



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.

When tightening bolts with nuts ensure **THREE THREADS** of the **BOLT** are **EXPOSED** above the nut.

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

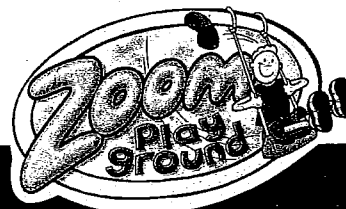
Note that the 10 year guarantee against rust perforation does not cover rust due to chipped paintwork. Check the paintwork regularly and if necessary touch up using a non-toxic enamel or car type paint (available from good DIY stores). We regret we cannot supply paint as the type we use is suitable only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

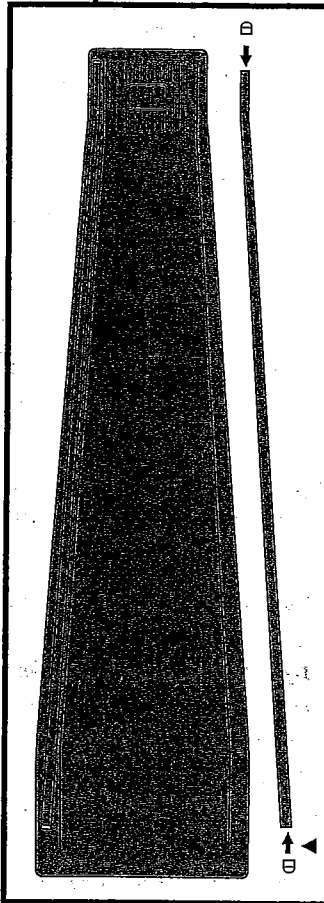
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INSERT BUNGS

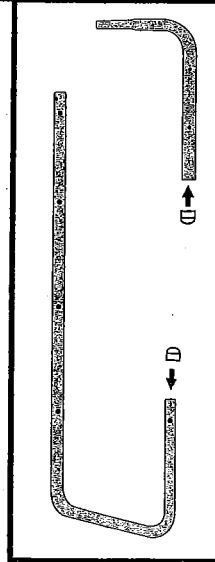
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Remove the bolts attaching the long supports to the chute.



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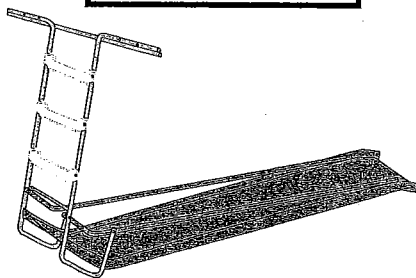
Insert an oval bung into both ends of the 2 long support tubes and a small bung into both ends of the base stabiliser tube.

COMPLETE THE ASSEMBLY

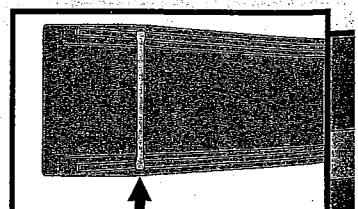
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Position the chute under the long support tubes.

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 spacers between the tubes.



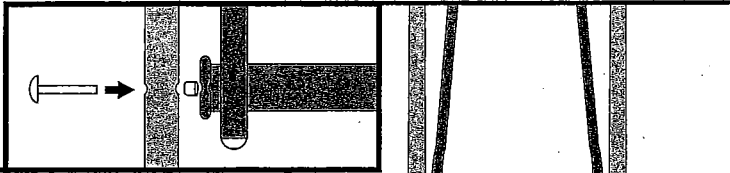
Fix the base cross support to the bottom of the chute by threading a small spacer onto a 20mm bolt. Push the bolt through the hole in the chute from the outside. Thread through the base cross support and then tighten into the bare metal hole. Repeat on the other side.

Leave the bolts loose for the time being.

