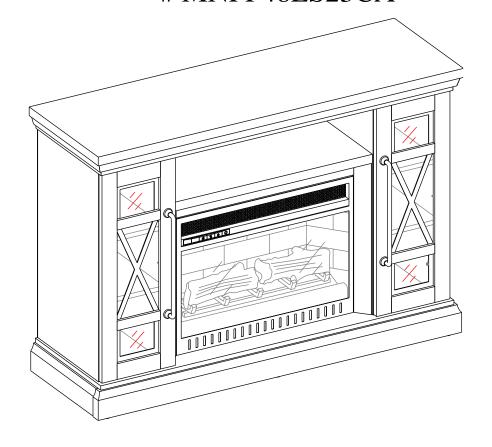


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# Evanston 48" Fireplace Console Model # MNFP48ES23GA # MNFP48ES23CA



## ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

If you have any questions regarding assembly or if parts are missing, DO NOT return this item to the store where it was purchased. Please call our toll-free customer service number and have your instructions and parts list ready to provide the model name, part name or factory number:

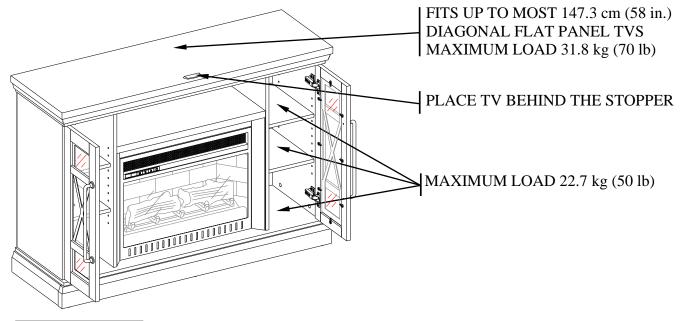
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#### MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED WEIGHT LOADS

#### MANUFACTURER: Whalen Furniture Manufacturing CATALOG: Evanston 48" Fireplace Console MODEL # MNFP48ES23GA / MNFP48ES23CA

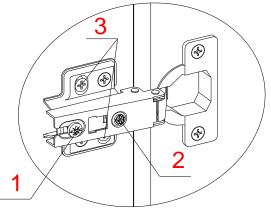


**WARNING** THIS UNIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE WITH CRT TVS. USE ONLY WITH FLAT PANEL TVS AND AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT MEETING RECOMMENDED SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITS. NEVER USE WITH LARGER/HEAVIER THAN RECOMMENDED FLAT PANEL TVS OR EQUIPMENT. TO AVOID INSTABILITY, PLACE FLAT PANEL TV IN THE CENTER OF THE UNIT; THE BASE OF THE TELEVISION MUST BE ABLE TO REST ON THE SUPPORTING SURFACE OF THE UNIT WITHOUT OVER-HANGING THE EDGES. IMPROPERLY POSITIONED FLAT PANEL TVS, OR FLAT PANEL TVS INCLUDING OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT EXCEED RECOMMENDED SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITS COULD FALL OFF OR BREAK THE UNIT, CAUSING POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY. FOR USE WITH TELEVISIONS WEIGHING 70 LBS (31.8 KG) OR LESS. USE WITH HEAVIER TELEVISIONS MAY RESULT IN INSTABILITY CAUSING TIP OVER RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

#### How to adjust the European adjustable hinges on doors

Shipping may cause doors to go out of alignment. If you find that the doors need to be adjusted slightly, turn the appropriate screw, as illustrated.

- 1. TO ADJUST DOOR FORWARD OR BACKWARD.
- 2. TO ADJUST DOOR TO RIGHT OR TO LEFT.
- 3. TO ADJUST DOOR UP OR DOWN.

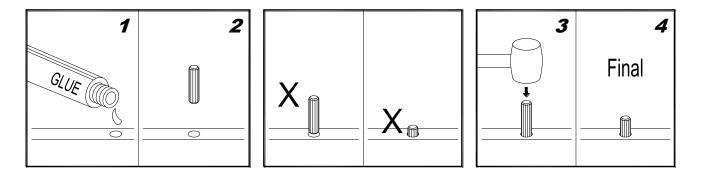


#### **IMPORTANT**

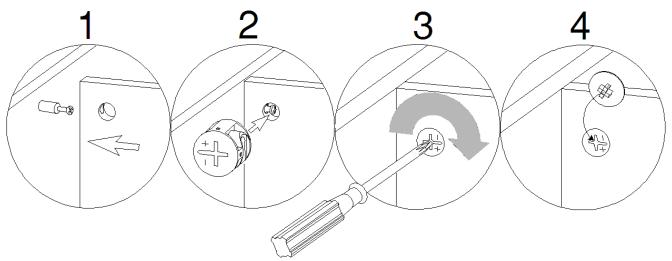
Before you begin: Open, identify and count all parts prior to assembly. Lay out parts on a flat and non-abrasive surface. You will need the parts identified on page 4 and 5 of this instruction manual.

# NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO USE GLUE WITH THE DOWELS. EXCESS GLUE CAN BE WIPED OFF WITH A DAMP CLOTH.

Insert Dowel at least half way by tapping lightly with a rubber mallet (not included), IF NECESSARY.



CAM LOCK SYSTEM OPERATION



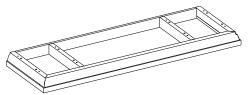
#### HOW THE KNOCK DOWN (KD) ASSEMBLY SYSTEM WORKS

- 1. Screw the Cam Bolt into the pre-drilled small holes on the panel. Connect both panels together; making sure the Cam Bolt goes into the pre-drilled hole at the end of the panel with the Cam Lock.
- 2. Insert the Cam Lock into the pre-drilled large hole in the panel. Make sure the arrow on the Cam Lock is pointed towards the Cam Bolt.
- 3. Once the Cam Bolt is connected inside the Cam Lock, take a Phillips screwdriver (not included) and tighten the Cam Lock clockwise.
- 4. Plug the Cam Lock Cover into the cross slot of the Cam Locks to conceal the cam.

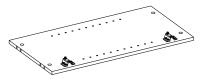
You are now ready to assemble the KD unit.

## **Parts and Hardware List**

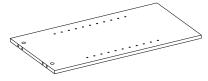
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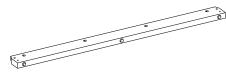
A- Top Panel (Qty. 1)



D- Left Side Panel (Qty. 1)



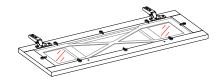
G-Right Partition Panel (Qty. 1)



J- Bottom Front Molding (Qty. 1)



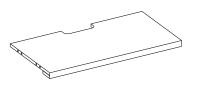
M-Bottom Back Stretcher (Qty. 1)



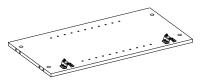
P-Door (Qty. 2)



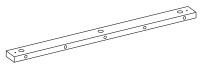
S- Wood door insert (Qty. 2)



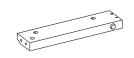
B- Fixed Shelf (Qty. 1)



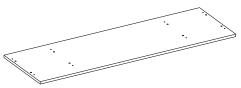
E- Right Side Panel (Qty. 1)



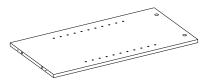
H- Middle Crossbar (Qty. 1)



K- Bottom Left Side Molding (Qty. 1)



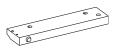
C-Bottom Panel (Qty. 1)



F- Left Partition Panel (Qty. 1)



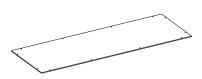
I- Middle stile (Qty. 2)



L- Bottom Right Side Molding (Qty. 1)



O- Fireplace insert support (Qty. 1)



R- Side Back Panel (Qty. 2)



Fireplace Insert (Qty. 1)

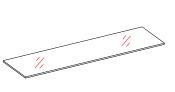


Remote Control with Battery (Qty. 1)



N- Adjustable Shelf (Qty. 4)

Q- Middle Back Panel (Qty. 1)



T- Glass Door Insert (Qty. 2) (Pre-attached)

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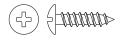
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(1) Cam Lock (Qty. 34+1 extra)



(4) M3.5 x 12 mm Screw (Qty. 4+1 extra)



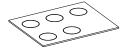
(7) M3.5 x 15 mm Pan Head Screw (Qty. 8+1 extra)



(10) L-Shaped Metal Bracket (Qty. 2)

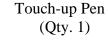


(13) Shelf Support (Qty. 16+1 extra)



(16) Rubber Bumper (Qty. 4+1 extra)

Glue (Qty. 1)

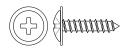


Tipping Restraint Hardware Kit (Qty. 2) (Included in plastic bag)

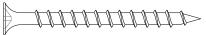
<u>Tools required (not included)</u>: Phillips screwdriver, stud finder, pencil, tape measure, power drill and 1/8 in drill bit.



