

Your V-Crate™ is ready for use. The following provides a few simple assembly instructions and tips to help you get the best use out of your V-Crate™ collapsible container. If you have any additional questions, please call us; we would be more than happy to help you.

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**General Description**

V-Crates consist of rabbeted panels, held together with extremely strong, detachable, stainless steel fasteners (**V-Snap**). They simply snap into pre-cut slots on each panel. A specially designed **Fastener Release Tool** is provided with each container, which can quickly release the **V-Snap Fastener** when desired.

V-Crates are rated for international shipments and meet ISPM -15 (International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures) standards for wooden imported and exported packaging materials.

For efficiency, V-Crates can be stored and transported flat when not in use.



**Assembly is a snap!**

**Required Tools**

- No tools are required for assembly. (Specialized containers, dunnage, locks, etc. may require additional instructions.)
- The **Fastener Release Tool**, shipped with your V-Crate™ container makes dismantling a snap.

**Parts Listing & Description**



(1) **Base** featuring rabbeted edges on all 4 sides



(1) **Lid** featuring rabbeted edges on all 4 sides



(2) **Front/Back Panels** no rabbeted edges



(2) **Side Panels** rabbeted on 2 edges



**V-Snap Fasteners** (quantity determined by container size)  
(1) **Fastener Release Tool**



Close-up of pre-cut fastener slots



- V-Crates, unless extra large in size, can be assembled or dismantled by one person in just minutes.
- V-Crates can be loaded at any stage during assembly as desired.
- V-Crates can be assembled in a variety of ways. You may find the following assembly instructions helpful.
- Each Stainless Steel **V-Snap Fastener** has two distinct sides. The design of the long side features a center tab for use with the **Fastener Release Tool** for removing the fastener.
- **V-Snap Fasteners** can only go on one way. The side featuring the removal tab will always go on the side where you can see the edge of the adjacent panel.

**CAUTION:** To avoid possible injury, place your hand over the **V-Snap Fastener** as you release it with the **Fastener Release Tool**. Once secured and snapped into place, the fasteners will not come off until you want to take them off. Gloves and safety glasses are recommended when assembling and/or dismantling V-Crates.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

### Quick - Easy - Efficient!

1. Position (1) **Side Panel** with the square non-rabbet edge perpendicular to the corresponding rabbet edge of the **Base**. Snap a couple of **V-Snap Fasteners** into place, securing the **Side Panel** to the **Base** and to help hold the panel in place as you continue.  
*Tip: We recommend securing just a few of the fasteners at the center of each side to hold the panels in place, and then returning to complete attachment of the rest of the fasteners. This will provide added flexibility to align panels as necessary.*
2. Next, attach a **Front/Back Panel** (no rabbet edges), aligning bottom edge to the **Base** and side edge to the vertical edge of the **Side Panel**. Snap the lowest **V-Snap Fasteners** along adjoining edges of **Base** and **Side Panel** to hold in place leaving the snap at the top of the vertical edge off.
3. Continue with the other **Side Panel** followed by the remaining **Front/Back Panel**. Return and attach additional fasteners to secure.
4. Lastly, attach the **Lid** (all 4 sides with rabbet) by aligning rabbet edges to top edges of (4) assembled sides, snap all of the lid and remaining **V-Snap Fasteners** into place.

*Congratulations – Your V-Crate™ is ready for use!*



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



SNAPPING FASTENER INTO PRE-CUT SLOTS



ASSEMBLED V-CRATE™

#### DISMANTLING A V-CRATE™

Using the **Fastener Release Tool**, simply pry up and remove **V-Snap Fasteners**. Be sure to hold hand over fastener as you release it to avoid possible injury.



#### **CAUTION! For Testing and Other Critical Operations**

- 1) Check to make sure all **V-Snap Fasteners** are installed properly, making sure they are fully seated into mating slot. Use mallet if necessary to seat snaps.
- 2) Check to make sure all rabbeted edges are fully engaged per assembly instructions.

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