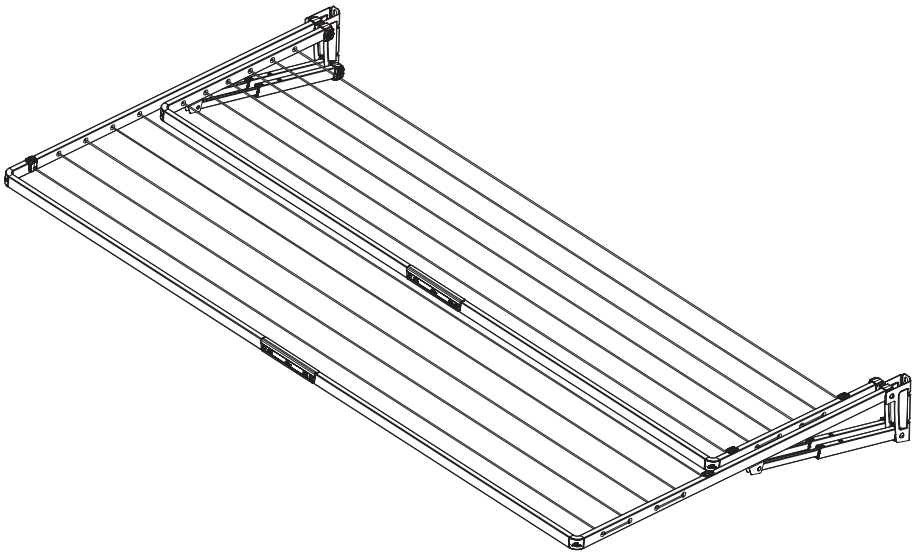
Hills® Everyday™

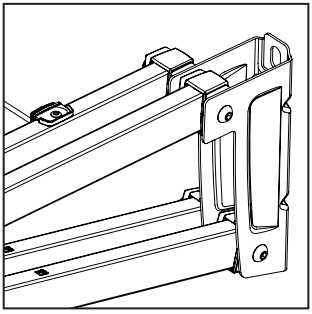
Folding Clotheslines

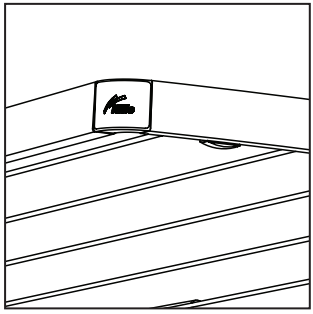
Product Manual

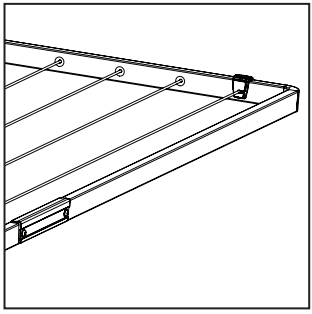


TO SUIT MODELS:

Everyday™ Double
Everyday™ Single







Congratulations

Congratulations on the purchase of your **Hills Everyday**™ **Folding Clothesline**, which will bring you many years of trouble free and efficient drying.

Your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline can be either wall or post mounted. If you are planning to post mount, you will need to purchase a post kit (sold separately).

It's important that you read this Product Manual thoroughly before installation to benefit from the design features and enjoy safe use of this product.

Thank you for choosing Hills.

Warning

- Do not allow children or pets to swing on the clothesline or items of laundry.
- Ensure when raising and lowering your clothesline that bystanders (in particular children) are standing well clear.
- Do not use for any purpose other than to hang and dry washing.
- Do not use your clothesline if parts are worn or damaged.
- Do not allow the frame to lower in an uncontrolled manner as damage or injury may result.

Patents and Registered Designs apply to this product.

Please retain this Product Manual. Record the following information for future reference.

Product Number (printed on carton): FD .....

Date of purchase: .....

Name and location of store: .....

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Quality

Designed and tested under a Quality System that meets Hills demanding quality specifications.

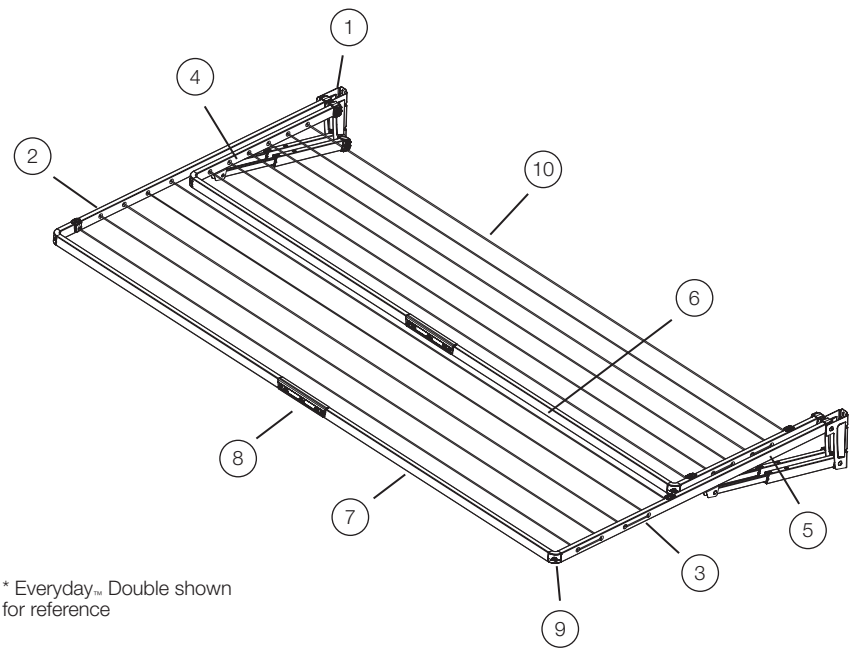
Made in China

Carton Contents

Check all components are supplied in your carton.

Refer to the chart below for quantities.

