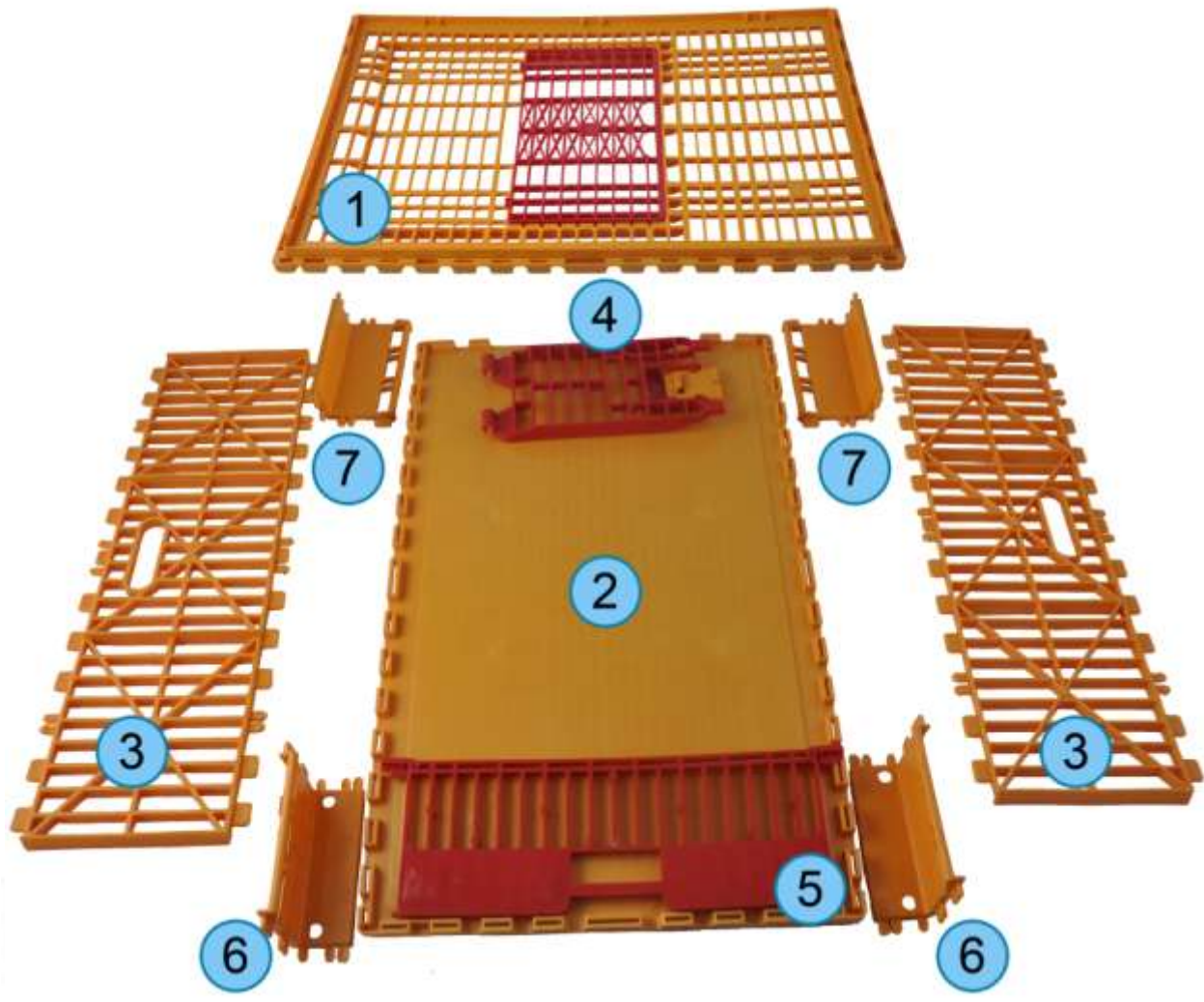


# COOP 7 Assembly Instructions



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Instructions for assembling the Coop 07 Poultry Transportation Coop  
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**Coop 7 Parts List**

