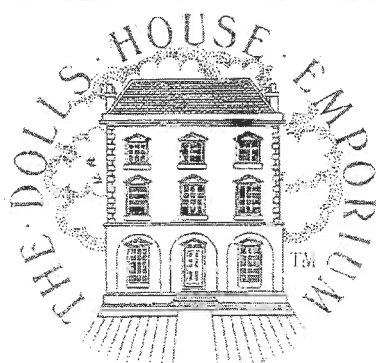




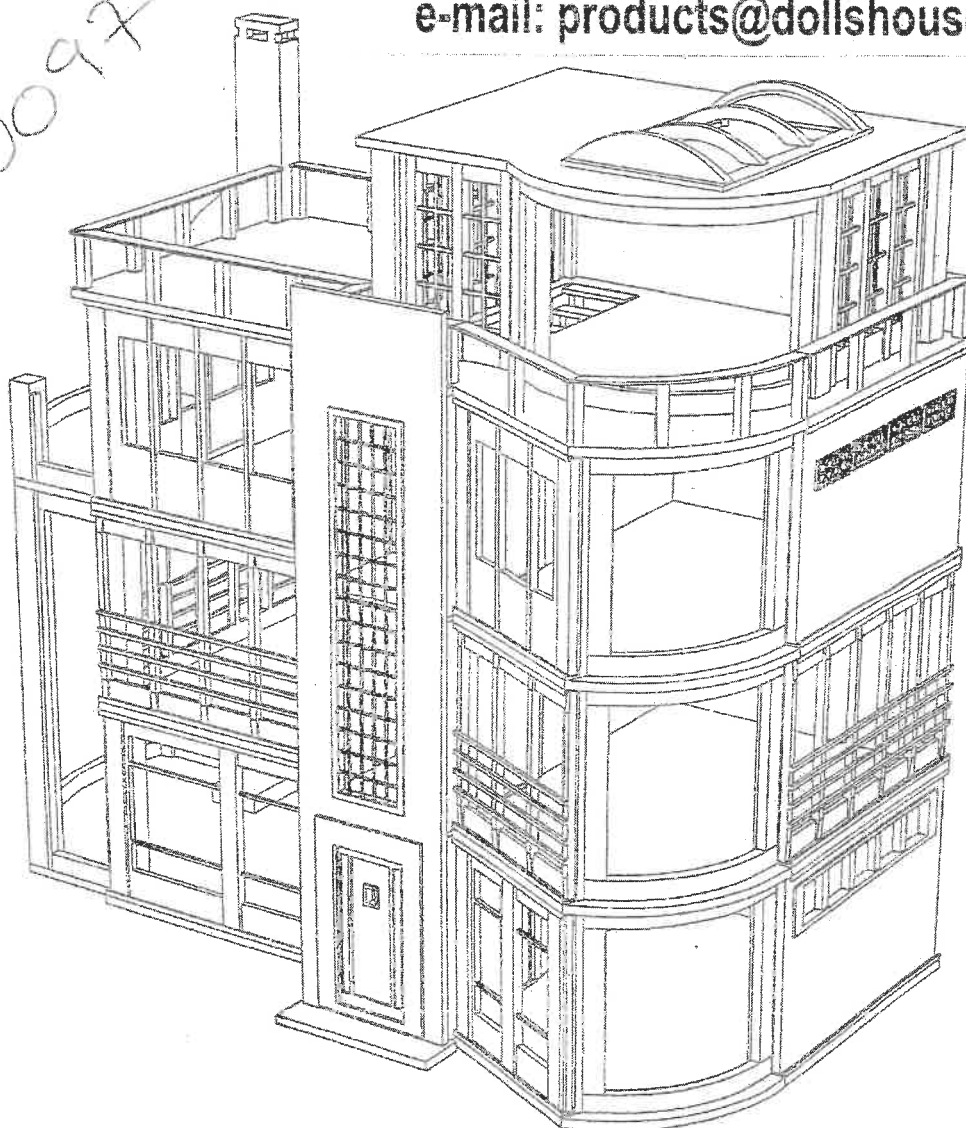
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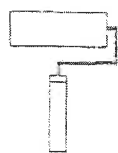
MALIBU SUN LOUNGE INSTRUCTIONS

Unpack your kit and study the contents carefully, relating the parts to the contents list and drawings. In the unlikely event of there being a missing or broken part then please ring (0845 434 9201) and our staff will ensure that the problem is dealt with promptly.

