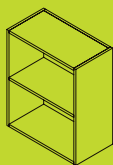


step 1

Follow these instructions to build and attach your cabinet.



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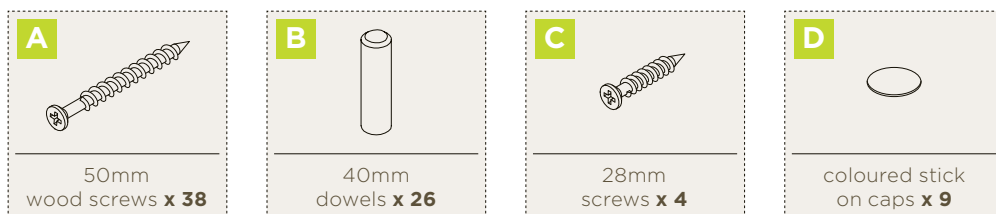
things you need to know

- All open shelves will need to be attached to the wall using a minimum of 8 gauge 65mm - 75mm wood screws if you have a stud wall. If your wall is concrete, brick or another surface ask your hardware specialist for advice on the right fixing method.
 - Make sure you leave plumbing and electrical work to qualified trades people. Never try this yourself.
 - Make sure you always use safety gear like a mask, ear muffs and glasses when using tools.
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Hardware included

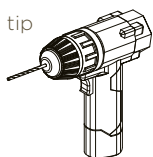


tools you will need

To put your kaboodle kitchen open shelves together you will need the following tools.

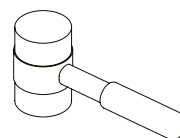
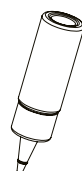
Cordless drill with:

- Number 2 screw tip
- 4mm drill bit
- 5mm drill bit
- Countersinking or 8mm drill bit



Melamine glue or Gorilla brand glue (AU: Original Gorilla Glue; NZ: Premium Glue) (for dowel assembly)

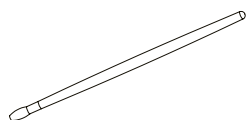
note: this is to form a strong bond to the melamine surface. Do not substitute for other glues.



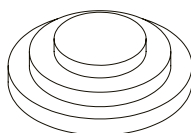
Rubber mallet (for dowel assembly)



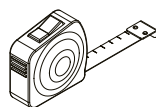
Rags (for dowel assembly)



Fine paintbrush or applicator (for dowel assembly)



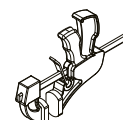
25 - 30 kg of weight (for dowel assembly)



Tape measure



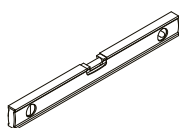
Pencil



Clamps (quick release)



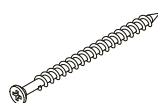
Safety gear



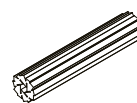
Spirit level (900mm recommended)



Cabinet stand (optional)



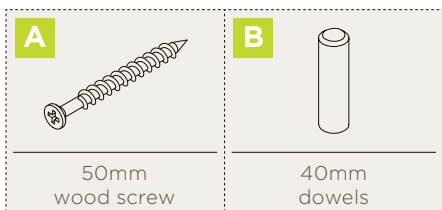
65mm - 75mm wood screws (for stud fixing)



Wall fixing (If necessary)

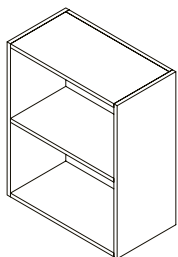


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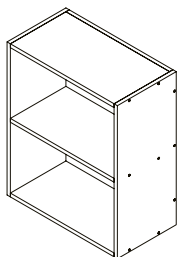


open shelf

overview



dowel



screws

The open shelf can be assembled using two methods.