- 1 - Top of coop (1 Piece)
- 2 - Bottom of Coop (1 Piece)
- 3 - Sides of Coop (Two Pieces)
- 4 - Latching Door (1 Piece)
- 5 - Fast Fill Door (1 Piece)
- 6 - Fast Fill Door Corners, note they have holes to use as pivot for fast fill door(2 Pieces)
- 7 - Latching Door Corners - No holes for pivot (2 Pieces)

**Total Pieces - 10**

**Tools** - Rubber Mallet, flat head screwdriver, approximately 6 feet of 3/4" X 1 5/8" board, leather gloves and safety glasses

**Step 1** - Layout all of your parts in the correct positions as seen in the parts list and be certain that you have all of the parts of the coop.

- **NOTE 1:** The fast fill door corners will have holes in the them to use as a pivot point for the hinges of the door.



- **Note 2:** The fast fill door will go on the side of the bottom with the tabs. The tabs are used as a backstop for the fast fill door.

Bottom Side **Without Tabs:**  
Install latching door on this side  
so that it may open freely.

Bottom Side **With Tabs:**  
Install fast fill door on this side  
using the tabs as a back stop  
to prevent birds from  
opening the fast fill door.



**Step 2** - Properly support the bottom lip of the coop. We suggest using pieces of wood approximately 1 3/4" Wide by 3/4" tall to support the bottom. You can make a frame with these pieces of wood or cut varying lengths and use them to support the section of coop you are working on.

**NOTE:** Supporting the bottom lip is important so that the force of assembling the coop does not break the bottom lip.

Unsupported bottom lip of the bottom panel. Very likely to break during assembly.



Properly supported bottom lip. This will help to minimize breakage while assembling.



**Step 3** - Install the corner pieces. Be certain to install the corner pieces with the holes on the correct side of the bottom, the bottom side with the tabs. Note the proper support of the bottom lip.

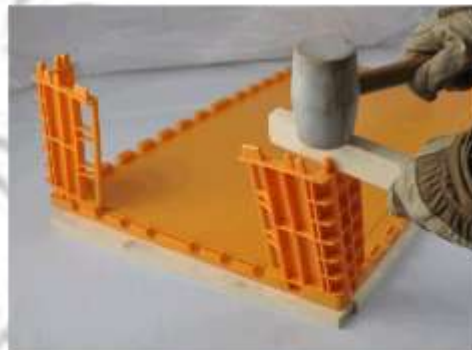
**IMPORTANT:** Never strike the coop directly with a hammer, use a rubber mallet and a board when applying force to the coop as seen below.

Once these pieces are set you cannot disassemble the coop.

Start assembling the corner by pressing the flat tabs into place on one side of the corner piece.

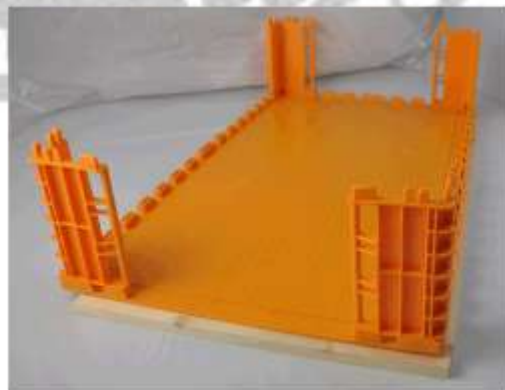


Finish setting the corners by using a rubber mallet and a piece of wood. Strike firmly but not too hard. Patience is key to preventing breakage.



**NOTE:** Be careful to not strike too hard. Be certain to always use a rubber mallet and place a piece of wood between the mallet and the coop, this will minimize the chance for breakage.

