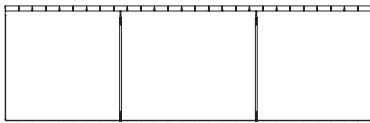


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# 560mm Flex Installation Guide

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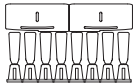
2 x Length 1800 mm



4 x Bracing rod



8 x Fixing Spike



1 x Join set (8 x slider + wedge and 2x join bracket)

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS

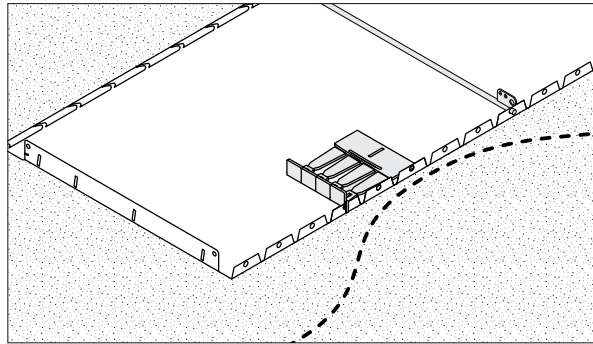
- Ground leveling tools
- Angle grinder (only required if modifying lengths or fashioning ends)
- Hammer
- Rubber mallet

## PREPARATIONS

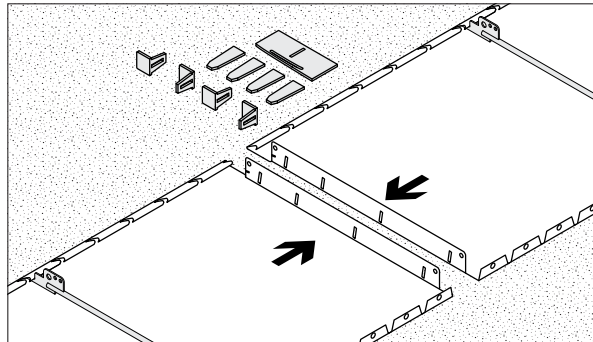
The Flex Raised Garden Bed requires NO digging in as its feet are secured to the ground surface. The base should be smoothed/leveled for the edge to sit flush on the ground during installation. Any obstructions should be removed or re-routed. It can be installed on all level ground types including concrete surfaces (where packers are used to sit edge off ground to allow drainage). For smooth connecting, use the cardboard under joins when connecting with the panel face down on flat ground. Grass and debris likes to get caught in the tight seam!

*Note: This edge allows gentle sloping. Corners can be made or purchased as accessories. Length excess is cut away with angle grinder tool.*

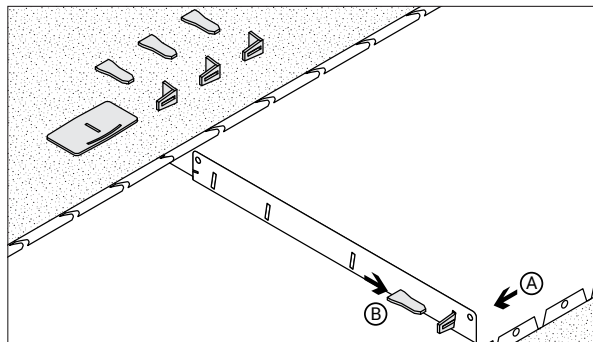
## Step-by-Step Installation



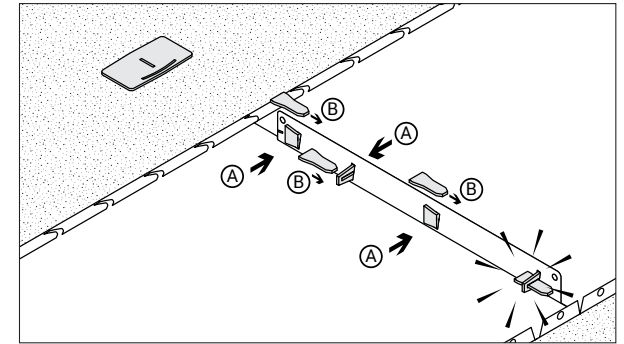
**STEP 1** - Mark edge line on ground and layout edge pieces nearby.



