

Wood characteristics

Wood has a number of specific characteristics, which are natural and inherent to it. The biggest practical moment is, that the wood has its specific colour and density. Also the effect of humidity result.

1 longitudinal cut most of the wood has a nice, decorative and often very appreciable cut-out which is called texture.

Wood has a specific scent. The scent is given by attars, resins and fermented substances. New-mown wood gives a better scent.

. very important attribute of the wood is to store and easily return the water.

the bad attribute is to bloat and dry out. When wood is drying, it shrinks its linear measurements and volume decrease. When the wood absorbs humidity its linear measurements and volumes increase.

downsides of the wood are that it chaps and warps. When wood dries, humidity firstly evaporates from the surface, outer layers and only after from deeper inside layers. That is why, when the outer layers start to shrink, the inside layers, due to bigger wetness, oppose to drawing. Firstly the surface is chapping, next the inside

When wood dries it can have longitudinal or cross warp. Longitudinal: When dried straight balk bends, flat plank twists and gets the form of the propeller. Cross: When the form of woods' cross-section is changing, quadratic balk becomes the balk with rectangular or rhomb cross-section, flat plank becomes hunched.

Wood has a number of specific technological characteristics. It easily splits along the fibre, nicely holding metal fastenings, it can flex easily, is durable to depreciation. Screws hold in the wood extremely well. Screws have a much better grip with the wood than the nails, and they do not cut the strings.

peculiarity of the wood (taints): branchy wood, cracks, subnormal structure, infractions made by fungus and insects. Wood, as it is a product of biological origin, is varied, that the concepts "normal wood" or "subnormal wood" often has a conditional complexion. On sawn-on wood and sawn timber assortment following fungus taint may occur: mould, brownness. Mould funguses generally do not affect physical and mechanical characteristics of the wood.

When wood is affected by biological (fungus), physical (environmental temperature and humidity) and chemical factors – it decomposes.

Wood may last a long time, but volatile humidity and temperature of the environment reduces its lasting, because of that, a variety of cracks, which can damage the woods' integrity, upspring, that facilitates woods' infection with fungus, and its rapid development. The older the wood is, the better its timbers durability is.

The most effective way to protect the wood from insect and decay is to soak it with special preparations, which are toxic to fungus and insects, - antiseptics.

ATTENTION: These numbers correspond to numbers in the parts list you will receive in your log cabin booklet. Before construction please check the received parts against the parts list as it is more difficult to resolve issues during the construction stage.

All parts of the log cabin are numbered.

Bristol 6x7 68 mm

Position	Name	B width mm	H Height mm	L Length mm	Q.
003.	Foundation treated bearer	-	-	3402	30
008.	Floor board (Tongue and Groove)	-	-	2770	37 m2
009.	Floor strips	-	-	2546	4
009a	Floor strips	-	-	2067	8
009b	Floor strips	-	-	2830	8
010.	Strip (for inside roof)	-	-	56314	1
017.	various wall log	68	135		
036.	Support for double roof	-	-	2506	16
036a	Support for double roof	-	-	1588	8
037.	Roof board	-	-	3300	91 m2
037a	Roof boards	-	-	1680	
037b	Roof boards	-	-	1090	
039.	Fascia board	-	-	3320	4
039a	Fascia board strip	-	-	3330	4
039b	Roof strip	-	-	2745	6
044.	Singe doors	A 850X1860(double glazed)			1
044a	Singe doors	A 850X1860(single glazed)			3

045.	Single windows	C 700X910(double glazed)			2
045a	Double windows	C 1380X910(double glazed)			3
046.	Single door strip (horizontal)	-	-	950	16
046a	Single door strip (vertical)	-	-	1830	16
046b	Single window strip (horizontal)	-	-	800	8
046c	Double/Single window strip (vertical)	-	-	880	20
046d	Double window strip (horizontal)	-	-	1480	12
049.	Frame for single door	-	-	920	8
049a	Frame for single door	-	-	1860	8
049b	Frame for single window	-	-	665	4
049c	Frame for single/double window	-	-	910	10
049d	Frame for double window	-	-	1346	6
054.	Metal staples for wall	6	5	12	35
058.	Rhombus	-	-	135	6
060.	Screw	6	-	200	278
070.	Door furniture	-	-	-	4

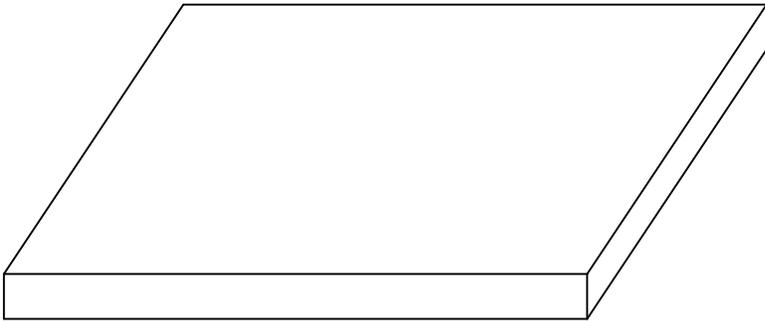
Assembly guide Bristol 6x7

Assembling this Log Cabin “Bristol 6x7” should take place during dry weather only. If it starts to rain during the assembling process, the wood should be covered over.

After completion, the cabin should be immediately protected with an appropriate paint or wood treatment.

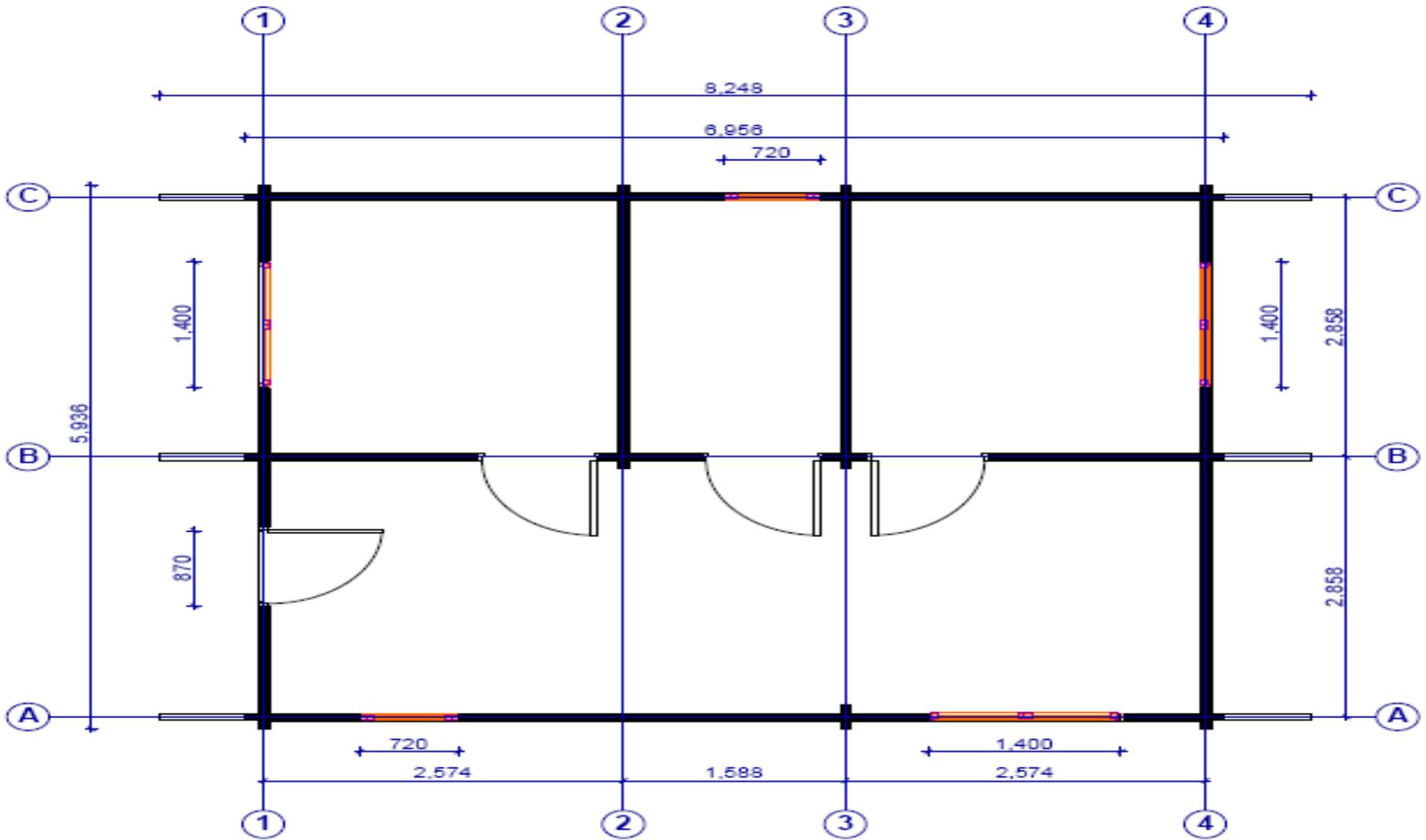
Before erecting this cabin it is important to make a firm base, ideally using concrete or concrete slabs.