(2) Cam Bolt (Qty. 34+1 extra)



(5) M3.5 x 15 mm Washer Head Screw (Qty. 32+1 extra)



(8) M4 x 50 mm Screw (Qty. 4+1 extra)



(11) Handle (Qty. 2)

(14) Acrylic Stopper

(Qty. 1)



(3) M8 x 30 mm Wood Dowel (Qty. 38+1 extra)



(<u>6</u>) M4 x 25 mm Screw (Qty. 6+1 extra)



(9) Straight Metal Bracket (Qty. 2)

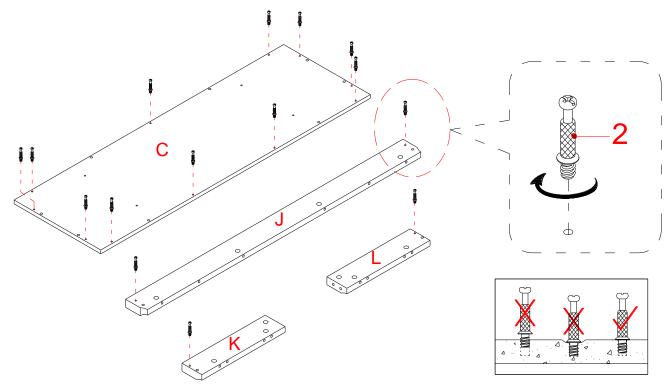


(12) Handle Bolt (Qty. 4)

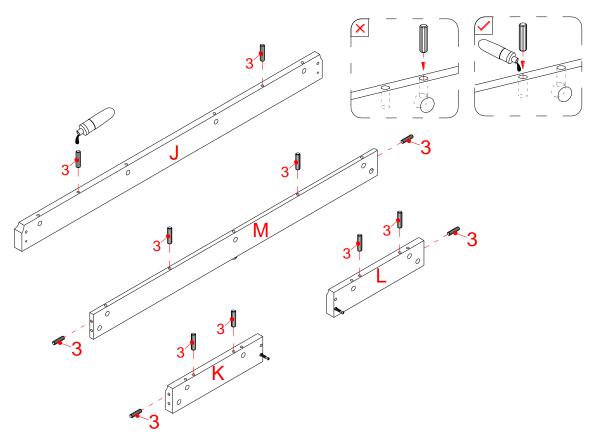


(15) Cam Lock Cover (Qty. 12+1 extra)

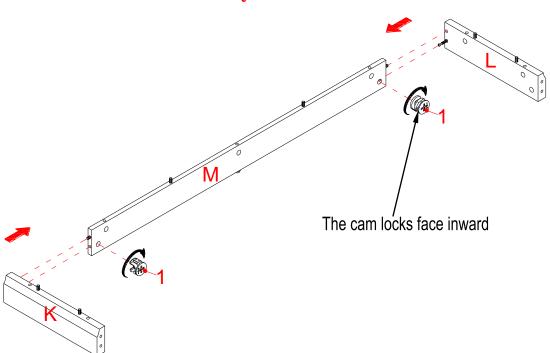




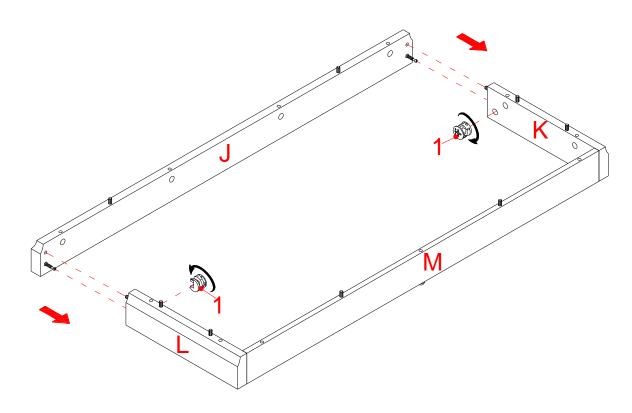
- 1. Unpack the unit and confirm that you have all the hardware and required parts. Assemble the unit on a carpeted floor or the empty carton to avoid any scratches.
- 2. Securely screw the Cam Bolts (2) into the designated small holes on the Bottom Panel (C) and the Bottom Moldings (J, K and L) using a Phillips screwdriver. <u>NOTE</u>: DO NOT over tighten the cam bolts.



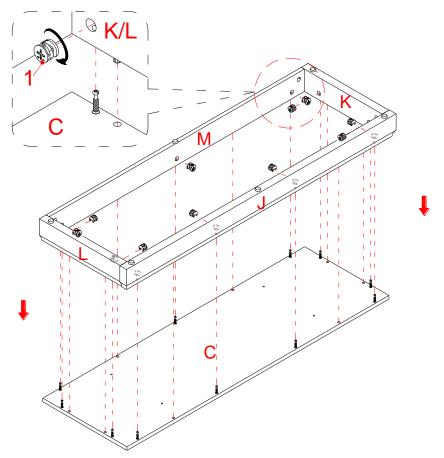
3. Glue the Wood Dowels (3) into the side holes of the Bottom Moldings (J, K and L) and Back Stretcher (M).



