

Vego garden 4' Long Bracing Rods

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Model: 4' Long Bracing Rods (Twin Pack)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vego Garden 4' Long Bracing Rods are designed to provide additional structural support for extra-long Vego Garden raised beds. Made from lightweight yet durable aluminum, these rods reinforce the raised bed walls from within, preventing bowing or buckling when filled with soil. Each twin pack includes two bracing rods along with the necessary bolts and washers for installation.

- **Material:** Durable, lightweight aluminum.
- **Design:** Internally threaded for easy assembly.
- **Visibility:** Designed to be hidden once the garden bed is filled with soil.
- **Package Contents:** Two (2) bracing rods, bolts, and washers.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install the bracing rods in your Vego Garden raised bed:

1. **Identify Installation Points:** Locate the pre-drilled holes on the long sides of your Vego Garden raised bed where the bracing rods will be installed. These are typically found on longer bed configurations to enhance stability.
2. **Prepare the Rods:** Each bracing rod is internally threaded at both ends. Ensure the threads are clear and free of debris.
3. **Attach First End:** Insert a bolt through a washer and then through one of the pre-drilled holes on the raised bed wall. Align the bolt with one end of the bracing rod and screw it in until secure. Do not overtighten initially.
4. **Attach Second End:** Extend the bracing rod across the width of the raised bed to the corresponding hole on the opposite wall. Insert another bolt through a washer and through the hole, then screw it

into the other end of the bracing rod.

5. **Tighten Connections:** Once both ends are loosely attached, ensure the rod is straight and centered. Then, firmly tighten both bolts to secure the bracing rod in place.
6. **Repeat for Additional Rods:** If your raised bed requires more than one bracing rod, repeat the process for each additional rod.

