CATTERPOD

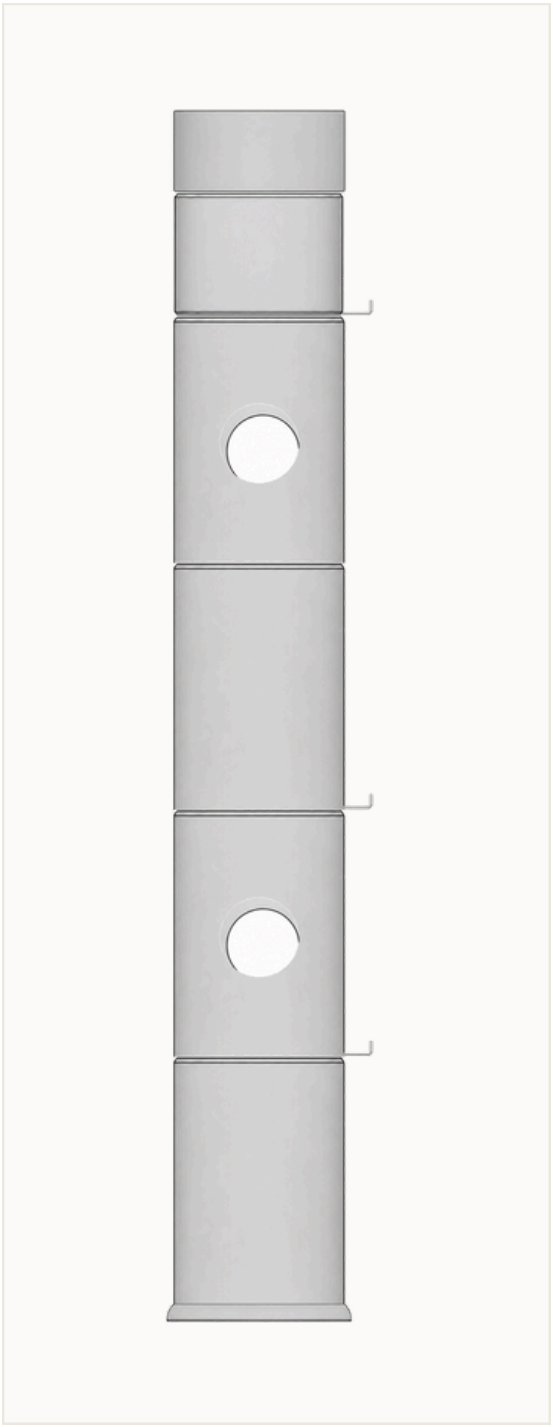
Made by humans. Loved by cats.

ASSEMBLY + INSTALLATION

Assembly & Installation Guide

Assembly instructions, wall-mounting guidance, bracket placement and safety information for the Catterpod modular vertical system.

Read the full safety information before installation.



Read before assembly

Important safety information - read before purchasing and installing. By purchasing and using Catterpod products, you acknowledge and agree to the terms below.

Floor-supported system + wall stabilization
Catterpod is floor-supported. Configurations identified in the Bracket Installation Guide as requiring Brackets must be properly secured to the wall using appropriate hardware that can bear the dynamic forces of cats climbing, jumping and playing.

Responsibility for pet safety
You are responsible for determining whether your cat is physically capable of using the system. Provide safe landing zones to aid descending.

Not suitable for all cats
The product may not be appropriate for kittens, senior cats, or cats with conditions affecting balance, vision, or mobility.

Proper installation required
Install exactly as outlined in the manual. Failure to follow instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or harm to your pet.

Structural requirements
Catterpod strongly recommends mounting Brackets into structural wall components whenever possible. Verify your wall and selected fasteners support the combined load of product and cat(s).

Use of wall anchors
Provided anchors may not suit every wall type. Use mounting hardware appropriate to your wall construction and consult a qualified professional when needed.

Risks of incorrect installation
Improper installation may cause product failure, wall damage, and injury to pets or people.

No liability
To the fullest extent permitted by law, Catterpod and affiliates are not liable for damages or injuries arising from incorrect installation, misuse, or failure to assess suitability.

Normal wear and tear
Carpeted and scratching surfaces are consumable and will wear over time. This is expected and not a defect.

Acknowledgment of risk
You accept full responsibility for safe installation and use of the system.

Regular inspection required
Inspect mounting points and components periodically. Re-tighten hardware as needed and discontinue use if safety concerns are found.

