

Instruction Manual

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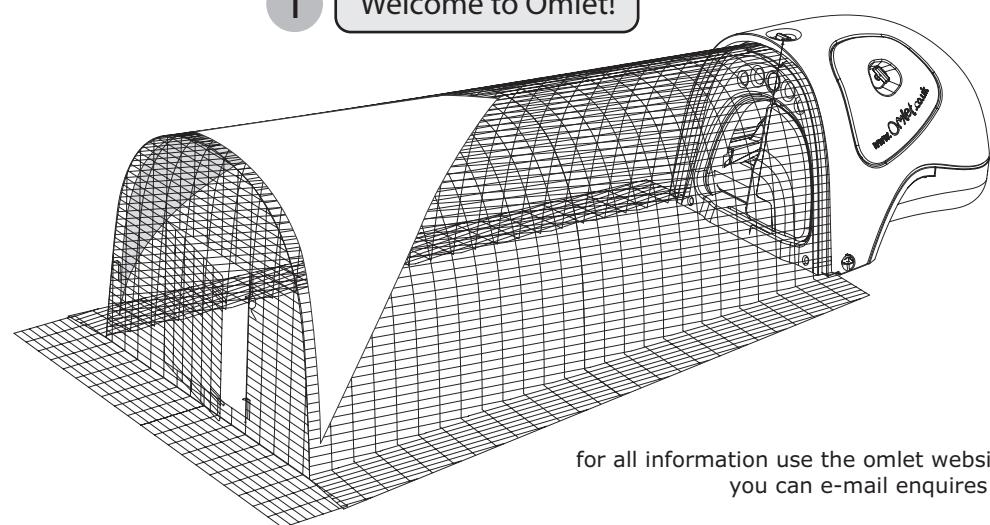
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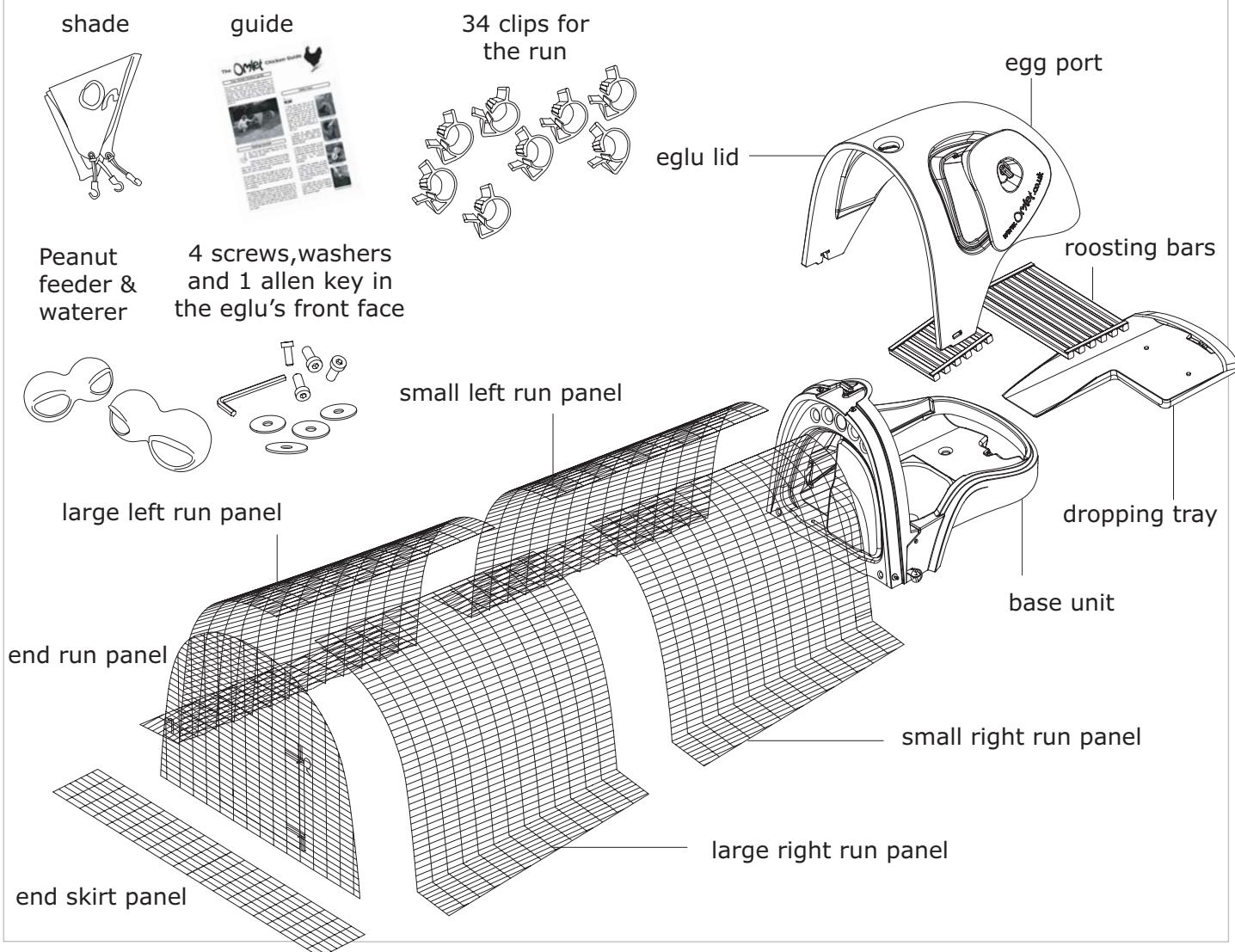
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What you have received