	Everyday™	**Double**	**Single**
1	Mount Bracket	2	2
2	Arm – LH	1	1
3	Arm – RH	1	1
4	Arm Inner – LH	1	-
5	Arm Inner – RH	1	-
6	Inner Spreader Bar	2	-
7	Outer Spreader Bar	2	2
8	Spreader Joiner	2	1
9	Corner	4	2
10	Line	2	1
	Hex Key 5mm	1	1
	Hex Key 4mm	1	1
	Fasteners	4	4



* Everyday™ Double shown for reference

Step 1 – Select a suitable location

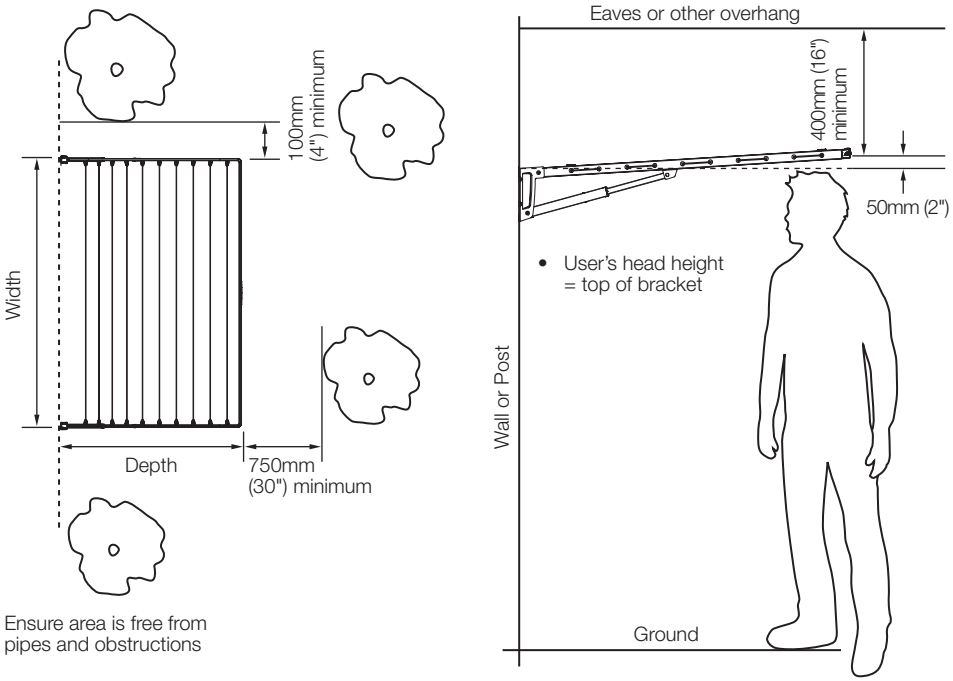
Your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline can be mounted to either a wall or post kit (sold separately).

You must check to ensure you have sufficient space in your garden / yard to install your clothesline (**Fig. 1**).

Your product can be reduced in width (if needed) refer to step 7 on page 11 for details.

We recommend mounting your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline at a height approximately 50mm (2") above the head height of the intended user (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



Product dimensions:

Product	Width	Depth
Everyday™ Double	2240mm (88.2")	1200mm (47.2")
Everyday™ Single	2240mm (88.2")	1200mm (47.2")

Step 2 – Installing your mount brackets

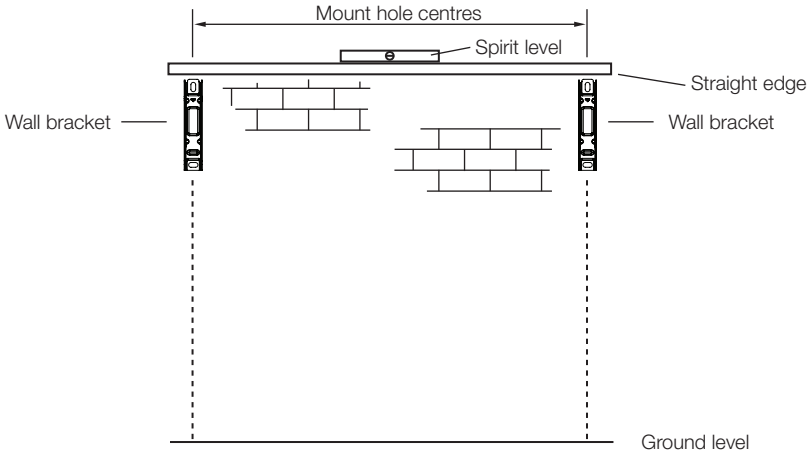
The following instructions are provided for installing your mount brackets to either;

- Brick or masonry walls (step 3)
- Stud walls (step 4)
- Post Kits (step 5)

Due to the range of wall construction materials available, or if you have any doubt, consult your local hardware store.

- Install the left hand bracket first and use this to align the right hand bracket.
- Hold each bracket against the wall, making sure they are aligned vertically and horizontally, and use them as templates to mark where to drill holes, (a spirit level and straight edge will help).
- User's head height to equal top of bracket.

Fig. 2



Refer to Fig. 1

Product	Mount Hole Centres
Everyday™ Double	2200mm (86.5")
Everyday™ Single	2200mm (86.5")

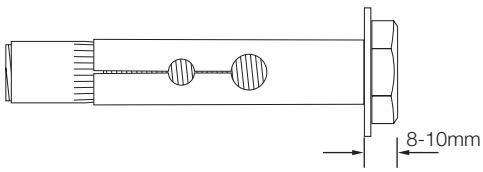
Step 3 – Fixing to a brick or masonry wall

3.1 Double check to ensure you have sufficient clearance and the area is free from pipes and other obstructions.

3.2 Mark the position of the mount bracket hole centres on the wall.

⚠ **If you are replacing an existing Hills Folding Clothesline product using the original fasteners, ensure they are suitable and still in good condition.**

For sound brick/masonry walls, we recommend using appropriate flush head 10mm diameter fasteners.

