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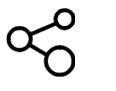
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IMPORTANT: Please read this manual carefully before beginning assembly of this product. Keep this manual for future reference.

Safety Information

Identify all the parts and hardware. Do not discard of the packaging until you have checked that you have all the parts and hardware required. Hardware package may have spare parts.

WARNING: This item contains small parts which can be swallowed by children and pets. Keep children and pets away during assembly. To avoid danger of suffocation, always keep plastic bags away from children and pets.

We recommend that you assemble this unit on a carpeted floor to avoid scratches. If using power tools, set the tool to low torque to avoid damage.

May require 2 people for ease of assembly.

Care & Maintenance

This furniture is designed for indoor use.

Perhaps the greatest environmental damage to wood furniture comes from wide swings in relative humidity (RH) in our homes. Wood absorbs and desorbs water as relative humidity rises and falls, and in doing so it swells and shrinks. Making matters worse, it expands and contracts unequally along different grain directions. As humidity changes, the components of wooden objects are continually pushing and pulling against each other. This pressure often results in parts of furniture no longer fitting together closely or becoming distorted or breaking from their own internal stresses.

The response to relative humidity changes begins with determining the annual average RH for your particular space. Then try to keep the RH in the space where your furniture is as close to that average as possible, generally within about 10% up or down. De-humidify in the summer and humidify in the winter.

Be aware that raising the temperature lowers the humidity and vice versa. Thus, modern heating systems, which can drive down interior RH in the winter, almost invariably cause problems for furniture. To counteract their effect, you can either modify the RH by keeping furniture containing spaces cooler in the winter or most importantly, have a good working humidifier for your home. A humidistat automatically works to balance the humidity in your home so it is constant. Dry indoor air can suck enough moisture from its surroundings to do permanent damage to wood, causing it to crack or split.

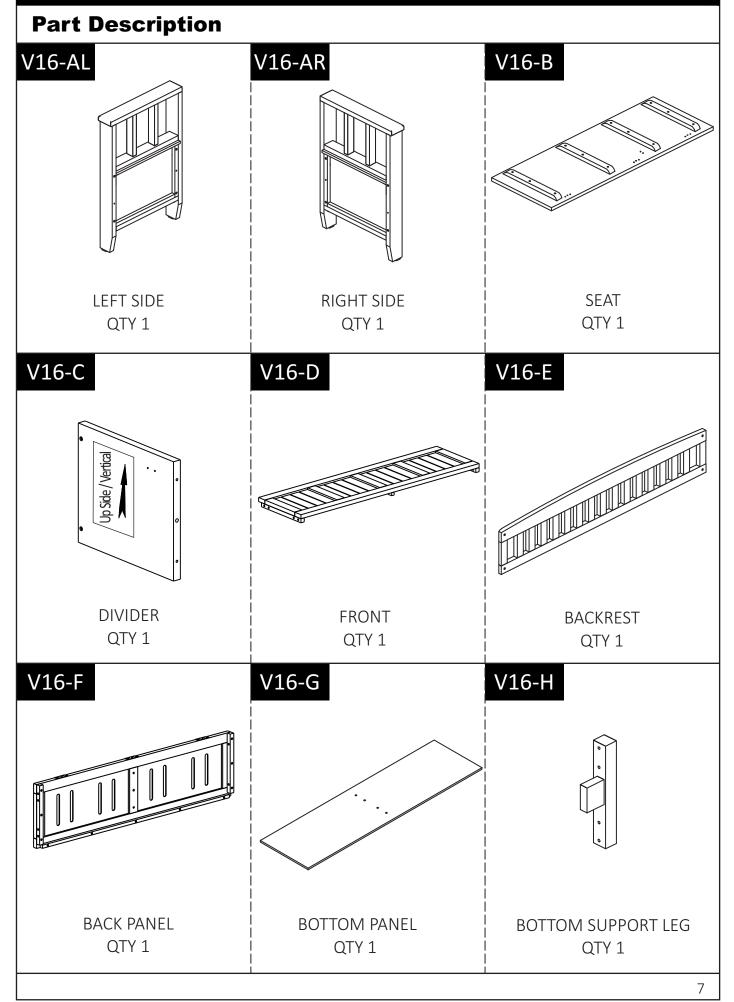
Remember, that not all woods are created equal. Two factors that help determine how rapidly a wood will lose moisture are pore size and surface hardness. A piece made from a dense and hard wood will dry less rapidly than pieces made from softer woods.

