## HOW TO BUILD A 4' x 8' Stationary Dock



| DESCRIPTION | LENGTH or PART \# | QTY. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 - End Stringer | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime} \times 96^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |
| 2 - Center Stringer | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime} \times 93^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |
| 3 - Side Stringer | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime} \times 45^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |
| D - Backer Plate | $87-122-\mathrm{F}$ | 12 |
| E - Corner Leg Holder | $86-100-\mathrm{F}$ | 4 |
| F - Hinge Connector* | $86-103-\mathrm{F}$ | 2 |
| G - Joist Corner | $95-122-\mathrm{F}$ | 2 |
| H - Washer Plate | $99-006-\mathrm{F}$ | 4 |
| I - Leg Pipe, $6^{\prime \prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $93-168-\mathrm{F}$ | 4 |
| J - Carriage Bolt | $1 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2 "$ | 40 |
| K - Lock Washers | $1 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ | 40 |
| L - Nuts | $1 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ | 40 |

* Required if affixing dock sections or a ramp together.

Note: items J, K \& L included in packages of 8 in Kit 85-100-F.

## SQUARING YOUR DOCK STRUCTURE

Check the squareness by measuring from corner to corner of the frame in an " $X$ " pattern as shown. The measurement should be +/- 1/4" between each other. Lock the framework into square by temporarily securing a piece of lumber (Z) across one corner as shown.

2 Reinforcing the leg pipes and choosing a leg pipe base for bottom conditions.
 soft or sandy bottoms where the dock structure requires a more stable footing. Alternatively, if necessary, the base plate may be fastened to a concrete slab or footing for additional stability or in areas of strong currents or wave action.

| DESCRIPTION | PART \# | QTY. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O - Leg Brace Set | $89-101-F$ | 6 |
| M - Corner Leg Brace Holder | $87-107-F$ | 4 |
| N - Side Leg Brace holder | $93-105-F$ | 4 |
| Q - Bottom Pad OR | $94-102-F$ | 4 |
| P - Base Plate | $86-102-F$ | 4 |

Note: Several options and combinations available for stabilizing a stationary dock structure.

3 Assemble decking and connector hinges. (hinges if attaching to another dock structure or shore ramp).
Shown with optional corner braces added for extra rigidity.

| DESCRIPTION | LENGTH | QTY. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Decking | $5 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ | 16 |
| R - Screws | $\# 10 \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ | 96 |

## CONNECTING DOCK SECTIONS

When attaching dock sections, leg braces should always be used on the leading edge of each dock section for stability.


Where dock sections are attached, the outer backer plate 87-122-F used for the corner leg holder may simply be replaced by the hinge connector $86-103-\mathrm{F}$ as shown.

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## 4 STATIONARY DOCK ANCHORAGE

Drive leg pipes no less than 12 $(30,5 \mathrm{~cm})$ into lake bed, 24 " 161 cm ) if dock to be used for a boat mooring.

| DESCRIPTION | LENGTH or PART \# | QTY. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S - Chain Retainer | $99-013-F$ | 2 |
| H - Washer Plate | $99-006-\mathrm{F}$ | 4 |
| Galvanized chain | $5 / 16^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime}$ approx | 1 |
| Hardware Fastener Kit | $85-150-\mathrm{F}$ | 1 |
| Anchorage | Min. 125 lb ea. | 2 |



## GRADED SHORELINE INSTALLATION

- Use hinge 86-103-F between dock segments.
- Allow leg pipes to protrude below the bottom pads by approximately 12 " $(30,5 \mathrm{~cm})$ so they will become embedded in the lake bed.
- Adjust leg pipe holders on leg pipes to level dock segments before tightening



## UNEVEN SHORELINE INSTALLATION

- Use hinge 86-103-F between dock segments.
- Allow the dock segment with the highest drop in elevation to act as a ramp to a maximum of $15^{\circ}$ angle.
- Adjust leg pipe holders on leg pipes to sufficient contact with lake bed.
- Tighten leg holders.


