

Instructions for use of the staging kit at Beckley Village Hall

In addition to manufacturer's instructions

The staging system is stored on a trolley in the corner of the storeroom, behind the stacked chairs (which have to be removed to get at it). Before removing the bits take photos on your phone so that you know where to put them when dismantling!

On the trolley are all the bits required to make 12 individual 1metre² platforms, and three sets of steps (the tops of which are 2/3rds the height of the platforms). Thus the assembled stage could be 12m x 1m, or 4m x 3m, or something in between, for example.



When in place, and the right way up, the name **Stackastage** is **always** on the outside of each block construction and the right way up. This is useful!



When constructing the 1M² platforms, it is a little easier to start with the side pieces upside down on the floor (although one can do the right way up too). There is a top surface, and it becomes apparent which is the top surface when fitting on top of the four side pieces. These side pieces interlock and the tabs fit into the surface sheets. The 12 blocks are all identical.



Upside down side pieces

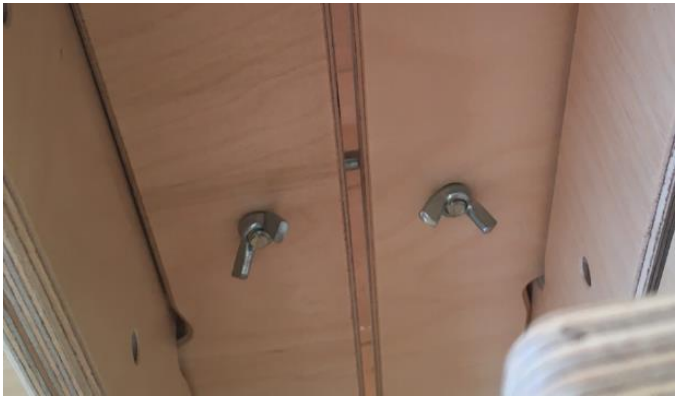


Right way up connection

Video from Stackastage website which is slightly different https://stackastage.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Sequence-01_2.mp4



The individual units are then held together with the U bolts and wing nuts, using the middle holes. (The top and bottom holes can be used if stacking one block on top of another). The wing nuts go on the inside. If required, the tops are then held on with the straight bolts.



The steps can be linked to the 1M² blocks in the same way.

When putting away the pieces of wood they do go in particular places which is why it was recommended you take photos at the start! However, this photo may help.





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Instructions

Thank you for purchasing StackaStage.

Before you start building stages please read these instructions carefully!

Safety

StackaStage MUST be assembled in accordance with these instructions.

Do not exceed a maximum uniformly distributed load of 500KG/meter square or serious injury may occur.

Never climb up the sides of a stack of risers!

StackaStage must be assembled on a flat stable surface capable of bearing the loads that the stage will carry. Beware of assembling StackaStage on soft ground, use spreader boards where necessary.

If stages are assembled on slippery floors (polished wood for example) the stage modules must be tied together using 'E' Ties or 'U' bolts to prevent the modules from slipping apart and gaps forming in the deck. You may also wish to put the stage on a high friction surface such as rubber mats to stop the whole stage sliding about. Long thin stages, e.g. catwalks MUST be tied together with 'U' bolts.

StackaStage can be built to any height by stacking the riser sets. If stacks of riser sets are built up so that they are taller than they are wide, it may be possible to capsize the stack by sudden movements.

Riser sets can be bolted together vertically and horizontally using 'U' bolts to increase the security of the platform.

To prevent slip hazards mop up spilt liquids immediately. To reduce the likelihood of slips, StackaStage decks can be treated with a compatible anti slip floor polish.

When chairs are used on the stage, toe rails must be fitted to prevent the chairs from sliding off the deck.

If the stage is to be used for dancing, gymnastics or public access the deck should be fixed to the risers using deck screws.

Handrails should be fitted where appropriate, especially on higher stages.

Take care when handling components, stacks of risers or decks are heavy and slide over each other easily, beware of trapping your fingers or back injury when carrying or lifting.

Make sure that the stage is secure before anyone uses it!

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Storage

Deck and riser boards should be stored flat to prevent warping. The StackaStage *Trolley* is designed to keep StackaStage components in good condition. When using a StackaStage trolley, assembly of stages is made much easier if all risers are stored the correct way up with the labels facing outwards so that they are all presented the same way around.

Keep all components in a dry environment. If StackaStage gets wet dry off with a towel as soon as possible. Make sure all components are completely dry before storage.

Keep StackaStage at normal room temperatures, stacking against a radiator for example may cause warping.

Assembly

Please follow the attached drawings for quick and easy assembly of StackaStage.

You may not find assembly all that easy at first, but with just a few minutes practice, quick, easy assembly becomes second nature.

There are 3 basic rules:-

1. All labels must face outwards.
2. The writing on the labels must be the right way up.
3. The deck will only fit on one way up, so if it doesn't fit, turn it over.

Stacking risers

If you want a stage which is higher than one riser you can stack as many riser sets as you require, always remembering safety considerations. Riser sets must be properly interlocked at all corners, and where necessary 'U' bolts fitted, before anyone uses the stage! Riser sets can be built up on top of one another or you can make them on the floor and then stack them. If you wish to lift assembled riser sets, gently pull opposite sides of the riser set in opposite directions so that the riser set becomes a diamond shape, this will prevent it from falling apart when you lift it.

Warranty

StackaStage is warranted for a period of 5 years from date of purchase against material and manufacturing defects. Damage due to accident, vandalism, misuse, incorrect storage, normal wear and tear or use not in accordance with these instructions is not covered by any warranty.

StackaStage is manufactured from high quality birch plywood which is a natural product. Differences in colour and grain pattern are a natural and normal feature of the material.

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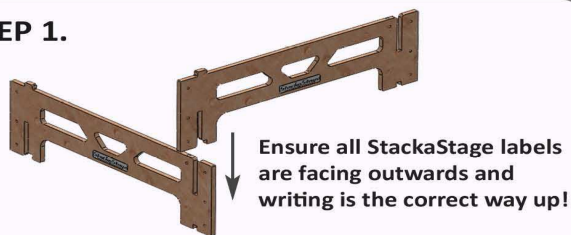
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Assembly Instructions

STEP 1.



STEP 2.



STEP 3.



STEP 4.



STEP 5.



STEP 6.



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