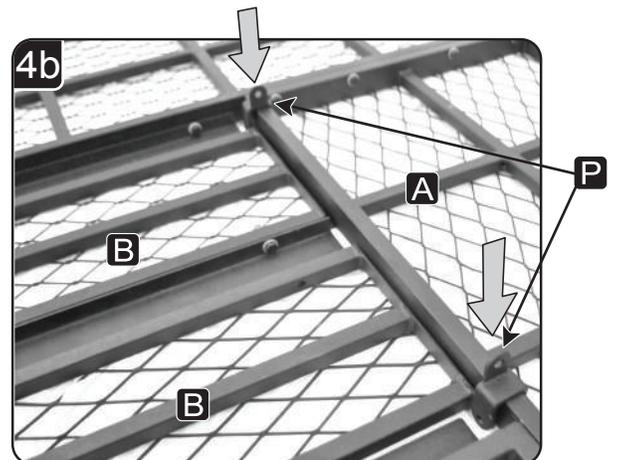
**2** Attach Hatch Plates **C** to the Foot Platform **A** (FLAT SIDE DOWN) (as shown above) using **4-M8x40mm bolts** (40) (2 each side).

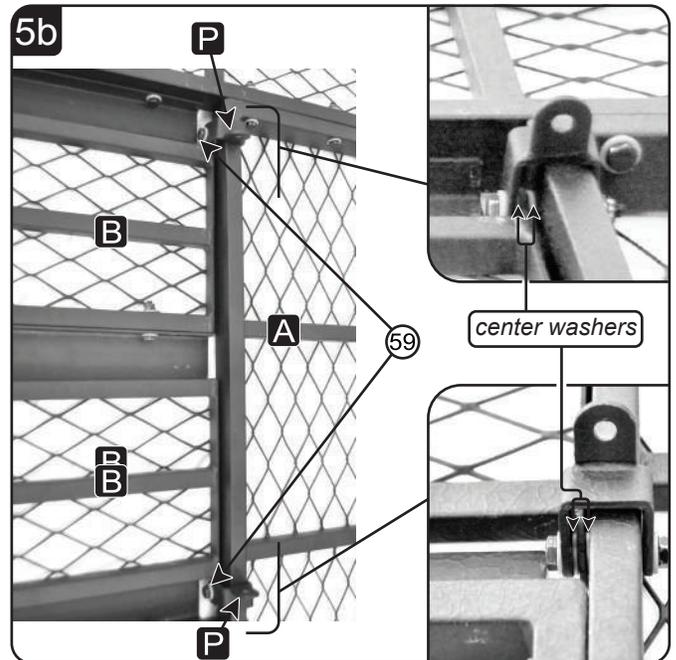
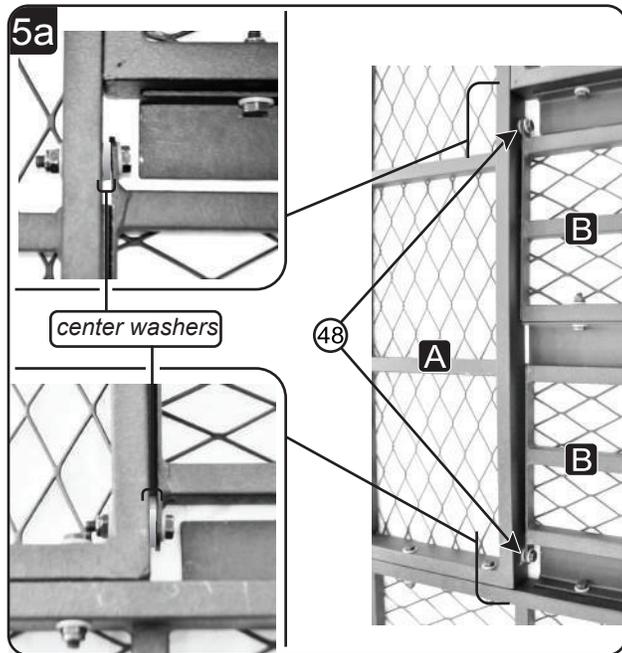


**3** Attach Door Plate **D** (FLAT SIDE DOWN) to one of the two Hatch Doors **B** (MESH SIDE DOWN) (as shown above) using **2-M8x40mm bolts** (40).



**4** **4a:** Place both Hatch Doors **B** in the center of the Foot Platform assembly (MESH SIDE DOWN) so that the hinge sides of both doors face outward towards the Foot Platform **A**.  
**4b:** Slide Ladder Brackets **P** over the connection holes of the Foot Platform **A** (exactly as shown Right)





**5** **5a:** Attach the *left* sides of Hatch Doors **B** to the connection holes of the Foot Platform **A** using **2-M8x45mm bolts with 3 washers (48)**. (Note: Center washer is placed between Hatch Doors **B** and Foot Platform **A** as shown above 5a).

**5b:** Attach the *right* sides of Hatch Doors **B** through Ladder Brackets **P** and to the Foot Platform **A** using **2-M8x55mm bolts with 4 washers (59)**. (Note: Center washers are placed on either side of Hatch Door **B** hinge brackets so that there is a washer on the left inner side of Ladder Brackets **P** and the right inner side of the Foot Platform shown above 5b)