It is very important that the base corners must be at right angles it is completely level. Unless in the wall between windows and doors can be found space, in consequence water can get into the cabin.



After completing the base the bearers, Pos. 003 are put into position following the Installation Guide diagrams, and then bolted into position.

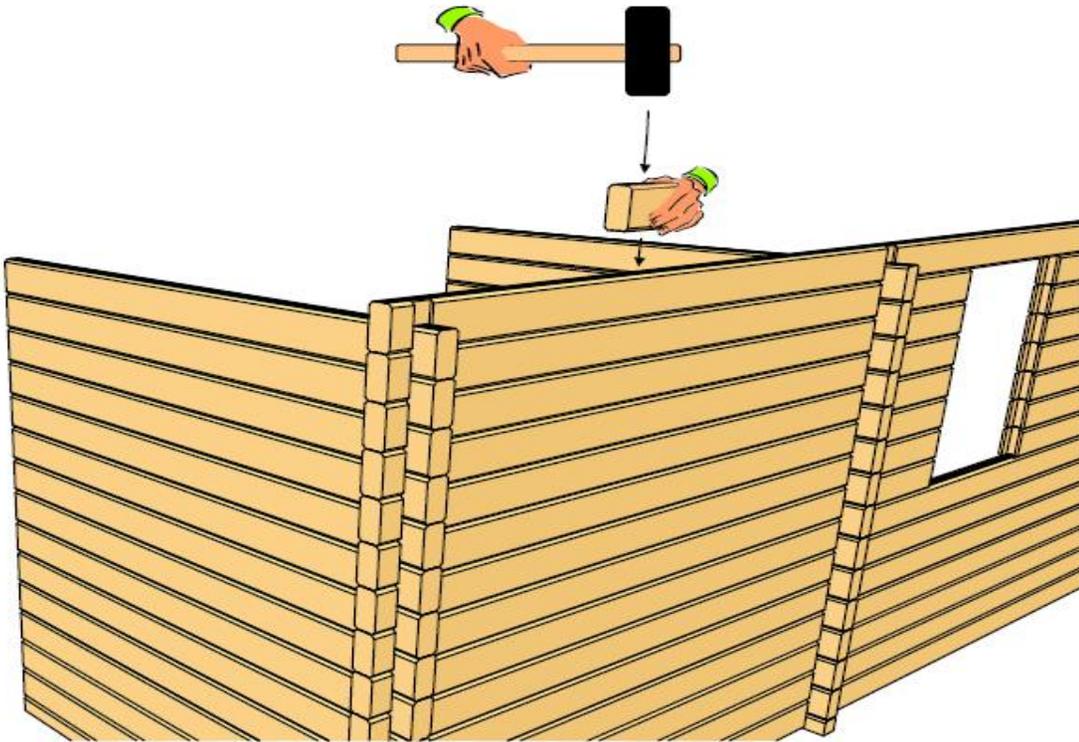
The space between foundation treated bearer must be kept exactly how is shown at the Foundation plans (according to the picture at page 5).



It is advisable to use a spirit level during the construction of the cabin. Using the Installation guide together with the Parts List for reference you can start erecting the walls.

Beginning with part No. 1-A-13, 1-A-34, 1-B-13, 1-B-34, 1-C-13, 1-C-34 for the walls and following the installation Guide, fit the boards' one on top of the other. Ensuring the corners lock. Again it is advisable to use a spirit level during this process.

ATTENTION: In the package you will find some boards for hammering wall boards. Don't hammer directly to the wall board just with scutch. Please do it according to the picture.



Screw Installation.

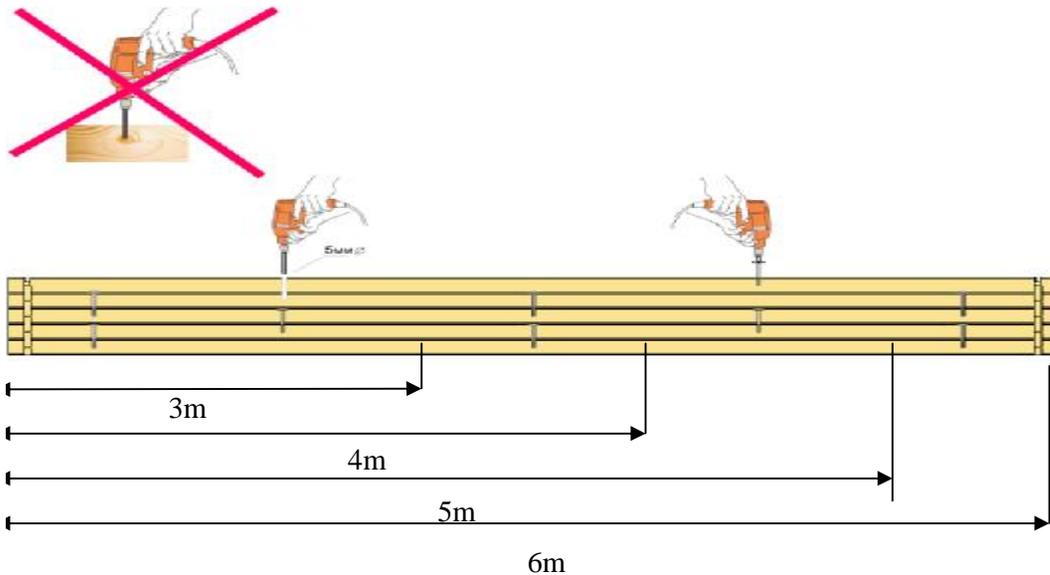
) At equal distances, drill a pilot hole with a 5mm drill bit in to the timber boards as directed in the diagrams below.

- For a 3mtr length – Drill 4 holes
- For a 4mtr length – Drill 6 holes
- For a 5mtr length – Drill 8 holes
- For a 6mtr length – Drill 10 holes

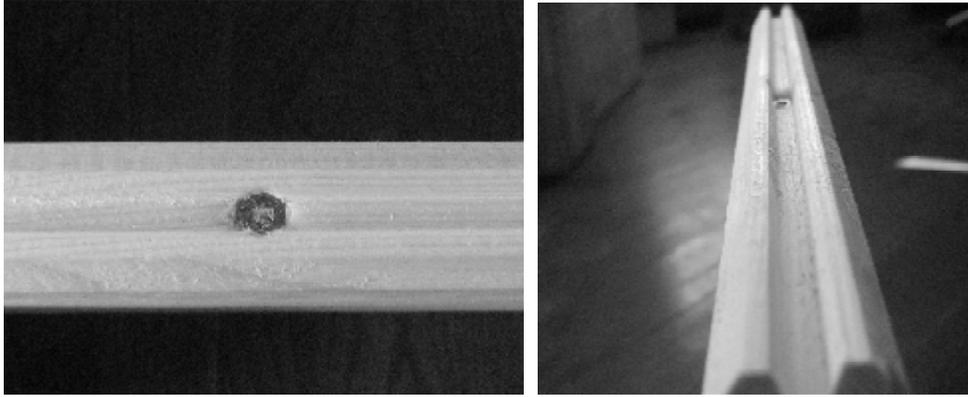
) Now, with the screw's supplied, place them in to the holes and secure tightly

