**TIMBELA M520**

# TIMBELA M520 Wooden Children's Playhouse Instruction Manual

Model: M520 | Brand: TIMBELA

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the TIMBELA M520 Wooden Children's Playhouse. This playhouse is designed to provide a fun and engaging outdoor space for children. Constructed from high-quality, certified Nordic pine and spruce, it offers a durable and safe environment for imaginative play. This manual contains important information regarding the assembly, safe operation, and maintenance of your playhouse. Please read it thoroughly before beginning assembly and retain it for future reference.




Image 1.1: The TIMBELA M520 Wooden Children's Playhouse, fully assembled.

## 2. Safety Information

- **Adult Supervision Required:** Always ensure children are supervised by an adult when using the playhouse.
- **Proper Assembly:** Assemble the playhouse strictly according to the instructions provided to ensure structural integrity and safety.
- **Stable Surface:** Install the playhouse on a level and stable surface to prevent tipping.
- **Wood Treatment:** The natural wood requires treatment and painting to protect it from weather conditions (rain, UV) and ensure longevity. This is crucial for the durability and safety of the structure.
- **Age Recommendation:** Suitable for children aged 0 to 72 months (0-6 years).
- **Safety Certifications:** Our products for children are certified by EN71-1, EN71-2, EN71-3, EN71-8 safety certificates.
- **No Relocation After Assembly:** Once assembled, the playhouse is not designed to be easily moved. Choose its permanent location carefully.

## 3. Package Contents

Your TIMBELA M520 playhouse package includes all necessary components for assembly. These typically consist of:

- Pre-cut wooden planks for walls, roof, and floor.
- Organic glass windows and door.
- All required fasteners and hardware.
- Detailed assembly instructions.
- Additional accessories as specified in the packing list.

Upon receipt, please verify all parts against the packing list before beginning assembly.

## 4. Setup and Assembly

The TIMBELA M520 playhouse is designed for straightforward assembly with pre-cut wooden planks. While it can be assembled by one person, having assistance will make the process easier and more efficient.

### Assembly Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Clear a level and stable area in your garden for the playhouse. Ensure sufficient space around the structure for assembly.
2. **Unpack and Organize:** Carefully unpack all components and organize them according to the assembly instructions. Identify all pre-cut planks and hardware.
3. **Base Assembly:** Begin by assembling the base frame of the playhouse on your chosen level surface.
4. **Wall Construction:** Follow the instructions to interlock the pre-cut wall planks. The tongue-and-groove design ensures a secure fit.
5. **Door and Window Installation:** Install the organic glass windows and the door into their designated openings as per the manual.
6. **Roof Assembly:** Construct and attach the roof structure. Note that the roof may require additional covering (e.g., bituminous shingles) for full weather protection, which is not included.
7. **Final Checks:** Once assembled, ensure all connections are secure and the structure is stable.