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getting started

Assembling the eglu and run - this shouldn't take much more than 20 minutes and is very simple.

Find a suitable surface and location in your back garden - grass is ideal, otherwise a thick layer of wood chippings is fine. Make sure the spot is reasonably even and flat, leaving enough space behind the eglu to allow the dropping tray to be removed.

Place the base unit on the ground and line up the 'small right run panel' with the base unit as shown. Secure the panel by using one of the screws supplied and screwing into the bottom right hole on the base unit using the allen key supplied. Now screw the top of the panel to the base unit lining it up as shown.

Now repeat this procedure for the small left run panel. The picture on the right is what you should have so far.

Next attach the two small panels together along their top edge using three of the clips supplied. (See separate sheet for clip locations.) To join one panel to another using a clip simply pull the clip open, place around the two wires to be held together and squeeze it shut, as in the diagram on the right. (If you need to take a clip off, simply pull the 'legs' apart.)

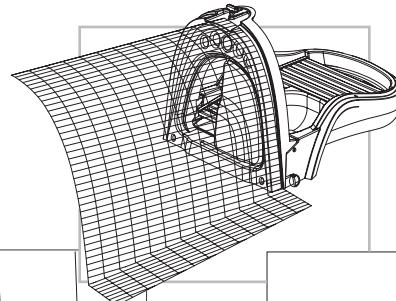
Attach the panels 'large right run panel' and 'large left run panel' using the clips along their edges.

To attach the 'run end panel' line the centre of the panel with the centre of the run so far and use the clips to secure it on.

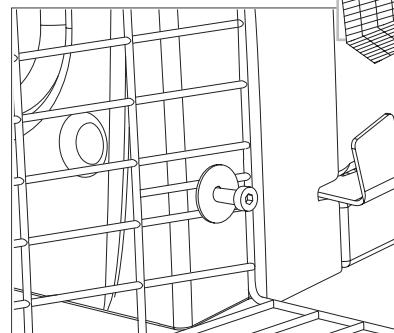
Now you should have a run like the one shown in the diagram to the right.

The last panel to be attached is the 'end skirt panel.' Line the centre of the skirt up with the centre of the run. Place it so that it underlaps the run end panel by one rectangle as shown.

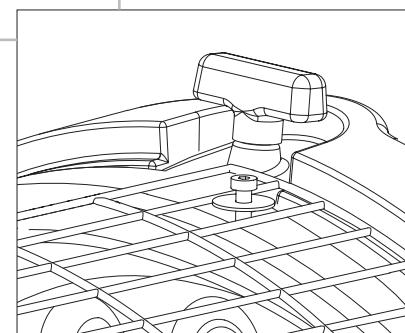
To attach the first two panels you will need to use the supplied allen key.



