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Vision

Providing people with knowledge to create practical solutions to empower individuals to take sanitation into their own hands.

Hand Hygiene for All - COVID-19 Response

Hand washing with soap, when done correctly is critical in the fight against COVID-19 and many other water-borne infectious diseases.

This has called for developments in existing options and the creation of newer designs of hand washing stations.

This document is aimed to support WASH practitioners with knowledge on how to build hand washing stations that can be implemented to support running workshops and increase access to facilities to promote positive hand washing behaviours.



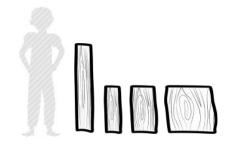


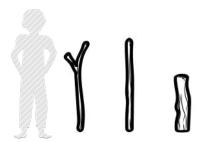
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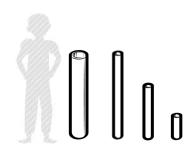
01.

Here you will find icons that are frequently used in the methodology. They act as guides for specific actions and components that are required to build the hand washing stations.

Frames







WOOD - Flat

WOOD - Round

PVC - 0.5" Tubes



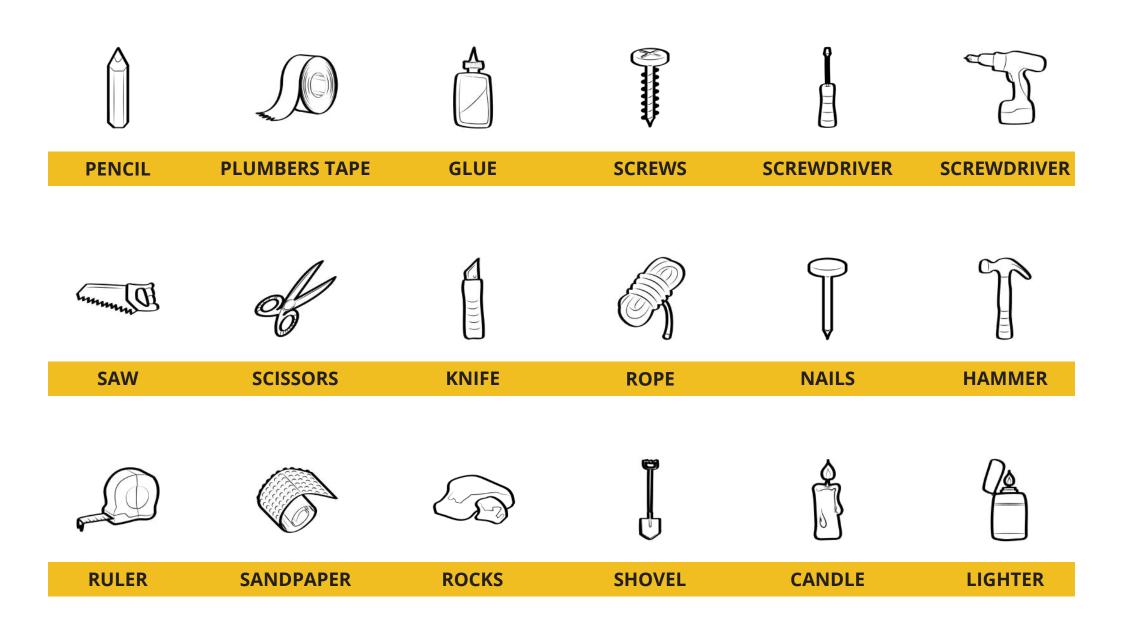




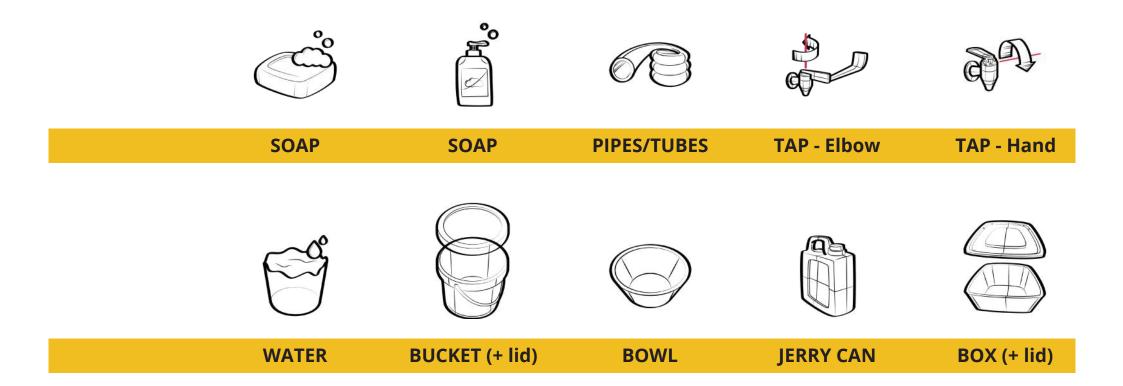


PVC - 0.5" Connectors

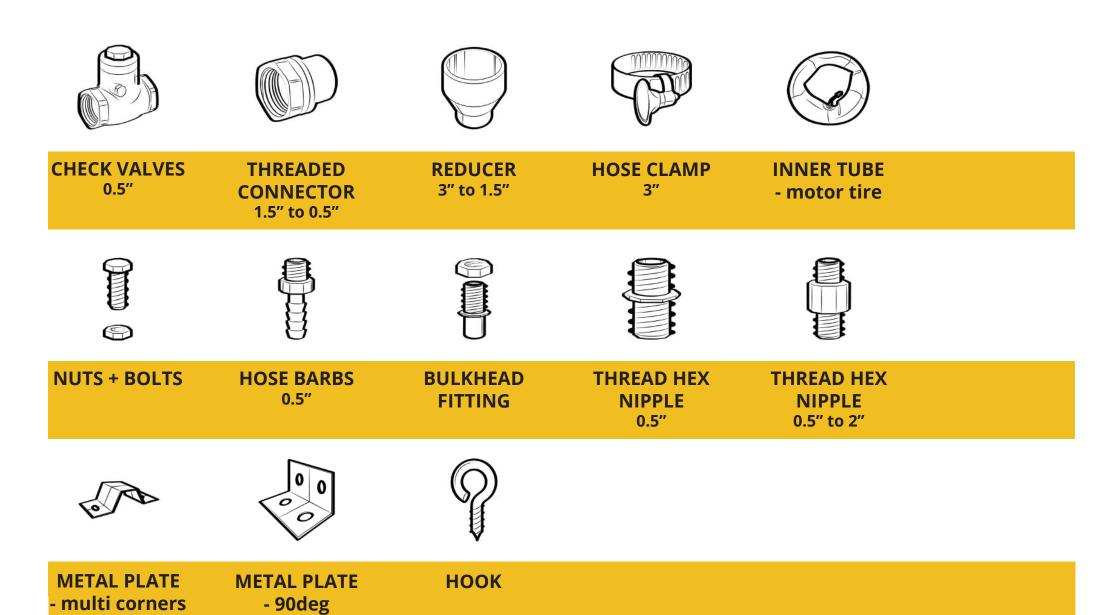
Tools



Water



Fixtures



Hand Hygiene Habits

02.

Having access to hand washing facilities, soap and water is an important first step but this needs to be complemented with actions to change hand washing behaviour.

Nudges, Cues and Beautification

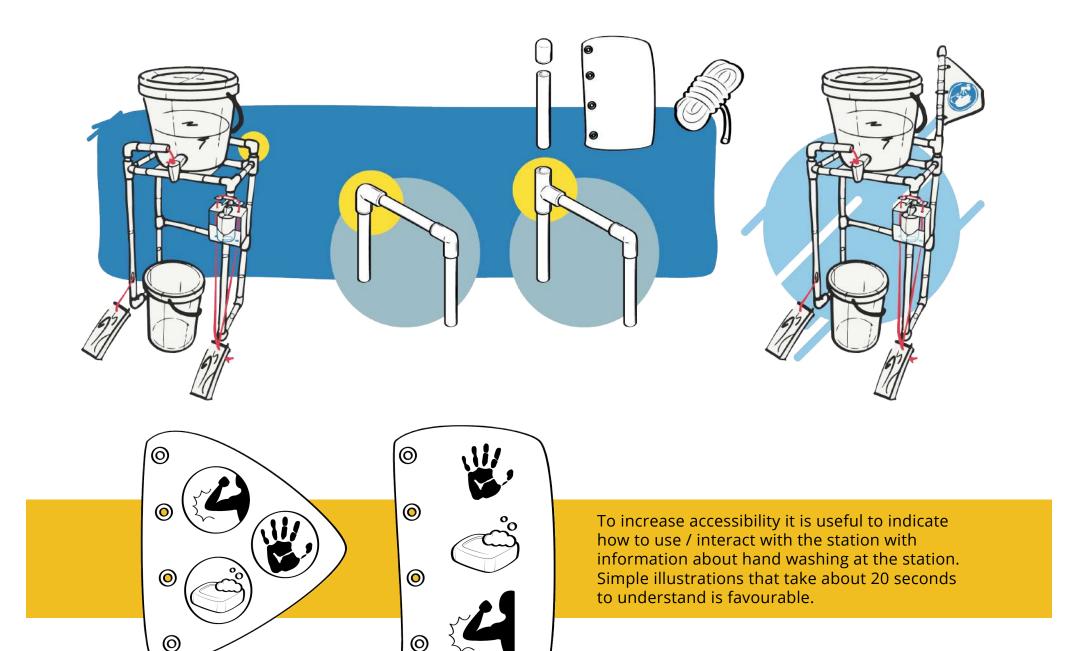
Hand hygiene programs that focus only on hygiene education typically do not achieve behaviour change.



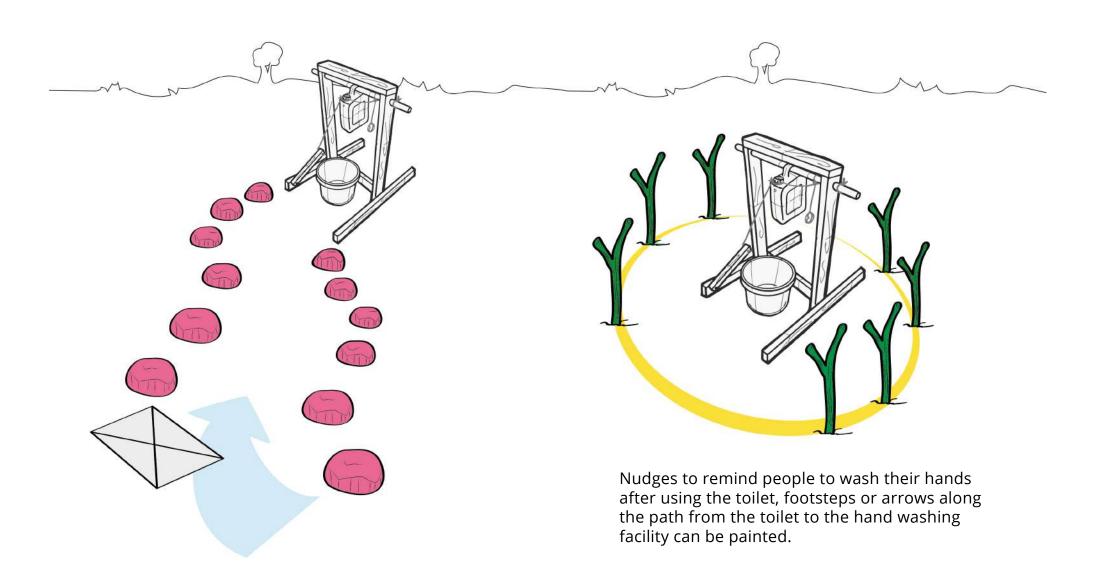
Nudges and cues that lead to, point to or emphasise hand washing facilities help remind people to use them.