We recommend that all Dolls House Emporium kits are dry built first. Please read through all the instructions carefully before commencing. If, at any stage you would like any advice or assistance, please ring us on (0845 434 9202) and we will be pleased to answer any queries.

It is not recommended to keep your kit in a conservatory - due to the extremes of temperature.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED



Small roller and paint



Superglue (supplied)

OR



PVA Glue (supplied)



Paste and brush



Spray paint (optional)



Masking tape



Set square

DRY ASSEMBLY

We recommend that all Dolls House Emporium kits are dry built first, to ensure all the parts fit together properly before gluing and/or nailing and so that the instructions are fully understood. Pay special attention to the orientation of the stairs and mark the correct orientation whilst dry building. Use masking tape to hold panels together whilst dry building. After unpacking your dolls' house kit, do not throw away the box. Opened up and flattened out, it can be used to cover your work surface (secured with masking tape). It will protect both your work surface and the painted surfaces of your dolls' house.



GLUING TIPS

PVA wood glue and superglue are supplied in the kit - always shake before use. Apply plenty of glue in a zig zag motion down the groove and ensure the glue is evenly spread. Excess glue should be wiped away using a damp cloth. When gluing parts onto painted surfaces, we recommend using the superglue. If superglue won't stick to an absorbent surface, let the glue dry, then re-apply. The first coat will have sealed the surface and the second coat will stick. If superglue won't stick to a shiny surface, sand it lightly to provide a key. If you stick your fingers together with superglue, soak them in hot water and washing-up liquid, and gently prise them apart. To add pressure during gluing stages stand heavy weights in strategic positions.



PAINTING TIPS

Oil based matt finish is ideal, applied with a small roller for a flat and even finish. Gloss paint for details can also be used. British Standard codes are as follows:

Classical Blue Eggshell: BS 18 E 50

Park House Pink Eggshell: BS 02 C 33

Country Store, Queen Anne, Priory & Fairbanks Cream Eggshell: BS 10 C 31

Manor Gray Eggshell: BS 00 A 05

Kates Cottage, Acorn Antiques & Malibu Beach House White: BS 08 B 15

Mornington Mews Lavender BS 05 9 33

Wooden Windows and Doors

Wooden windows and doors can be coated with a spray paint for a flat and even finish, varnished or stained.

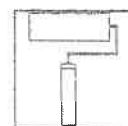
For a realistic pebble-dash finish on your exterior walls, buy a tester pot of masonry paint in the colour of your choice and add some fine sand. Two coats will produce a very pleasing effect.

Certified child-safe paints can be obtained from:

Trimite 01895 251234;

Dulux 01753 550555;

Crown/Brolac 01254 704951.



WALLPAPERING TIPS

The best time to decorate your kit is indicated in these instructions. Check the walls for any lumps and bumps before papering. Allow minimal overlap when cutting wallpaper. This will make the job of applying it much easier. In fact, if skirting boards and / or coving are to be fitted, no overlap is necessary. It is often easier to decorate the house with it lying on its back. Gravity will help in the positioning of the wallpaper. A 2-inch soft-bristled brush and a 2-inch paint scraper are helpful tools for wallpapering into corners, giving a professional finish. It is easier to wallpaper the roof before attaching it to the house. For cutting difficult shapes in wallpaper, first use a piece of scrap paper to make a template. You can mark this paper by pushing it into the corners of the house and making creases in it. When you are happy with the fit, transfer the shape to your wallpaper. If, after wallpapering, you find that you have an air bubble in it, use a hair dryer to shrink back the wallpaper. If this does not work, wet the paper and use the hair dryer again. Use ordinary wallpaper paste, available from DIY stores and interior decorating suppliers.

