

Assembly Instructions

The Appleby

The most important thing when assembling the house is that the ground on which the unit is to stand **must be level**. If the ground is not level the unit will not be square and the unit cannot be correctly assembled.

1/ Place floor on level surface and then place one side and the back together.

2/ While holding the back and side together insert the coach screw provided into the middle hole from the outside in the corner where the back and side meet. A gentle tap with a hammer to start the screw is recommended.

3/ Insert bottom and top screw in same manner as the top screw. Tighten the coach screws with a spanner.

4/ Repeat this procedure with firstly with the other side and finally with the front, as in Picture 1 and 2.

5/ Now nail the corner latts on to each corner as shown in picture 5

6/ The first half of the roof section can now be lifted into place (picture 4) making sure that the spares drop into the cutout at the top of the apex. The other half of the roof section can now be lifted into place as shown in pic 5.

7/ Make sure that both roof sections are level at the front. Moving to the inside screw the 75mm screws at an angle through one roof spar into the other spaced accordingly in 4 places. Make sure that both roof sections are as close as you can get them as in pic 9. This has to be done in situ as the angle of screw can be different in different situations, which is why there are no pre drilled holes for this. Once this has been completed screw the end of the roof sections into the house with the 70 mm screws provided. Picture 10

8/ The roof can now be felted. Start first with adjusting the felt on one side of the roof so that it is central and the bottom is in line with the bottom spar. Then nail the felt to the spar approx in 150 mm intervals as in pic 11 Once this is finished nail the top of the felt to the roof as shown in pic12 using only a nail each side to hold it. Repeat this with the other roof panel. It is sometimes a lot easier to do this before you put the roof sections in place

9/ The central felt can now be placed over the apex of the roof making sure it is even on both sides. This can now be nailed into place as in pic 13 at approx 150mm intervals.

10/ Now fold the corners down on each corner and nail into place. Cut the felt at the top of the apex back to the roof and fold down.

8/ Once this has been done you can nail the fascia boards into place as shown in pic 6. Once in place the excess felt can now be trimmed off with a stanley knife.

7/ The perches can now be fixed to the back with the back panel support rail. The position of the rail is marked on the upright frames as shown in picture 8.

8/ Finally screw the the back, front and side frames to the floor through the pre drilled holes as shown in picture 7 .

9/ Your unit should now be fully assembled and give you and your poultry many trouble free years of use.

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Fixing Of The Nest Box

Place the end panel over the nest box as shown in pic 1



Make sure that the roof of the nest box sits tight up to the frame as shown in pic 2



Finally screw the nest box to the frame with the screws provided through the two pre drilled holes on both sides. Then screw the two centre screws through the bottom frame into the nestbox partition spars
All the screws used for the fixing of the nestbox are 90mm