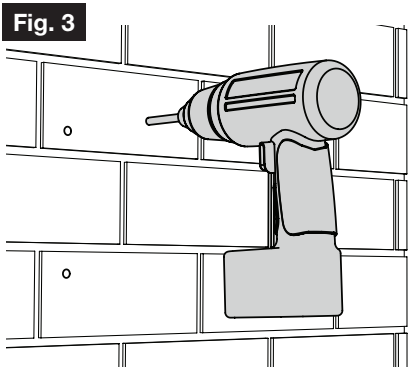


Ensure the head of the bolts do not protrude more than 8-10mm.

3.3 Drill appropriately sized holes in your wall to suit the fasteners being used (**Fig. 3**).

3.4 Clear holes of dust and debris before inserting fastener (**Fig. 4**).

Fig. 3



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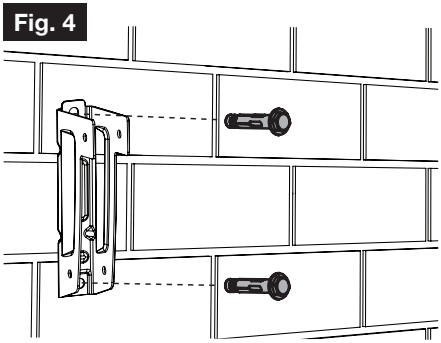


Mount bracket

Step 4 – Fixing to a stud wall

4.1 Double check to ensure you have sufficient clearance and the area is free from pipes and other obstructions.

4.2 Locate the vertical studs in your wall.

4.3 Determine if you need to adjust your product width.

⚠ You may need to reduce the width of your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline to match existing stud centres, (refer to step 7 on page 11 for details).

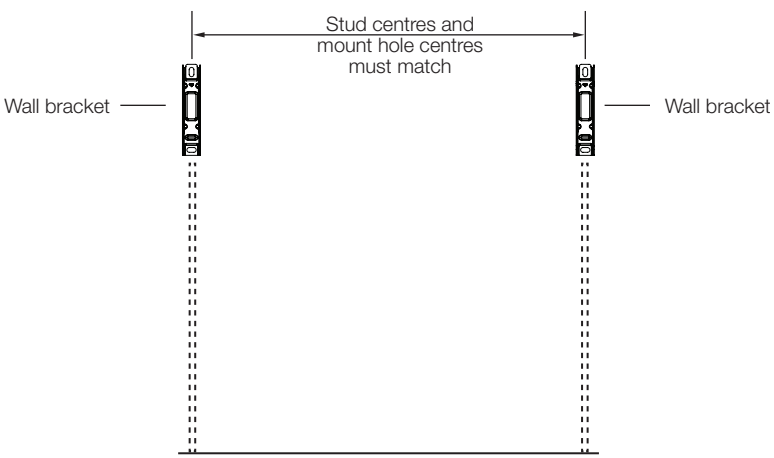
4.4 Mark the position of the mount bracket's hole centres on the wall, (corresponding with the stud positions) (**Fig. 5**).

4.5 Drill the correct size holes in your wall to suit the fasteners being used.

- For timber stud walls we recommend using four 8mm (5/16") x 75mm (3") long wood screws.
- For other stud and wall construction materials we recommend you consult your local hardware store for the appropriate fasteners.
- When drilling into timber studs, always drill a pilot hole to reduce the chance of the studs splitting.

⚠ It is critical that your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline mount brackets are securely fastened to the vertical studs in your wall. Appropriate fasteners must be used, strong enough to support full loads of wet washing.

Fig. 5



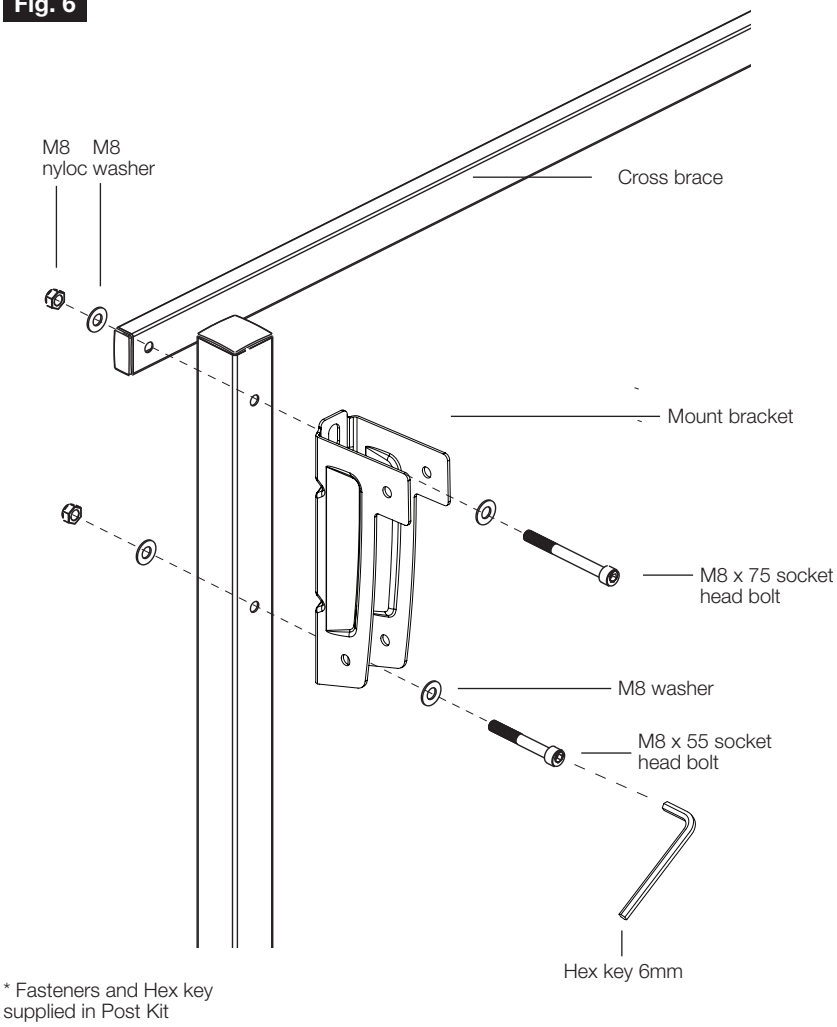
Step 5 – Fixing to a post kit

Post kits for Everyday™ Folding Clotheslines are available as optional accessories.

