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# Barrel Sauna Installation Manual



## Instructions before use

- 1. A member of the high blood pressure, heart disease, high blood pressure do not sauna.
- 2. Who has a cold should not be sauna because the sauna room hidden cryptococcus bacteria can enter human body through respiratory tract, such as easy to cause pneumonia, etc.
- 3. Do not sauna when overwork and can't sleep in sauna room. People with poor muscle tone when they are tired, reduce the stimulation of cold and hot resistance ability, easy to cause collapse when sauna.
- 4. Do not sauna when on an empty stomach, lest cause cardiovascular collapse. Should not be sauna after overstrain brain or strenuous exercise, it can cause brain anemia or shock.
- 5. It is not suitable for sauna not after half an hour feast, because the high temperature make the skin vasodilation, blood backflow in great quantities, which affects the blood supply of the digestive organs, interfere with digestion and absorption of food.
- 6. Do not sauna after drinking. After heavy drinking, it can make the brain systems at the mercy of the function to drop, at this time if sauna, under the effect of alcohol,
- a amount of sweat will make human body caused by rapid filtration syncope.
- 7. Do not wear jewelry when sauna, like jade, necklaces, watches, etc are easy absorption of heat may be burn the skin.
- 8. Do not apply cosmetics, because it can block pore, prevent sweat evaporation.
- 9. Sauna is not suitable for the elderly, sitting in a sauna room, the body sweat more, the blood becomes sticky, it is easy to form thrombus, cause of various cardiovascular diseases. Especially the elderly, their body temperature regulating center not too sensitive, so not suitable for sauna.
- 10. Sauna should not be too long, if too long, excessive sweating can make the person to exhaustion; temperature is too high, can be difficulty breathing. In general, in the sauna room should be come out every 5-10 minutes. Setting temperature personalized, it is recommended that the dry steam temperature between 60 to 80 make the person feels more moderate.
- 11. Do not immediately come with cold air after sauna, prevent big difference temperature cause vascular contractions induced stroke.
- 12. Go with partner sauna, should be timely supplement moisture, do not wait until thirsty to drink.
- 13. Keep awake when sauna, if have shortness of breath, dizziness and other symptoms should immediately stop sauna, lie down in a better air circulation place, drink some cold boiled water, not drink too low water temperature.
- 14. Do not get up too fast and too hard, be sure slow up and adequate rest.

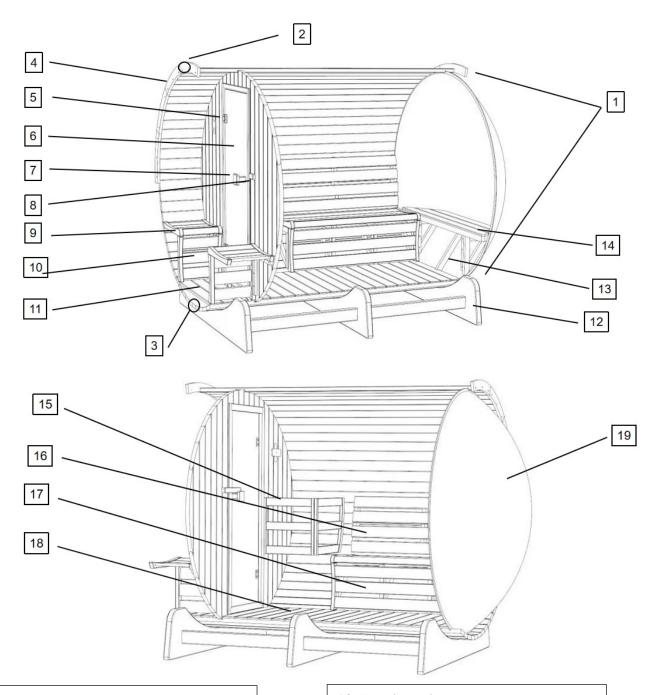
# Instructions before assembly

- 1. At least two people are required to assemble the sauna.
- 2. Assembly location: check whether the ground or platform is horizontal, and slight slope will not affect the assembly and use of sauna, but if the slope is evident, a pad is needed to keep the sauna level.
- 3. All screw heads to assemble sauna must be completely inserted into wood to avoid scratching skin during use.
- 4. Please find qualified electricians to install the electrical elements in sauna.

