

#850 PORCH ROCKER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

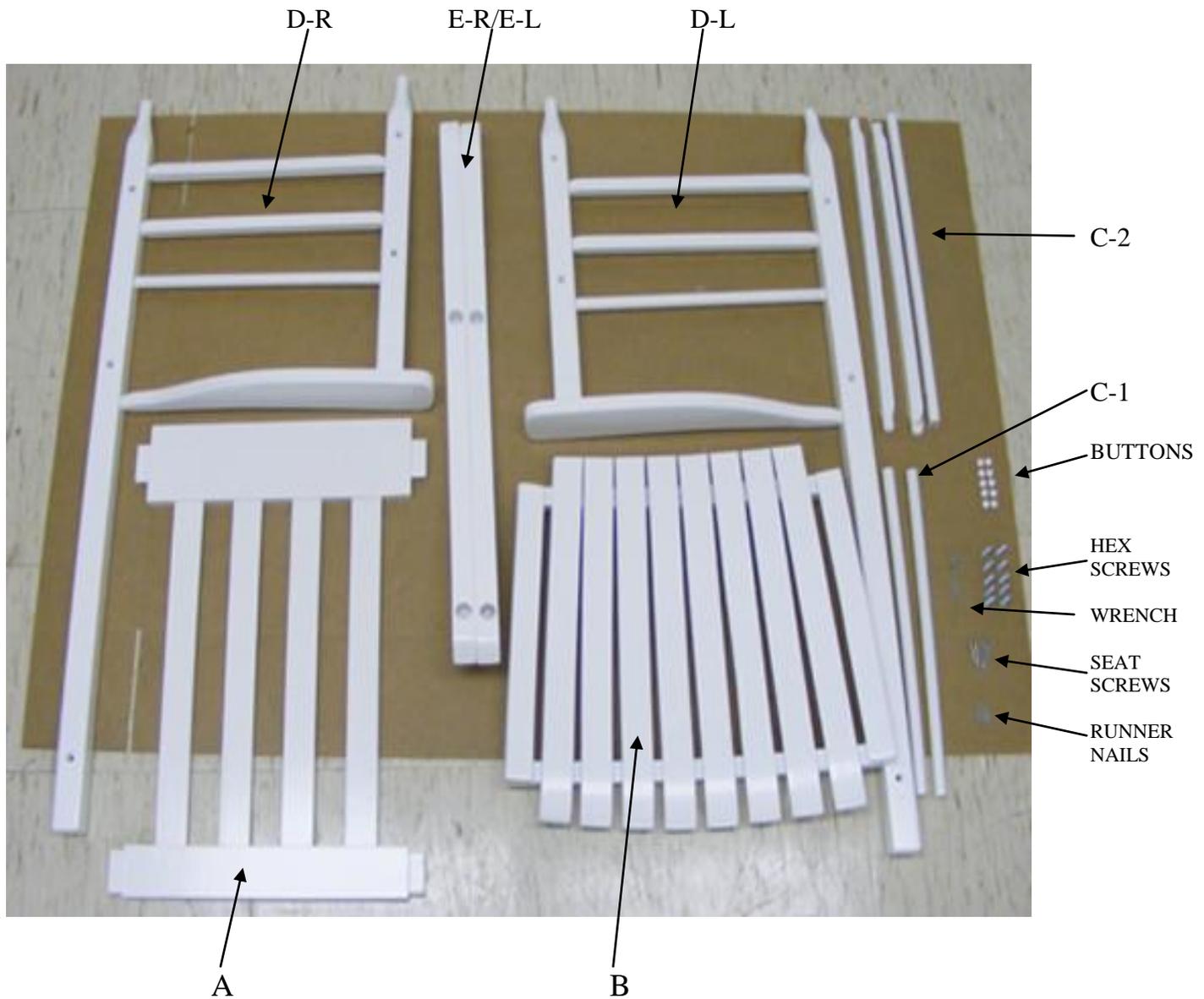


Thank you for purchasing a quality select hardwood rocking chair. Your chair comes with a rich heritage and will become a treasured family heirloom. If you should have any comments or questions please call the toll-free number below between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM CST Monday through Friday. Again, we appreciate your business and hope you get many years of enjoyment from this chair.

NOTICE: The Rocking Chair product that you have purchased requires some assembly. As with all furniture, proper assembly is necessary for the safe and comfortable use of your rocker. Hinkle Chair cannot be responsible for any damage or injury that results from improper assembly of the chair. Please read and follow these instructions carefully and in sequence. If you have any questions please call The Hinkle Chair Company helpline (800) 251-3025 or contact us on our website at www.hinklechair.com.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rocker you have purchased is depicted above. Many of our rockers assemble with the exact same steps and the only difference is the appearance of the chair. If the rocker depicted in the assembly steps does not look the chair you purchased, it assembles with the same steps. Also, all references of left and right in these instructions are from the perspective of standing in front of the chair facing it, not sitting in it.