5.1 Install and assemble the post kit as per the separate instructions provided with the kit.

5.2 Install the mount brackets as shown (**Fig. 6**).

Fig. 6



* Fasteners and Hex key supplied in Post Kit

Step 6 – Assemble the spreader bars

6.1 Dis-assemble the spreader handle from the spreader joiner using the hex key 4mm (**Fig. 7**).

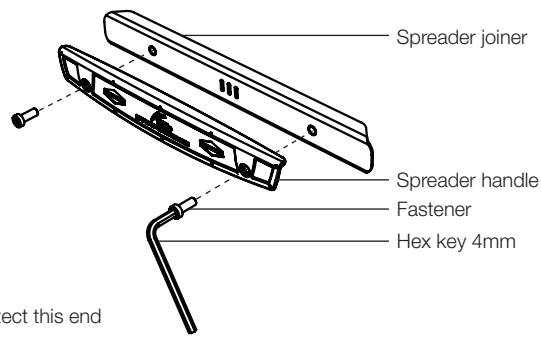
6.2 Insert the spreader joiner into the spreader bar and then fasten with the spreader handle as shown (**Fig. 8**).

Once the Joiner has been assembled to the first Spreader, fasten one of the screws to prevent the Joiner slipping in further during the assembly of the second Spreader.

You must ensure the correct orientation of the spreader bars, spreader joiner and mount holes.

- The spreader joiner is designed to be a tight fit within the spreader bar so you may need to gently 'tap' it in with a hammer. Ensure you protect the other end of the spreader bar with a cloth, soft surface or the cardboard packaging to avoid damage.
- Ensure the mount holes and fasteners align
- If you accidentally insert the spreader joiner too far you can 'lever' it out using a screwdriver. (**Fig. 9**).

Fig. 7



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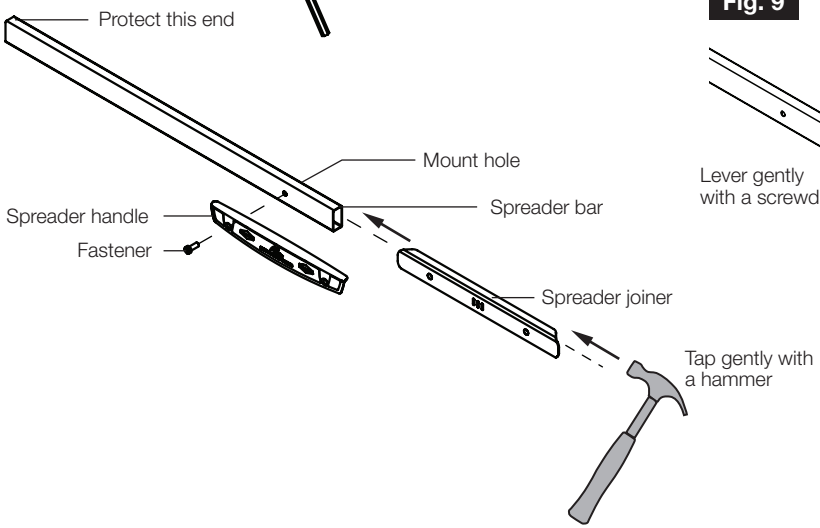

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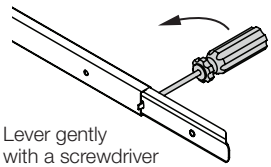
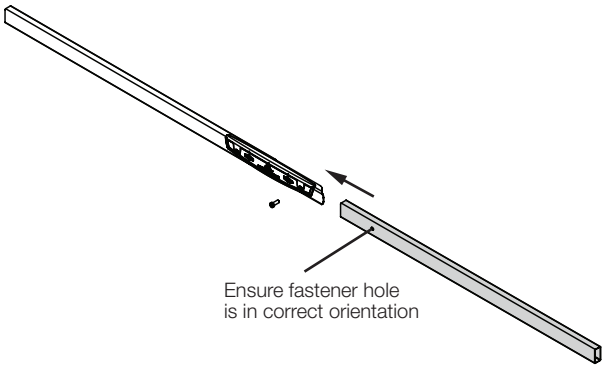


Step 6 – continued

6.3 Assemble the second spreader bar and secure the fastener.

Again you may need to tap the end gently with a hammer as it's designed to be a 'tight' fit (**Fig. 10**).

Fig. 10

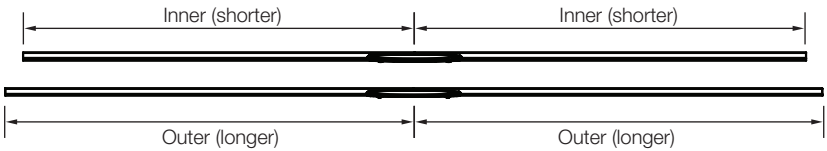


Everyday™ Double

The Everyday™ Double has an outer (longer) and inner (shorter) spreader bar (**Fig. 11**).

You must ensure the lengths of spreader bars match.

Fig. 11



Step 7 – Adjusting the width of your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline

Your Everyday™ width can be reduced to suit your specific installation needs or to align with existing stud centres.

