



GDI-8222-01 / GDI-8223-01 / GDI-8226-01

2, 3, & 6 Person Hybrid Saunas



# Owner's Manual

SAUNA IS FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR USE  
240VAC 30AMP/40AMP Outlet Required

Carefully and thoroughly read this Owner's Manual before using/operating the sauna. We recommend keeping this Owner's Manual for regular review and future reference. Follow your local codes and ordinances. The stove heater power requirements do vary among manufacturer. The stove heater must be installed by a certified licensed electrician per the manufacturer's manual. The stove heater must be installed per the electrical code in your area with reference to the breaker and wire sizes. Models are subject to change.

**Thank you for your purchase.** As you remove the parts from the boxes, be sure to examine them for damages. If your unit has any damages or missing parts, please contact Golden Designs Inc. See the Warranty section for more information.

A Certified Licensed Electrician will be needed to install the electrical wiring. Due to the heat of the sauna, it is required that copper wire with 90° Celsius rating be used. Aluminum wiring cannot be used in this application. Consult with your electrician regarding the electrical requirements in your area. All wiring must be in accordance with all national, state, and local codes and regulations. Your electrician will supply the needed wiring and connections.

Excluding models specifically designed to be placed directly in the outdoor weather elements, your sauna can be placed either indoors or outdoors. Sauna models without a specific outdoor roofing cannot be placed directly in the weather elements. These models, if placed outdoors, can be placed under a covered structural such as a patio. Before assembling, make sure the surface in which the sauna will be placed on is level/dry and can support the weight of the sauna and its occupants. We recommend a concrete base or wood deck to support the sauna. If you will be placing the sauna directly on the ground, you must use such materials as concrete cinder blocks or other similar supporting structure to prevent the sauna from settling into the ground over time.

For sauna models specifically designed to be outdoors, the wood can withstand the weather elements with proper maintenance. The outdoor model saunas were designed to be placed in the rain and sun. Please note that the natural weathering elements will change the color of the wood over time. For sauna models placed directly in the weather elements, you will have some water seepage. The water seepage will not damage the sauna and usually dries quickly when the sauna is in operation.

**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND BE CAUTIOUS OF SAFETY SYMBOLS.**  
**All electrical wiring must be performed by a certified licensed electrician.**  
**Although this manual is a universal manual, the information within this manual is applicable to each sauna.**



**High Voltage Symbol:** Be cautious as there is the presence of a high voltage current that flows through the equipment!



**General Caution Symbol:** Be cautious as the equipment uses electrical current that can cause serious injury.

**ATTENTION**

**⚠ WARNING**

1. Please read this Owner's Manual thoroughly before use. This will allow the user to become familiar with the operation of the control system. Please keep the Owner's Manual available for future reference. If any technical assistance or repairing is needed, please contact the manufacturer.
2. The sauna can be installed indoors or can be installed outdoors. If installed outdoors and over time, water may seep into the sauna room. When not in use and placed outdoors, a rain cover is recommended to cover the sauna room if your model does not come with an actual outdoor roof. Please note that water seepage will not hurt the wood and will usually dry quickly due to the heated environment. If you want to keep the sauna completely dry, you will need to install the sauna under a covered structure.
3. To reduce the risk of electric shock and/or fire, do not expose the control system to direct water contact or rain. Do not open the cover to the control system as there are high tension fittings that can be dangerous. Only dealer authorized qualified technicians should make any needed or necessary repairs at any time.
4. Any repairs, alterations, or modifications to the control system are not authorized unless by an approved repair technician. Any non-authorized repairs, alterations, or modifications can lead to serious injuries and can cause the unit to work outside its intended specification parameters.
5. Any non-authorized repairs, alterations, or modifications will void the warranty.
6. Before connecting the unit to a power source, please make sure that all wires, cords, and connections are connected properly. If there are any concerns, please consult with a certified electrician.
7. Make sure that the sauna is placed in a well-ventilated area. It should not be placed in an area with other thermal-radiating objects. Make sure that the vents will not be obstructed for proper air flow.

8. When the equipment is not going to be used for an extended period of time, you can disconnect the sauna from the power source or turn OFF the dedicated circuit breaker.
9. Allow 30 seconds between turning the control system “On” and “Off”. By allowing 30 seconds between powering the control system “On” and “Off” will prolong the life of the unit.
10. Confirm that you adhere to the correct power requirements of the control system. Connecting the control system to other than the required voltage can damage the control system and possibly cause serious injury. It is very important that the load parameters are consistent with that needed by the control system. Always consult with a certified electrician.
11. Canadian Red Cedar (pertaining only to sauna models constructed of Red Cedar) and its rich aroma can cause an extremely small percentage of the population to have an adverse reaction known as Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS). While this is not a universally recognized disorder in the medical field, certain consumers have an adverse physical reaction to low levels of many common chemicals and cannot tolerate any aromatic oils, shampoos with perfumes infused or certain herbs with natural aromas. However, for the majority of the population, Canadian Red Cedar is the sauna wood of choice.
12. Children must use the sauna under the care of adults and only after consulting with a medical doctor. Never play in or around the sauna. Never put animals into the sauna room.
13. The power cord and plug must be located out of the reach of children and away from any water source. Please consult with a certified electrician for safety concerns.
14. Never insert body parts or any other objects into the heater. Never put any foreign objects on or in the heater. Please follow the heater instructions and safety precautions.
15. Never use or store flammable liquids/gases near or inside the sauna.
16. Never store items or objects on top of the sauna.
17. Never use the sauna or heater if the power cord is damaged. Contact Customer Service immediately and do not use the sauna.
18. Never touch the control panel, heater parts, or any electrical parts with wet hands.
19. Never use the sauna in a weather storm.
20. Make sure that the sauna sits on a level surface and the surface can support the weight of the sauna (when filled with users) which can exceed 1000 lbs. A concrete slab, concrete pavers, gravel, cinder blocks, or solid wood deck is always best for outdoor installations. In addition, be sure that the support cradles rest on cinder blocks or other structures so as to prevent sinking/settling into the ground.
21. For every (4) hours of use, the sauna should be shut down for (1) to prevent overheating and premature deterioration of the equipment.
22. Never complete unauthorized repairs on the sauna or the heater.