Colourful hands painted around the hand washing facility can help remind people to use it too. If users are involved in decorating hand washing facilities themselves, it may also increase familiarity and acceptability of the facility.





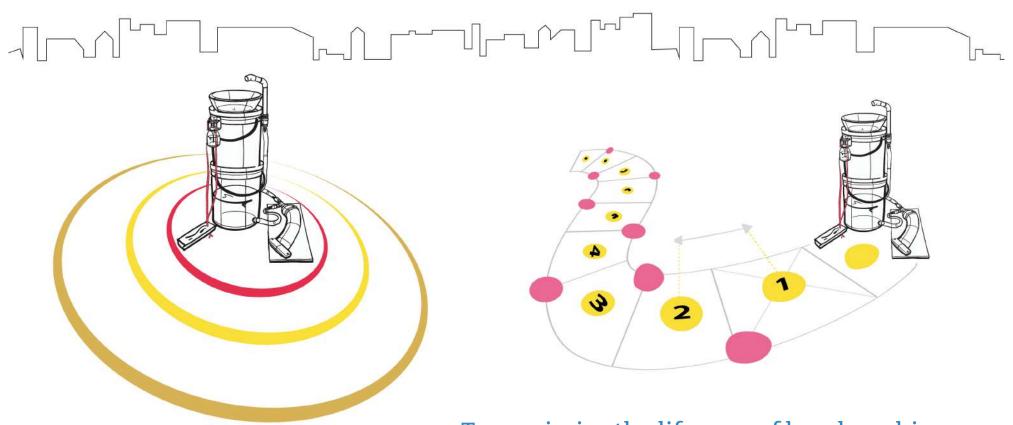
A study in Bangladesh showed that painting footprints on the path between the toilet and the hand washing facility increased hand washing behaviour by 64% in schools.



Hand washing facilities should also be placed at convenient and visible locations to encourage people to use them regularly and at the right times.

To help people wash their hands at different times and when they are doing different tasks, it may be helpful to have more than one hand washing facility.

For example, one hand washing facility could be placed close to the toilet, another close to the kitchen and at the building entrance.



To maximise the lifespan of hand washing facilities kept outside, they should ideally be sheltered position out of the sun.

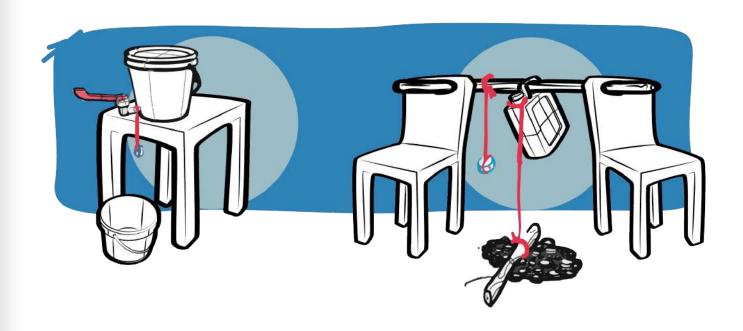
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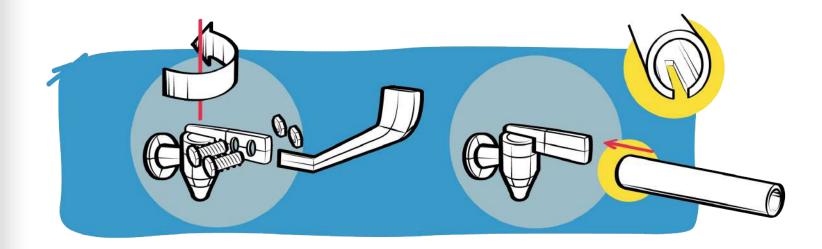
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Why make a table when you have one already? If materials, skill and cost is a concern, utilise everyday objects or take initiative and adapt a design.

After all, the designs are open to interpretation.