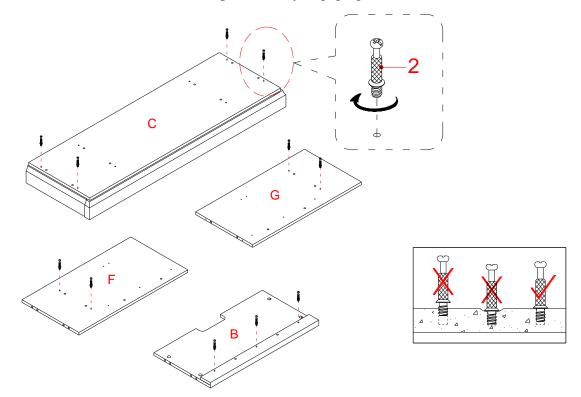
4. Attach the Bottom Back Stretcher (M) between the Bottom Side Moldings (K and L) by engaging two Cam Locks (1).



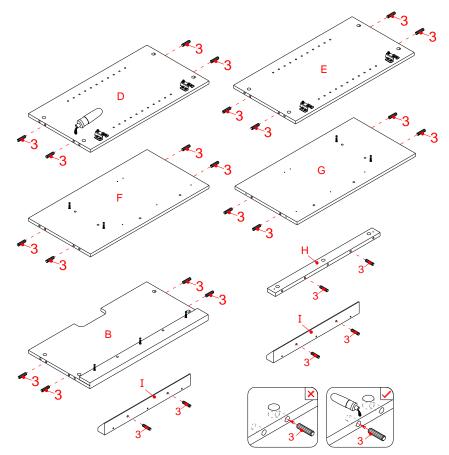
5. Attach the Bottom Front Molding (J) to the Bottom Side Moldings (K and L) by engaging two Cam Locks (1).



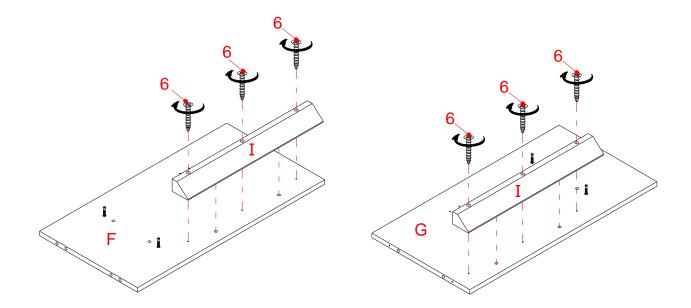
6. Attach the assembled base to the bottom panel (C) by engaging the Cam Locks (1).



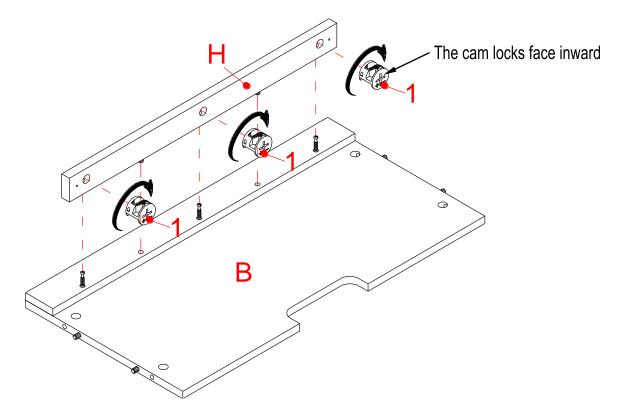
7. Securely screw the Cam Bolts (2) into the designated small holes on the Fixed Shelf (B), Bottom Panel (C) and Partition Panels (F and G) using a Phillips screwdriver. <u>NOTE</u>: DO NOT over tighten the cam bolts.



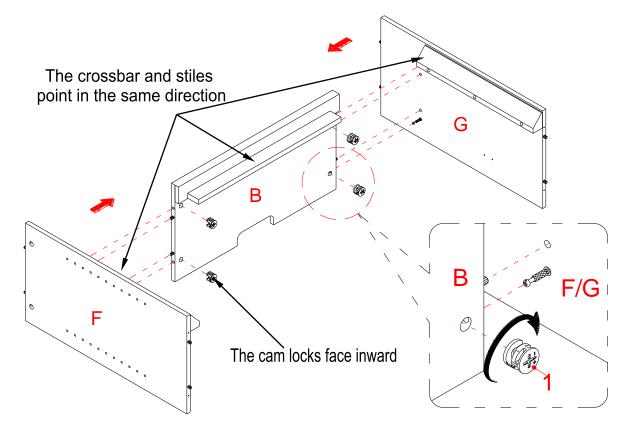
8. Glue the Wood Dowels (3) into the side holes of the Panels (D, E, F, G and B), Middle Crossbar (H) and Middle Stiles (I).



