Floorless Shed: Base Recommendations

If you have purchased your building without a floor we want to draw your attention to the need to construct a raised platform to elevate your building up from the ground.

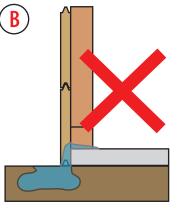
- (A) Raising the building stops you damaging the lip at the bottom of the panels.
- (B) Helps to prevent water from being drawn up in to the panels that would otherwise be touching the moisture rich soil / ground.

Floorless Shed: Base Build Options:

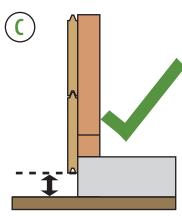
The following ideas are available to you to help with construction of the raised platform. You should refer back to the online sales page on the website that you purchased the building from for exact dimensions that this base should be made with. **NOTE:** The measurement should take into consideration the lip at the bottom of the panels to allow the lip to rest on the outside of the raised platform:

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A) This image reflects what will happen if the shed panels are placed directly on the ground or on a concrete slab. Note the lip of the panel will snap off under the weight of the building.

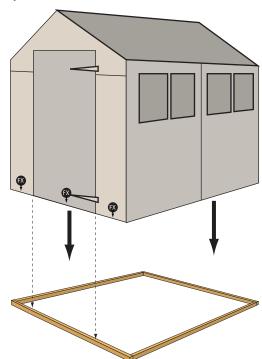


B) This image reflects what will happen if the shed panels are placed on a raised platform but are still allowed to touch the ground. Water will be drawn up into the panel.



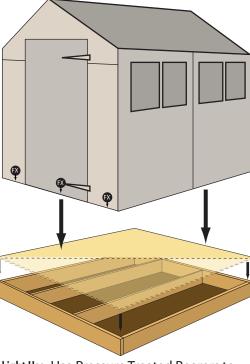
C) This image shows that there has to be a clear gap, approximately 25mm from the bottom of the board to the ground to stop the board contacting the moisture in the soil or on the concrete.

1) Pressure Treated Timber Frame



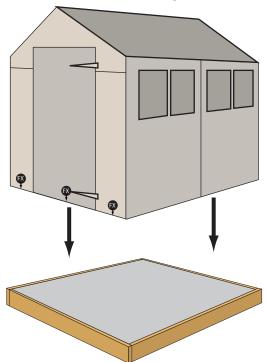
Ultra Light Use: Use Pressure Treated Timber to create a frame to rest the building on leaving a section clear in line with the door for access. Front gable needs to be secured to the frame / base (FX).

2) Pressure Treated Bearers

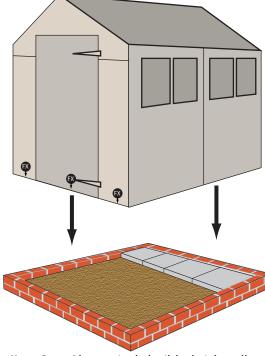


Light Use: Use Pressure Treated Bearers to raise the building from the ground. Boards will be needed to rest on the bearers. Front gable needs to be secured to the frame / base (FX).

3) Raised Concrete or Flag Stone Base 4) Brick Wall Raised Base



Heavy Duty: Using wooden shuttering to the measurements of the building and filling the space between with hardcore and concrete or slabs is a very strong option. Front gable needs to be secured to the frame / base (FX).



Heavy Duty: Alternatively build a brick wall to the measurements of the building and fill the space between with hardcore and concrete or sand and slabs. Front gable needs to be secured to the frame / base (FX).