Tools Required

- Miter/Chop Saw
- Circular Saw
- Drive Tool
- #2 Phillips Drive Bit
- #3 Phillips Drive Bit
- 9/16" Socket
- 3/8" Wrench
- Wrench for Compression Lock
- Flat Head Screw Driver
- Tape Measure

Hardware

- (18) #10 x 1 3/4" Flat Head Phillips Wood Screws
- (4) 1/4-20 x 1 1/4" Pan Head Machine Screw
- (18) 3/8" x 1 3/4" Wood Lag Screw Hex Head
- (15) #10-32 x 1 3/4" Flat Head Phillips Machine Screw
- (24) 1/8" Spacers
- (27) #10 x 1 1/4" Flat Head Phillips Wood Screws
- (4) 1/4-20 x 1" Wide Slotted Machine Screws
- (4) Shoulder Screws 7/8" L with 5/32" Hex Head
- (15) #10-32 Nylon Insert Locking Nut 3/8"

Parts

- (4) Spacer, Gas Spring
- (2) Hinge Deck Side (Marked "D")
- (2) Hinge Pins
- (1) Handle
- (1) Compression Lock & Pawl Set
- (3) Tub Support Bracket
- (2) Gas Spring
- (1) Deck Ring
- (1) Lid Frame
- (1) Cover Rain Shield
- (1) Trim Ring Lid
- (1) Large Bucket
- (2) Vents
- (2) Plugs

Tools Provided:
- (1) 5/32" Allen Wrench
- (2) 1/8" Allen Wrench

Please read all instructions completely before starting any part of the installation.

- Each AZEK In-Deck Storage Kit comes complete with all hardware, fasteners and installation guide to build one complete unit (i.e. AZEK Deck Boards must be purchased separately). Check the enclosed Hardware and Parts List to ensure that the kit is complete.

- AZEK In-Deck Storage should be installed in accordance with the installation guidelines included below. AZEK Building Products Inc. accepts no liability or responsibility for the improper installation of this product.

- AZEK In-Deck Storage is designed to be built to the size for which it is manufactured and should not be altered in any way. It is also designed to be used with AZEK Deck boards which measure 1" Thick x 5.5" Wide. The lid is designed to support 500 LBS.

- AZEK In-Deck Storage may not be suitable for every application and it is the sole responsibility of the installer to be sure that AZEK In-Deck Storage is used for its intended purpose. Since all installations are unique, it is also the installer’s responsibility to determine specific requirements in regards to each In-Deck application.

- AZEK Building Products recommends that all applications be reviewed by a licensed architect, engineer, or local building official before installation. Check local code requirements prior to installation. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call AZEK Customer Service at 877-ASK-AZEK (877-275-2935) or visit our website at www.azek.com.

- IMPORTANT: Make sure the DRIVE TOOL/DRILL is configured or set to use the SCREW setting when driving and/or tightening all FASTENERS. Since most screws are designed to seat within the cellular pvc substrate, BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERDRIVE, as this may loosen the screw’s holding power.

- SAFETY: Always wear goggles when handling, cutting, drilling and fastening materials.

- WARNING: In order to avoid tripping due to raised hinge knuckles and lock reveal, it is a safe practice to install the In-Deck Storage away from heavily used traffic patterns. When not using the In-Deck Storage, keep it locked in order to prevent children or others from falling, hiding or becoming enclosed within the unit.

- WARNING: Lid will not support more than 500 LBS.
1. **Cut Opening**

   - 30° cut back deck board to clear pawl.
   - Use 14 of the 1/8” spacers per side.
   - 1/8” gaps insure overall length of 73 1/4”.

2. **Cut and Assemble Joists**

   - Deck boards flush with all joists.

3. **Assemble Deck Ring**

   - Orient tabs opposite 1/2” cut.

   - Deck boards flush with all joists to insure same deck spacing and lid spacing.

4a. **Measure for TUB Support Brackets**

   - Measure from inside of frame
   - 8”

4b. **Assemble Support Brackets**

   - 3/8” x 1 3/4” Lag Screws (x18)
   - 9/16”

5. **Assemble Gas Springs and Bucket**

   - 1. Assemble Gas Springs, both sides
   - 2. Assemble Bucket & Vents or Plugs
   - 3. 1/4-20 x 1” (x4) Wide Slotted Machine screw
   - Spacer (x2)
   - Gas Spring (x2)
   - Shoulder Screw (x2)
All machine screws should be inserted into all holes and finger tightened.

Mount hinge with D facing outwards.

Mount hinge with L facing outwards.

All machine screws should be inserted into all holes and tightened.

End pieces ripped to 5/8" width.

Notch keeps center board from floating.

• End pieces ripped to 5/8" width.
• Notch keeps center board from floating.

Orient slot to handle/lock side.

Place 24 1/8” spacers starting at the ends and working toward the center.

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10b Assemble Pin

1. Align hinges and insert pins.
2. Tighten with 1/8" allen keys.

11a Assemble Gas Springs to Lid

Shoulder Screws x 7/8" L with 5/32" Hex Head (x2)

Spacer must be installed between gas spring and lid to make sure the gas spring is plumb.

11b Latch Install Detail

1. Install Main Lock
2. Large Washer
3. Large Nut
4. Little Nut
5. Washer
6. Pawl
7. Washer
8. Nut

Turn nuts 4 & 8 to adjust pawl height so it fits through slot.

12a Assemble Handle

1/4-20 x 1 1/4" Pan Head Machine Screw (x4)

Tighten Front 2 Machine Screws First!

Handle lines up with lid frame but does not sit under.

12b Notch Details*

Notch in handle aligns with notch on deck board.

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WARNING!
When not using In Deck Storage, keep it locked using the 1/8" Allen Wrench in order to prevent children or others from falling, hiding or becoming encased within the unit.

‘Locked condition’ of compression lock.