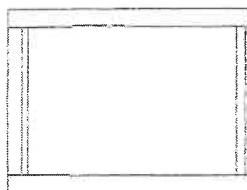


MALIBU SUN LOUNGE KIT PARTS *(not to scale)*

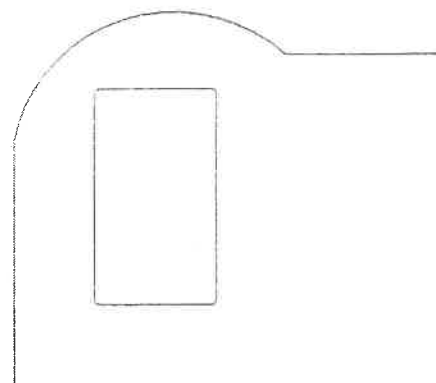
When requesting a missing or damaged part please prefix part number with 0097



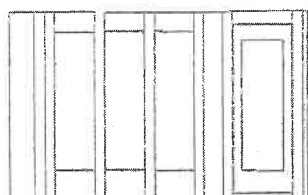
Back Panel S1



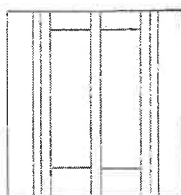
Curved Window S5



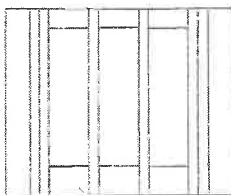
Roof S6



Left Hand Wall S2



Front Wall S3



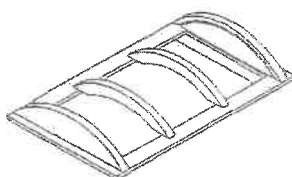
Right Hand Wall S4



Window Bars S7 (x8)



Door Bars S8 (x1)



Skylight S9



Window Acetate S10 (x8)



Door Acetate S11 (x1)



Stairs S12

CONSTRUCTION

1



Dry build your kit now using masking tape and mark up correct orientation of stairs

NB: When you dry build the kit it is an ideal time to mark the panels and parts (lightly with pencil) that you wish to paint or treat before construction (eg. ceiling, scotia strips, porticos, windows, doors etc).

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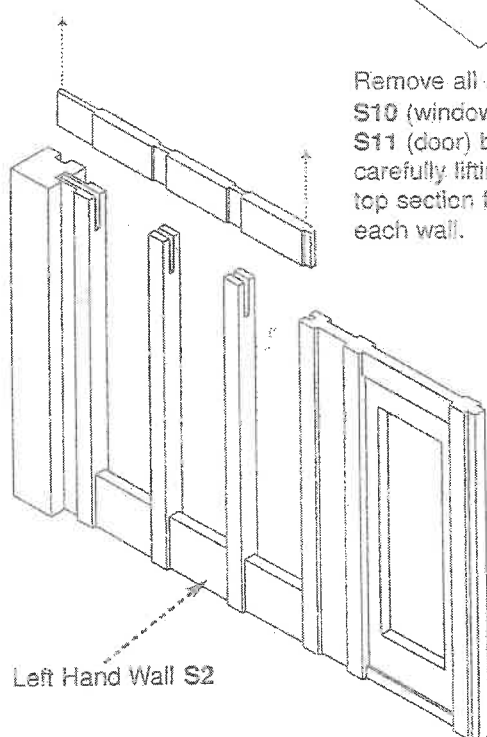
Decorate your dolls' house now. Paint all parts now. When dry, refit the acetates and glue top sections in place with PVA (supplied). Use tape to secure whilst drying if necessary.

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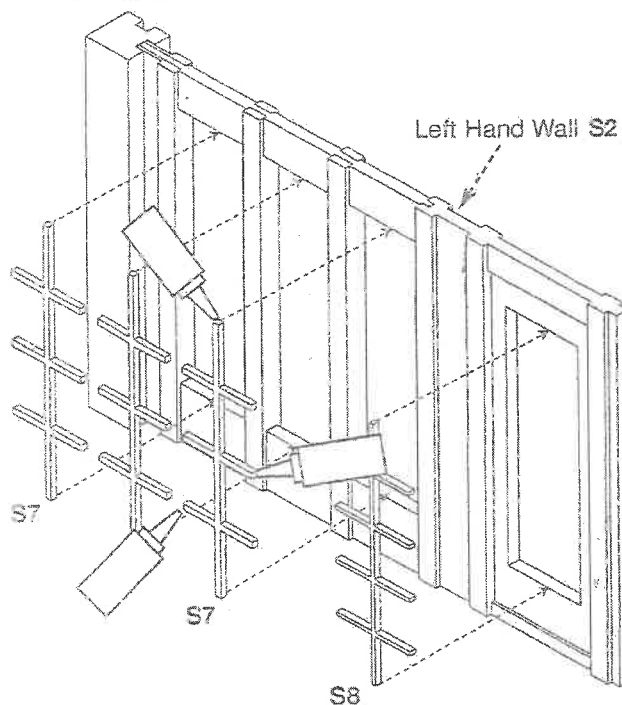
Apply glue and fit all window bars S7 and door bar S8.

