

Model GRA-88-GR / GRANDIO 8X8 ASCENT



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#### **GREENHOUSE USER MANUAL**

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#### **IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY**

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to congratulate you on your new Grandio Greenhouse purchase. We are confident that you have made the right decision in choosing Grandio. Our greenhouses are made with high quality aluminium and polycarbonate and will last for many garden seasons to come.

Please take the time to carefully read this instruction manual for an easier and more enjoyable assembly experience.

Cheers! Grandio Greenhouses

Save this owner's manual for future reference and if you need our help.

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#### Before you begin take time to complete this check list. 🗹

- Take inventory of all parts using the parts list at the back of this manual, we recommend labeling each piece with a label for easiest assembly.
- Be cautious where you place the polycarbonate panels as they will burn grass or plants if left on top of them in direct sunlight. Note that clear film side of panels should always face the sun and opal film side faces inside greenhouse.
- Plan out when and where you are going to place the greenhouse, we recommend that you place it in an area that will receive direct sunlight and will be protected from the wind as much as possible
- It will take at least (2) people to put the greenhouse together.
- Before your build, make sure you are allowed to build it! Consult all building codes, as well as City or Municipality ordinances and HOA's, as you may need a permit or documentation before you build.
- Contact your insurance company to make sure your Grandio Greenhouse will be covered on your policy.
- Call your local utilities companies before digging.
- Do not attempt to begin construction on a windy day.
- Your greenhouse should be built on a flat level surface allowing for drainage.
- Read this entire manual to get familiar with all pieces and parts prior to beginning assembly. Follow the steps outlined in the order presented!

#### FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR **PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.**

To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this product without following the instructions carefully. Check entire box and inside all packing material for parts and/or additional instruction materials. Before beginning assembly, read the instructions and identify all parts using the hardware identifier and parts list on pages 35-40. Complete assembly and proper usage are essential to reduce the risk of accident or injury when using your Grandio Greenhouse.

CAUTION: Do not leave polycarbonate panels laying on grass or leave in the sun or extreme heat, keep in a cool dry place until they are to be installed!! (May cause burning to plants or grass if left directly on top of them, also may damage panels due to the protective film adhering to panels.)

• Remove approximately 2 inches of film from all polycarbonate sheet edges before installing. Remove all protective film immediately after the construction is completed. Clear film side of panels should always face the sun and opal film side faces inside.

• Due to shipping, the grooves of some of the aluminum profiles may be too small to insert into the polycarbonate sheet, you may carefully use a screwdriver to pry the framework open so the polycarbonate sheet can be inserted smoothly.

- Do not use or store hot objects such as grills, blow torches, welding equipment, etc. in or near your greenhouse.
- Do not allow children or pets to play in greenhouse or in the set up area until assembly is complete.
- If using a ladder during assembly, use extreme caution.

• Clean level surface is essential to maintaining the solid integrity of the structure, Install the base correctly as described in manual. Please anchor the greenhouse down to a firm and level base.

#### TOOLS YOU WILL NEED FOR ASSEMBLY

 Outdoor Construction Adhesive or Silicone Caulk • Step Ladder

• Tape Measure

- Level
- Carpenter Square
- At Least 2 Adults

- Masking Tape Safety Glasses
- Work Gloves Flathead Screwdriver
   10mm Wrench
- No. 1, 2 and 3 Phillips Screwdrivers



When you see this icon pay special attention to

the helpful tips we have provided that will make installation more efficient.

# PREPARE A FOUNDATION FOR YOUR GRANDIO GREENHOUSE

Before assembling your new greenhouse a proper foundation must be prepared. A number of anchoring options are acceptable, based on wind and ground conditions in your area.

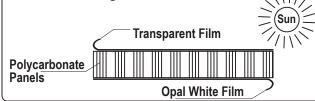
It is extremely important to have the area prepared and leveled for installation of your greenhouse prior to starting the assembly of your Grandio Greenhouse.

Decide at this time the final orientation of your Greenhouse. We recommend that you place your greenhouse in a location where it will receive the most direct sunlight and will be best protected from wind and storm conditions.

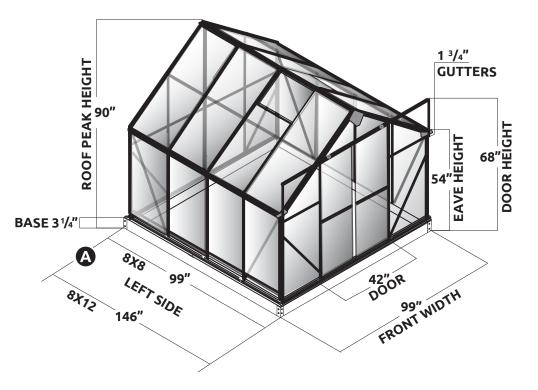
Go to **www.grandiogreenhouses.com** for foundation ideas and tour our online learning center for tips and tricks for putting your greenhouse together.

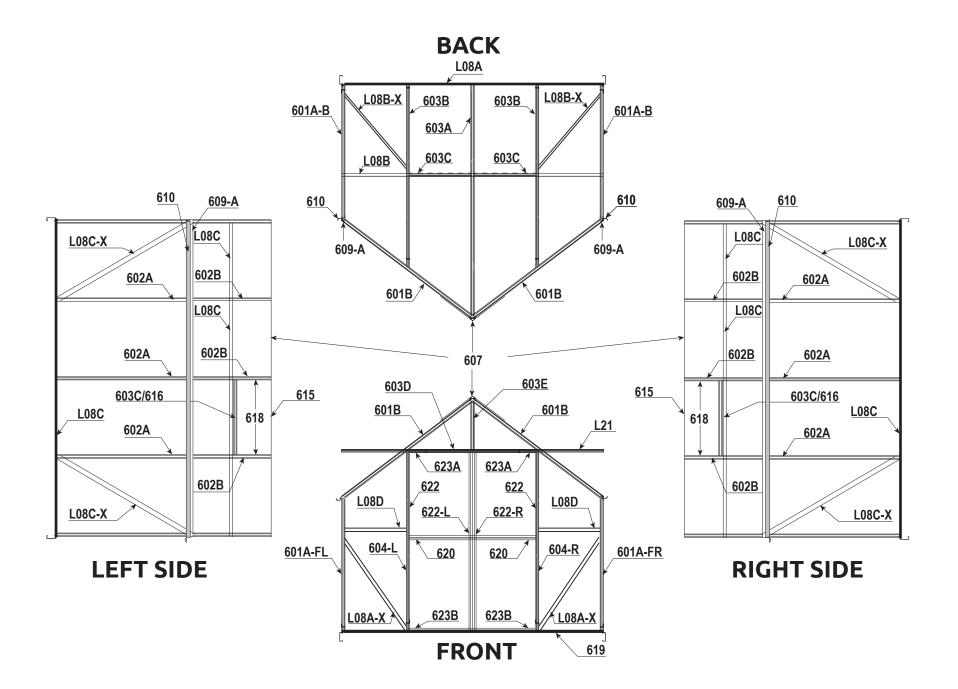
#### IMPORTANT: POLYCARBONATE PANELS

Remove approximately 2 inches of film on both sides of each panel prior to installation. Remove all film immediately after assembly is complete. The UV-Protected side is covered with transparent film and must face toward the sun. The side covered in opal film will always face the interior of the greenhouse.



GRANDIO GREENHOUSE DIMENSIONS FOR 8X8 AND 8X12 All dimensions are the same except the sides for 8x8 verses 8x12 see measurements in **A**.







# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION STEPS**

**STEP ONE:** BASE ASSEMBLY

**STEP TWO:** FRONT ASSEMBLY

**STEP THREE:** BACK ASSEMBLY

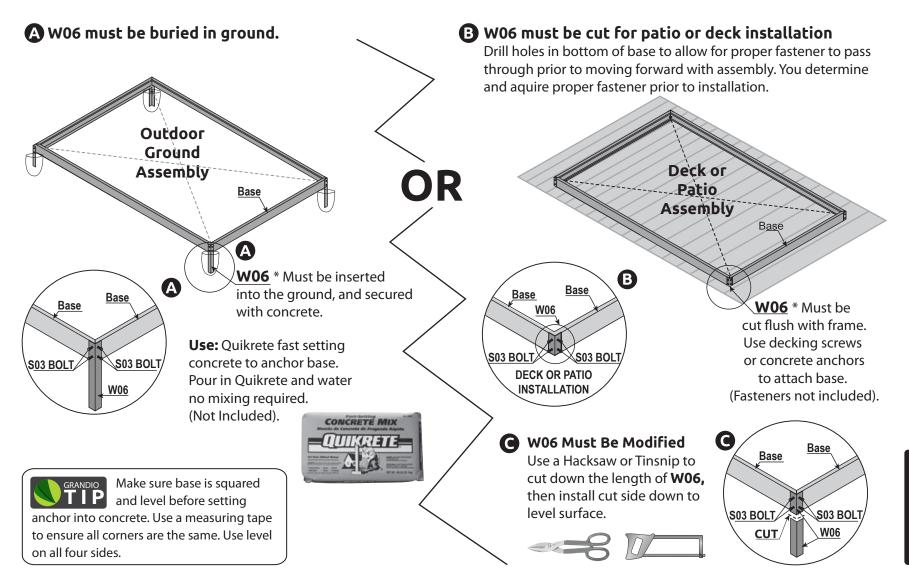
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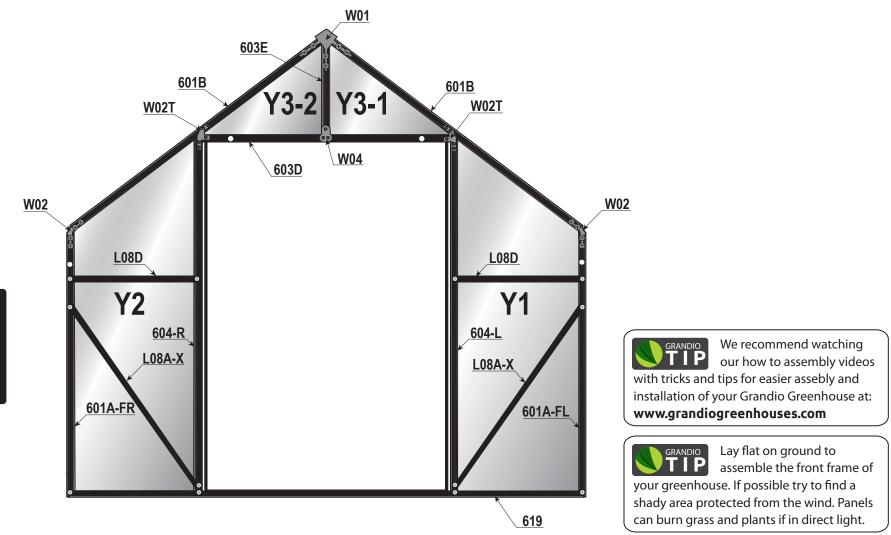
## **BASE KIT** ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*BASE MUST BE LEVEL & SQUARE, FOUNDATION MUST BE PROPERLY ANCHORED PRIOR TO GREENHOUSE ASSEMBLY



#### FRONT FRAME ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This picture shows the **inside view** of front section fully assembled.



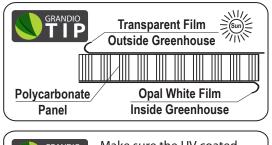
# FRONT FRAME ASSEMBLY

**2.1** Use **W01** bracket to attach the (2) **601B's** together with the **603E**, secure parts with the **S05** fasteners provided as shown in **(A)**. Pre thread all fasteners for ease of installation.

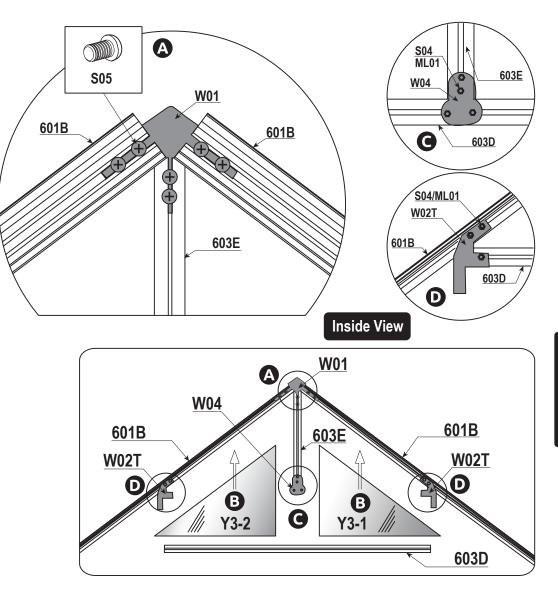
**2.2** Insert **Y3-1** and **Y3-2** window panels as shown in **B**.

**2.3** Attach **603E** and **603D** with **W04** and **S04/ML01** fasteners as shown in **G**.

**2.4** Attach **W02T** to **601B** and **603D** with the **S04/ML01** fasteners as shown in **D**, leave a bit loose to ease installation of next step.



Make sure the UV coated side of the panel faces outward as indicated on the panels. Avoid placing the polycarbonate panels in the sun or near plants until fully assembled.



# FRONT FRAME ASSEMBLY

2.5: View diagrams and attach the (2) 604's and (2) 601A's to the 619.

A shows where the corner pieces attach to 619.

**B** shows where the door frame attaches to the **619**.



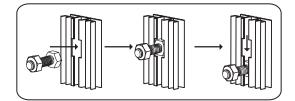
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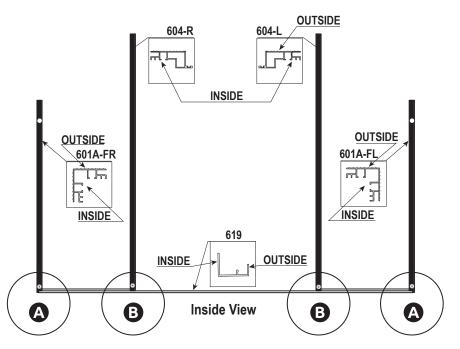
Make sure the small screw hole on the **601A** face to the sides of greenhouse for future installation of the rain gutter downspout attach-



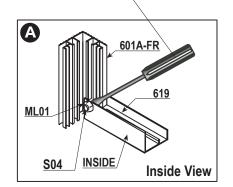
**BOLT INSTALLATION TIP:** GRANDIO Locate all nuts and bolts, pre

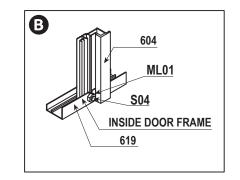
thread and place in the groove of the extrusion to make installation easier. Move up or down for exact placement.





**TIP:** If necessary you may use a screwdriver to wedge behind the bolt head. This prevents bolt from falling into the track.





2.6: Attach L08D to 604 and 601A using S04/ML01 fasteners as shown in **A**.

2.7: Attach 606 to 619, this will hold the polycarbonate panels in place.