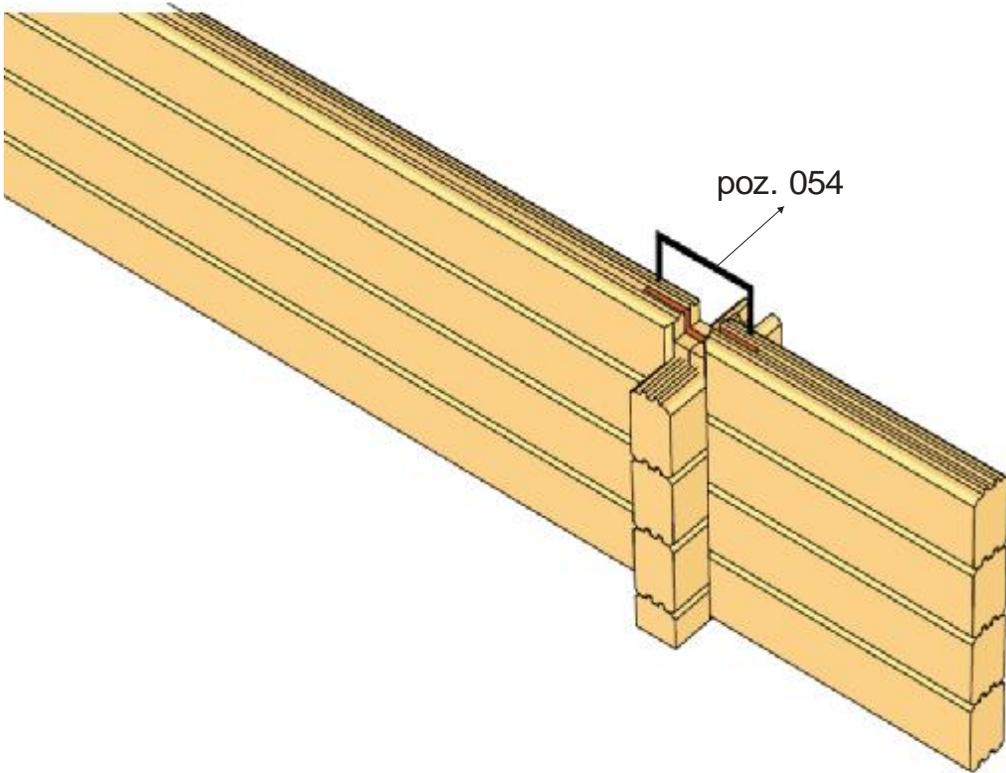
ATTENTION

Please be sure to avoid any naturally occurring knots in the timber when drilling and screwing, as this will cause you problems securing the crews.



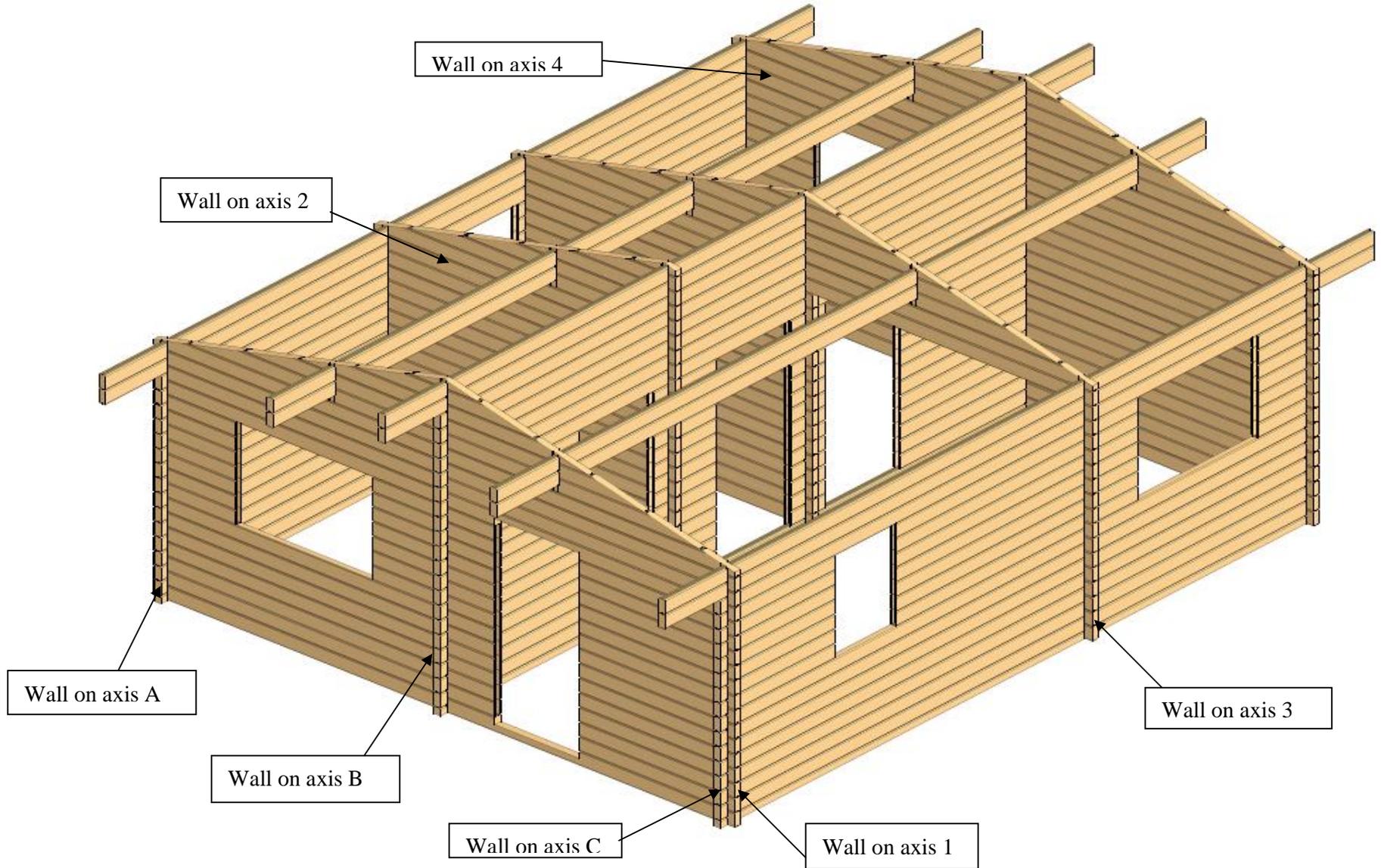
) Make sure that the screw's are screwed in to the timber straight, and are slightly sunk below the level of the timber, this will ensure the boards butt together tightly.