- 23.** Never use the sauna in combination with alcohol, medication, or drugs.
- 24.** Pregnant women should never use the sauna. Women should also not use the sauna during their menstrual cycle.
- 25.** If you have any medical condition, you must consult with your medical doctor before using the sauna.
- 26.** Be cautious not to over extend yourself after an intense exercise workout by using the sauna. You can let the body cool down for 10 - 20 minutes before entering the sauna. Do not spend more than 40 minutes in the sauna at any one time.
- 27.** Prolonged exposure to high temperatures can cause burns. Stop using the sauna immediately if you experience overheating, dizziness, weakness, sleepiness, or fainting.
- 28.** Consult with your medical doctor before using the sauna if you suffer from diabetes, blood circulation disease, blood pressure issues, heart disease, or obesity.
- 29.** Watch your head when entering and exiting the sauna.
- 30.** Never clean the sauna with chemical-based cleaners or detergents. You can clean the sauna with any non-toxic, water-based cleaners.
- 31.** Make sure the vents are always unobstructed.
- 32.** Being that the sauna will operate in different climates (some areas are colder than others), it is not recommended to use the Infrared sauna above 140 degrees Fahrenheit / 60 degrees Celsius and the traditional sauna above 190 degrees Fahrenheit / 88 degrees Celsius.
- 33.** To avoid a hazard, do clean the sauna floor of all perspiration and debris after each sauna session.

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**WARNING:** Visually inspect all heaters before assembly to make sure they are not damaged. Any excessive vibrations during transport could cause damage to the heating elements. **DO NOT START** the sauna if damage is detected! Contact your dealer or manufacturer for troubleshooting and replacement parts. The wood is naturally resistant to the weather elements, but the weathering elements can affect the wood over time.

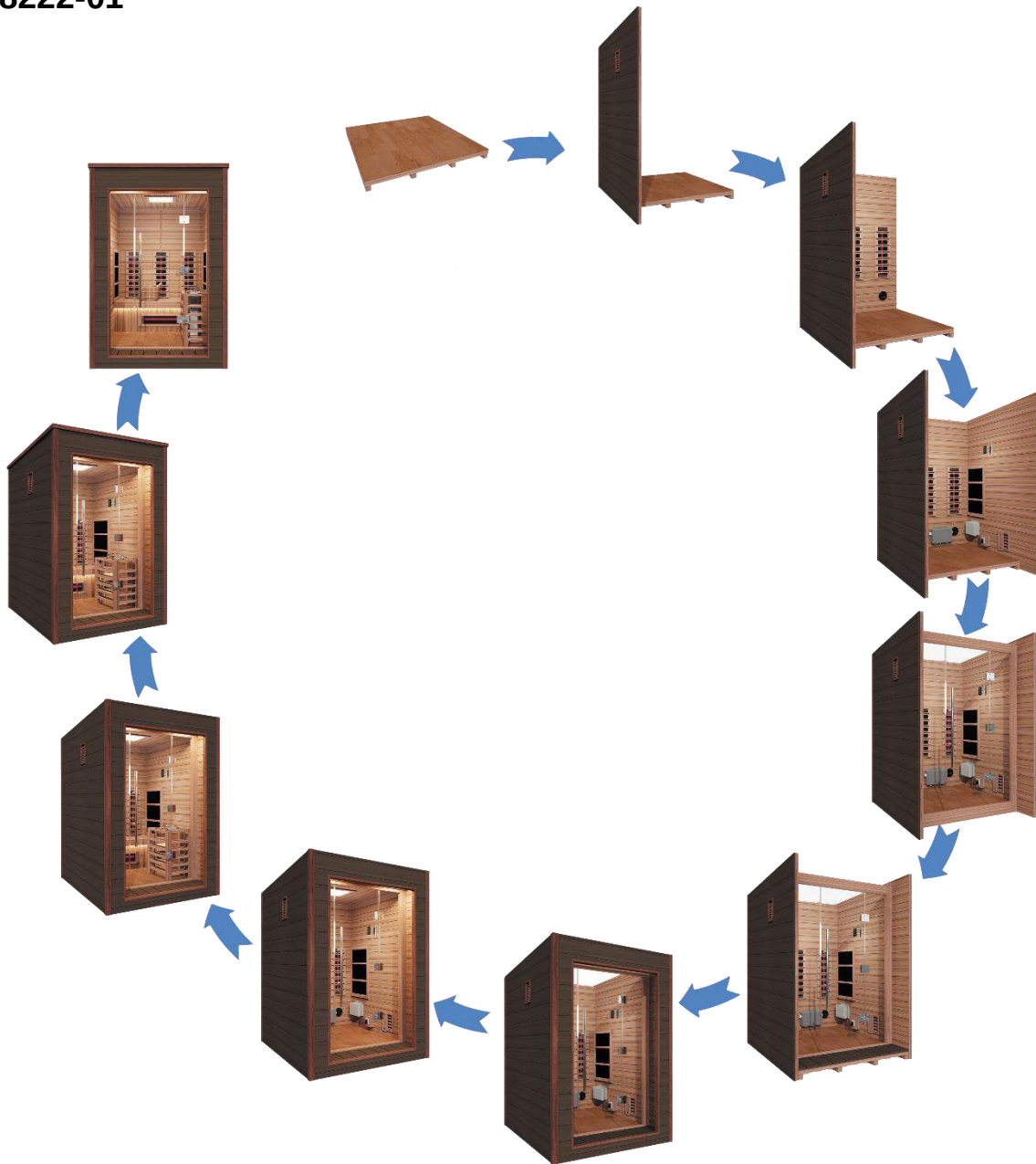
**PLEASE NOTE:** The pictures and diagrams shown within this owner's manual are representations of this model. Sauna Model GDI-8226-01 was used in the making of this Owner's Manual. Actual models may vary. Design and construction are subject to change. If installed outdoors and over time, water may seep between the gaps of the construction. This would be considered normal. When not in use and placed outdoors, a water proof cover is recommended to cover the sauna room.