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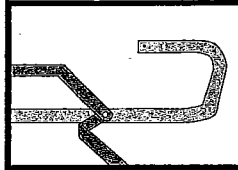
PREPARE THE UPPER LADDER

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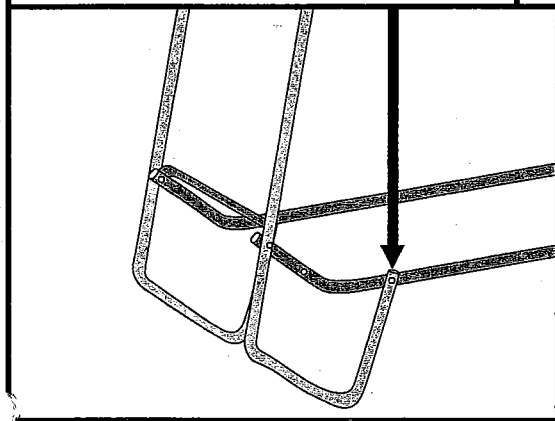
Thread a 45mm bolt into the hole in the J-tube as shown. Thread a large spacer onto the bolt and then add a cross support tube. Fix the bolt to the bare metal hole on the end of the long support tube. Repeat for the other side.

Leave the bolts loose for the time being.

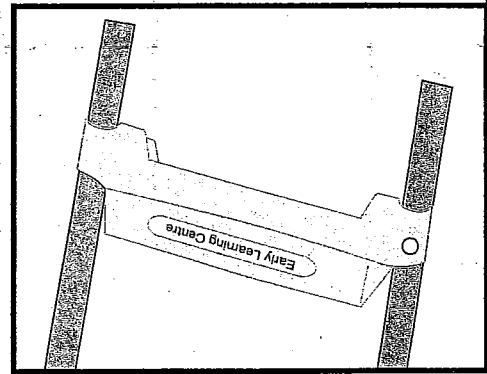


Make sure the J-tubes and long support tubes are the right way round as shown above. The bend of the long support tube should point towards the short end of the J-tube. The bare-metal ringed hole nearest the end of the long support tube should face toward the J-tube. The cross support tube should be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

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.

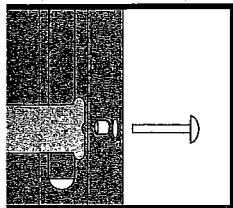


Slide the steps onto the J-tubes with the tread facing downward. Tap the sides of the steps to slide them down the J-tubes.



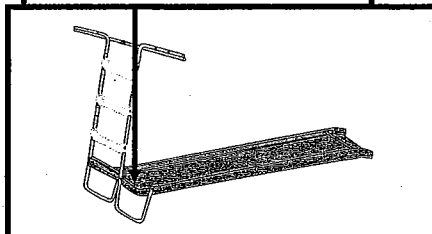
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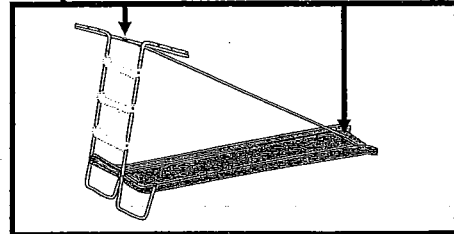


Be sure that the spacer sits in the slot in the side of the chute.

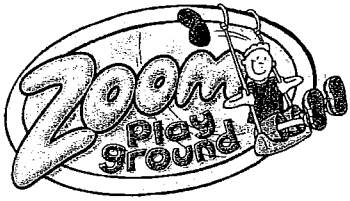
Fix the top end of the chute to the long support tubes by threading a 20mm bolt through a small spacer then a cross support tube and then into the long support tubes.



Fix the base tie tube to the base stabiliser tube and the base cross support (with hole) using 30mm bolts, washers and nuts.