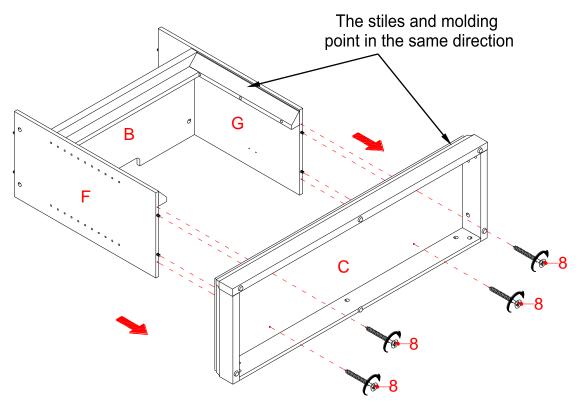
9. Attach the Middle Stiles (I) to the Partition Panels (F and G) respectively with three 25 mm Screws (6) in each.



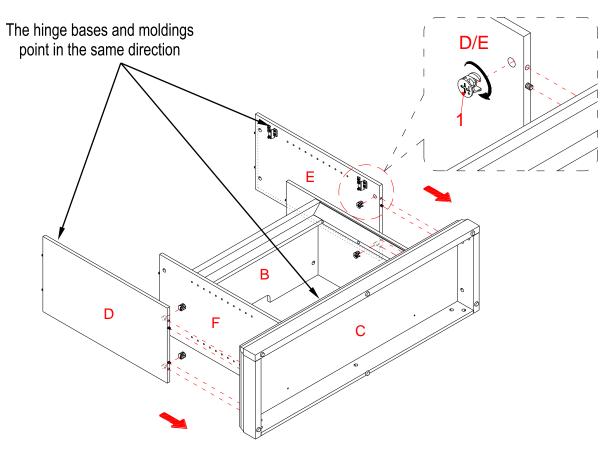
10. Attach the Middle Crossbar (H) to the Fixed Shelf (B) by engaging three Cam Locks (1).



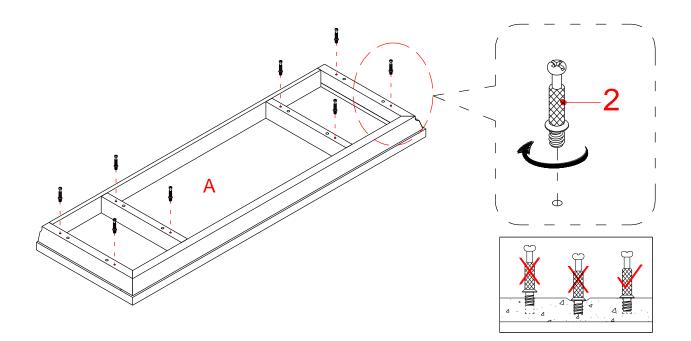
11. Attach the Fixed Shelf (B) between the Partition Panels (F and G) by engaging four Cam Locks (1).



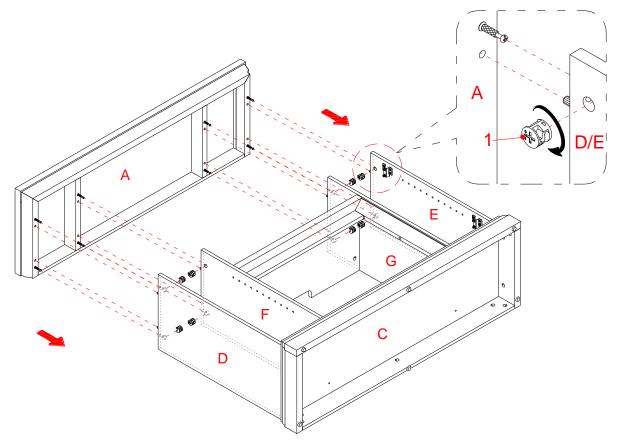
12. Attach the Partition Panels (F and G) to the Bottom Panel (C) with four 50 mm Screws (8).



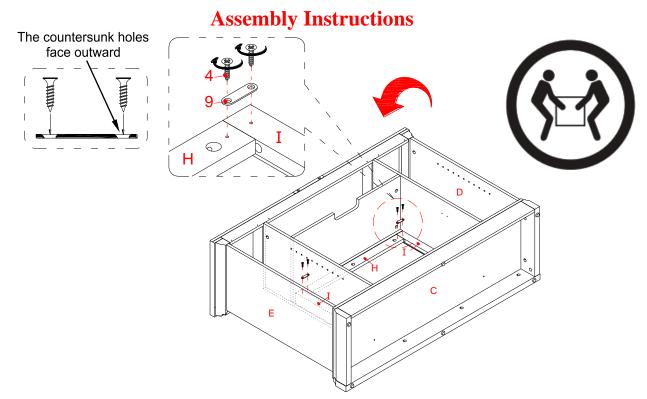
13. Attach the Side Panels (D and E) to the Bottom Panel (C) by engaging the Cam Locks (1).