Screw driver (power drill), Tape, Bar level should be prepared by the installers.

#### Parts list

- 1. Regular Staves--- 64pcs (31pcs for the right side, 31pcs for the left side).1 pc for each size are spare parts
- 2. Top stave---3pc (different sizes. only 1pc is required, the other 2 are spare parts)
- 3. Bottom stave---1pc
- 4. Front and rear sealing parts---7pcs/set \* 1
- 5. Door hinge 2 sets
- 6. Glass Door 1 pc
- 7. Door handle 1 set
- 8. Door locker 1 set
- 9. Outside bench 2 pcs
- 10. Outside calf panel 2 pcs
- 11. Outside floor panel 1 pcs
- 12. Cradle base 1 set
- 13. Inside floor panel
- 14. Bench support 9 pcs
- 15. Heater fence 1 set
- 16. Inside calf panel 2 pcs
- 17. Backrest 2 pcs
- 18. Lamp 1 set
- 19. Front panel part---3pcs
- 20. Back panel part---3pcs
- 21. Triangle wooden piece ----2pcs
- 22. Water bucket---1pc, Sand Timer---1pc, Ladle---1pc Hygrometer 1pc
- 23. Sauna stone 1 box
- 24. Steel strip ----3sets
- 25. Screws--- 1 bag
- 26.Bitumen roof--1 set



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- 14. Tea board
- 15. Heater fence
- 16. Backrest
- 17. Inside calf panel
- 18. Inside floor panel
- 19. Acrylic ball
- 20. Inside bencn

#### FIRST CONSIDERATIONS

When you begin the initial layout for assembly, it is very important to check your floor or deck to see if it is level. Most garage floors, basement floors, and decks are sloped for drainage. If this is the case in your installation, it is suggested that you use shims to make the sauna level. Failure to do this can result in unplumbed panels, poor fit and or poor function of your sauna.

#### **OUTDOOR INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Take caution to prevent the wind from catching and breaking the glass door.

NOTE: While your Barrel Sauna is designed for outdoor use, it is important to build the sauna in accordance with these instructions to minimize water seepage into the sauna. Properly installed, water will not drip into the sauna. However, over time water may seep between the staves due to the porous nature of softwood. This will not hurt the sauna and will quickly evaporate once the sauna heater is turned on. If the water proofing is desired, shingles or other roofing material can be installed on the top section of the Barrel Sauna.

#### 1. Base installation:

| Dimension              | Base                         | Photo |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 81* 73 in Barrel sauna | 2 wooden planks +2<br>beams  |       |
| 91* 73 in Barrel sauna | 3 wooden planks + 4<br>beams |       |

#### The screws list.

1. The thread screw sets for two ends of the base. A Screw

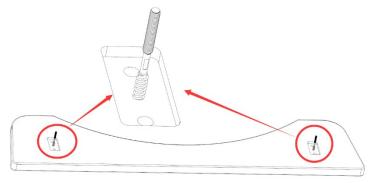


2. The thread sets for middle base B screw

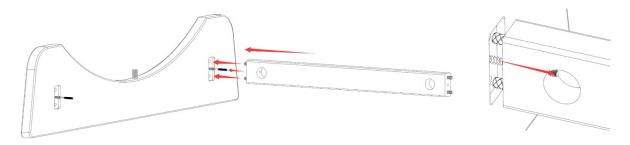


#### Instruction.

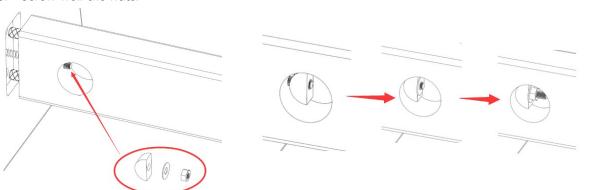
1. Screw the thread of A screw into the base (Two ends base)