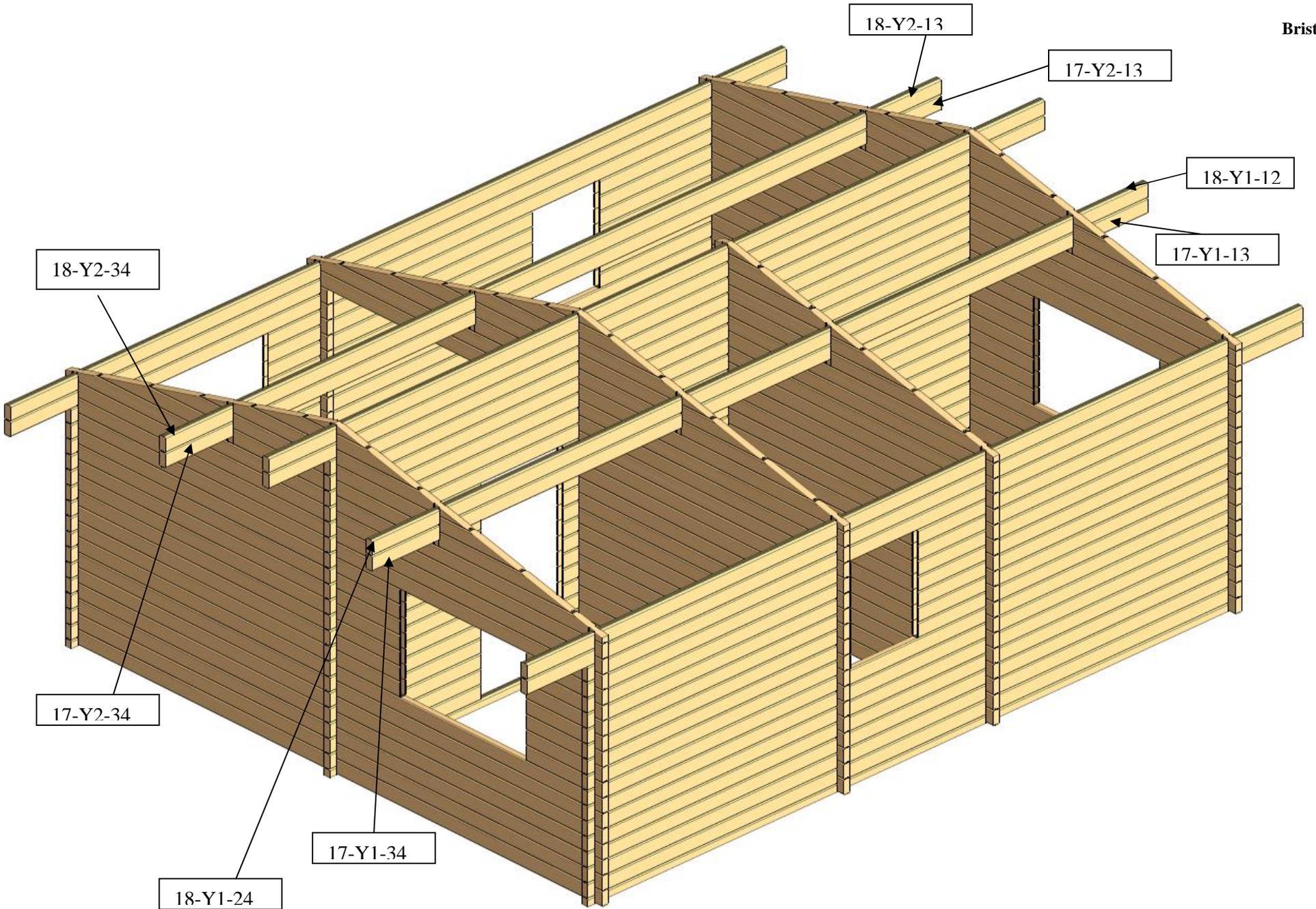




Please join punctured timbers.

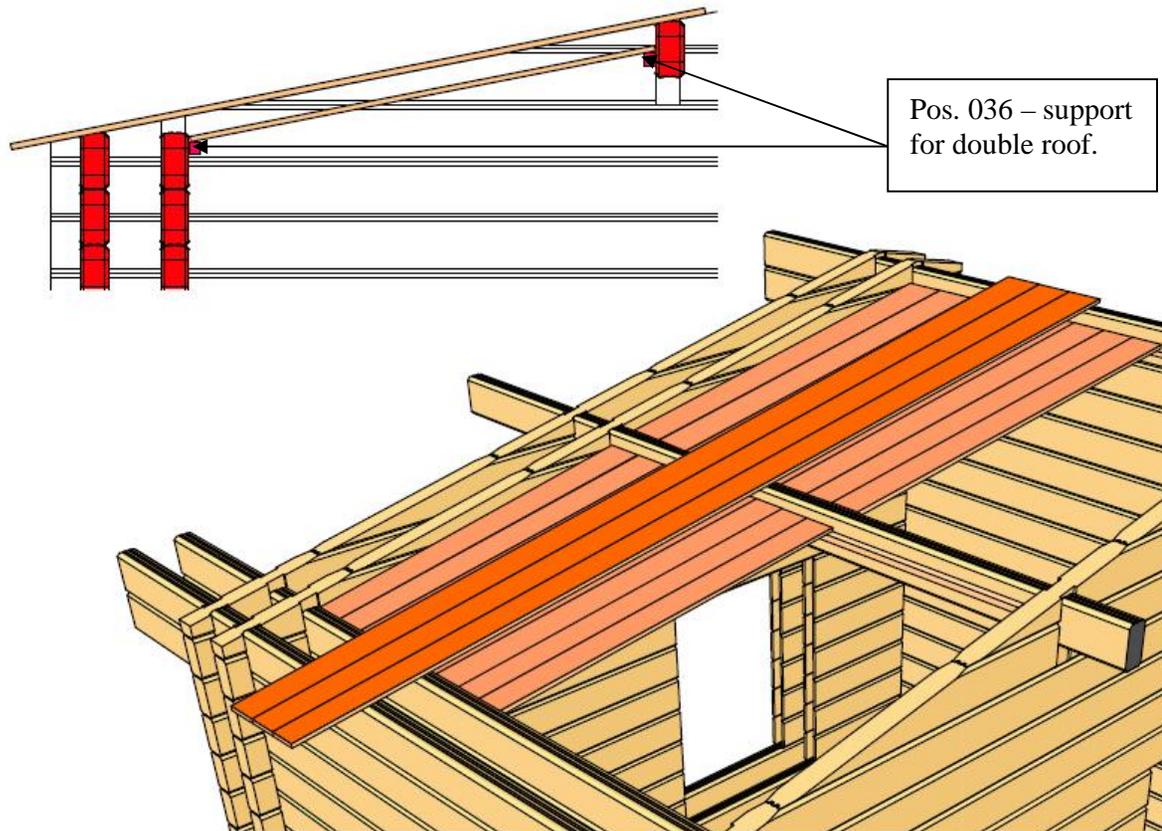
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When the gable is in position the roof joists can be put in to place. This is followed by the roof boards' pos. 037a, 037b, 037 which are screwed and nailed into place. This process should be done working from the front to the back.

Please see at the picture below how you must put double roof. On the wall boards you must set support for double roof pos. 036 and 036a then nail roof boards.

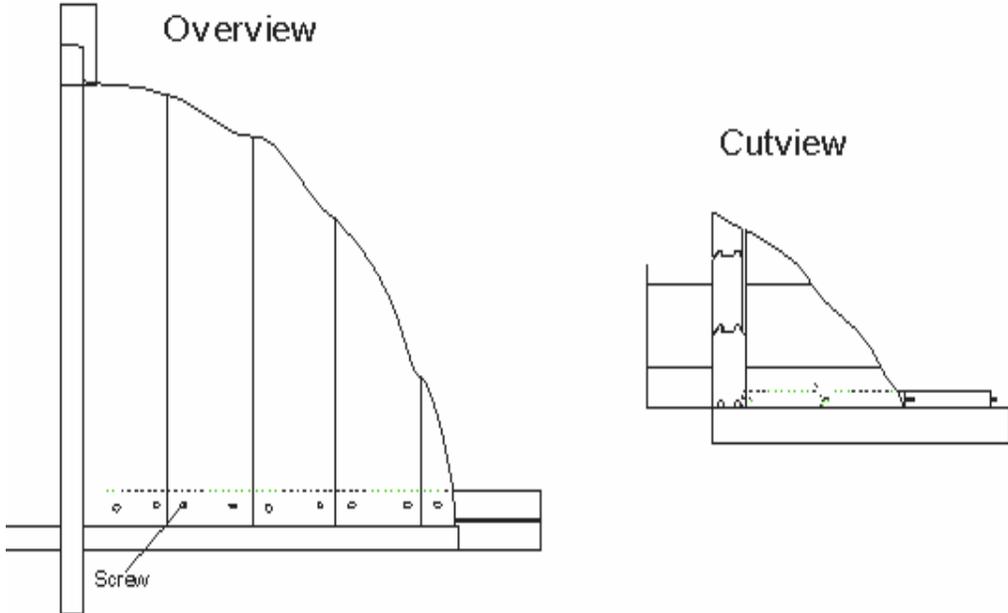


For fitting the roof boards we recommend using roof board / mdf screws about 4, 5-5 cm in length. Please ensure that 2 screws are used to secure each individual board. Additional screws / roof tacks can be used to secure the middle of the board to the side roof joists for extra security.