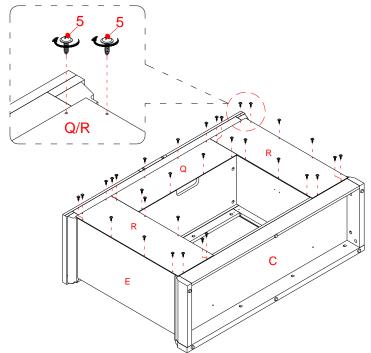
14. Securely screw the Cam Bolts (2) into the designated small holes on the Top Panel (A) using a Phillips screwdriver. **NOTE**: DO NOT over tighten the cam bolts.



15. Ask for assistance to place Top Panel (A) onto the inserted wood dowels on the vertical panels properly and fasten it in place with the Cam Locks (1).

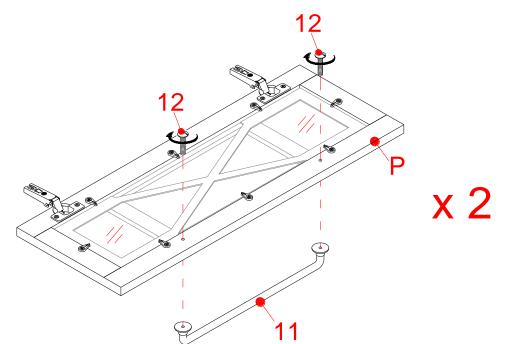


- 16. Ask for assistance to lay down the assembled unit at its front edges.
- 17. Using the pilot holes as a guide, attach two Straight Metal Brackets (9) at the joints where the Middle Crossbar (H) meets the Middle Stiles (I) with four 12 mm Screws (4).

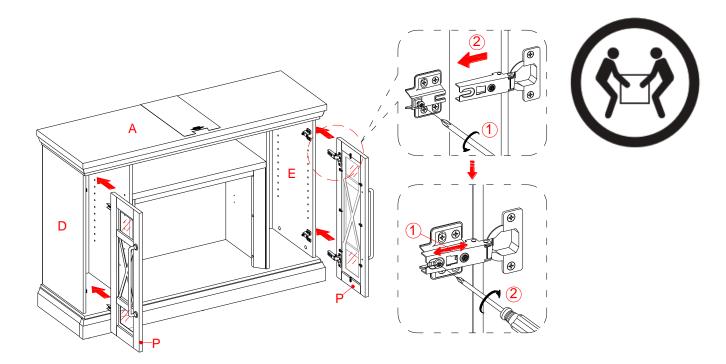


- 18. Now, go back and tighten all Cam Locks and Screws, make sure that all the parts are tight and there are no gaps between the parts, this will help keep the unit square.
- 19. Pick up the Middle Back Panel (Q) and align the drilled holes against the upper long edge with the pilot holes on the back stretcher of the Top Panel (A). Attach the Middle Back Panel (Q) in place using the provided Washer Head Screws (5).
- 20. Align and attach two Side Back Panels (R) to the mantel with the provided Washer Head Screws (5), using the pilot holes as a guide.

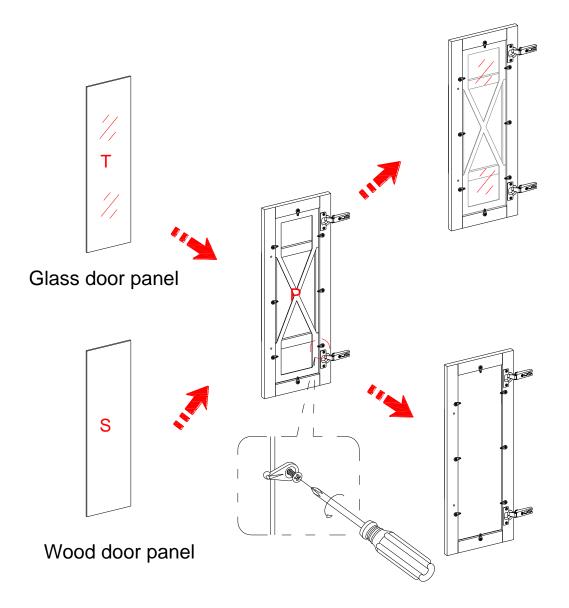
**<u>NOTE</u>**: We recommend attaching back panel with the screws at the corners first.