ROCKING CHAIR ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



PARTS INCLUDED:

- 1 – Chair Back (A)
- 1 – Chair Seat (B)
- 2 – Back Spindle (C-1)
- 3– Front Spindles (C-2)
- 2 – Rocker Sides (D-L/D-R)
- 2 – Runners (E-L/E-R)

- 10 – Wooden Buttons
- 10– Hex Head Screws
- 1 – Hex Wrench
- 4 – Seat Screws
- 4 – Runner Nails

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY: (NOT INCLUDED)

- Dead Blow Hammer or
- Standard Hammer (using folded towel/heavy cloth to protect the finish)
- Phillips Screwdriver

**** Attention/Stop****



Hinkle Chair Company has made every effort to provide you with a ready-to-assemble product that has the same quality as our fully assembled rocking chairs. In the unlikely event that there are incorrect, missing parts, or the parts become damaged during shipping, following the instructions below will protect you(The Customer) from accepting responsibility for a product that is damaged or incomplete.

- 1st) Inspect all parts for any imperfection that might have occurred during shipping.
- 2nd) If there are missing or damaged parts the chair must be returned in the original packaging before any credit can be issued. In the case of damaged parts, individual parts will be sent as replacements.
- 3rd) Lay all the parts out as shown on page 2. This will help you identify and familiarize yourself with the individual parts and will make assembly much easier.
- 4th) When you have determined that all parts are present and you are familiar with all of the assembly steps begin to assemble the rocker

This product is intended for a covered porch or indoors. This product should be cleaned weekly as you would with any other wooden furniture product.

If at any time during assembly you need assistance please contact the Hinkle Chair Company helpline at (800) 251-3025 M-F 8 AM to 5PM CST.

STEP 1:

Place right side of rocker D-R on cardboard shipping box with mortised holes facing up. Insert the back spindle C-1 into the pre-drilled hole in the back post closest to the runner. Tap in with hammer until fully inserted Fig. 1



Fig. 1

Insert the second back spindle C-1 into the pre-drilled hole in the back post above the one previously inserted. Note: these spindles are interchangeable. Fig. 2



Fig. 2

STEP 1:

Place Back (A) into the to Rocker Side D-R mortises and push down until fully inserted. Note: the large cross piece is the headrest and should be at the top of the chair. Fig. 3



Fig. 3

Place Front Spindle (C-2 square) into pre-drilled hole in front post and tap in with hammer until fully inserted. Twist spindle until it is correctly oriented. Note: C-2 square spindles go in the bottom two pre-drilled holes. Fig. 4



Fig. 4

STEP 1:

Insert second Front Spindle (C-2 square) into mortised hole on the front Post of Chair Side D-R. Repeat previous step. Fig. 5

**Fig. 5**

At this point in the assembly please go back to all previous steps and ensure that all of the tenons on the various parts are fully seated into the mortises on the Rocker Side D-R. This will make Step 2 much easier to accomplish.

Insert the third Front Spindle (C-2 round) into Chair Side D-R and install the same as the previous step. Tap down until fully Inserted. Fig. 6

**Fig. 6****STEP 1:**

Place Seat (B) in between the front post and back post. You will attach the seat in a later step but must install the seat prior to moving to Step 2. Fig. 7

**Fig. 7**

STEP 2:

Place Rocker Side D-L on top of the parts that are partially assembled. Start with the Back Spindle C-1 and begin to align the tenons with the mortises in the Rocker Side D-L. Move from the bottom of the rocker to the top on the back. It helps if another person assists with the alignment process. Fig. 8

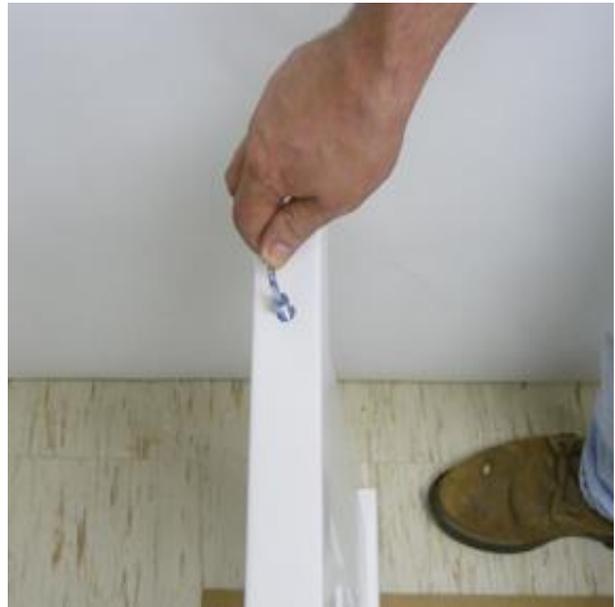
**Fig. 8****STEP 2:**

Locate the seat screws and align the top side round with the pre-drilled in the bottom of the seat. This upper side round has not been glued so that you will be able to rotate it into position. Repeat for both under seat screws on this side. Fig. 9