**CAUTION:** Exit Sauna Immediately If You Feel Dizzy, Sleepy, Or Any Discomfort.

**\*PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY\***

## **Visual Assembly Diagram**

**GDI-8222-01**

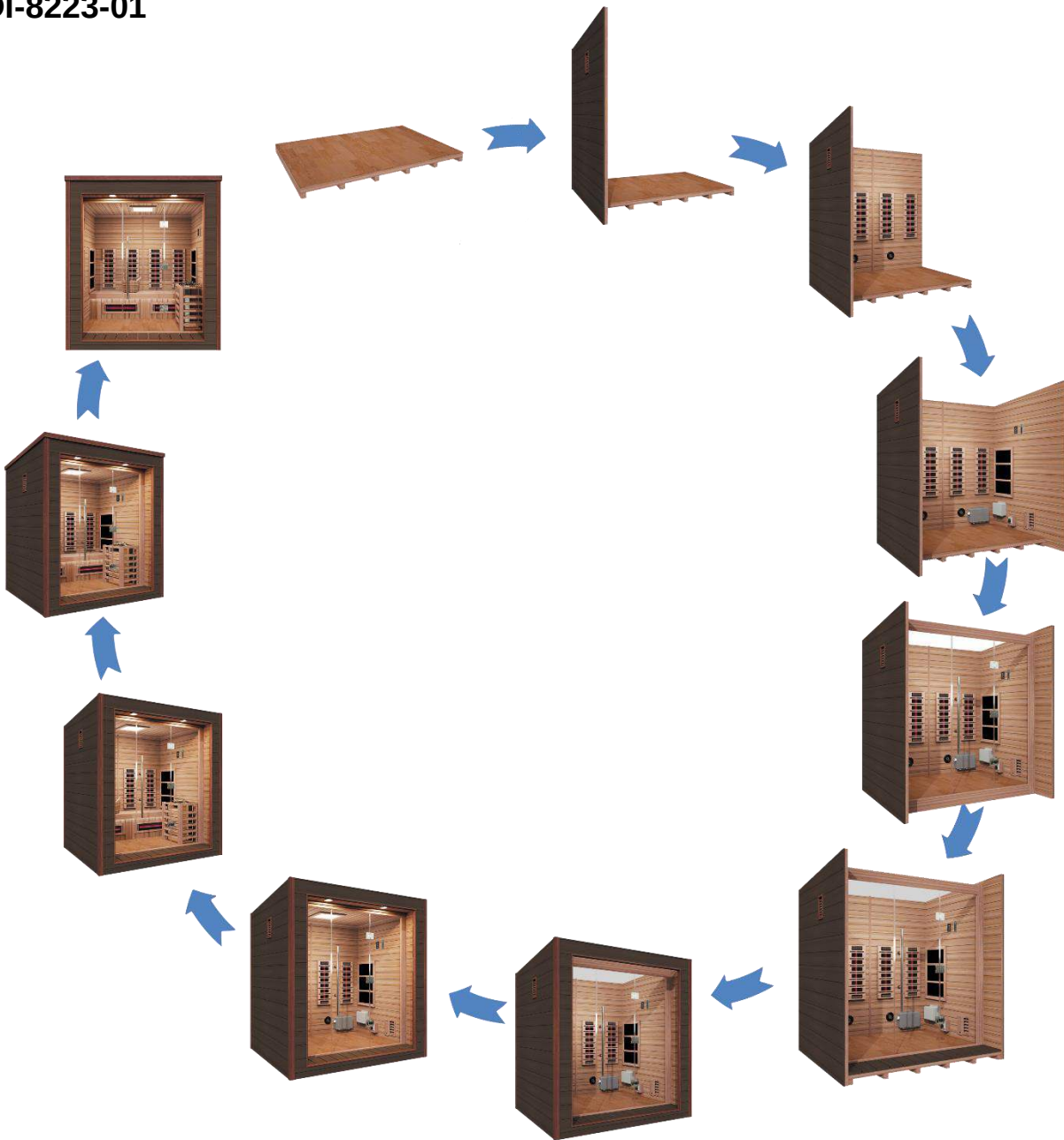


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## Visual Assembly Diagram

GDI-8223-01



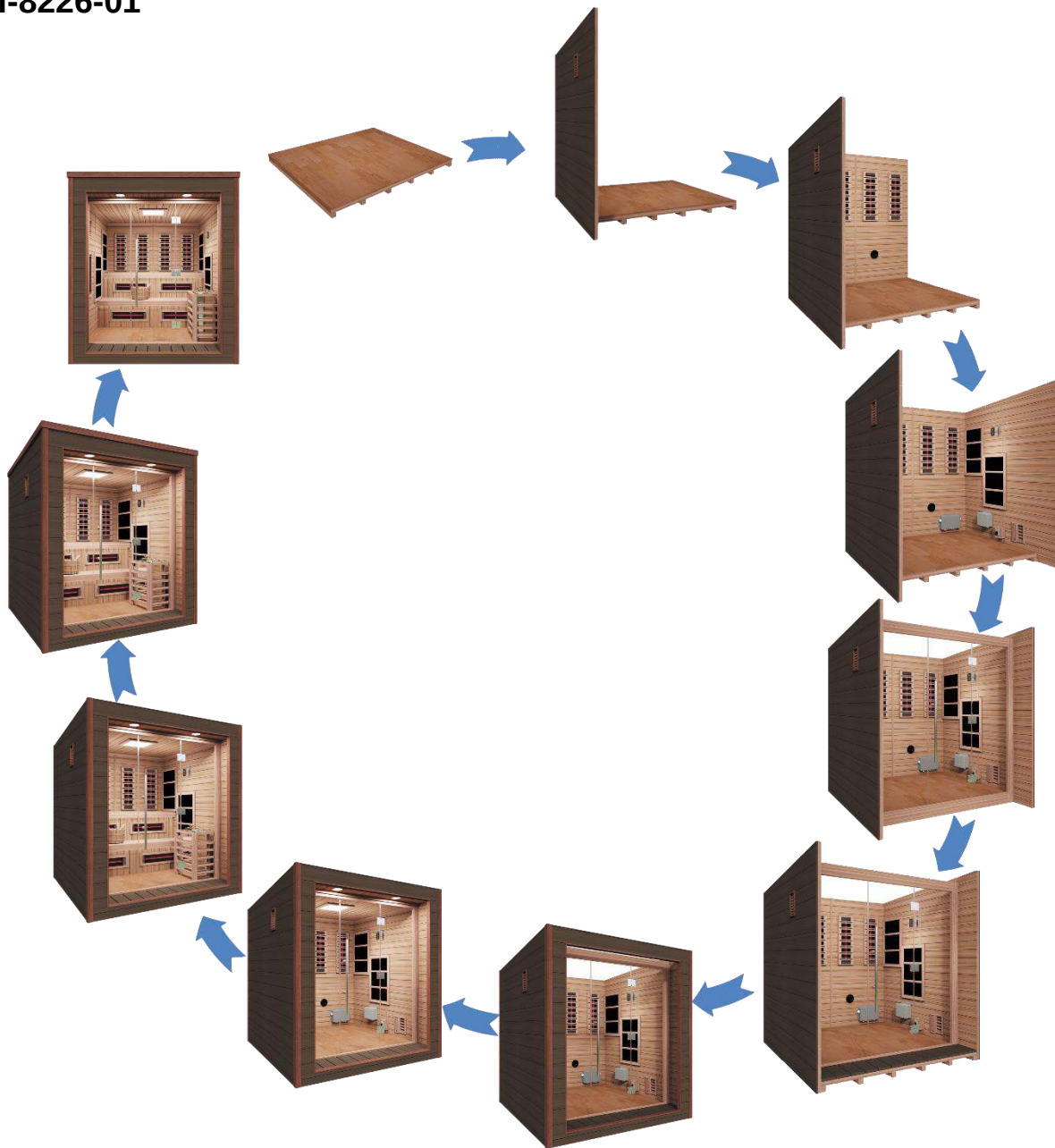
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## PARTS DESCRIPTION



GDI-8222-01

### Electronic components

| No. | Name                     | No. | Name                      |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1   | Power supply for heaters | 2   | Speakers                  |
| 3   | Power supply for lights  | 4   | Transfer Switch           |
| 5   | Stove                    | 6   | Control panel for heaters |
| 7   | Control panel for lights | 8   | Roof lights               |
| 9   | Temperature sensor       | 10  | Oversized color light     |

