Building guide

Tips and tricks
for building
your Ope

Ope components

Triple connector

Connects three sides in a corner of a shelf room with back wall

Double connector

Connects two sides around any opening in a shelf room

Exterior panels

Used for all external surfaces of the unit

Interior panels

Used for all internal surfaces of the unit

Cabinet module

Integrates with the system. Remember to check the direction of the door/opening

Cover caps

Covers unused fittings in the cabinet module. Make sure to align with wood direction

Self-adhesive glider

To be placed in each corner of any surface that meets the floor

Opener

To be used for releasing locks when disassembling or correcting while building

Ope

Make a plan prior to building Ope. This is our advice:

- All components should be at room temperature before you start building
- Make sure you have enough space available, build large or fragile systems in their final position
- Take time to read all the assembly instructions
- Get an overview of all components
- Protect parts from sharp objects and hard surfaces
- Cabinets and top/back panels can be tricky, so take your time
- Be calm - do not use force
- Use the opener for correction or disassembly

Basic rules for assembly

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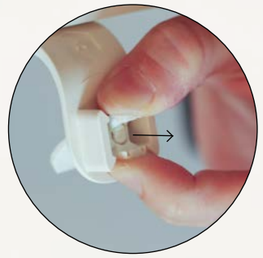
1. Be gentle

A light hand will ensure longevity for components and an effortless assembly. If anything gets stuck, press and move the components cautiously and try again.



2. Release the lock

Make sure the lock is released if parts do not seem to fit. Do not force parts in place. Pinch-pull the lock as shown to release it.

3. Avoid gaps

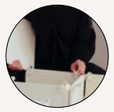
For your Ope to look good and last long, it is vital that the connectors are properly assembled. Make sure that there is no gap between the panel and bracket edge before you lock by pressing the lever.

Tips for an easy assembly

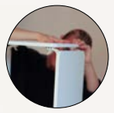
- Pre-assemble all connectors and vertical panels/surfaces

- Build layer by layer from the bottom

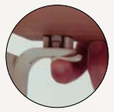
- Make the dots on the double connectors point inwards



- Control the lock by pinch-pulling it before every new layer



- Adjust position to make all connectors enter simultaneously



- A light push at the handle may help releasing the lock.

Four examples of Ope configurations from same components

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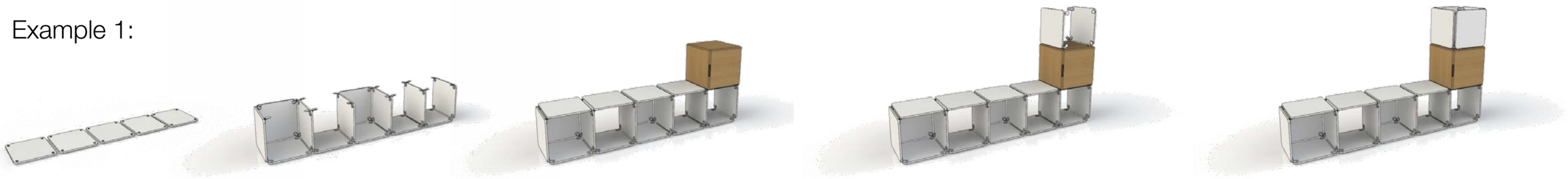

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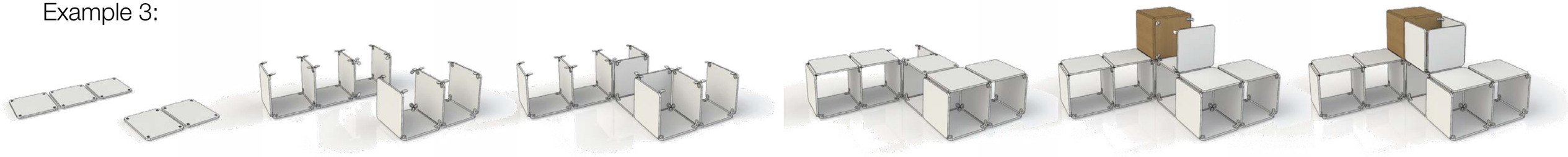

Example 4:

Ope assembly instructions

A complete guide to the assembly process

1. Before assembly sort the components and make enough space for building.

2. Put self adhesive mini-legs in each corner of the number of exterior panels you need for the base of your solution

3. Spread the base panels with a couple of inches apart.

4. Place connectors in the first exterior panel of the first vertical layer.

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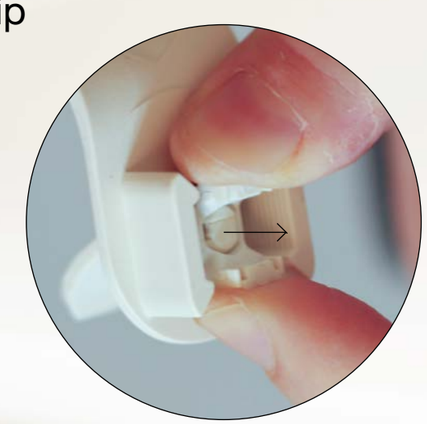


Check that the lock is unlocked if the connector does not seem to fit.