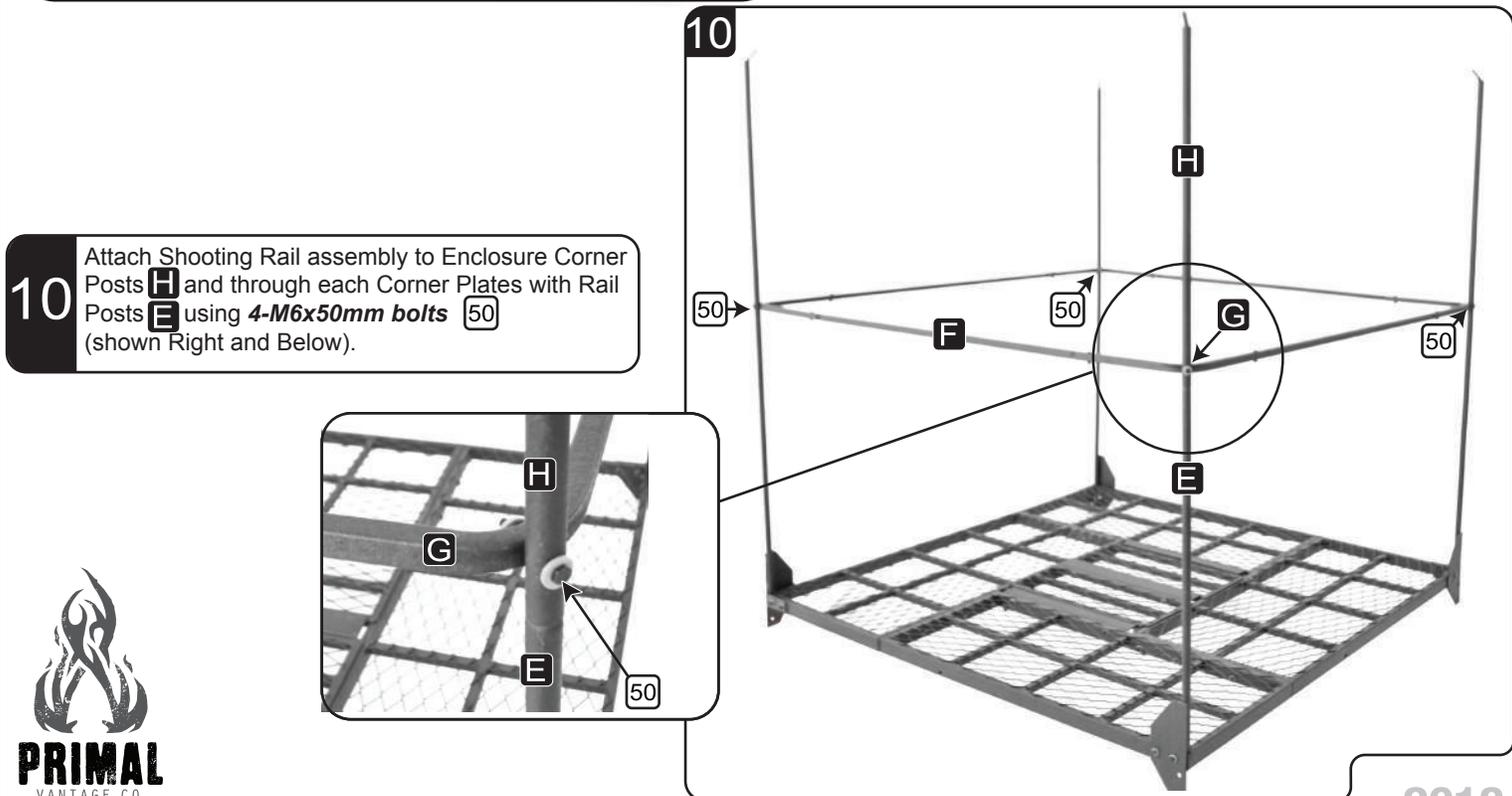
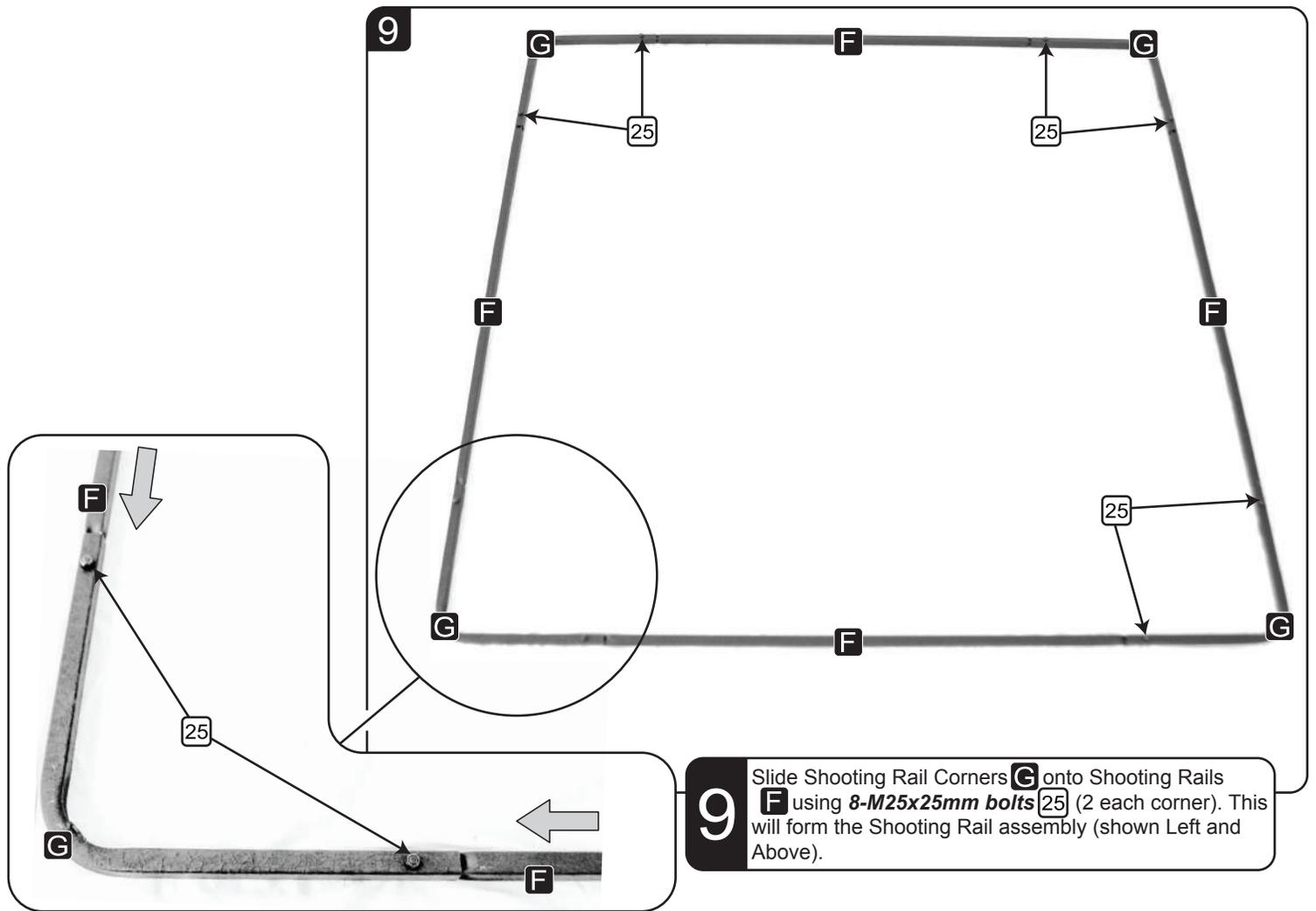
**7** **TURN ASSEMBLY MESH SIDE UP**