### Power Layout

| Location        | No. | Dimension  | Power |
|-----------------|-----|------------|-------|
| Left side wall  | 11  | NIR Heater | 400W  |
|                 | 12  | 750*400mm  | 300W  |
| Rear wall       | 13  | NIR Heater | 400W  |
|                 | 14  | NIR Heater | 400W  |
|                 | 15  | NIR Heater | 400W  |
| Bench heater    | 16  | NIR Heater | 400W  |
| Right side wall | 17  | 750*400mm  | 300W  |
| TOTAL           |     |            | 2600W |

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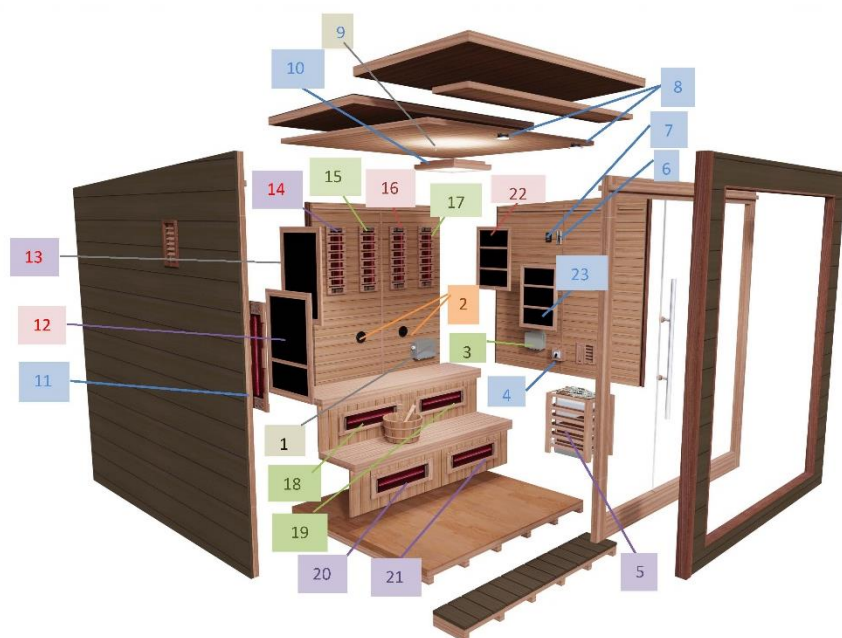


| GDI-8223-01           |                          |            |                           |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Electronic components |                          |            |                           |
| No.                   | Name                     | No.        | Name                      |
| 1                     | Power supply for heaters | 2          | Speakers                  |
| 3                     | Power supply for lights  | 4          | Transfer Switch           |
| 5                     | Stove                    | 6          | Control panel for heaters |
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|                       | 14                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 15                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 16                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
| Bench heater          | 17                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 18                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
| Right side wall       | 19                       | 750*400mm  | 300W                      |
| TOTAL                 |                          |            | 3400W                     |

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| Bench heater          | 17                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 18                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 19                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
| Right side wall       | 20                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 21                       | NIR Heater | 400W                      |
|                       | 22                       | 750*400mm  | 300W                      |
|                       | 23                       | 750*400mm  | 300W                      |
| TOTAL                 |                          |            | 4800W                     |

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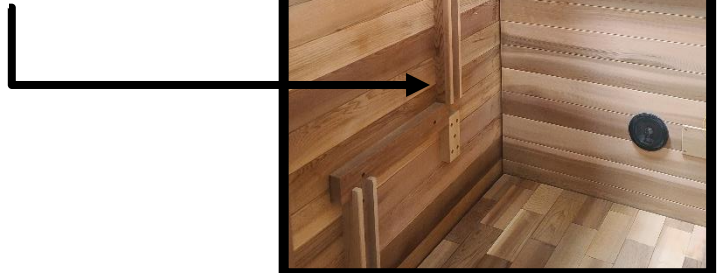


## Wall Panel Descriptions

- A. The wall panels can be seen in the image below. The control panels will be located on the RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL and the speakers will be located on the REAR WALL PANEL. There will be a vent on the lower RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL and a vent on the upper LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL. The vent will be closer towards the front of the sauna room. The interior will be constructed of Red Cedar and the exterior of decking. (see Figure 1)



**BENCH SUPPORTS** will be towards the rear of the sauna



**Figure 1**

**NOTE: The pictures and diagrams shown above/below are for representational purposes only. Actual model may vary. Parts subject to change.**

## B. Screw Identification and Location Chart



### SCREW IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION CHART:

| MODEL: GDI-8222-01          |                                        |       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| LOCATION                    | SPECS                                  | USAGE |
| ROOF PANEL                  | 5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)          | 22    |
| FRONT WALL PANEL            | 5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)          | 24    |
| STOVE FRAME                 | 3.5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)        | 12    |
| POWER SUPPLY FOR HEATERS    | 3.5x25mm(wood screw-gold color)        | 3     |
| BENCH                       | 5x50mm(wood screw-gold color)          | 2     |
| MODEL: GDI-8223-01          |                                        |       |
| LOCATION                    | SPECS                                  | USAGE |
| ROOF PANEL                  | 5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)          | 22    |
| FRONT WALL PANEL            | 5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)          | 24    |
| STOVE FRAME                 | 3.5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)        | 12    |
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| STOVE FRAME                 | 3.5x40mm(wood screw-gold color)        | 12    |
| POWER SUPPLY FOR HEATERS    | 3.5x25mm(wood screw-gold color)        | 3     |
| BENCH SUPPORT(SUPPORT BEAM) | 5x50mm(wood screw-gold color)          | 8     |
| BENCH                       | 5x50mm/3.5x40mm(wood screw-gold color) | 8     |

