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OWNER'S MANUAL

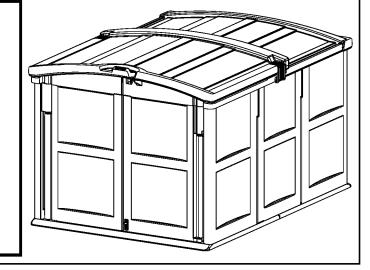
GS8500 Slide-Top Storage Shed

Tools Required: screwdriver, small mallet



CAUTION

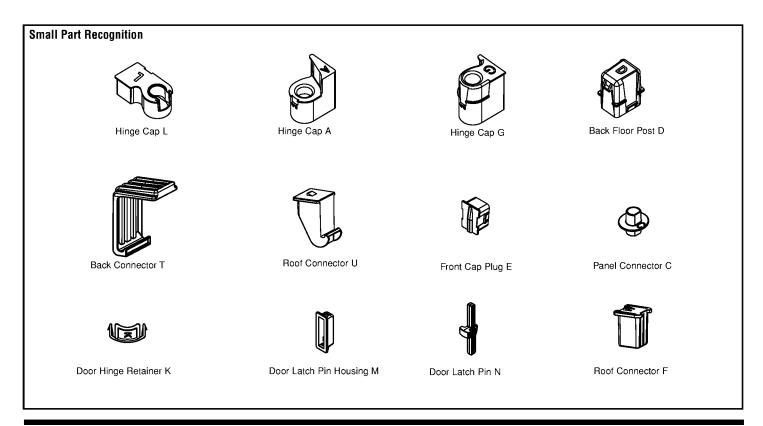
- Not intended for storage of flammable or caustic chemicals.
- Store heavy items near the bottom of shed.
- Not intended for use by children.
- · Do not stand, sit, or store items on storage shed roof.
- Handle carefully in extreme temperatures.
- Repair or replace broken parts immediately.
- Suncast is not responsible for damage caused by weather or misuse.
- At regular intervals inspect your shed to make sure that assembly integrity has been maintained.
- Periodically check that the location you have chosen to set your shed is still level.
- · Heavy, wet snow should be removed from roof panels.
- Doors should be kept shut and latched when not in use.
- Do not assemble shed during high winds.
- Keep roof slide tracks clean of leaves and debris.



Before you begin...

Consult your local authorities for any permits required to construct shed.

Read instructions prior to assembly. This kit contains parts that can be damaged if incorrectly assembled. **Please follow instructions**. Suncast is not responsible for replacing parts lost or damaged due to incorrect assembly.



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Assembly Instructions

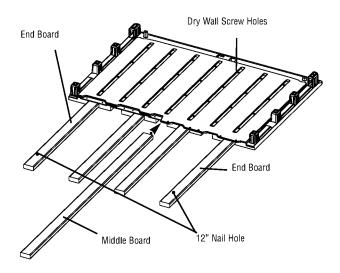
IMPORTANT: Base must be installed on a flat and level surface. Select a location that provides suitable drainage, ample space to erect the shed, and an area that can be leveled properly. Ideal foundations include: concrete slab, pea gravel, paver blocks or decking.

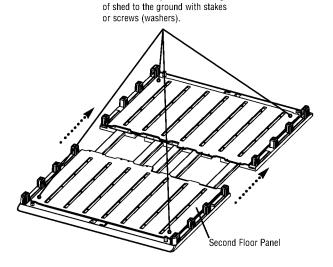
STANDARD INSTALLATION (See next page for alternate floor assembly without 2 x 4's.)

RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION: The floor of this shed may be reinforced by 2 x 4's. This reinforcement provides a more reliable level surface, especially in soft ground conditions. The reinforcement also provides greater floor strength for storing heavy items such as garden tractors.

2 x 4's, 12" Nails and 1" drywall screws are not included in kit. Contact a local hardware store for these items.

- Cut four 2 x 4 boards to a length of 86 3/4".
- Cut one 2 x 4 to a length 82" for the middle board.
- Lay one Floor Panel on level ground.
- Slide a 86 3/4" board into each of the End Board positions to locate spacing on ground.
- Leaving the End Boards in place, pull up Floor and drill 7/16" hole 4" from each end of boards. After holes are drilled, insert and drive a 12" galvanized nail through each hole into the ground (4 places).
- Place Floor back down on top of End Boards, secure Floor to End Boards by screwing 1" dry wall screws into the boards through the holes provided in the Floor.
- Slide the 82" length board into the Middle Board slot, then slide the remaining 2 boards into the open spots and secure with 1" dry wall screws.
- Lay the second Floor Panel down on the boards. Secure to the first Floor Panel with the ten enclosed #10 screws and to the boards with 1" dry wall screws. Do not overtighten screws.