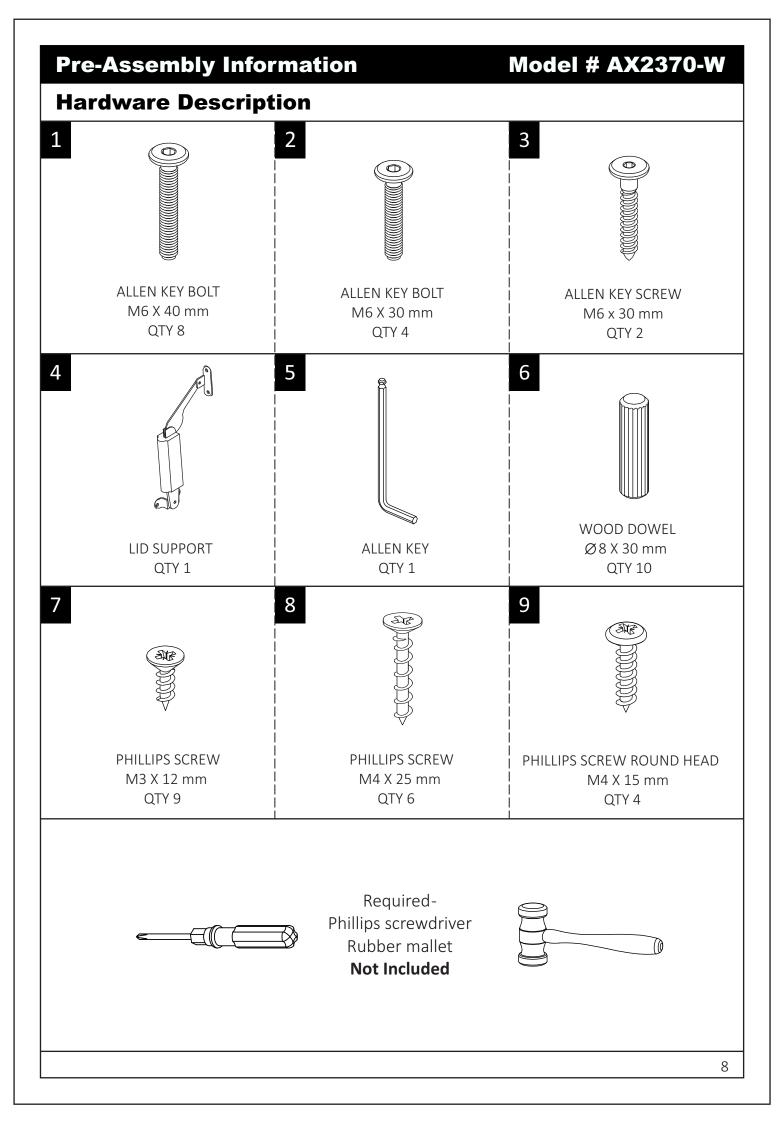
Furniture that is sealed and lacquered will lose moisture more slowly than an unfinished piece while pieces with veneer finishes are not only stronger but lose moisture more slowly than other finishes.

To help protect your wood furniture, take these steps:

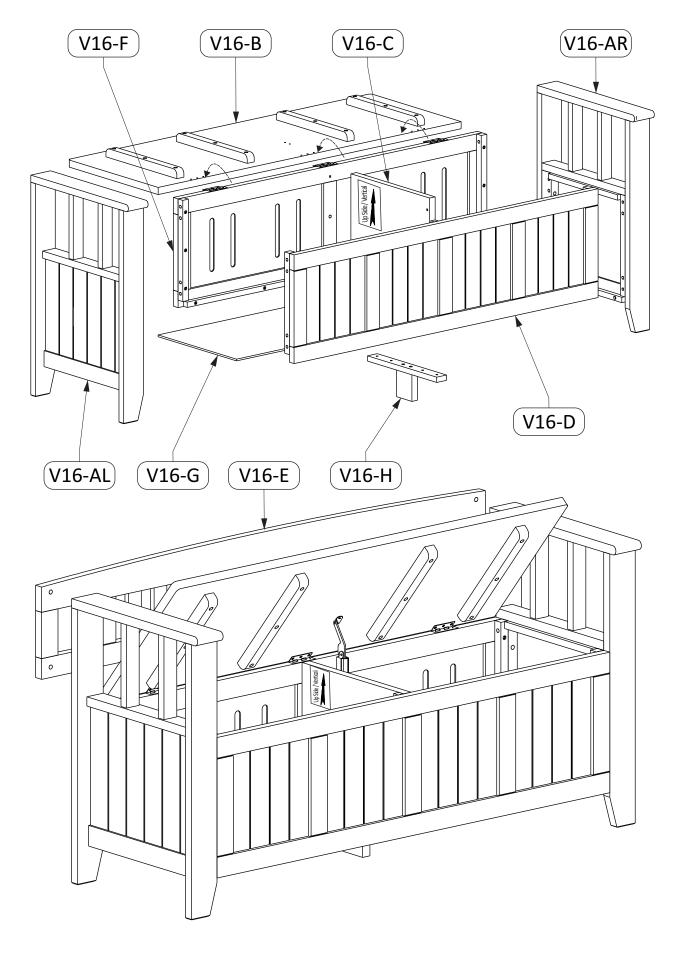
- Use a humidifier, preferably one with an automatic control system that can sense the humidity level and adjust itself accordingly
- Don't over-humidify; that can damage wood by causing it to expand and contract
- Keep furniture out of direct sunlight, which can cause it to dry out, crack and warp
- If you can avoid it, don't put furniture near heating vents; if you can't, keep the item 3 to 4 inches away from the wall, giving the heat and air space to circulate
- Dust with soft dry cloth
- Do not use liquid or aerosol products
- To avoid marking, do not place rubber on surface (foot pads, etc.)
- For soil build-up, wipe with damp cloth & dry
- Do not use abrasive cleaners