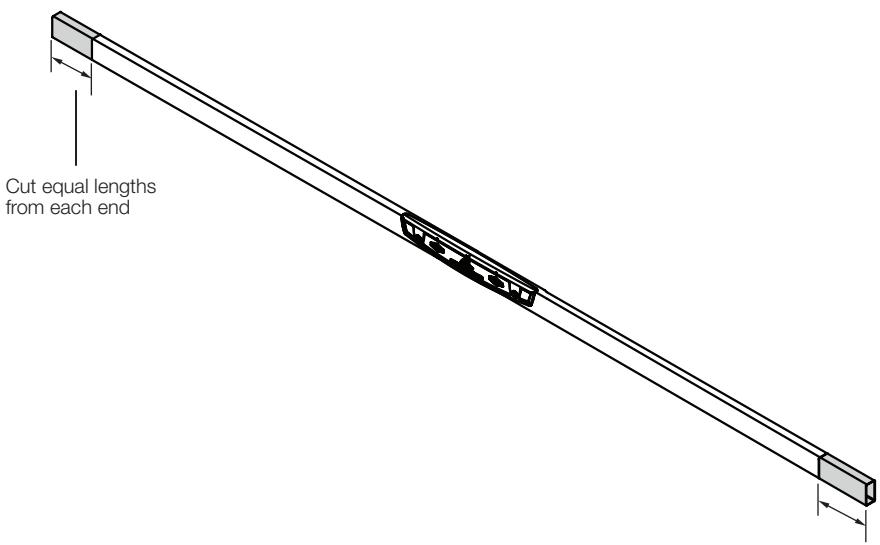
The standard mount hole centres for your Everyday™ model are shown in the table on page 5.

Determine the length you need to reduce your product, halve this amount and cut equal lengths from the ends of the assembled spreader with a hacksaw (**Fig. 12**).

For the Everyday™ Double model, you will need to cut both the inner and outer assembled spreader bars

- Cutting equal amounts from each end of the spreader will maintain the spreader handle in the centre of the product.
- Be careful when cutting with a hacksaw, ensure you do not slip/damage the powdercoat and keep the cut edge square. You may need to clean up the edges with a file after cutting.
- Make sure the inside of the cut edges are smooth to allow the corners to slide in easily.

Fig. 12



Step 8 – Fit arms to mount brackets

8.1 Attach the arms to the top of the mount brackets as shown using the fasteners and 5mm hex key provided. Refer to **Fig. 13** and **Fig. 14**. Ensure head of bolt is on outside of arm. End of bolt must go through to at least the outside of the nut when tightened.

8.2 Attach the struts to the bottom of the mount brackets as shown using the fasteners and 5mm hex key provided. Refer to **Fig. 13** and **Fig. 14**. Ensure head of bolt is on outside of arm.

Do not over tighten the fasteners as the arms and struts must be free to pivot.

In this manual left and right side is referenced as if you are looking at your clothesline ie. at the wall/post kit you are assembling to.

Repeat for other arm.

Fig. 13 **Everyday™ Single**

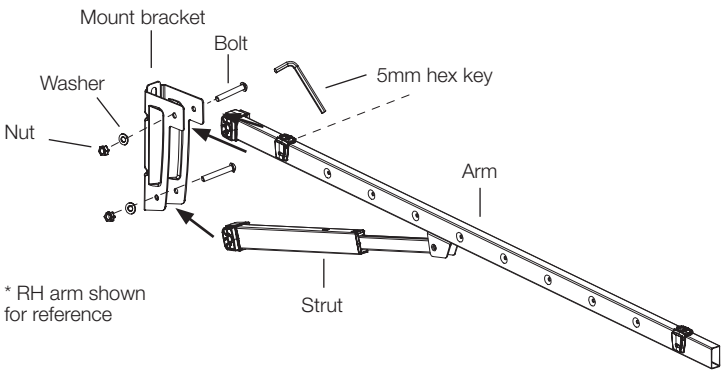
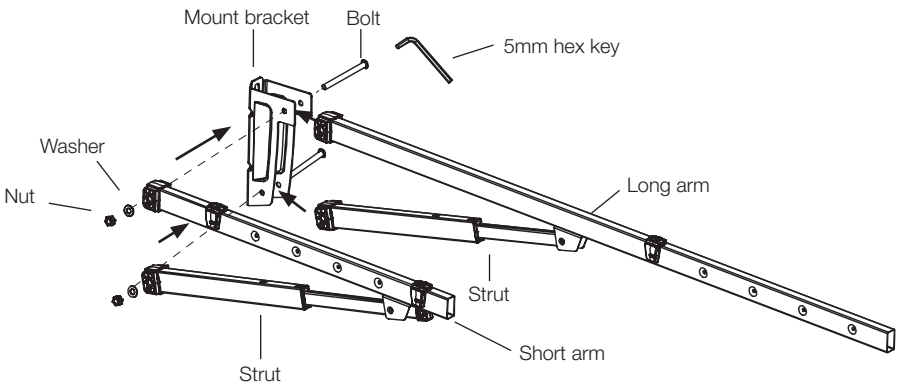


Fig. 14 **Everyday™ Double**



* Long arm fits in the Mount bracket. Short arm fits to the inside of the Mount bracket.

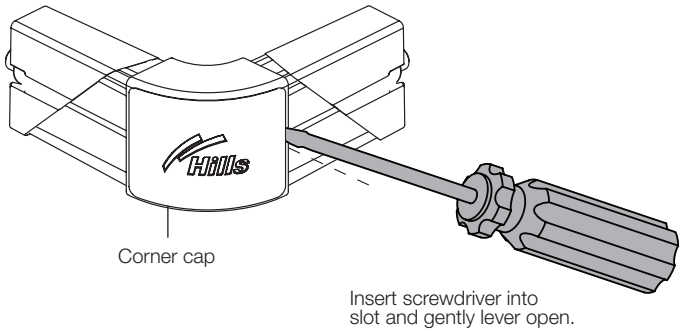
RH arm shown for reference

Step 9 – Assemble corners into spreader bar

9.1 Remove corner caps by gently levering with a screwdriver (**Fig. 15**).

9.2 Insert and secure the corners into both ends of the spreader bar using hex key 5mm (**ensure bolts are firmly tightened**) (**Fig. 16**).

