

Assembly guide for Albany 806 Oakdale

RECOMMENDED TOOLS: HAMMER, POZIDRIVE SCREWDRIVER (BATTERY OPERATED IS USEFUL), STANLEY KNIFE, SAW, PROTECTIVE GLOVES.

ESTIMATED ASSEMBLY TIME: TWO PEOPLE, 3-4 HOURS.

WE RECOMMEND PILOT DRILLING SCREW HOLES FIRST

PARTS LIST

A: 1 x floor section	G: 1 x nail & screw pack
B: 5 x plain side panels	H: 8 x angled cover trims
C: 2 x window panels	I: 2 x finials
D: 1 x door panel	J: 16 x door glass 390x200mm
E: 1 x fibreglass roof	K: 12 x window glass 305x203mm
F: 1 x handle set	L: 2 x weather strips

1. Treat the underside of the floor if the building has been supplied untreated. Lay the floor panel (A) in its desired position (remember to leave enough space around the building for roof overhang and maintenance). It is essential the floor is on a solid level base, otherwise the building will not fit together properly and the door may not fit flush. Place the panels around the floor - it will help you understand how they fit together.

2. There should be one large plain side panel (B), position it on the long edge of the floor you would like to be the back, opposite where the door will go (the lip overhangs the floor). We will call this the back panel. While your assistant holds the back panel in place, position another plain side panel next to it to form a 45° corner. Check that the sides are sitting flat on the floor and the panels are butted together and level at the top, then screw them together from the inside using two of the standard screws provided.

3. Fix another plain side panel to the other side of the back panel as before with two screws, again making sure the sections are flat on the floor.

4. Fix the remaining two plain side panels in the same fashion as before. There should now be two panels on both sides of the back panel.

5. Repeat with the window panels (C), one on either side.

6. Before fitting the door panel (D), remove the key from the door. Unlock the door and attach the handles (F) (so you can get out in a moment). Now screw the door panel to the window sides from the inside as before.

7. If you wish to fit the finials (I), drill a hole at each end of the uppermost roof area. Screw the finial to the roof from underneath (you may want to use silicone to seal between the finial and the roof).

8. Carefully place the fibreglass roof (E) on the building so that the overhang is equal all the way round. Do not fix it yet. Check that the roof is sitting flat with the sides, if not it is possible the floor is not level and will need packing in one corner.

9. With the roof square, check that the sides are all sitting flat on the floor. Screw the panels to the floor using one screw per panel.

10. To secure the roof, pre-drill 8 holes (one in the middle of each side of the roof). It is very important you get them in the right place. They need to be positioned - around 10cm up from the bottom of the roof - so you can screw down at an angle into the framing at the top of the panels. See diagram B. Fix the roof down now using the hexagon head screws provided (going through the holes you just drilled). Place the caps on top of the screws.

11. Nail the angled cover trims (H) to the outside of the building to cover the joins between the panels, using the 40mm nails provided.

12. Glaze the building from the outside using the beading and pins provided (remove the holding pins from the beading and discard). Do not push the beading too tight against the glass or it will crack. You may want to use silicone to give a better seal. We advise you wear gloves when handling glass.

13. While your assistant holds a weather strip in place above a window, fix it from the inside just through the cladding using two 25mm screws. Ensure your assistant's hands are well out of the way of the area being fixed. Repeat above other window.

If your building has been supplied untreated, it requires treating straight away. We recommend you re-treat your building within 6 months and from then on annually. However, the hardwood door and windows at least should be treated as soon as possible with two coats of high quality treatment, such as Sadolin. We do not recommend using standard shed & fence treatment on the door & windows. These instructions are meant as a guide only. We reserve the right to alter design without prior notice. Thanks for buying an Albany shed. www.albanysheds.co.uk

Diagram A: starting out

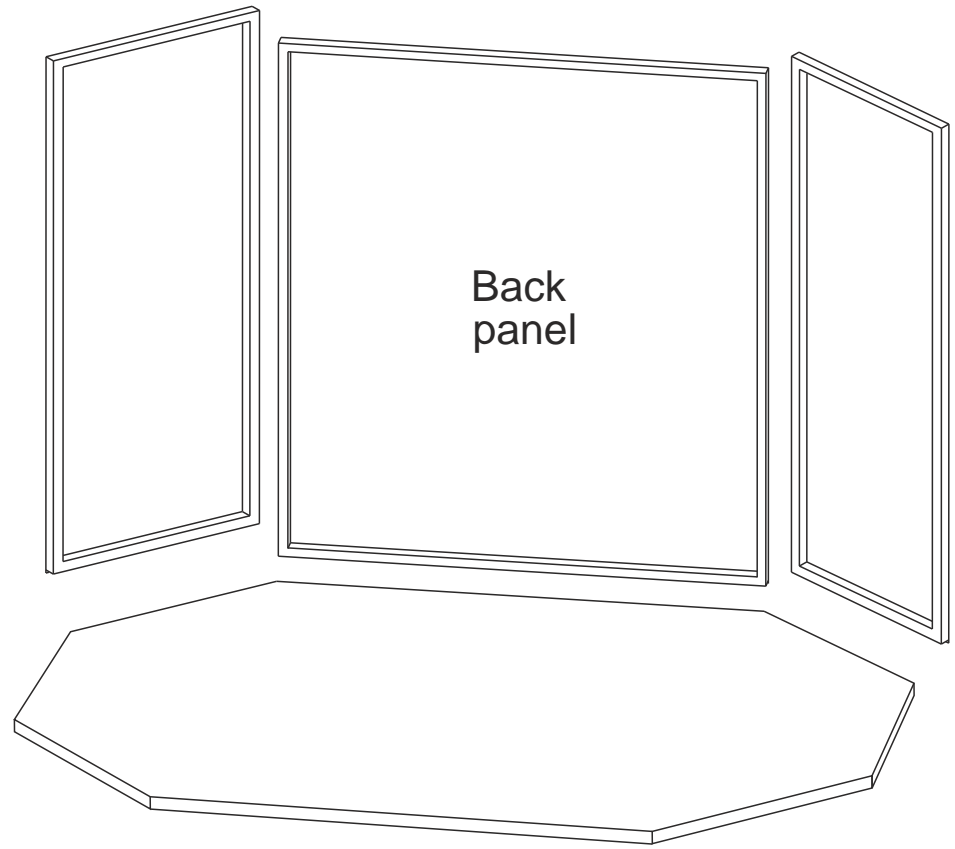


Diagram B: securing the roof