21. Attach one Handle (11) to the front side of each Door (P) with the Handle Bolts (12).

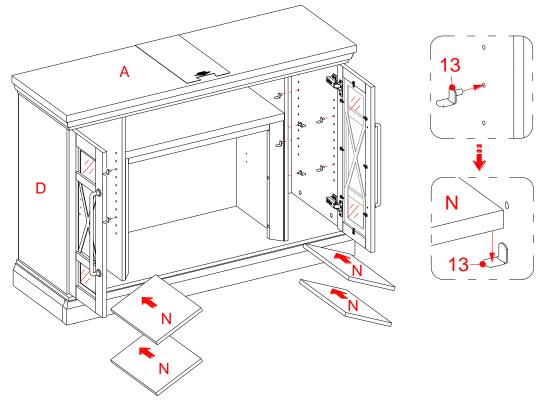


- 22. Stand the assembled unit upright.
- 23. Pick up one Door (P) and attach the extended hinge arms to the hinge bases installed on the Left Side Panel (D). Loosen the bolt on the back of the hinge base for an easy fit. Align and insert the "U" slot on the hinge arm under the bolt head on the back of the hinge base. Make sure that both door hinges engage and function properly. Tighten the bolt on the hinge base to lock the hinges in place.
- 24. Repeat the same procedure to attach the other Door (P) at the opposite side.
- 25. Open and close the doors to make sure they are aligned and shut correctly. If necessary, adjust the screws for a good fit. Refer to the hinge sticker on the door for adjustment.

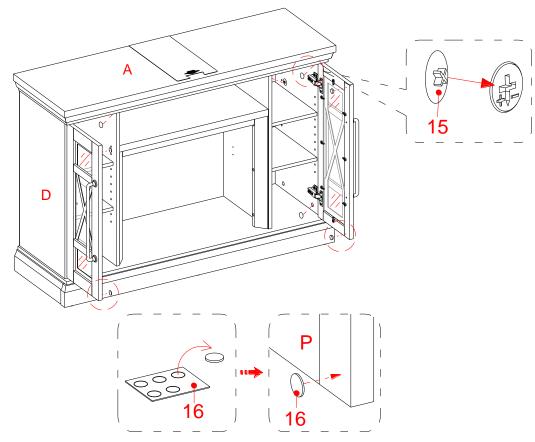


26. To change door panels, loosen the screws on the inside of the door and rotate the clips to remove the panel. Replace with the desired panel, then rotate clips to secure the panel within the door frame and tighten screws.

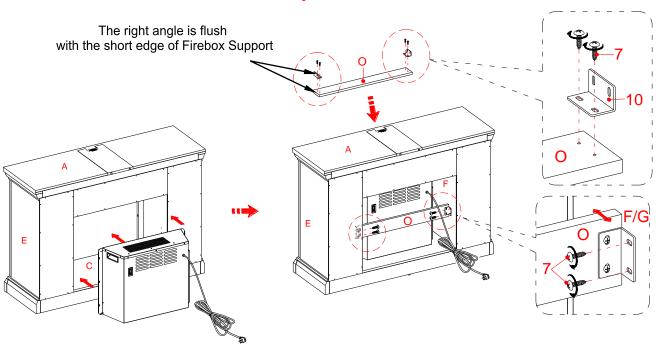
<u>NOTE</u>: The glass door panels are pre-attached when shipping. You can keep as is or interchange as the desired configuration.



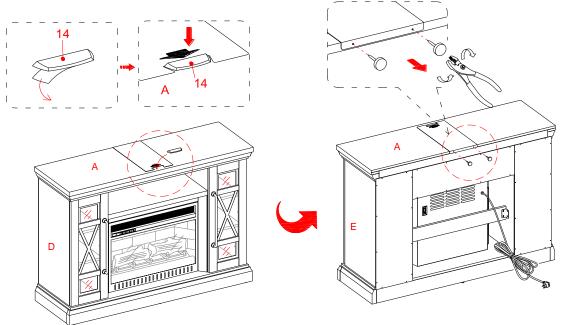
27. Open the Doors (P) and insert four Shelf Supports (13) into the desired holes inside each side compartment. Make sure you place the four shelf supports in the same level so the shelf is not tilted. Rest the adjustable Shelves (N) onto the Shelf Supports (13).



28. Stick the Rubber Bumpers (16) at the outer corners of both Doors (P) where they meet the Partition Panels. 29. Plug the Cam Lock Covers (15) onto the visible cam locks to conceal the cams.

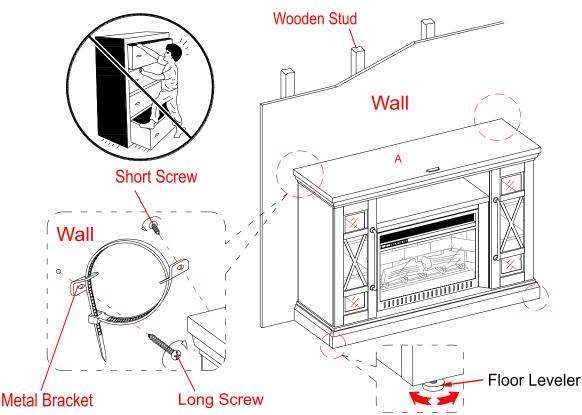


- 30. Lift the fireplace insert carefully into the back of the assembled mantel and center it in the opening. DO NOT drag the insert across the Bottom Panel (C) as it may scratch the unit.
- 31. Use the pilot holes as a guide, fasten two L-shaped Metal Brackets (10) onto the Firebox Support (O) with four 15 mm Pan Head Screws (7).
- 32. Use the pilot holes as a guide, fasten the Firebox Support (O) between the Partiton Panels (F and G) with four 15 mm Pan Head Screws (7).