Hardware \& Fasteners required (referenced by item letter)


## Hardware Requirements for Other Dock Sizes

| DESCRIPTION | PART \# | $4 \times 8$ Dock | $8 \times 8$ Dock | $4 \times 16$ Dock | $8 \times 16$ Dock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G - Joist Corner | 95-122-F | 2 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| H - Washer Plate | 99-006-F | 4 | 12 | 4 | 12 |
| E - Corner Leg Holder | 86-100-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| U - Side Leg Holder (optional) | 86-101-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| M - Corner Leg Brace Holder | 87-107-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| N - Side Leg Brace Holder | 93-105-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| O-Adjustable Leg Brace Set | 89-101-F | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| I - Leg Pipe 6'8" | 93-168-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Q - Bottom Pad | 94-102-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| P - Base Plate | 86-102-F | May be used in combination with or in place of Bottom Pad 94-102-F |  |  |  |
| V - Pipe Cap | 91-111-F | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| S - Chain Retainer | 99-013-F | 2 (Use at outer most end of dock structure up to $16^{\circ}$ \& every $16^{\prime}$ thereafter) |  |  |  |
| D - Backer Plate | 87-122-F | 12 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| Hardware Fastener Kit (8 pack Carriage Bolts, Lock Washers \& Nuts) | 85-150-F | 5 | 8 | 10 | 14 |
| F - Connector Hinge* | 86-103-F | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| T - Corner Plate** | 86-104-F | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

* Connector Hinges used for between-dock and shore-to-dock or ramp connections and not required for individual dock sections.
** Corner plate hardware to be used at dock-to-shore connection of dock where leg support is not required.


## Tools Required for the average <br> Dock Build <br> (excludes sizing/cutting of structural wood members)

- Electric Drill
- $3 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ drill bit
- $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ drill bit or auger
- $3 / 8$ " drive Socket wrench set
- Wrench set
- \#2 Robertson (square) bit drive for decking screws
- Pencil
- Measuring tape
- $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ hole saw (not required if mounting leg pipes on outer dock face)

Important Tips


Always use a lock washer with each carriage bolt usage to prevent bolts loosening over time.

Always use washer plates (99-006-F), backer plate (87-122-F) or mating hardware components together.
Framework of the dock structure should be sandwiched between $\perp$ 87-122-F hardware pieces at all joint locations as shown. (sample only, other configurations possible)


## Attaching rolling wheels for dock insertion and removal

## Dock Wheel Installation:

Adding wheels to a new or existing dock doesn't need to be complicated. By using Dock Edge + hardware, wheels can be attached simply and securely. The strongest connection needs to be between the dock and the wheel assembly-this is where the most stress occurs. To add wheels to a dock, substitute a standard Corner Plate (86-104-F) with a Corner Leg Holder (86-100-F) to hold a Galvalume Leg Pipe (93-168-F/93-110-F). This Leg Pipe becomes the strut that will later hold the axle. To provide additional insurance that the Leg Pipe won't move vertically, sandwich a standard Corner Plate between the Corner Leg Holder and the wood dock frame. Rotate the Corner Plate $90^{\circ}$ so that it covers the top of the Leg Pipe. To further increase the lateral strength of the Leg Pipe add a Corner Leg Brace Holder
(93-105-F/87-107-F) and an arm from the Leg Brace Set (89-101-F) to the Leg Pipe. Bolt the other end of the arm from the Leg Brace Set to the wood dock frame. Repeat this procedure for the other side of the dock.

## Axle and wheel assembly:

Once the Leg Pipes are securely fastened to the wood dock frame, attach the axle pipe horizontally between the two leg pipes using a combination of Side Leg Holders (86-101-F) and Backer Plates (87-122-F). Cut a short section of PVC pipe and slide over the axle to act as a bushing between the Dock Wheel and the Side Leg Holders. Next, drill two holes on either side of the axle end to accept a cotter pin. Slide the Dock Wheel (90-024-F) onto the axle followed by another PVC bushing. Install a cotter pin to secure the wheel. Repeat the procedure for each dock wheel.

Wheel Strut Attachment Detail For Dock Insertion \& Removal



## 4' x 8' Stationary Dock



8' x 8' Stationary Dock


4' x 16' Stationary Dock


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