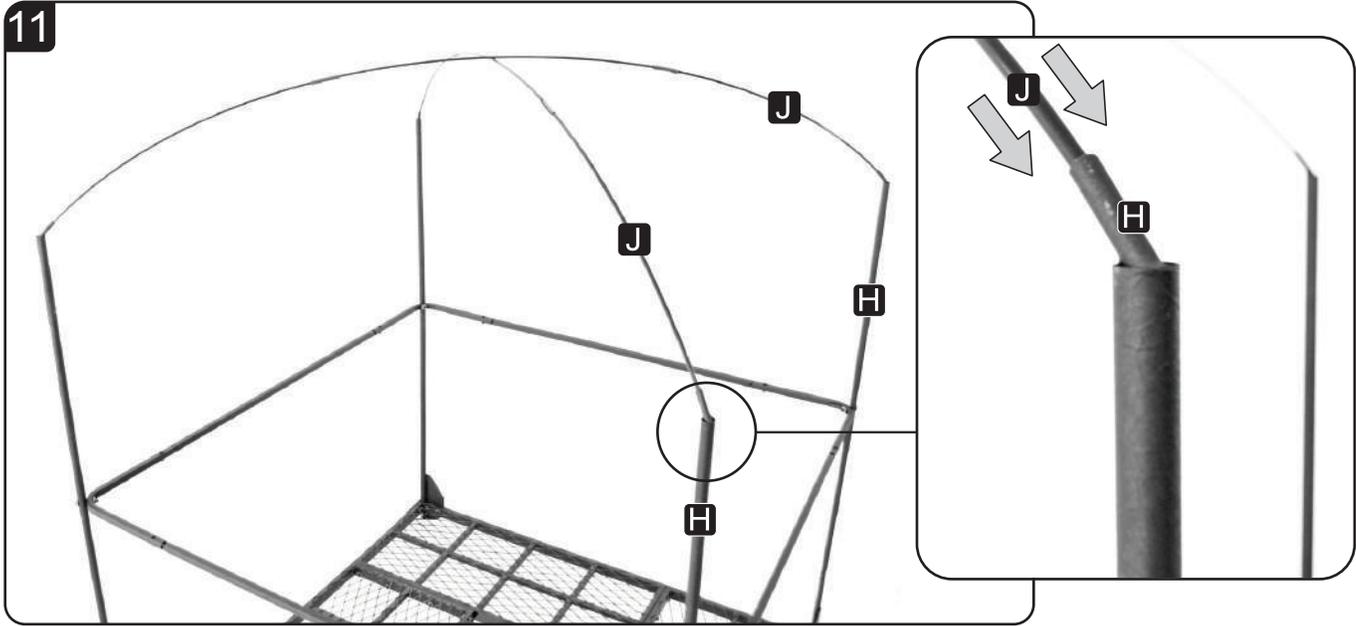
**7** With the help of at least one other person, carefully turn the Foot Platform assembly right side up (MESH FACING UP). Attach Corner Plates with Rail Posts **E** to each corner of Foot Platform (as shown above) using **28-M12x40mm bolts** **40** (2 each bracket).

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**8** Slide Enclosure Corner Posts **H** over each Corner Plates with Rail Posts **E**, so that connection holes correctly line up and the tops are pointing towards the center of the Platform assembly (shown Left and Below).

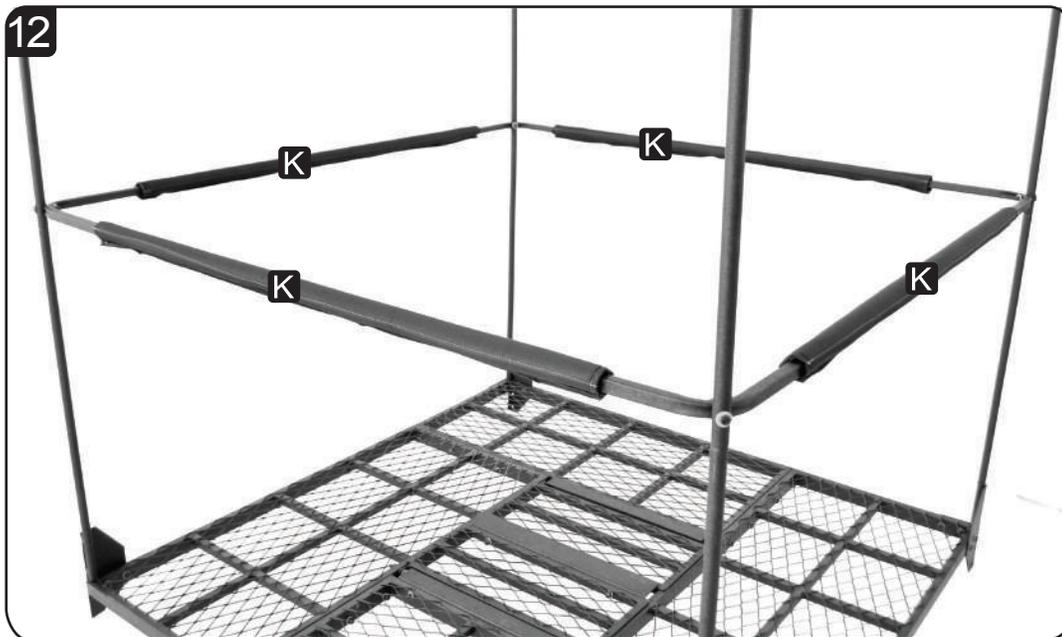




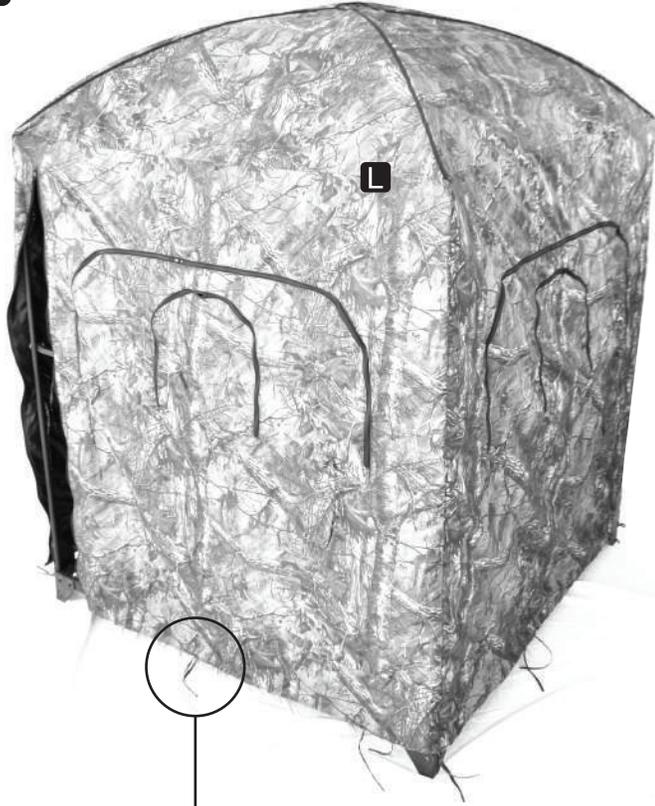


**11** Assemble both Enclosure Roof Flex Poles **J** so that they snap and lock together forming two straight flexible poles, then fit each assembled pole into the top cylinder receptacles of each Enclosure Corner Post **H**. Poles should flex upward and criss-cross forming a domed arch (as shown Above).

