



# EZ CONNECT RACK SHELVING 72" (1.83 m) HIGH Assembly Instructions

## MODELS:

GARK485X\* /YGRK485X\*

GARK485T\* /YGRK485T\*

GARK365T\* /YGRK365T\*

# ÉTAGÈRE EZ CONNECT DE 72 PO (1,83 M) DE HAUT

Instructions d'assemblage

# ESTANTE EZ CONNECT DE 72" (1,83 M) DE ALTURA

Instrucciones de ensamblaje

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# EZ CONNECT RACK SHELVING SAFETY

## Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING."

These words mean:

**! DANGER**

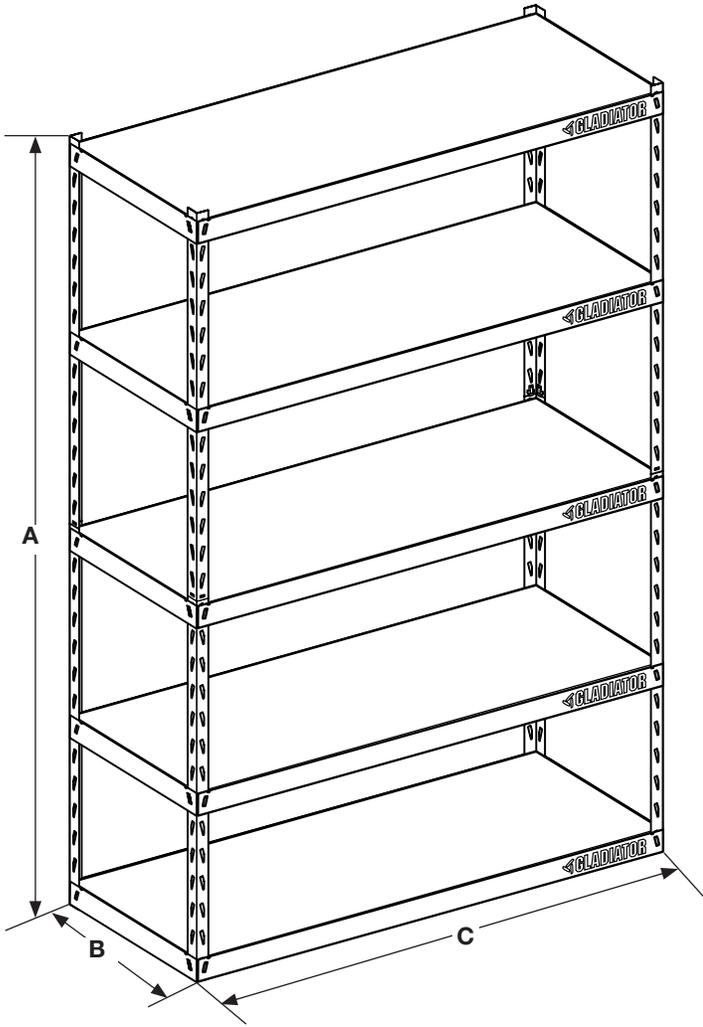
You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

**! WARNING**

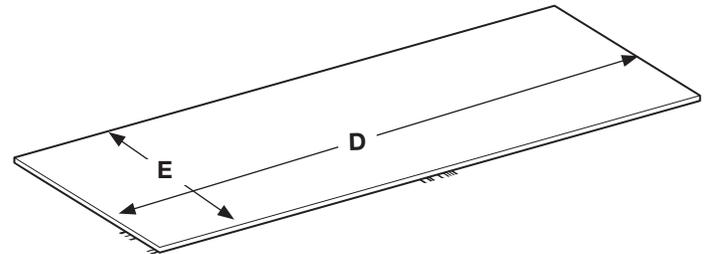
You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

