



**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.

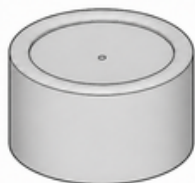
# Know your Catterpod

Identify the pieces in your configuration before assembly. Your set may include a different combination of vertical components, but the connection method is the same.



## Base

Floor-supported foundation. The bottom features the Catterpod logo.



## Small Spacer

Vertical component. 25 cm height.



## Large Spacer

Vertical component. 50 cm height.



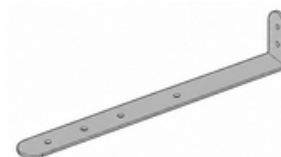
## Pod

50 cm vertical component with enclosed resting space.



## Nest

Top resting component. 17 cm height.



## Bracket

Wall-stabilizing hardware with multiple connection points.

## HARDWARE + FINISHING PIECES



### Threaded connector + nut

Connects stacked components. Keep the lower nut near the lower end of the connector before tightening.



### Four felt pads

Apply all four pads evenly to the underside of the Base before setting it on the floor.



### Cushions

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



### Nuts

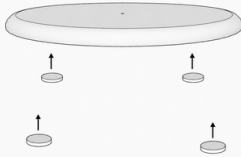
Secure threaded connections and Bracket hardware. Tighten all nuts firmly before use.

# Start from the floor

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## STEP 1

### Prepare your Base



Locate your Base component. The bottom of the Base features the Catterpod logo.

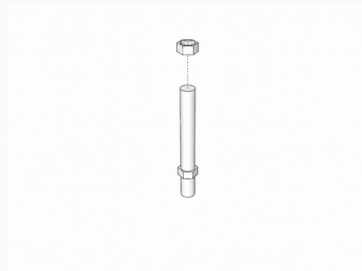
Apply all four felt pads evenly to the underside of the Base. Press each pad firmly into place before setting the Base on the floor.

**Important:** Choose a location where the floor is level and stable. Avoid areas with uneven flooring or where the Base may rock or shift.

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## STEP 2

### Attach your first component



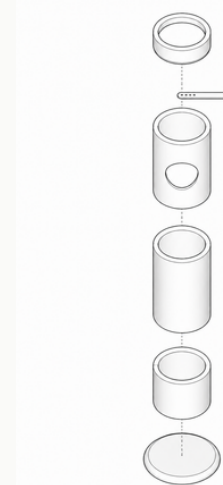
Insert the threaded connector into the threaded insert on top of the Base. Keep the lower nut close to the lower end of the connector and tighten the connection securely.

Thread the next component clockwise onto the exposed connector until the joint is fully seated and secure.

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## STEP 3

### Continue building



Repeat the same connection method for each additional component. Keep every component centred and fully seated before adding the next piece.

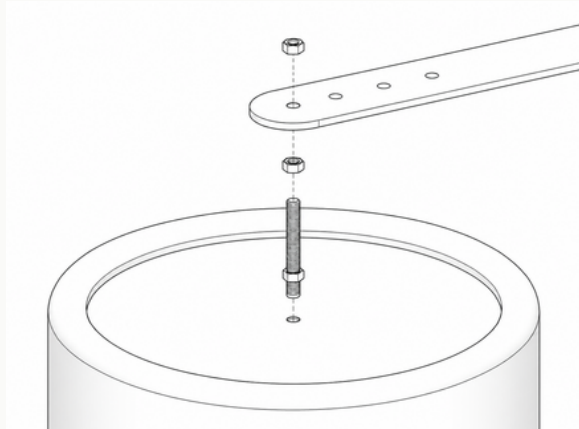
Continue stacking until you reach the location for the first Bracket.

# Prepare the Bracket + mark the wall

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## STEP 4

### Prepare the Bracket



Place the Bracket with its long arm lying flat across the top of the component and its wall tab pointing upward toward the wall.

Choose the Bracket connection hole that places the Catterpod at the required distance from the wall.

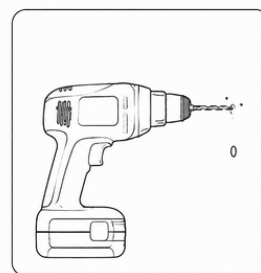
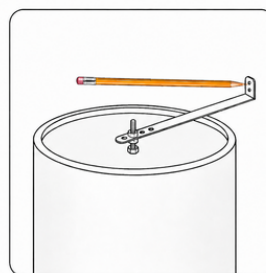
Insert the threaded connector into the component below. Keep the lower nut near the bottom of the connector, then thread a second nut down above the component surface.

Place the Bracket over the connector and install the final nut on top. Align the Bracket, then tighten the two upper nuts so the Bracket is clamped firmly in place.

