



## eCo-Concepts™ Pet Home

Thank you for purchasing the eCo-Concepts Rustic Lodge style pet home from New Age Pet. In addition to being eco-friendly, this dog house features hassle-free, no tool required assembly. Just follow the 5 easy steps to the right.

We hope you and your pet enjoy the built-in quality and features of this fine pet home.

**Made with eCo-Flex™**, a composite material of post consumer use, recycled plastics and recycled wood.

**AllProof™**  
Moisture Resistant  
Insect proof  
Do not Dry Rot  
Weather Proof

**Long-Lasting**

**No Tools Required**

**Easy to Clean**

**Retains Its Natural Cedar Look Indefinitely.**  
Can be painted or stained  
(see back page)



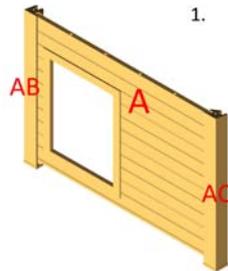
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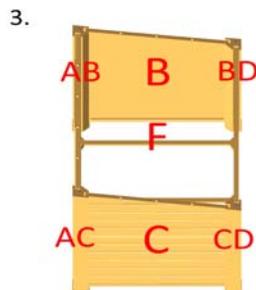
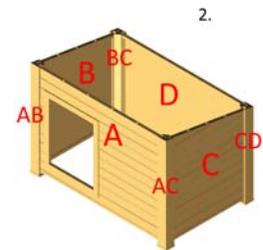
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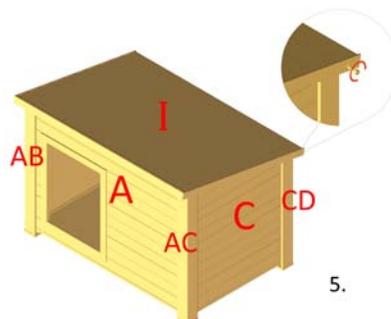
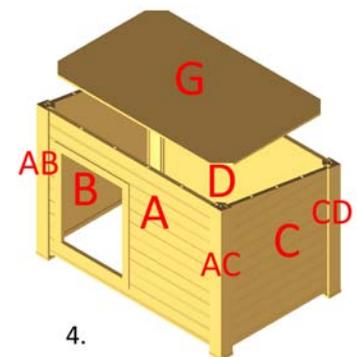
**Step 1:** Insert the metal studs on the left side of **Front Panel (A)** into the keyholes in the slots of the longer side of the **Front-to-Left Column (AB)**. Push down until firmly seated. Repeat to install **Front-to-Right Column (AC)** to other side of **Front Panel (A)**.

**Step 2:** Using the same method, connect the **Left Panel (B)** to the **Left-to-Front Column (AB)**; connect the **Right Panel (C)** to the **Right-to-Front Column (AC)**; and connect the **Rear Panel (D)** to the **Rear-to-Left Column (BC)** and the **Rear-to-Right Column (CD)**.



**Step 3:** Line up the holes in **Floor Support Bar F** with the retainers mounted on the inner lower part of **Front and Rear Panels A and D**. Press into place (the number of support bars varies by the size of the house).

**Step 4:** Insert **Floor Panel G** making sure that it rests on the floor supports installed on each of the wall panels



**Step 5:** Visually align the Brackets on **Roof Panel I** with the Tabs on **Front Door Panel A** and **Rear Panel D**. Slide **Roof Panel I** backward and downward into place. Push **Locking Pins** into holes located at the rear end of **Roof Panel I**, lock roof into place.



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## Cleaning

The Easy to Assemble design of all New Age Pet homes will be appreciated when it is time to clean your pet's home.

**Quick Clean:** Reverse the last steps on the other side of these instructions by removing one or both of the roof panels or the entire roof (flat roof models). You now have access to the entire inside of the house.

We recommend using a detergent with strong grease cutting capabilities. One that comes to mind is Dawn® and it is safe to use around you, your kids and your pet. After washing, rinse and then wipe down the panels. Don't forget to clean the inside of the roof panels. Allow the interior to air dry thoroughly and reassemble.

**Complete Clean:** With the ease of assembly, it is a simple matter to disassemble the house and clean each panel separately and then re-assemble when the panels are clean and dry. This method allows you to take the panels to a large sink where cleaning may be easier.

## Painting

One of the many benefits of your eCo-Concepts™ pet home is that the high wood content allows you to customize the home by painting or staining it to a color that you prefer over the Natural Cedar look that is built in.

**Painting:** Disassemble the house. Tape off all pins/connectors and keyhole slots. Be sure to keep paint off and out of these areas to make re-assembly easy. Prime all surfaces that you want to paint with a primer that is to be used with exterior latex paint. Priming is not a requirement but it is highly recommended as it will provide better coverage when you apply the paint and your paint job will last longer and look better.

After the primer has dried – check the instructions on the primer to determine the time between application of the primer and when it is ready for paint – apply a minimum of 2 coats of a good to better quality exterior latex based primer. You can paint the roof and side panels different colors. As well, the vertical stiles can be a different color than the horizontal field. If you are going to paint, get creative!

Allow the panels to dry completely and reassemble the house and that's it!

## Staining

You can also stain your New Age Pet eCo-Concepts™ pet home.

**Staining:** Disassemble the house. Tape off all pins/connectors and keyhole slots. Be sure to keep stain off and out of these areas to make re-assembly easy.

Apply a coat of a good to better quality oil based stain to the panels. We recommend you apply to the field area first as it is the most absorbent. Let the stain set for about 5 minutes and wipe off the excess stain. If the color is lighter than the effect you are looking for repeat until you get the color you want. After you have the color you want on the field, apply stain to the stiles and trim. Let the stain set for about 7 minutes and wipe off the excess. Repeat until you get the effect you want or match the field and the stiles/trim.

Let the stain dry thoroughly – check the instructions on the stain to determine full drying time – and then apply a minimum of 2 coats of a polyurethane varnish/top coat. Using a poly with additional UV inhibitors in the poly will add to the time required before you will need to restain the home.

**Complete Assembly Instructions on the Back Side of this Information on Cleaning, Painting or Staining Your New Age Pet Home**