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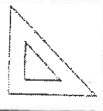
Left Hand Wall S2

Remove all acetates S10 (windows) and S11 (door) by carefully lifting the top section from each wall.

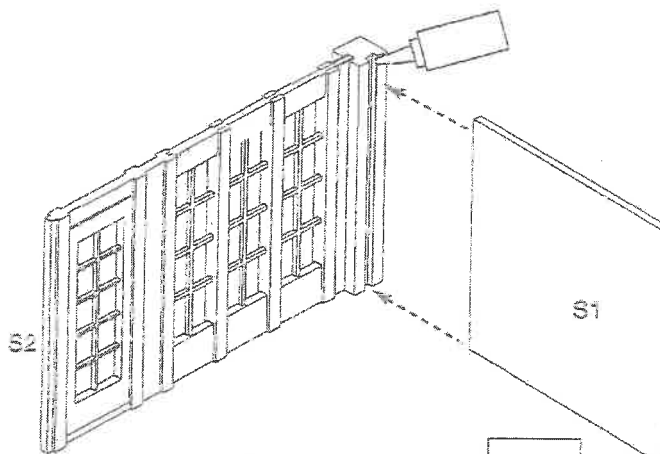


Left Hand Wall S2

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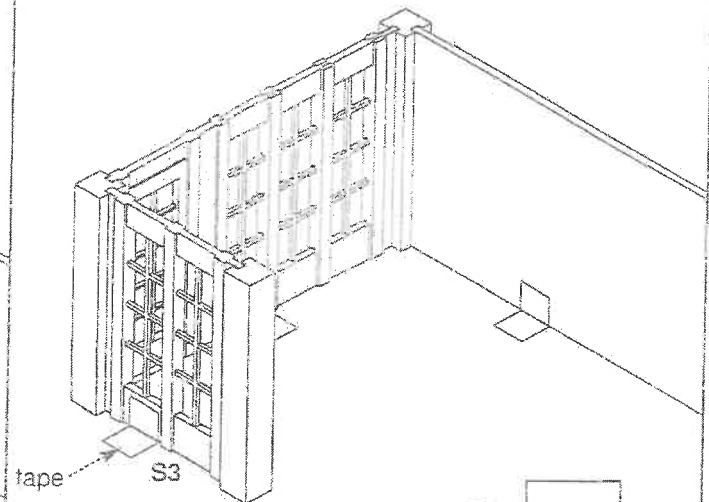
Apply glue to slot in panel S2 and locate S1. Work on a flat surface to ensure a 90° angle.



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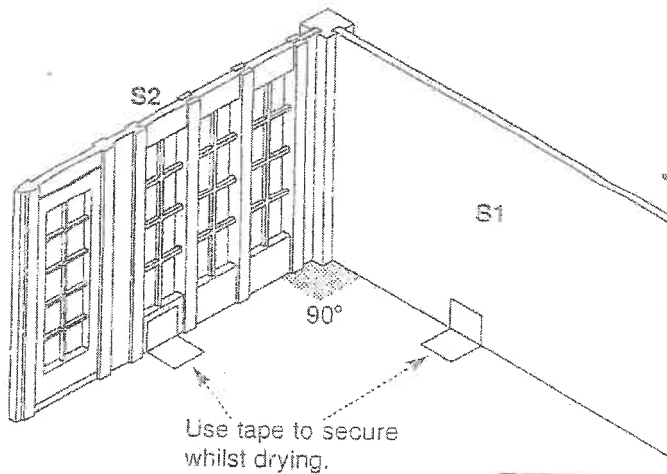
Apply masking tape to secure and allow to dry. Ensure a 90° angle.