Fig. 15



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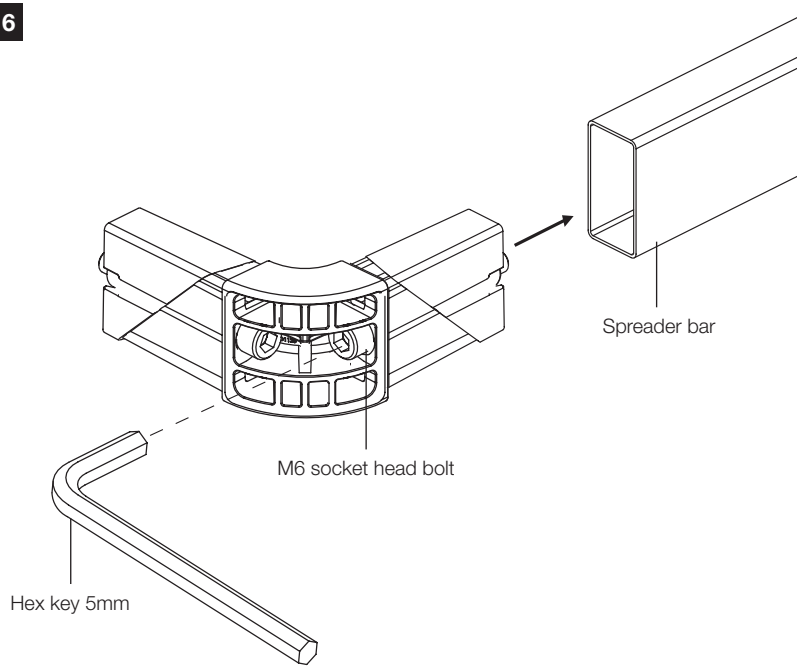


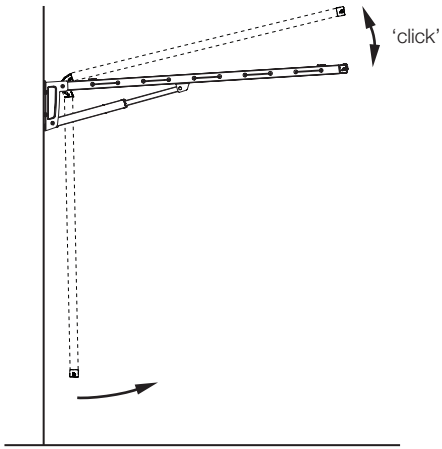
Step 10 – Assemble spreader bar to arms

10.1 Lift and rotate each arm up until the strut clicks once to indicate it has engaged, then lower gently to the 'horizontal' position (**Fig. 17**).

10.2 Insert the spreader bar and corners into the arm ends and secure using hex key 5mm (**Fig. 18**). **Please note the correct handle orientation**.

10.3 Snap on all corner caps with Hills logo up (**Fig. 19**).

Fig. 17



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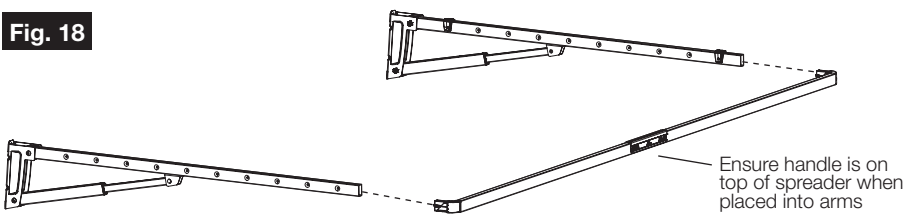

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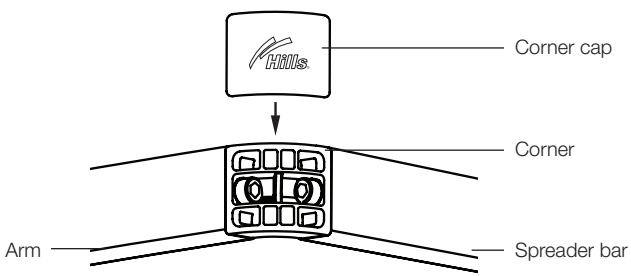
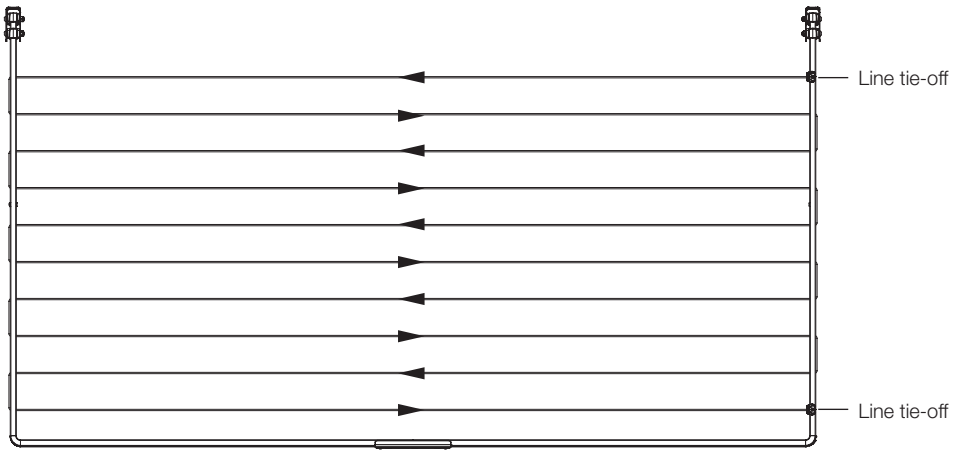


Step 11 – Attaching the line

Each Everyday™ product has individual line configurations and threading patterns, as shown (**Fig. 20**).

Each line is fastened to a line tie-off, then threaded through the arms and tensioned/fastened to the other line tie-off.