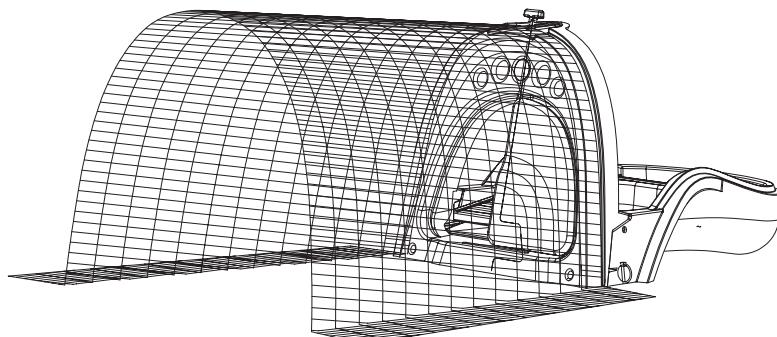
Looking from inside the eglu, the allen key is situated to the right hand side of the door



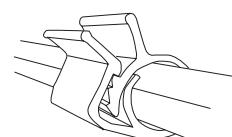
Screwing the bottom of the small right run panel into the base



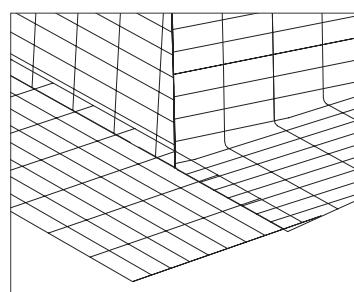
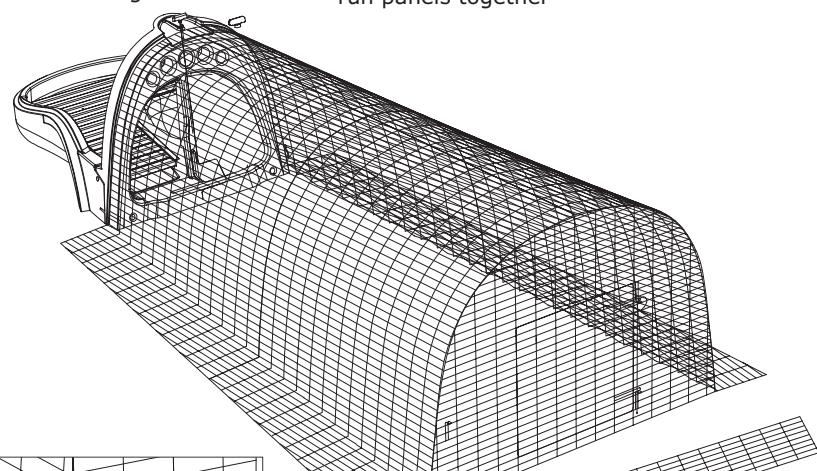
Screwing the top of the small right run panel into the base



