

Thank you for purchasing the eCo-Concepts Bunkhouse style pet home from New Age Pet. In addition to being eco-friendly, this dog house is weather proof, maintenance free, paintable and stainable, and uses hassle-free, no-tool-required assembly. If you have any question regarding the product, please feel free to contact New Age Pet at Toll Free 1.877.345.3623!

Step 1: Upon opening the carton, locate and organize all the parts as shown in Fig. 1

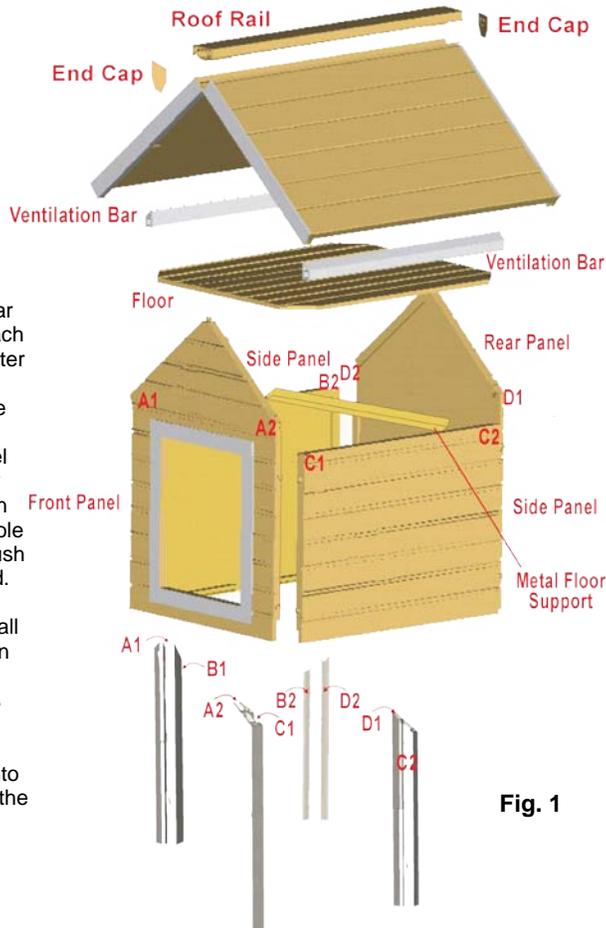


Fig. 1

Step 2: Each panel is labeled with a letter near the top of the panel. Each post has a matching letter located in the channel. Locate the post with the "A1" in the channel as illustrated and the panel with the matching letter "A1". Insert the studs in the panel into the keyhole plate in the post and push down until firmly seated. See Fig. 2. Repeat the process for the other wall panels and posts. When complete you will have the walls assembled as shown in Fig. 3. Lock panels in place by inserting locking pins into pre-installed bosses in the corner posts.

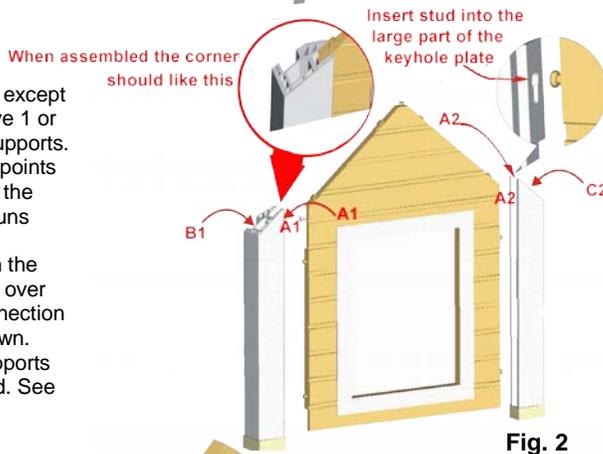


Fig. 2

Step 3: All houses except the small sizes have 1 or more metal floor supports. Support Retention points are pre-installed in the floor support that runs around the panels. Position the hole in the metal floor support over the stud in the connection point and press down. Repeat until all supports have been installed. See Fig. 4

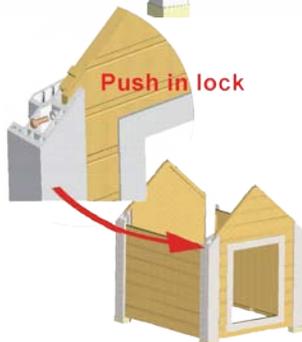


Fig. 3

Step 4: Install the floor. If the house is not squared up you may need to adjust it slightly so the floor drops into place. See Fig. 5

Step 5: NewAgePet eCoConcepts houses include Ventilation Bars. These allow you to control the amount of air moving through the house. For limited ventilation install both. For more ventilation install one and for max ventilation do not install either. To install, simply insert into the channel in the corner posts angled side up. See Fig. 4

