



STRAIGHT SLIDE

Important: Before you assemble the Straight Slide, it is important that you read the safety notice below, and then read and follow these instructions carefully. If you have any problems, queries or concerns, please telephone our Customer Services Department on 0990 352 352.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Position the Straight Slide on a soft, level surface such as grass – **NEVER** on a hard surface. The Straight Slide is not designed for adults, or for children weighing more than 5½ stone (35kg). Allow only one child at a time on the Straight Slide.

Always supervise young children until you are quite confident of their ability. Make sure they do not wear anything that can catch or snag on the equipment (e.g. jackets with hoods or cords, clothes with baggy pockets, jewellery). Make sure they do not carry bags or other items onto the equipment. Children should not wear cycle helmets on our play equipment.

Check nuts and bolts regularly and tighten them if necessary. If not checked regularly, bolts can loosen and components may become detached and cause injuries. Check the chute regularly for signs of deterioration or damage and discontinue use if necessary.

BEFORE YOU START

The Early Learning Centre Straight Slide has been carefully developed to give years of pleasure to your children. Everything you need to assemble the product is included.

The Straight Slide should be assembled by an adult, perhaps with another adult to help. **Taking time over the assembly helps to ensure safety. You should allow about one and a half hours to complete the job.**

We recommend that you check all the parts against the Parts List before starting. Do this by laying out all the parts on a flat surface – but not on grass.

To tighten bolts use the Allen key provided.

QUALITY

The framework of the Straight Slide is made from strong steel tubes, galvanised to combat rusting from the inside and coated with tough polyester paint. All other metal parts (e.g. nuts and bolts) have been specially plated. The product has been fully tested for paint toxicity and for mechanical and physical properties. Certificates have been granted for British Standard BS 5665 and European Standard EN71.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

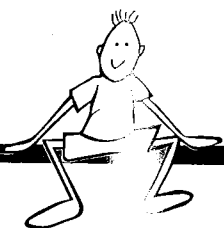
Activities like climbing, swinging, bouncing, sliding and balancing are all part of the fun of learning whilst growing up. Successfully meeting these challenges builds children's confidence as well as helping muscular development and coordination. Confidence depends on success, so it's important to let children go at their own pace, giving them a helping hand as long as they need it.

CARE OF THE STRAIGHT SLIDE

Note that the 10 year guarantee against rust perforation does not cover rust due to chipped paintwork. Check the paintwork regularly and if necessary touch up using a non-toxic enamel or car type paint (available from good DIY stores). We regret we cannot supply paint as the type we use is suitable only for machine application.

IMPORTANT

Have you read the safety notice above? Remember to always supervise children while they are playing on the Straight Slide.



Toys that make learning fun!