**12** Wrap each Shooting Rail Cover **K** over each Shooting Rail **F** (as shown Below).



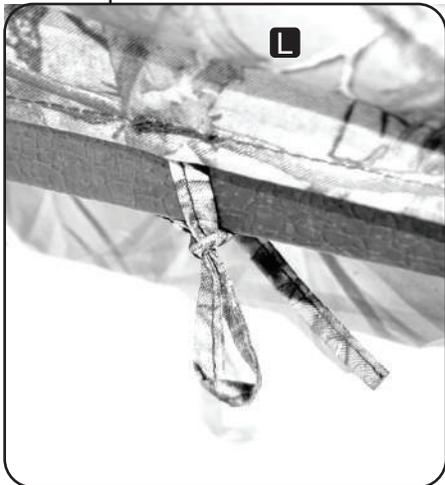
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Unfold Platform Enclosure **L** and slide it over the platform Enclosure Roof Flex Poles **J** and Enclosure Corner Posts **H**

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Pull the material down to the base of the platform assembly on all sides, leaving the corner zipper open. Tie the Platform Enclosure **L** to the base of the Foot Platform assembly (as shown Left and Below Left).



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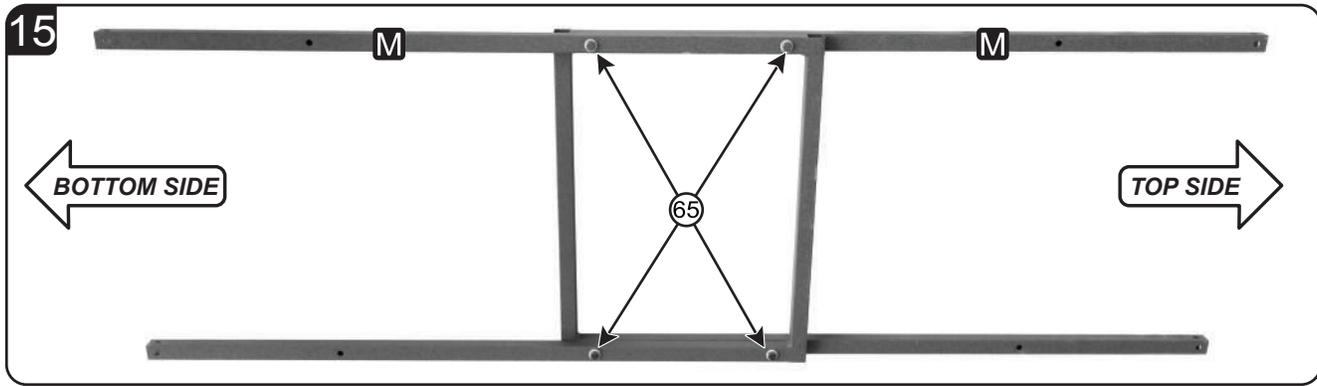
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Enter enclosure through the corner zipper, unzip all 4 windows, roll and tie each one down to Shooting Rail assembly. (As shown Right and Above Right).

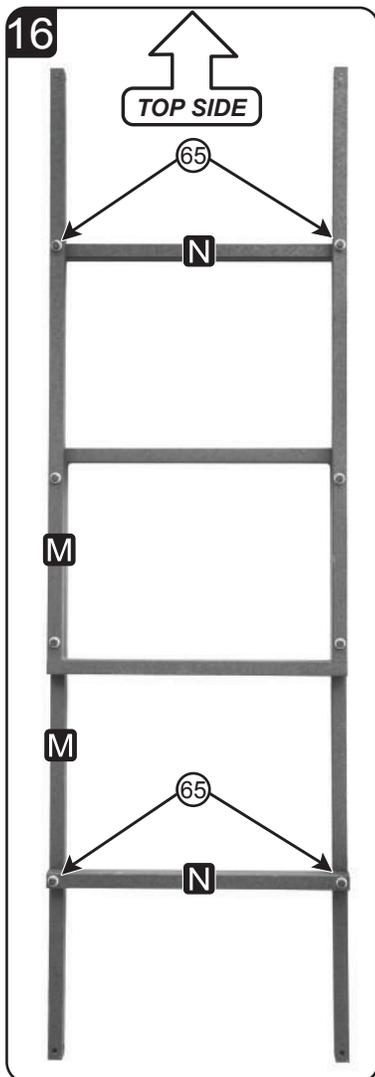


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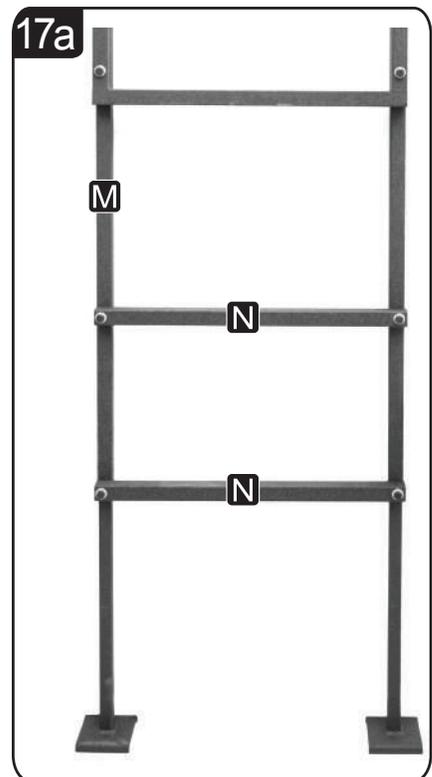
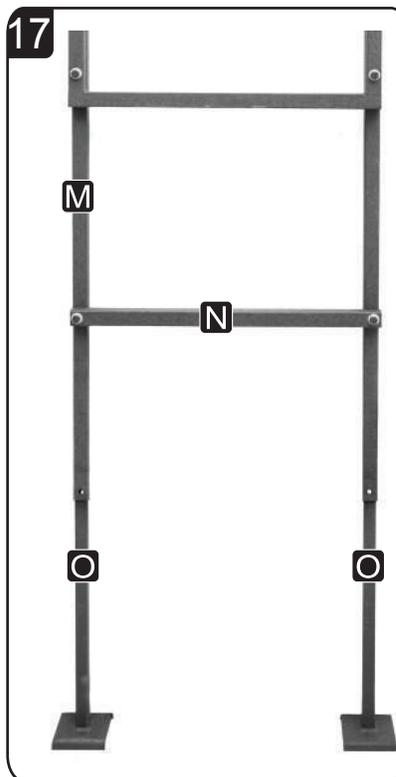
By attaching the Platform Enclosure **L** to the elevated platform, you are increasing the risk of wind. Make sure Platform Stakes **V** are used correctly in final set up and installation.



**15** Couple together both Ladder Frames **M** lining up the connection holes. Attach using **4-M8x65mm bolts** **65**  
**Note:** The frame that overlaps forward will be the “Top” side of the ladder. The frame that overlaps to the rear will be the “Bottom” side of the ladder (as shown Above).