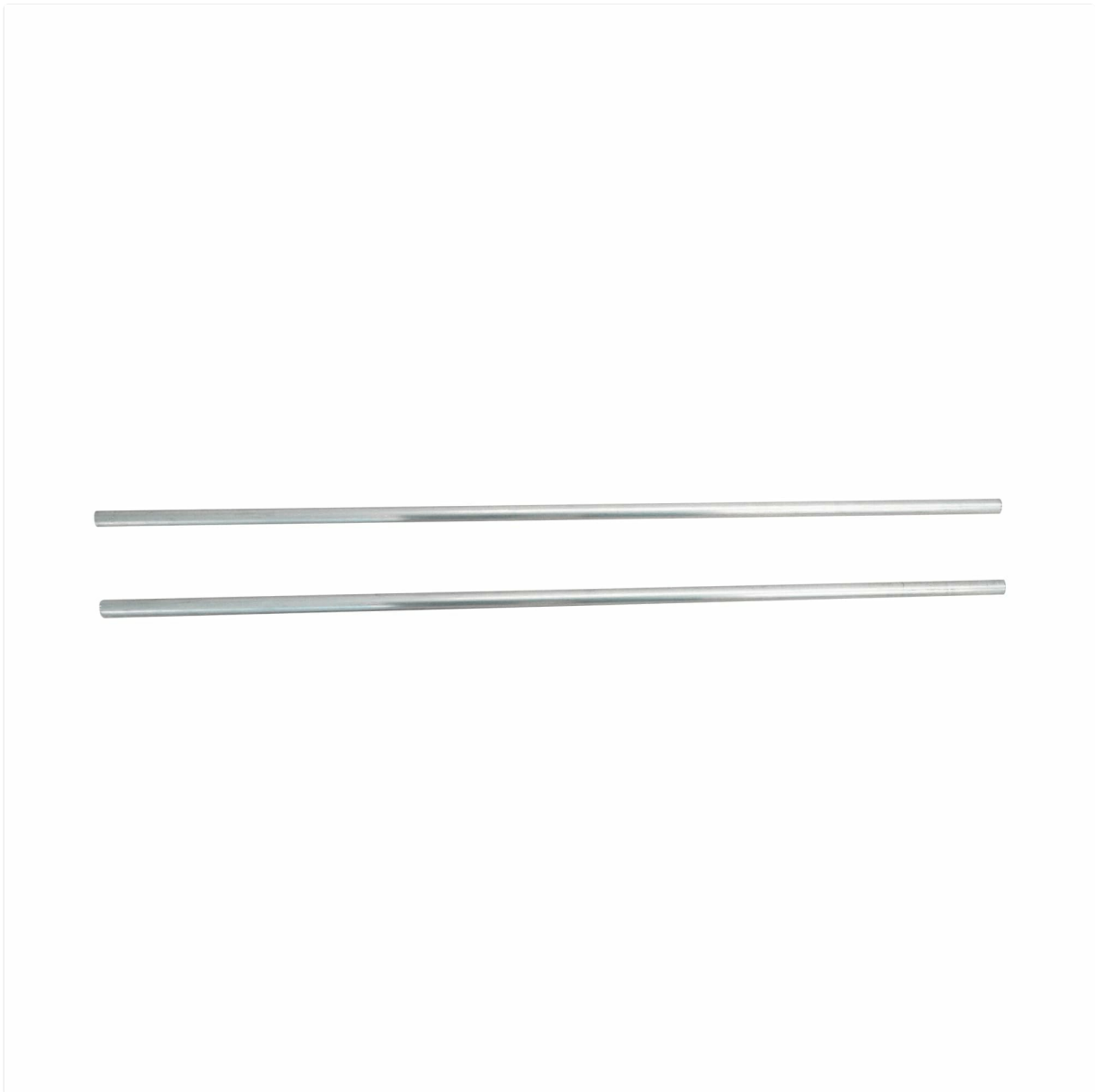


Image 1: A Vego Garden raised bed with a bracing rod installed across its width, providing internal support.



Image 2: A close-up view of the internally threaded end of the bracing rod, ready for bolt attachment.



Image 3: The bracing rod securely fastened to the raised bed wall using a bolt and washer.

OPERATING AND FUNCTION

Once installed, the Vego Garden Bracing Rods function passively to maintain the structural integrity of your raised garden bed. They counteract the outward pressure exerted by soil and water, preventing the long sides of the bed from bowing. The rods are designed to be hidden from view once the bed is filled with soil, ensuring a clean aesthetic while providing essential support.

MAINTENANCE

The Vego Garden Bracing Rods require minimal maintenance due to their durable aluminum construction. Consider the following:

- **Periodic Inspection:** Annually, or when emptying and refilling your raised bed, inspect the rods and their connections for any signs of loosening or damage.
- **Cleaning:** If visible, wipe down the rods with a damp cloth to remove any soil or debris. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the aluminum finish.
- **Tightness Check:** Ensure all bolts remain securely tightened. Retighten if any looseness is detected.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rods appear too short for the bed width.	Incorrect product size ordered or manufacturing variance.	Verify the length of the rods against your raised bed's internal width. If significantly different, contact Vego Garden customer support for assistance or replacement.
Missing bolts or washers.	Packaging error.	Check all packaging thoroughly. If parts are genuinely missing, contact Vego Garden customer support for replacement hardware.
Bracing rod feels loose after installation.	Bolts not fully tightened.	Ensure both bolts are securely tightened into the internally threaded ends of the rod. Do not overtighten to avoid stripping threads.
Raised bed sides still bowing slightly.	Insufficient number of bracing rods for the bed length, or extreme soil pressure.	Consider adding additional bracing rods if your bed is exceptionally long or if the bowing is significant. Ensure proper soil filling techniques to distribute pressure evenly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** Vego Garden 4' Long Bracing Rods
- **Model:** 4' Long Bracing Rods
- **Material:** Aluminum
- **Color:** Silver
- **Dimensions (each rod):** Approximately 24 inches (L) x 1 inch (W) x 0.4 inches (H)
- **Included Components:** Bracing rods, bolts, washers
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Outdoor
- **Quantity:** Twin Pack (2 rods per pack)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for Vego Garden Bracing Rods are not provided in this document. For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the official Vego Garden website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Vego Garden Bracing Rods, please contact Vego Garden customer service. You can typically find contact information on the official Vego Garden website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

Online Resources: www.vegogarden.com

