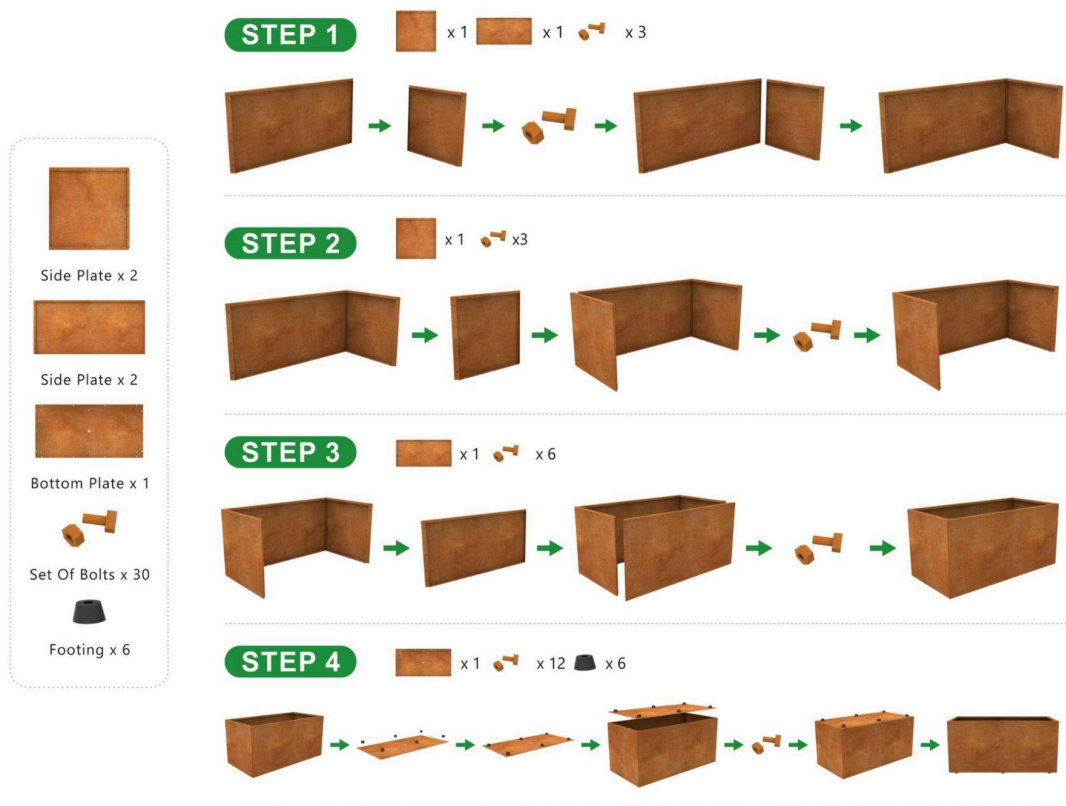


Assembly Guide For Corten Steel Planter



Care & Maintenance of Corten Steel Planter

Corten steel planters are designed to be low maintenance and develop a natural protective patina over time. As the surface weathers, it forms a stable rust-coloured layer that helps protect the steel while creating its distinctive appearance.

During Initial Weathering

- New planters will gradually develop their weathered finish when exposed to outdoor conditions.
- Some rust runoff or staining may occur during the early stages of weathering, particularly after rainfall.
- This is a natural process and will reduce as the protective patina stabilises.

Cleaning

- Rinse occasionally with clean water to remove dust, dirt, and debris.
- Use a soft cloth or soft brush if required.
- For stubborn marks, a mild pH-neutral detergent may be used.
- Always rinse thoroughly after cleaning.

Avoid

- Abrasive pads, steel wool, wire brushes, or sandpaper.
- Acidic or alkaline cleaning products.
- Rust removers or chemical stripping agents.
- High-pressure washing at close range.

Placement & Drainage

- For best results during the weathering process, place planters on gravel, soil, or other permeable surfaces.
- Avoid positioning directly on light-coloured paving, decking, or stone during the initial weathering period.
- All planters are supplied with drainage holes to ensure effective water management and healthy plant growth.

Long-Term Care

- No painting, sealing, or special treatments are required.
- The protective patina will continue to develop naturally over time.
- Variations in colour, texture, and weathering are expected and form part of the unique character of Corten steel.

For Corten steel planters, lining is optional depending on usage. The planter can be used directly without a liner, as it is designed for outdoor planting and natural drainage.

However, we recommend using a liner if:

- You want to reduce direct soil contact with the steel
- You prefer easier soil replacement

The planter is used indoors or on sensitive surfaces. Drainage holes are designed for outdoor use, and water drainage is fully controlled.