FACTORY FURNITURE



Sinu Bench (90°, 72° & Straight)

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL



Introduction

Design

Design, shop drawings and development by Factory Furniture Ltd.

Manufacture

Factory Furniture manufactured components. Products are assembled in Factory workshops, checked and dispatched ready for installation. Replacement products or components thereof should be ordered direct from Factory Furniture Ltd.

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General Specifications

90° Bench

Metric length 2335mm | width 910mm | height 450mm | mperial length 7'8" | width 2'12" | height 1'5½"

Approx Weight 93kg

Fixing Centres 1500mm (4' 11") x 200mm (8")

72° Bench

Metric length 1940mm | width 800mm | height 450mm | mperial length 6' 41/2" | width 2' 71/2" | height 1' 51/2"

Approx Weight 74kg

Fixing Centres 1100mm (3' 7½") x 115mm (4½")

Straight Bench

Metric length 1050mm | width 600mm | height 450mm | mperial length 3' 51/2" | width 1' 111/2" | height 1' 51/2

Approx Weight 46kg

Fixing Centres 450mm (1' 5½") x 140mm (5½")

Materials & Finishes

Seat Slats & Sub-frame

 Manufactured from FSC® certified tropical hardwood (other FSC timber options available)



- Profiled and left untreated as standard (oil or microporous woodstain treatment available on request)
- Slats mounted onto galvanised mild steel slat fix plate
- Fixed to 2-4 bases (depending on bench type)

Bases

- Manufactured from stainless steel satin polished or polyester powder coated finishes (powder coat colour grey as standard or to customer specification)
- Anchored using 2 no. resin fixed M10 x 130mm threaded rods and cap nuts per base (standard surface fix). 90° bench - 4 bases, 72° bench - 3 bases, straight bench - 2 bases

General Maintenance

(Recommended Schedule & Guidelines)

Daily/Weekly/Monthly (or as adopted)

Visual checks of seat top, back and bases - check all items for superficial or physical damage.

Three Monthly

Clean all items as detailed below check all fixings are seated correctly; inspect timber for serious damage and splinters.

Six Monthly

Secure all fixings; full clean as detailed below; check that bench sections are firmly secured to the ground.

Specific Maintenance Details

FSC Timber

Clean with a stiff brush once per year, especially in more exposed locations, in order to prevent a verdigris type build up on the timber surface. Ideally this should be completed in early spring. During the cleaning stage, all exposed timber surfaces should be inspected for splits and splinters. Any splinters and graffiti should be removed and the surface sanded with 100 grit sandpaper in order to remove any uneven / sharp edges or surfaces.

During the first few months after installation the tannin naturally occurring in the timber may leach out and cause a brown staining on the bases. This may be removed with a light solution of household bleach and water.

Stainless Steel (polished stainless steel only)
Clean as required, but at least every three months, using a stainless steel polish and a lint free cloth. To remove ground in dirt, a stainless steel finishing pad may be required.

Polyester Powder Coated & Galvanised

For general cleaning using a damp cloth and warm soapy water only. Scourers and abrasive cleaners are NOT suitable for these types of finish and may damage them. Before using any cleaning agents to remove graffiti etc. try on a small, inconspicuous areafirst to avoid causing more unsightly damage.

Repairs

FSC Timber

For light damage, please see section on specific maintenance details above. For instances of heavy damage, the timber item should be replaced. Please order against the part number reference in the reordering section towards the end of this manual

Stainless Steel

Light damage (surface scratches etc.) can be removed using an emery pad (240 grit) and freeing oil such as 'WD40'. Care should be taken to follow the direction of the brushing grain. It is recommended that a trial repair be carried out on an unimportant surface first. No corrosive cleaners or other abrasives should be used. Any contamination, particularly carbon steel scuffs from vehicles, should be quickly removed to avoid corrosion

Polyester Powder Coated Surfaces

For light damage (scratches, chips etc.) repair using touch-up paint to match original colour (available from Factory Furniture Ltd). Paint application should be carried out in accordance with approved methods detailed by the paint manufacturer. Please note that it is advisable to use professional painters to achieve best results when touching up larger areas. Products for respraying larger areas are available from Factory Furniture Ltd.