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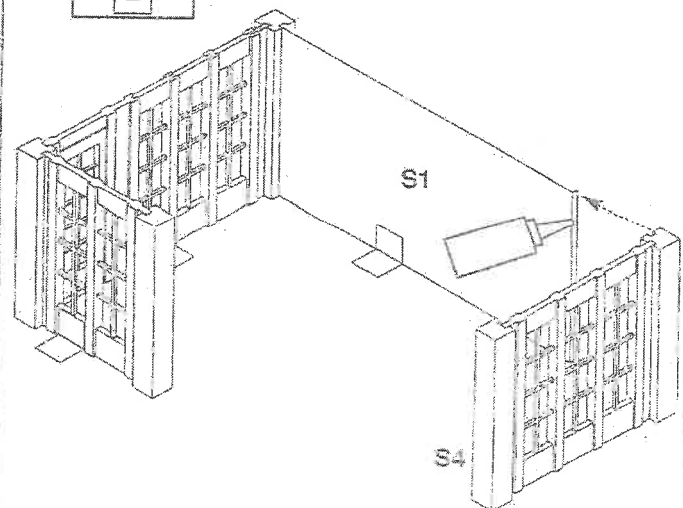
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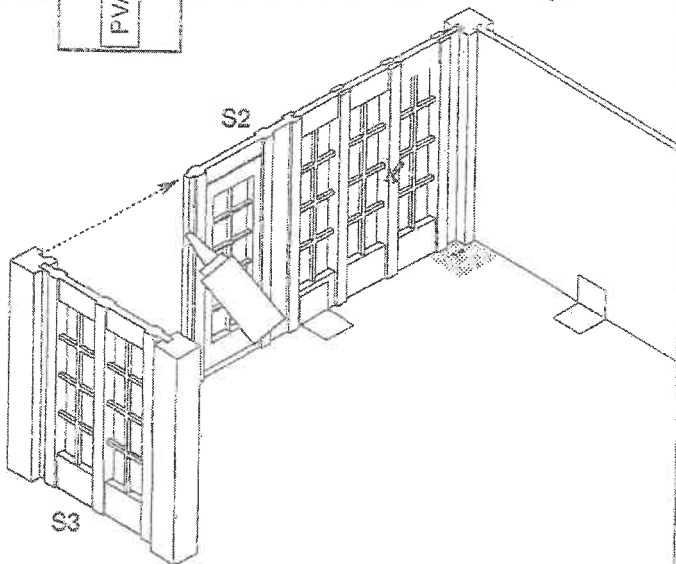
Apply glue along edge of S1 and locate S4.



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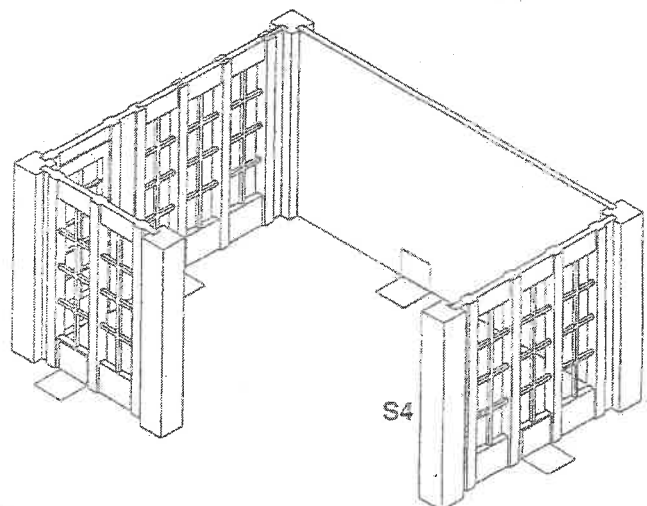
Apply glue along edge of S2 and locate S3.