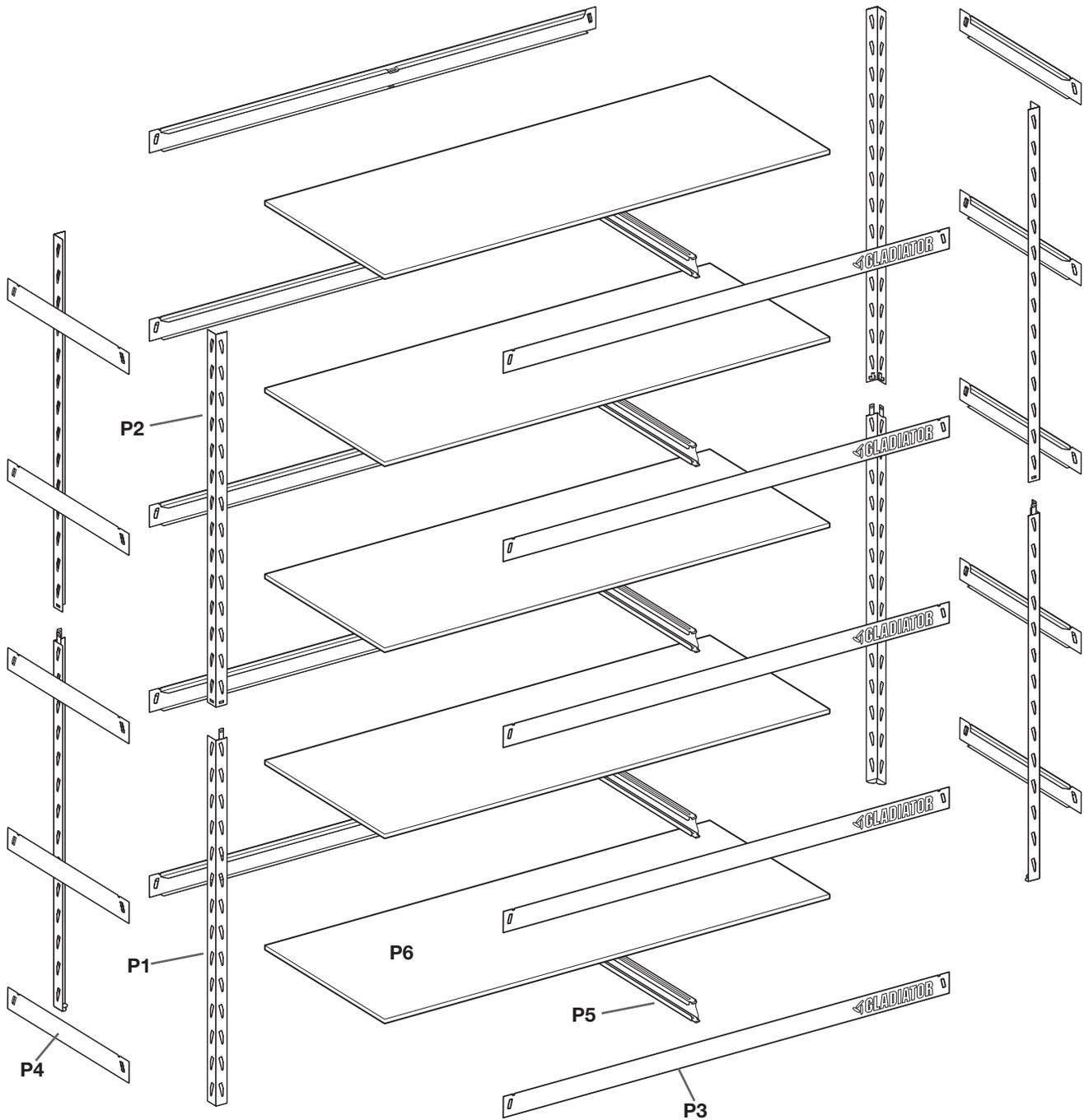
# DIMENSIONS



	GARK485X* YGRK485X*	GARK485T* YGRK485T*	GARK365T* YGRK365T*
A	72" (183 cm)	72" (183 cm)	72" (183 cm)
B	24" (61.0 cm)	18" (45.7 cm)	18" (45.7 cm)
C	48" (122 cm)	48" (122 cm)	36" (91.4 cm)
D	47" (120 cm)	47" (120 cm)	35" (89.0 cm)
E	23" (59.0 cm)	17" (43.7 cm)	17" (43.7 cm)



# PARTS



## RACK

- P1 - Bottom Posts (4)
- P2 - Top Posts (4)
- P3 - Horizontal Support Beams (10)
- P4 - Side Support Beams (10)
- P5 - Tie Channel Support (5)
- P6 - Laminate Shelves (5)

**NOTE:** No tools or hardware needed for assembly

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## Shelving Use Requirements

- Maximum weight limit is 1,000 lbs (454 kg) for each shelf, not to exceed 5,000 lbs (2,268 kg) for the entire shelving unit.