Use available resources





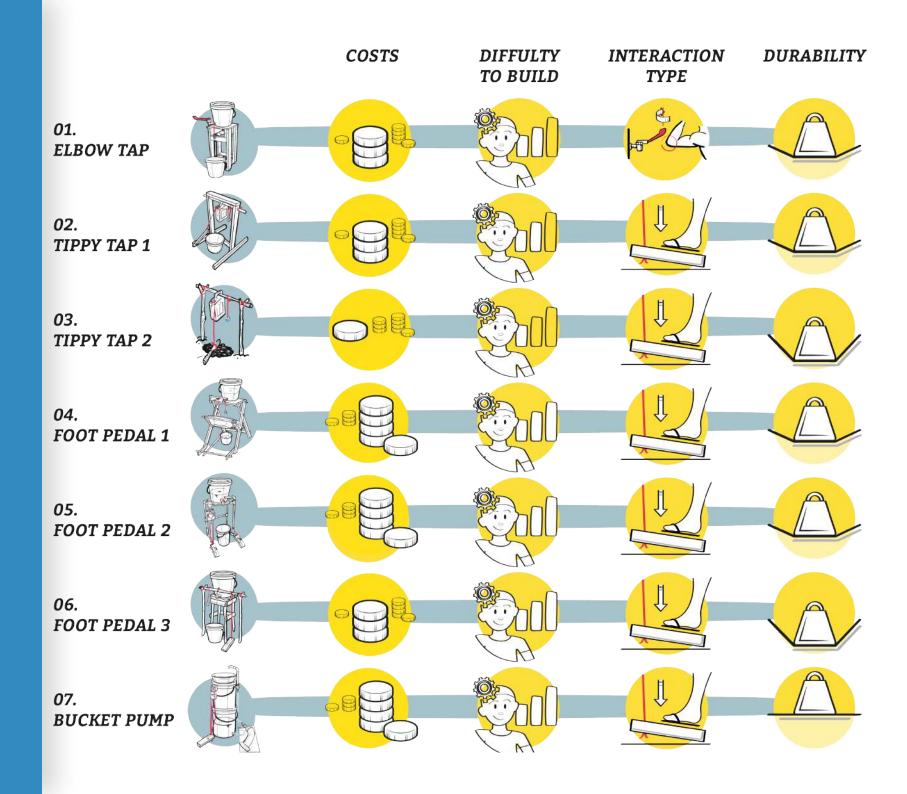


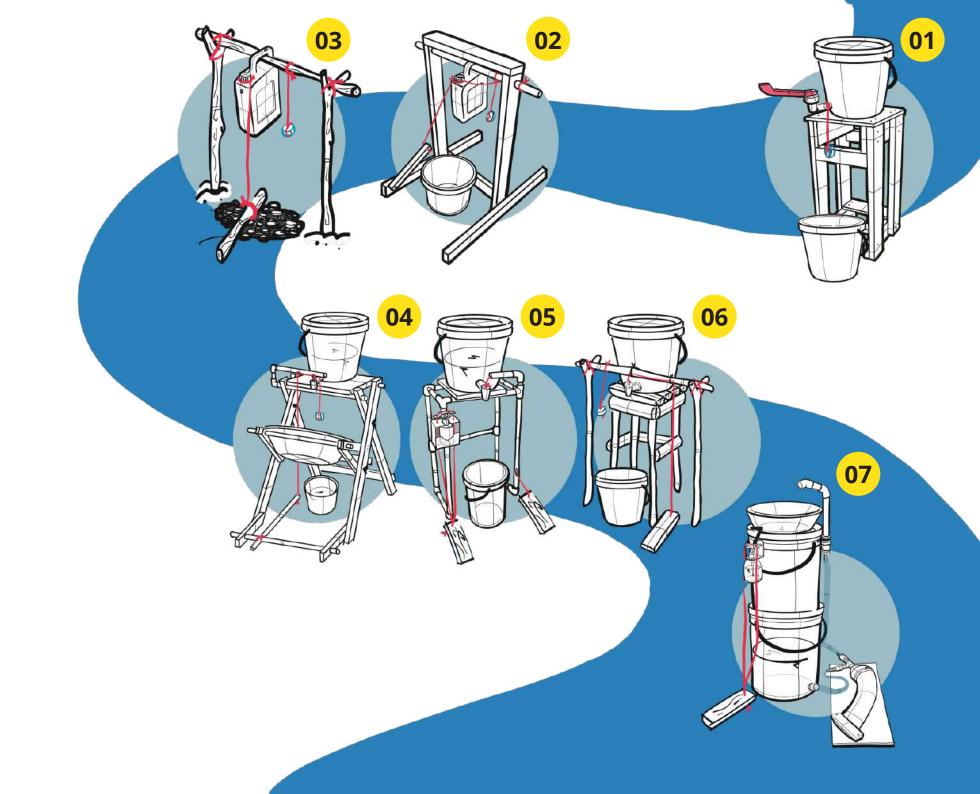
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Designs

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The following designs are locallevel innovations, particularly in the area of 'touch free' hand washing to minimize cross-contamination.