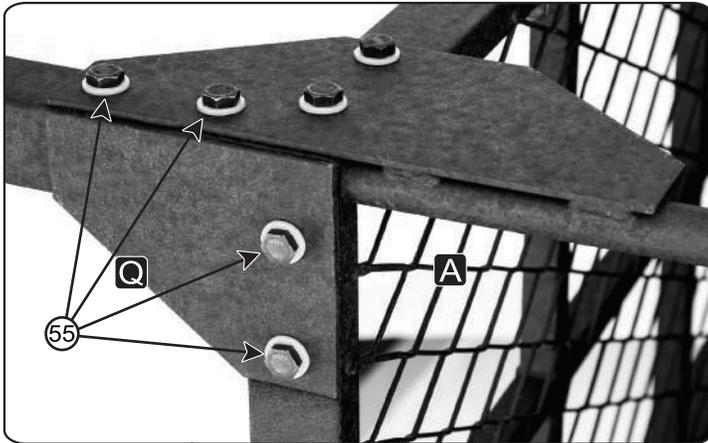
**16** Line up each Ladder Rung **N** with top and bottom connection holes. Attach using **4-M8x65mm bolts** **65** (2 bolts per rung). (Note: Top rung is mounted BEHIND Ladder Frame **M** and Bottom rung is mounted IN FRONT of Ladder Frame).



**17** Slide Ladder Feet **O** into each bottom side of Ladder Frame **M** and line up with bottom holes in Ladder Frame.

**17a** Align remaining Ladder Rung **N** with bottom holes and attach using **2-M8x65mm bolts** **40**.

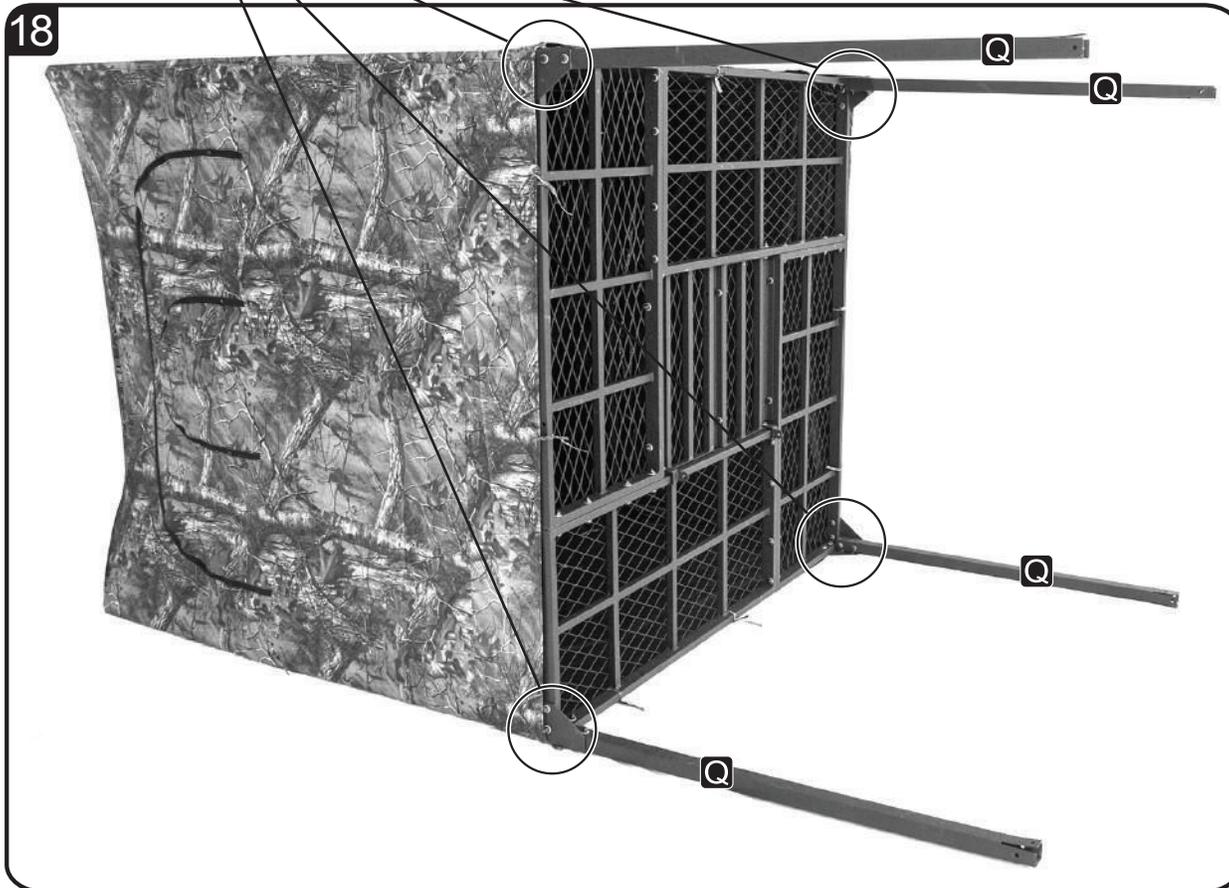




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With the help of at least one other person, carefully turn the Foot Platform onto it's side. Do **NOT** put any load or weight on any section above the Foot Platforms. Attach Upper Leg Sections **Q** to each bottom corner of the Foot Platform assembly (flared end away from Foot Platform assembly) using **16-M8x55bolts** **55** (4 per corner).

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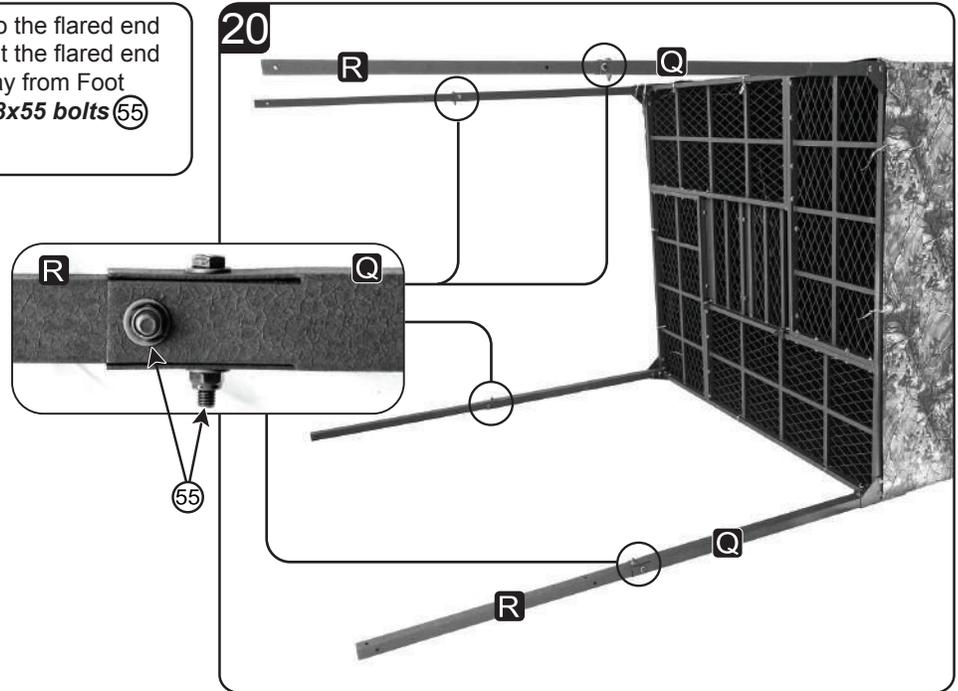