Clip before securing the run together

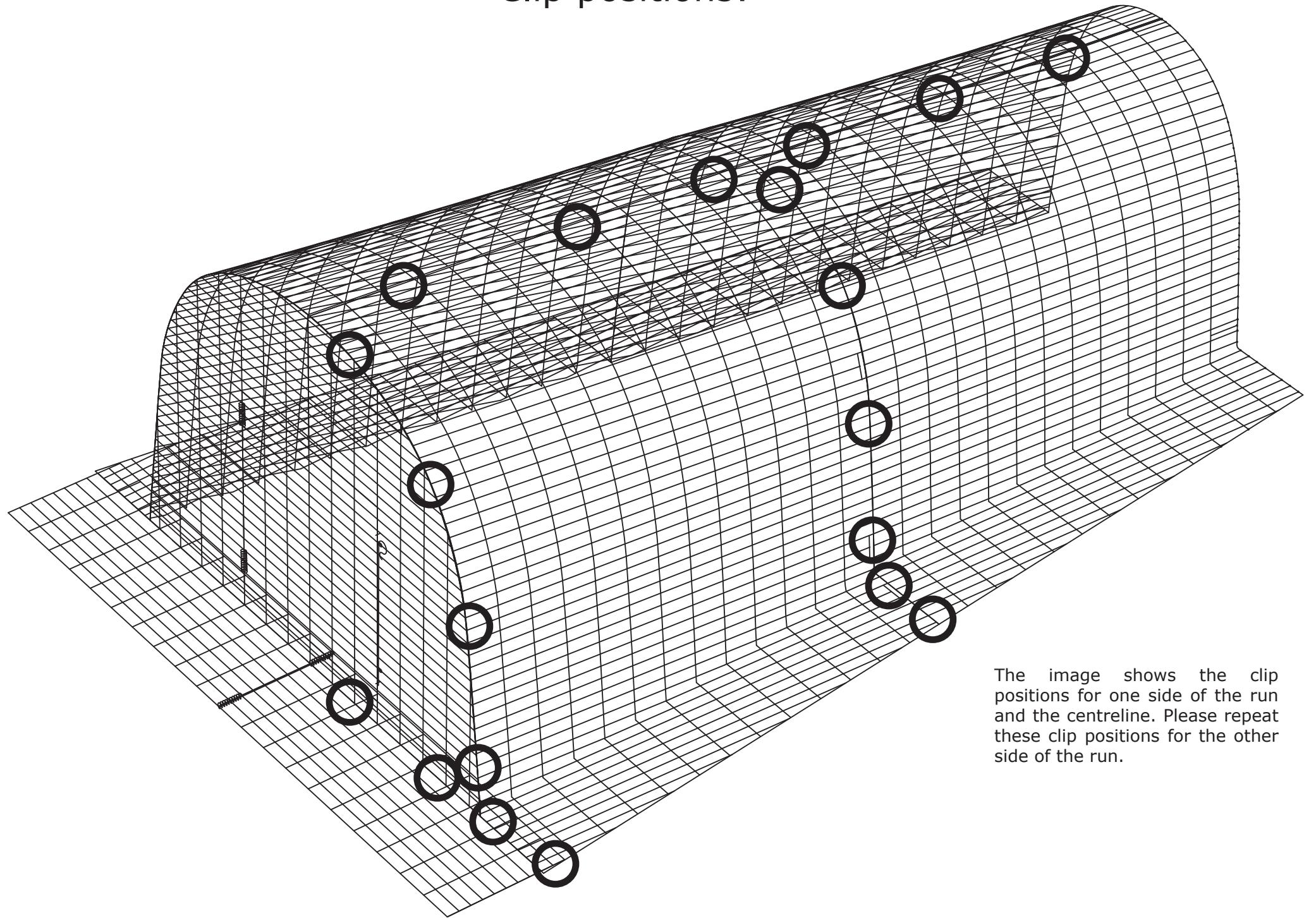


Clip securing two run panels together

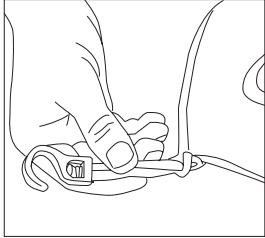


'End skirt panel' underlapping the run panels by one rectangle.

Clip positions:



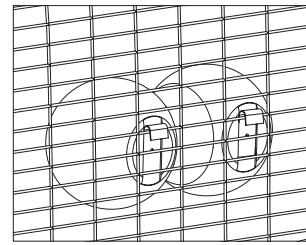
The image shows the clip positions for one side of the run and the centreline. Please repeat these clip positions for the other side of the run.



