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Step 1 | Set Out the Frame

Lay the frame in the room, upside-down, where it will be assembled. The foot will be the part that is a miter on both ends. The headboard has no miters and each side rail will have a miter toward the foot only. See Figure 1.

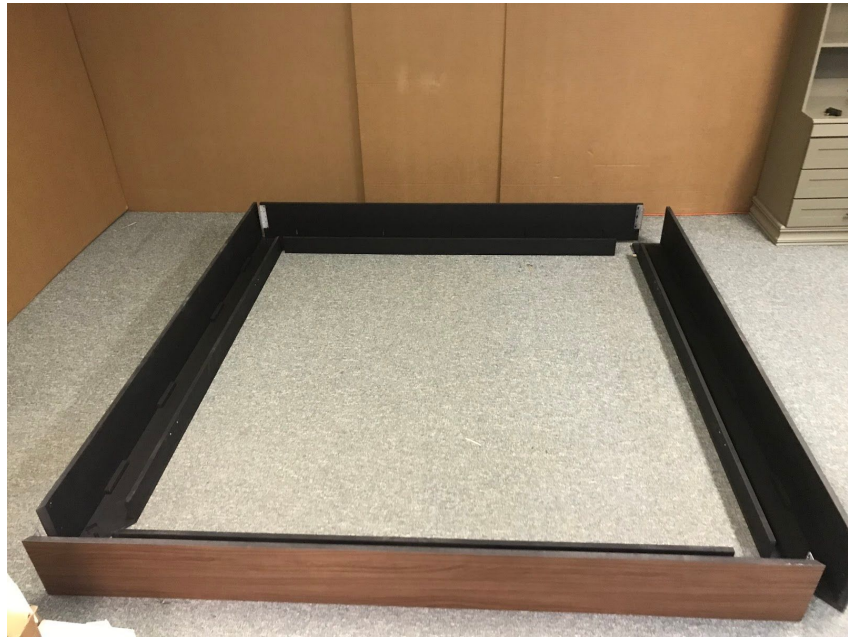


Figure 1

Step 2 | Corners

The corners will align together using dowels (already inserted in one side) and a bracket in the corner. Push the corners together and make sure the outside mitered seam lines up. See Figure 2 for foot of bed and Figure 3 for head of bed.



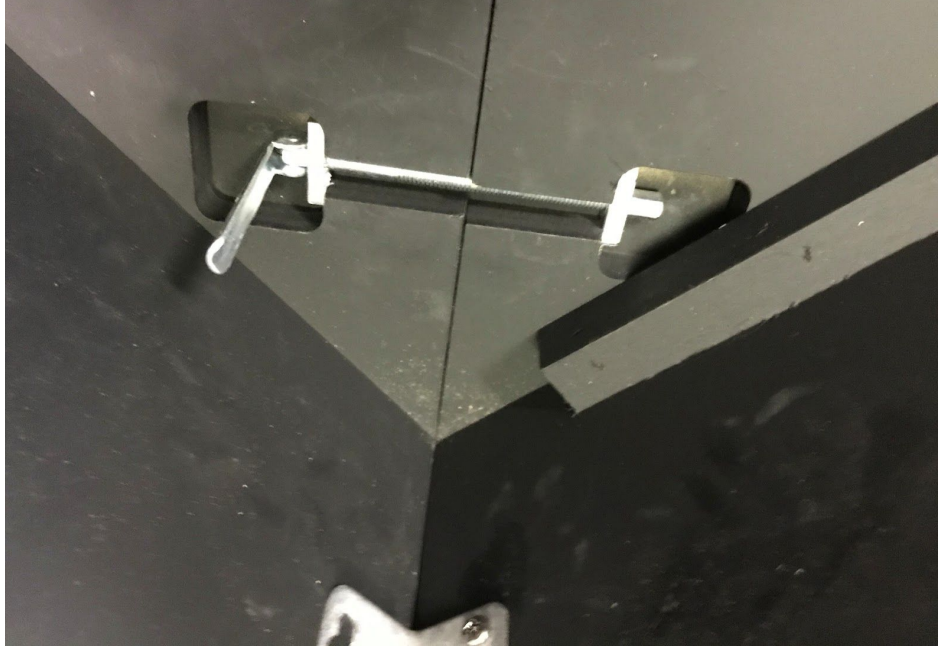
Figure 2



Figure 3

Step 3 | Panel Connectors

Use one Panel Connector in each corner. See picture as an example. With the lever at a ninety degree angle, finger tighten the nut on the opposite side as tight as you can get it. Once tight fold the lever down. Repeat for all four corners.