2. Connect the support beam with the base. The thread should go through the beam per the hole.



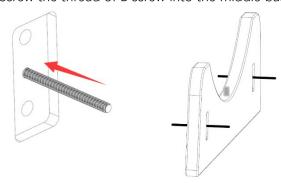
3. Screw well the nuts.



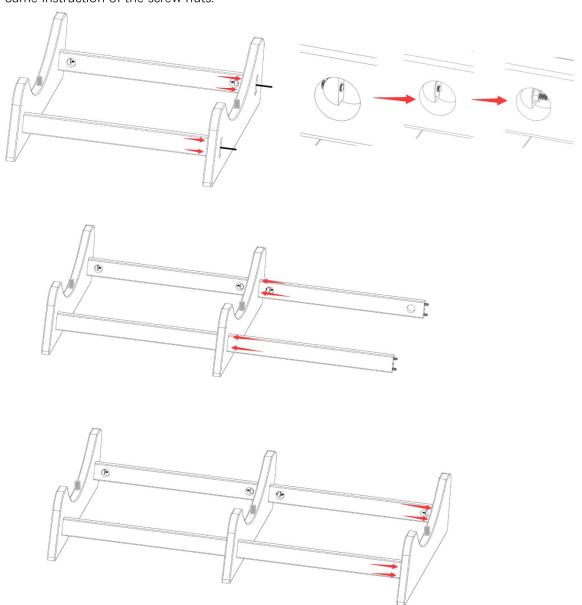
4. Same for other bases.



### 5. Screw the thread of B screw into the middle base



6. Connect the end base with the middle base. Same instruction of the screw nuts.



2. Match the 3pcs wooden dowel with the 3 holes on the bottom stave and place the bottom stave in the middle of the base.



2. Place 7pcs additional staves on each side of the drain stave to each end of the cradle base. Use a rubber hammer to gentle tap the staves together. Use 42pcs  $\emptyset$  4\*40 screws to fix the 14pcs stave on 3 bases.





4. Front panel assembly with screws provided. Screws size: ø5\*70 \* 4pcs



5. Place the acrylic ball and the front panel on the base.

IMPORTANT: It needs two persons to hold on the acrylic ball.

Then place the front panel on the base as well.





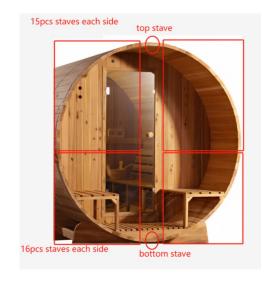
6. Place additional 9pcs staves on each side of the barrel. Use 18pcs ø4\*40 screws to fix the 18pcs staves to the front & back panel.

IMPORTANT: Still need two persons to hold on the acrylic ball.





7. Install the 15pcs staves on each side forwards the top BUT DO NOT WITH SCREWS!!!!!. Use rubber hammer to make sure all the staves are installed tightly.

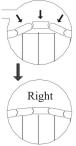


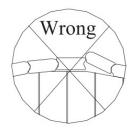
8. The remaining gap will be filled with the 'Top Final Stave' which is available in **three sizes.** Due to natural swelling/shrinking of the wood, one piece is likely to fit better than the other. Choose the one that fits best.





Place the stave into the gap by sliping the surrounding pieces upwards to create a small arch. Gently push down and use a rubber mallet lightly to tap into place.





After the top piece is correctly installed, fix the remaining staves with 4\*40mm screws.

9.Install the glass door, door handle and the door locker unit.









