# SHELTER

MODEL: JIT-2340J

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Assembly 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 mang years of good and suitable service.

#### READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ASSEMBLY!

- 1. The proper erection and installation of this building requires a high level of care and safety. We recommend the safety regulations be complied with during the installation. It includes but is not limited to:
  - Safety hats, protective eyewear and protective clothing
  - Safety harnesses for all elevated workers
  - Proper ladder, cage, and safety operation
- 2. Site selection: Choose a solid level location for your building. Do not install the building where the ground could not keep the building steady. Do not install the building where the ground could not bear the weight of the building. Do not install the building in soft grass ground or wetland.
- 3. Be cautions with the surroundings. Keep work area clean. Do not set up it near snow drifts, n slippery places, or in wet location, The cover of the building will protect against normal falling leaves and light debris, however, large, fast or sharp falling items etc. may cause a puncture or tear in the cover material. So keep the building away from such harmful things. Be careful with power and heat sources. Do not keep heat sources near the tarpaulin. Do not expose to open flame.
- 4. Chose a windless day to install the building. It is very difficult to attach the in heavy wind.
- 5. All snow accumulation on the main cover should be removed as soon as possible. Otherwise, when old snow on the roof becomes hard with new snow falling in,it will increase the burden of the roof badly and will damage the roof.
- 6. Try to keep the building, especially its base, in a dry condition. This will help the building to have a longer life than keeping it in a wet conditions.
- 7. The user should be responsible for the parts missing or damage occurred during the installation.
- 8. Do not make alteration of the frame. Do not hang anything besides included parts to the frame. Damages, consequential damages, or injuries caused by improper installation, alteration, improper use, or damages caused by snow, wind, or any acts of nature are owing to the user. The building is not intended for occupancy for any length of time.

#### 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 plates flanges to vase 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 covers over end panels.

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

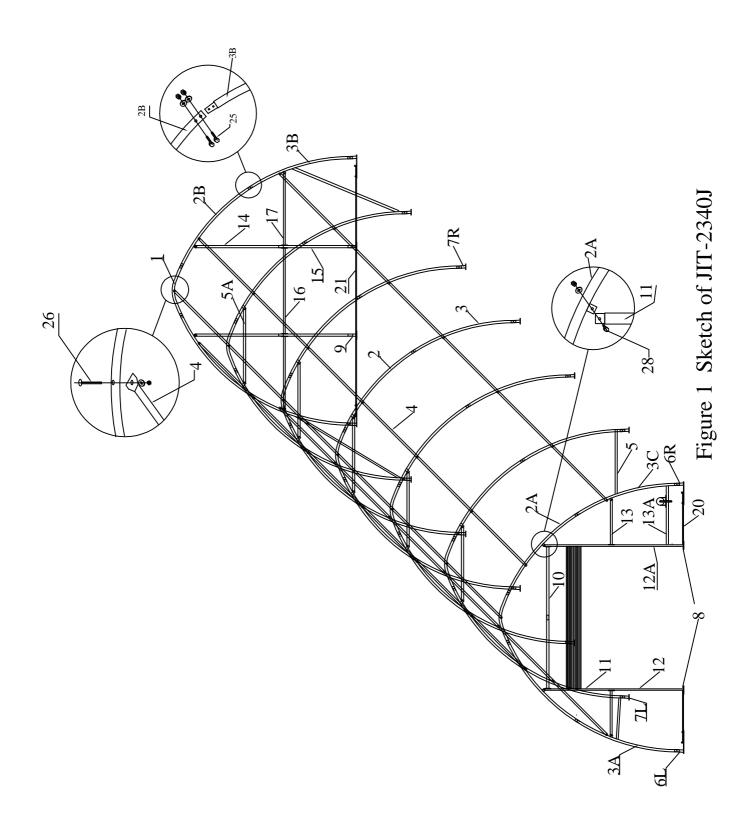
#### MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- 1. If some parts or the cover were accidently damaged during the use, contact the local supplier for advises in the repairing method or replacements, so the to prevent from further damage and keep the building in a good condition.
- 2. When replacing the parts, male certain the whole frame and the parts connected to the replaced parts be well fixed or supported.
- 3. Same with when attaching the cover, choose a windless day to replace the cover. Begin with making certain all the bolts of the frame and the tensioning equipments be well fixed. When taking off the cover, make sure the related ropes, etc. Be taken off, and the cover will not be blocked during the way. Avoid taking off the cover with heavy big power equipments.
- 4. For the building with mechanical door. Keep the door closed if it is not used for long time. This helps the mechanical door to have a longer life.
- 5. To enlongate the life of the cover, put small duct tape or foam rubber(provide it by yourself)on the frame that comes to in contact with cover. The tape and foam rubber acts as a cushion to avoid rubbing damage to the cover over years.
- 6. Periodically(once in half a year or more often), the building should be completely inspected and maintained internally and externally to make certain the building remains properly installed and secured. Including: check all bolts and hardware connectors to be certain they are in place and tightened, he base plates are still fixed firmly, check and adjust the ropes if in need, clean the cover with suitable washing. 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.

