

DANCOVER[®]



Manual
for
Arched Storage for Animals
3x3x2,8m

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Safety Advice

Attention

In some countries approval is needed to set up a tent larger than 75 m². It is your responsibility to comply with local rules and regulations and to ensure that the tent is assembled correctly.

In case of bad weather conditions, it is your responsibility to ensure the tent is safely secured and that the tent does not cause damage to others.

Do not use open fire, welding equipment or other sources which can ignite, inside or close to the tent.

The tent must be safely secured. We recommend you secure your tent with straps and pegs as soon as it is assembled.

Make sure to check if the tent is covered by your home contents insurance.

Tents must be evacuated under extreme weather conditions.

In the event of snow, always remove snow from the roof of the tent regularly to prevent snow from building on the roof, as heavy snow can cause the tent to collapse.

In the event of rain, there is a risk of rain puddles building up on top of the roof of the tent. Heavy rain puddles can cause the roof to collapse. It is your responsibility to ensure rain puddles do not build up. As a precaution, make sure the roof of the tent is stretched out properly and adequately over the side frames of the tent and remove rain water regularly.

Do not unpack or repack your tent in freezing temperatures. In case of temperatures below zero, always unpack and repack your tent indoors to avoid the risk of cracking parts.

The tent must be totally dry before you repack and store it to avoid mildew.

Note: Dancover warranty applies only to the normal use of the Product, normal wear and tear excepted, in accordance with written use instructions or manual. The warranty does not apply to damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse, or modification of the Product.

Warranty Information

Please visit dancovershop.com for information on warranty.

Please always check our website for the latest safety advice and manual.

Congratulations on your purchase of our instant shelter. This unit is a combination of excellent manufacturing and design. It is comprised of a rigid frame and a durable cover. For easy assembly, we have marked all the parts with codes, with proper installation, use and maintenance, your unit will provide many years of good and suitable service.

Tools required

The following hand tool will be needed for proper Installation of your new building:

12mm,14mm, and 17mm Open End Wrenches,

12mm, 14mm, 17mm Sockets or Box Wrench,

Large Flat Head Screwdriver,

2lb maul or Sledgehammer

4 Foot Level 14' Step Ladder

Stake &String for aligning Base Plates &Frame

Assembly procedure

1. Prepare location and place all unit boxes near location sight. Perform an inventory check before beginning, to be certain all components are available for installation.
2. Secure base plate flanges to base surface.
3. Assemble every group of arch.
4. Begin frame assembly with front end arch, first interior arch, purlins, etc.
5. Add to assemble other groups of arches.
6. Install main cover over frame.
7. Install end cover over end panels.

Read all the detailed instructions and notices in the following assembly instructions!

Maintenance and care

Annually or more often, the unit should be completely inspected internally and externally to make certain the unit remains properly installed and secured. Particular attention should be paid to:

Hardware-check all carriage bolts and hardware connectors to be certain they are in place and tightened.

Weather trends, the unit will strain against the base plate flange under windy conditions, pegs hardware, connection to frame members should be maintained tight and depth of pegs should be checked to be certain they remain deeply and firmly set.

Snow Accumulation -All snow accumulation on the main cover should be removed as soon as possible. Tap the main cover from the inside with a broom or soft brush to clear cover.

Main Cover Lacing-the poly rope that secures the main cover to the bottom rail of the frame assembly should be checked, and adjusted as needed. The tension on the main cover should be uniform from end and side to side. Rope ends must be tied off onto the frame members at the ends on each side.

Cleaning -cover and doors can be cleaned with a mixture of light detergent and water. A soft bristle brush with the mixture can be used to loosen any hard dirt, mold, or buildup on the cover. After cleansing, the cover should be rinsed thoroughly to avoid any chemical reaction from residual detergent. Allowing dirt and debris to sit on cover over an extended time will damage cover irreparably.

Thanks again for choosing this quality product. The following is the detailed assembly instructions for you starting the assembly.