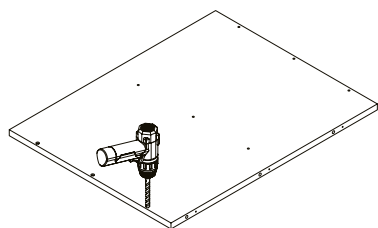
- **dowel assembly** (see page 2): No visible fixings, recommended if the outside of the open shelf will be visible.
- **screw assembly** (see page 3): Fixings are visible, recommended only if the open shelf will be installed between other cabinets and/or a wall.

If multiple open shelves are being installed, we recommend using the same assembly method for all shelves to maintain consistency.

note: If your open shelf has a protective film over the surface do not remove it until after the open shelf has been assembled, unless you need to pull back the film to assemble.

dowel assembly

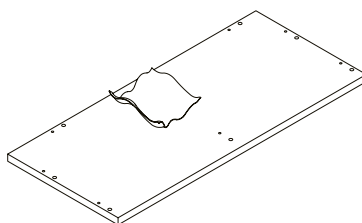
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The back panel is pre-drilled for assembly, but as it is reversible hasn't been countersunk. Using a countersinking drill bit or 8mm drill bit, countersink the outside of the screw holes.

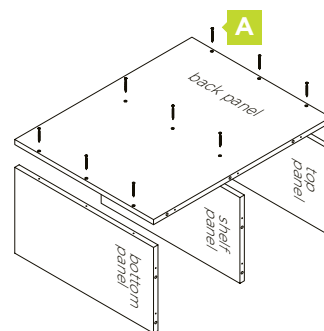
note: Some melamine colours have a slightly different finish either side of the panel, so be sure your back panel is facing the same way as your side panels, based on your chosen assembly method.

2.



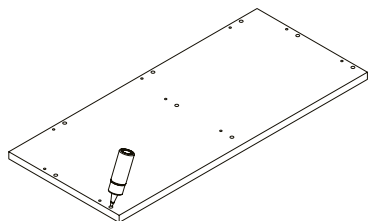
Vacuum all panels, particularly inside the holes, and wipe thoroughly with a damp cloth.

3.



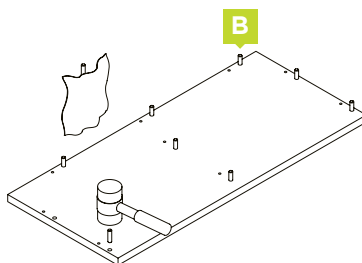
Screw the back panel to the top, bottom and shelf panels using 50mm wood screws.

4.



Lay both side panels down on a flat and level surface with a protective layer (eg. blanket, cardboard) placed beneath to protect the face. Apply a small amount of glue into each 8mm hole.

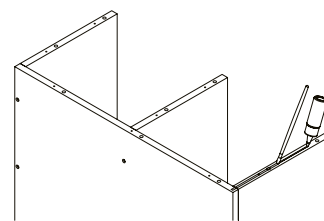
5.



Use a cloth to lightly dampen the dowels and insert into the 8mm holes in both side panels. Use a rubber mallet to tap down if needed.

note: If any excess glue squeezes out wipe it away with a dry cloth. If timber scrapes up around the dowel, cut it away with a scraper or knife.

6.



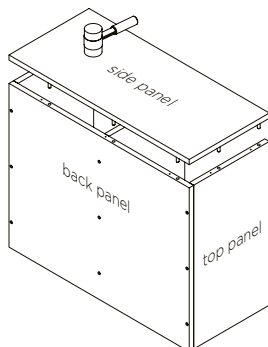
Use a small brush to apply glue along one edge of all the assembled panels being sure to get into all 8mm holes.

note: The glue will dry yellow so avoid excessive build-up close to the edges where it may squeeze out when assembled.



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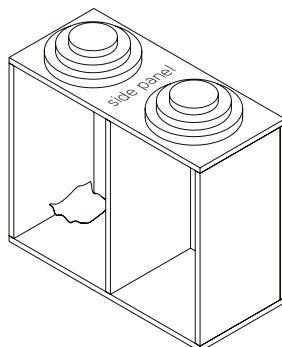
7.