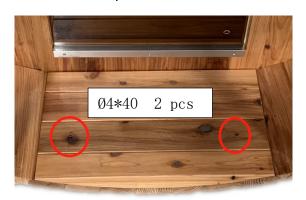
10. Steel strip assembly --- Caution! Sharp Edge! Protective gloves needed. Pls refer to Steel strip assembly manual.

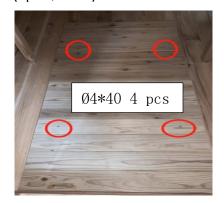
Each of the steel strip assemblies are made of the following components:

- (1) stainless steel bands with brackets (3 pcs)
- (2) Nuts (6 pcs)
- (3) threaded rod (3 pcs)

Place stainless steel bands with pre-assembled brackets around sauna, spaced evenly apart. The two end stainless steel bands should cover the nails you used to hold the staves in place during assembly. Insert threaded rod thought the bracket. Tighten nuts evenly so that the banks are of equal tension. Before tightening nuts, check to make sure bands are still even. Tighten nuts and install black vinyl thread protectors. You may place the brackets at the same level or vary them at different heights depending on our styling preference.

11. Place the 3pcs floors and fix them with screws (6pcs ø4\*40).





Outside Inside

- 12. Inside bench assembly.
- A. Install the bench support (fan shaped frame) to the barrel, make sure all are at the same level.



B. Fix the bench support to the barrel by screws (2pcs  $\emptyset 4*40$ ).



C. Fix the bench to the bench support by screws (2pcs  $\emptyset 4*40$ ).



13.Install the tea board support with the inside benches. (4pcs  $\emptyset$ 4\*40) Place the tea board on the support frame, then screw it well from button (2pcs 4\*40)

A.The tea board support need to aligned with the middle of calf panel and fixed with screws





B.Align the screw holes between those on the tea board and the tea board support, then fix the tea board by screws.





Fix the tea board support beam by screws



- 14. Outside bench assembly
- A. Fix the bench support to the barrel by screws (2pcs  $\emptyset$ 4\*40).
- B. Fix the bench to the bench support by screws (2pcs  $\emptyset 4*40$ ).



15. Heater Fence Assembly:  $\underline{\text{2pcs }\emptyset 6*35 \text{ flathead screws needed.}}$ 



16.Heater Assembly : pls refer to the manufacturer's instructions. After heater installation, pls fix the heater fence to the wall with 4pcs  $\emptyset$ 4\*40 sharpen head screws.

17. Install the lamp, lamp holder on the back panel.



18. Install the front sealing parts ( $\emptyset$ 3\*30 screws). The center of the cover must match the center of the barrel.



One Top piece (no wooden dowel)

Two right pieces

Two left pieces



Two Bottom pieces (no hole)

19.Install the triangle wood piece to the barrel with  $\emptyset$ 3\*30 screws at both sides.

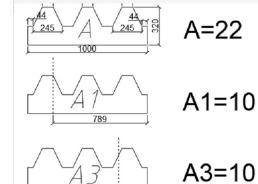


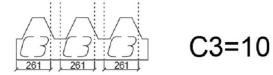


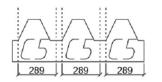
20.Install the wooden piece at the center of the holes of the front panel by screw Screw: 1pc 03\*25