### **! WARNING**

#### **Excessive Weight Hazard**

**Use two or more people to move shelving.**

**Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.**

## Unpack

**NOTE:** Use one person to assemble shelving and two people to move it.

1. Remove and verify the contents. See the “Parts” section so you can sort out all of the parts.
2. Dispose of/recycle all packaging materials.

## Assemble & Complete

- No tools or hardware required.
- Can be assembled by one person.

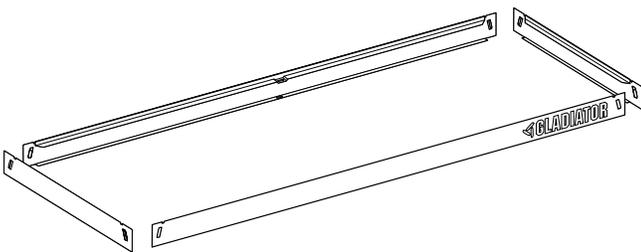
### **IMPORTANT:**

- Determine shelf spacing before assembly.

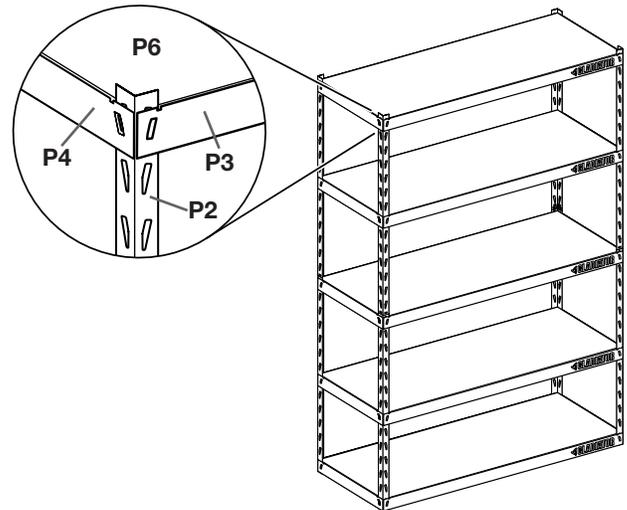
**NOTE:** It is recommended to space the shelves equally from top to bottom of the shelving unit and build it from the bottom up. See “End Frames/Support Beams” illustration.

- Prior to assembly, refer to sticker located on the inside of one of the P4 side support beams and record model and serial numbers on the included warranty page. There are many benefits of registering the product. Find out more and register the product online at [www.gladiatorgarageworks.com](http://www.gladiatorgarageworks.com).