**Fig. 9**

STEP 3:

Place the screws provided into the pre-drilled holes. Push screw in until it makes contact with the wood. Begin turning clockwise threading the screw into the wood. At some point the screw will become difficult to turn. Using the hex wrench provided finish tightening the screw. Repeat this for all 5 screws on this side. Fig. 10

**Fig. 10****STEP 4:**

Place Runner (E-L) onto the tenons on the bottom of the back post and then onto the front post. You can identify which Runner is Left or Right by the pre-drilled holes. The pre-drilled holes go to the inside of the rocker. Tap the back then the front until the runner is completely on the tenon. Fig. 11

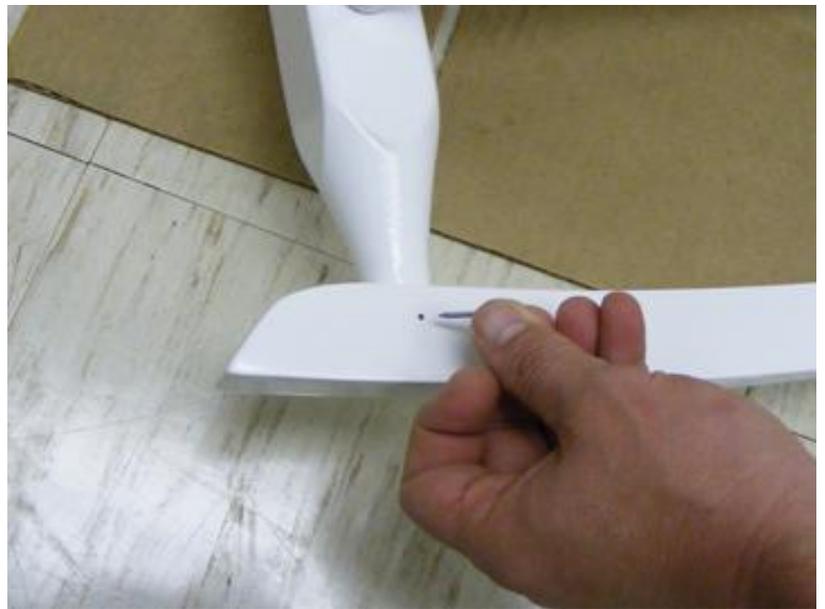
**Fig. 11**

STEP 4:

Carefully rotate chair onto the other side and Install the Runner (E-R) as before. Tap Rocker Side (D-R) down to ensure that it is still fully seated on all spindles. Install Hex Screws as before on the other side. Also, install the two seat screws as before. Fig. 12

**Fig. 12****STEP 4:**

Locate the pre-drilled hole in the runner and insert the nails provided. These pre-drilled holes should be on the inside of the rocker. Fig. 13

**Fig. 13**

STEP 4:

Tap the nail flush on the inside of the runner. Repeat for the rear of the rocker on this side. Rotate rocker on the other side and repeat this process. Fig. 14

**Fig. 14****STEP 5:**

Begin on one side and place the provided buttons into the pre-drilled holes and tap button in flush to the surface. Repeat for all 10 holes and your rocker is now completely Assembled. Fig. 15

**Fig. 15**

CARE TIPS

LISTED BELOW ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP KEEP YOUR FURNITURE LOOKING NEW.

To preserve the finish on stained or pure white furniture it is highly recommended that they either be placed indoors or in a protected environment such as a covered porch. In any case the finish will last longer and look better if kept out of direct sunlight and blowing rain. This furniture is not intended to be used in an unprotected environment. The sun and rain will weather the varnish finish if left out in the elements over time (6 months to one year depending on the climate). Our furniture products need the same attention as any other solid wood furniture and monthly cleaning with any quality household furniture polish will keep your furniture looking new for many years to come. If your climate has high humidity, even if you follow the recommended cleaning intervals above, you may have problems with mold or mildew. To remove the mold and mildew dilute one ounce of bleach into sixteen ounces of water and apply with a soft cloth. More than one application may be necessary. Allow to dry and apply furniture polish to protect the finish.