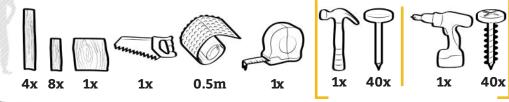


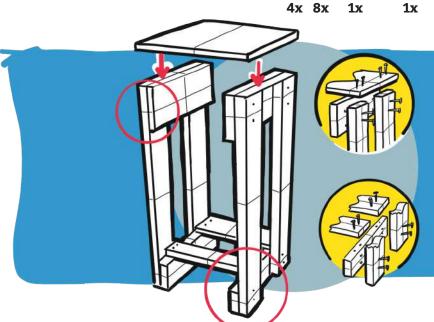


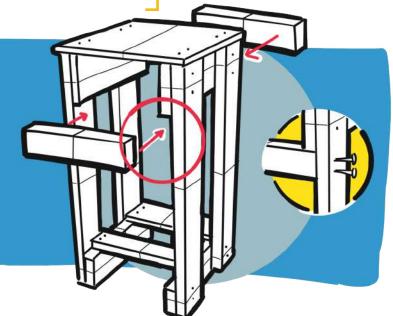


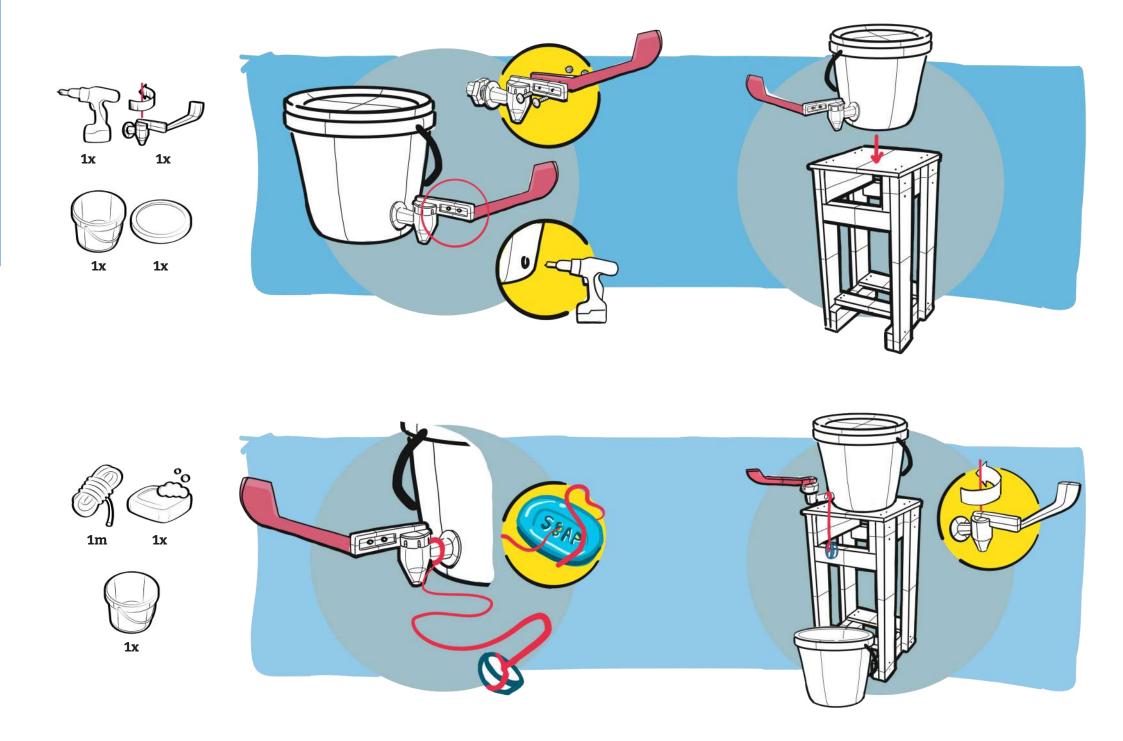
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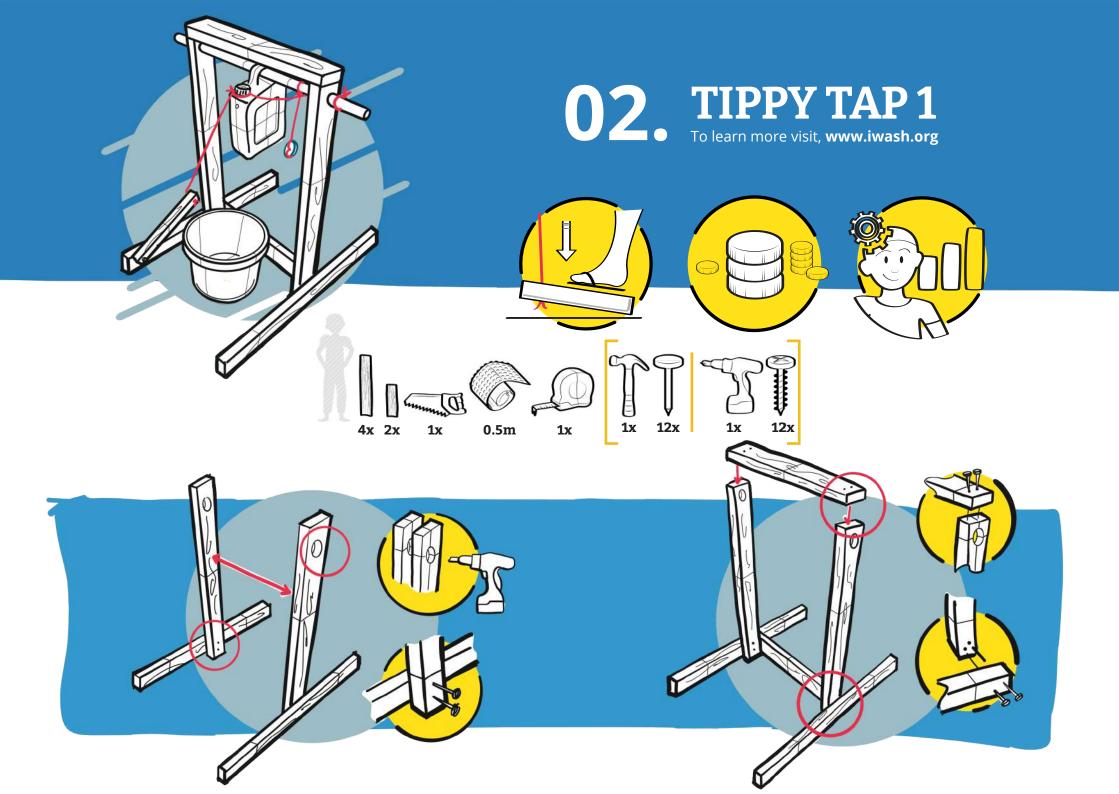


