



Congratulations on your new Birdies bed, the original raised metal garden bed! Not only will you be able to garden more efficiently in the harshest of conditions, you're now working with Aluzinc steel, an even stronger and more durable version of galvanized steel. Pat yourself on the back! This material is three times more durable than the competition. Aluzinc performs up to 7x better at rust and corrosion resistance, too. And it's sealed with a non-toxic, potable polyester paint that keeps your garden just the way you like it: natural.

Now that you have your bed, we're here to answer any questions. Please see the reverse side for a list of the most common inquiries we receive on a regular basis. If you don't see the answer you are looking for, scan the QR code for set up instructions for each size and style of bed. Please feel free to reach out to our customer service team (customerservice@epicgardening.com) team if you need anything else.

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Birdies Original Range Short Round

SKU ORB101004



Always bend knees while lifting and wear protective gardening gear.

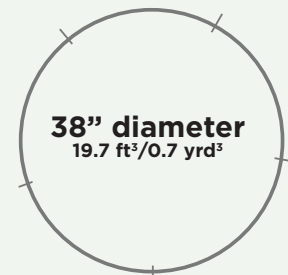
IMPORTANT NOTES:

- While unpacking and during assembly, please be aware of sharp corners that could cause injury. It is advisable to wear protective gloves when handling these items, sensible shoes are also recommended. Until such time as the UV and heat-stable vinyl safety edge is fitted all necessary precautions need to be undertaken to avoid injury.
- We recommend placing the bed on level ground with the bottom edge of the bed on a layer of 0.25" - 0.5" gravel. This allows excellent drainage and protects the bottom edge of the bed.
- If filling with a bobcat or backhoe fill initial 1/3 of bed slowly. When filling **do not climb** in as this puts unnecessary pressure onto the bed and may lead to damage.



CONFIGURATIONS:

Due to the manufacturing process, bed sizing may vary +/- 2"



ASSEMBLY:

1

Remove protective plastic covering (on all colored beds). Choose your desired shape from available configurations (as shown) and lay panels out on the ground accordingly.

2

INSIDE **OUTSIDE**

↑ rolled steel edge faces up

Attach all nuts loosely & then tighten using a screwdriver or cordless drill. Failure to tighten each nut and bolt to its maximum may cause failure.

3

When panel assembly is complete, push the vinyl edging onto the rolled steel edge and trim away any excess. A butter knife can be used to pry open the edging. The safety edging is designed to lock onto the rolled steel edge making it more permanent.

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Does your Birdies bed have some scratches from shipping?

Note that the polyester paint isn't actually the protective part of the bed. The bed itself is made of Aluzinc, one of the most durable galvanized steels out there. You won't deal with any rust at all, even with the scrapes. Please contact customer service (customerservice@epicgardening.com) to have a magical can of spray paint sent to you. It is an exact match for the coat that is already on the bed.

Were your Birdies bed corners slightly bent during shipping?

The panels can be easily bent back into place. Use a cloth to protect the metal when you re-adjust the bed and return it to its original state. After you're done, it will be like-new, especially when two beds are screwed together. Make sure to put the bent panel under the non-bent side. Ideally, placing bent panels on the bottom ensures any remaining imperfections aren't visible. Check out this helpful YouTube video (<https://bit.ly/bentpanels>).

Are you missing any hardware?

No problem at all! Just contact customer service (customerservice@epicgardening.com) and they will send the hardware to you right away.

Do I need a Bracing Kit?

Our Tall 8-in-1 is the only model that requires and comes with a bracing kit. If you need one (or more) for peace of mind or because you're combining beds, you can purchase more from our store. Check out this video for more information (<https://bit.ly/bracinginfo>).

Can I combine beds?

Yes! You can combine two beds together. We always recommend installing bracing bars when combining beds to prevent bowing

due to soil pressure. For detailed instructions, visit (<https://bit.ly/bracinginfo>).

Can I place my Birdies Beds on a slope?

Indeed! Build a terraced slope with retaining walls, which looks quite nice but takes some effort. If you have a shallow slope and want to nestle your bed into it, refer to our YouTube video (<https://bit.ly/slopeplacement>) for bracing instructions.

How do I fill my Birdies bed?

Most models of Birdies beds can be configured to many different dimensions due to their panel construction. This causes the soil requirements to change based on the dimensions you choose.

But not to worry! To make this simpler for you, we've created a chart for each model showcasing the dimensions and the required soil in both cubic feet and cubic yards.

For taller models we recommend watching our YouTube video (<https://bit.ly/filltallbeds>) to save 60%+ on your soil costs.

Scan the QR Code for a full list of common bed configurations and quantities needed

What surface can I place my Birdies bed on?

Place your Birdies raised beds on any surface, from bare dirt to concrete. Here are our recommendations for each type of surface. Scan the QR code for instructions on various surfaces. This video also has details (<https://bit.ly/bedsurfaces>).

