

Floor-to-Ceiling Frame Installation Instructions

(EP-RACKFC-B; EP-RACKFC-SS)

Each Floor-to-Ceiling Kit Contains

- 2 Frame Sections
- 2 Frame Support Bars
- 2 Plastic Couplers
- 40 Self-Drilling Screws

Tools Required

- Measuring Tape
- Hacksaw
- Metal File
- Level
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Marking Instrument

Additional Hardware Required

- Drywall ceiling installation: use spiral inserts or expanding wall anchors for both attachment points.
- When attaching into wood joists, use #10 x 1-1/2" screws.
- Wood installation: use #10 coarse thread 1" screws.
- Concrete installation: pre-drill and use 3/16" x 1" masonry screws or concrete anchors.

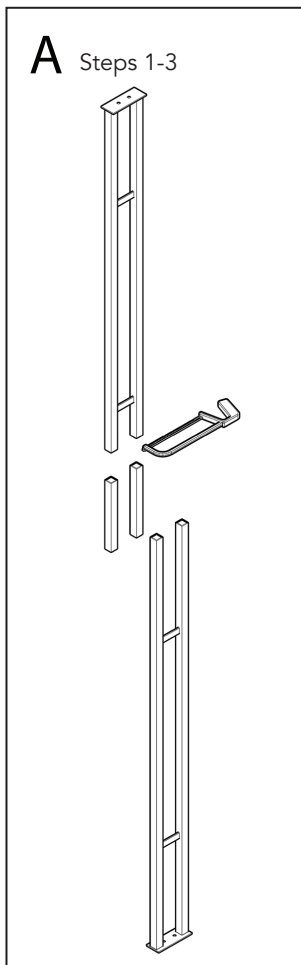
Before you begin assembling your rack, open all packaging to ensure you have everything. ** Epicureanist Wire Racking sold separately.**

1. Find the spot where you would like to position the frame.

Using a measuring tape, measure the distance between the floor and the ceiling. Subtract 5 feet and 1/8 inch (60-1/8") from the measured distance. This will give you the measurement that you will need to cut the upper portion of the frame.

Example: for a 98" floor to ceiling measurement:

98" ----- overall height from floor to ceiling
 - 60-1/8" ----- bottom portion of frame + plastic coupler
 = 37-7/8" ----- measurement for cutting top half of frame



2. Using the resulting dimensions from step 1, measure away from the outside of the mounting plate and mark both rails on the top frame half.

Note: If the measurement falls on a cross member, you will need to cut some off of both the bottom and top halves of the frame; to accomplish this, mark 2" off of the bottom half of the frame and increase your dimensions for the top half by 2"

3. Using a hacksaw, cut both rails squarely at the markings.

Clean off any burrs with a metal file (**IMAGE A:** Steps 1-3)

4. Insert the plastic couplers provided into both ends of one frame half and connect the two frame pieces together.

Lay the assembled frame onto a level surface, so that the frame lays flat with support under the coupled joint.

5. Remove sets of wire racks from their packaging to prepare for assembly.

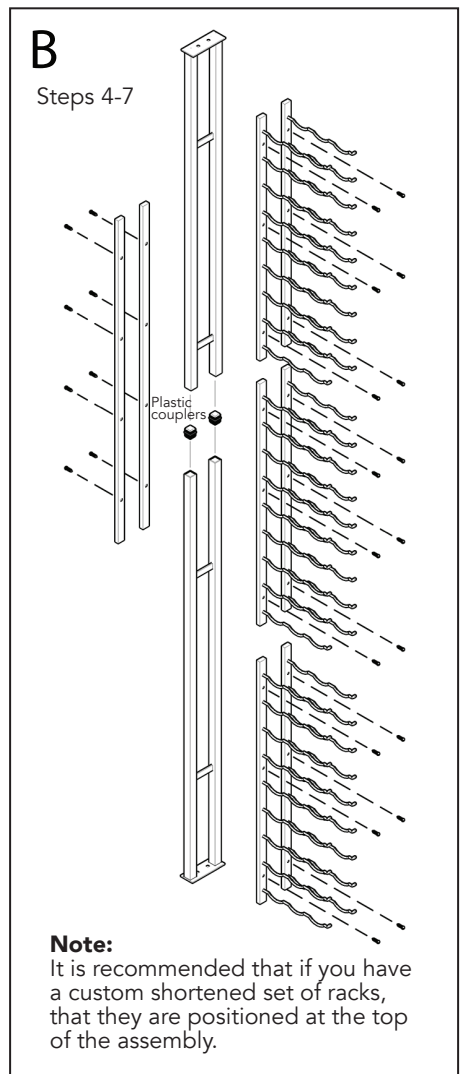
Lay your racking end-to-end and measure the total length to ensure fit between the mounting plates, as well as to judge distance for placing the first set of racks. If desiring a seamless look, the end caps can be removed on the ends of the racks where they will meet.