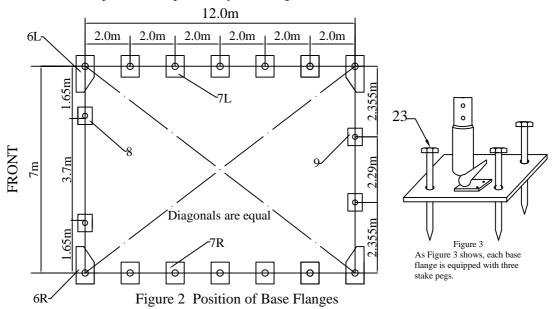
Part List of JIT-2340J		
Part Code	Description	Quantity
1	Top curved roof tube	7
2	Side roof tube	10
2A	Side roof tube in front panel	2
2B	Side roof tube in back panel	2
3	Lower roof tube	8
3A	Lower roof tube in front panel	1
3B	Lower roof tube in back panel	2
3C	Lower roof tube at right of front panel	1
4	Roof purlin and horizontal tube	30
5	Slanting support tube	4
5A	Support beam	5
6L	Corner base plate at left side	2
6R	Corner base plate at right side	2
7L	Side base plate at left side	5
7R	Side base plate at right side	5
8	Base plate at front panel	2
9	Base plate at back panel	2
10	Door beam	2
11	Upper door track	2
12	Lower door track	1
12A	Lower door track to connect the lower beam	1
13	Upper beam of front panel	2
13A	Lower beam of front panel	1
14	Upper leg of back panel	2
15	Lower leg of back panel	2
16	Middle beam for back panel	1
17	Side beam for back panel	2
18	Tube clip for slanting support tube and support beam	18
19	Tensioning tube for lower roof cover	2sets
20	Bottom tensioning tube of front cover	2
21	Bottom tensioning tube of back cover	3
22	Components for mechanical door	1set
23	Stake peg	50
24	Tie down ratchet	14
25	Bolt M10x75	120
26	Carrige Bolt M10x85	40
27	Bolt M10x85	8
28	Bolt M10x30	30

29	Bolt M10x12 for tie down ratchet	28
30	Roof cover	1
31	Top cover above the door	1
31A	Door cover	1
32	Back cover	1
33	Side cover beside the door	2
34	Band for tie down ratchet	14
35	Rope for fastening the two ends of roof cover, the front,door&back cover	11
36	Plastic cap for tensioning tube	6+4
37	Door dropping tube in the middle	6sets
38	Door dropping tube at the bottom	1set
39	Felts to stick on the connection for protecting the cover	28



#### **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.



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(part #6L&6R) is critical to the alignment and fit of the frame components and cover.

Locate the Left Corner Base Flange and Right Corner Base Flange(part #6L&6R). Secure the base flanges with Stake Pegs (Part #23). 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 <u>FIRM GROUND</u>, not on SWAMP, SOFT/WET GROUND. The Base Flanges must be secured so they <u>cannot</u> be moved. Arches are tensioned at their base as they insert into the Base Plate sockets.

#### Step #2 -- ARCH ASSEMBLY

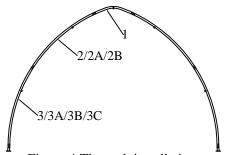


Figure 4 The arch installation

Assemble each arch on ground. Each arches consist of:

One Top roof tube (Part #1)

Two Roof curving tube (Part # 2/2A/2B)

Two Sidewall tube (Part # 3/3A/3B/3C)

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

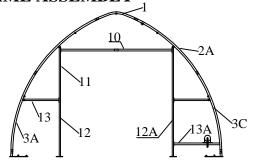


Figure 5 Frame Installation for Front Panel

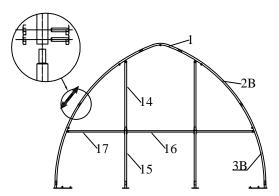


Figure 6 Frame Installation for Back Panel

Assemble the front and back 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.

<u>NOTE</u>: 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.

NOTE: The Arches, the Front and Back panel should be assembled well on the ground, before erected into the Base Flanges.