Pre-Assembly Information



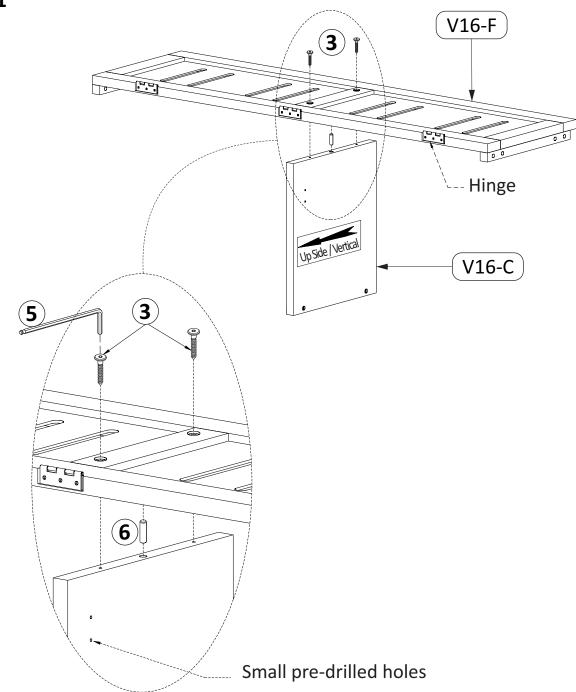


Components - Key Diagram



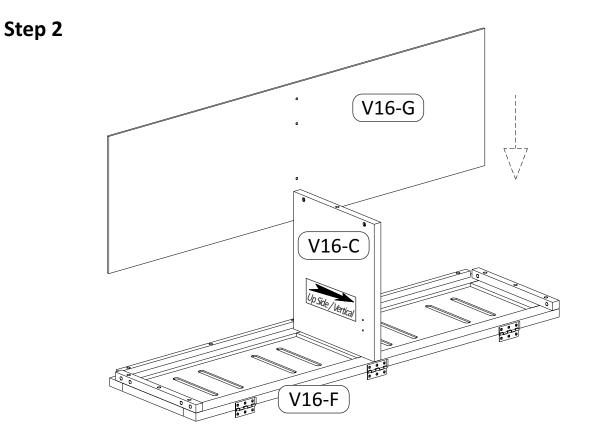
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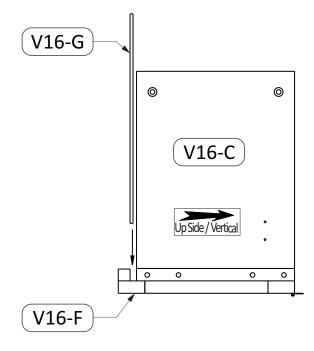
Step 1



- 1. Insert Dowel 6 into Divider V16-C.
- 2. Use rubber mallet to tap Dowels 6 into bottom of holes securely. 1/2 length of Dowels should be exposed.
- 3. Align pre-drilled holes on bottom of Back (V16-F) with Dowel (6) on Divider (V16-C). (Note: please pay close attention to the location of the 2 small guide holes which accommodate the lid support. They need to be on the same side as the hinges).
- 4. Use 2 Allen Key Screws (3) to attach Back (V16-F) to Divider (V16-C).