# 20. Install the Bitumen Roof. Bitumen Roof layout for Barrel Sauna size:81\*73 inch





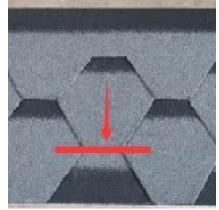


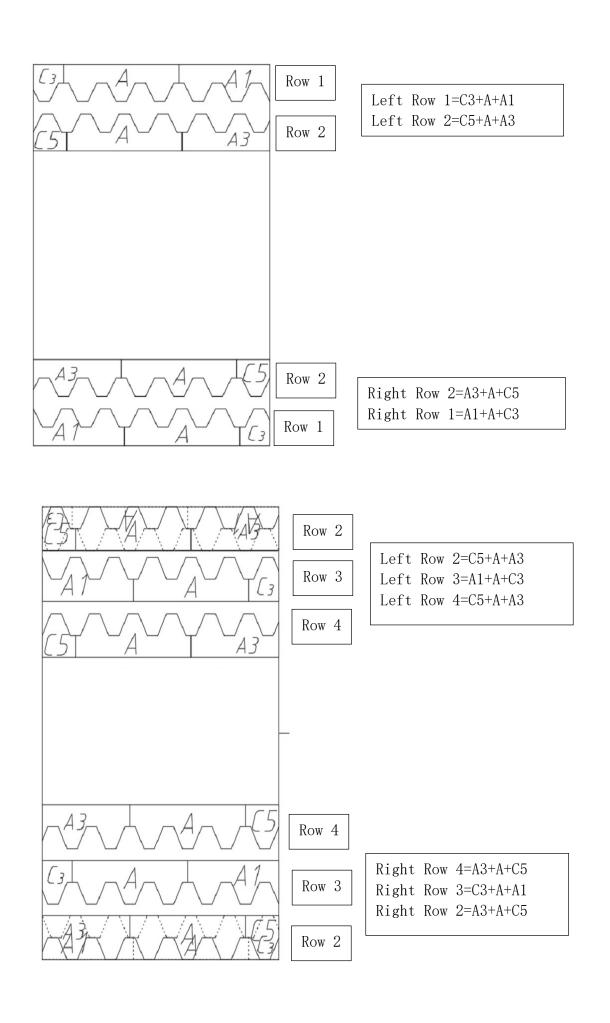
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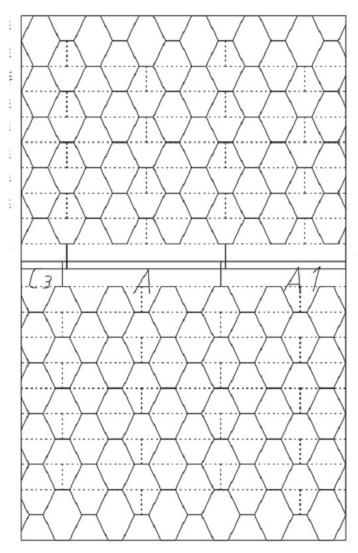
A -- 22 Pcs A1-- 10 Pcs A3-- 10 Pcs C3-- 10 Pcs C5-- 10 Pcs







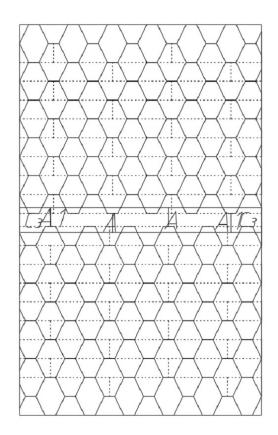




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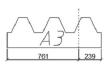
# Bitumen Roof layout for Barrel Sauna size:91\*73 inch



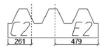
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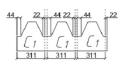
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A3=10