Part	Description	Quantity
1	Top roof tube	3
2	Roof curving tube at shoulder hight	6
3	Sidewall tube	6
3A	Sidewall tube for front panel	1
3B	Sidewall tube for panels	3
4	Horizontal tube	6
5	Base flange	8
6	Upper standing tube in the middle of the panels	2
7	Lower standing tube in the middle of the front panel	1
7B	Lower standing tube in the middle of the back panel	1
8	Rail tube	7
8A	Door Rail	1
9	Steel peg	16
10	Door bolt	2sets
11	Plastic cap	2
12	Flat bolt M6x40	54
13	Flat bolt M8x50	36
14	Flat bolt M8x55	20
15	Roof cover	1
16	back cover	1
18	Rope for tension roof cover	4

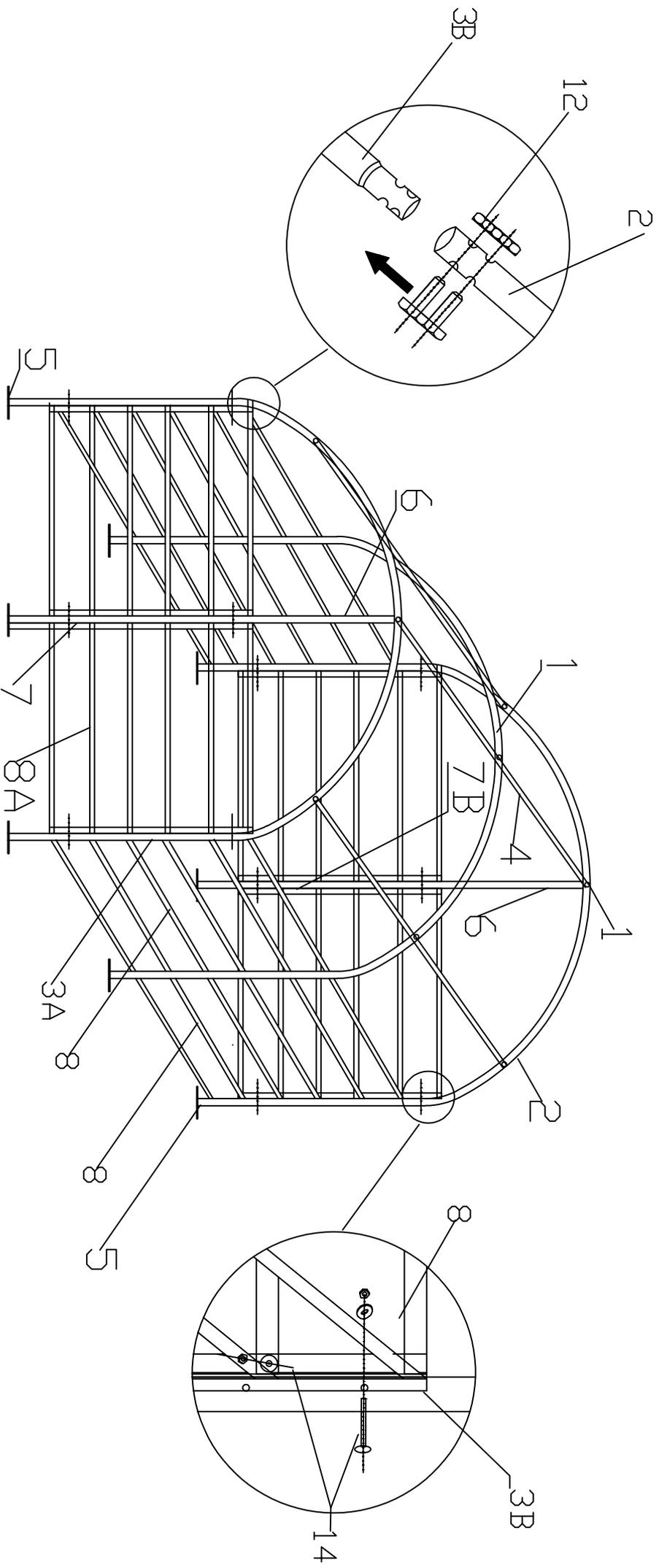


Figure 1 Sketch Size: W 3*L3*H2.8M

Step #1 --SECURING BASE FLANGES

Sit the building boxes in the chosen location. Remove all the components from packaging to ensure all components are present by checking with the Part List.