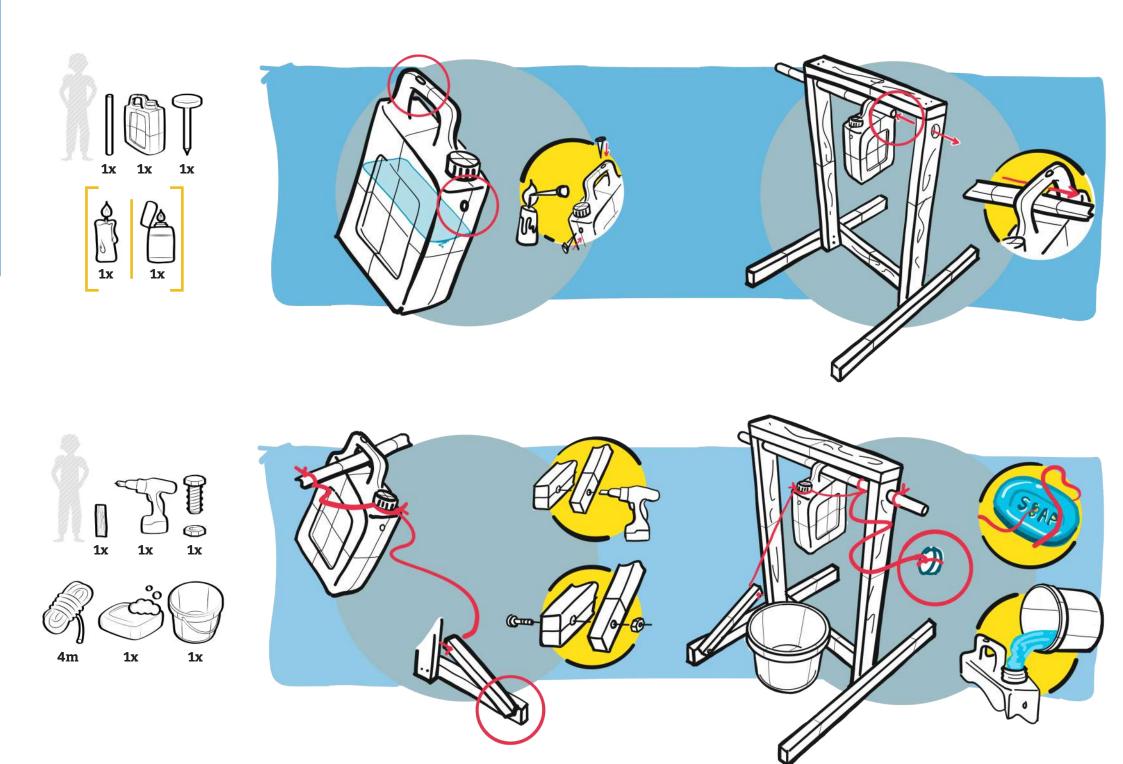














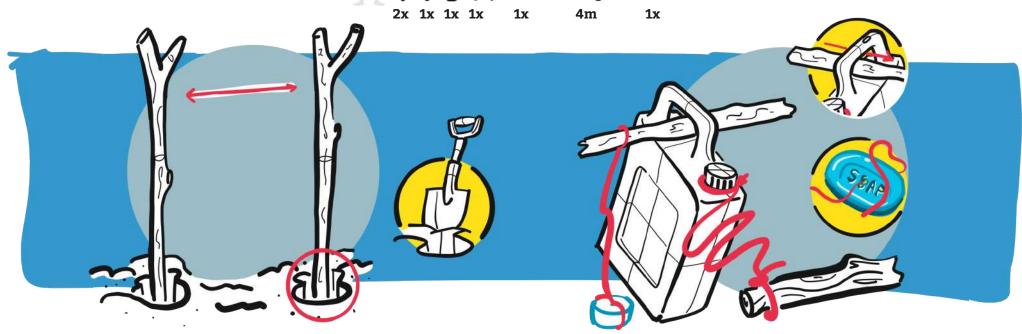
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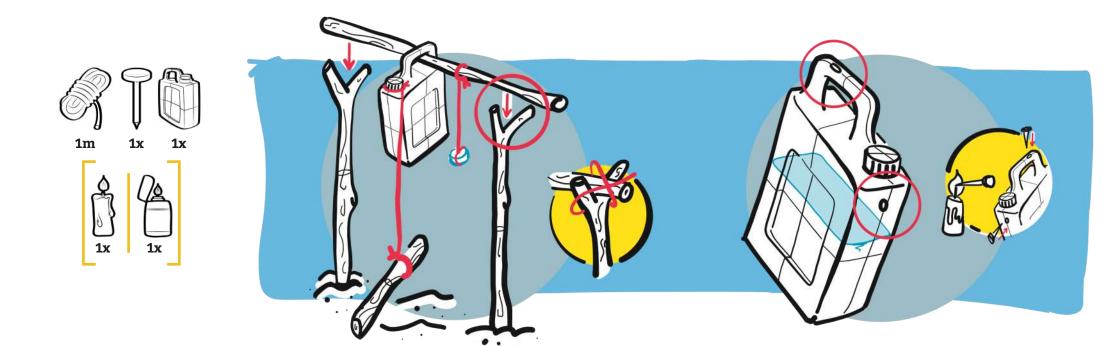




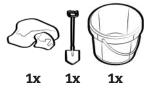










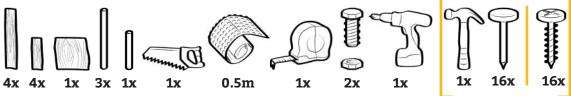


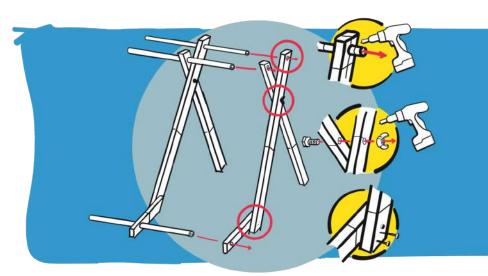


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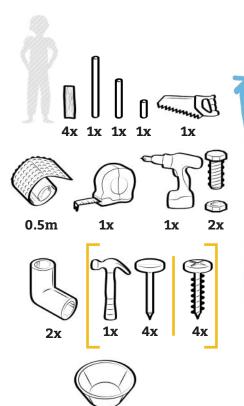