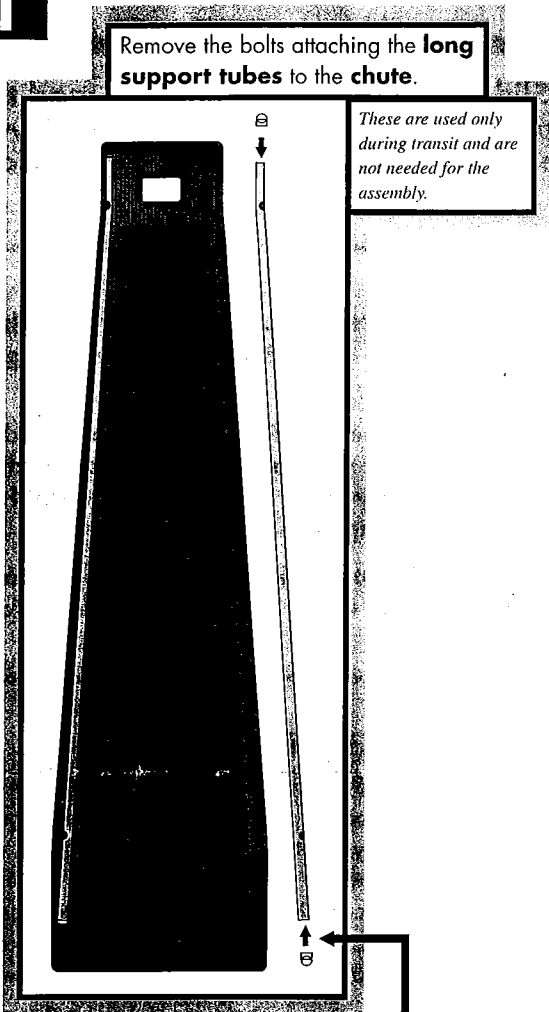


INSERT BUNGS

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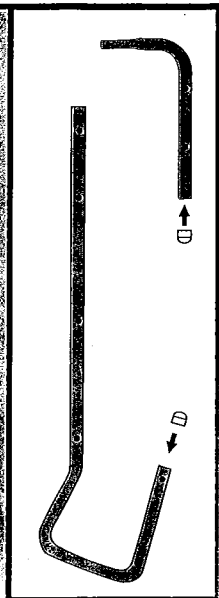
Remove the bolts attaching the **long support tubes** to the **chute**.

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These are used only during transit and are not needed for the assembly.

Insert a **large bung** into the non-tapered ends of both **L-tubes** and the short end of both **J-tubes**.



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Insert an **oval bung** into both ends of the 2 **long support tubes** and a **small bung** into both ends of the **base stabiliser tube**.



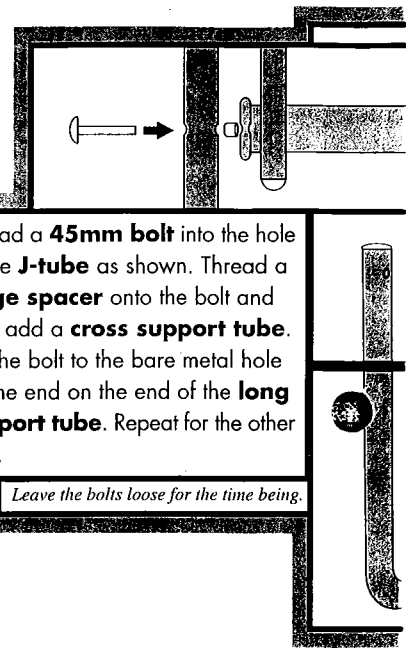
PREPARE THE UPPER LADDER SECTION

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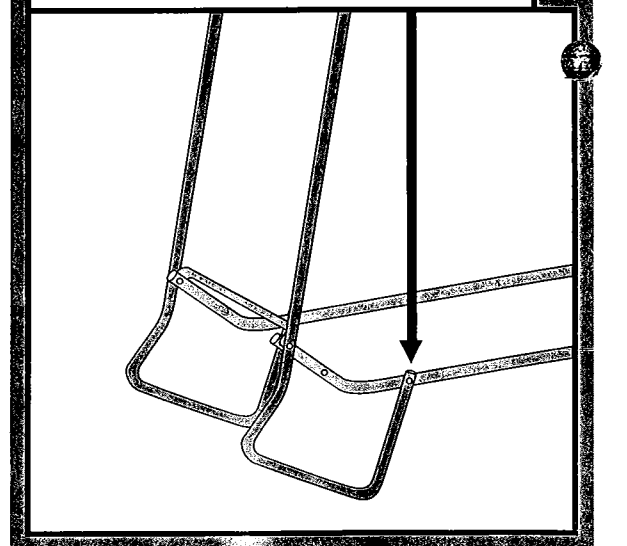
Thread a **45mm bolt** into the hole in the **J-tube** as shown. Thread a **large spacer** onto the bolt and then add a **cross support tube**. Fix the bolt to the bare metal hole on the end of the **long support tube**. Repeat for the other side.

Leave the bolts loose for the time being.



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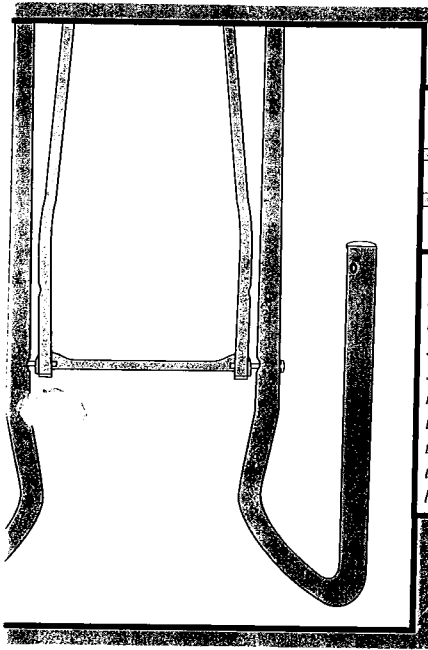
With the top of the **J-tubes** on the ground, fix the ends of the **J-tubes** to the **long support tubes** using **45mm bolts** and **large spacers**.