Find the side panel that aligns with the glued edges, and dampen with a wet cloth including all exposed dowel ends. Push the dowels of the side panel into the 8mm holes on the assembled panels ensuring a flush fit. Use a rubber mallet if required.

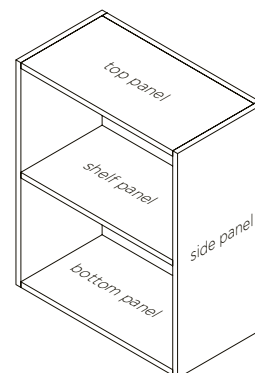
Repeat steps 6 & 7 for the other side panel.

8.



Once the sides are tightly in place load 25 - 30kg of weight onto the side of the open shelf. This will clamp the joins and ensure a strong bond. Check the open shelf for any glue seepage and clean away using a dry cloth. Allow the glue to dry according to instructions.

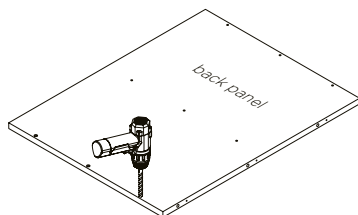
9.



Your dowel assembled open shelf is now complete.

screw assembly

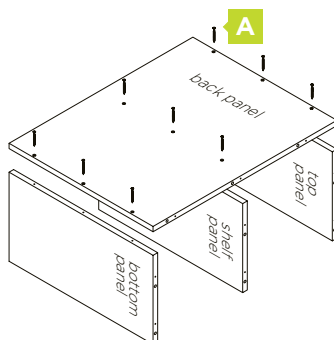
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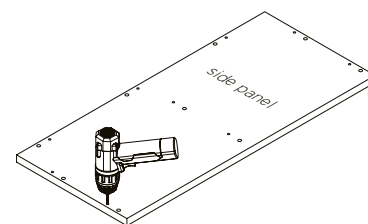
note: Some melamine colours have a slightly different finish either side of the panel, so be sure your back panel is facing the same way as your side panels, based on your chosen assembly method.

2.



Screw the back panel to the top, base and shelf panels using 50mm wood screws.

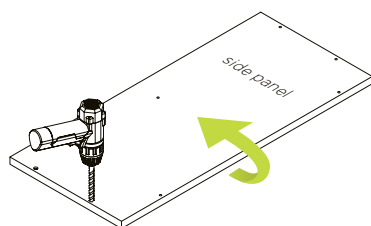
3.



Using a 5mm bit, drill completely through the existing 5mm holes in the side panels. We recommend placing a piece of scrap timber underneath the side panel and drilling through into this.

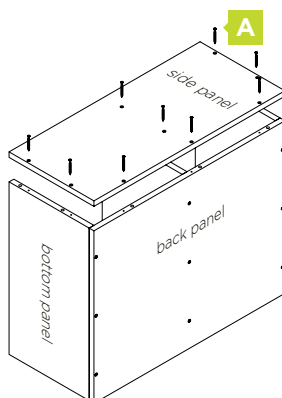
DO NOT drill through the 8mm dowel holes.

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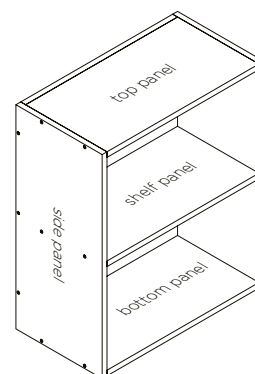
Turn the side panels over and use a countersinking or 8mm drill bit to countersink the back of the 5mm holes that you have just drilled.

5.





Screw the side panels to the other assembled panels using 50mm wood screws.

6.