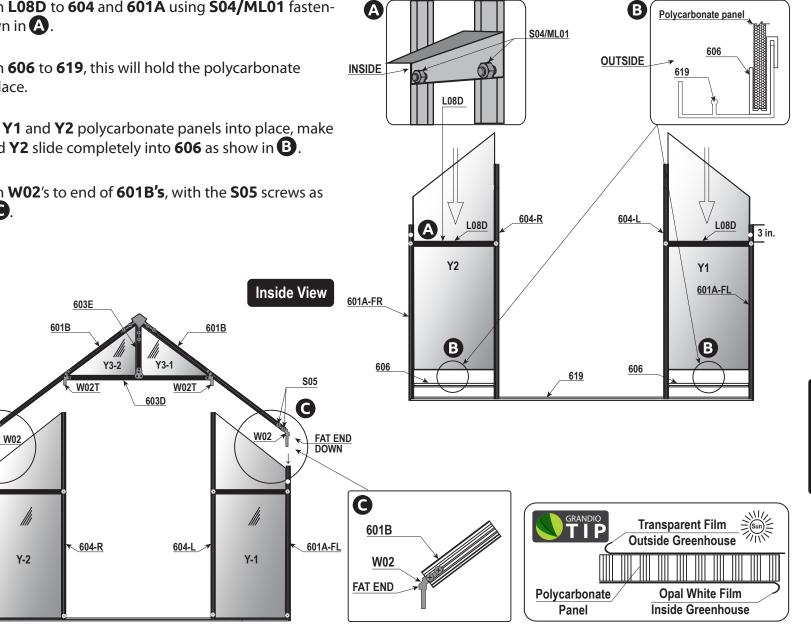
**2.8:** Insert **Y1** and **Y2** polycarbonate panels into place, make sure **Y1** and **Y2** slide completely into **606** as show in **B**.

2.9: Attach W02's to end of 601B's, with the S05 screws as shown in **C**.

C

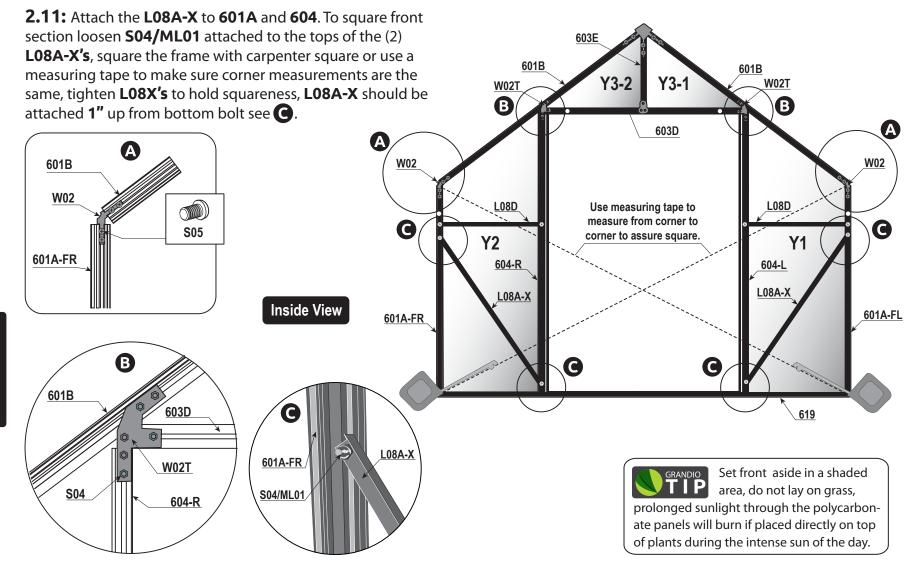
601A-FR 🗡

FAT END DOWN



STEP TWO

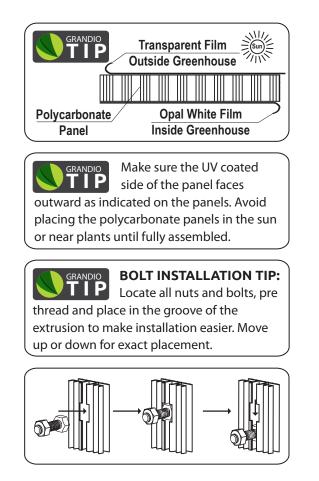
**2.10:** Move roof and front section together and install all screws and bolts. As shown in **A** and **B**. Tighten **W02's** first then tighten the **W02T's** second.

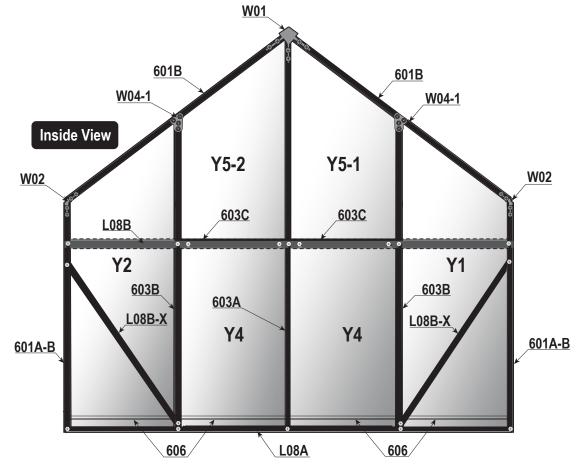


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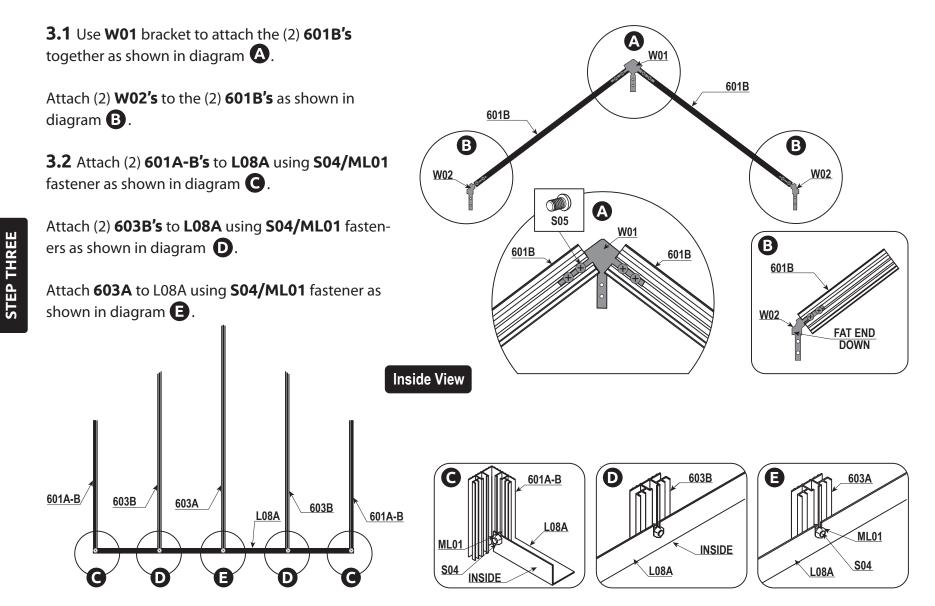
#### **BACK** ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This image shows the inside view of the back wall assembly.





# **BACK** CONTINUED



# **BACK** CONTINUED

D

B

601A-B/

Y5-2

603C

Y4

603A

C

L08A

L08B

Y2

603B

D

Y5-1

603C

Y4

C

Y1

603B

**3.3** Attach (4) **606's** to **L08A** as shown in diagram **(A**).

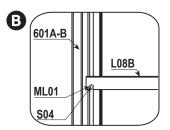
Insert the **Y4** polycarbonate panels into the grooves of **603B** and **603A**. Make sure **Y4** panels are inserted into **606** as shown in **A**.

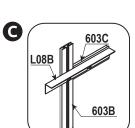
Set (2) **603C's** on top of the **Y4's** that are now in place. Attach **L08B** to (2) **601A's** with **S04/ML01** fasteners as shown in diagram **B**.

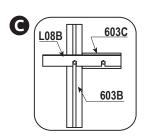
Attach L08B to (2) 603B and 603A with S04/ML01 fasteners as shown in **O** and **D**, pre thread all fasteners into assigned channels and align with L08B for ease of installation.

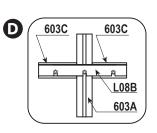
Attach (2) **603C's** to the **L08B** using **S04/ML01** fasteners.

**3.4** Insert the **Y5-1** and **Y5-2** polycarbonate panels into place. Then insert the **Y1** and **Y2** into place as shown in the diagram.