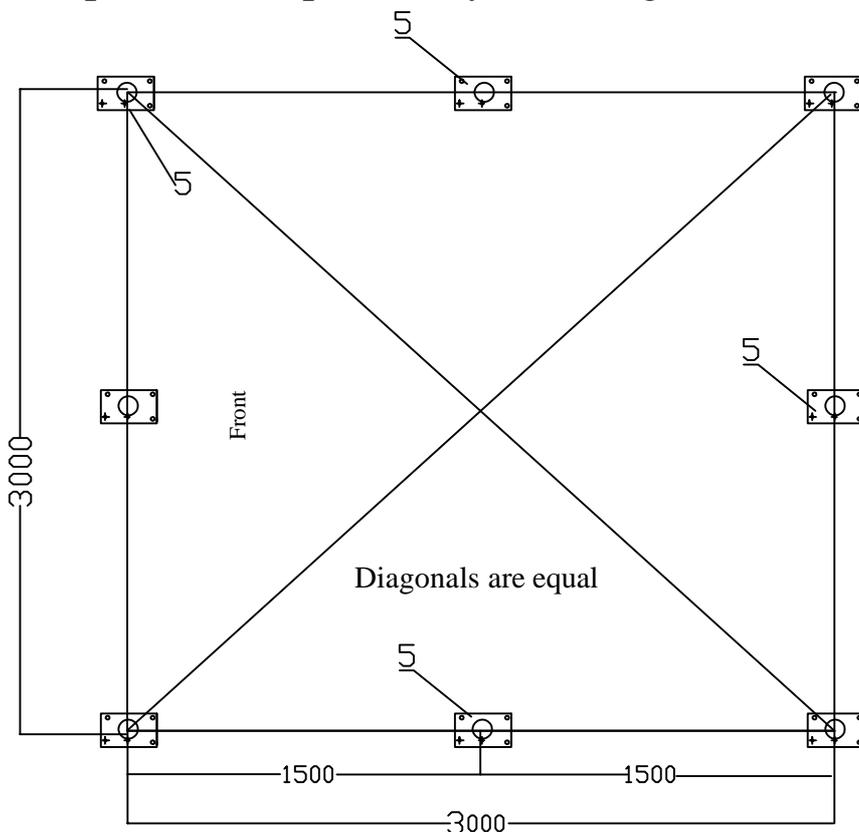


Figure 2 Position of Base Flanges

Begin by determining exact location of the four (4) corners of the building. Mark front edge and side-to-side width of assembly on ground. Drive alignment stakes into the ground outside of the markings, and draw alignment strings along both ends and sides of the building to the dimensions shown in Figure 2. The outline of the strings will represent the final location of the base flanges. The initial location of each Corner Base Flanges (5) is critical to the alignment and fit of the frame components and cover.

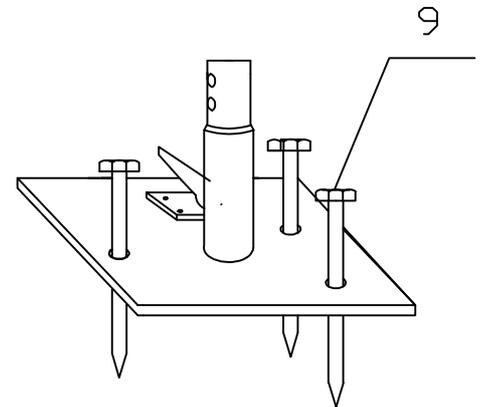


Figure 3

As Figure 3 shows, each base flange is equipped with three stake pegs.

Locate the Left Corner Base Flange and Right Corner Base Flange(5). Secure the base flanges with Stake Pegs (Part #9). Measurements shown in Figure 2 are to the center of the upright sockets on each Base Flange. The Shelter must be secured to a firm surface that can receive and retain augers and pegs firmly in position. The shelter should be installed on FIRM GROUND, not on SWAMP, SOFT/WET GROUND. The Base Flanges must be secured so they cannot be moved. Arches are tensioned at their base as they insert into the Base Plate sockets.