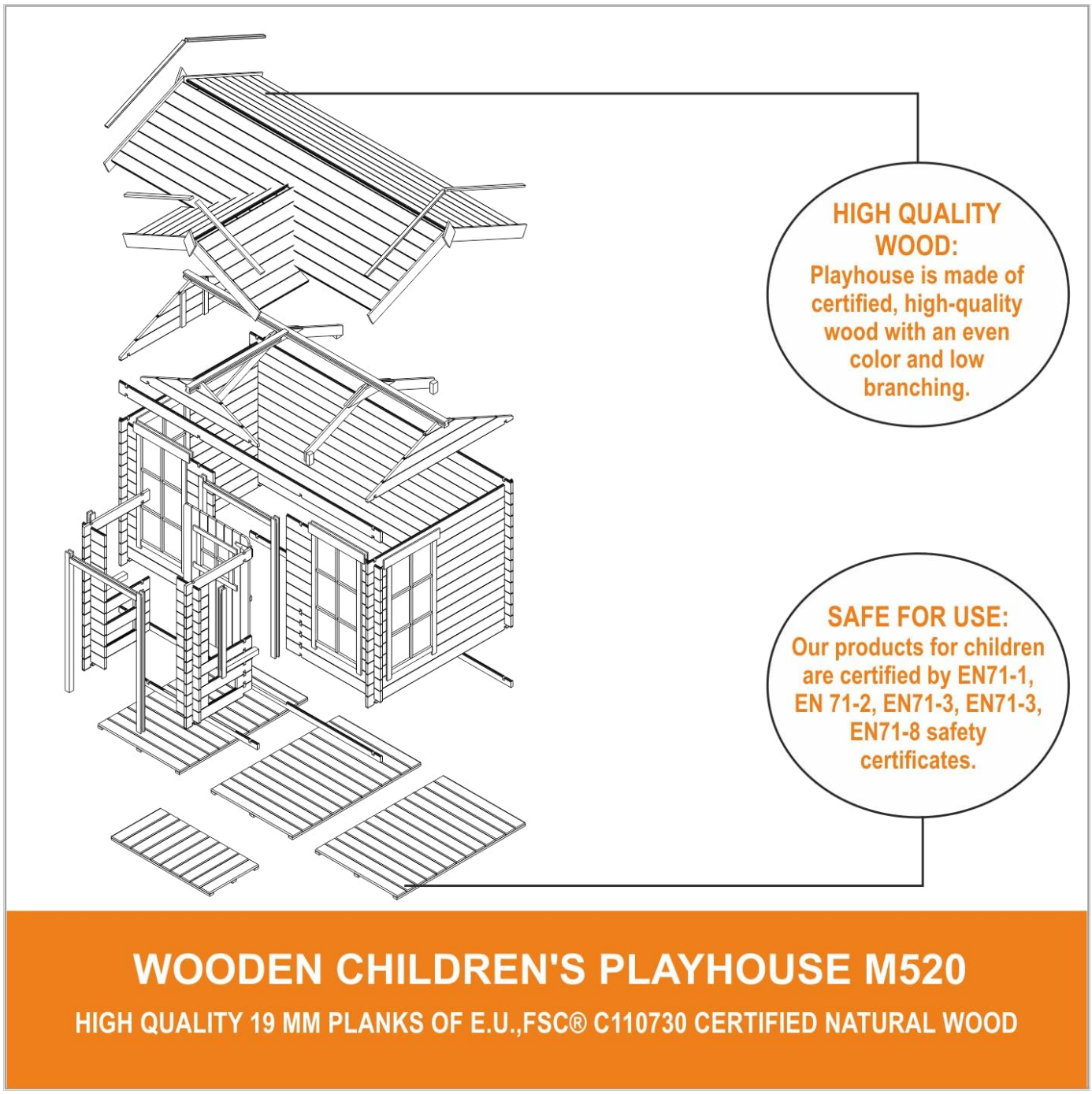



Image 4.1: Exploded view of the playhouse components, illustrating the assembly process.

**Important Note:** The natural wood finish requires treatment with a suitable wood preservative or paint to protect it from moisture, UV radiation, and biological degradation. This step is essential for the longevity and appearance of your playhouse.

## 5. Operating Instructions

The TIMBELA M520 playhouse is designed for simple and intuitive use by children under adult supervision.

- **Door:** The playhouse features a functional door for entry and exit. Ensure children can operate it safely.
- **Windows:** The organic glass windows allow light into the playhouse, creating a bright and airy interior. They are fixed and do not open.
- **Porch:** The front porch provides an additional space for children's outdoor play.



Image 5.1: A child interacting with the playhouse door.

## 6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will extend the life and preserve the appearance of your TIMBELA M520 playhouse.

- **Wood Treatment:** Reapply wood preservative or paint periodically (e.g., annually or bi-annually, depending on local climate and product specifications) to maintain protection against weather and decay.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the playhouse regularly with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the wood or organic glass.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for wear, damage, or loose fasteners. Tighten any loose screws and replace damaged parts immediately to ensure safety.
- **Roof Integrity:** Check the roof for any signs of leaks or damage, especially if additional roofing material was applied.

## 7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common concerns that may arise with your playhouse.

- **Water Leakage/Lack of Waterproofing:** The natural wood construction is not inherently waterproof without treatment. It is essential to apply a suitable wood sealant, paint, or roof covering (e.g., bituminous shingles) to protect the playhouse from rain and moisture. This is a necessary step after assembly.
- **Structural Stability Concerns:** Ensure the playhouse is assembled on a perfectly level surface. Verify that all planks are correctly interlocked and all fasteners are tightened according to the assembly instructions. If the structure feels unstable, re-check all connections.
- **Door Mechanism Issues:** If the door does not close properly or the stopper mechanism fails, inspect the hinges and the stopper for damage or misalignment. Adjust or replace components as needed.
- **Wood Discoloration/Degradation:** This is typically due to lack of proper wood treatment. Apply a suitable wood preservative or paint as part of regular maintenance to prevent discoloration, rot, and insect damage.