Weight limitations
Components are designed for typical domestic cats. Ensure dynamic loads from jumping remain within safe limits.

Children and the product
Catterpod is not a toy. Do not allow children to climb or sit on the system.

Modification warning
Do not modify products or combine with parts from other manufacturers.

Wall damage
Installation and removal may leave holes or marks on walls.

No veterinary advice
Consult your veterinarian to determine suitability for your cat.

Assumption of risk
You voluntarily assume all risks associated with use, including property damage, personal injury, or harm to pets.

Severability
If a provision is unenforceable, it is limited to the minimum extent necessary so the disclaimer remains in force.

If you have questions about installation or whether Catterpod is right for your cat, contact us before purchasing.

COMPONENTS

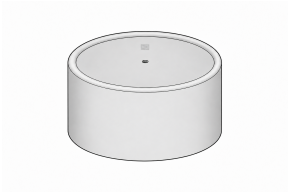
Know your Catterpod

Identify the pieces in your configuration before assembly. Your set may include a different combination of vertical components.



Base

Floor-supported foundation



Small Spacer

25 cm high



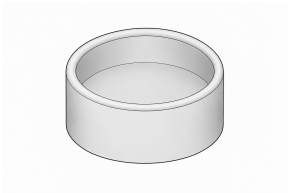
Large Spacer

50 cm high



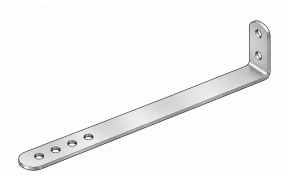
Pod

50 cm high; enclosed resting space



Nest

17 cm high; top resting component



Bracket

Wall-stabilizing hardware



Cushion

Faux-fur top; install after assembly

HARDWARE + FINISHING PIECES

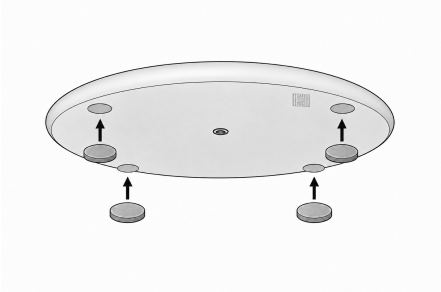
Threaded connector + nuts: connect stacked components and tighten firmly. Four felt pads: apply evenly to the Base underside. Cushions: insert into the Pod and Nest after the structure is fully assembled and secured.

ASSEMBLY

Prepare the Base and connect the first component

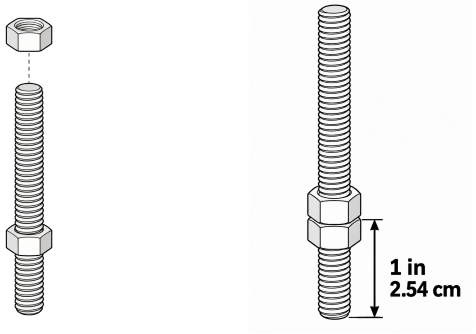
Complete these four actions before continuing upward.

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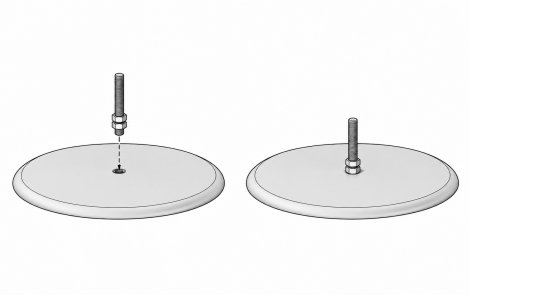
Attach all four felt pads to the underside of the Base.

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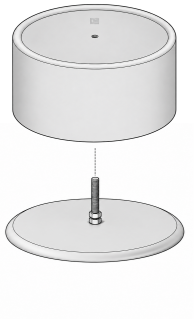
Thread the nut, then position both nuts 1 in / 2.54 cm from the lower end.

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Insert the nut-and-bolt assembly into the top of the Base. Screw it in until the lower nut is flush with the Base's top surface.

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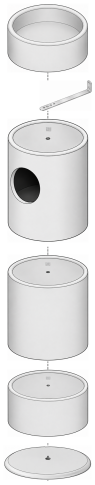


Centre your first component over the bolt assembly, then screw it clockwise onto the bolt until fully seated. Leave no gap.

Continue building and prepare the wall connection

Use the same centred, fully seated connection method at every joint.

