Guide to Assembly & Usage

BiG200/BiG340



Information

If in doubt, contact the supplier



Read these instructions thoroughly before commencing assembly & retain a copy for your reference



Inspect all packages for damage and check that all components ordered are included



Assembly should be undertaken by at least two competent people



Tools required – Tape measure, rubber mallet and drill if wall fixing is required



We recommend products over 2000mm high are fixed to the wall where possible



Caution

During assembly:



Take care when handling heavy items, particularly when lifting or stretching



Wear appropriate clothing protective gloves and footwear are recommended



Build on a suitable level floor surface which is strong enough to support the load



Allow adequate working space and be aware of others working around you



Dispose of packaging materials responsibly



Warning

Rules for safe use of shelving:



Please retain these Instructions for reference and ensure that users understand the rules for safe use



Never climb on the structure or stand on the shelves



Do not lean on ladders, steps, or other objects against shelving



Always use safety steps to reach high shelves



Load heavy items on the lower shelves and lighter items on the higher shelves



This product is designed for hand loading only



Do not use in damp or wet environments



Ensure that the maximum load carrying capacities are not exceeded



Please refer to the loading chart supplied for details



Component	Quantity
⚠ Post	 4 per bay
Front & Back Beam	12 per 6 leve bay
© Side Beam	12 per 6 leve bay
Chipboard Decks	6 per 6 level bay
 	4 per bay
Wire Beam Ties - Only supplied with 1525mm wide shelving bays	1 per level

If you have any missing components please take note of the part name and contact your supplier

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Select two posts (A) and push on plastic feet (a) to the bases. Insert a short side beam **©** into the keyholes at the lowest shelf level required.



Tap beam **©** with a rubber mallet to ensure the end studs are fully located in the bottom of the keyholes.



Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have created a 'ladder style frame'.

Tip: Now is a good time to check the space between beams suits the items you want to store on the shelves and adjust as required.

See page 3 for details on how to calculate clear heights between shelves.



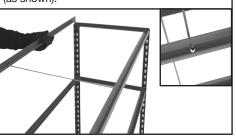
Select two more posts (A) and repeat steps 1 to 3 until you have a second 'ladder style frame'.



Take two long beams **B** and insert them into the keyholes on one frame at the same height as the short beams. Tap into place with a rubber mallet.

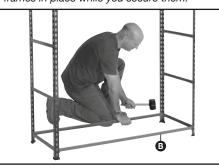


Beam Ties (1525mm wide shelving only). Attach one end of the beam tie to the slot in the centre of a single front beam and tap into place in the end frames. Then fit the other end of the beam tie to the centre of the rear beam before tapping into place in the end frame (as shown).

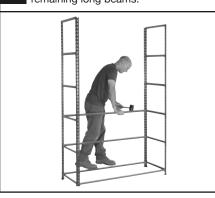


Insert the other ends of the beams **B** into the second frame as in step 5.

Tip: Ask another person to hold the frames in place while you secure them.



Repeat steps 5 and 6 to add the remaining long beams.



Insert chipboard decks **(D)** into each level - decks sit on the inside angled edge of beams.



Check all decks are in place and that the shelving bay is standing on a level floor. The shelving is now ready to use.



Shelving bays can be joined together with Tie Plates. Use 4 per join - 2 front and back. Tap into place with a rubber mallet.



For tall or narrow shelving we recommend wall fixing where possible. Use one adjustable wall bracket set per bay and fix towards the top of each upright.



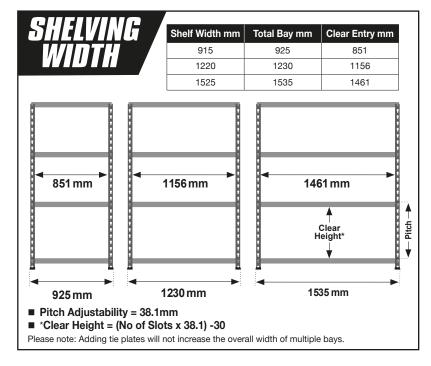
Optional steel feet for floor fixing are available. Fix to single or double uprights using bolts supplied.

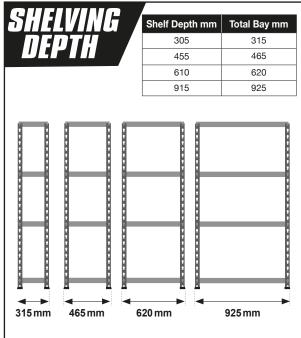


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Space Planning Guide

Please use the external dimension information below to ensure your shelving will fit in the space available. Use the clear height formula to work out how much space to leave between shelves, so that your items will fit easily.





Loading information

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These load charts relate to shelving layouts with the following specifications:

- Maximum post height = 3048mm
- Single bays and multiple linked bays with a minimum of 5 levels per bay
- Similar distances (height) between levels
- Bays are positioned on a level floor

For any other layouts, please refer to your supplier for detailed loading capacities

Shelf load capacities

Maximum permitted shelf capacities are based on uniformly distributed loads (UDL). Please note that the bay capacity may limit the maximum load per shelf:

Shelf Width mm	BiG200 Load Capacity per shelf	BiG340 Load Capacity per shelf
915	200kg	340kg
1220	140kg	200kg
1525	90kg	100kg
Maximum load per bay	BiG200	BiG340
Up to 1980mm high	1200kg	2869kg
Up to 2440mm high	-	2475kg
Up to 3048mm high	-	1745kg
Capacities are common for all standard	I shelf depths.	

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