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BEFORE ASSEMBLY

1. Remove all parts from the carton.
2. Familiarize yourself with the various parts while reading the instructions thoroughly.
3. Give yourself plenty of space, making sure the complete chair can be removed from the room.
4. Follow the step by step instructions to ensure easy assembly.
5. We recommend gluing all joints for a long lasting chair. Wood glue or carpenters glue works fine.

A WORD ABOUT NORTHERN WHITE PINE

The White Pine used in this furniture was harvested in Northern Ontario. Pine *must* have a protective finish applied, if left unfinished it will discolour and crack as it dries. Some surface checking may occur due to changing moisture levels but this is typical for a natural product and will not effect the durability.

FINISHING WHITE PINE

For the best finishing results use a good quality exterior stain or paint. You should follow all the manufacturer's directions, including an initial light sanding with 120 grit sandpaper.

We do not recommend using straight spar varnish or varathane - they may look great initially but will weather very quickly and require frequent re-coating. Stains like "Sikken's Cetol 1" provide excellent and long lasting protection. It's a good idea to consult your local paint or stain retailer for advice on the best finish for your geographic location and usage.

A WORD ABOUT WESTERN RED CEDAR

The Western Red Cedar in the chair comes from the Coastal Mountain Regions of Western Canada. It is highly resistant to weathering and will last many decades outdoors without rotting. Cedar can be left unfinished and untreated and will weather to a pleasant gray colour. If however, you wish to retain the rich dark colour of the wood then a protective coating is necessary. If leaving unfinished, we recommend using stainless steel hardware to prevent discolouring of the wood (available as an option).

FINISHING WESTERN RED CEDAR

We recommend lightly sanding with 120 grit sandpaper before applying a finish. We *don't* recommend a glossy hard finish such as *varnish* or *Varathane* on cedar because it may react with the natural oils in the wood. Any exterior wood stain will work well to enrich the colour. Lightly sand and recoat as required. As with pine *Sikkens Cetol 1* is an excellent 2-3 coat system for cedar!

**REMEMBER TO USE WOOD GLUE ON
ALL JOINTS!**