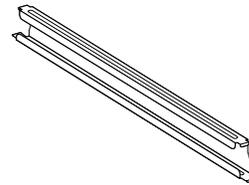
### **Support Beam Orientation**



### **End Frames/Support Beams**



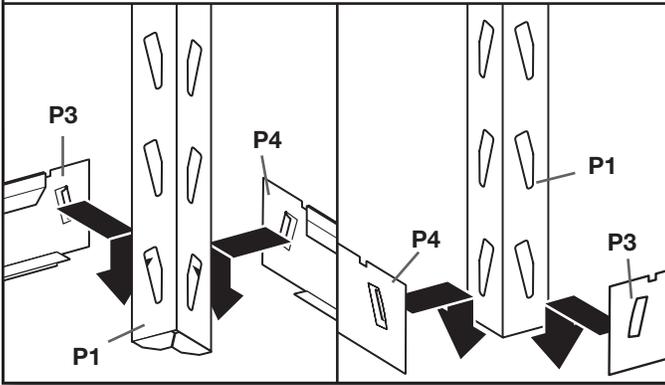
### **Tie Channels for Shelf Support**



### **NOTES:**

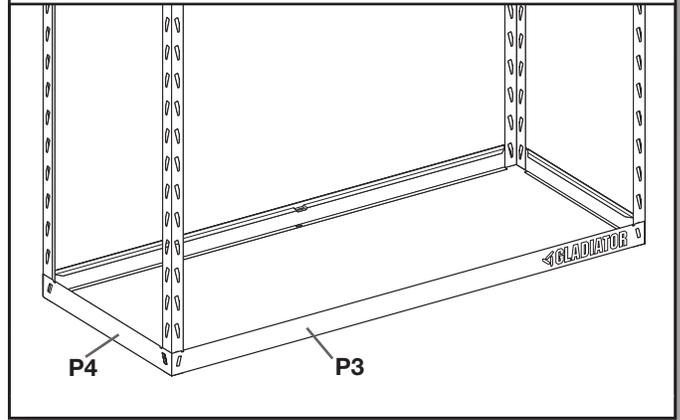
- It is recommended to put beams at notch 1, 8, 14, 21, and 28 (counting from the bottom up). To keep shelving rack balanced, keep three of the shelves on the bottom half of the shelving rack.
- All support beams need to be at the same height or the shelves will not assemble correctly.
- During assembly, press firmly on all side support beams and horizontal support beams (P3 and P4) to ensure they are properly installed in the slots on top and bottom posts.

## 1. Attach support beams to bottom post



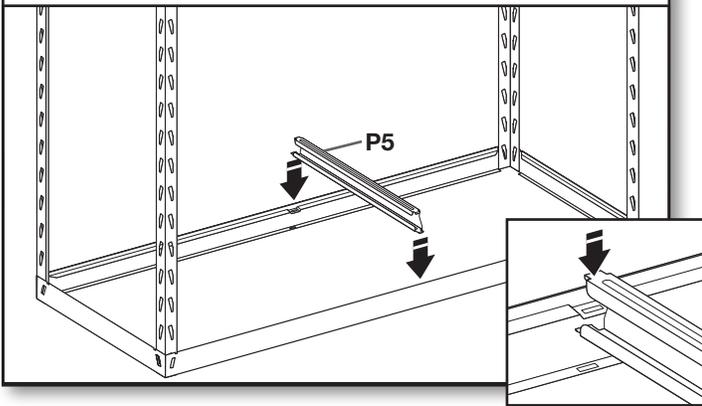
Use the bottom post (P1) and attach a horizontal support beam (P3) across front, and attach a side support beam (P4) to the other side. Insert horizontal and side beams starting at the top of the slots on the upright posts and pushing down after engagement. This will give you support while building your shelves up. You have now assembled one corner.

## 2. Assemble bottom



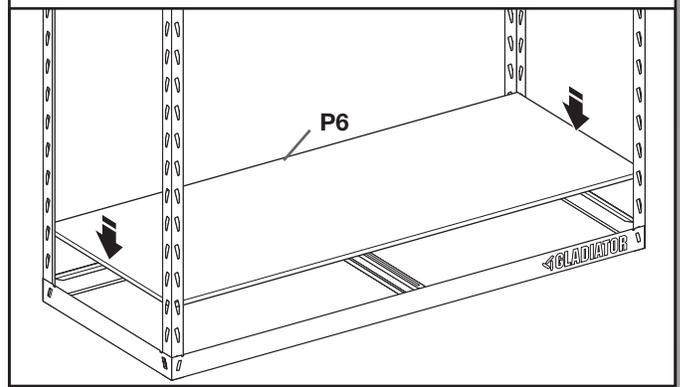
Repeat step 1 to assemble the other three corners, completing the bottom shelf. Make sure to press firmly on all side and horizontal support beams (P3 and P4) to ensure they are properly installed in the top and bottom posts.