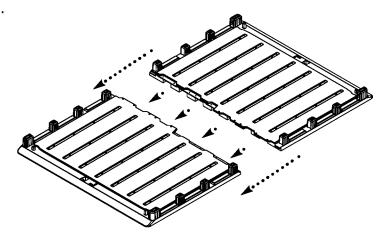


Drill holes for optional anchoring

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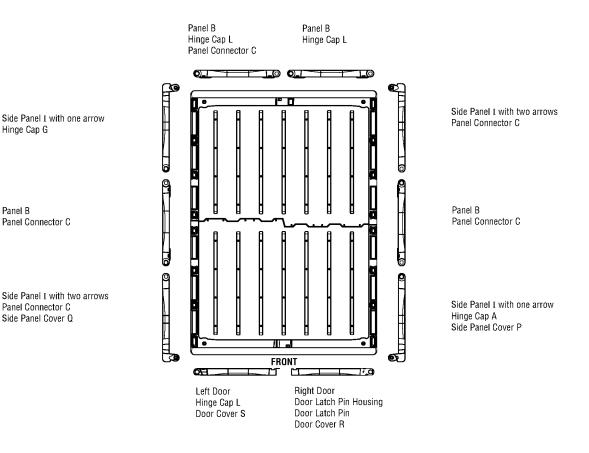
STANDARD INSTALLATION

1. Slide the two Floor Panels together and screw together using the 10 provided #10 screws. Do not overtighten screws.



NOTE: This product contains parts that are used in different orientations to construct the shed. Please take note of the orientation of the parts shown throughout this instruction manual. Failure to follow instructions could result in damage to parts. Suncast is not responsible for replacing parts lost or damaged due to incorrect assembly.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED: Before beginning assembly, familiarize yourself with the parts by laying them out in groups as shown below. Use the small part recognition illustration on page 1 and the shed exploded view on page 14 to help verify parts.

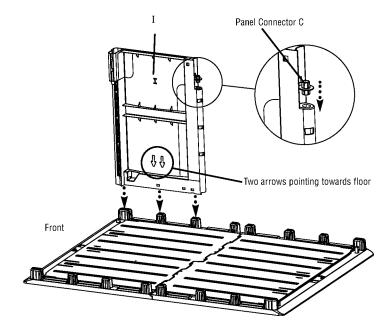


Top view of shed (without roof panels) showing where panels are used.

2. Choose one end of the assembled Floor to be the front of the shed.

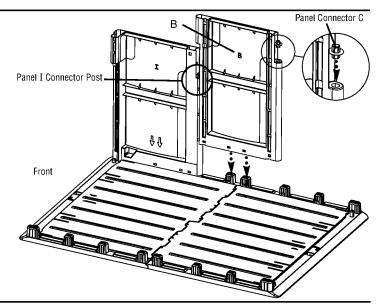
Locate one Panel I with two arrows and insert Panel Connector C. Press down into place.

With the two arrows pointing towards the floor, attach Side Panel I to Floor. Press down on part until part snaps into place (3 snaps).



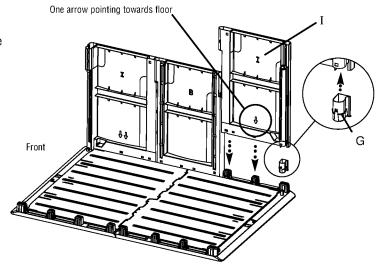
3. Insert one Panel Connector C into one Panel B. Press down into place.

Slide Panel B onto Panel I connector post. Press Panel B until part snaps in place (2 snaps).



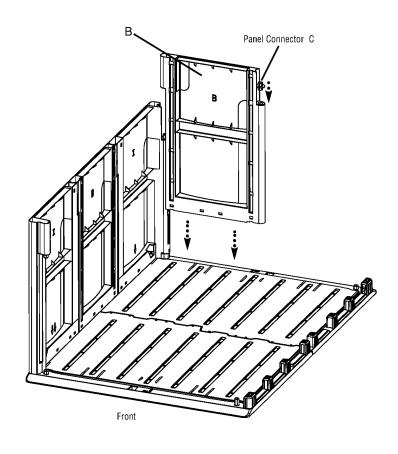
4. Locate one Panel I with one arrow and insert one Hinge Cap G into the bottom of one Panel I. Press until part snaps in place.

