## **General Wood Instructions**

### Sanding

The rule of sanding is "Never across the grain".

- 1. Do not tear sandpaper. If you do, the ragged edges will often scratch the wood surface.
- 2. For flat surfaces, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a block of wood or use a store bought holder. Start with a coarse grade of paper and finish with a fine grade of paper (not included).
- 3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine and another with coarse grade.

### Staining

- 1. Be sure the wood surface is smooth and clean. Stains can accentuate any roughness or scratches of cross grain sanding. Wipe off any dirt or dust with a soft cloth.
- 2. A base coat of sealer/primer and a light sanding before applying stain will insure a uniform stain.
- 3. Apply stains in one direction following the wood grain. Use a soft brush or foam brush. Let the stain penetrate the wood, then wipe off excess stain with a soft cloth.
- 4. If stain looks too dark, dampen the cloth with water/thinner and wipe until you achieve the desired color. If stain is too light, let dry, then apply another coat of stain and wipe off.

#### **Finishes**

1. Outdoor projects may be finished with polyurethane or varnish.

These are toxic and must be used in a well ventilated area. Indoor projects may be finished with decoupage or left unfinished.

# **Safety First!**

This Product May Contain Silicon Gel Packets. **REMOVE PRIOR TO USE!** 

Flat Bottom Birdhouse Pk/12 Item# WD3319



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## Flat Bottom Birdhouse

### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



Birdhouse Pieces

Sandpaper

Dowel

Instructions

YOU WILL NEED...

Protected Work Surface

Soft Cloth

Paint or Stain

Decoupage Finish

Brushes

Wood Glue (optional)



**PREP TIME: 15 MIN** 

**PROJECT TIME: 30 MIN** 

WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not intended for children under 3 years.

SUFFOCATION HAZARD - To avoid danger of suffocation, keep plastic bags away from babies and children. Do not use bags in cribs, carriages, or playpens.



## **Product Instructions:**

- All the parts for the birdhouse are on one board. Pop out and sand all the parts. Wipe them with a soft cloth.
- Follow the figures as you go along. First, select the floor piece and the side pieces (see Figure A).
- Slide the two side pieces into the grooves on the floor piece. Make sure that the side pieces have two vertical grooves on each side. Follow Figure B.
- Select the front and back pieces (Figure C).
- Follow Figure D and slide the front piece into place. The front piece should be flush with table surface and in front of the floor piece.
- Slide the back piece into place following Figure E.
- Select the two roof pieces and fit them over the tabs as shown in Figure F. If you have a large gap in the roof, the roof pieces are on backwards and they need to be turned around so the slots are on the lower half of the roof piece.
- Take one small dowel and fit it into the smaller hole on the front of the birdhouse for a perch (see Figure G).
- Once you have dry fitted your birdhouse together, you may choose to go back and glue it together before you decorate it.
- Let the glue dry completely before you paint or stain your birdhouse. Follow the wood finishing instructions on the back of these instructions for painting and staining tips.
- To hang your completed birdhouse: take string or twine and wrap 12" piece around each tab.
- Bring all four pieces of string together above the birdhouse and tie them in a knot (see Figure H).

