Step #2 --ARCH ASSEMBLY

Assemble each arch on ground. Each arches consist of:

One curving roof tube (Part #1)

Two roof curving tube (Part #2)

Two curving sidewall tube (Part # 3/3A/3B)

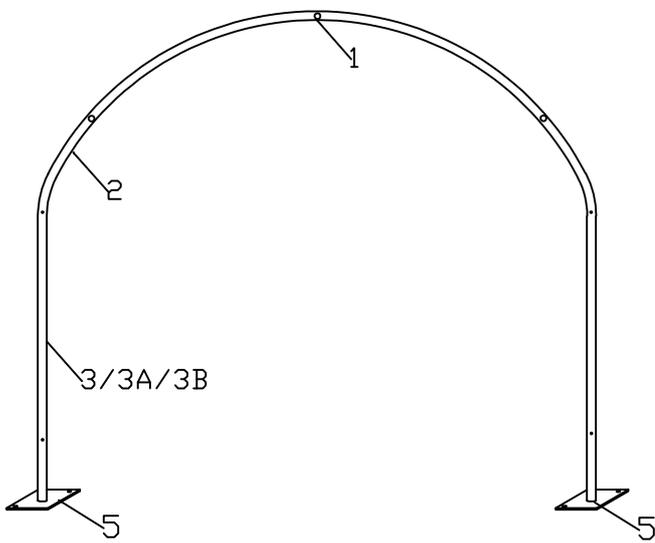


Figure 4 the arch installation

Connect the arches by Using the hexagon bolts with washers and nuts through predrilled holes in frame members. Do not tighten down the nuts completely until frame is fully assembled and set in place.

THE FRONT AND BACK PANEL FRAME ASSEMBLY

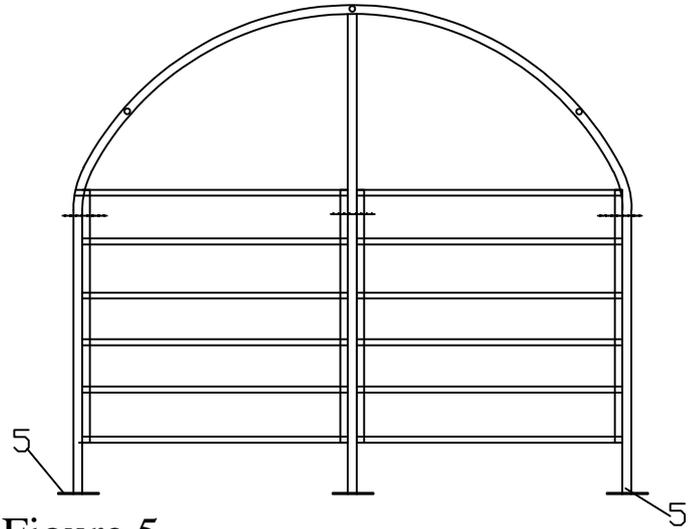


Figure 5

Frame Installation for Back Panel

Assemble the front panel frame. According to Figure 5&6, connect the end wall frame by Using the bolts with washers and nuts through predrilled holes in frame members. Do not tighten down the nuts completely until frame is fully assembled and set in place.

NOTE: Please notice that the part code of the arch sections. The sections of different arches are not the same. Check with the Part List and the Sketch Figure #1.

Step #3 --ERECTING ARCHES

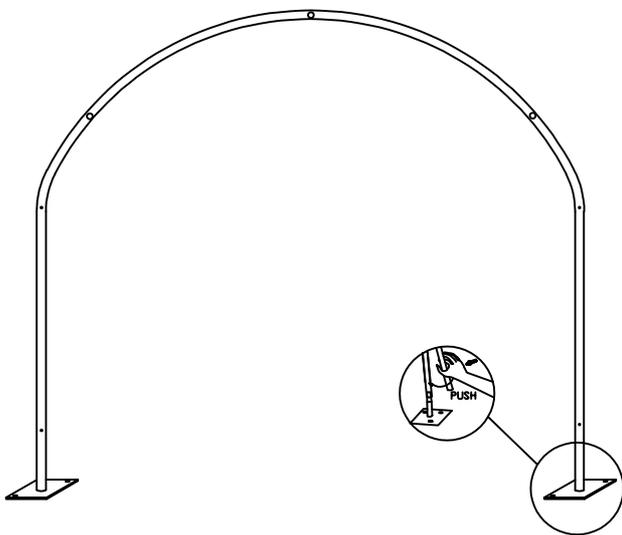


Figure 6
Attaching Arches to Base Flanges

Begin frame assembly by erecting Front Arch into Front Corner Base Flanges. Place left frame sidewall tubing into the upright tube socket into the Left Base Flange. Place Hexagonal Bolt through base flange socket and arch sidewall tube hole. In order to insert Right Sidewall Tube into Right Front Corner flange, it is necessary to support arch on left side to prevent movement. Position the Right Sidewall Tube over the Right Corner Base Flange. Once the Right Sidewall Tube is placed into right corner base flange, insert a hexagonal bolt and nut to prevent it from popping out of the socket while assembly continues. Next stand first interior arch up to repeat insertion into Base flanges.