### **Step #3 -- ERECTING ARCHES**

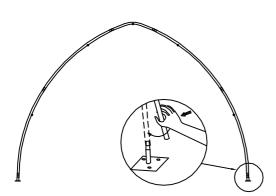


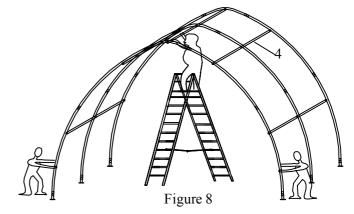
Figure 7 Attaching Arches to Base Flanges

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.



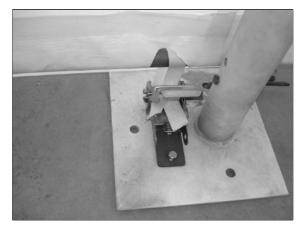
Immediately after putting first interior arch into place, connect Front Arch and Interior arch using Roof Purlin Tubes at top ridge and side shoulder cures of arches. Secure the Roof Purlin tubes into place using carriage bolts and nuts.

Next install the Slanting support tube(part #5) and Tube Clip(part #18) that connect the Front Arch to the first Interior Arch. The Wind Braces give the arch assemblies strength as a unit.Use Bolt M10X30 at the end of each Wind Brace Support to secure.

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 --BOLT RATCHETS TO BASE FLANGES**



Attach Tie Down Ratchet to each Base Flange along Sidewall. Use two Bolts M10x15 for each sidewall ratchet to secure to Base Flange.

## ROOF COVER INSTALLATION

### **Step #5 --POSITION ROOF COVER**

As figure 9 shows, 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.

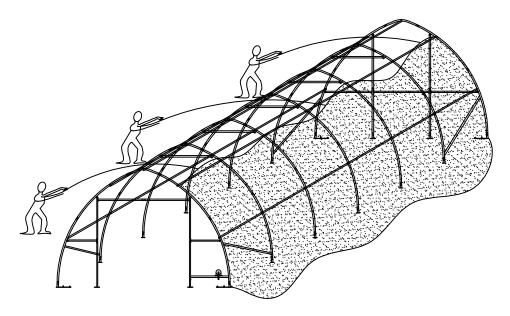
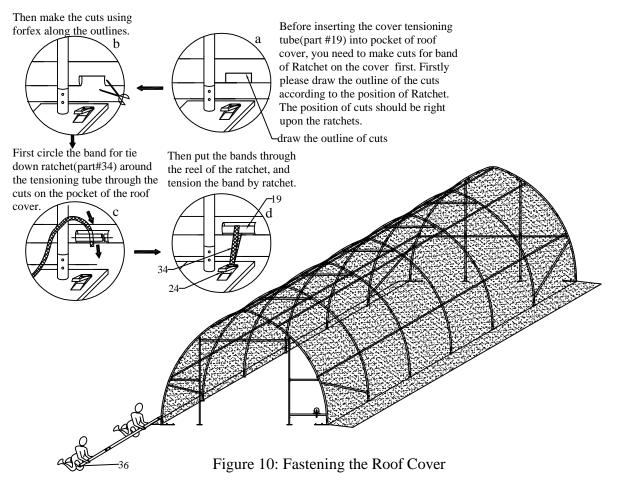


Figure 9: Pull the Roof Cover over the frame evenly



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

As Figure 10 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.

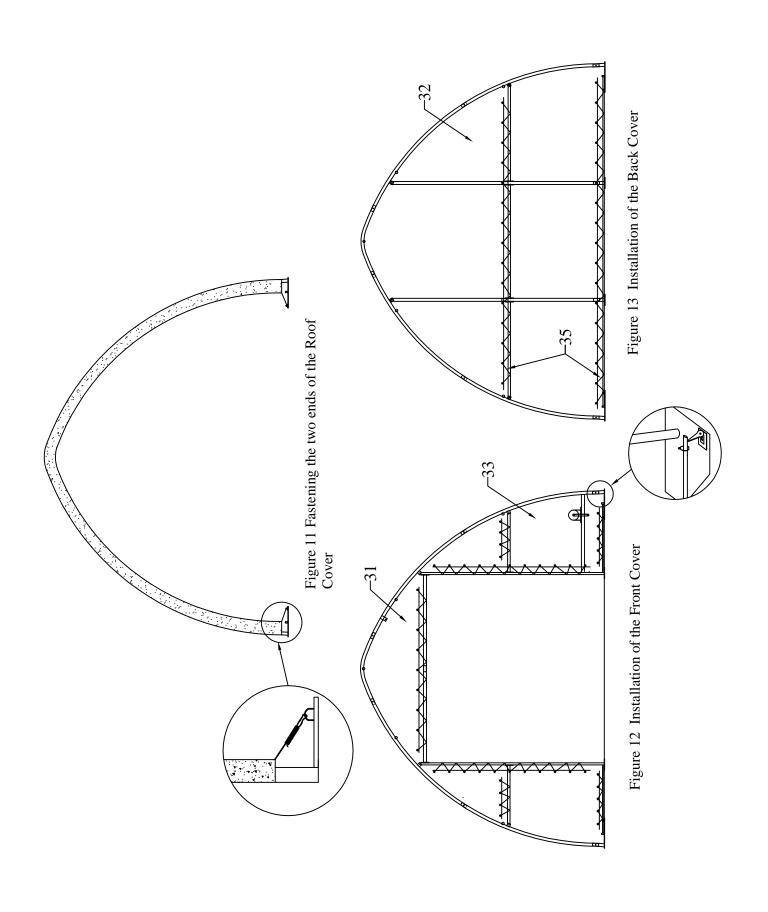
Next take up slack in tie bands by ratcheting the mechanisms, tightening cover. Evenly adjust ratchets on both sides of roof cover to take wrinkles out of roof cover. **DO NOT** fully tighten cover yet. Leave adequate slack so that cover can also be adjusted front to back in next step.