As soon as the roof is installed it should be sealed immediately with roofing felt and/or Bitumen tiles – which are supplied as optional extras.

When the tiles/felt is in place the border for the gables and eaves Pos. 039, 039a and 039b can be screwed or nailed into place.

Floorboards pos. 008 is fitted last. These are screwed or nailed onto the bearers' pos. 003. The roofing and flooring is commercial quality tongue and groove. The smooth planed side of the flooring boards should be placed upper- most.



Doors and windows installation

1 step: Firstly from outside you have to put the window evenly the wall, in order to set the window/ door strip pos. 046 (pos. depends on the window/door size).According to the picture.



Pos. 046

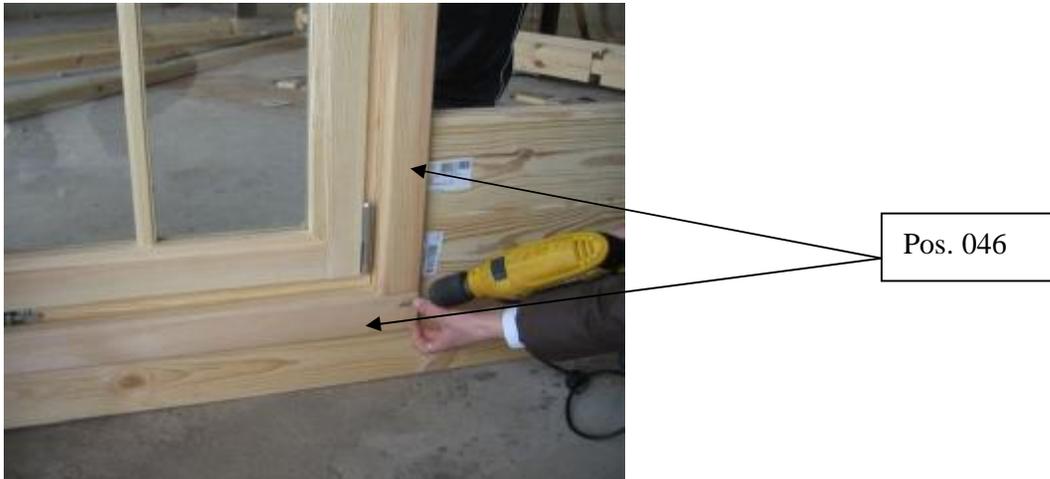
step: pos. 046 must be screw from outside. According to the picture.

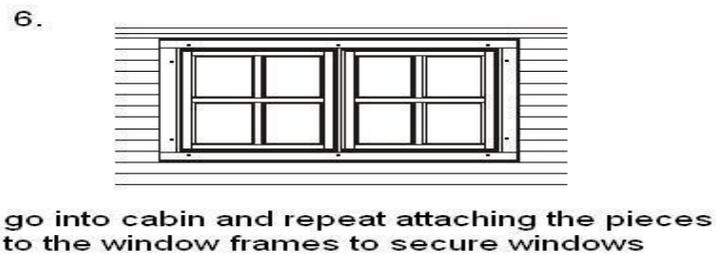
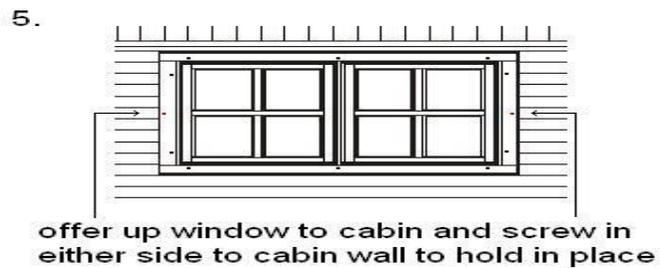
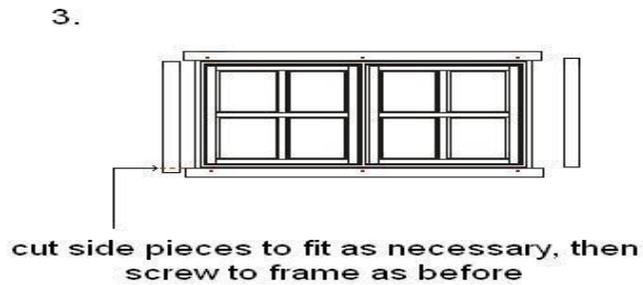
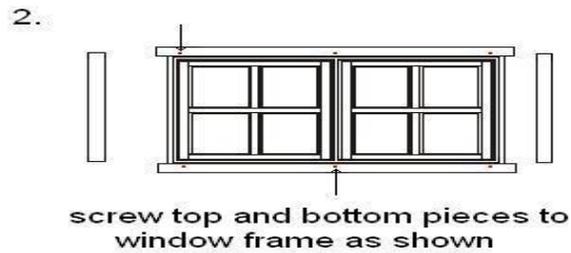
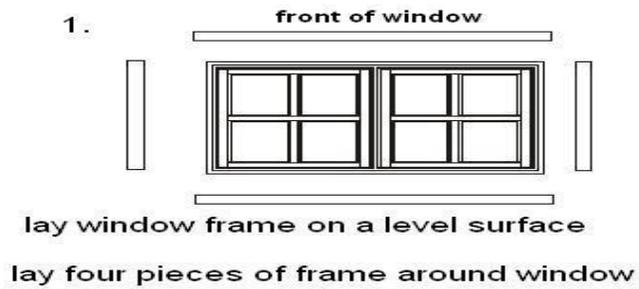


step: pos. 049 must be put in the place from inside step by step. Firstly you have to put down and up, then in the both sides. According to the pictures.