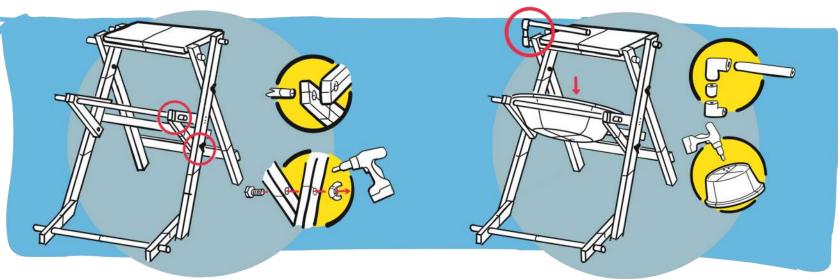






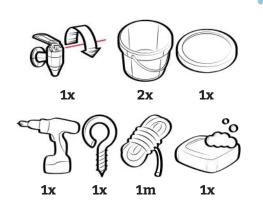


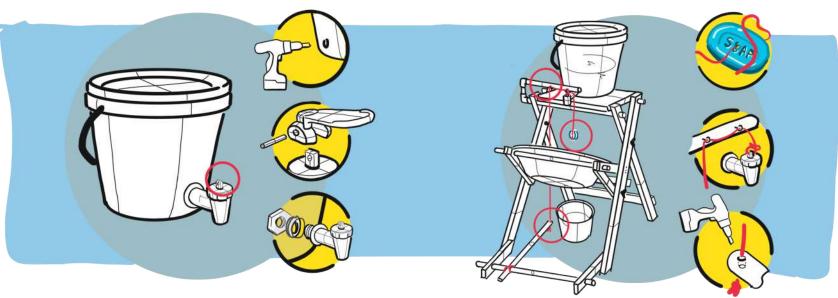






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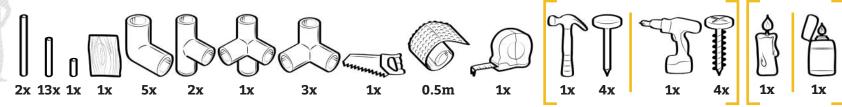


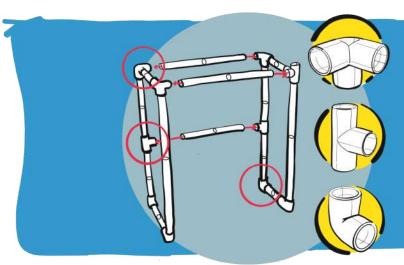


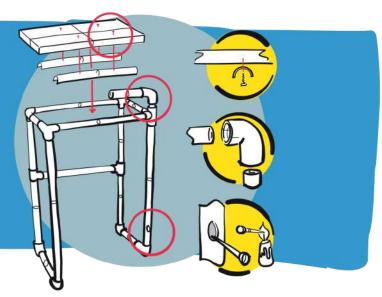
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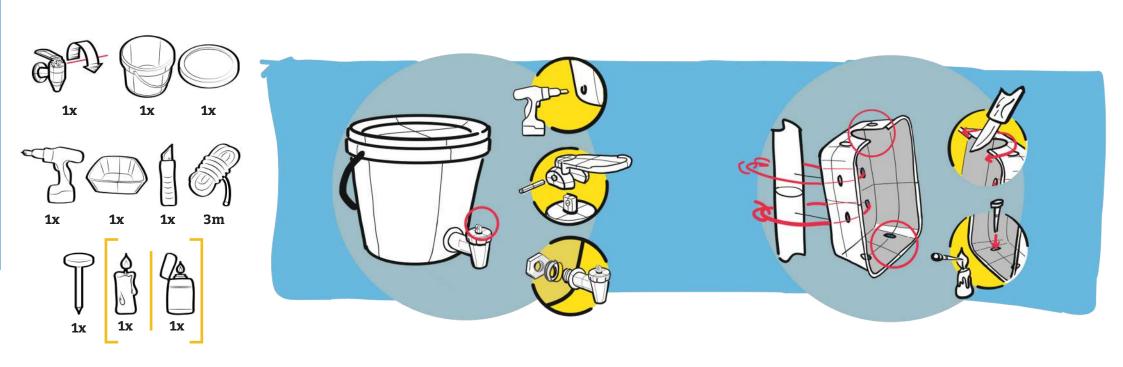


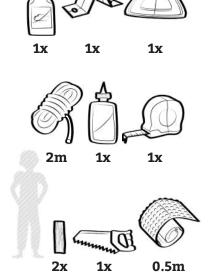


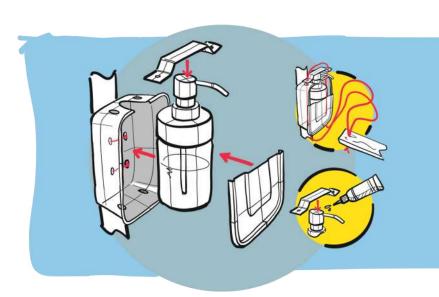














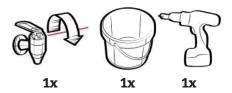


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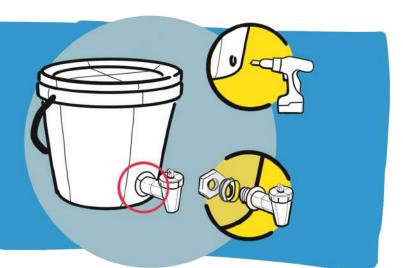