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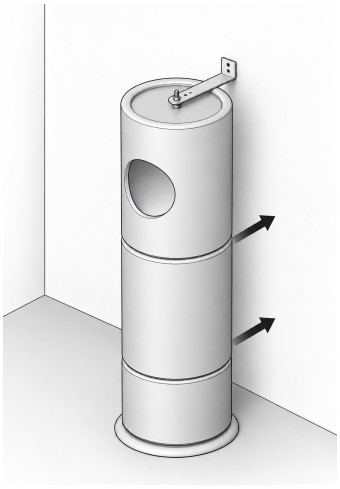
Repeat the connection method for each component until you reach the first Bracket location.

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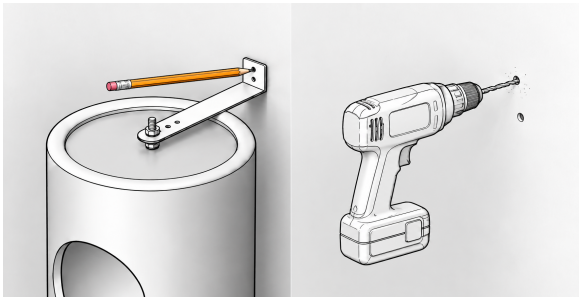
Insert a bolt and thread the first nut down until it is flush with the top of the component. Leave a gap, then thread another nut on top before placing the Bracket over the bolt. Add a final nut to the top. There should be one nut above and one below the Bracket to sandwich it in place. Make sure the Bracket is level before tightening.

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Move the assembled set toward the wall until the Bracket tab touches the wall.

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Mark both hole centres with a pencil. Move the set away, then drill for the wall type.

Choose the correct fastener

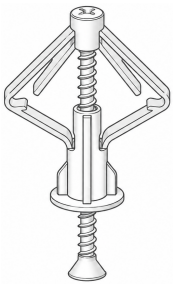
Catterpod supplies two anchor types for common installations. These are not automatically correct for every wall. The customer or installer must select an anchor specifically rated for the wall construction and expected dynamic loads; a different anchor may be required.

WARNING — STRUCTURAL FASTENING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

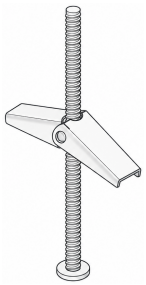
Catterpod strongly recommends fastening all Brackets into secure structural wall components, such as wood or metal studs, whenever possible. Where structural framing cannot be used, select properly rated anchors designed for the specific wall construction and required load. If the wall construction or fastener choice is uncertain, consult a qualified professional before installation.



Wood screw



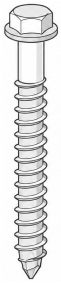
Butterfly anchor



Toggle bolt



Self-tapping metal screw

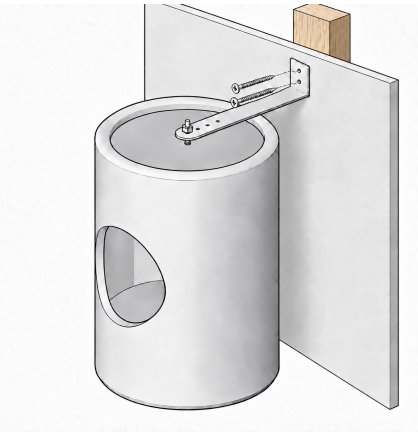


Masonry anchor screw

WALL CONNECTION

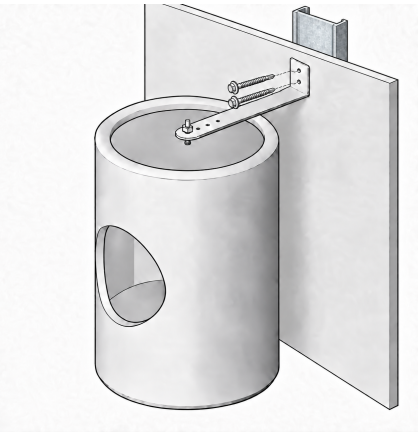
Match the fastener to the wall

Choose the wall construction below, then use the corresponding approved fastener.