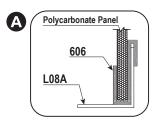




A

606

Inside View

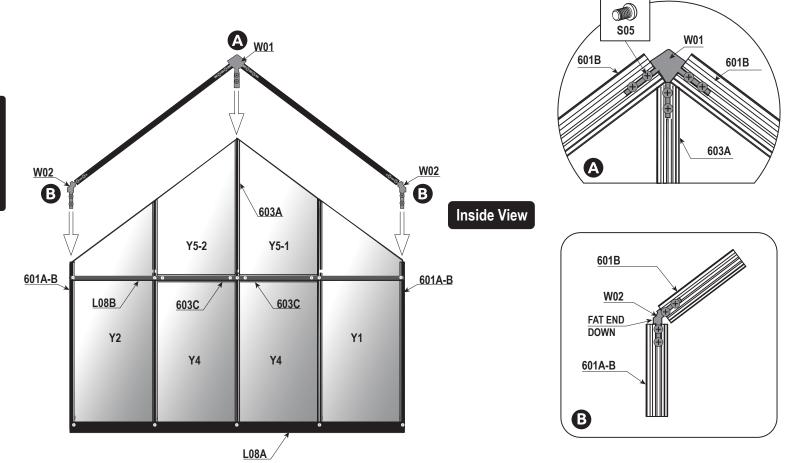


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601A-B

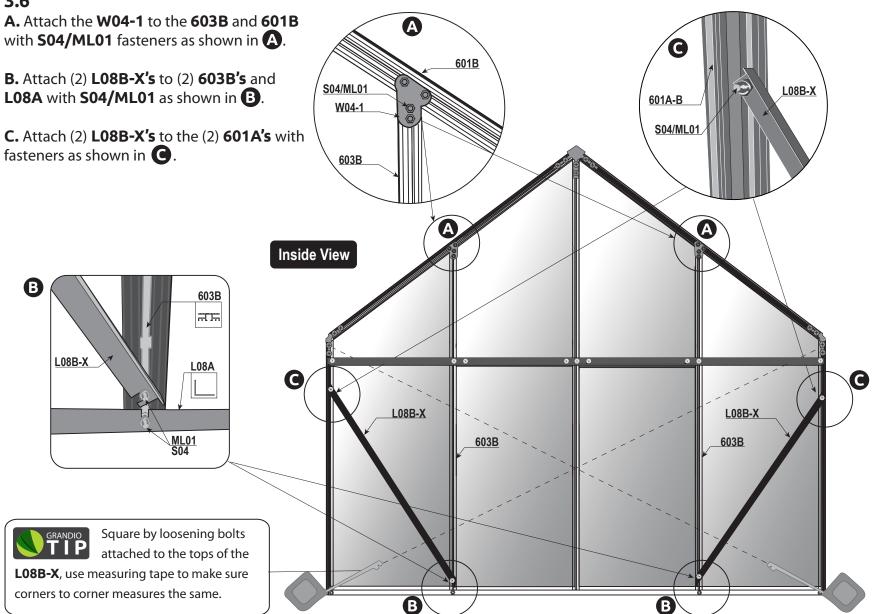
#### ATTACHING ROOF TO BACK FRAME

**3.5** Attach the roof to the back wall use **W01** fastener to **603A** and the (2) **W02's** to the (2) **601A's** using the **S05** fasteners as shown in diagram (A) and (B), pre thread all screws for easiest installation, tighten when flush with frame and square.



STEP THREE

#### 3.6



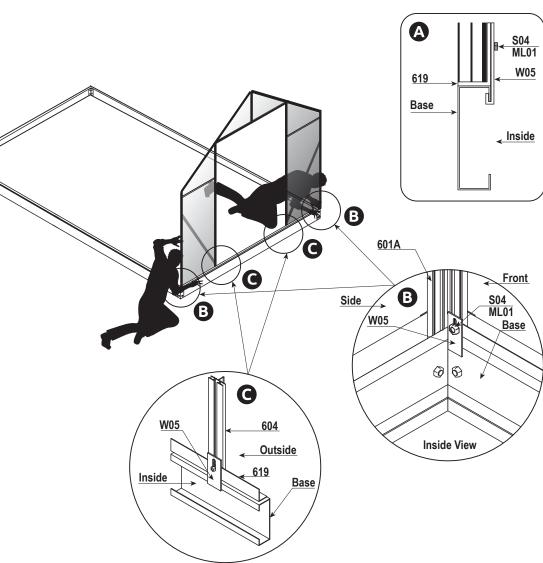
#### **MIDDLE** ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 With no less than 2 people place the pre assembled front section on top of the base kit front. Have one person hold the front vertically while the other attaches the front section to the base with
W05/S04/ML01 fasteners as shown in and B. (1) PERSON MUST CONTINUE HOLDING FRONT FRAME UPRIGHT.

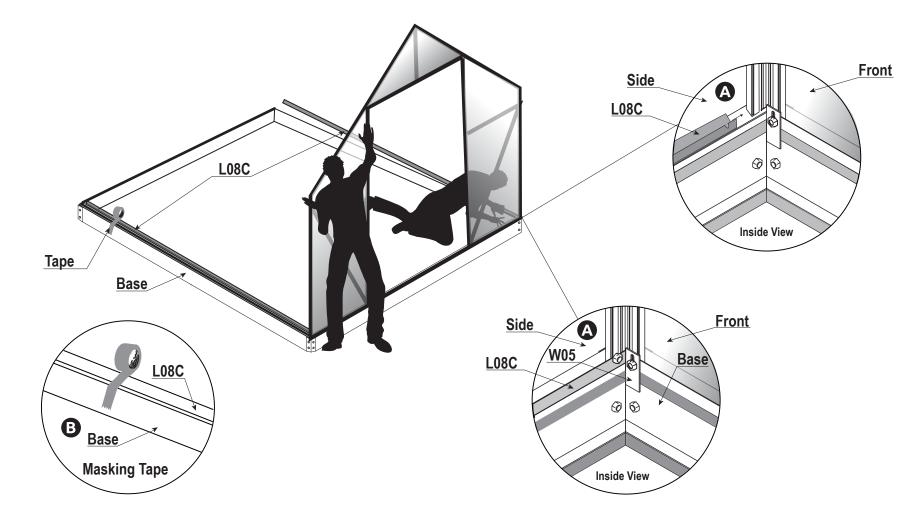
**4.2** Attach front to base with **W05** clips as shown in **G**.

**Warning:** The person(s) holding the front or back sections vertical must continue to do so until the **L08C-X** angle supports are attached securely to the front and base as shown in step **4.5**. Failure to hold front vertical will cause the front to fall and damage the base kit, front framing etc. Damage caused by improper installation is not warrantable.

You will need a minimum of (2) people to complete the middle assembly of your greenhouse. The more people the merrier at this stage of assembly.

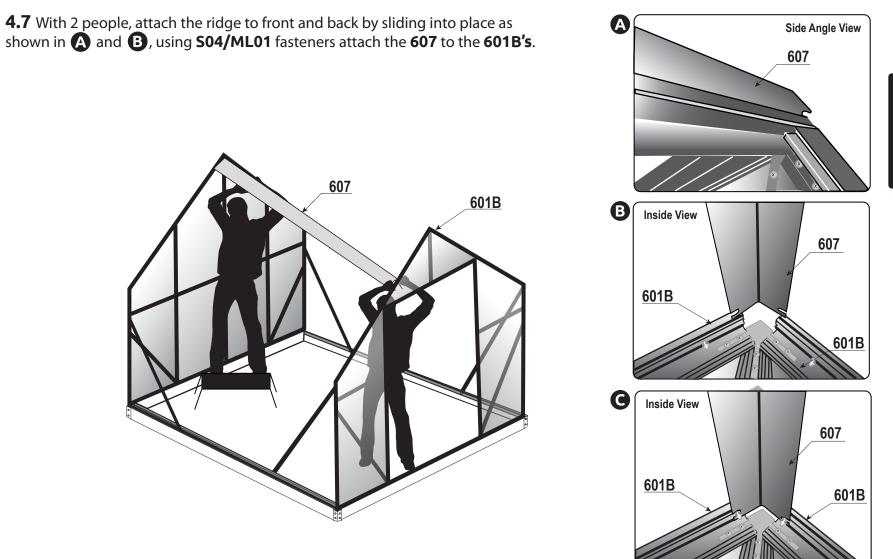


**4.3** While the front section is being supported vertically by other person(s) slide in and attach the **L08C's** to the front section as shown in **A**. Using tape temporarily attach the loose end of the **L08C's** to the base kit as shown in **B**.