With the one arrow pointing towards the floor, slide Panel I onto panel posts making sure to insert the panel onto the Panel Connector C. Press together until parts snap in place (3 snaps).



5. Insert panel Connector C into Back Panel B.

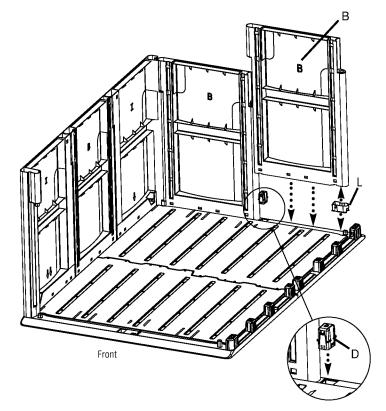
Slide Back Panel B onto Side Panel I connector post. Press until part rests on floor.



6. Insert Back Floor Post D into Floor. Press until part snaps in place.

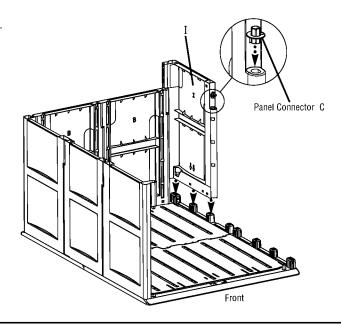
Insert one Hinge Cap L into the bottom of one Panel B. Press down until part snaps into place.

Slide Panel B onto Floor making sure to connect it onto the Panel Connector C on the first Panel B. Press until part snaps in place (1 snap).



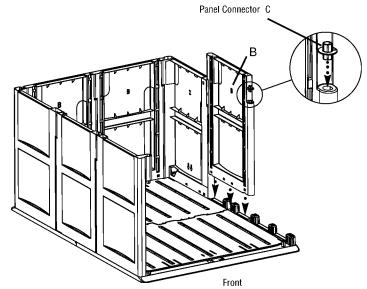
7. Locate remaining Panel I with two arrows and insert Panel Connector C.

Slide Panel I onto Floor making sure to connect it to the last Panel B. Press until part snaps in place (3 snaps).



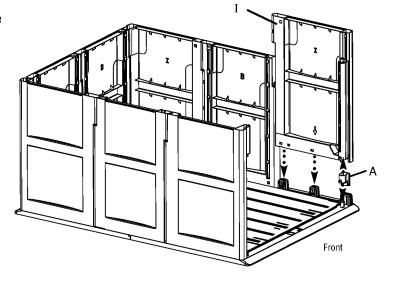
8. Insert remaining Panel Connector C into remaining Panel B. Press down into place.

Slide Panel B onto Panel I connector post C. Press until part snaps in place (2 snaps).

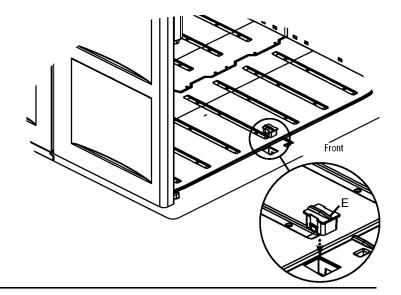


9. Locate remaining Panel I with one arrow and insert remaining Hinge Cap A into the bottom of remaining Panel I. Press until part snaps into place.

Slide Panel I onto Floor making sure to connect it to the last Panel Connector C. Press until part snaps in place (3 snaps).

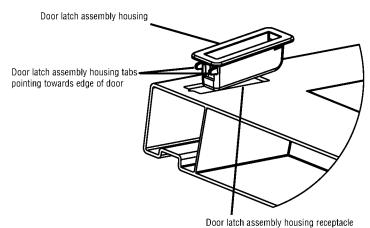


10. Insert Front Cap Plug E into Floor Panel. Press until part snaps in place. If necessary, use foot to press into place.

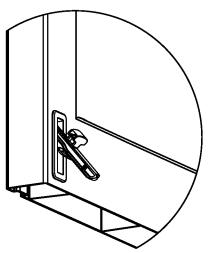


11. Locate door latch assembly housing receptacles in the lower left corner of the Right Door. To insert Door Latch Housings into door latch receptacles first position Door Latch Assembly Housing Tabs so they point towards the edge of the door. Place the Tabs behind the front wall of the door and press until part snaps in place.

NOTE: Door Latch Housing can only be inserted in one direction.