## 3. Add tie channel support



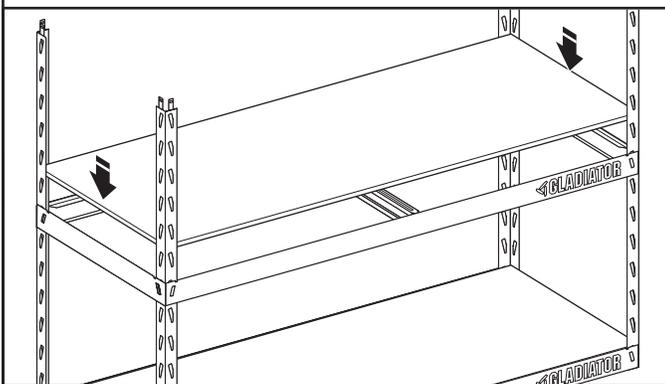
Add tie channel support (P5) to the bottom of the frame. Rotate into place BEFORE dropping tabs in slot.

## 4. Add 1st shelf



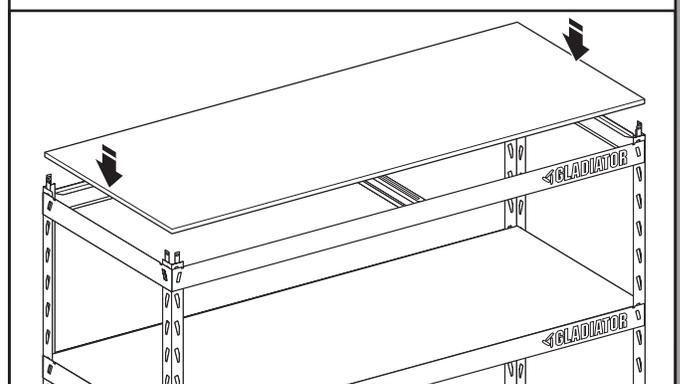
Add laminate shelf to the bottom of the frame. Gently place laminate shelf on beams and tie channel support.

## 5. Assemble 2nd shelf



Repeat steps 1 and 2. We recommend adding a section at notch 8 from the bottom of the post. Add the horizontal and side support beams. Add tie channel support and shelf.

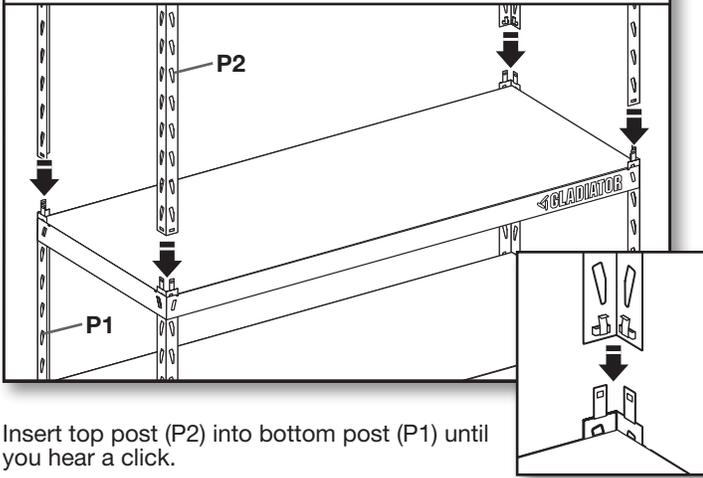
## 6. Assemble 3rd shelf



Repeat steps 1 and 2. We recommend adding a section at notch 14 from the bottom of the post. Add the horizontal and side support beams. Add tie channel support and shelf.

**NOTE:** We recommend adding 3 shelves to the bottom half of the shelving rack for better support. Make sure to install shelves before beginning next step.