E2=10 C2=10



C1=2



A5-- 10 Pcs

A3--- 10 Pcs

E2---10 Pcs

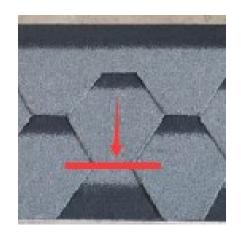
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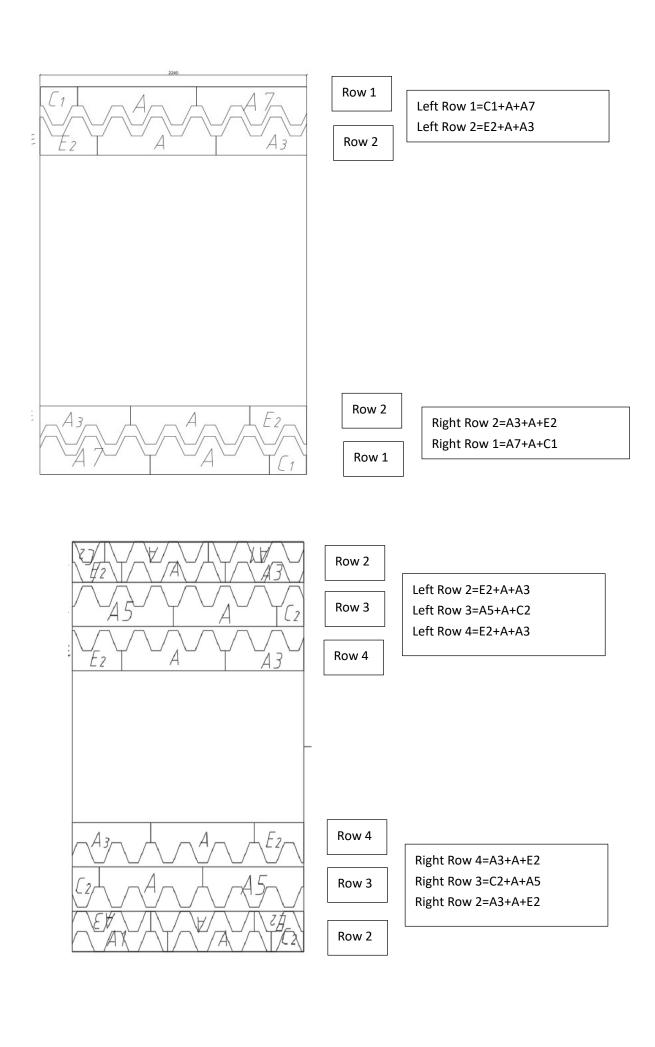
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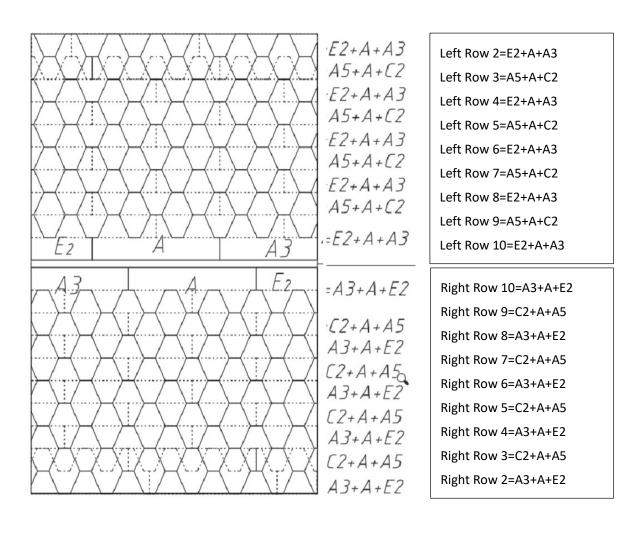
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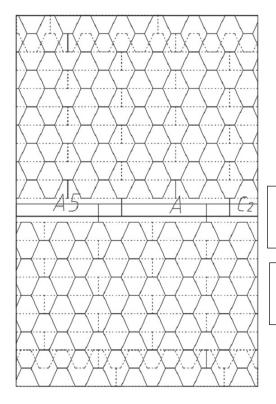






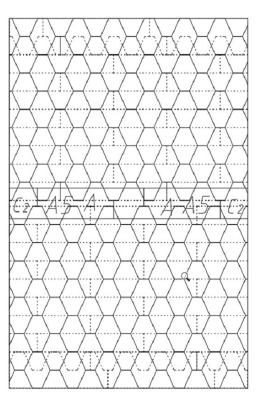






Left Row 11: A5+A+C2

Right Row 11: C2+A+A5





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