**4.4** Attach **L08C-X** to **601A-FR** with **S04/ML01** on both sides as shown in **A**.

L08C-X W05 4.5 Attach bottom of L08C-X to L08C, W05, and base as shown in **B**. Repeat steps for other side. The L08C **L08C-X** braces will hold the front up vertically without B assistance.  $(\mathbf{x})$ 4.6 To install the back section repeat steps 4.1 - 4.5. Remove tape from **L08C's**. Inside View Base 601B L08C-X A 601A-FR L08D L08C-X 601A-B L08B-X L08B-X L08C-X L08C



**4.8** Before you attach the **609** you will need to loosen the **ML01** (nut) attached to the **L08C-X** tops. **Note:** Loosen nuts on only one side at a time, i.e. right front corner, right rear corner. **See A.** 

# With 2 people proceed to install 609 in this order, note that 609 must be installed with groove side down see **G**.

1. With one person holding the **609** level and in position have the other person attach the **609** to the **601B** using **S04/ML01** (nut and bolt). **See B.** 

2. Now move the loosened **S04/ML01** (nut and bolt) currently attached to the **601A** upward to firmly secure the **L08C-X**, **609** and **601A** together as shown in **B**.

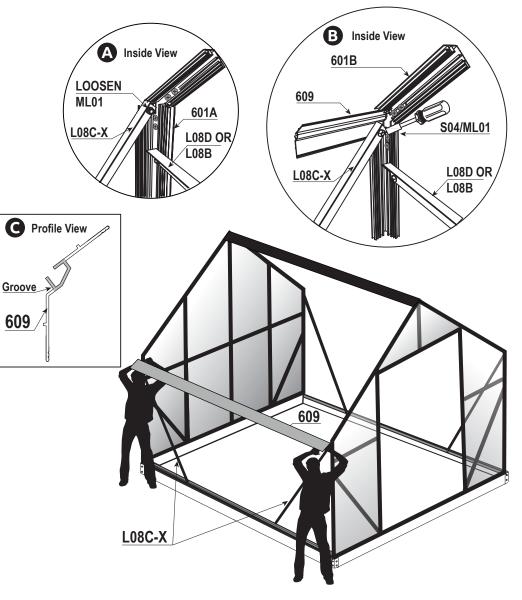
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other end of 609.

**4.** With one side firmly secured move to the other side and repeat steps 1, 2 and 3.

GRANDIO TIP

Remove only one **L08C-X** at a time. If all **L08C-X's** 

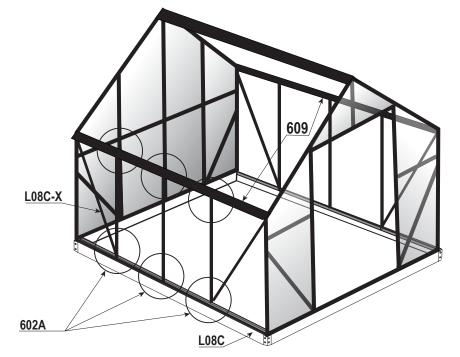
are removed, the structure will collapse and cause unwarrantable damage.



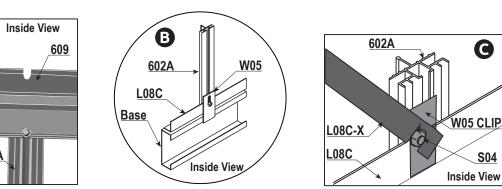
4.9 Before you attach the 602A's to the sides of the greenhouse you will need to loosen the ML01 (nut) attached to the L08C-X and L08C located at the base. Once the bottom of L08C-X's are loosened on one side attach the 602A's to the sides of the greenhouse in this order.

1. Hold the 602A in place as shown and attach the top of the 602A to the 609 using **S04/ML01** (nut and bolt). As shown in **A**.

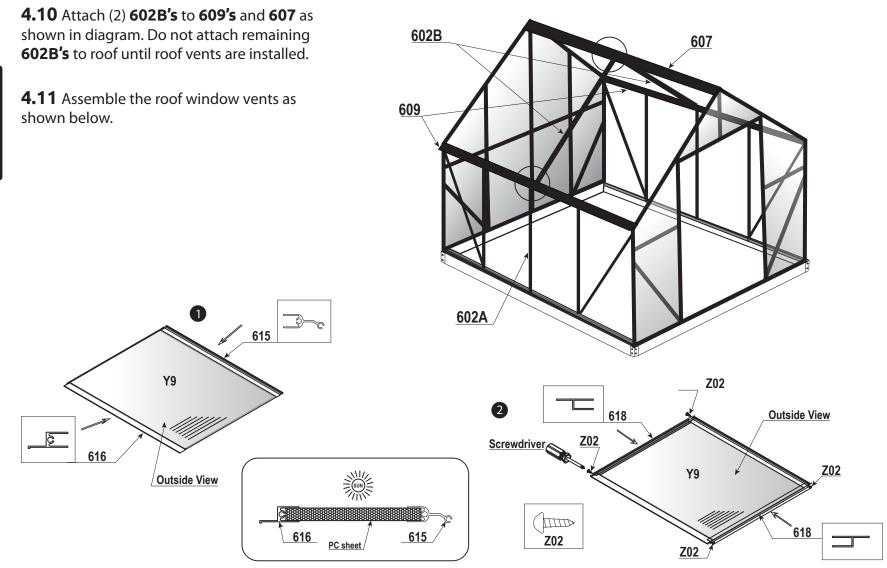
2. Now attach the bottom of 602A to the L08C and base using a S04/ML01 (nut and bolt) and W05 (base clip) as shown in **B**. Note: Where the L08C-X reattaches to the L08C and the 602A be sure to secure them with a W05 (base clip) to the base as shown in **C**.



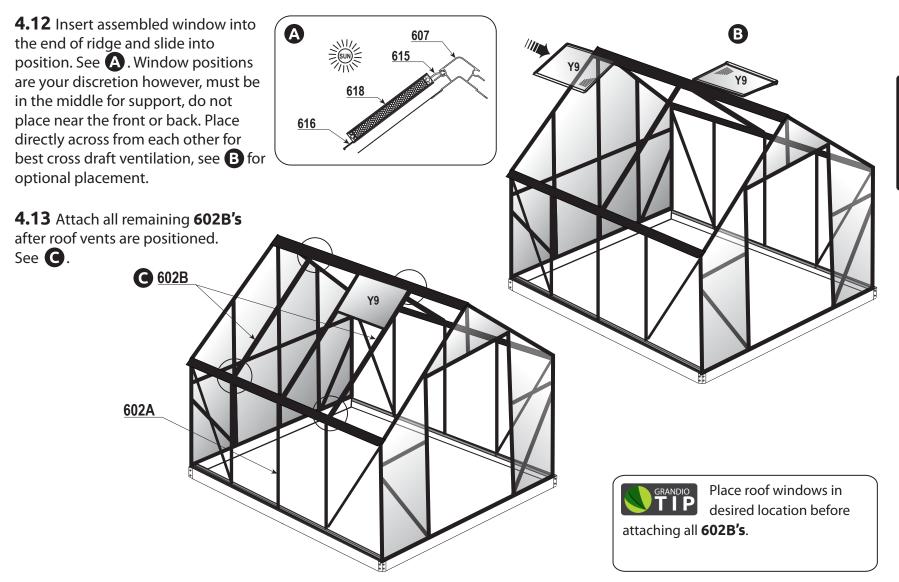
3. Repeat for the other side.