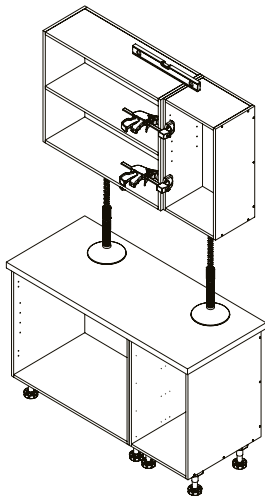
Your screw assembled open shelf is now complete.

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28mm screws	
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coloured stick on caps	

open shelf

joining open shelves

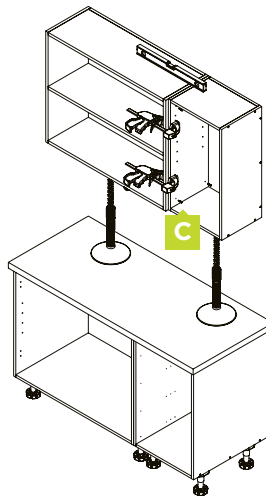
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Use cabinet supports to position the shelves in place making sure they are level, then clamp together.

Tip: If a pantry has been installed align the top of the shelf to the top of the pantry.

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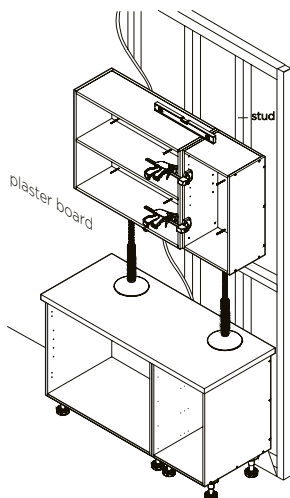


Check that the shelves are level, then pre-drill and screw the shelves together using 28mm wood screws.

Tip: If you are installing an open shelf next to a door cabinet, always screw from inside the cabinet so that the screws are less visible.

fixing open shelves to wall

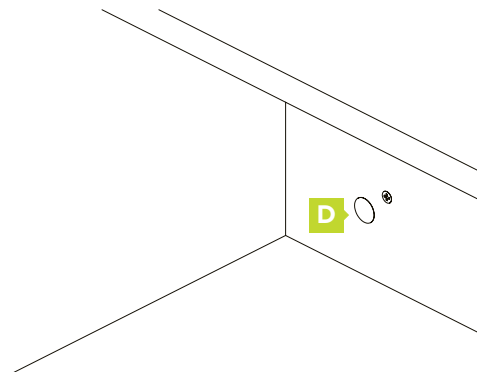
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Check that the shelves are level, then pre-drill and screw to your wall using 65 mm - 75mm wood screws.

caution: Ensure all shelves are screwed into a timber stud using 65mm - 75mm wood screws. If attaching to concrete, brick or any other substrate seek advice from your hardware specialist.

2.



Place provided screw caps over any visible screw heads in the back panel of the open shelf.

Caring for your kaboodle cabinets

Looking after your cabinets is really easy and with the right care and maintenance, they will last you for many years.

Clean your cabinets with an all-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner with a damp sponge or cloth. Never use saturated cloth, harsh chemicals or thinner based cleaners as these will damage the surface of the melamine.

Likewise, never use products that will scratch the surface like steel wool or wire brushes and avoid sharp objects that will scratch, cut or gouge the melamine surface. If this happens the internal board will be exposed and may swell.


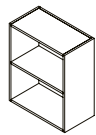
Kaboodle cabinets are water resistant but not water proof so any spills should be attended to immediately.

Handy hint: if the melamine surface of your cabinet is damaged you can try and cover it with a furniture repair crayon but just remember that this won't seal the board back to its original finish.

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Your Kaboodle cabinet is now complete.		
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Finish off your Kaboodle Kitchen by installing your benchtop.		Next grab your parts and accessories instructions.
step 3		
Then follow the instructions to fit your doors and panels.		