## Assembly Instructions

### A. Choose a good location to install the sauna

1. The location must be dry, leveled, and away from any source of water.
2. The heater must be installed by a certified electrician.
3. Two adults are required for installation for GDI-8222-01. Three adults are required for installation of GDI-8223-01 and GDI-8226-01.

4. Sauna Panels: MAIN INTERIOR FLOOR PANEL – LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL – REAR WALL PANEL – RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL – INTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL – EXTERIOR FRONT FLOOR PANEL – EXTERIOR FRONT ROOF PANEL – EXTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL – INTERIOR ROOF PANEL – BENCHES/BENCH SUPPORTS – EXTERIOR ROOF PANEL
5. Tools Required: Battery Operated Screwdriver or Hand-Held Philips Screwdriver, Rubber Mallet, Claw Hammer, Leveler, and (2) Ladders.

#### **B. Installing the MAIN INTERIOR FLOOR PANEL and LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL**

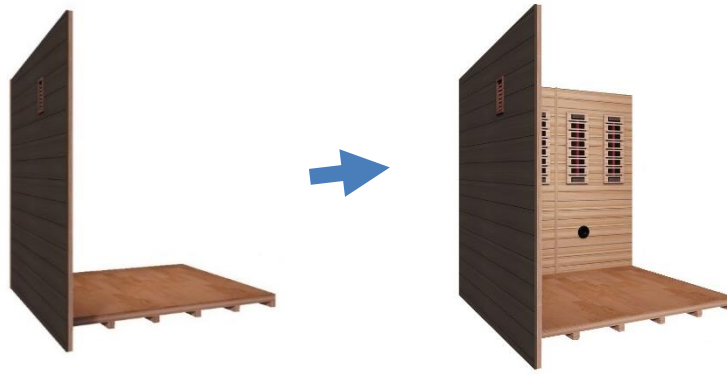
1. Place the FLOOR PANEL in the chosen location for the sauna room. Please note that the wood pattern on the floor runs front-to-back. You will need to have enough space to navigate around the sauna room while assembling. Next, place the LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL up against the FLOOR PANEL. One adult will need to hold the LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL in place. (see Figure 2)



**Figure 2**

#### **C. Installing the REAR WALL PANEL**

1. Place the REAR WALL PANEL up against the FLOOR PANEL and next to the LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL. Be cautious of the wires coming from the REAR WALL PANEL. Use the buckles to latch the two wall panels together. Make sure that the FLOOR PANEL is budded up against both the LEFT SIDE WALL PANEL and REAR WALL PANEL. (see Figure 3)



**Figure 3**

#### **D. Installing the RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL and POWER SUPPLY**

1. Place the RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL up against the FLOOR PANEL and next to the REAR WALL PANEL. Use the buckles to latch the two wall panels together. Make sure that the FLOOR PANEL is budded up against all three wall panels. After you have installed the RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL, you will need to locate and install the POWER SUPPLY on the rear wall panel. This POWER SUPPLY operates the Infrared heaters. The POWER SUPPLY was packaged together with the RIGHT SIDE WALL PANEL. Proceed to screw the POWER SUPPLY to the lower right corner of the REAR WALL PANEL using the provided 3.5x25mm screws. (see Figure 4)



**Figure 4**



### E. Installing the INTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL

1. Now it is time to install the INTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL. Please note that the INTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL will be screwed (5x40mm wood screws) to the side wall panels from the inside. (see Figure 5)



Figure 5

### F. Installing the EXTERIOR FRONT FLOOR PANEL and EXTERIOR FRONT ROOF PANEL

1. Next, locate the EXTERIOR FRONT FLOOR PANEL. It will slide into place at the front of the sauna. Note the cutouts for the side wall panels. (see Figure 6)