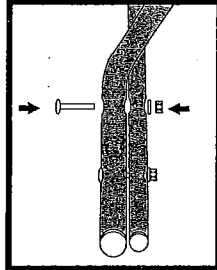
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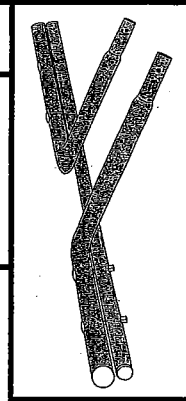
ADD THE LOWER LADDER

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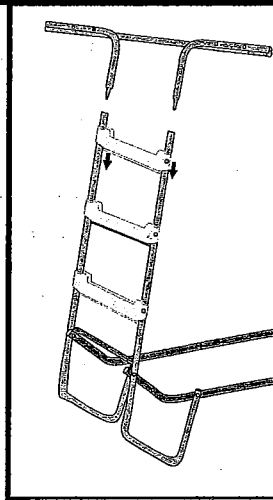
Fix both L-tubes to the base stabiliser tube using 55mm bolts washers and nuts.



The bunged end of the L-bars should be on the ground and the other end tilted so the holes on the bottom section are horizontal. Tilt the stabiliser bar until the holes line up as indicated.



Insert the ends of the L-tubes into the free ends of the J-tubes.



The base stabiliser tube should be on the same side as the long support tubes.

Align the small holes in the step nearest the top to the holes in the J-tubes and fix using 45mm bolts, washers and nuts.

Fixing the step at the end of the handle-bars will secure the join between the 2 ladder sections.

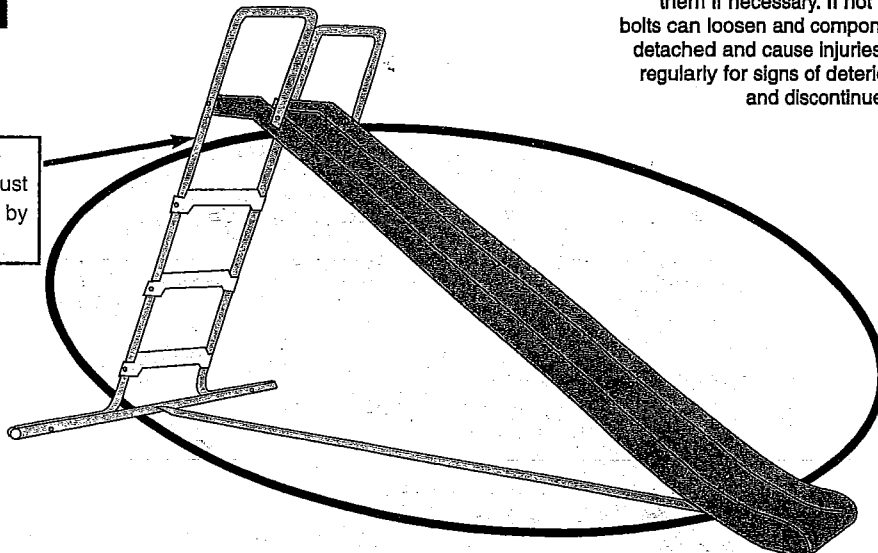
Align the 2 remaining steps to the holes in the J-tubes and fix using 45mm bolts, washers and nuts.

FINAL ASSEMBLED SLIDE

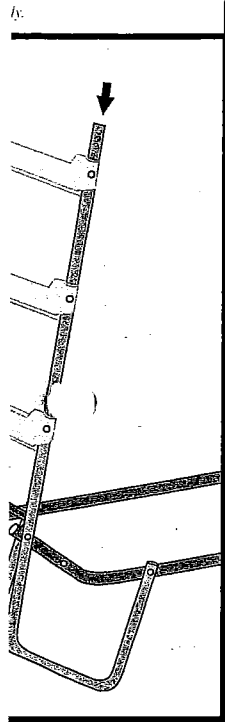
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Check nuts and bolts regularly and tighten them if necessary. If not checked regularly, bolts can loosen and components may become detached and cause injuries. Check the chute regularly for signs of deterioration or damage and discontinue use if necessary.

Apply ELC sticker - must be applied by an adult.



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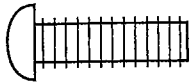
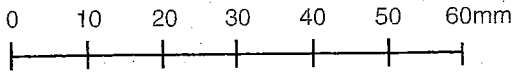
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tighten all the nuts with a spanner, and all set-head bolts with an Allen key.