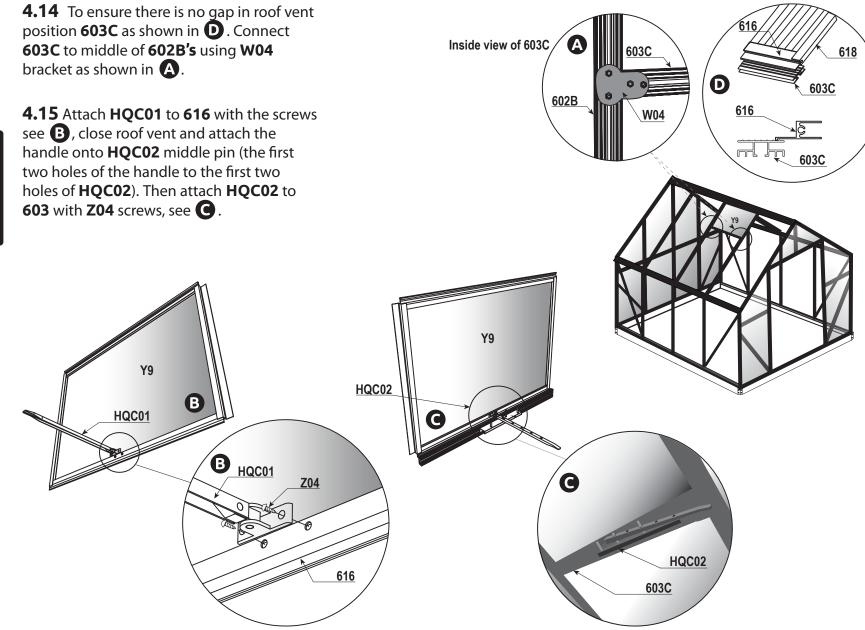


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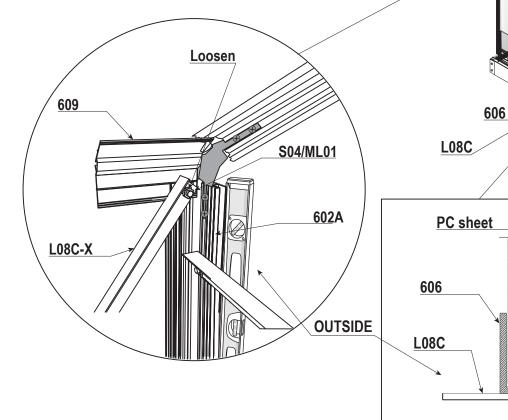
#### **ROOF VENT** INSTALLATION

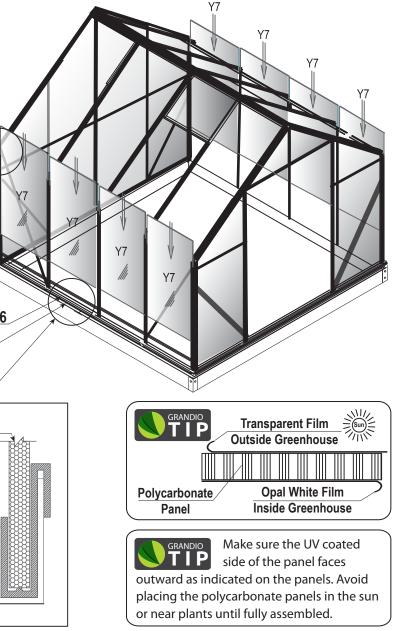




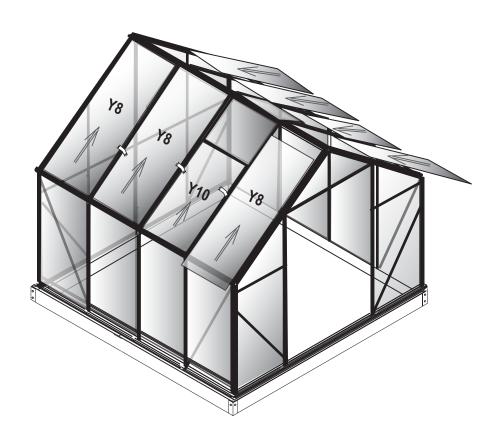
**4.16** Install plastic strip **606** before inserting polycarbonate sheet **Y7's**.

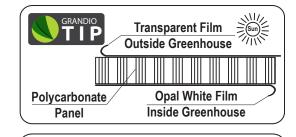
**4.17** After **Y7's** are installed, loosen bolts attached to **L08C-X** in all upper corners. Using a level, adjust **602A** and tighten bolts. Repeat in every corner until the greenhouse is level. The top edges of **Y7's** will align when greenhouse is level.



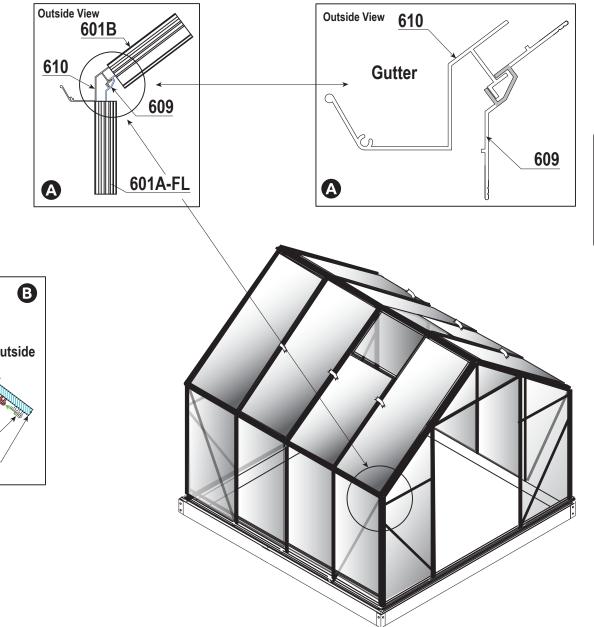


**4.18** Insert polycarbonate sheets **Y8's** and **Y10's** onto the top of your greenhouse. Panels may slide out before gutters are in place. You may want to place a piece of tape on the panel to prevent sliding as shown below once the panels are in place.

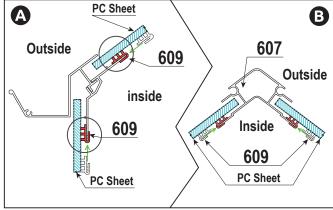




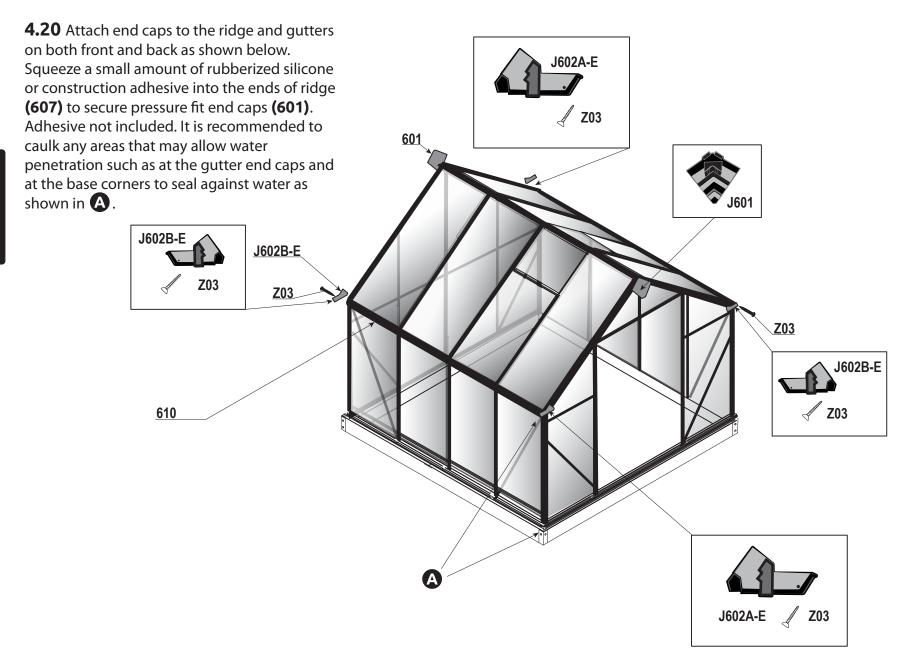
Make sure the UV coated side of the panel faces outward as indicated on the panels. Avoid placing the polycarbonate panels in the sun or near plants until fully assembled. 4.19 Slide 610 into 609's groove as shown in diagram A. Repeat on both sides. Remove tape after gutter is fully installed. Attach 609 window seals to the inside of roof after all panels and gutters are in place proceed to install both sides of the eave and ridge as shown in A and B.