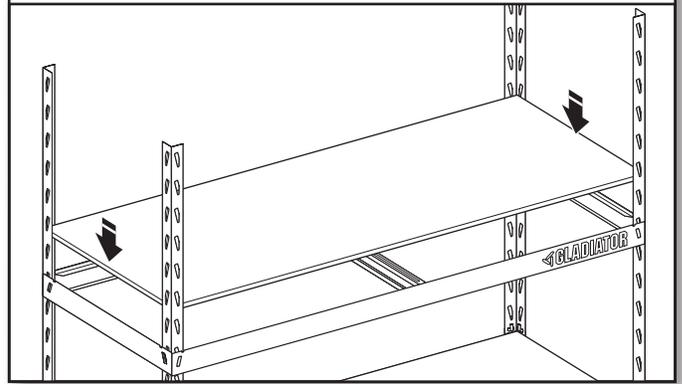
## 7. Add top post



Insert top post (P2) into bottom post (P1) until you hear a click.

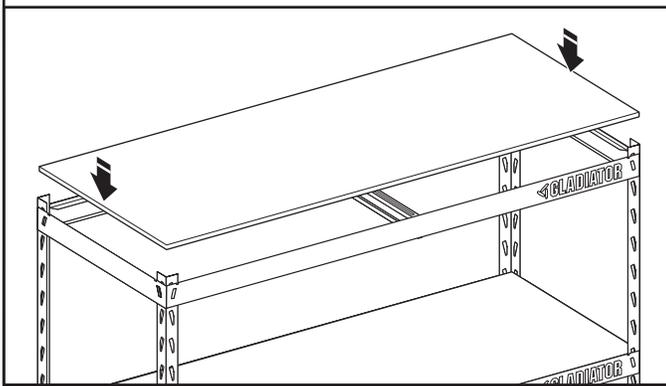
**NOTE:** Posts may appear loose until completion of step 8.

## 8. Assemble 4th shelf



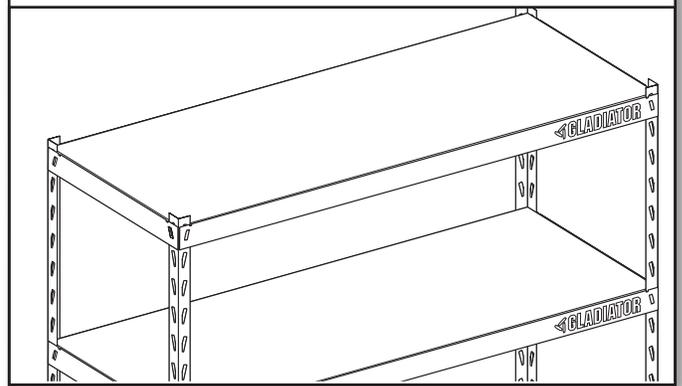
Repeat steps 1 and 2. We recommend adding a section at notch 8 from the top of the post. Add the horizontal and side support beams. Add tie channel support and shelf.

## 9. Assemble 5th shelf



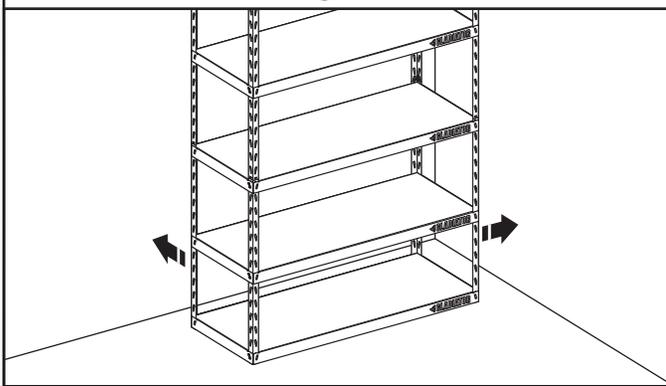
Repeat steps 1 and 2. We recommend adding section at the top of the post. Add the horizontal and side support beams. Add tie channel support and shelf.

## 10. Check all beams and tie channels



Verify that all beams and tie channel supports are properly assembled and firmly seated into the top and bottom post slots.

## 11. Move shelving



Using two people, move the rack shelving to its final location.

# GLADIATOR® GARAGeworks EZ CONNECT RACK SHELVING LIMITED WARRANTY

ATTACH YOUR RECEIPT HERE. PROOF OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE.