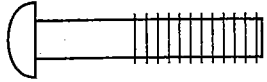
Make sure all the nuts are tightened so that the end of the bolt is flush with the outside of the nut.

Make sure the spacers fit snugly in the chute to the chute.

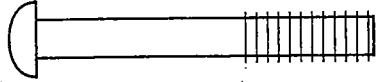
PARTS LIST



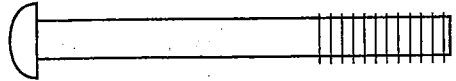
20mm socket-head bolt x 4



30mm socket-head bolt x 2



45mm socket-head bolt x 10



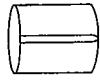
55mm socket-head bolt x 4



self-locking nut x 12



washer x 12



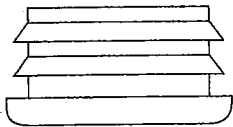
large spacer x 4



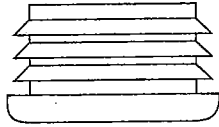
small spacer x 4



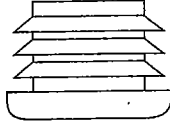
sticker x 1



oval bung x 4



large bung x 4



small bung x 2

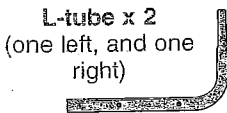
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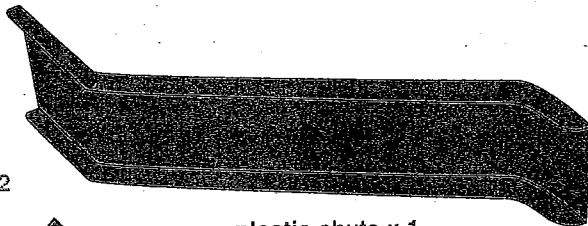
base cross support (with hole) x 1



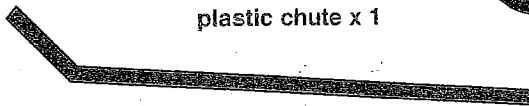
base support tube x 2



L-tube x 2 (one left, and one right)



plastic chute x 1



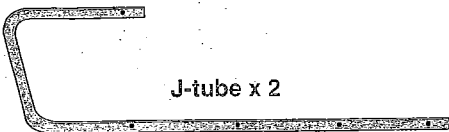
long support tube x 2 (one left, and one right)



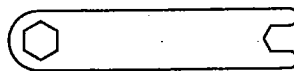
base stabiliser tube x 1



plastic step x 3



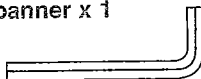
J-tube x 2



spanner x 1



base tie tube x 1



Allen key x 1

Replacement parts can be ordered at ELC stores

GUARANTEE

The metal framework of the equipment detailed within is guaranteed by the Early Learning Centre, A division of John Menzies (UK) Limited, for a period of 10 years from the date of purchase against rust perforation.

Rust perforation is defined as rusting-through of metal tubes due to rust corrosion 'from the inside out'.

Any defective part or parts will (as we see fit) either be exchanged or repaired free of charge.

This guarantee is subject to the product having been used for the purpose for which it is designed, and in accordance with the instruction leaflet and our maintenance guidelines.

The guarantee does not cover any damage caused by storms, fire or floods, or by neglect or misuse. Any repairs or alterations carried out, other than by Early Learning Centre personnel, could also invalidate this guarantee.

Please retain this guarantee and staple your receipt (your proof of purchase) to these instructions for future reference.

This guarantee does not affect or prejudice any statutory right you may have. Please contact your local Early Learning Centre or our Customer Services Department regarding any query or claim on this guarantee. Any claim under this guarantee must be notified to your Early Learning Centre or our Customer Services Department within 30 days of discovery of the defect and not later than 10 years from the date of purchase.

ELC product ref.

Description

Customer's name

Address

Postcode

Tel. no.

Date of purchase

Mail order no.

ELC shop where purchased



Conforms to British Standard BS 5665