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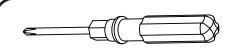




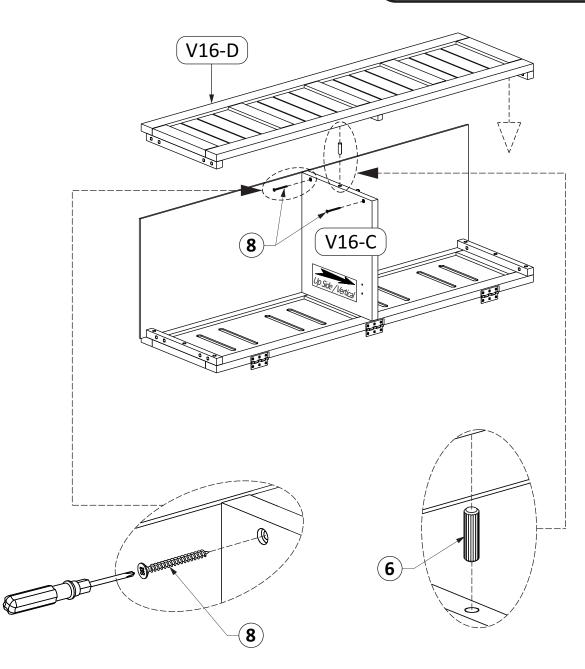
1. Attach Bottom Panel $\overline{V16-G}$ to Divider $\overline{V16-C}$ & Back $\overline{V16-F}$ by sliding on the gap between Divider $\overline{V16-C}$ & the long rail on Back $\overline{V16-F}$.

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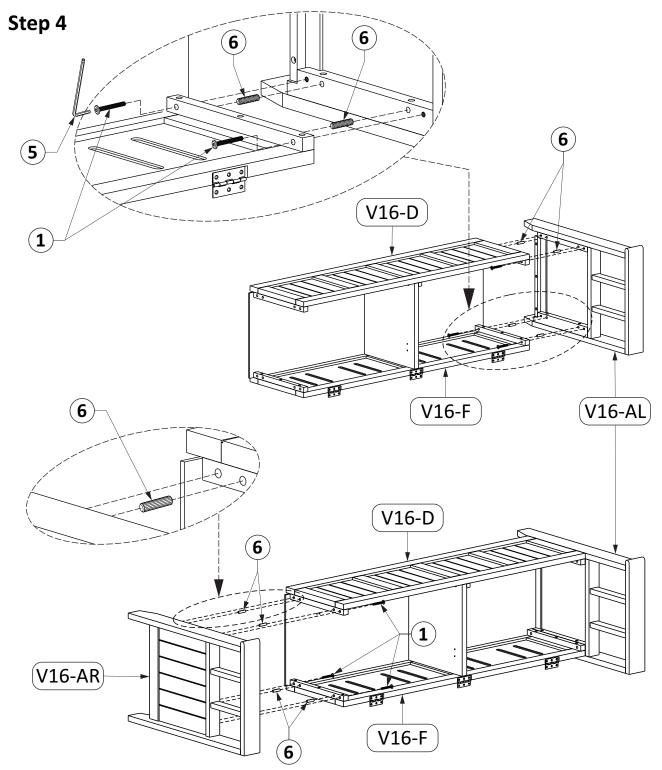
Step 3



NOTE: The screwdriver is not included in the hardware pack.



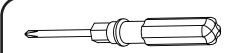
- 1. Insert Dowel (6) into Divider (V16-C).
- 2. Use rubber mallet to tap Dowels (6) into bottom of holes securely. 1/2 length of Dowels should be exposed.
- 3. Align pre-drilled holes on bottom of Front (V16-D) with Dowel (6) on Divider (V16-C).
- 4. Use 2 Phillips Screws (8) to attach Divider (V16-C) to the middle bar on Front (V16-D).



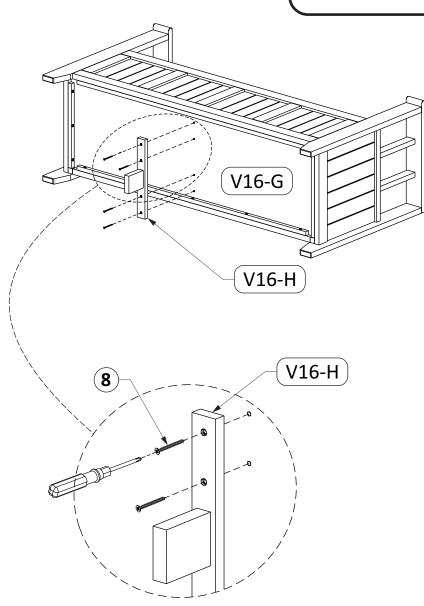
- 1. Insert 4 Dowels (6) into each Side $\overline{(V16-AL)}$, $\overline{(V16-AR)}$ at specified location.
- 2. Use rubber mallet to tap Dowels (6) into bottom of holes securely. 1/2 length of Dowels should be exposed.
- 3. Align pre-drilled holes on side bars of Front V16-D & Back V16-F with Dowel 6 on each Side V16-AL), V16-AR.
- 4. Use 4 Allen Key Bolts 1 (40mm length) to attach Front V16-D & Back V16-F to each Side V16-AL, V16-AR.