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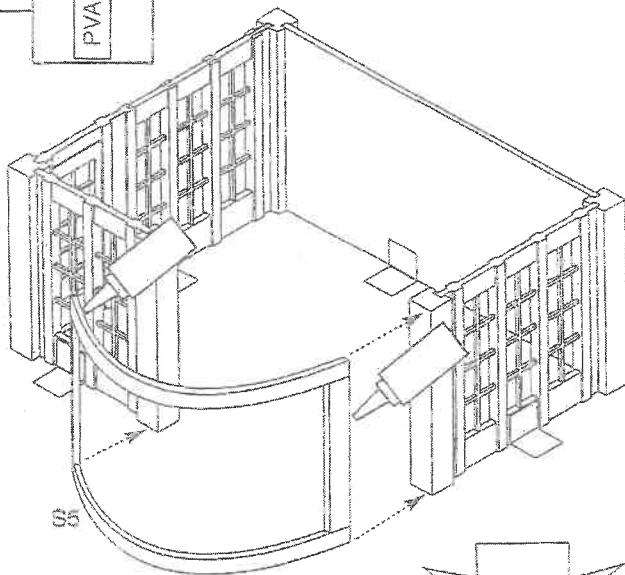
Apply masking tape to secure and allow to dry. Ensure a 90° angle.



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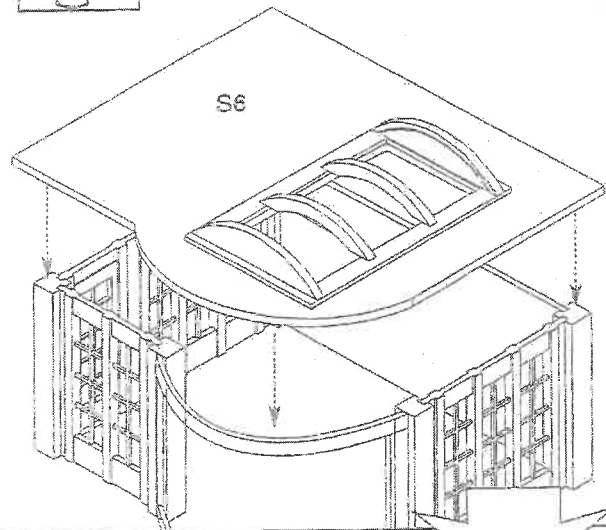
Apply glue along edges of S5 and locate.



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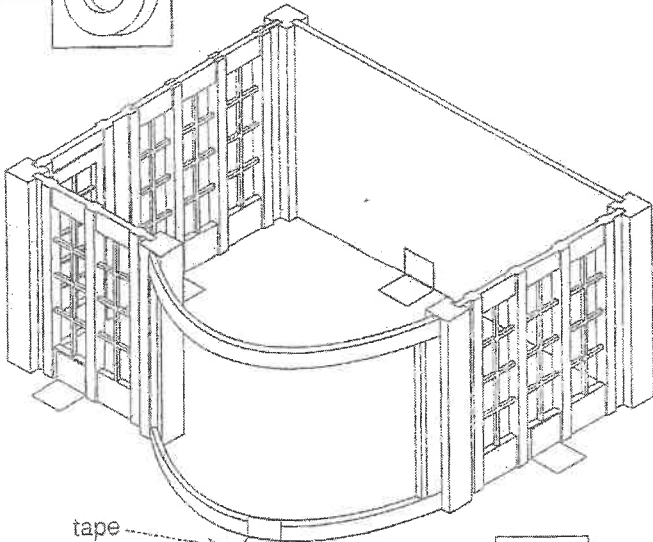
Place roof S6 in position. (DO NOT GLUE)
This is the access into the sun lounge
allowing you to furnish later.



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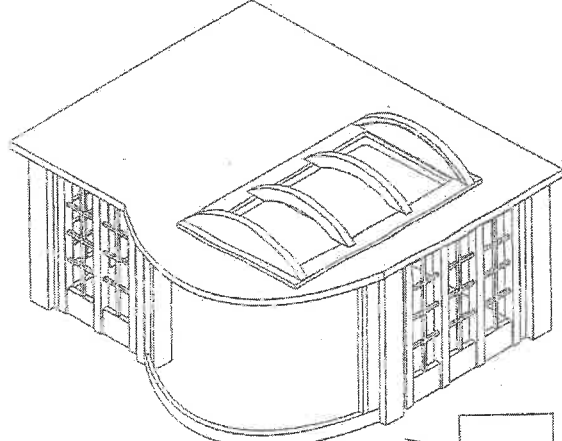


Apply masking tape
and allow to dry.