Fig. 20 **Everyday™ Single**



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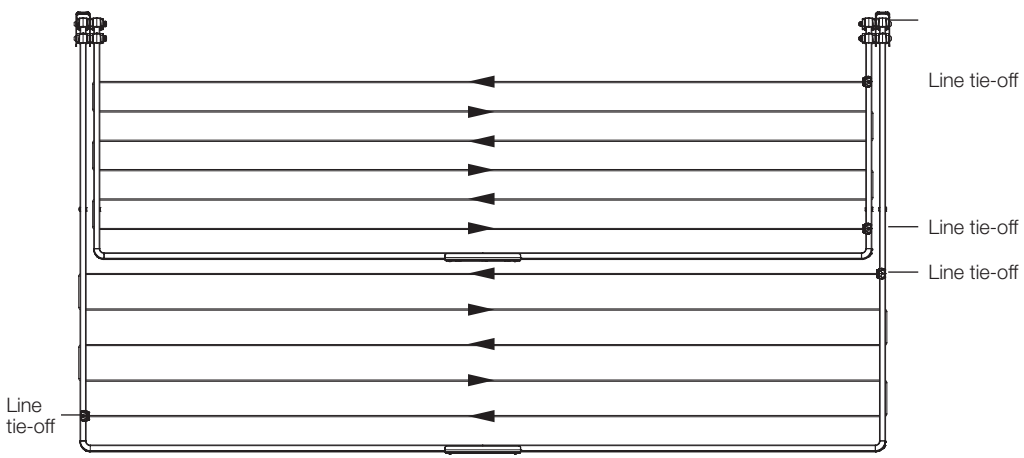

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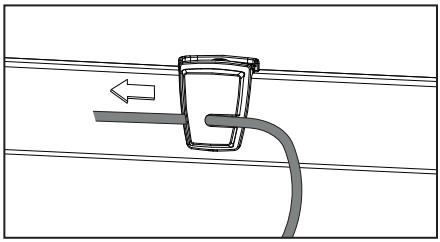
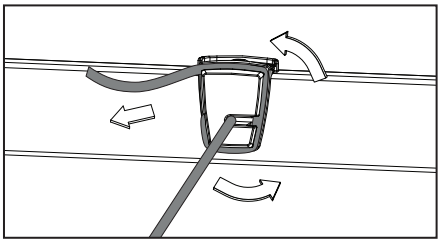
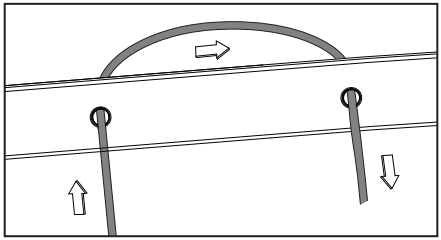


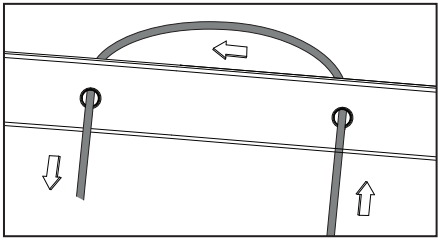
11.1 Insert the PVC line into the slot of the line tie off saddle. Pull through 15cm+ of excess line for tensioning.



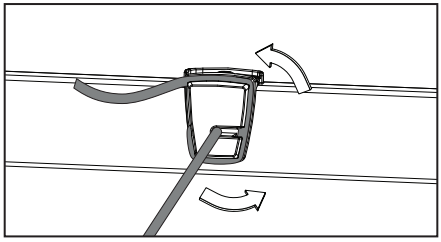
11.2 Loop the line around the groove in the line tie off saddle. Pull tight to prevent the line from slipping.



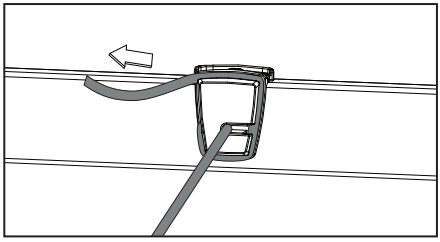
11.3 Feed the line through holes in the arm.



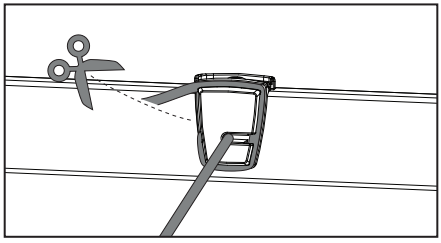
11.4 Continue feeding the line through the holes in the arm ensuring all lines are parallel (refer to **Fig. 20** for the threading pattern for your product).



11.5 Insert the line into the slot of the last line tie off saddle, repeat the tie off.



11.6 Check that all the lines are tight and adjust and retension if necessary.



11.7 Trim off excess PVC line at dotted line shown above. Make sure the line is firmly pulled back into the line tie off saddle.

Step 12 – Using your Everyday™ Folding Clothesline

To lower the clothesline (Fig. 21)

A Loosely grip the spreader bar handle.

B Raise the frame until you hear both struts ‘click’ once to indicate they have disengaged.

C Now lower the frame gently to its folded position.

To raise the clothesline (Fig. 21)

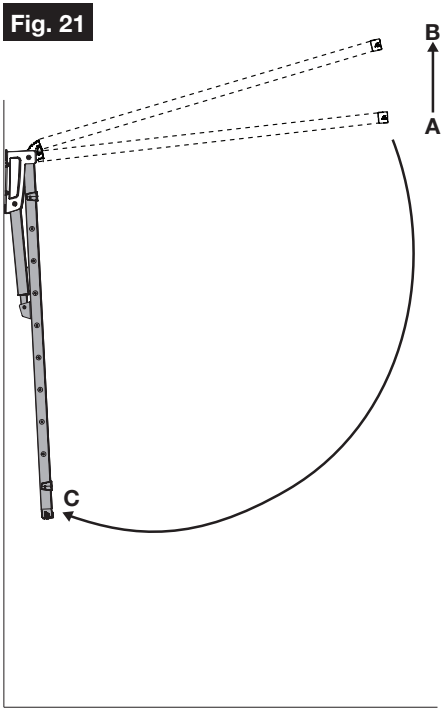
A Loosely grip the spreader bar handle.

B Pull the frame away from the wall slowly and raise it above your head until you hear both struts ‘click’ once to indicate they have engaged.

