Print Stand - Use

Assembly

The stand will have a total width of 200cm allowing for 4 landscape prints or 5 portrait in three rows.

When stored, the length is 200cm (rail length) and the diameter is no more than 10cm.

The stand can be stored on end or laid on a shelf.

When carrying, take care not to damage the free ends of the rails.



Remove the top and bottom straps



Separate the uprights from the rails and lean against a wall



Spread the uprights apart with the screw heads facing forwards.



THIS STEP IS CRITICAL

Clip one aluminium rail in the middle row position, which will tension the wires.

It is possible for one person to do this. Note that the uprights are still supported against the wall.

When disassembling this MUST also be the position before removing the last rail.



Detail of an inverted keyhole for clipping an aluminium rail.



Hold the assembly by the two screw heads for the rail so that the rail does not come off. This can be done by one person if your arms are wide enough, or by two people.

Manoeuvre the assembly so that the upright legs are spread. The stand will be self-supporting at this point although not necessarily perfectly square as there will be some slack in the wires.



Add the top and bottom aluminium rails. Fixing these will bring the assembly into square.



Add the three wooden rails.

The wooden rails have less strength than the aluminium rails so they should always be added after the aluminium and taken off first during disassembly.



Detail of an inverted keyhole for clipping a wooden rail



Disassembly

Always remove the wood rails first.

Then remove the top and bottom aluminium rails keeping the centre rail in place. This is essential to maintain the stability of the stand.

Lastly, lean the stand against a supporting wall and one person (with care) or two people can remove the middle aluminium rail and start the packing process.

Stand the uprights with the backs together ie, with screw heads facing away, and with the wires on one side.

Slot each wood rail into the J of each aluminium rail.

Place the three rail pairs side by side on the wire side of the uprights to hold the wires in place.

Strap the assembly top and bottom using double sided Velcro or another suitable wrapping method.