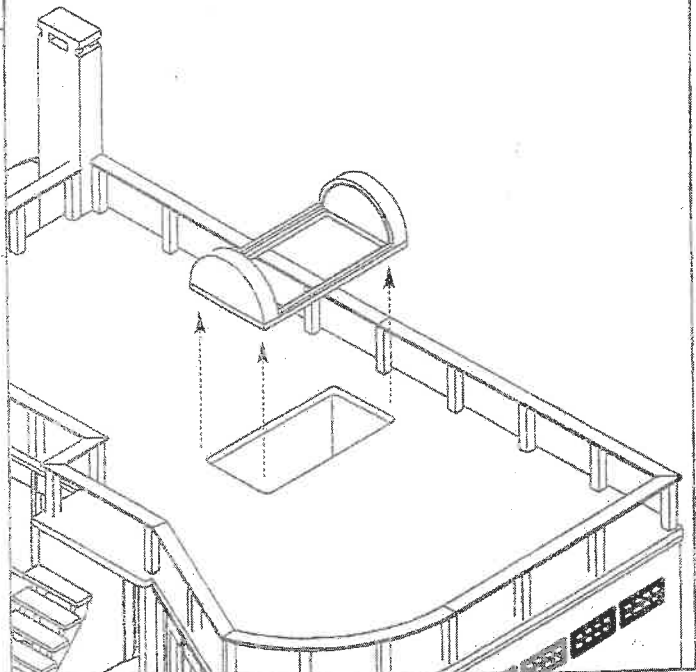
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You are now ready to locate the sun
lounge onto Malibu Beach House.



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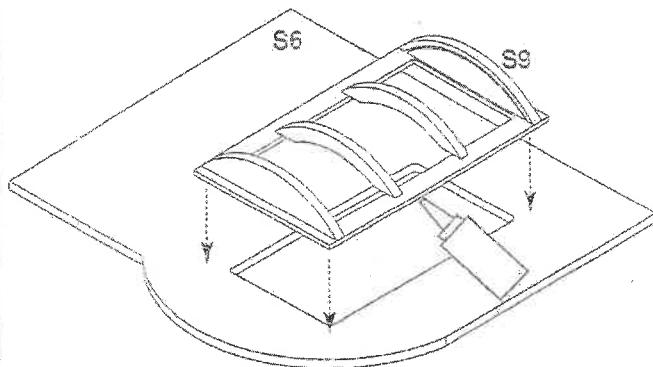
Remove the skylight from roof of
Malibu Beach House.



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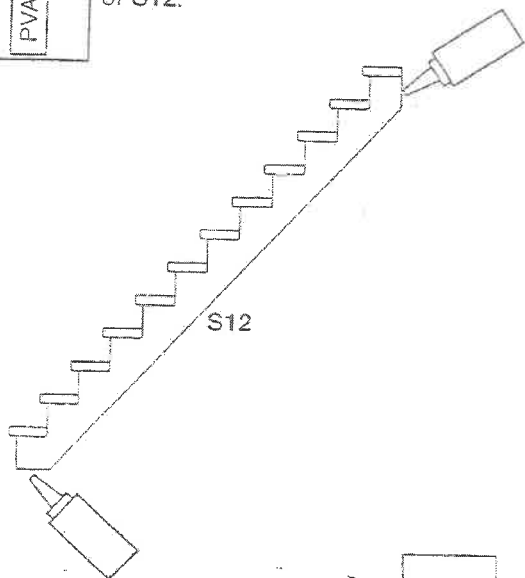
Apply glue to underside
of S9 and locate onto
roof panel S6.