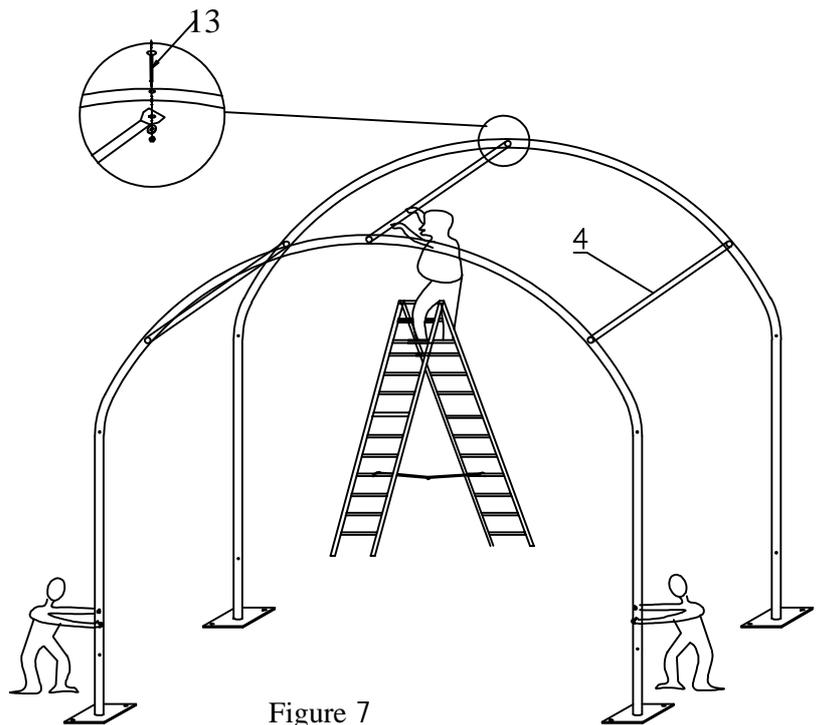


Figure 7

Immediately after putting first interior arch into place, connect Front Arch and Interior arch using Roof Purlin Tubes at top ridge and side shoulder curves of arches. Secure the Roof Purlin tubes into place using carriage bolts and nuts. Continue to install other Arches Assemblies in the same manner. Overlap pinched ends of Roof Purlin onto same carriage bolts inside frame assembly. Next check entire frame assembly for square and plumb. Next tighten frame bolts adequately. **DO NOT** over tighten bolts so as to oval or compress frame components. ◦

Step #4 –FRAME INSTALLATION FOR SURROUNDING FENCE AND FRONT FENCE

Immediately after erecting all arches and vertical tubes, connect surrounding fence (part #8) and front fence (part #8A). In order to universally employ the surrounding and front fence, every four corners of the fence has two bolt holes. Connect each fence with one bolt.

