



Wooden Xylophone

Installation Instructions

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

Post hole digger, shovel, level, tape measure, 2 pieces of 6' long strapping, 2 pointed stakes, 4 sheetrock screws, screw gun, and two (7) 50 lb bag of fast setting concrete mix (not provided).

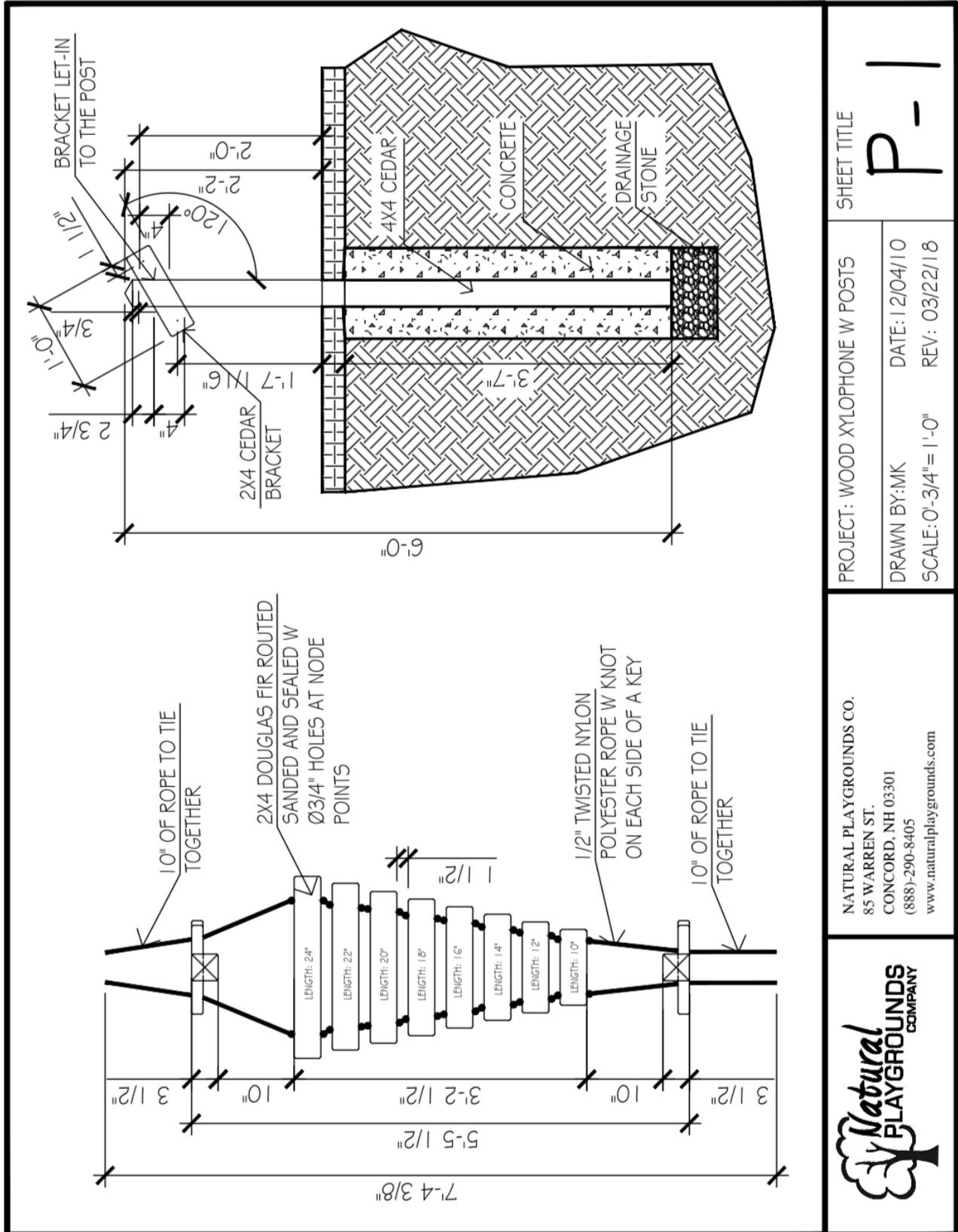
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1. Unwrap items or remove from boxes. You should find two 6' long posts and xylophone keys preassembled with the rope and angle brackets at the ends, and hardware.
2. Locate placement for xylophone posts. They need to be 5' 2-1/2" apart, center to center.
3. Dig both holes to the desired depth below the finish surface of ground. You may want to cut the post. If your ground freezes, the posts should be ~3' deep. If your ground does not freeze, the hole can be ~2' deep.
4. Drop posts in holes. The apps should be ~ 2'-2" from the top of the ground. The posts should be oriented so that the angled, let-in brackets are facing outward. Those faces are 5' 5-1/2" apart.
5. Plumb posts in both directions and use temp. brace using sheetrock screws, attach strapping to 2 adjacent sides at the top of the post, other ends of strapping on the ground. Drive stakes next to strapping 1' in from end of strapping.
6. Use level on 2 adjacent sides of post to makes sure post is plumb in both directions, and then screw strapping into stakes to hold post plumb.
7. Mix concrete per instructions on bag, pour into hole, use rebar or stick to punch out air holes, then let concrete cure.
8. After concrete cures, backfill hole and hand tamp good draining soil firmly to 3" below finished grade, install top soil to finish grade and plant grass to fill in around hole.
9. Thread the rope through the brackets, pull as tight as you want, and tie a knot. Repeat for the other 3 rope ends.
10. Play instrument with a stick, mallet, etc. These wood pieces are not "tuned." They show how sound can be created with any material, and that it changes depending on the length and the characteristics of the material (in this case wood).
11. Wood has been sealed and the manufactured recommends resealing every 24 months out sooner depending on climate.

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12. Enjoy your Musical Xylophone!



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