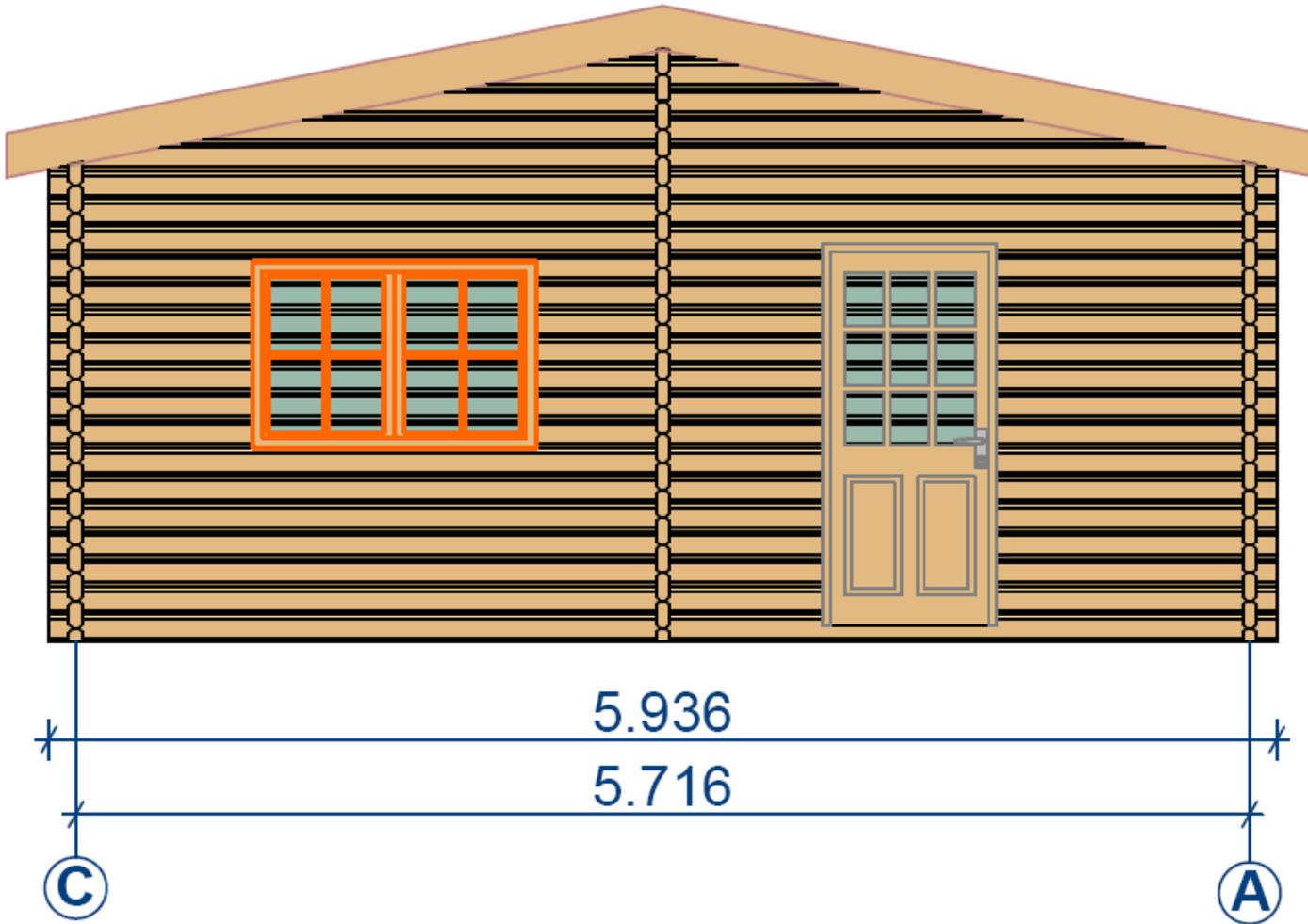


step: pos. 046 must be screw from inside. According to the picture.





Please attach the wind boards provided for the door and window surrounds to the window/door frame only. Do not attach direct to the cabin walls in order to allow the cabin wall to settle once built.