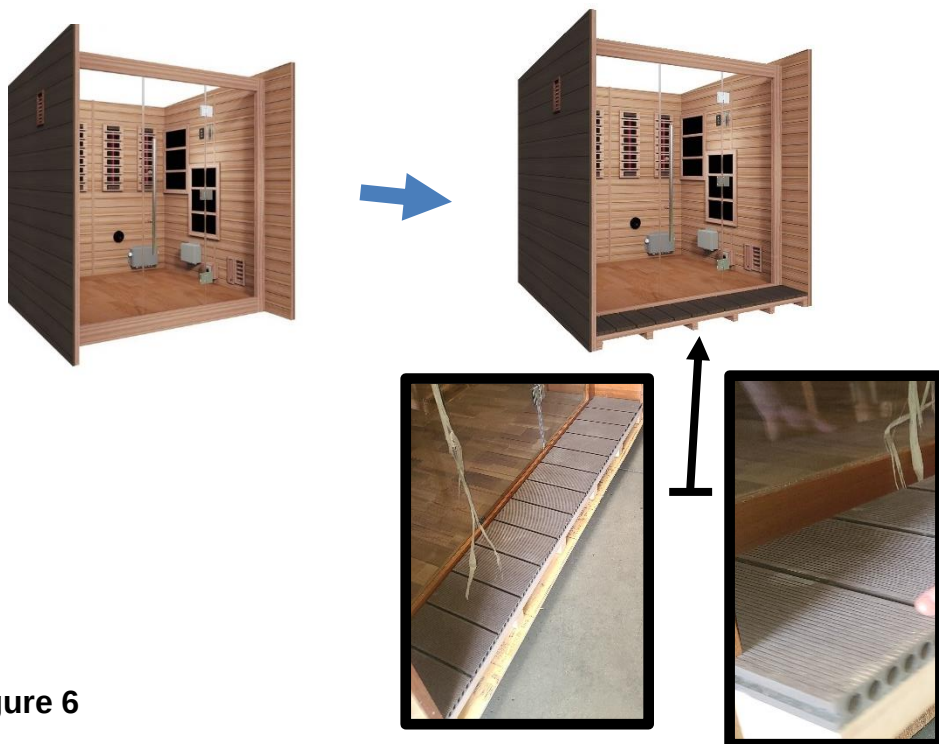


Figure 6

2. Proceed to locate the EXTERIOR FRONT ROOF PANEL. It will need to be lifted and slid in between the side wall panels and into place. Use the provided (8) 5x40mm wood screws to secure the EXTERIOR FRONT ROOF PANEL in place. (see Figure 7 and 8)

### Exterior Front Roof Panel



Figure 7

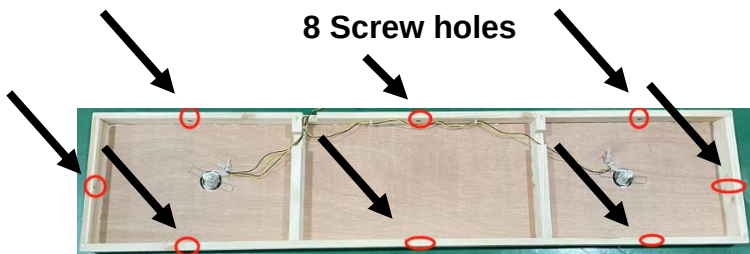
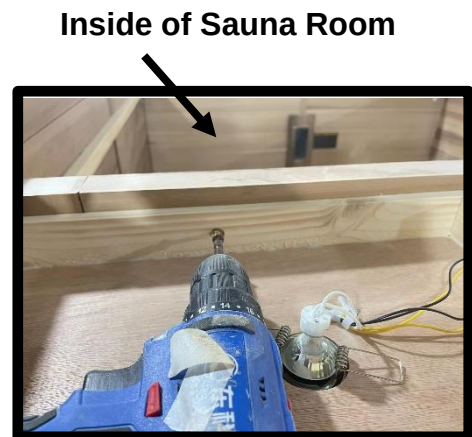


Figure 8



### G. Installing the EXTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL

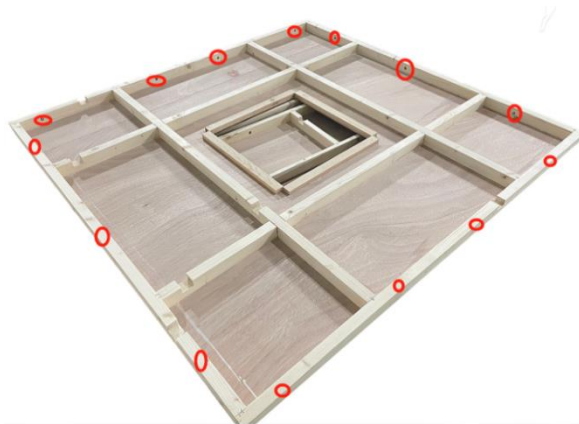
1. It is time to install the EXTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL. This panel will have Red Cedar on the interior and decking on the exterior. Please note that the EXTERIOR FRONT WALL PANEL will be screwed (5x40mm wood screws) to the side wall panels from the inside. (see Figure 9)



**Figure 9**

#### **H. Installing the INTERIOR ROOF PANEL**

1. Locate the INTERIOR ROOF PANEL. Note that the interior side has the ceiling light. The INTERIOR ROOF PANEL will need to be lifted up and onto the top of the sauna room. Press the INTERIOR ROOF PANEL down into place. Use the provided (14) 5x40mm wood screws to secure the INTERIOR ROOF PANEL in place. (see Figure 10 and 11)



**Figure 10**



**Figure 11**



## I. Installing the BENCH SUPPORTS and BENCHES

1. First, you will need to locate the support beam for the second level BENCH.  
**This is only on GDI-8226-01.** See Figure 12 and install the support beam accordingly using the provided 5x50mm wood screws.