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## STEP 5

### Mark your wall mounting points



1. Push the assembled Catterpod toward the wall until the Bracket tab sits flat against the wall surface.

2. Hold the unit steady and mark the centre of both Bracket holes with a pencil.

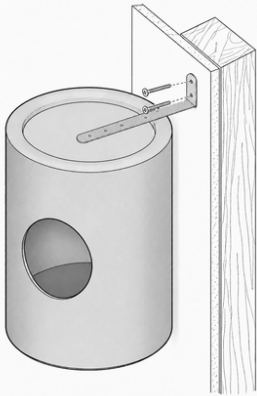
3. Move the Catterpod away from the wall before drilling.

## BRACKET GUIDE

Use the Bracket Installation Guide on page 9 to determine how many Brackets your finished height requires and the allowed installation zones.

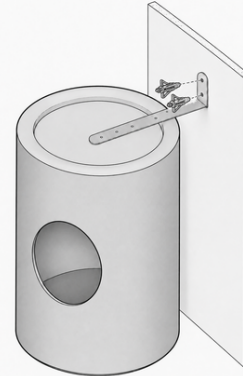
# Drill + choose the correct wall fastener

Drill both marked points using a drill bit appropriate for your wall construction. Then use two fasteners suited to the wall condition shown below.



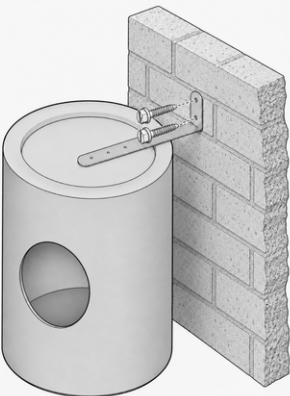
## Wood studs

Wood screws (2x) driven into the stud.



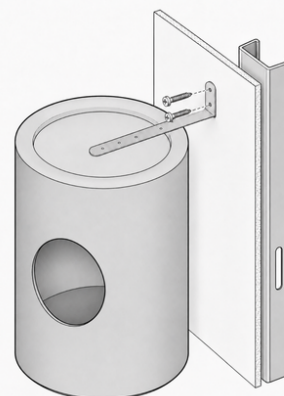
## Drywall - no stud

Butterfly / toggle anchors (2x) rated for the required load.



## Concrete or brick

Masonry anchor screws (2x) suitable for concrete or brick.



## Metal studs

Self-tapping metal screws (2x) driven into the metal stud.

### 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.

### COMMON FASTENER TYPES



Wood screw



Butterfly anchor



Toggle anchor



Masonry anchor screw



Self-tapping metal screw

# Finish the wall connection

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## STEP 7

### Secure Bracket to wall

1. Position the Catterpod against the wall and align both Bracket holes with the prepared wall holes.
2. Install the two fasteners required for your wall type through the Bracket and into the wall.
3. Tighten both fasteners until the Bracket is firm and the Catterpod does not move.

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## STEP 8

### Continue building, if applicable

1. If components remain above this Bracket, continue stacking.
2. Install additional Brackets at the heights required by the Bracket Installation Guide on page 9.
3. Repeat Steps 4–7 for each additional Bracket.

#### BRACKET GUIDE

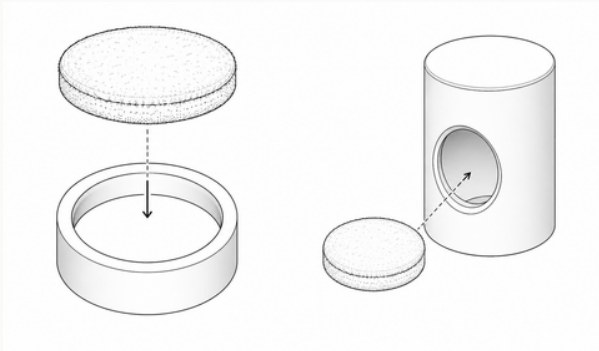
Use the height-based Bracket Installation Guide on page 9 to determine the required count and installation zones for your finished Catterpod height.

# Complete the assembly

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## STEP 9

### Insert cushions



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

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## STEP 10

### Final check

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

Before use, confirm the Catterpod is secure and stable.

Introduce your cat gradually and supervise initial use.

## MAINTENANCE

### Check it periodically.

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?

### Ask before guessing.

Contact Catterpod support at [support@catterpod.com](mailto:support@catterpod.com) with any questions before or during assembly.

If you are ever unsure about installation safety, consult a qualified professional.

Enjoy watching your cat climb, perch and hide in their new Catterpod.

# 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.

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**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.