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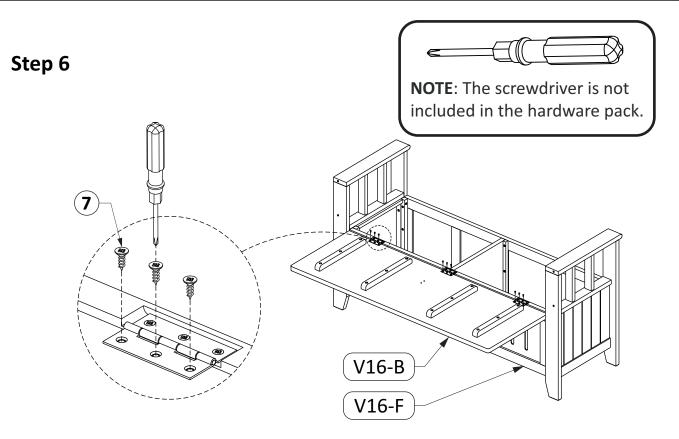
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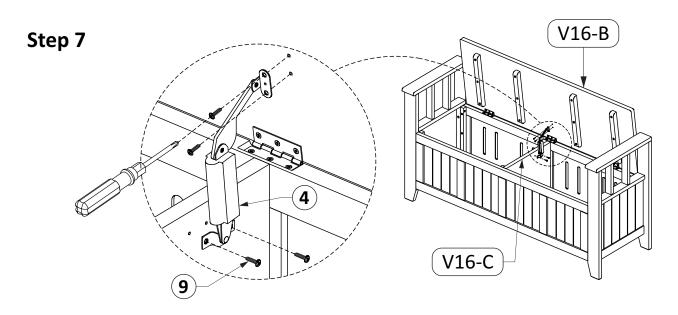
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- 1. Attach Bottom Support Leg $\underbrace{V16-H}$ into pre-drilled holes of Bottom Panel $\underbrace{V16-G}$ using 4 Phillips Screws 8.
- 2. Use Phillips screwdriver to tighten Screws. Do not over-tighten.

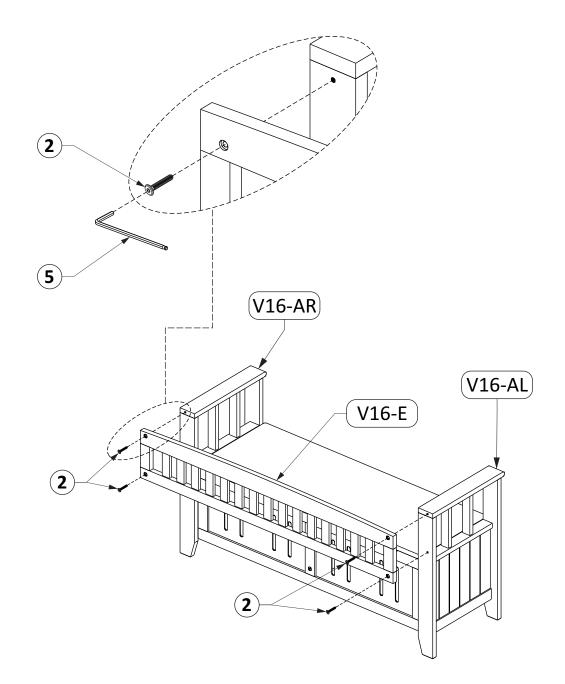


- 1. Attach Seat (V16-B) to 3 Hinges on Back (V16-F) using Phillips Screws (7) (using guide holes underneath of Seat).
- 2. Use phillips screwdriver to tighten Screws. Do not over-tighten.



- 1. Attach Lid Support ④ into pre-drilled holes of Seat V16-B and Divider V16-C using Phillips Screws Round Head 9.
- 2. Use phillips screwdriver to tighten Screws. Do not over-tighten.

Step 8



- 1. Attach Backrest $\overline{\text{V16-E}}$ to back of Sides $\overline{\text{V16-AL}}$, $\overline{\text{V16-AR}}$ using Allen Key Bolt (2) into pre-drilled holes.
- 2. Use Allen Key 5 to tighten Bolts. Do not over-tighten.