C Now lower the frame slightly – if both struts have fully engaged, the frame will be supported squarely.

- If the struts did not engage on both sides repeat the process.

Fig. 21



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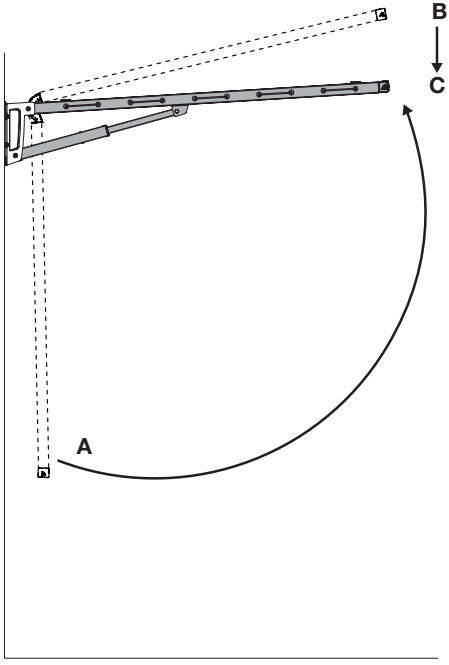

Raising your Clothesline

Care and Maintenance

Regularly inspect all components and check for wear and tear or damage. Ensure fasteners are secure. If there is any damage, parts should be replaced with original Hills spares. The Clothesline should be repaired before using again.

Your Clothesline should be periodically wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

Your Clothesline should be easy to operate, but if left for a period of time it may become more difficult. It is recommended that the clothesline is raised and lowered regularly.

We do not recommend the use of oil or 'WD' type lubricants on any part of the Clothesline.

Wipe away any dirt and dust from the telescopic struts with a damp cloth once a month. More regularly in dusty conditions.

To maintain appearance and durability of coating on metal components we recommend a twice yearly application of a reputable brand of car polish or wax.

Line Tensioning

To remove any excess 'slack' from the lines, feed the line through the Arms until desired tension is achieved. Undo and re-tie line as shown in step 11 on page 16.

Do not over tension the line as you may distort the frame.

Hills Handy Hints

Place smaller items of clothing on the lines nearest to the wall or posts and work your way outwards for larger items.

When you do not expect to fill the capacity of your clothesline, hang your clothes on the outer lines, as this will allow clothes to dry more easily.

Hills Smart Pegs

Available from leading retailers

- Stylish, contemporary clothes pegs
- Dual moulded for comfort and grip
- UV stabilised for sun protection
- Rust-resistant stainless steel spring
- Selection of fashion colours

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD!
Small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.
Not to be used as a toy.

Hills Warranty

1. Hills provides consumers with the following warranty in relation to this Product, in addition to complying with the requirements of any relevant legislation, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) in Australia and the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 in New Zealand (the **Acts**), except where a New Zealand consumer acquires the relevant Product for the purposes of a business.
2. In this warranty, we have used the following definitions:
   (a) **Hills**, **our** or **we** means Hills Holdings Limited (ABN 35 007 573 417) of 159 Port Road Hindmarsh South Australia 5007;
   (b) **Products** means the following goods manufactured by Hills (including products manufactured for Hills by its contract manufacturers): **Hills Everyday Folding Clothesline;**
   (c) **Material** means a material or component used by Hills in the manufacture of the Products;
   (d) **Warranty Period** means 10 years from the date of purchase of the relevant Product and, in relation to polycore line, means a period of 1 year from the date of purchase of the Product. If the Product or part (as the case may be) is repaired or replaced, there will be no extension to the original warranty period; and
   (e) **Workmanship** means the handling, assembly and manufacturing processes performed by or on behalf of Hills in order to manufacture the Products.
3. Hills warrants that for the duration of the Warranty Period, all Products will be free of faults arising from defects in Workmanship or Materials, on the terms and conditions set out in this warranty.
4. Hills undertakes that if during the Warranty Period any Product, or any part of a Product, has failed to operate correctly due to faulty Workmanship or defective Material, it will repair or replace the Product or part (as the case may be) free of charge provided that the following procedure is met:
   (a) The consumer must contact Hills upon becoming aware of any defect to a Product. The contact details for Hills are set out in this warranty and under the heading “Hills Contacts”.
   (b) Following consultation with Hills, Hills will determine whether there is a defect, and if so Hills agrees to (at Hills’ option):
      i. in the case of goods – repair, replace or supply equivalent goods, or pay the cost of any of those remedies to the consumer; or
      ii. in the case of services – supply the services again or pay the cost of having the services supplied again.
   (c) If Hills requests the return of the applicable Product or part, Hills will be responsible for the collection and freight costs of returning that Product or part. The consumer agrees to assist Hills with any reasonable request to enable Hills to collect such Product or part.
   (d) Hills also agrees to be responsible for the freight costs to deliver any new Product or replacement part to the consumer.

5. This warranty is in addition to any non-excludable legal rights or remedies conferred on the consumer under any applicable Act and any similar laws. To the extent permitted by law, Hills' liability for any non-excludable condition or warranty is limited to rectifying any defect at its option, as set out in paragraph 4(b).
6. Subject to the requirements of any applicable Act or legislation and to the extent permitted by law, no liability (whether expressed or implied) of any nature whatsoever, is accepted by Hills for any consequential loss, damage or injury arising as a result of any fault in the Products.
7. This warranty does not extend to damage to Products which occurs during transit or transportation, or which is caused by any abuse, accident or improper installation, connection, use, adjustment or repair or use of goods otherwise than in accordance with instructions issued by Hills.
8. The warranty on Products is waived if any addition or attachment to the Products do not have Hills' specific approval or are not sold as Hills products. The Products are designed to perform specific tasks under established test loads and unauthorised attachments may produce stresses for which the design is not appropriate.
9. The following applies to consumers who purchased a relevant Product in Australia:

   Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Hills Contacts

We are committed to providing you with complete customer satisfaction. If you have any questions or comments about our products or services please contact your nearest customer service centre during their local business hours:

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