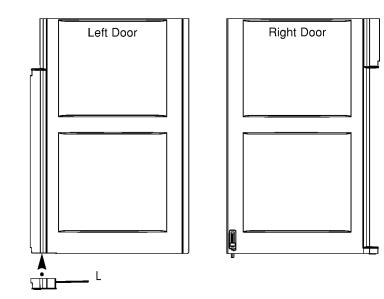


12. Insert the square end of the Door Latch Pin **UP** into the Door Latch Housing. Once square end of Pin is inserted. Push Door Latch Pin **downward** to engage snaps that secure it inside housing.

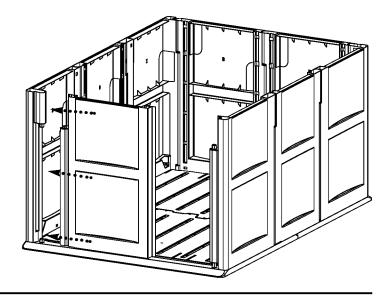


Door Latch Pin inserting in bottom

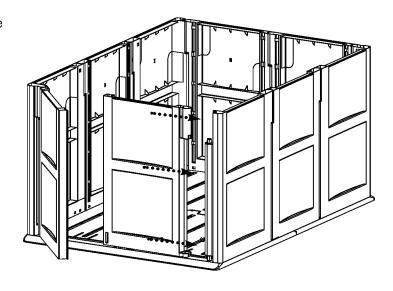
13. Insert Hinge Cap L into bottom of Left Door Panel. Press until part snaps in place.



14. Line Left Door up in closed position and slide to left onto the hinges.

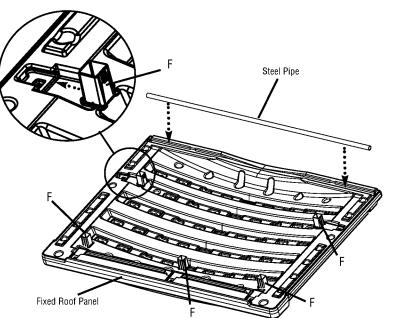


15. With Left Door open, line Right Door up in closed position, and slide to right onto the hinges.



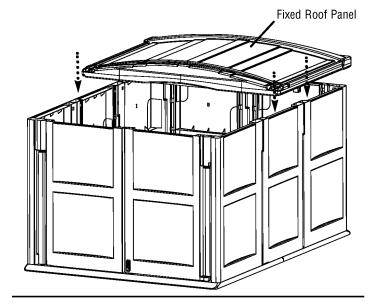
16. Take Fixed Roof Panel and place it on clean, level surface upside down. Do not place on a surface that can scratch top surface of Fixed Roof Panel. Insert Fixed Roof Connector F into Roof Connector receptacle in roof. Press to snap in place. Repeat process for remaining four Roof Connectors F's. Use small rubber mallet if needed.

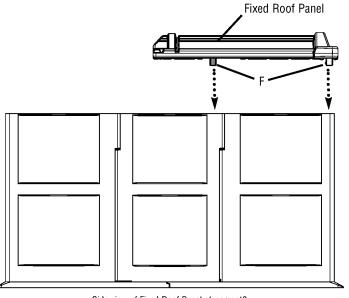
Steel Pipe: If Steel Pipe is not assembled to Fixed Roof Panel, install pipe into groove by pushing Steel Pipe down past retainers that are molded in Fixed Roof Panel.



17. With at least 2 people, lift the assembled roof over the Shed and lower into place. **Do not snap into place until all 5 Roof Connector F's are lined up and partially engaged.** Start at one corner and work your way around the shed pressing down at edges of Roof to fully snap connectors in place.

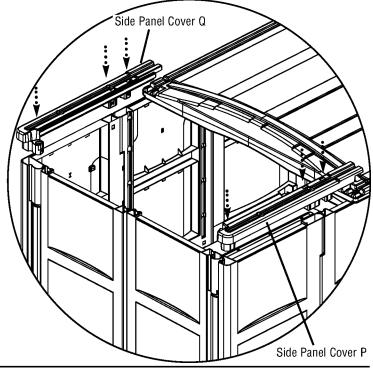
Next, walk inside shed and inspect all snap locations to **make sure they are all fully engaged.** If not, walk back outside and press roof down tight in the area behind the dis-engaged snap and press roof down until it engages.





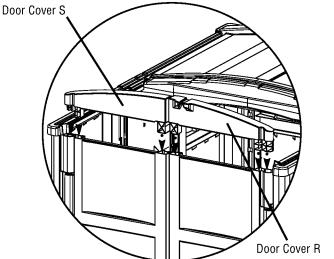
18. Insert Left Side Panel Cover Q into top of Left Side Panel I and Left Side Panel B. Press until part snaps in place.