**NOTE**: To prevent your TV from tipping, you must follow these instructions if you place a TV on top of your console. Otherwise, skip to "Step 34".

- 33. Remove the paper backing from the Acrylic Stopper (14), then properly align the Acrylic Stopper into the cut-out on the acrylic stopper template on the Top Panel (A). Press down on the acrylic stopper to help adhesion.
- 34. At the back of Top Panel (A), grip the head of plastic tack with pliers, with twisting motion pull tack loose to remove the acrylic stopper template.

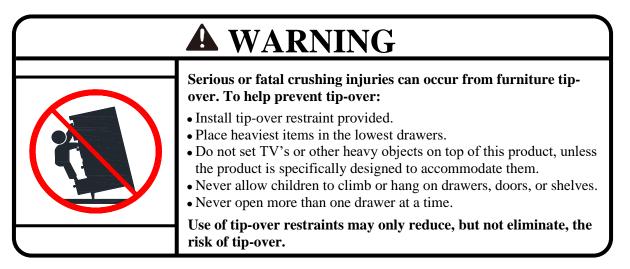


Tools required (not provided): Phillips screwdriver, stud finder, tape measure, pencil, power drill and 1/8" drill bit.

35. Ask for assistance to position the assemble fireplace at the desired location against a wall. If necessary, adjust the pre-attached Floor Levelers at the bottom of the Bottom Front Molding (J) to correct the tilting and level the doors. Now, follow the instructions printed on the plastic bag containing the Tipping Restraint Hardware to attach the tip-over restraints to the unit and the wall.

**NOTE**: The tipping restraint hardware included is for wooden stud wall construction. It must be attached to a wall stud. Depending upon your wall construction, different anchor hardware maybe required. Please contact your local hardware store for assistance. Young children can be seriously injured by tipping furniture. You must install the Tipping Restraint Hardware with the unit to prevent the unit from tipping, causing any accidents or damage. The tipping restraints are intended only as a deterrent, they are not a substitute for proper adult supervision. The tipping restraints are not earthquake restraints. If you wish to add the extra security of earthquake restraints, they must be purchased and installed separately.

36. Connect the fireplace to the power transformer. Follow the operating manual for the electric fireplace insert to control your fireplace.



## **Care and Maintenance**

- Use a soft, clean cloth that will not scratch the surface when dusting.
- Use of furniture polishes is not necessary. Should you choose to use polishes, test first in an inconspicuous area.
- Using solvents of any kind on your furniture may damage the finish.
- Never use water to clean your furniture as it may cause damage to the finish.
- Always use coasters under beverage glasses and flowerpots.
- Liquid spills should be removed immediately. Using a soft, clean cloth, blot the spill gently. Avoid rubbing.
- Always use protective pads under hot dishes and plates. Heat can cause chemical changes that may create spotting within the furniture finish.
- In the event that your furniture is stained or otherwise damaged during use, we recommend that you call a professional to repair your furniture.
- Check bolts/screws periodically and tighten them if necessary.

## **Further Advice about Wood Furniture Care**

It is best to keep your furniture in a climate-controlled environment. Extreme temperature and humidity changes can cause fading, warping, shrinking and splitting of wood. It is advised to keep furniture away from direct sunlight as sun may damage the finish.

Proper care and cleaning at home will extend the life of your purchase. Following these important and helpful tips will enhance your furniture as it ages.

## **Cleaning Trim for Fireplace**

Clean the metal trim using a soft cloth, slightly dampened with citrus oil based product and buff with a clean soft cloth. DO NOT use brass polish or household cleaners as these products will damage the metal trim. Citrus oil based products can be obtained at supermarkets or hardware stores.

A touch-up pen has been provided to minimize the small nicks or scratches that may occur during assembly or shipping.

We hope you enjoy your purchase for many years. Thank you for your purchase!

# **QUALITY GUARANTEE**

We are confident that you will be delighted with your Whalen Furniture purchase.

Should this product be defective in workmanship or materials or fail under normal use, we will repair or replace it for up to one (1) year from date of purchase. Every Whalen Furniture product is designed to meet your highest expectations. We guarantee that you will immediately see the value of our fine furniture.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State.

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