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ADD THE LOWER LADDER SECTION

3



Make sure the J-tubes and long support tubes are the right way round as shown above. The bend of the long support tube should point towards the short end of the J-tube. The bare-metal ringed hole nearest the end of the long support tube should face toward the J-tube. The cross support tube should be positioned under the long support tube.

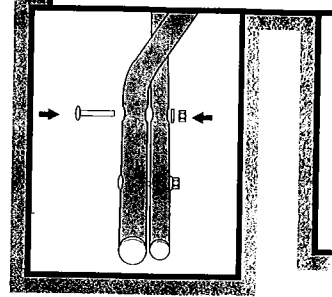
Have you read the safety notice?

IMPORTANT

Remember to always supervise children while they are playing on the equipment.

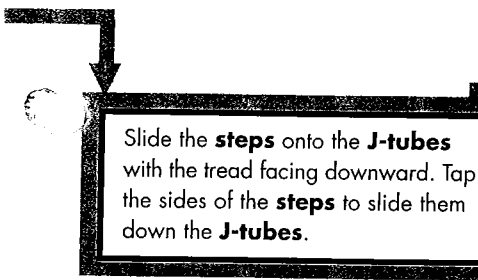
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Fix both L-tubes to the base using 55mm bolts and washers.



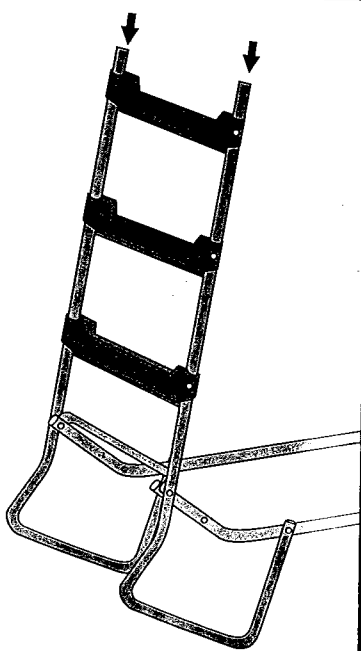
COMPLETE THE ASSEMBLY

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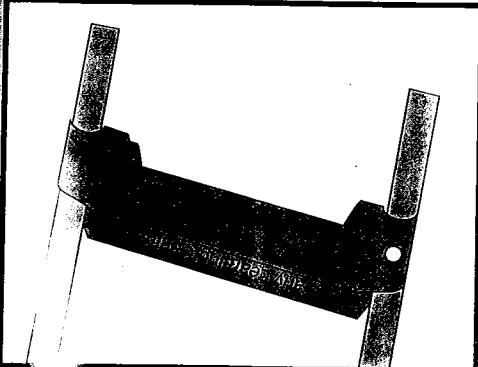


Slide the **steps** onto the **J-tubes** with the tread facing downward. Tap the sides of the **steps** to slide them down the **J-tubes**.

The steps are designed to be tight. If required, washing up liquid will aid assembly.

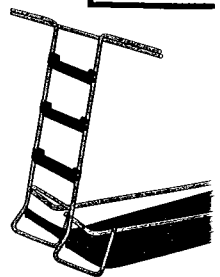


Don't worry about the exact position of the steps for the time being, but do make sure they are the right way round, with the lettering (Early Learning Centre) upside down and underneath, as shown.



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Position the long support tubes.



The end of the chute with Early Learning Centre stamped on it should be nearest the steps.

The cut-outs in the chute fit over the steps.

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Fix the top end of the **chute** to the **long support tubes** by threading a **20mm bolt** through a **small spacer** then a **cross support tube** and then into the **long support tubes**.

