Assembly Guide For Albany Apex Sheds 707 – 1008

RECOMMENDED TOOLS: HAMMER, CROSS HEAD SCREWDRIVER (BATTERY OPERATED IF AVAILABLE), STANLEY KNIFE, SAW, STEPLADDERS TO FELT ROOF, 10MM SPANNER/ SOCKET ESTIMATED ASSEMBLY TIME: TWO PEOPLE 3 - 4 HOURS. WE RECOMMEND PILOT DRILLING SCREW HOLES FIRST.

PARTS LIST	
A: 2 X FLOOR SECTIONS (1 ONLY ON 707)	G: 2 X FELT ROLLS
B: 1 X WINDOW SIDE	H: 4 X FASCIA BOARDS
C: 1 X PLAIN SIDE	I: CORNER STRIPS
D: 1 X DOOR GABLE	J: GLASS (QTY DEPENDS ON MODEL)
E: 1 X PLAIN GABLE	K: 1 X ROOF PURLIN
F: 2 X ROOF SECTIONS	L: 1 X NAIL & SCREW PACK

- 1. Lay the floor panels (A) in their desired position (remember to leave enough space around the building for roof overhang and maintenance). It is essential the floor is on a solid level base otherwise the building will not fit together properly and the door may not fit flush. Fix together by nailing through one floor into the joining blocks. Place the panels around the floor it will help you understand how they fit together.
- 2. Position the plain gable (E) on the back edge of the floor (the lip on the bottom overhangs the floor). While your assistant holds the gable place the plain side panel (C) on the floor to form a corner. Check that the sides are sitting flat on the floor and the panels are butted together, screw them together from the inside through the gable into the side using two of the screws provided (hexagon head coach screws are used on some models).
- 3. Select the window side (B) and place on the floor, screw to the plain gable (E) as before with two screws, again making sure the sections are flat on the floor.
- 4. Before fitting the door gable (E) remove the key from the inside of the door (where supplied) and unlock the door, screw the door gable to the sides from the inside as before.
- 5. Place the roof sections (F) on the building so that the overhang on one side of the roof meets at the apex (remember to fit the roof purlin (M) between the

roofs it rests upright on the two gables), before fixing check that the roof is square and sitting flat on the sides, if not it is likely the floor is not level and will need packing in one corner.

- 6. With the roof square check that the sides and gables are sitting flat on the floor. Screw the panels to the floor using at least two (standard) screws per panel, ensuring that you screw into a floor joist (follow the lines of nails in the floor to locate the joists).
- 7. Screw the two roof sections together through the purlin then secure by nailing through the roof into the framing on the sides and gables.
- 8. Felt the roof using the small clout nails provided. Start by carefully removing the paper from the first roll of felt, roll the felt out on a flat surface and cut in half to give two equal strips. (on 707 models only 3 strips are required) Place the first strip on the roof so it overhangs each end and approximately 50mm at the side, secure with three evenly spaced nails along the upper edge then fold the felt over the side of the roof and nail every 100 150 mm along the edge of the roof framing working from the middle outwards. Repeat on the other side. Cut the other roll in half as before and position the third strip on one side of the roof just below the apex, nail as before. Place the fourth strip on the roof dividing the overlap equally then nail along both sides every 100-150mm. Fold the ends of the felt and nail into the ends of the framing.
- 9. Open the trim pack and remove the four fascia boards, nail them to the ends of the roof then trim the felt if necessary. Nail on the diamond finales (its best to pre-sink the nails first on a flat surface so as not to split them).
- 10. Fix the corner strips (long narrow strips) to each outside corner using three nails per strip (nail at an angle into the framing).
- 11. Glaze the shed from the outside (inside on Cottage model) using the beading provided (either in the trim pack or pre fitted in the window). Do not push the beading too tight against the glass or it will crack. **We advise you wear gloves when handling glass.**

We recommend you re treat your building within 6 months and from then on annually with a recognized brand of spirit based preservative. Barrettine red cedar can be ordered through your local dealer in 5L cans. These instructions are meant as a guide only we reserve the right to alter design without prior notice. Thanks For Buying An Albany Shed. www.albanysheds.co.uk