Attach the shade using the hooks on each corner

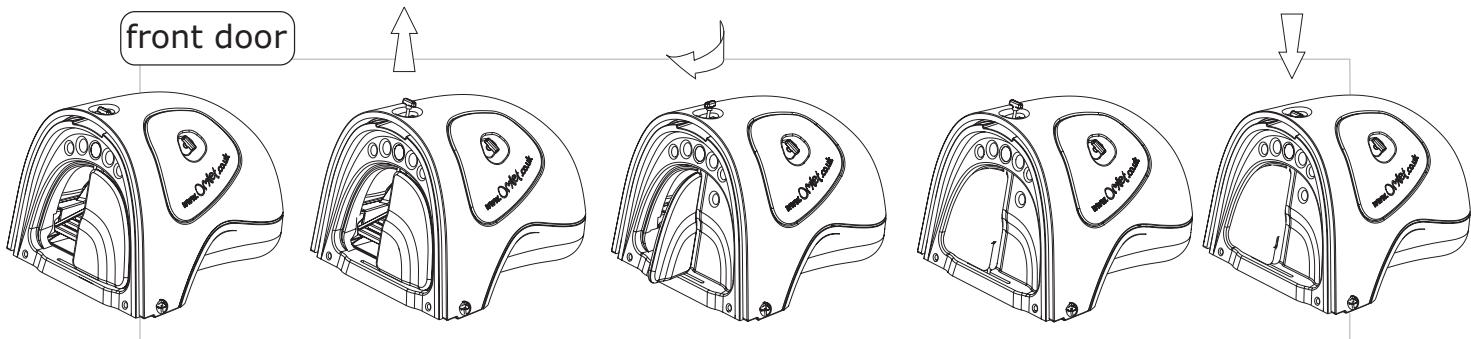
Having finished assembling the run, the last things to do are to put the shade and feeders on the run. The shade is held on using three hooks on bungee cord at its corners. Position the shade on the run to give the chickens as much shelter from - sun, rain and wind as possible. The feeders hang on the netting from the two hooks on their backs. Position them such that your birds can reach them to eat and drink.

Your eglu should now look the same as the picture at the top of the front cover.



Hang the Peanut feeder and waterer on the run using the hooks on the back

4 using your eglu



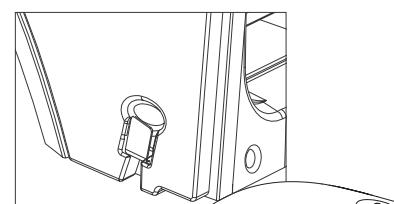
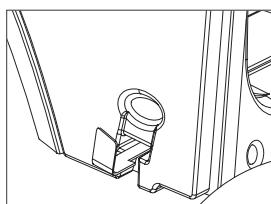
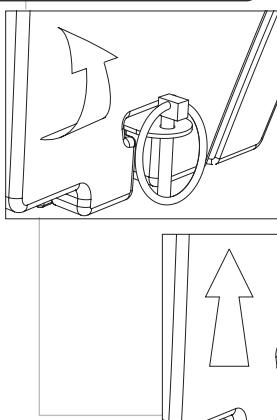
Closing and locking the eglu door is very simple.

Firstly, pull the handle at the top of the house up until it stops.

Now turn the handle to close the door.

To lock the house push the handle back down until it stops.

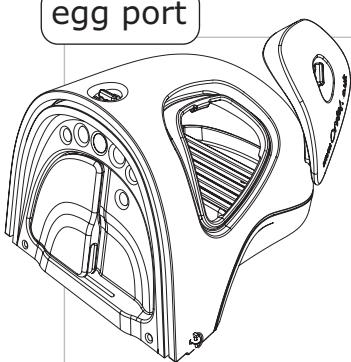
removing the lid



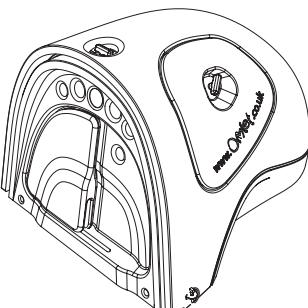
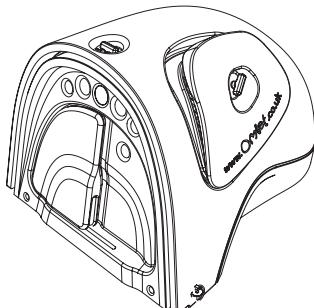
It is good practice to give the inside of the eglu a good clean every month. To take the lid of the eglu off, the first step is to remove the lynch-pin as shown above.

Now simply pull the lock bar out as far as it will go and lift the lid off. This will give you full access to the inside of the eglu.