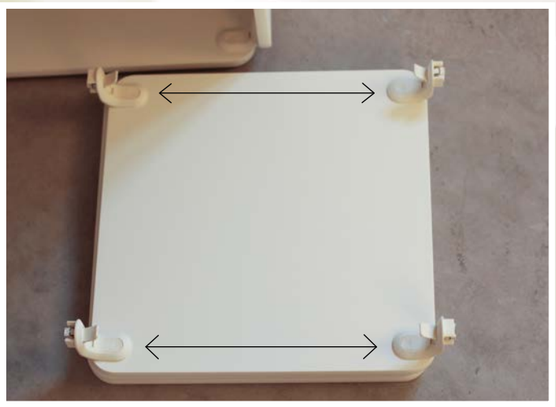
5. Make sure there is no gap between connector and panel before you engage the lock by pressing down the lever.

6. Connect the first vertical panel with the base panel.

7. Gently adjust the position if both connectors do not slide right in.

8. Lock when both connectors are in place.

The connectors can point in two directions.

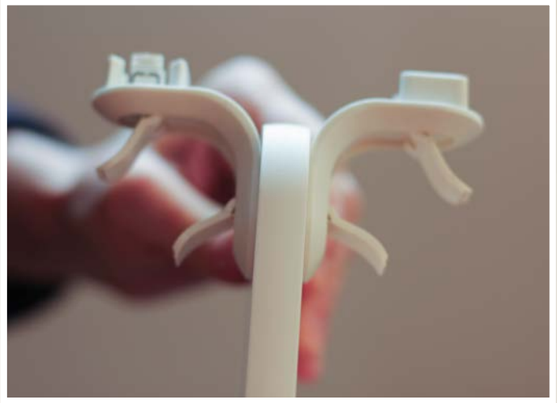


9. Make sure the connectors point away from each other.

10. Mount connectors in the first interior panel. Make sure they point in the same direction.

Tip

The small dots (marked) should point towards the center of the panel



11. Make sure the connectors and panel are fit tightly with no gap, before you engage the locks

12. Lock by pressing the lever on both sides of the panel.

13. Attaching to the second base panel first, makes it easy to attach to the rest of the structure.

14. Slide the newly assembled panels towards the structure, and attach to the first base panel.

15. To include a back panel or change direction, you will need the triple connector.

Tip

The arms of the triple connector should always point outwards.

16. The double connectors frame the opening of a space, while the triple connector frame the back panel.

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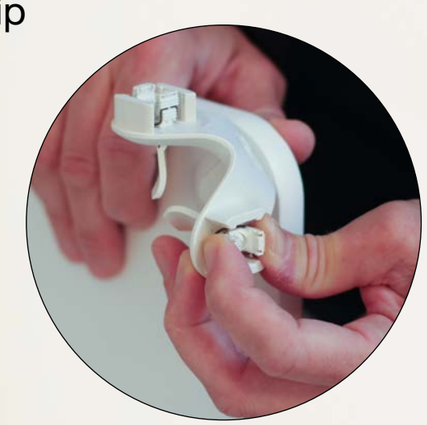
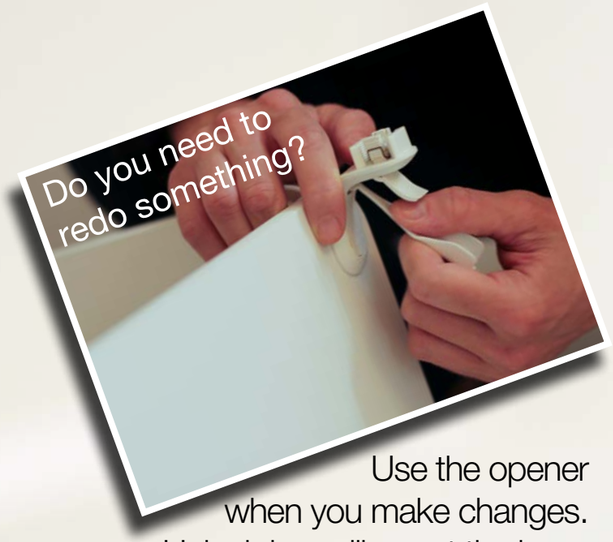


Check that the lock is not engaged before you place the interior panels.