Galvanised Surfaces

For light damage to hot dipped galvanised finishes repair using a high performance cold galvanising zinc spray (70% zinc or above). Spray application should be carried out in accordance with approved methods detailed by the product manufacturer. Please note that it is advisable to use professional painters to achieve best results when touching up larger areas.

Heavy Damage

In the event of serious damage to any component, replacements should be ordered from Factory Furniture Ltd. In this event (or if the product needs to be disassembled for any reason), please contact Factory Furniture for detailed technical advice.

Installation Instructions

All installation works to be carried out by competent personnel - install as complete unit.

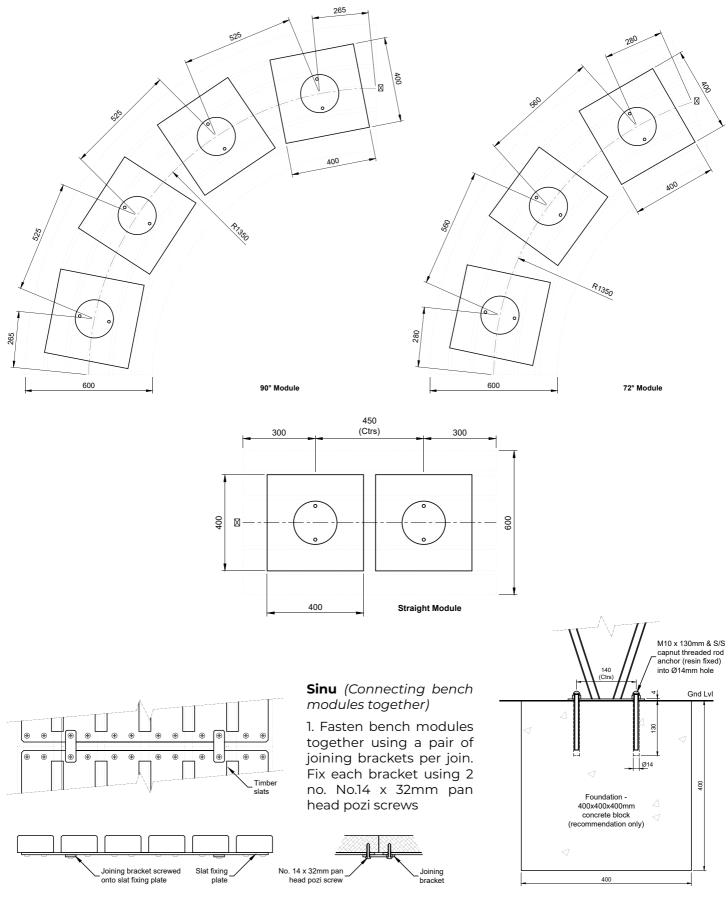
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- 1. Install suitable foundation pads (see illustration) each with top face at ground level.
- 2. Position bench in correct orientation with bases centrally on foundation pads. Mark hole positions through base plates. If multiple benches are being connected, fix benches together (see below) prior to marking base positions to guarantee alignment.
- 3. Remove the bench; drill holes Ø14mm x 130mm deep
- 4. Clear debris from holes.
- 5. Fill the holes to within approximately 35mm from the top with Hilti HY150 resin (or similar). Lift the bench (with threaded anchor rods / capnuts in place) and carefully lower the anchors into the holes, leave for two hours to cure before continuing.
- 6. Using a torque wrench, tighten nuts and washers over base plates to 20Nm to fasten down the bench.
- 7. Check level.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Ensure that stainless steel is protected during site cutting of stone — contamination from disc cutters will produce corrosion on stainless steel components.





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