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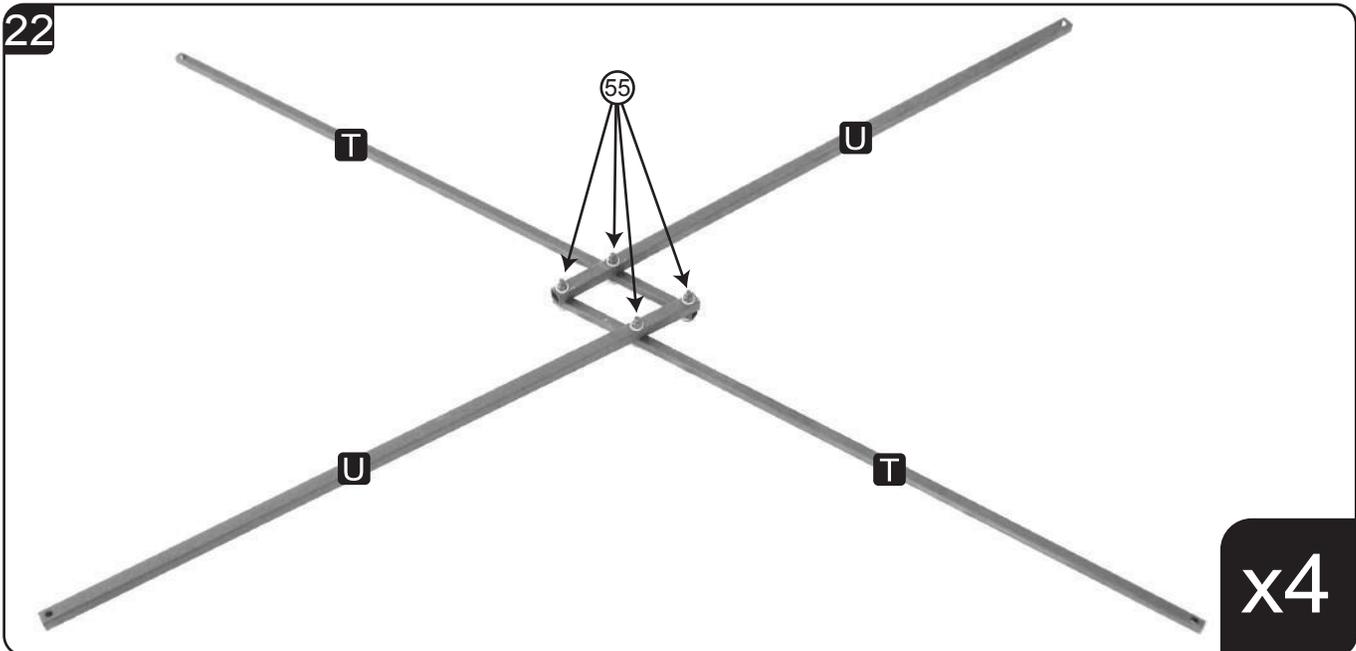
Slide each Lower Leg Section **R** into the flared end of each Upper Leg Section **Q** so that the flared end of each Lower Leg Section points away from Foot Platform assembly. Attach using **8-M8x55 bolts** **(55)** (2 per leg).

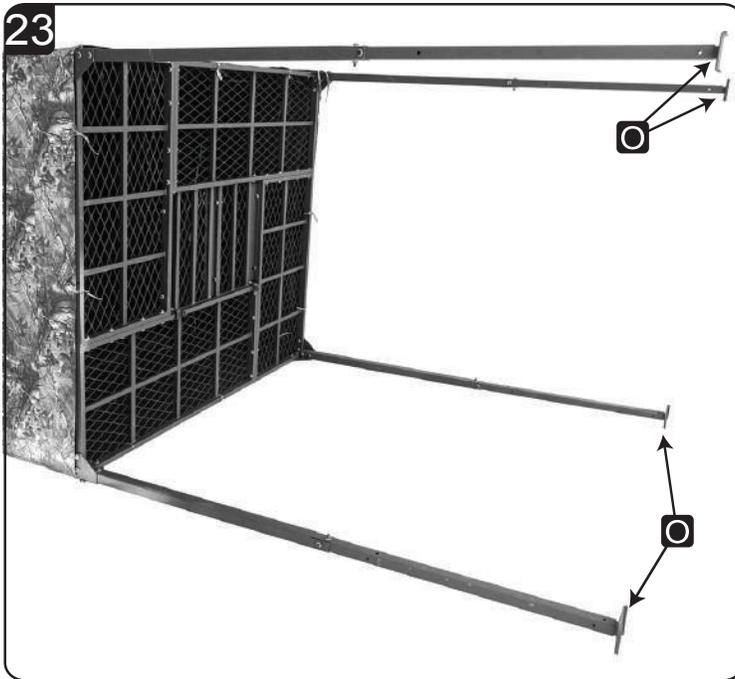


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Using 2 Thick Cross Braces **U** and 2 Thin Cross Braces **T**, bolt each Brace assembly together using **16-M8x55mm bolts** **(55)** (4 each assembly as shown below). (Note: Thick Cross Braces attach **OVER** and Thin Cross Braces attach **UNDER** in an alternating pattern). Repeat this process **3 times** so that there are 4 Cross Brace assemblies total.