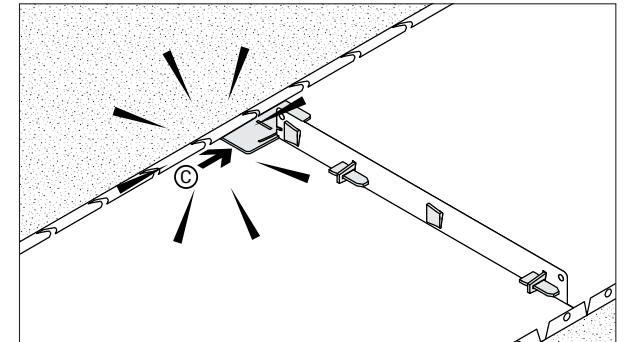
**STEP 2** - Place first two edges front face down on the ground with ends touching and with join slots aligned.



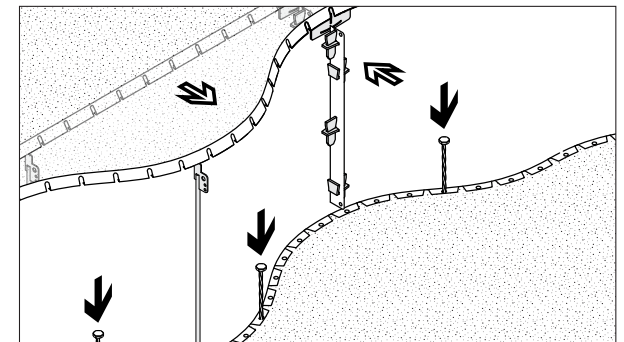
**STEP 3** - Join using the joining set, first break the pieces apart by hand. Insert the L-shaped slider (A) through adjacent bottom slot.



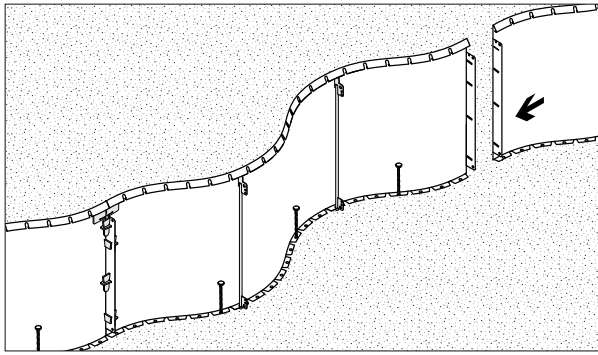
**STEP 4** - Hammer the wedge (B) in firmly and repeat step 3 for the other slots.



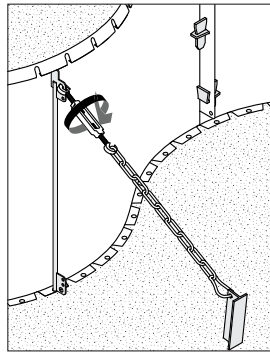
**STEP 5** - Slide the joining plate under the folded top with the bottom of the plate in the slot on the flanges. Use a hammer to hammer it into position.



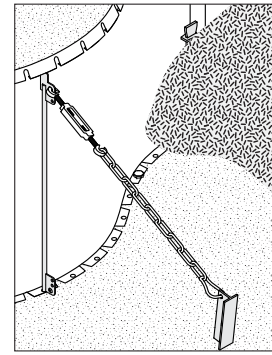
**STEP 6** - Set these two edges upright and flex to position where desired, use fixing spikes as temporary placeholders.



