## **Assembly Instructions for Three Foot Diameter Aviary Style Cage**

**Tools suggested:** Socket driver, Phillips head driver, Flexible driver stem, Metric number 6 tapping tool, various sized drill bits and drill.

- 1. For easier assembly place back panel on table top with tube frame (protrusions) down.
- 2. Using the longer screws, attach the bottom grate (it's the same as the top) to the lower screw socket mounts on the horizontal tubing (grate tube frame down). Do not attach the upper grate unless assembling the unit with the playtop configuration. If so, attach the upper grate at this time also.
- 3. Attach both side panels (tube frame out) to the grate(s) and back panel.
- 4. Stand the three sides upright and attach the front door panel to the grate(s) first and then attach to the two side panels.
- 5. Screw in the caster stems into the screw sockets imbedded inside the tubing legs.

## Roof Top:

- 1. Using the shorter screws, attach each of the four roof panels to the screw sockets located on the outside of the uppermost horizontal tube frame of each panel.
- 2. Place the thick Hex Head screw through the hole of the small rectangular metal plate and place the assembly with the threaded end up through the opening at the top of the roof.
- 3. Place the larger and formed metal plate on top of the roof so that the protruding screw from the lower plate extends through the hole in the center of the formed plate.
- 4. Screw the ornamental sphere onto the protruding bolt and hand tighten slightly. This will sandwich the roof panel tips, the lower plate, and the larger formed plate together.

## Play Top:

- 1. Using the shorter screws, attach one side of the curved metal ladder to the screw socket located on top of the cage frame tubing. Make sure that the perch mounts on the ladders are located on the inside of the ladders.
- 2. Repeat for the second ladder and then extend each ladder by pulling slightly so that the other side can also be attached in the same manner.
- 3. Attach the perch and bowl holder (metal perch tubing) to the sockets located on the inside of each ladder using the smaller screws.
- 4. If using an uneven natural wood perch, first place perch on metal perch tubing to see where two points are touching. Then drill two 3/8" holes through the tubing at those points. Attach wood perch using 1/4" wood screws passing through perch mount into the perch itself.

## Note:

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