

Bond 11029BL

Bond Garden Bloom Instabrace Raised Garden Bed Corner Brackets 11029BL User Manual

Model: 11029BL

INTRODUCTION

The Bond Garden Bloom Instabrace Raised Garden Bed Corner Brackets provide a simple and efficient method for constructing custom-sized raised garden beds. These brackets allow users to create durable garden beds using standard lumber, without the need for complex tools or fasteners. This manual provides instructions for assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal use of your Instabrace brackets.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves, when handling lumber and assembling the garden bed.
- Ensure the ground where the raised bed will be placed is level and stable to prevent tipping or collapse.
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area to prevent accidents.
- Exercise caution when lifting heavy lumber or bags of soil.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- 4 x Bond Garden Bloom Instabrace Raised Garden Bed Corner Brackets (Brown)

Note: Lumber, soil, and plants are not included and must be purchased separately.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your raised garden bed:

1. **Select Lumber:** Choose standard 2-inch nominal lumber for your raised bed. The actual width of this lumber typically ranges from 1.5 inches to 1.75 inches, which is designed to fit snugly into the Instabrace brackets. You can use various board configurations to achieve your desired bed height, such as two 2" x 6" boards stacked, three 2" x 4" boards stacked, or a single 2" x 12" board per side.
2. **Determine Dimensions:** Decide on the desired length and width of your raised garden bed. Cut your chosen lumber to these specifications.
3. **Position Brackets:** Place the four Instabrace corner brackets on a level surface where you intend to build your raised bed. Ensure they are oriented correctly to receive the lumber.
4. **Insert Lumber:** Carefully slide the ends of your cut lumber into the vertical slots of the Instabrace brackets. Work around the perimeter, ensuring each board is fully seated within the bracket slots. The brackets are designed to hold the lumber securely without additional fasteners.
5. **Stack Boards (if applicable):** If using multiple boards per side to achieve a greater height, stack them one by one, sliding each into the bracket slots until the desired height is reached.
6. **Verify Stability:** Once all lumber is in place, gently push on the sides of the raised bed to ensure all connections are secure and the structure is stable.



This image displays a fully assembled raised garden bed constructed using the Bond Instabrace corner brackets. The bed is filled with dark soil and contains several healthy broccoli plants. The wooden planks of the raised bed are securely held by the brown metal corner brackets, which are visible at the corners. The

garden bed is situated on a patch of ground with some grass and a wooden fence in the background.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once your raised garden bed is assembled, it is ready for use:

- 1. Fill with Soil:** Fill the raised bed with a suitable soil mix for your chosen plants. Ensure the soil level is appropriate for the plants you intend to grow, typically leaving a few inches from the top edge of the bed.
- 2. Planting:** Plant your desired herbs, vegetables, or flowers according to their specific planting requirements.
- 3. Watering:** Water your plants regularly, ensuring adequate drainage.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the brackets to remove any accumulated dirt or debris. A damp cloth is usually sufficient.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the brackets and lumber for any signs of wear, damage, or instability. Address any issues promptly to maintain the integrity of the raised bed.
- **Winterization:** In colder climates, consider emptying the raised bed or covering it during winter months to protect the lumber and brackets from extreme weather conditions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Lumber does not fit into brackets:

Ensure you are using standard 2-inch nominal lumber, which has an actual width of 1.5 to 1.75 inches. If the lumber is slightly too thin, you may insert a thin shim (e.g., a piece of wood veneer or plastic) into the bracket slot alongside the lumber to create a tighter fit. If the lumber is too thick, it may need to be planed down slightly or replaced with lumber that meets the specified dimensions.

Raised bed feels unstable:

Verify that all lumber pieces are fully seated within the bracket slots. Ensure the ground beneath the raised bed is level. If the ground is uneven, level it before placing the bed. Adding soil will also contribute to the overall stability of the structure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	11029BL
Material	Steel
Color	Brown
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.42" x 8.42" x 9.49"
Item Weight	1 Pound (per bracket)
Lumber Compatibility	Standard 2-inch nominal lumber (actual width 1.5"-1.75")
Raised Bed Height Capability	12" to 14" (depending on lumber configuration)

Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
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WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Bond customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Bond Garden Bloom Instabrace Raised Garden Bed Corner Brackets, please contact Bond customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your model number (11029BL) available when contacting support.