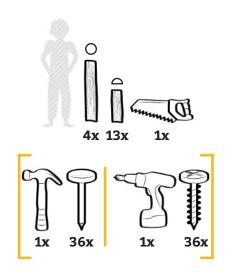


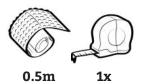


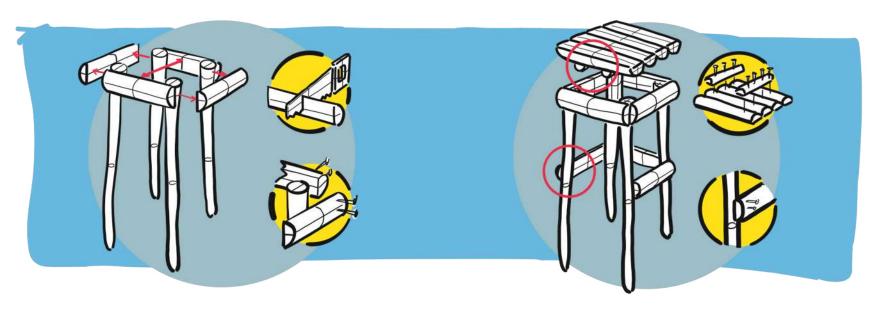


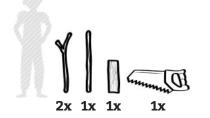


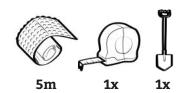


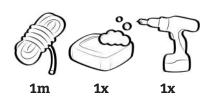


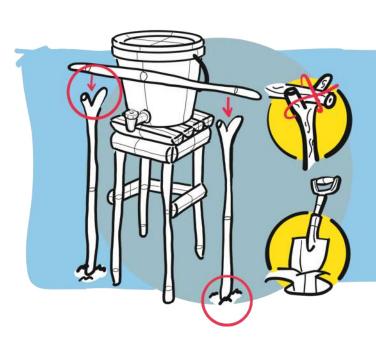




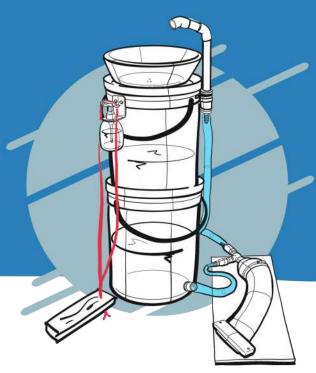










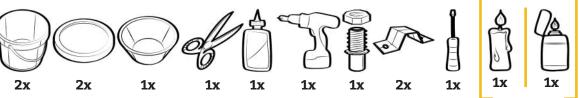


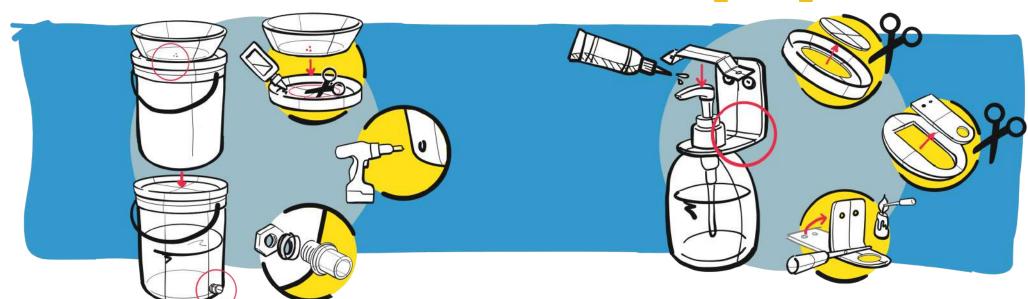
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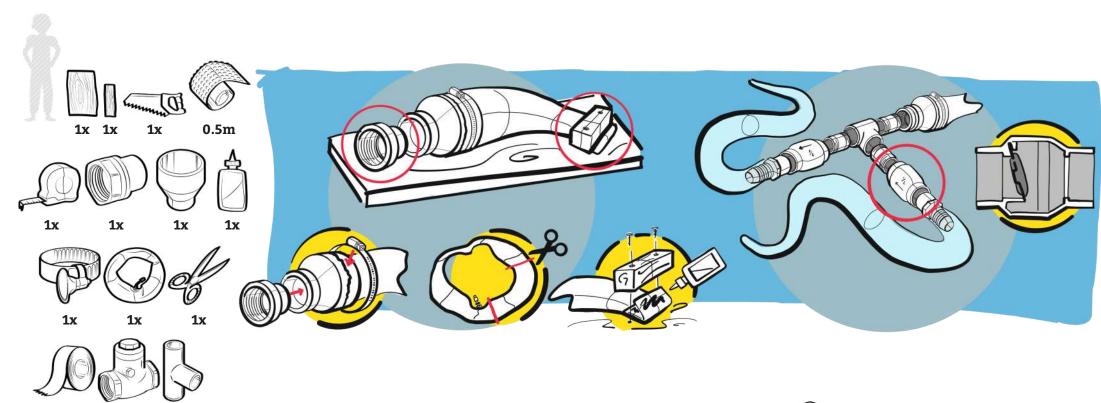


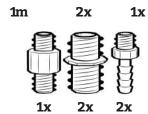






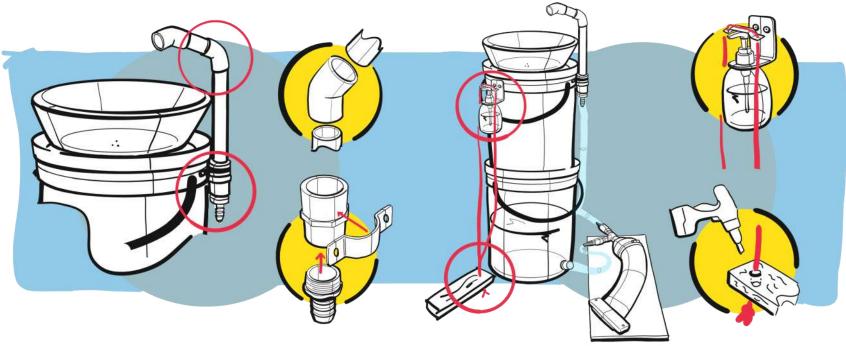














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