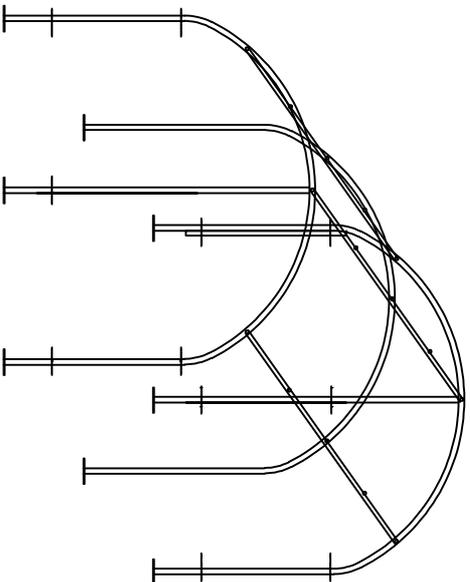


Figure 8 Finishing Assembly the Arches

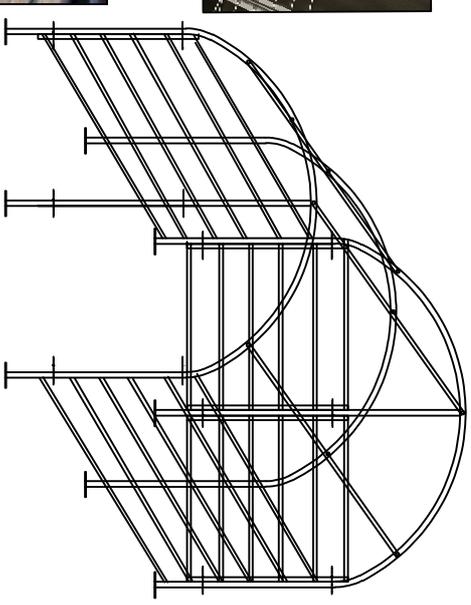


Figure 9 Assembly the Fence

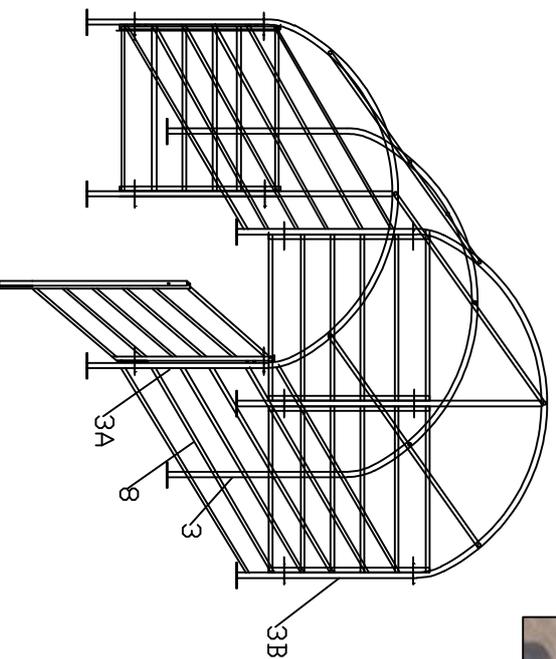


Figure 10 Opening the Front Door

Step #5 --POSITION ROOF COVER

When ready to install Roof Cover, unpack cover and lay parallel to building frame on one side. Cover must be pulled over top of frame assembly without being snagged or stressed on any frame members. Use multiple ropes over top of frame as shown in picture below. Having another person inside frame on a ladder to assist in getting Roof Cover over frame will insure the cover will go on without any damage.