### 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.

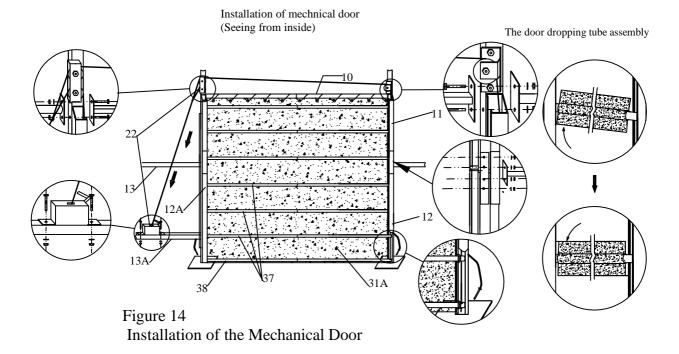


# Step #8 -- ASSEMBLE FRONT & REAR COVER

Secure the Front and Back Cover to the arch panel by using the ropes provided.

### **Main Cover Edge Tie Off -**

Once both Front and Rear Covers are installed, the Roof Cover Edge flap, front and rear, should be tightened and tied off. Begin by pulling the remaining Roof Cover over the Frame arch, so the rope pocket is over the edge of the frame. Tie off the rope that goes through the rope pocket on one side. The rope ties off to the loop that is located on the Base Flange in Corner (part #6). Moving to the other side, begin to pull the rope down. Hold the rope in hand, and push down at the bottom of the rope with a foot. Pull the rope tight, and tie off to the welded hoop on the Base Flange. As you are pulling the edge rope, it will be necessary to adjust the excess material that will collect along the rope packet. Adjust the material so that it is not bunched up and it does not pull the roof cover to one side or the other. Once the Front is completed, repeat the process on the Rear flap of the Roof Cover.



### Step #9 -- MECHANICAL DOOR INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1. Install Main Door Pulleys (left and right) over the Top of the Door on each side of the Door Beam (Part #10).
- 2. Next mount the Winch Mechanism to the Front Panel Lower Beam (Part #13A).
- 3. Slide Bottom Door Dropping Tube (Part38) into the bottom horizontal fabric pocket on the Door Cover (Part #31A). Then slide the six remaining Door Dropping Tubes (Part #37) into the remaining horizontal fabric pockets in the Door Cover °
- 4. From the bottom of the door tracks(11,12,12A), gently raise and slide one door dropping tube(37,38) into the tracks. And then feed the other remaining door dropping tubes(37,38) into the door tracks.
- 5. Next install the steel wire that leads from the bottom of the door dropping tubes to the door winching assembly. Take one of the Steel Wires in the Door kit, and feed down from the top of the Door track to the Bottom Door Tube Dropping Tube (#38) on the right hand side of the door (facing from the inside). When the steel wire goes down though the hole in the Bottom Dropping Tube, tie a knot in the steel wire so that it cannot pass back up through the hole.
- 6. From the Winch Assembly route leading end of the Longer Steel Cable through the Upper Roller of the double the pulley near door track and then through the Single Roller on the door track farthest from the Winch Assembly.

Then down through the Bottom Door Dropping Tube (#38). When the steel cable goes down though the hole in the Bottom Door Dropping Tube, tie a knot in the steel cable. Door can now be operating the Winch Assembly. Raise and lower the door several times to be certain door tube ends are not binding on track.. Lubricate if necessary.