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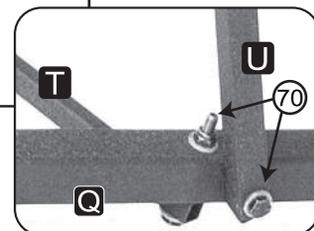
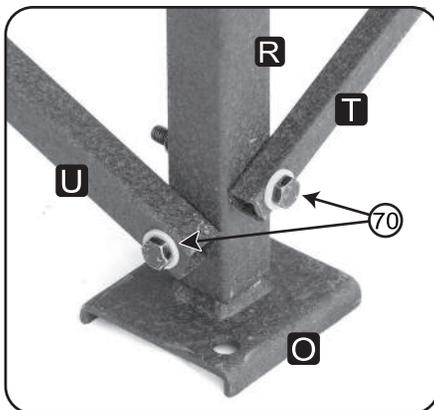
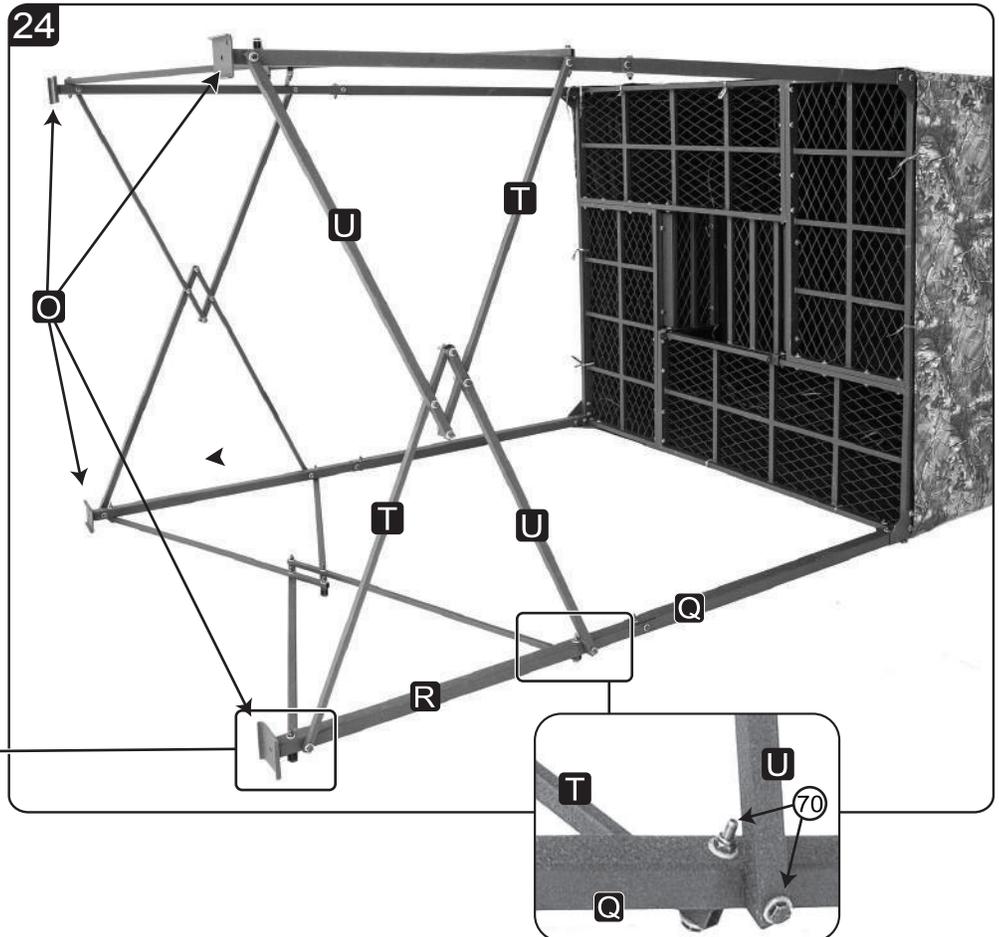


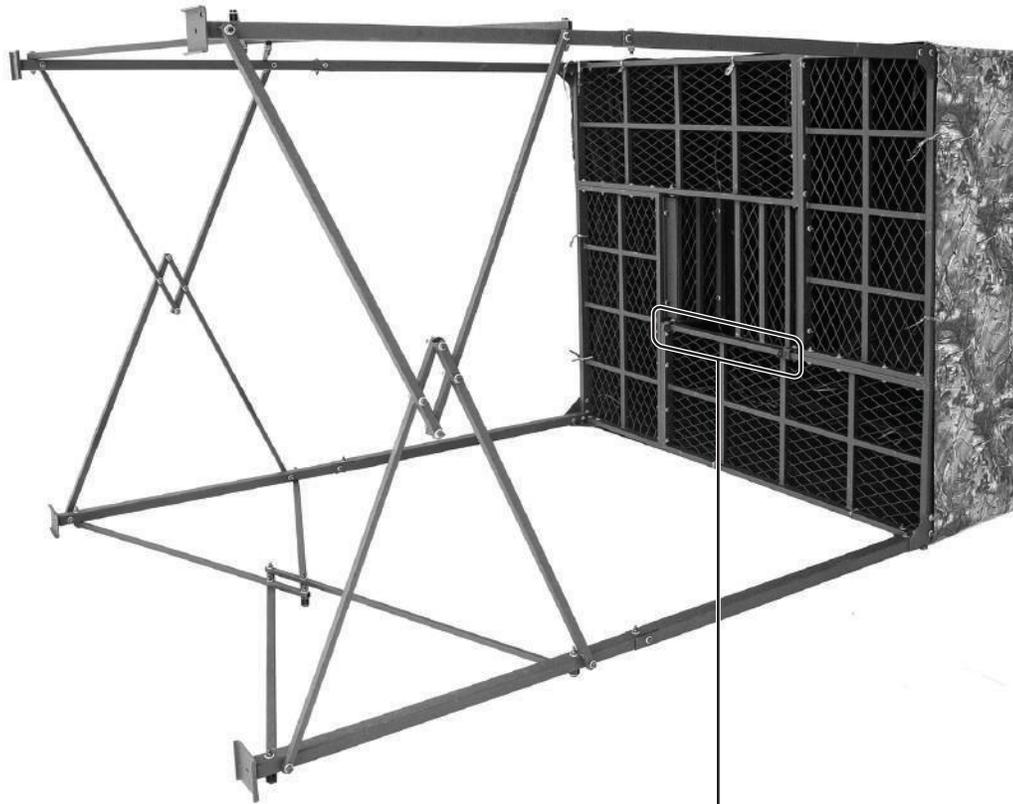
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Slide each Quad Foot **O** into the bottom end of the Lower Leg Section **R** and align holes. The bolts will be added when the Cross Braces are added.

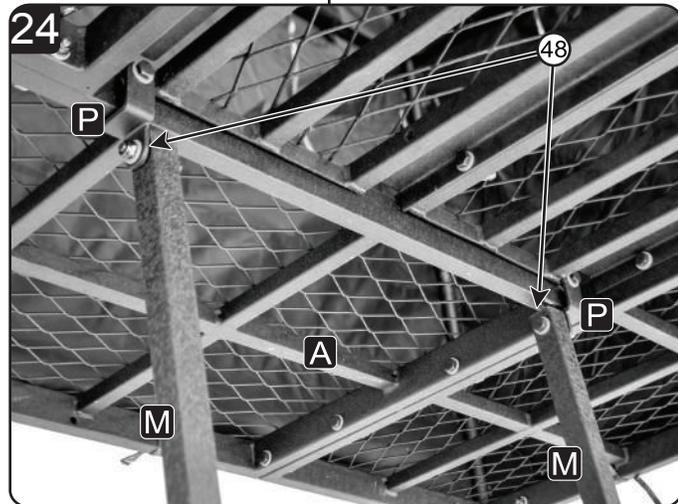
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Attach each Cross Brace assembly to open connection holes on upper end of Lower Leg Sections **R** and the lower section of Lower Leg Section using **16-M8x70mm bolts (70)** (4 each leg). (The bottom bolts will also secure the Quad Feet **O** to the legs). Repeat this process 3 times so that all 4 Cross Brace assemblies are attached to the Quad Pod Leg assemblies. (NOTE: Please double check to make sure ALL bolts up to this step are completely and correctly tightened).