**STEP FOUR** 

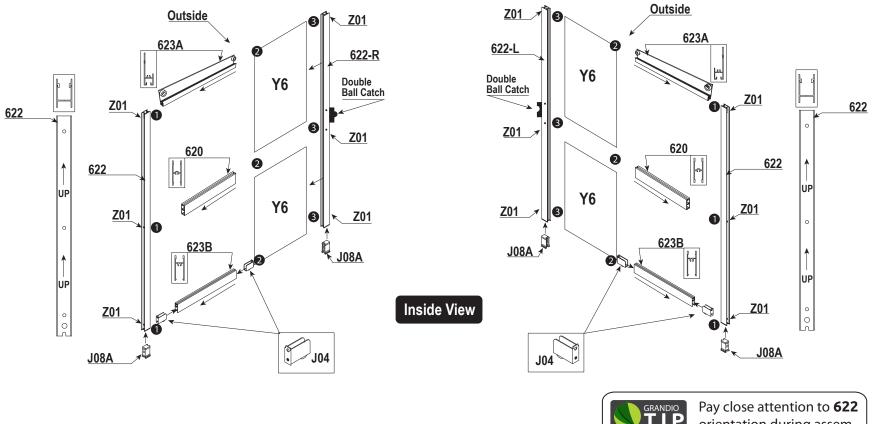


Note that there are two parts labeled **609**, one is the gutter support, the other is a clip that fits on inside of greenhouse to support polycarbonate panels.



#### **DOOR ASSEMBLY**

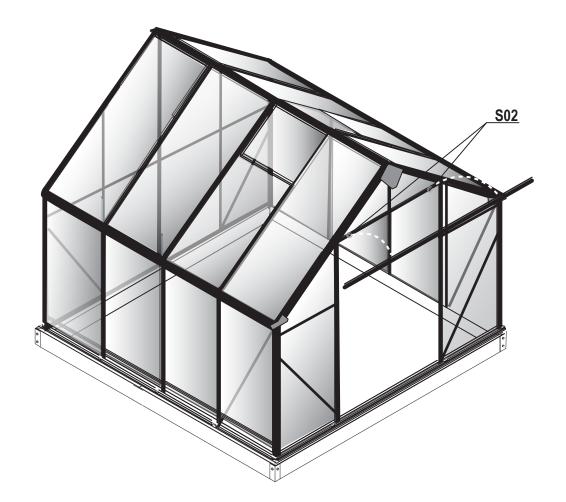
**5.1** Build the left and right doors using the diagrams below. When putting together make sure to square up all parts so they are flush with each other. The **J04** rollers are optional and may be left off if you prefer.



orientation during assembly. (2) of the (4) **622's** will have holes for attaching handles and a brass double ball catch for the closure of the doors.

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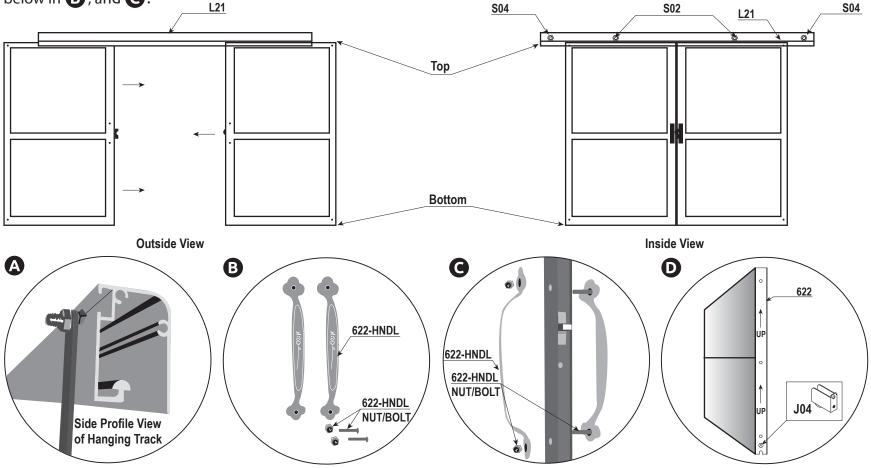
5.2 With one person inside greenhouse line up hanging door track with door header, move bolts onL21 to line up with bolt holes on door header 603B. From the inside attach the S02 nut and bolt set and tighten while holding firmly as high as possible in position from the outside.



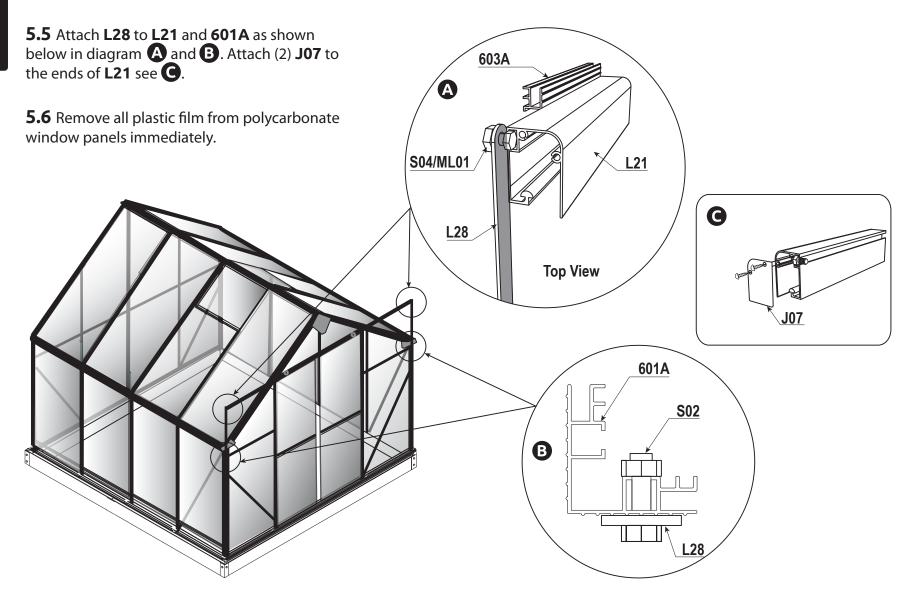
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**5.3** Separately slide the top of the doors in the left and right side of L21, see diagram (A), while making sure they are rolling in the track at the base of 619 until they latch in the middle. If the J04 rollers on the bottom track are catching or dragging you may need to adjust the height by turning the screw shown in (D).

**5.4** Attach the door handles **622-HNDL** to both doors using the **622-HNDL-NUT/BOLT** provided to both doors as shown below in **B**, and **C**.