Please have the following information available when you call the Customer eXperience Center:

- Name, address, and telephone number
- Model number and serial number
- A clear, detailed description of the problem
- Proof of purchase, including dealer or retailer name and address

## IF YOU NEED SERVICE:

1. Before contacting us to arrange service, please determine whether your product requires repair. Some questions can be addressed without service. Please take a few minutes to review the instructions or visit [www.gladiatorgarageworks.com](http://www.gladiatorgarageworks.com).
2. All warranty service is provided exclusively by our authorized Gladiator® GarageWorks Service Providers. In the U.S. and Canada, direct all requests for warranty service to:

**Gladiator® GarageWorks Customer eXperience Center**

**In the U.S.A., call 1-866-342-4089. In Canada, call 1-800-807-6777.**

If outside the 50 United States or Canada, contact your authorized Gladiator® GarageWorks dealer to determine whether another warranty applies.

## TEN YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

### WHAT IS COVERED

#### ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

For one year from the date of purchase, when this product is installed, operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, Gladiator® GarageWorks brand of Whirlpool Corporation or Whirlpool Canada, LP (hereafter "Gladiator") will pay for factory specified replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship that existed when this product was purchased, or at its sole discretion replace the product. In the event of product replacement, your product will be warranted for the remaining term of the original unit's warranty period.

#### SECOND THROUGH TENTH YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY (METAL RACK PARTS ONLY - LABOR NOT INCLUDED)

In the second through tenth years from the date of original purchase, when this product is installed, operated, and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, Gladiator® GarageWorks will pay for a factory specified replacement metal rack sections to correct non-cosmetic defects in materials or workmanship in this part that prevent function of the EZ Connect Rack and that existed when this product was purchased. This limited ten year warranty is for the metal rack only and does not include other parts or labor.

YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE PRODUCT OR PART REPLACEMENT AT OUR DISCRETION AS PROVIDED HEREIN. Service must be provided by a Gladiator authorized service provider. This limited warranty is valid only in the United States or Canada and applies only when the product is used in the country in which it was purchased. This limited warranty is effective from the date of original consumer purchase. Proof of original purchase date is required to obtain service under this limited warranty.

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. Service calls to correct the installation of any Gladiator® products or to instruct you on how to use or install them.
  2. Damage resulting from improper handling or shipping of products, or products damaged by accident, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, improper installation, acts of God, neglect, corrosion, modification, or mishandling.
  3. Shipping or freight fees to deliver replacement products or to return defective products.
  4. Factory specified replacement parts or product when your product is used in other than normal, single-family household use, such as a commercial environment or handled in any way inconsistent with the installation instructions included with the product.
  5. Cosmetic damage, including scratches, dings, dents, or cracks that do not affect the structural or functional capability of the product.
  6. Replacement parts or product for Gladiator® products used or installed outside the United States or Canada.
  7. Travel or transportation expenses for customers who reside in remote areas.
  8. Any labor costs during the first year limited warranty period.
  9. Damage resulting from improper loading beyond the specified maximum weight capacity outlined in the assembly instructions provided with the product, including overloading of hooks, baskets, shelves, cabinets, and other Gladiator® accessories used with the product.
  10. Product damage due to prolonged exposure to sunlight resulting in warping, fading, discoloration, cracking or peeling, or product damage due to chemical interaction resulting in corrosion of paint or metal.
  11. Any damage, splitting, checking, cracking, or warping of the laminate shelves past the first year.
  12. Loss of product contents due to theft, fire, flood, accident, or acts of God.
- The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances shall be borne by the customer.**

#### DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES

IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO **TEN YEARS** OR THE SHORTEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. Some states and provinces do not allow limitations on the duration of implied warranties of merchantability or fitness, so this limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

#### DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS OUTSIDE OF WARRANTY

Gladiator makes no representations about the quality, durability, or need for service or repair of this product other than the representations contained in this warranty.

#### LIMITATION OF REMEDIES; EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE PRODUCT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED HEREIN. GLADIATOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

**Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase or installation date for in-warranty service.**

Write down the following information about your Gladiator® product to better help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it. You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial label located on the back of the product.

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Dealer name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Serial number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purchase date \_\_\_\_\_