Insert Right Side Panel Cover P into top of Right Side Panel I and Right Side Panel B. Press until part snaps in place.



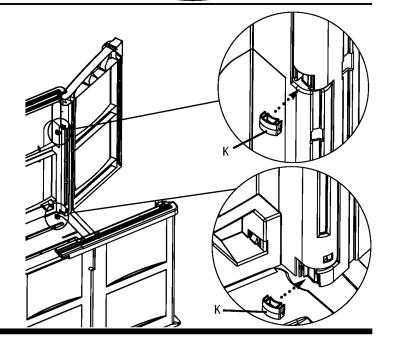
19. Insert Left Door Cover S into top of Left Door and Side Panel I. Press until part snaps in place.

Insert Right Door Cover R into top of Right Door and Right Side Panel I. Press until part snaps in place.

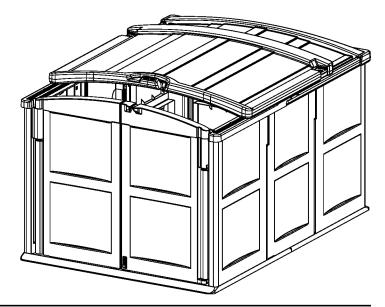


20. Open the Left Door fully and stand inside shed facing the door hinges. Insert the two Hinge Retainers K. Press into place or tap in with a small mallet or hammer if needed.

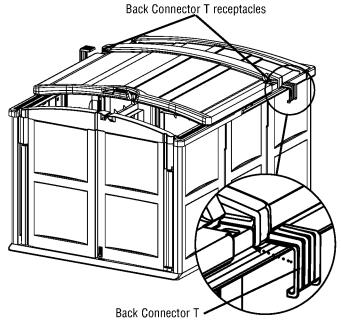
Repeat fro Right Door.



21. Place Sliding Roof Panel on top of Fixed Roof Panel and Side Panel Covers, making sure that the rails in bottom of the Sliding Roof Panel fit down into the grooves in Fixed Roof Panel and Side Panel Covers.

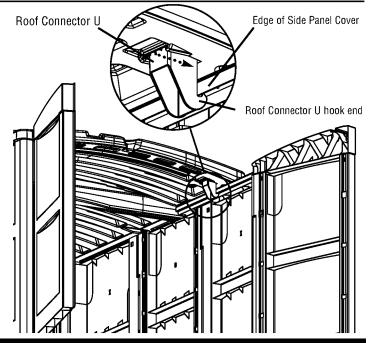


22. Locate Back Connector T receptacle on Sliding Top. Insert one Back Connector T into Back Connector T receptacle on Sliding Top. Making sure that hook end of Back Connector T snaps over the edge of the Fixed Roof Panel. Repeat for second Back Connector T.



23. From the inside of the shed locate Roof Connector U receptacle in Sliding Top. Insert Roof Connector U into Roof Connector U receptacle making sure that the hook end snaps over the edge on the underside of the Side Panel Cover.

Repeat for second Roof Connector U, located directly across from first Roof Connector in Sliding Top.



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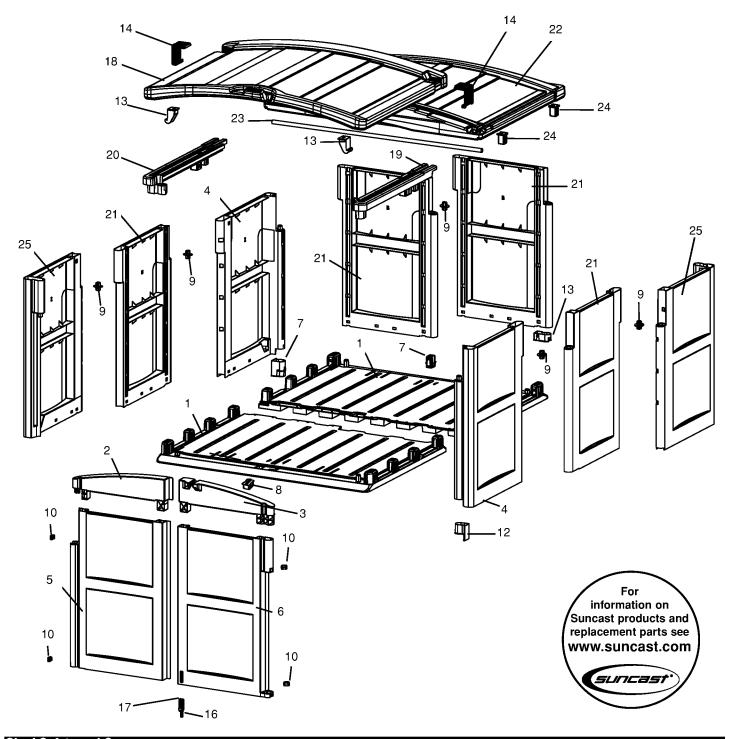
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Ordering Instruction