Step 4 | Corner Brackets

Make sure the outside corner is lined up and put two 1/2" pan head screws in the bracket to hold the corner. Repete for all four corners.



Step 5 | Flip Frame

With help flip the frame over and position it in the room where it will ultimately go.



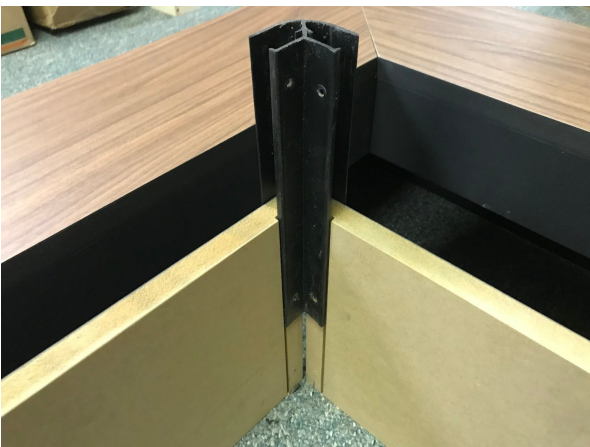
Step 6 | Inset Pedestal

Set the pedestal inside the frame. Short boards toward the head and foot. Black sides facing out.



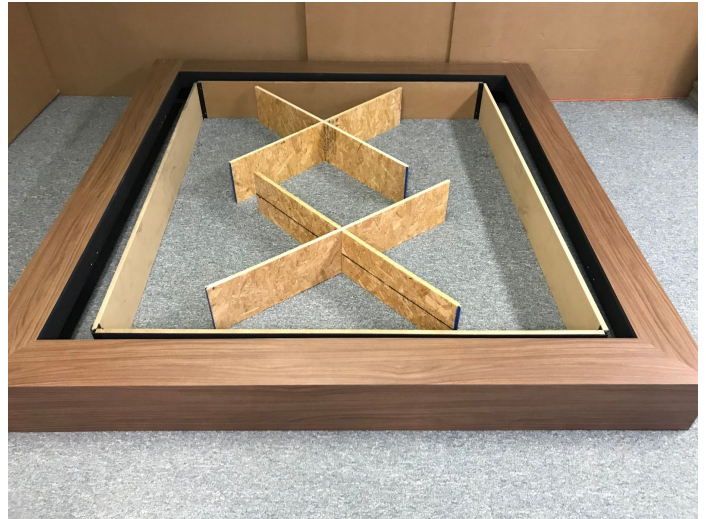
Step 7 | Plastic Corner Extrusions

Slide the plastic corner extrusion on the pedestal corners and secure with 1/2" pan head screws (4 in each extrusion)



Step 7 | Center Supports

Center the pedestal in the frame. Make an "X" with the supports by sliding the notches together. Place one "X" at head and one at the foot.



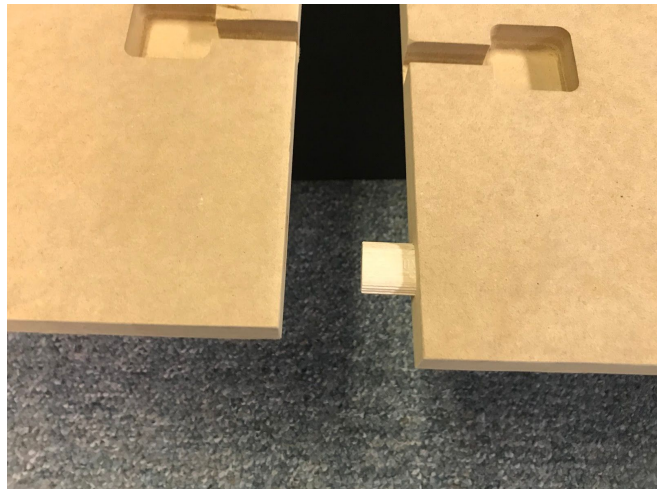
Step 8 | Lift the Frame

Carefully lift the frame on it's side and out of the way.