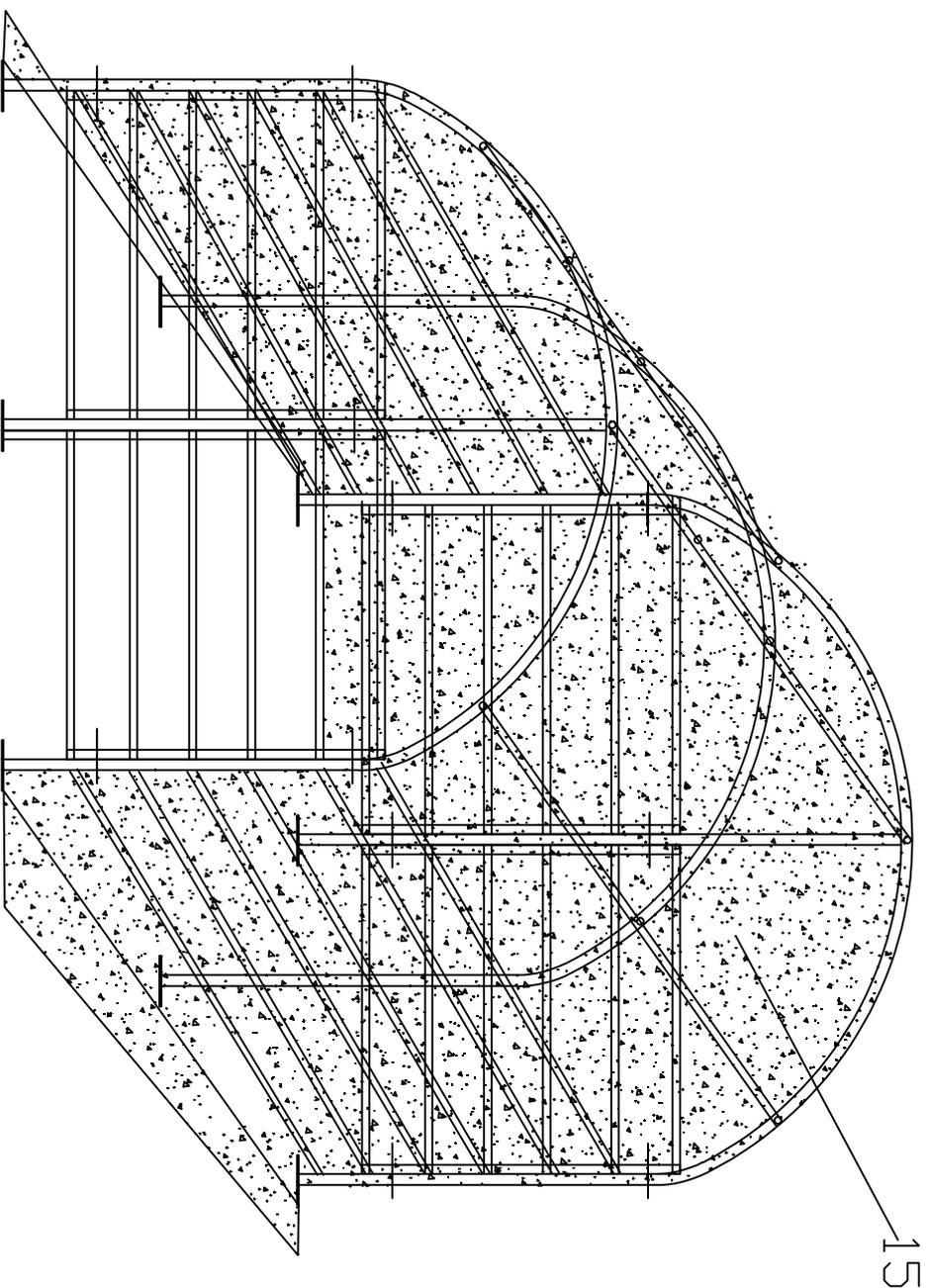


Figure 11 Fastening the Roof Cover

Step #6 --TENSION COVER ON FRAME FROM SIDE-TO-SIDE

As Figure 11 shows, when Roof Cover is over top of Frame Assembly, insert Cover Tensioning Tubes into pockets along both sides of Roof Cover. Center Roof Cover over Frame assembly both side to side and front to back. Align one side of Roof Cover evenly front to back. Add Band for Tie Down Ratchet at each point along the cover opening, as shown. Put Band for Tie Down Ratchets over Cover Tensioning Tubes at each Base Plate along one side. Bands do not attach to Tensioning Tubes, but loop around and secure at both ends on ratchet.

Next take up slack in tie bands by ratcheting the mechanisms, tightening cover. Evenly adjust ratchets on both sides of roof cover to take wrinkles out of roof cover. **DO NOT** fully tighten cover yet. Leave adequate slack so that cover can also be adjusted front to back in next step.

Step #7 --TIGHTEN ROOF COVER ON FRAME FRONT TO BACK

The roof cover is tensioned from front to back by the rope lacing to grommet flaps inside the main cover, inside the unit at both front and rear arches. Using the rope provided, lace the main cover grommet flap around the main frame front and rear arch pieces. Start in the top middle of each arch, and lace to each side. Add rope length by tying pieces together or cutting as necessary.

Lace all grommets on cover inside flap with rope. Starting at the middle top point over the door, tighten lacing only enough to take wrinkles out of the cover. Repeat for the Rear Arch. **DO NOT** over tighten lacing to pull out the grommets.

After the roof cover lacing is adjusted evenly across the grommet flap, go back and re-adjust the Tensioning Ratchets along the side edges of the Roof Cover. At this point, the main cover can be pulled taut enough to take all excess material and wrinkles out of cover. It will be necessary to repeat this step 2-3 weeks after unit assembly is complete and roof over has a chance to stretch out over the frame completely.