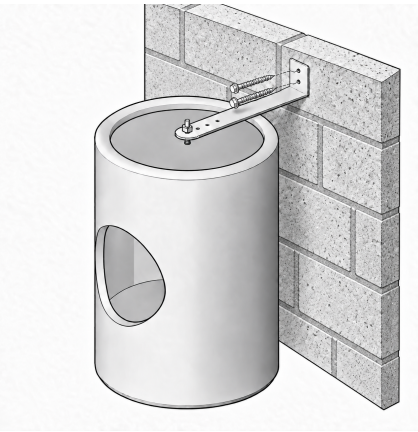
Wood studs

Wood screws recommended



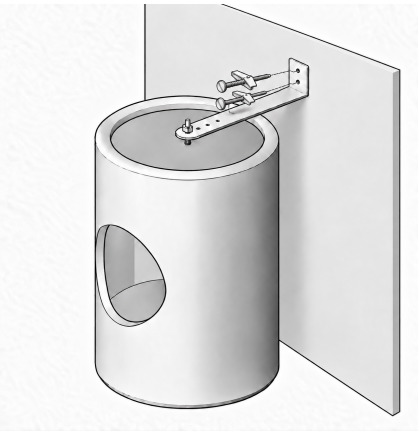
Metal studs

Self-tapping metal screws recommended



Concrete or brick

Masonry anchor screws recommended



Drywall - no stud

Toggle bolts recommended

Install two fasteners through the Bracket and into the wall. If the wall construction is uncertain, consult a qualified professional.

STEP 9 · SECURE + CONTINUE

Secure the Bracket and continue building

Finish the wall connection before adding components above the Bracket. Insert cushions on the following page after the structure is secure.

SECURE THE BRACKET

- Reposition the Catterpod and align both Bracket holes with the prepared wall holes.
- Install the two selected fasteners through the Bracket and into the wall.
- Tighten both fasteners until the Bracket is firm and the Catterpod does not move.

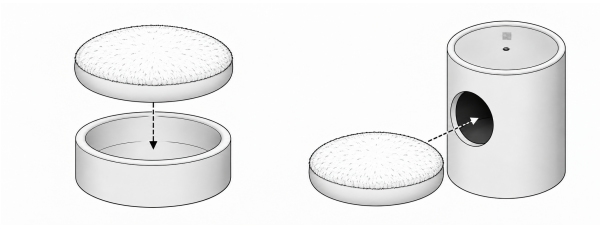
CONTINUE THE BUILD

If components remain above this Bracket, continue stacking. Install additional Brackets at the required heights shown in the Bracket Installation Guide. Repeat the Bracket sequence for each additional Bracket. Insert cushions only after the structure is fully assembled and secured.

STEP 10 · FINISH + CHECK

Complete the assembly

Insert cushions after the structure is fully assembled and secured.



INSERT CUSHIONS

Insert the cushions into the Pod and the top Nest after the structure is fully assembled.

FINAL CHECK

- ✓ All screws + nuts tightened
- ✓ All required Brackets secure
- ✓ Structure stable - no wobble

MAINTENANCE

Periodically check all screws, nuts and wall anchors for loosening. Re-tighten as needed. Inspect Brackets and wall contact points regularly for signs of movement or wear.

NEED HELP?

Contact Catterpod support at support@catterpod.com with any questions before or during assembly. If you are ever unsure about installation safety, consult a qualified professional.

Find your finished height

Use your total finished Catterpod height to determine the required number of Brackets and the permitted height zones. The highlighted bands show where each Bracket may be installed.

Small

0–37 in
0–94 cm

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BRACKETS

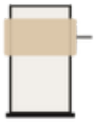
No Bracket Required



Short

37–56.7 in
94–144 cm

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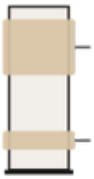


	INCHES	CM
B1	30.3–50	77–127

Medium

56.7–86.2 in
144–219 cm

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BRACKETS

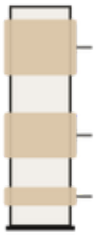


	INCHES	CM
B2	50–79.5	127–202
B1	10.6–20.5	27–52

Tall

86.2–115.7 in
219–294 cm

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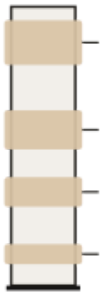


	INCHES	CM
B3	79.5–109.1	202–277
B2	35.8–59.8	91–152
B1	10.6–20.5	27–52

Very Tall

115.7–137.8 in
294–350 cm

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BRACKETS



	INCHES	CM
B4	109.1–131.1	277–333
B3	67.3–86.6	171–220
B2	39–53.5	99–136
B1	10.6–20.5	27–52

Placement: Install each Bracket within its applicable highlighted range. B1 is always the lowest Bracket, with higher-numbered Brackets progressing upward. Position the uppermost Bracket below the Nest where specified.