



# Safety Guidance

# Working Safely with the Compact Store

## Delivery and Installation

Before delivery can take place, the Compact Store requires a level, firm surface or base. Not anchoring the unit to the floor causes risk of tipping or blowing over in extreme weather conditions and is not advisable. Our experienced fitters will fully assemble the store on site and bolt into the ground/base for additional security and stability.

Wind direction is an important factor to consider when determining the location of the shed. Reduce exposure to the wind, in general, and of the door side in particular. Site visits are not carried out prior to installation therefore if you are concerned about your spaces suitability please contact our Sales Team on 01422 311 314.

The Compact Store has 2 removable wooden shelves which can withstand a maximum of 20kg each. The shelves may be fixed into the unit for added stability. Please ask the assembly team if you would like these fixed into the store as we cannot return at a later date to do this. However, your site manager or caretaker will easily be able to do this for you.

## Taking Care of the Compact Store

The Compact Store is weather resistant and no annual maintenance is required. The store, if securely fixed to the ground and looked after well, should last for years to come.

Avoid placing heavy items against the walls of the store, as this may cause distortion.

When the store needs cleaning we advise using a hose pipe and a mild detergent.

During extreme weather conditions we advise covering the store with material such as tarpaulin to further protect the store and its inside contents.

Keep the roof clear of accumulated snow and leaves. Large amounts of snow on the roof can damage the shed, making it unsafe to enter.

Keep doors closed when the shed is not in use to prevent wind damage.

## Using Safely With Children

We advise that schools carry out a risk assessment prior to introducing the Compact Store.

It is important to show children how to open and close the store safely. Set high expectations for how the store is opened and how trugs are carried in and out using both handles to avoid items spilling out.

Children from Reception age should be able to open the store independently once they have received the necessary guidance and modelling. However, it is essential that you have assessed the children's capabilities before allowing them to independently open and close the store.

Children must be advised that the roof must NOT be stood or sat on at any time as it is not designed to withstand such weight.

## Compact Store Specifications

Height: 125cm  
Width: 146cm  
Depth: 82cm  
Weight: Approx 24kg

## Base/Flat area required

Width: 165cm  
Depth: 98cm

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