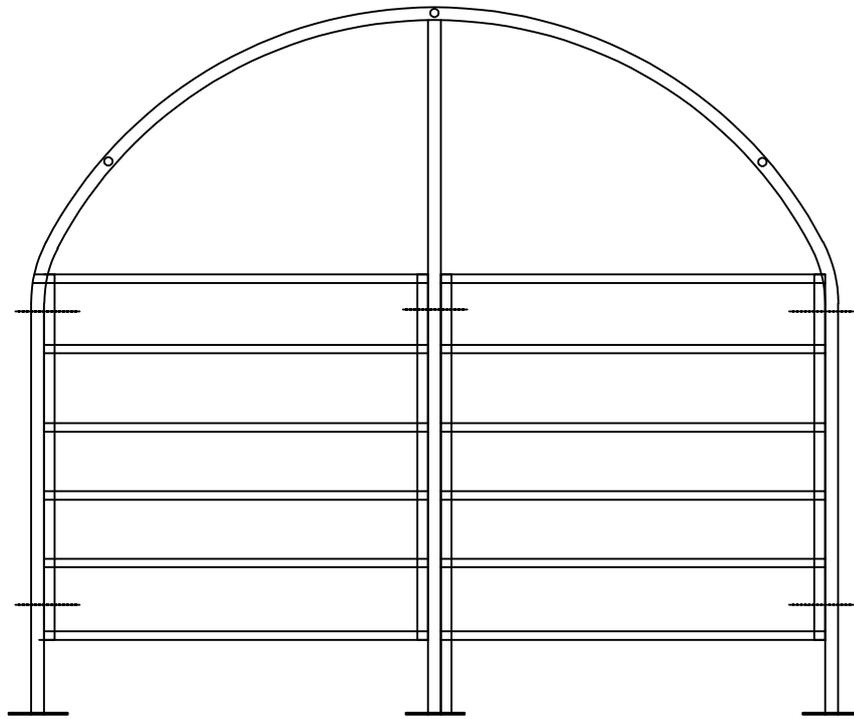


Figure 12
Fastening the two ends of the Roof Cover

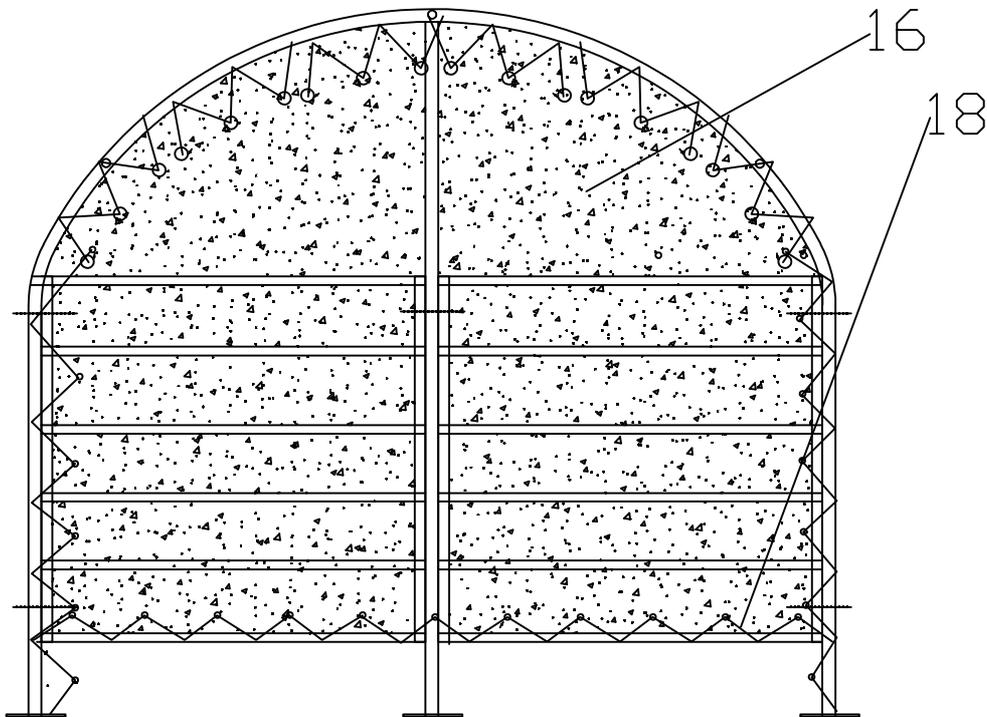


Figure 13
Installation of the Back Cover

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