6. Place the first set of wire racks on the 5' lower section of the frame rails.

Move the bottom of the lowermost racks to the desired distance above the plate that will be fastened to the floor.

7. Using the provided self-drilling screws, mount the first set of wire racks to the lower part of the frame.

Repeat with the next and consecutive sets of racks, until all sets are mounted to one side of the frame. At least one set of racks should overlap the two halves of the frame; typically, this will be the second set. (**IMAGE B:** Steps 4-7)



Note:

It is recommended that if you have a custom shortened set of racks, that they are positioned at the top of the assembly.

8. Roll the frame over and support the frame with blocks or other suitable means in between bottle supports, being careful not to rest the assembly on the supports as THEY COULD BEND.

If the racking assembly is to be single-sided, attach the included frame support bars to the back side of the assembly using the provided self-drilling screws. The support bars should overlap the two halves of the frame. (IMAGE B) If the racking assembly is to be double-sided, attach the remaining racks to the opposite side of the frame in the same order, from bottom to top.

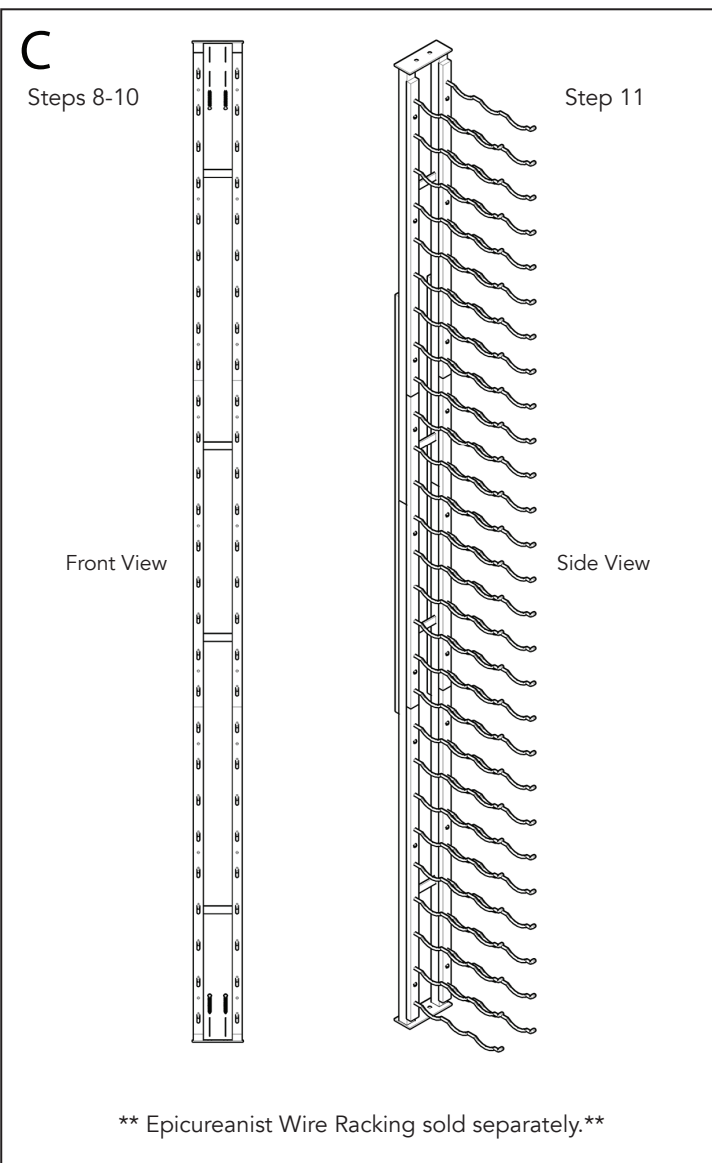
Note: You may need to offset the racks vertically about 1/8" so that the screws from the first side will not interfere with the insertion of screws for the second set of racks.

9. Stand the frame in place, and shim at the top if necessary, to achieve a snug fit.

10. Attach the frame to the ceiling first with the appropriate fasteners for your surface.

Using a level, ensure the rack is vertical both side-to-side and front-to-back. Next, attach the frame to the floor using fasteners suitable for that surface (IMAGE C).

11. You may now add your bottles.



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