

# Assembly Instructions

Take the boxed Earthmaker to a suitable site for assembly.

*Note the way the box is being held – this ensures balance and avoids back strain.* 



## earthmaker<sup>®</sup> the aerobic composter

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Remove the components from the box and place them ready to begin the assembly process.

NOTE: It is easier to assemble your Earthmaker on a non-skid surface.

The Earthmaker can then be picked up and moved to its final site.





Stand the FRONT PANEL on a flat surface.

Stand a SIDE PANEL at right-angles to the front panel.

Pull the tabs together so they overlap.

Slide the CONNECTOR STRIP between the tabs – pointed end down.

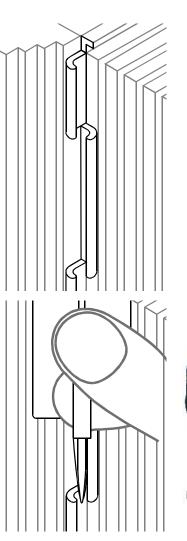
Use the handle at the bottom of the connector strip to guide it through.

More visual detail on next slide.













Stand the other SIDE PANEL at right-angles to the other side of the front panel.

Pull the corner tabs together so they overlap.

Slide another connector strip between the tabs.





Fit a SHELF to the front and side panels at the lower position. NB: Ensure the lugs at the front and near the corners are aligned with the slots.

While inserting the lugs into the slots, snap the top edges of the shelf under the stubs.

More detail on next slide.









When the lower shelf is secure, place the BACK PANEL between the two side panels.

Pull the tabs together and slide the connector strips between them at each side.





#### Fit the other SHELF to the back panel and the side panels –

insert the lugs into the slots and snap the top edges under the stubs.

NOTE: *This* upper shelf slopes down from the **back panel** towards the **front panel**.



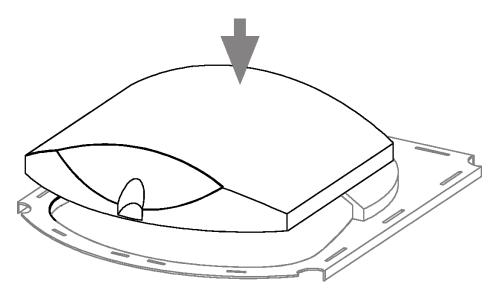


#### Fit the LID to the TOP.

Push the spindle firmly into place.

It may help to place the assembly upside down on a soft surface (eg: carpet) and apply pressure with a heel.

Check to ensure the spindle is fully in place.







#### Fit the TOP PANEL.

Starting with the back and sides, snap the slots over the tabs. <u>Support the side panels</u> from the inside while pushing the top panel down to make a definite click.

Snap the slots at the front over the tabs on the Front Panel while pushing the front panel out from the inside.









Insert the PULL-OUT PANEL into the slot above the door.





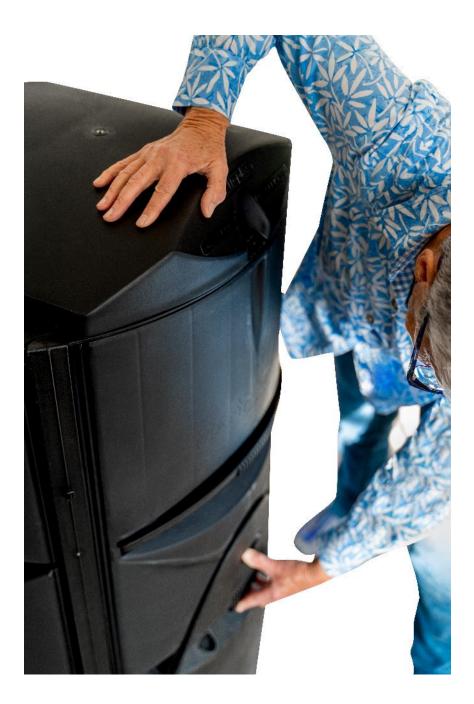
#### Fit the **DOOR** correctly.

Position the door so its bottom edge fits behind the rim at the base.



Ensure the tabs are fitted into the holes on the front panel.







Position the Earthmaker so it is:

conveniently positioned in relation to your kitchen;

on a flat, level, well drained surface (eg: paving slabs);

not exposed to very hot sun;

suitably positioned for extracting compost.

CHECK that the top is properly in place after moving

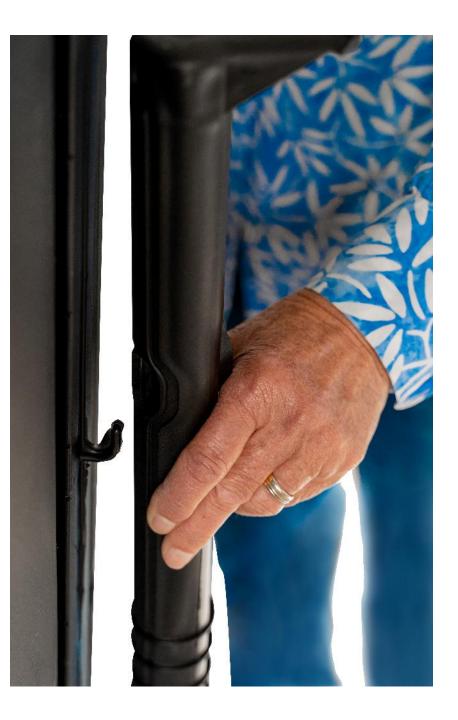




Hang the PUSH-PULL-TOOL on a hook at the top of one of the connector strips.

Your Earthmaker is now ready for use.

Now read the **User Guide**.







### **Happy Earthmaking!**