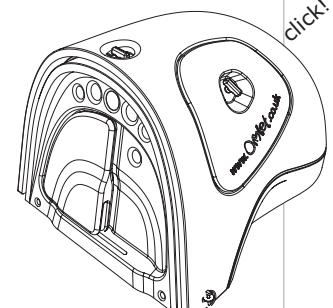
To make the eglu secure having cleaned it, follow these steps. Make sure the lock bar is pulled out as far as it goes, put the lid back onto the base then push the lock bar back in as far as it goes. Now replace the lynch-pin.



To put the egg port on, align the bottom edge on the lid

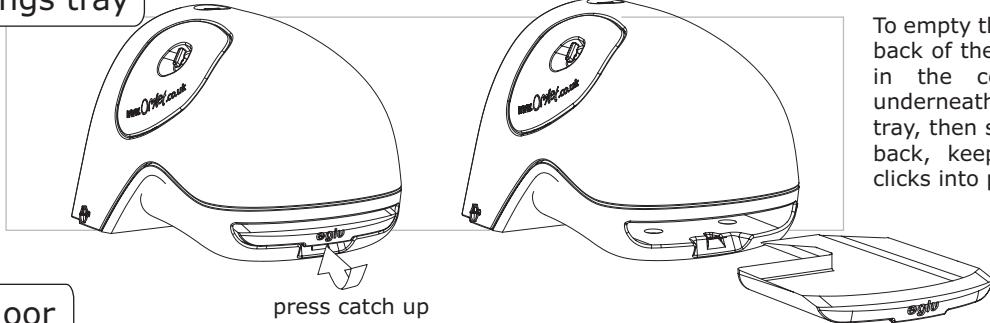


Push the top corner into place



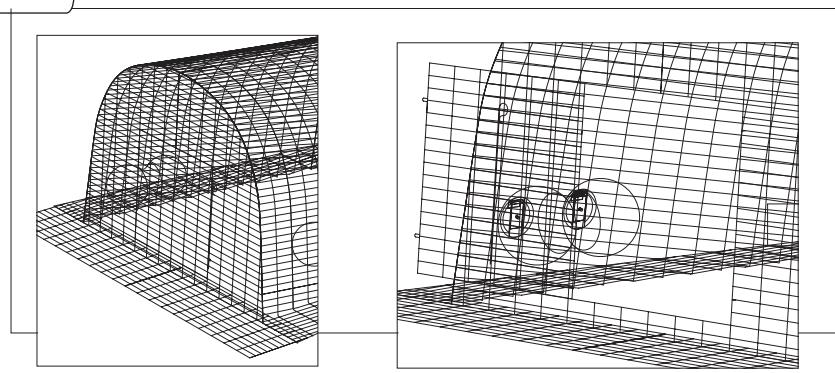
Now twist the handle until you feel it 'click'.

Droppings tray



To empty the droppings tray, go to the back of the eglu. Simply grip the tray in the center pulling the catch underneath the tray up to release the tray, then slide it out. When putting it back, keep sliding it until the clip clicks into position.

Run door



The run door in its closed position

The run door in its open position

The run door is simple to open and close. To open, remove the rod holding the door shut by sliding it up and out of the loops it is held in. The door is now free to open. When fully open the door can be secured by sliding the rod through a loop on the 'run end panel'.

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do's and don'ts

do

Collect and enjoy your eggs everyday.

Take extra care when using the lawn mower around the foot plate of the run.

Make sure your hens have enough food and water.

Let your chickens out of the eglu everyday. If you are away, then leave the eglu door open so that the chickens can get out into the run in the morning.

don't

Do not sit or climb on the run.

Do not let children climb inside the run or eglu unsupervised by adults.

Do not leave the door of the run open while your chickens roost.

Do not keep more than four chickens or five bantams in the eglu.

Do not keep the eglu on uneven ground as this will make the run less secure.

Do not use bleach, solvents or strong detergent to clean the eglu.

Do not keep the eglu near sources of ignition, such as a bonfire or barbecue.

Do not use the eglu for anything other than housing pets.