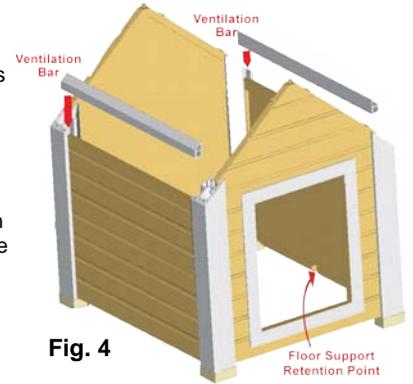


Fig. 4

Step 6: Install the Roof Panels. Locate the arrow on the back of the Roof Panel. This should point up when installing. Align the clips pre-installed on the Roof Panels with the wall on the front and back and slightly above the corresponding tabs on the walls. Slide the Roof panel downward engaging the tabs into the clips. Repeat with the remaining Roof Panel. See Fig. 6

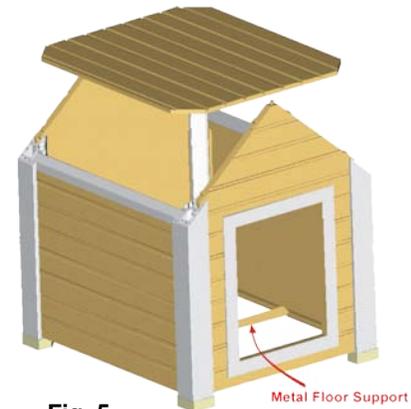


Fig. 5

Step 7: Install the Roof Rail and End Caps. The Roof Rail uses the Stud and Keyhole Plate connection. Align the studs with the larger openings and press down. When seated push to the right to align the ends of the Roof Rail with the Roof panel ends.



Fig. 6

Step 8: Install the End Caps. Fit the lower tab on the End Cap into the larger opening in the Roof Rail and push in. Press down lightly and rotate the End Cap upward engaging the 4 smaller tabs in the top of the End Cap into the corresponding holes in the Roof Rail. Push in firmly to engage. Assembly is completed.



Fig. 7



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Cleaning

The Easy to Assemble design of all New Age Pet homes will be appreciated when it is time to clean your pet's home.

Quick Clean: Reverse the last steps on the other side of these instructions by removing one or both of the roof panels or the entire roof (flat roof models). You now have access to the entire inside of the house.

We recommend using a detergent with strong grease cutting capabilities. One that comes to mind is Dawn® and it is safe to use around you, your kids and your pet. After washing, rinse and then wipe down the panels. Don't forget to clean the inside of the roof panels. Allow the interior to air dry thoroughly and reassemble.

Complete Clean: With the ease of assembly, it is a simple matter to disassemble the house and clean each panel separately and then re-assemble when the panels are clean and dry. This method allows you to take the panels to a large sink where cleaning may be easier.

Painting

One of the many benefits of your eCo-Concepts™ pet home is that the high wood content allows you to customize the home by painting or staining it to a color that you prefer over the Natural Cedar look that is built in.

Painting: Disassemble the house. Tape off all pins/connectors and keyhole slots. Be sure to keep paint off and out of these areas to make re-assembly easy. Prime all surfaces that you want to paint with a primer that is to be used with exterior latex paint. Priming is not a requirement but it is highly recommended as it will provide better coverage when you apply the paint and your paint job will last longer and look better.

After the primer has dried – check the instructions on the primer to determine the time between application of the primer and when it is ready for paint – apply a minimum of 2 coats of a good to better quality exterior latex based primer. You can paint the roof and side panels different colors. As well, the vertical stiles can be a different color than the horizontal field. If you are going to paint, get creative!

Allow the panels to dry completely and reassemble the house and that's it!

Staining

You can also stain your New Age Pet eCo-Concepts™ pet home.

Staining: Disassemble the house. Tape off all pins/connectors and keyhole slots. Be sure to keep stain off and out of these areas to make re-assembly easy.

Apply a coat of a good to better quality oil based stain to the panels. We recommend you apply to the field area first as it is the most absorbent. Let the stain set for about 5 minutes and wipe off the excess stain. If the color is lighter than the effect you are looking for repeat until you get the color you want. After you have the color you want on the field, apply stain to the stiles and trim. Let the stain set for about 7 minutes and wipe off the excess. Repeat until you get the effect you want or match the field and the stiles/trim.

Let the stain dry thoroughly – check the instructions on the stain to determine full drying time – and then apply a minimum of 2 coats of a polyurethane varnish/top coat. Using a poly with additional UV inhibitors in the poly will add to the time required before you will need to restain the home.

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