**24** Attach top of Ladder assembly to Ladder Brackets **P** using **2-M8x45mm bolts with 3 washers (48)** (Note: The center washer goes between Ladder Assembly and inner side of Ladder Bracket **P**).



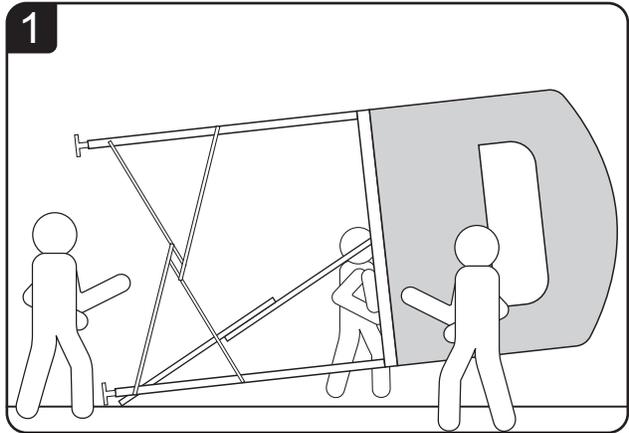
**⚠ WARNING**  
**MAKE SURE ALL BOLTS ARE TIGHT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SET QUAD POD UPRIGHT**

**⚠ IMPORTANT**  
It is recommended that Ladder Feet **M** be adjusted to compensate for uneven ground underneath Quad Pod and should be at a slight angle to ease entry and exit from Platform. Adjustments may need to be made once Quad Pod is set up in the field.

## ⚠ CAUTION

Check ground under stand to ensure it is firm and level. It should be set up on fairly even ground. **NEVER** on the side of a hill or any area that will create a sloping angle on the platform. This could result in platform tipping over while in use. If you are setting up the Quad Pod on slightly uneven ground, be sure to level out the ground under feet of the Quad Pod so that **ALL** feet are firmly planted and platform is as close to level as possible.

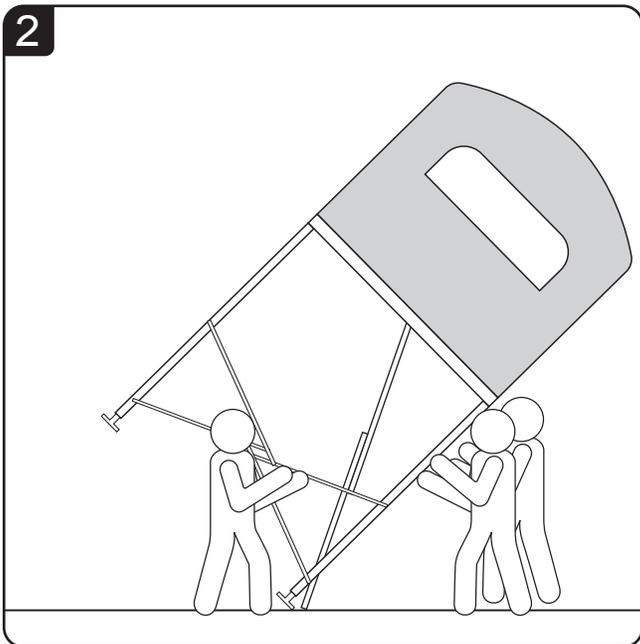
Once the Quad Pod is positioned, use the 4 Ground Stakes **V** to secure each foot by driving one stake through the hole on each Quad Foot.



1

One person will stand at the base of the Quad Pod and off to one side while holding the Corner Legs or Cross Braces to help prevent platform feet from sliding during lift. Two people will stand at opposite ends of each side of the Quad Pod starting at the Foot Platform Assembly (as depicted Above).

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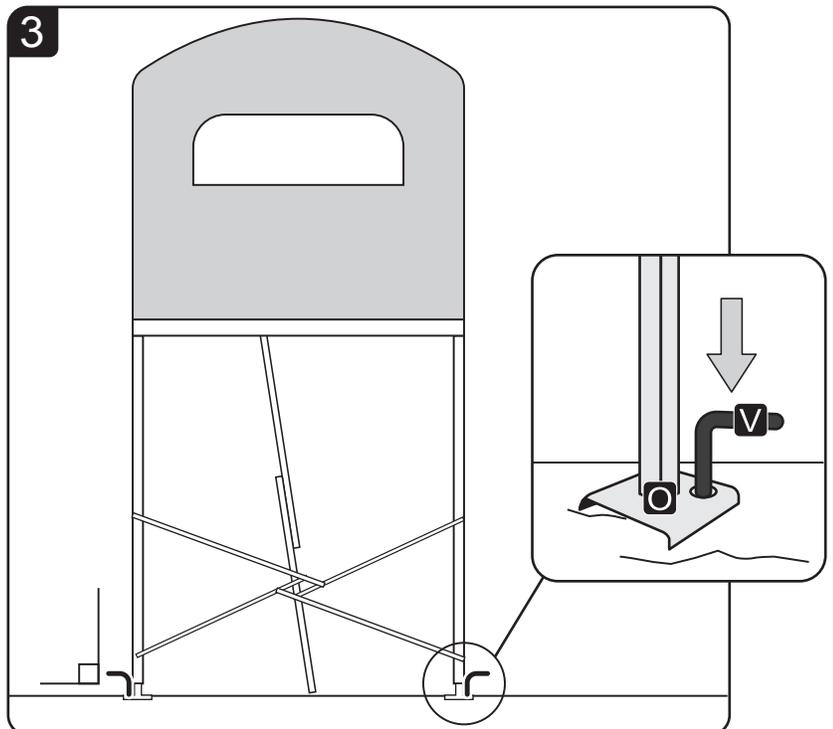


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The two people at the Foot Platform side will gently lift and slowly walk the Quad Pod upward using the side legs to guide it to a level and upright position while the person at the base maintains pressure on the pivoting feet to prevent sliding. **NEVER** stand directly under, in front or behind Quad Pod during lifting procedure. As the Quad Pod nears its upright position, maintain control and gently settle it onto all four feet.

Once upright, inspect Quad Pod legs to make sure they are straight and level. Re-Check and tighten all bolts. Inspect the feet to make sure they are all on solid, level ground. Finally, anchor all four legs of Quad Pod by driving Ground Stakes **V** through the holes in each Quad Feet **O**. Re-check to make sure Quad Pod is stable, level and secure.

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## ⚠ CAUTION

The Platform Enclosure **L** **WILL NOT** provide security or prevent a fall. Fall Restraints **ARE NOT** provided with this Quad Pod



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