Step 9 | Place Decking on Pedestal

Place the decking on the pedestal and supports. The pockets on the edges should be facing up. The larger panel with dowel holes on both sides should be the center. Put dowels in the holes on the outside boards first and push the three panels together.



Step 10 | Decking Panel Connectors

Make sure the ends are even and use the panel connectors to connect the three pieces together.

With the lever at a ninety degree angle finger tighten the nut on the opposite side as tight as you can get it. Once tight fold the lever down. Repeat for the rest of the pockets.

Center the decking on top of the pedestal



Step 11 | Add Brackets to Decking

Attach four brackets to the decking, There are about $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the edge and you should be able to pick up the same holes that we used before. There will be two brackets on the left and two on the right.



Step 12 | Pull the frame back onto the decking

CAREFULLY pull the frame back onto the decking. You may want help with this. It should sit over the bracket on the left and right and sit on both the head and the foot decking.



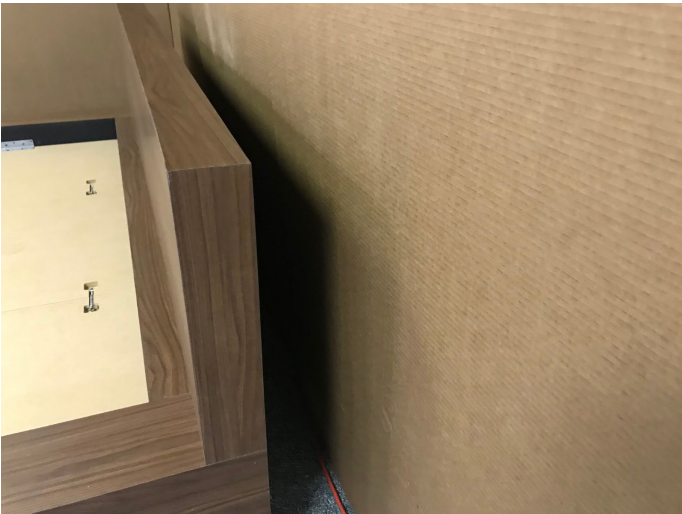
Step 13 | Secure the Frame to the Decking

With ½” screws provided, secure the frame to the decking through the brackets. Two screws in each bracket.



Step 14 | Attach Headboard

Pull the frame and decking away from the wall several inches. Set the headboard into place. Bolt it down with 5/16” x 2 ¼” bolts and washers provided. Use a ½” socket or wrench. There are T-Nuts under the frame board to receive the Bolts.



Step 15 | Push back to wall

Push bed back to the wall and make sure it is centered on the pedestal.

Floating Nightstands



Floating Nightstands are attached to the wall with a French Cleat system. Cleats are screwed to the wall that have a 45 degree angle on the top. The opposite 45 degree angle is on the nightstand side. Once in place, they lock into place and pull the nightstand tight to the wall

Step F1 | Mount Lower Cleat

Lightly mark a line $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the base molding and 1" from the bed. This will be the bottom of the french cleat. The French cleat will have the short side against the wall and the wider side facing out. Pre-drill and hit at least 2 studs.

Step F2 | Mount Upper Cleat

From the bottom of the lower cleat measure up $6\frac{3}{4}$ " and mark the bottom of the upper cleat. This one will be 1" from the headboard as well. Mount as you did in Step F1

Step F3 | Hang the Nightstand

Hang the Nightstands on the wall using the cleats.