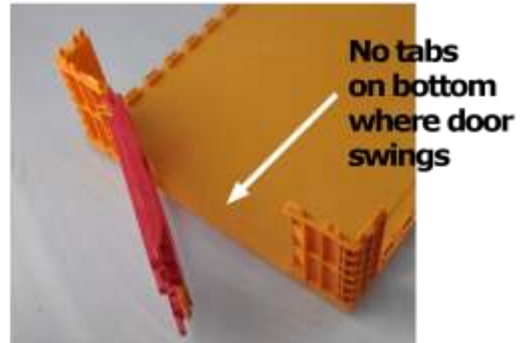
This graphic shows properly installed corners.



## Step 4 - Install Latching Door

When installing the latch door be sure that it opens outward from the coop.

**NOTE: Be certain that the latch door is installed on the side of the bottom with no tabs.**



Start the door by getting it aligned properly and getting the hinges started on the plastic post.



Press the hinges into their place by using your thumbs and pressing hard.



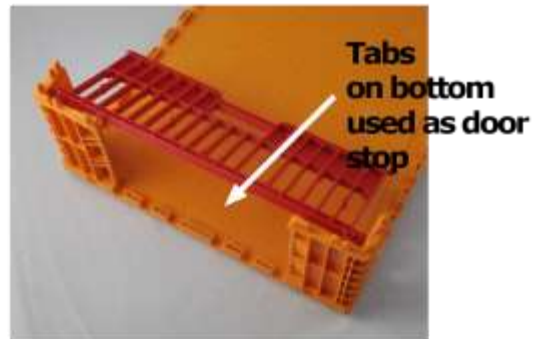
Properly installed latch door.



## Step 5 - Install the fast fill door

When installing the fast fill door be sure that it opens into the coop.

**NOTE: Be certain that the fast fill door is installed on the side of the bottom with tabs.**



Start by inserting one side of the door into the hole in the corner which is used as the hinge for the fast fill door.



Then finish installing the door by pressing the other side of the door into the corresponding corner piece. Once again, using the hole in the corner piece as the hinge for the fast fill door.

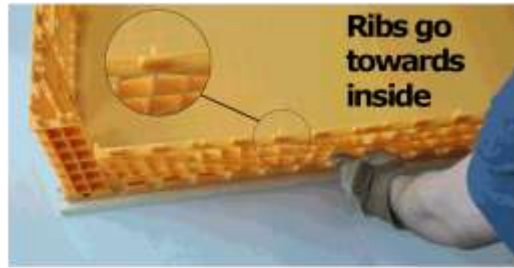


Properly installed fast fill door.



**Step 6** - Install the sides of the coop.

**NOTE:** When installing the sides of the coop be certain that the ribs face towards the inside of the coop.



**NOTE:** If necessary you may use a flat head screw driver and gently pry at the slots where the tabs with hooks attach to the bottom of the coop.

Be certain that you only gently work the slots if you are too forceful the coop can break.



Start at one side of the coop.

**NOTE:** Be careful to not strike too hard. Be certain to always use a rubber mallet and place a piece of wood between the mallet and the coop, this will minimize the chance for breakage. Be certain to support the bottom lip of the coop.



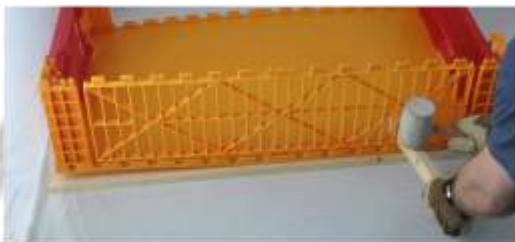


**Step 6 Continued** - Install the sides of the coop.

Move to the other side and start to set it in place.



Continue to set the side working towards the middle.



Finish by setting the middle of the sides and be sure that all of the hooks are set into the tabs securely.



Properly installed side panels.



**Step 7 - Install the top of the coop.**

Start at one corner of the coop and work your way around to the other corner



Continue your way around the coop remembering to strike firmly but not too hard.



You can use the board lengthwise to further disperse the blow of the mallet helping to prevent breakage.



Once the top is fully set in place your coop is complete. Enjoy!

