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To: Customers of the Versatile Woodworker Benches
From: GarrettWade Customer Service

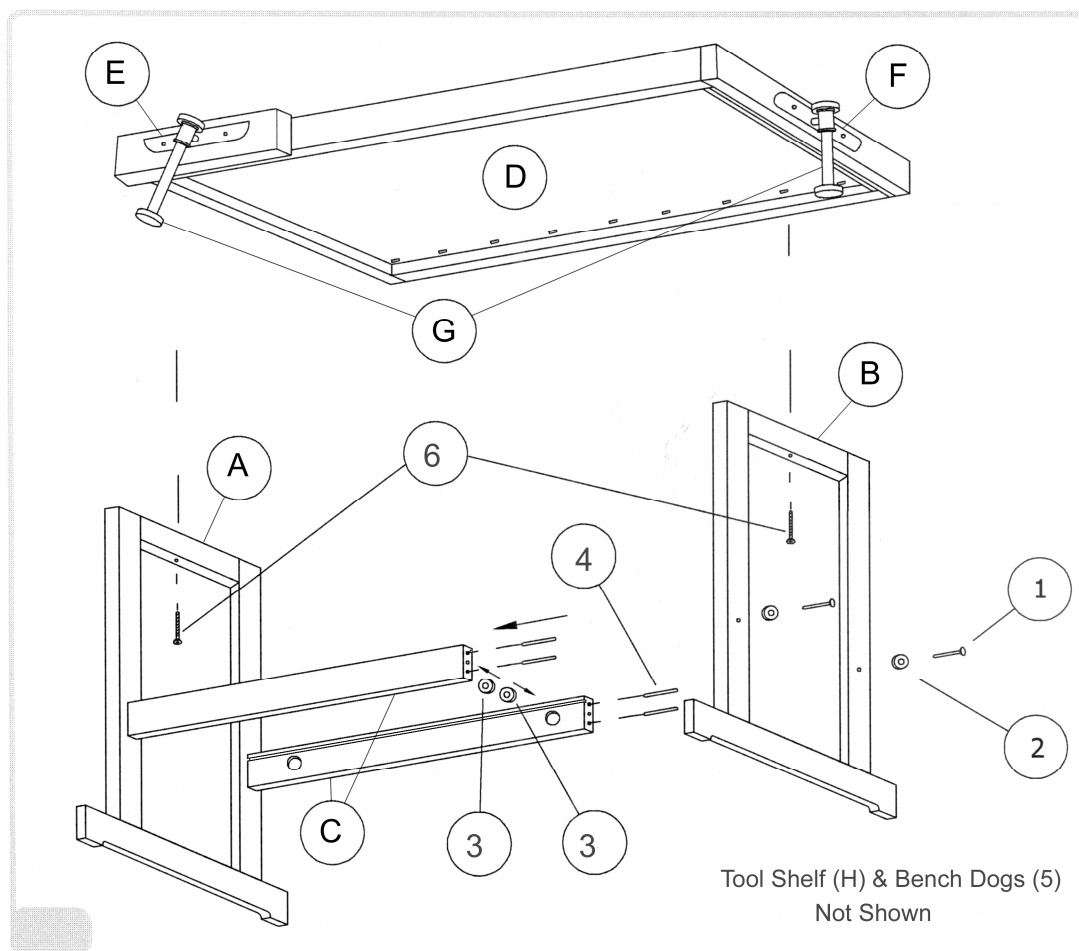
Thank you for your purchase of the Versatile Workbench. Please take a moment to review these brief instructions and parts list. If it appears you are missing any parts, please call the GarrettWade Technical Department at 800 221 2942. These instructions are intended as a supplement to the included exploded diagram. Assembly should take no more than an hour. Because of the weight, you will likely need assistance when placing the workbench top.


- 1) Set the two trestles (Part A & B) on a level floor. In the Medium Versatile bench, the trestles are interchangeable, left and right. In the Large Versatile bench, the slightly “coved” ends of the top trestle rails indicate the back-side of the bench. Placing the trestles correctly left and right will allow the pilot holes in the underside of the top to align with the holes in the top of each trestle when you attach the top. *(If you start to place the top and discover the pre-drilled holes do not align, either disassemble the base and switch the trestles, or even drill a new pilot hole. Do not attempt to screw into the top without a pilot hole, as the Red Beech is very hard).*
- 2) Insert the guide dowel pins (Part 5) in the predrilled holes in the ends of the two stretchers (Part C). These guides will assure proper alignment and hold the stretchers in place during assembly.
- 3) With the pocket-holes facing in, place one stretcher between the trestles and *loosely* attach with the provided bolt (Part 1), washer (Part 2), and nut (Part 3). Slide the tool shelf (Part H) in the dado grooves as you place and attach the second stretcher to the trestles. Tighten all four pocket-bolts securely.
- 4) Your bench top (Part D) comes with the vises (Part E & F) already attached. With assistance, place the top on the assembled base, align the pre-drilled pilot holes in the underside of the top with the holes in the top rails of the trestles, and attach with the provided 90mm wood screws (Part 6). Occasionally, the pilot hole may be missing or in the wrong location. The simplest solution is to drill your own.
- 5) Insert the four bench dogs (Part 6) in the dog holes, as needed.

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1		4x	M12 x 1000 mm
2		4x	
3		4x	
4		4x	
5		4x	Not Shown
6		2x	5 x 90 mm

A	LEFT TRESTLE	1x
B	RIGHT TRESTLE	1x
C	STRETCHER	2x
D	BENCH TOP	1x
E	FRONT VISE	1x
F	TAIL VISE	1x
G	VISE HANDLE	2x
H	SHELF (NOT SHOWN)	1x

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