

# Installation Guidelines

## Cabana Bench 10'-Direct Burial

**Tools Needed:** Ratchet set or wrenches, hand level, shovel, wheel barrow.

### **Step 1: Foundation Excavation**

Excavate holes on level ground for foundation of 2'-0" diameter by 3'-0" deep. Holes spaced at 7'-9" to center of each hole (for either a Cabana Bench 8 or Cabana Bench 10). Place approximately 6" of gravel in holes to an elevation of 2'6" deep. (Gravel used to support posts at desired elevation while concrete is being poured and to drain post sleeves.

### **Step 2: Posts and Beam**

Slide 3"x3" sleeves (Part #1) on to posts (Part #2) and place beam (Part #3) on top of posts making sure bolt holes line up. Secure with bolts "A" and column plates (Part #9)

### **Step 3: Foundation Placement**

Set posts and beam on top of gravel base. Check the elevation to insure proper depth of posts. While plumbing posts vertically with a hand level, posts and beam need to be secured in place, using guy ropes or 2"x4" braces. Ropes need sufficient tautness to insure stability while pouring concrete. Concrete may then be poured, taking care not to move posts. Re-check the plumb after pouring concrete.

**NOTE:** Concrete needs 24 hours of curing time, prior to erecting rest of bench.

### **Step 4: Seat Plates**

Attach the (2) seat plates (Part #4) to the inside face of the 3"x3" posts (Part #2) with bolts "A".

### **Step 5: Angle iron**

Attach (1) 2"x2" angle (Part #12) under seat plates (Part #4) with bolt "C".

**Note:** Angle to be located between posts at center of seat plate

### **Step 6: Bench Straps and Durawood Slats**

Sandwich the (2) end bench straps (Part #11) between seat plates (Part #4) and Durawood slats (Part #6) and secure with lag bolts "B". The middle bench strap to be placed on top of angle (Part #12), attached with bolt "C", and secured to center of Durawood slats with lag bolts "B"

**\*\*\*Alternate-Bench with Backrest:** Substitute bench strap (Part #11) with BENT bench strap (Part #5) and follow steps above.

**Step 7: Gable Ends**

Secure gable ends (Part #7) to each end of beam (Part #3) with bolts “C”.

**NOTE:** 6”x6” plates to meet at beam end and center of gable end.

**Step 8: Perlins**

Attach (5) perlins (Part #8) to gable ends with bolts “D”.

**Step 9: Fabric Canopy**

1. Unfold canvas (Part #13) and drape it over the canopy frame. (The grommetted lacers are on the inside of the cover).
2. Pull the cover down over the corners making sure the canvas is square with the frame and wrinkles are pulled taunt.
3. Starting at the center of the short sides (where the beam and gable meet) lace the rope through the grommets, working toward the other end. Pull the cover and rope tight as you work toward the other end. Tie off loose ends.

**Step 10: Miscellaneous**

Use can of black spray (semi gloss) paint to touch up scratches from shipping or erection.