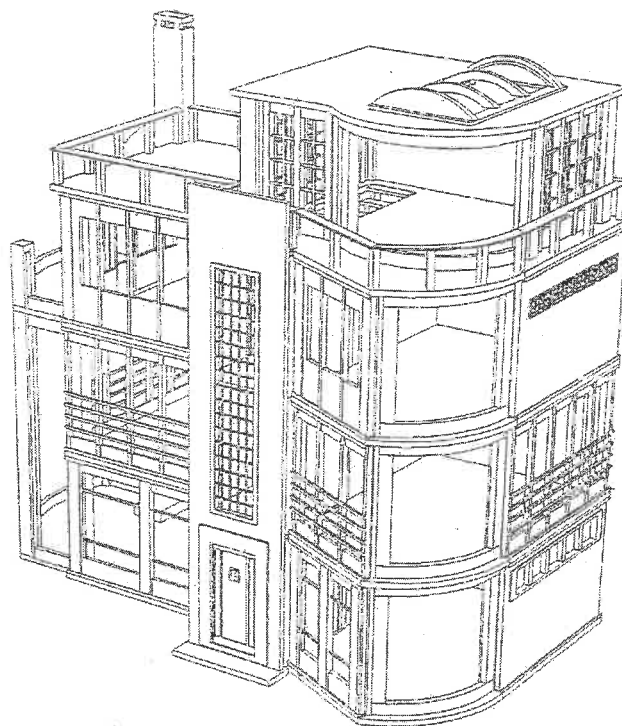
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Apply glue along back and underside of S12.

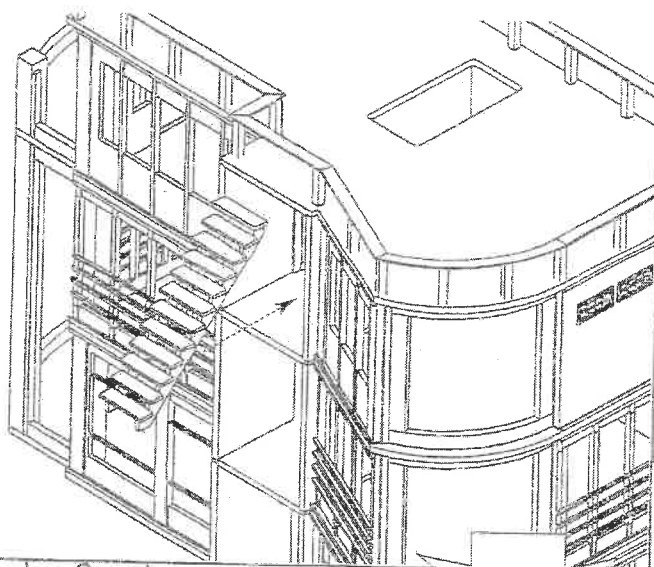


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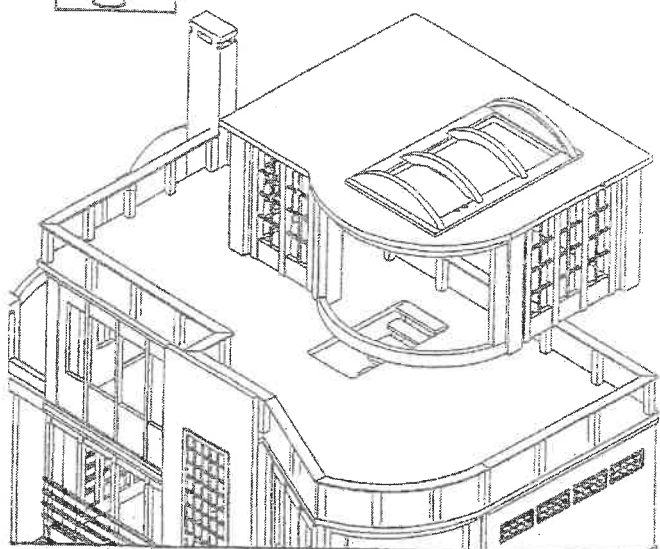
Locate the stairs S12 which will lead up to the sun lounge.



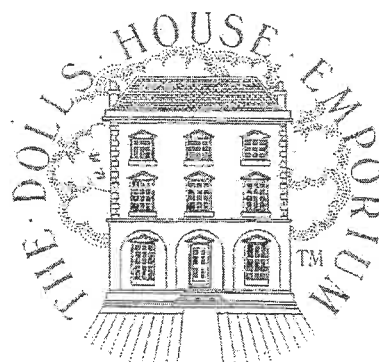
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Place (no need to glue) the sun lounge onto roof.



You have now completed your
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We hope you are pleased
with the result.



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