## 8. Specifications

Detailed specifications for the TIMBELA M520 Wooden Children's Playhouse:

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| **Product Dimensions (L x W x H)** | 235 x 235 x 151 cm |
| **Item Weight** | 160 Kilograms |
| **Recommended Age** | 0 - 72 months |
| **Model Number** | M520 |
| **Brand** | TIMBELA |
| **Material Type** | Wood (Nordic Pine and Spruce) |
| **Color** | Natural |
| **Educational Objective** | Motor skill development, creative play, social skills, play safety |
| **Operation Mode** | Manual |
| **Battery Type** | Does not require batteries |

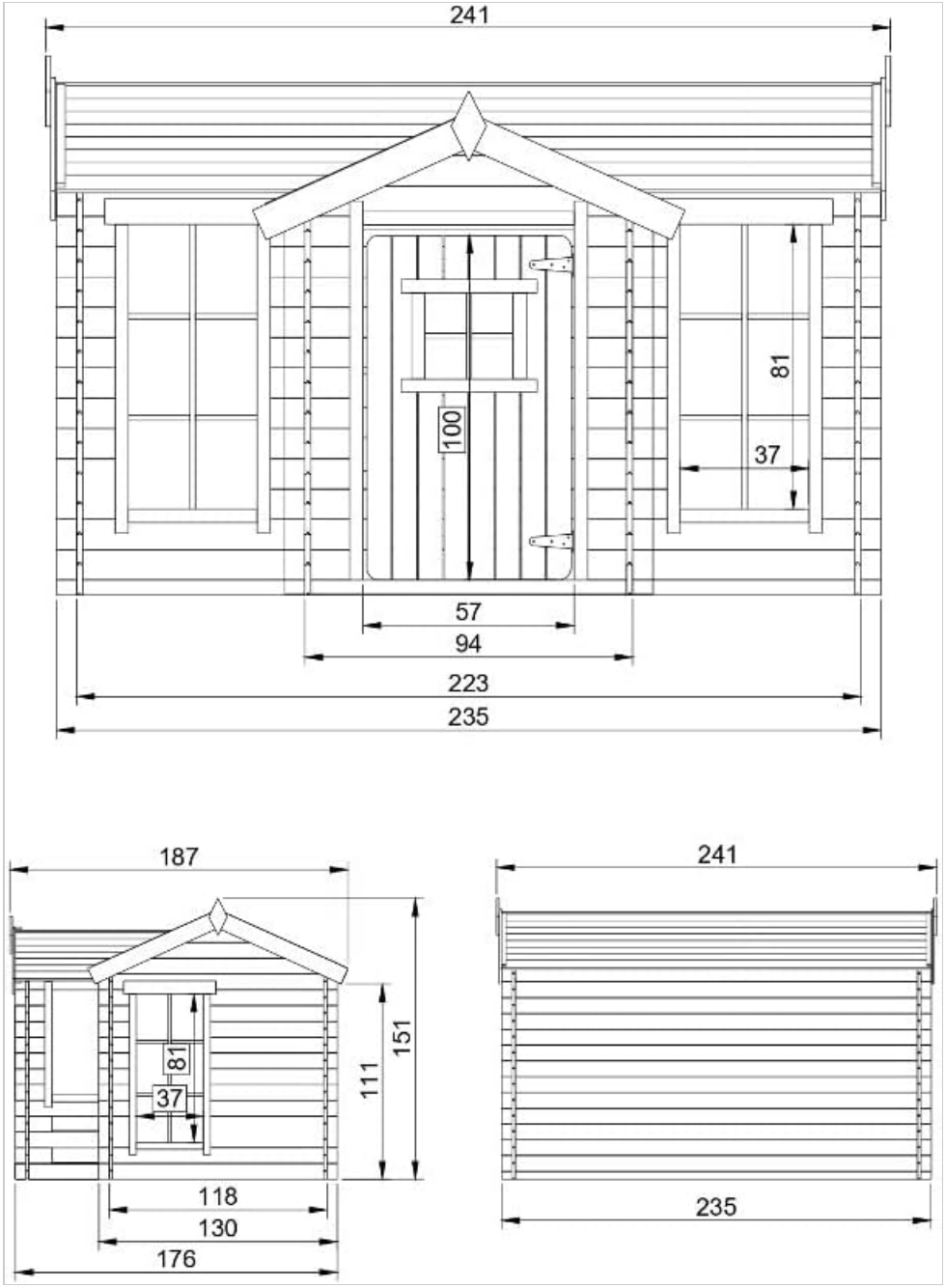



Image 8.1: Technical drawing with detailed dimensions of the playhouse.

## 9. Warranty and Support

For any questions regarding your TIMBELA M520 Wooden Children's Playhouse, including assembly, missing parts, or operational concerns, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation. TIMBELA & KO, founded in 1999, is committed to producing quality wooden products. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.


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