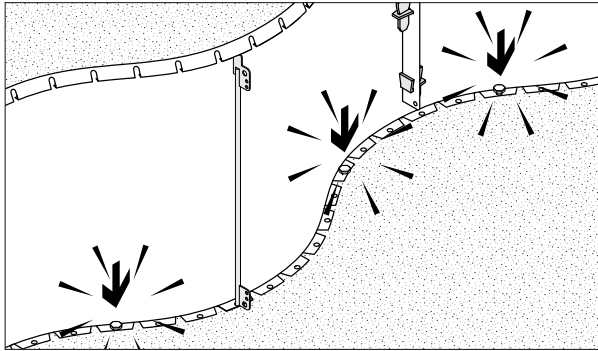
**STEP 7** - Introduce further lengths against the now standing edge, connecting them as you go.



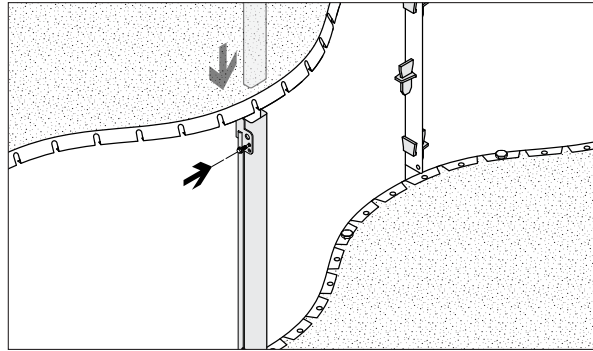
**STEP 10** - Use the turnbuckle for fine adjustments.



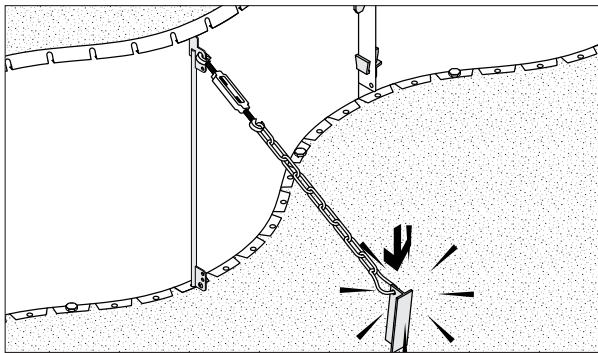
**STEP 11** - Backfill to finish.



**STEP 8** - Check the line, then hammer all fixing spikes through foot tab holes.

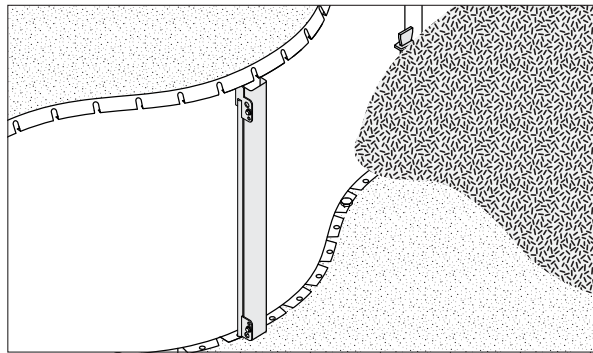


**Alternatively** - Stake by hammering the 1100mm ground anchor post in tightly adjacent a bracing rod and close against the bottom foot. Fix by screwing tek screws through the guide holes.



**STEP 9** - Now attach the turnbuckle of the Universal Bracing Set to the top bracing lip. Use the maximum length of the chain where possible, if shorter a minimum 45 degree angle is required. Then hammer the T shaped stake to secure the panel.

*\*Bracing set sold separately\**



Backfill to finish.

## DO...

- ✓ Join all lengths in place and perfect the line before finally fixing in position
- ✓ Start from corner if using a pre-made one
- ✓ Score an intermittent line rather than one deep score line if making corners.
- ✓ Follow the instructions carefully and do it with a friend if making a two panel ring
- ✓ For circular beds backfill evenly for equal outward pressure

## DON'T...

- ✗ Use for straight lines, instead use Rigid or Zero-Flex options
- ✗ Forcibly bend. Take care and gently flex the edge to shape
- ✗ Accelerate rust with acids or salts (but soapy water is ok!)
- ✗ Leave a square top corner unsafely protruding at an end, cap or round it off with a grinder instead



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