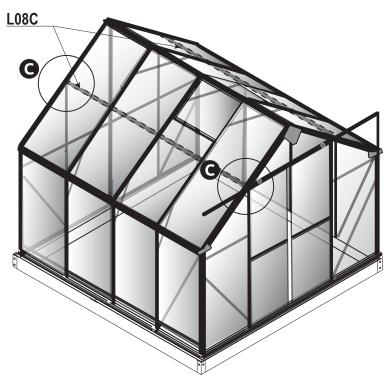
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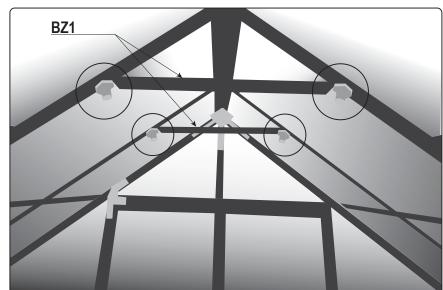


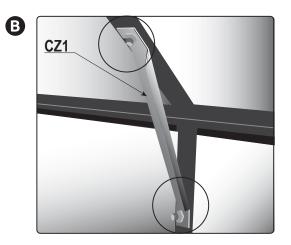
# INTERIOR ROOF SUPPORT ASSEMBLY

**5.7** Attach the **BZ1's** to the roof line as shown in diagram A with the **ML01/S04**. Use **CZ1's** to support the interior wall at the eave using the **ML01/S04**. See diagram B.

**5.8** Use **ML01/S04** to attach the **L08C** to **601B's** and **602B's** on the inside of roof midway between the roof and the gutters for additional roof support. See diagram **G**.







PICTURE	PARTS NO.	GREENHOUSE MODELS	DESCRIPTION	QTY	1
Ĕur	601A-FR	ALL MODELS	<b>49 1/8"</b> FRONT RIGHT CORNER	1	
tu 🔪	601A-FL	ALL MODELS	<b>49 1/8"</b> FRONT LEFT CORNER	1	
Ēre 🦛	601A-B	ALL MODELS	<b>49 1/8"</b> BACK CORNERS	2	
Ĕur	601B	ALL MODELS	<b>57 1/8"</b> CORNER ROOF	4	
	602A	GRA-88	49 1/8" SIDE	6	
rt h	602A	GRA-812	49 1/8" SIDE	10	
	602P	GRA-88	57 1/8" ROOF	6	
	602B	GRA-812	57 1/8" ROOF	10	
नाम 🦠	603A	ALL MODELS	84" BACK	1	
аль 🍆	603B	ALL MODELS	67" BACK	2	
ат. <b>()</b>	603D	ALL MODELS	47 5/16" FRONT	1	
	603C	GRA-88	21 7/8" BACK	4	
		GRA-812	21 7/8" BACK	6	
त्रफ्त 🦠	603E	ALL MODELS	17" FRONT	1	
J. T. A.	604-R	ALL MODELS	65 9/16" FRONT RIGHT	1	
	604-L	ALL MODELS	65 9/16" FRONT LEFT	1	

	607	GRA-88	94 5/16" ROOF	1	
	GRA-812	142 5/16" ROOF	1		
	L08A	ALL MODELS	94 5/16" BACK	1	
	L08B	ALL MODELS	94 5/16" BACK	1	
	L08C	GRA-88	94 5/16" SIDES	4	
	LUOC	GRA-812	142 5/16" SIDES	4	
	L08D	ALL MODELS	24 3/16" FRONT	2	
3	609	GRA-88	94 5/16" SIDES	2	
		GRA-812	142 5/16" SIDES	2	
	610	GRA-88	96 7/16" side gutters	2	
		GRA-812	142 7/16" side gutters	2	
E	619	ALL MODELS	94 5/16" FRONT	1	
	L08A-X	ALL MODELS	43 5/16" FRONT	2	
	L08B-X	ALL MODELS	43 5/16" BACK	2	
	L08C-X	ALL MODELS	54 5/16" SIDES	4	

	615	GRA-88	22 3/4" ROOF WINDOW	2	
	015	GRA-812	22 3/4" roof window	4	
	616	GRA-88	22 3/4" ROOF WINDOW	2	
Г	010	GRA-812	22 3/4" roof window	4	
H	618	GRA-88	19 9/16" ROOF WINDOW	4	
	010	GRA-812	19 9/16" roof window	8	
	W01	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK	2	
LJH601B	W02	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK	4	
	W02T	ALL MODELS	FRONT	2	
	W04	GRA-88	ROOF	5	
	vv 04	GRA-812	ROOF	9	
	W04-1	ALL MODELS	ВАСК	2	
	W11	ALL MODELS	#2 PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER	1	
()11111110	Z01	ALL MODELS	4X30	13	
)111122	Z02	GRA-88	5X12 MM	9	
		GRA-812	5X12 MM	17	
Diminum	Z03	ALL MODELS	3X25 MM	4	

JIIIIDA	Z04	GRA-88	2 Roof Vents	4	
	<b>20</b> 7	GRA-812	4 Roof Vents	8	
STAT	S02	ALL MODELS	6X20 MM	4	
ATA	S03/M01	GRA-88	M6X10	17	
	303/101	GRA-812	M6X10	25	
	MI 01/504	GRA-88	M6X14	122	
	ML01/S04	GRA-812	M6X14	150	
	S05	ALL MODELS	PHILLIPS SCREWS	30	
TĒ	J601	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK	2	
ST.	Ј602А-Е	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK	2	
	Ј602В-Е	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK	2	
E A	BZ-1	GRA-88	CENTRAL ROOF SUPPORT	3	
	02-1	GRA-812	CENTRAL ROOF SUPPORT	5	
ET	CZ-1	GRA-88	LOWER ROOF SUPPORT	6	
		GRA-812	LOWER ROOF SUPPORT	10	

Att a start		GRA-88	ROOF	2	
	HQC01	GRA-812	ROOF	4	
A B	HQC02	GRA-88	ROOF	2	
4	HQC02	GRA-812	ROOF	4	
	L28	ALL MODELS	DOOR	2	
	W13	ALL MODELS	10 MM NUT DRIVER	1	
	606	GRA-88	WINDOW SEAL	14	
	000	GRA-812	WINDOW SEAL	18	
	609-WS	ALL MODELS	WINDOW SEAL	22	
BLACK WINDOW SEAL		ALL MODELS	WINDOW SEAL	32	
	BASE	GRA-88	BASE SECTIONS	4	
		GRA-812	72" 97"	2 4	
	W07	GRA-88	MID BASE ANCHOR	0	
		GRA-812	MID BASE ANCHOR	2	
<b>\$</b>	W08	GRA-88	MID BASE BACK PLATE	0	
		GRA-812	MID BASE BACK PLATE	2	
	W05	GRA-88	BASE CLIP	15	
		GRA-812	BASE CLIP	19	

	W06	ALL MODELS	CORNER ANCHOR	4
	¥1	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK PANEL	2
	Y2	ALL MODELS	FRONT & BACK	2
	Y3-1	ALL MODELS	FRONT PANEL	1
	Y3-2	ALL MODELS	FRONT PANEL	1
	¥4	ALL MODELS	BACK PANEL	2
	Y5-1	ALL MODELS	BACK PANEL	1
	Y5-2	ALL MODELS	BACK PANEL	1
	Y6	ALL MODELS	DOOR PANEL	4
		GRA-88	SIDE PANEL	8
L I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	¥7	GRA-812	SIDE PANEL	12
		GRA-88	ROOF PANEL	6
	¥8	GRA-812	ROOF PANEL	8
		GRA-88	ROOF VENT PANEL	2
	Y9	GRA-812	ROOF VENT PANEL	4
		GRA-88	BELOW ROOF VENT	2
	Y10	GRA-812	BELOW ROOF VENT	4

#### NOTES

•	622-HNDL	ALL MODELS	DOOR HANDLES	4	
©	622-HNDL NUT/BOLT	ALL MODELS	DOOR HANDLES	4	
	620	ALL MODELS	21 7/16" DOOR	2	
1	L21	ALL MODELS	95 1/2" DOOR	1	
F	622	ALL MODELS	64 7/16" DOOR	2	
F	622-L	ALL MODELS	64 7/16" LEFT DOOR	1	
II 🦄	622-R	ALL MODELS	64 7/16" RIGHT DOOR	1	
	623A	ALL MODELS	21 1/2" DOOR	2	
H	623B	ALL MODELS	21 5/16" DOOR	2	
ĨÕ	J04	ALL MODELS	DOOR	4	
© 0	J07	ALL MODELS	DOOR	2	
	J08A	ALL MODELS	DOOR	4	