17. Place the interior panel by hanging it on the four triple connectors.

18. Lock the connectors to the base panel when your structure changes direction. Slide into position and lock from both sides.

19. Place the remaining connectors in order to match the planned opening and back panel.



Use the opener when you make changes. Unlock by pulling out the lever.

20. After locking the end panel in place, you may mount the back panel.

21. Take your time to get all four corners in position. Make sure there are no gaps between connector and panel.

Tip

Position the connectors that are locked in place. It is easier to do the lower ones first.

22. Start the next horizontal layer by placing interior panels on the connectors.

Tip

Make sure the locks are not engaged before you place the panels.

23. Mount the top panel like the back panel, make adjustments if it does not slide right in place.

Tip

Make sure all connectors are attached before pressing the panel in place.

24. Lock the top panel in place. Make sure there is no gap between connectors and panel.

25. Assembling all connectors to vertical panels makes building easier.

26. Apply pressure as you lock, to ensure a tight connection. Lock from both sides.

27. Carefully plan how to assemble the cabinet. To which side does the door open? Where are the openings in adjacent spaces?

28. Position the cabinet as intended, try to match one side right away.

29. Many locks should fit at the same time, so expect to make some adjustments. It can be a bit tricky, but just remember: never use force.

Tip

You can disengage the lock by gently pressing the lever like this.

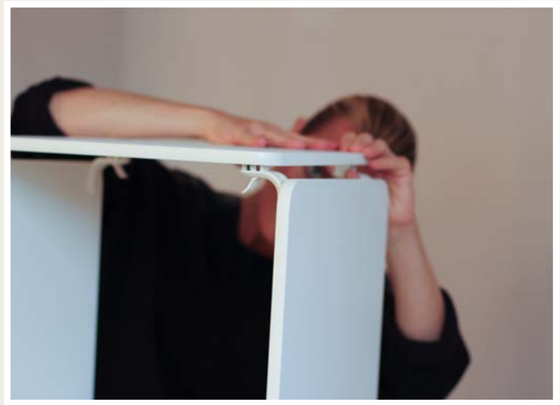
30. If a lock seems to be jammed, lift the corner of the cabinet and allow it to disengage.

Push gently with a pointy item to release the lock.

31. Continue to mount connectors on the vertical panels, and check locks between layers.

32. Back panels are important for stability. There should always be a back panel or cabinet module in each level that supports another level.

33. The top level can be without back wall, but take care to not place anything brittle on top of that.



34. Position the top panel with all connectors in place before you press it in place.

35. Put cover caps in the unused inserts of the cabinet module. Wood is a living material and variations occur. If any of these fit loose use for the holes on top of the cabinet.

36. Congratulations! You have finished building your own piece of design furniture. Welcome to the Ope family!

Advanced Assembly Multilevel Structure

1. Assemble two interior panels by attaching double and triple connectors.

2. Attach the remaining connectors to match openings and back walls as you planned.

3. Many locks are connect at the same time, so make sure none are engaged.

4. Don’t lock any connector before all are in place. Make sure there are no gaps.

For larger or more complex structures you may need to connect several interior panels before attaching to the structure.

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We believe that our surroundings form us as human beings. Luckily we can arrange those spaces in a way that makes a positive impact to our lives. Ope lets you control your spaces in a way that improves the quality of life.

By combining only four basic components you can build three dimensional structures tailored to your functional and aesthetic needs, and adapted to your spaces. Ope is dynamic furniture, designed for sustainability through re-use of components. When your home or life changes, you can adapt Ope to your changing needs.

Ope is perfect for anything from storage or display, to space dividers or wall mounted sculptural structures.

The patented connector ensures any setup can be built without the use of tools. With only your own hands and the Ope components, you can build your own vision.

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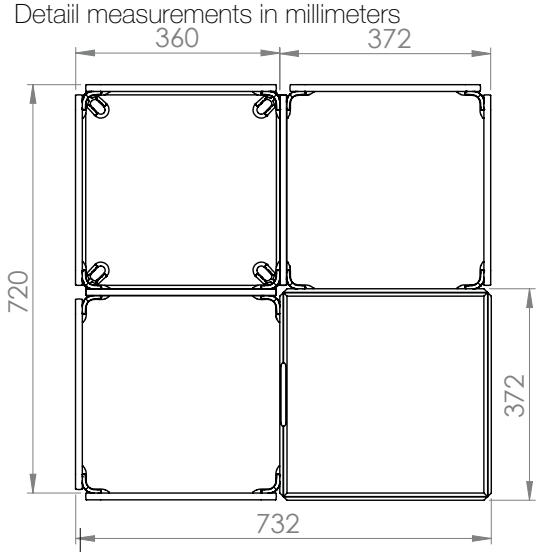

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