Replacement Parts

- 1. Call Suncast for pricing information. Outside Illinois, but within North America: 800-846-2345. With in Illinois, or outside North America: 630-879-2050. Monday-Friday 8:00 am 4:30 pm Central Time. (Except holidays) Or see www.suncast.com
- 2. Completely fill out address. Print Clearly.
- 3. Add Shipping and Handling to Total Cost. (Illinois residents add 6.75% sales tax.)
- 4. Send complete form with check or money order to Suncast Corp.
- 5. No C.O.D. Orders will be accepted.

Index No.	Part Name	Part No Cost Each Qty. Ord.	Total Cost
1	FLOOR PANEL (2)	010129018	
2	RIGHT SIDE DOOR COVER R (1)	010123010	
3	LEFT SIDE DOOR COVER S (1)	010149818	
4	SIDE PANEL with 1 arrow (2)	0461823	
5	LEFT DOOR (1)	0461825	
6	RIGHT DOOR (1)	0461826	
7	BACK FLOOR POST D (1)	010128518	
0	FRONT CAP PLUG E (1)	010128518	
8	1,		
9	PANEL CONNECTOR C (5)	010128818	
10	DOOR HINGE RETAINER K (4)	010128718	
11	HINGE CAP A (1)	010128218	
12	HINGE CAP G (1)	010128318	
13	HINGE CAP L (2)	010128418A	
14	BACK CONNECTOR T (2)	010150218	
15	ROOF CONNECTOR U (2)	010150318	
16	DOOR LATCH PIN N (1)	010122118	
17	DOOR LATCH PIN HOUSING M (1)	010122218	
18	SLIDING ROOF (1)	0510365	
19	RIGHT SIDE PANEL COVER P (1)	010149918	
20	LEFT SIDE PANEL COVER Q (1)	010150018	
21	PANEL B (4)	0461824	
22	FIXED ROOF (1)	0510364	
23	STEEL PIPE (1)	0280230	
24	FIXED ROOF CONNECTOR F (5)	010150118	
25	SIDE PANEL with 2 arrows (2)	0461834	
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Shed Safety and Care

- Wash shed with garden hose or mild detergent solution and soft cloth; using a stiff brush or abrasive cleaner could damage shed.
- Hot items such as recently used grills, blowtorches, etc. must not be stored in the shed.
- Heavy articles should not be leaned against the walls, as this may cause distortion and permanent damage.
- · Keep roof clean of snow and leaves.

Warranty

GS8500 Warranty

Suncast[®] Corporation, 701 North Kirk Road, Batavia, Illinois 60510 (Manufacturer) warrants to the original purchaser only that the enclosed product is free from material and workmanship defects under normal, household use at time of purchase. Defective product or part must be returned, freight prepaid, to the Manufacturer's address (Attention: Parts Department) along with proof of purchase. Upon receipt of the aforesaid, the defective product or part will be repaired or replaced at the option of the Manufacturer without charge to the original purchaser and returned to the customer freight collect.

This limited warranty does not apply to damage resulting from accident, neglect, misuse, commercial use, alteration, operation not in accordance with instruction or repairs made or attempted by unauthorized persons.

This limited warranty applies only to the product enclosed and does not apply to accessory parts.

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Repair service and assembly assistance are available direct from the factory, not from the place of purchase. If this product requires repair, please call or write us. Warranty repair parts are sent out free of charge. If the product is out of warranty, we will inform you of the charges prior to sending out the parts. VISA and MasterCard are accepted on phone orders. For Assembly or Replacement Parts Information:

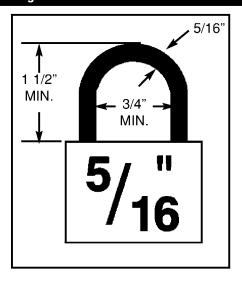
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Securing Your Shed



To properly lock your shed using the Padlock Assembly feature, 5/16" padlock is recommended.