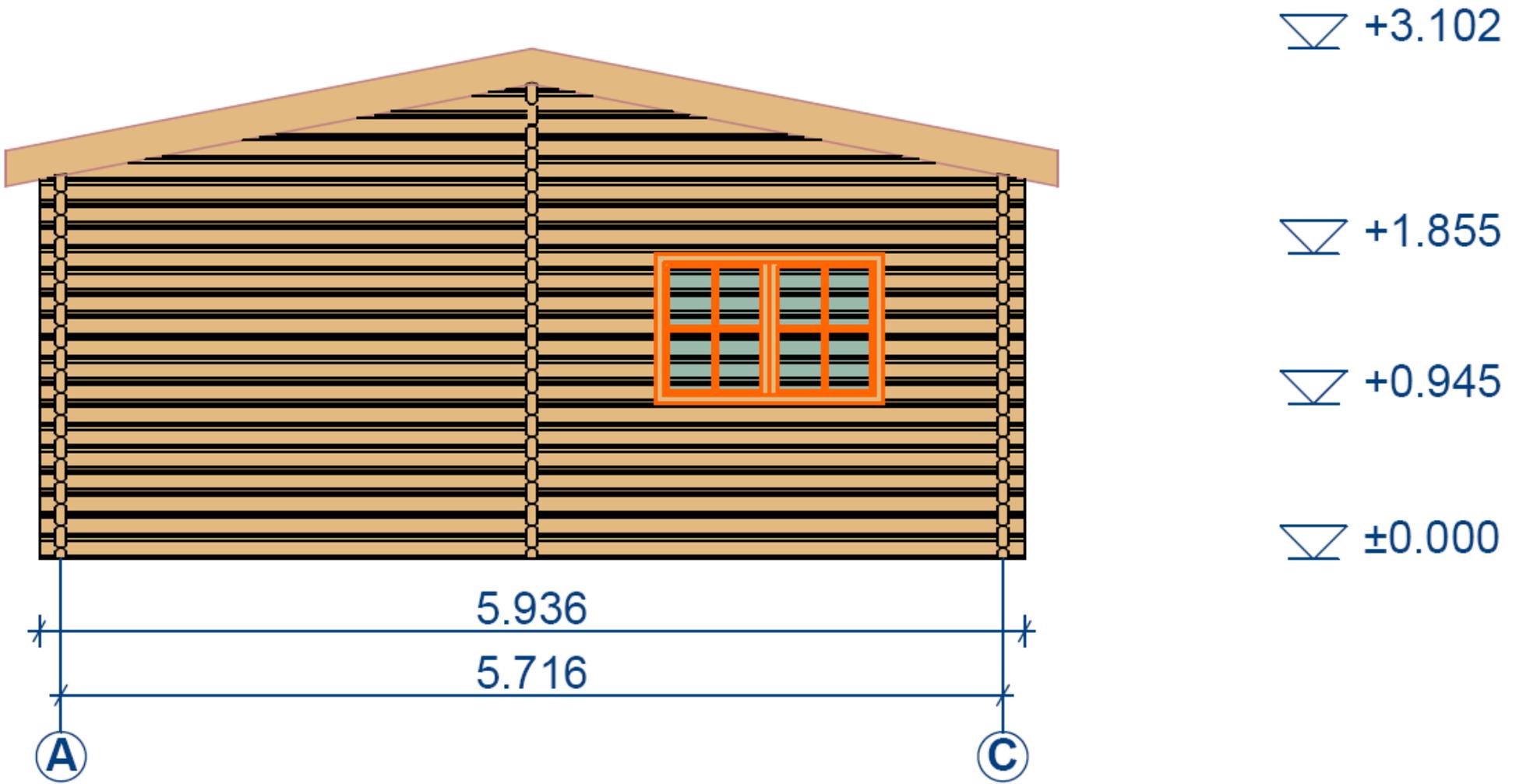


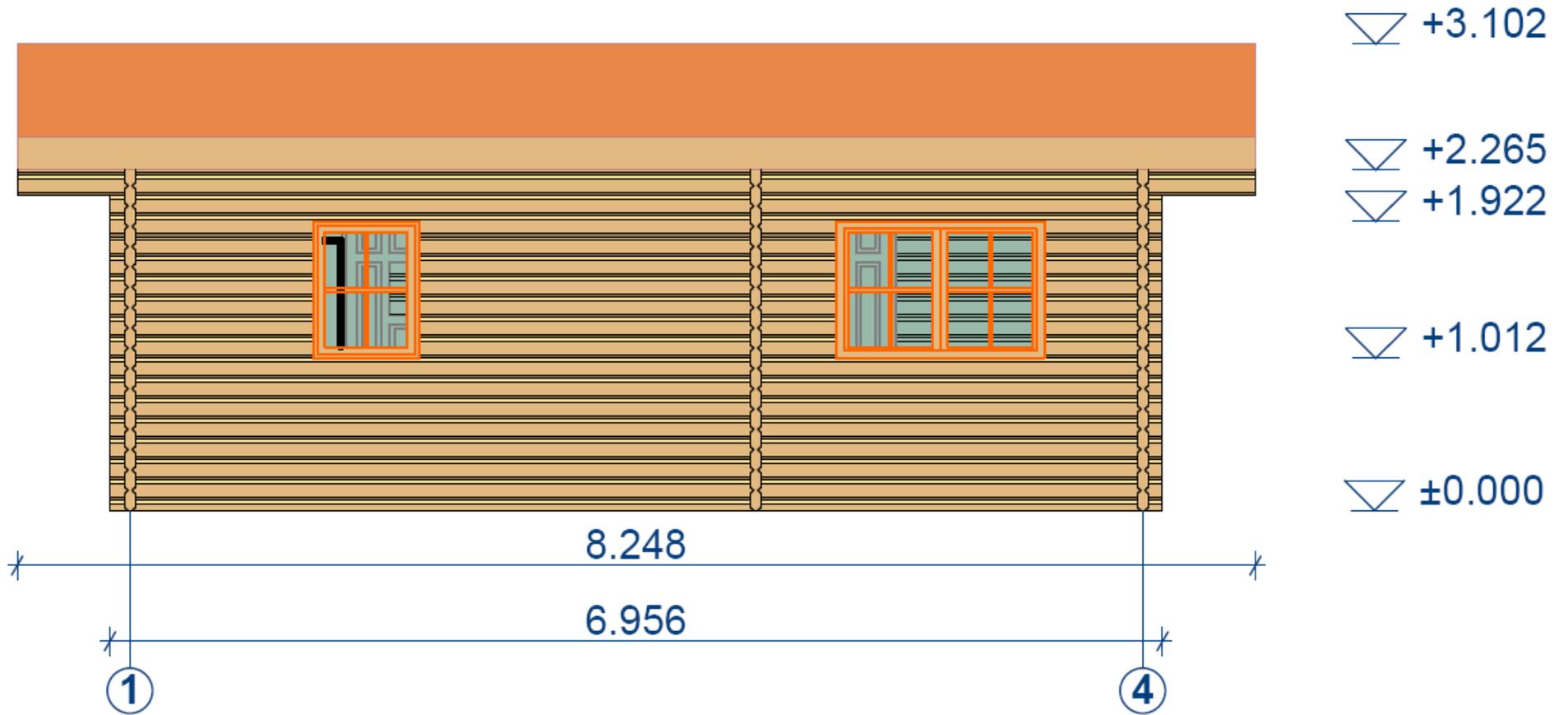
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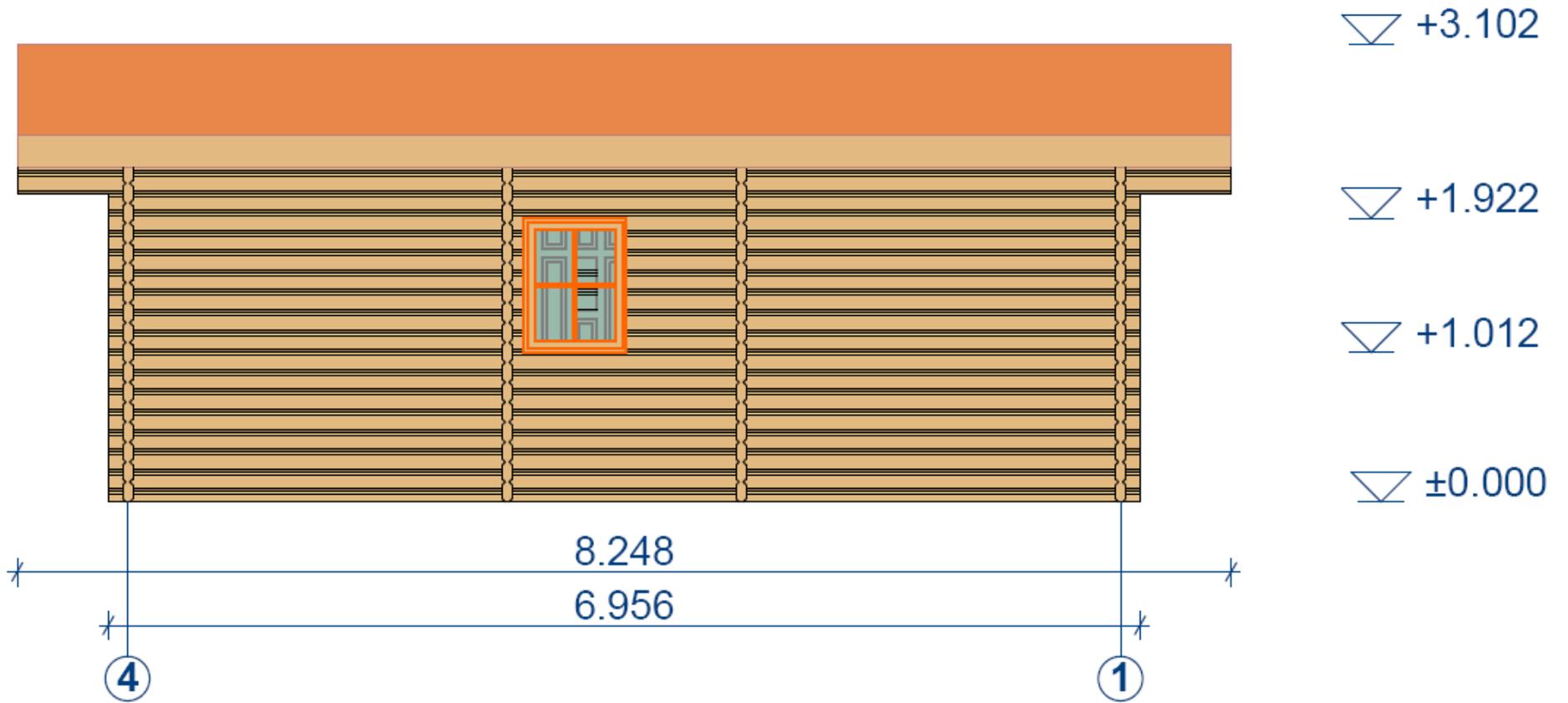
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Please note:

Wood is a natural material, which comes with differing textures and colour nuances. These form part of the appeal and natural attraction to this product but also mean aesthetic variations.

Complaints:

If a cause for complaint should arise please follow this procedure:

Inform your retailer and return your control list, describing the problem and making note of any parts nos. that may be damaged. As soon as we receive notification of a complaint we shall do our best to resolve the matter as quickly as possible.

Warranties are limited to the replacement of incorrect materials.

We trust you enjoy your Log Cabin.

LOG CABIN SHINGLE TILE INSTRUCTION

ATTENTION:

We are not responsible for water leakages due to incorrect tile installation or improper preparation of the roof deck. Please therefore read these instructions carefully. If you have any installation questions please ask us before starting.

Sometimes a small deviation in colour of the tiles occurs between tiles in the same or different packs. This is not a defect of the material and is actually designed to increase the decorative beauty of the completed roof. In order to reduce colour difference during installation of the tiles, it is recommended to mix tiles from packs at random in order to create a mixed colour effect.

Storage:

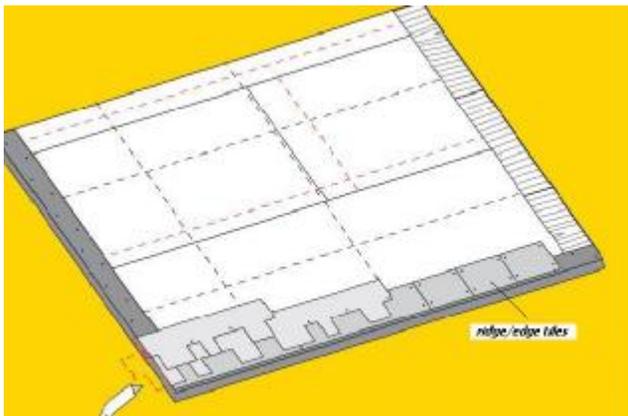
Full pallets of tiles cannot be stored one on top of the other, otherwise this can compress the tiles into sticking to one another before use. In order to avoid shingles sticking to each other in a pack they should be protected from direct sunlight and any direct heat source. Each pack should be turned and shaken before opening, this helps to separate the shingles from each other.

It is not recommended to walk on the roof in hot/sunny weather because the cover might be damaged. Special ladders should be used for this purpose.

Usage of materials for roofing cover:

Each pack of bourne or hexham tiles contains 3 m² of tile coverage (including overlapping). Each pack of ridge tiles contains 5m² of tile coverage (including overlapping).

When calculating the amount of materials needed for roofing cover it is necessary to evaluate the quantity of tiles required depending on the complexity, degree of slope and size of the roof. Please remember to calculate extra tiles required for wastage (between 5 – 15% extra) as it is always better to have too many than too few tiles. Extra spare tiles, if stored correctly, can be used to repair any areas of damage in the future.

