



GREENHOUSE KIT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing your HortPod Greenhouse kit. These Australian-made Greenhouse kits are designed to help protect your valuable plants from wind, hail, sun damage, birds and pests. This instruction manual takes you through a simple 12-step process to help you build a quality greenhouse.



The following instructions and sketches are supported by a 'How-to' video on the HortPod website: www.hortpod.com.au

Please read the entire manual BEFORE commencing construction.

Should you have any queries during site preparation or installation, please contact our team for advice or clarification.

HortPod Greenhouse kits are designed and engineered with Australian steel by GreenLife Structures, Ballina, NSW Australia.

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Important information

Size: HortPods are 4x4x3m Greenhouse kits. The accurate built size is 3.84m wide (end wall), 4m long (side wall) and 3m high. This is due to the shape of the arch. The door is 1150mm wide and opens outwards. Your level site should be at least 5m by 5m.

Site selection: Check your site for plumbing and electrical ground works, water and flood information. HortPod Greenhouses are removable structures so most local government areas don't require a Development Application for rural properties. However, please check your local regulations, especially if you intend to build on a concrete slab. In general, a north-south orientation will maximise sunlight and a well-drained site will help with storm run-off. Consider ag pipe to ensure water drains away from your HortPod.

Site Preparation: HortPods are designed for level ground. If your site is not level, or if your site mark-out is incorrect, structural and cover fitting problems may arise. If you have doubts about site suitability, or the mark-out process, please contact us for advice.

Exposure: On exposed sites, the HortPod should be protected by a natural (trees) or artificial wind break. However, HortPods are designed for tough Aussie conditions.

Cover Storage: HortPod covers must be stored in a cool, dry environment 'INDOORS' prior to fitting; failure to do so may result in SHRINKAGE which will void warranty.

Illustrations: Images supplied here offer a visual guide only and may vary slightly from products supplied. The HortPod.com.au website contains a complete 'How-to' build it video for further reference.

Safety: For the wellbeing of yourself and others, ensure that adequate safety precautions and regulations are followed at all times. We recommend at least two people work together to assemble your HortPod GreenHouse kit.

Tools and Equipment: You will also need these items, which should be available from your local hardware.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground marking spray paint• Suitable length tape measure• 150-220mm hole-digger• String line, magnetic spirit level, and string line spirit level• 10 timber ground stakes for marking out ground pegs• Gloves• Safety or sun glasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wheelbarrow, approx 10 bags of post-crete and water for concreting ground pegs into holes 150-200mm diameter and 350mm deep• Two step ladders• Small spanner for door handle• Power drill and/or Cordless drill• Sharp scissors• Vice grip or safety clamp• Hacksaw or grinder
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