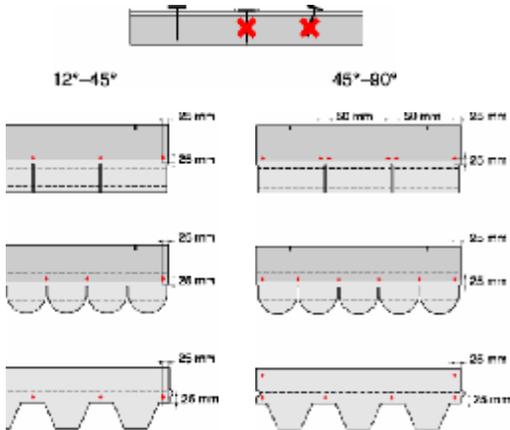


Installation of bitumen shingles: Initial row (tiles of ridges/cornice):

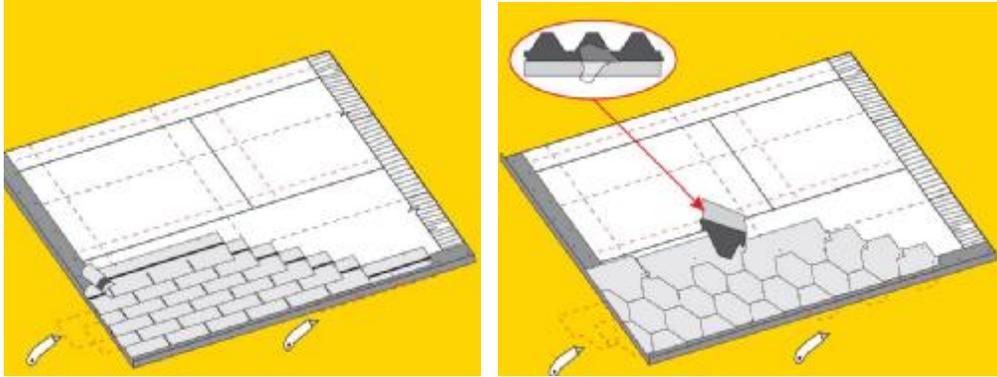
ridge/cornice tiles or the usual tiles (with the jagged edge cut off) are used for the initial row of tiles along both the eaves of the roof as well as the pitched cornice at the top.

The silicon film should be removed from the under side of the tile prior to installation.

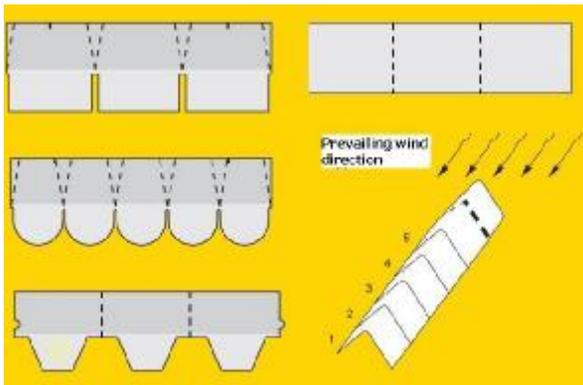
Every tile should be nailed to the roof boards with wide headed galvanized roof tack nails. The number of nails depends on the pitch or slope of our roof. It is very important not to over hit the nails. They should be nailed in such a way that the head of the nail head is flush with the tile and not below the surface. The head of the nail should not puncture the surface of the shingle tile.



The nails are put 2 – 3 cm from the edge of the tile. Picture on the left indicate the number of nails needed and where they should be applied at certain roof angle. The picture shows the topside of the tile, and the dotted line indicates the place of the adhesive bottom layer.



Ridge/cornice tiles should be cut into three parts at the places of perforation and laid in a straight line with an overlap of 3 – 5 cm. They are fixed with two nails on each side of the slope.



Installation should be performed against the prevailing direction of the wind.

ATTENTION: if ridge – cornice tiles are installed at the outside temperature lower than 10°C it is recommended to bend them on a heated 10 cm diameter tube in order to avoid cracks. (See the picture on the left)



Ventilation:

The durability of the roof construction is longer if the roof has proper ventilation, especially over the usable attic.

Tile Patterns:

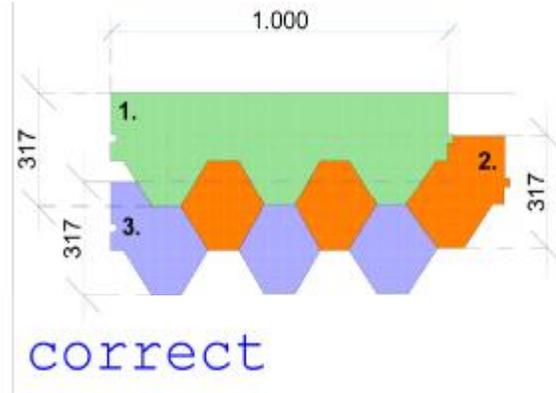
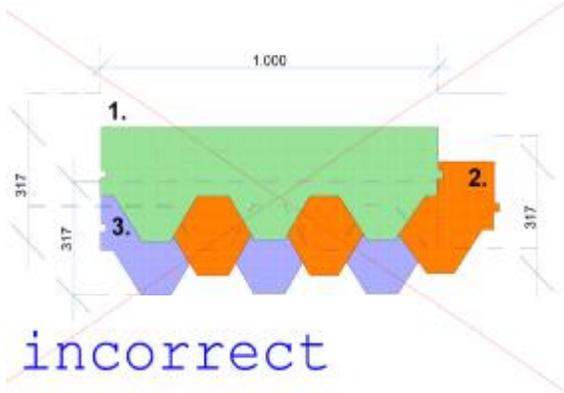
Please make sure that the individual tiles are NOT overlapped to cover the darker colour section. Please refer to the pictures for the correct spacing of tiles. If you assemble the tiles with a larger overlap than recommended you will not have enough tiles to complete your roof. We provide the correct quantity of tiles in order to cover your roof according to correct assembly.

We strongly recommend to use wide headed (up with 15-19 mm long) nails to fix the bitumen tiles.

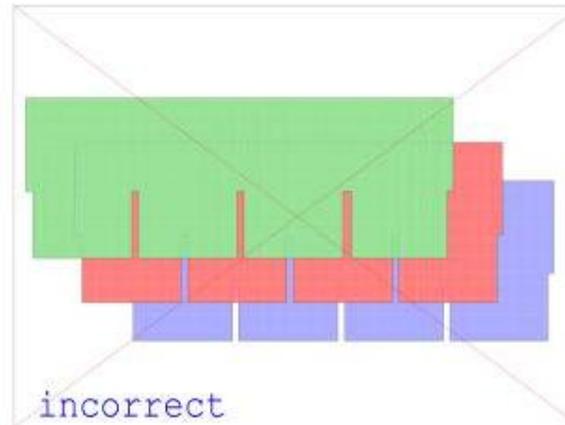
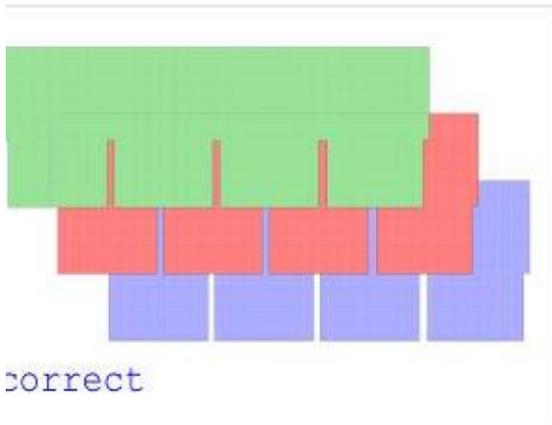
If you are going to put the tiles at lower than +15 degrees outside temperature, please preheat black sealing belt zones or use extra mastics to ensure waterproofing. In this case also recommend to keep tiles in warm temperature (inside) for 24 hours before installation.

The cost of extra tiles and delivery will be paid for by the customer.

IEXHAM TILES PATTERN



BOURNE TILE PATTERN



If you have any questions about the installation process of your tiles please call to ask before starting.

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Attention: If in the list of details you found 4 peaces rhombes, two must be set at the front and at the back of house and the last two on the roof trips joint. If you found just two rhombes in the list of details such being the case you must put them at the front and the back of the house according to the picture).