Use applicable screw  
to secure support  
beam

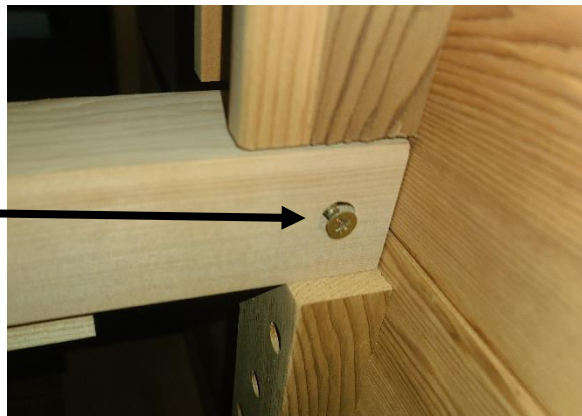
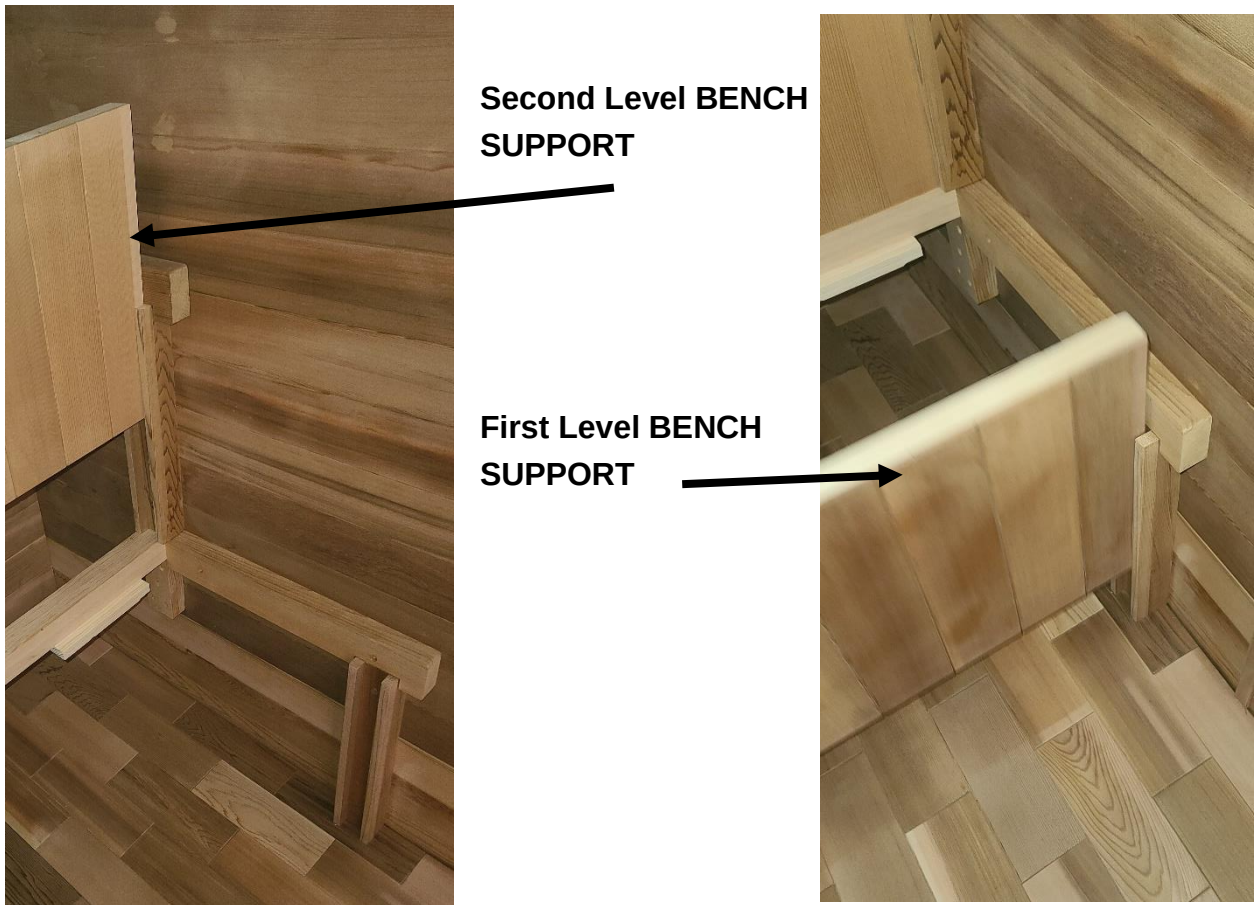


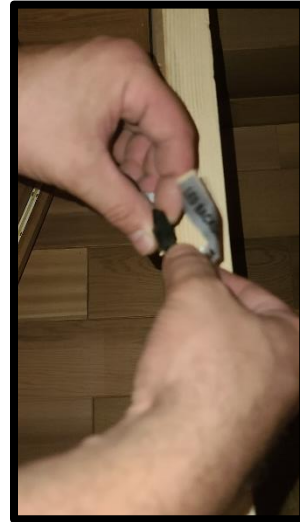
Figure 12

2. Second, you will need to locate the two BENCH SUPPORTS for the first and second level BENCHES (on GDI-8226-01)(GDI-8222-01 & GDI-8223-01 only have the first level BENCH SUPPORT and BENCH). Once located, proceed to slide downward and into the side wall vertical guides See Figure 13 and install the support beam accordingly.



**Figure 13**

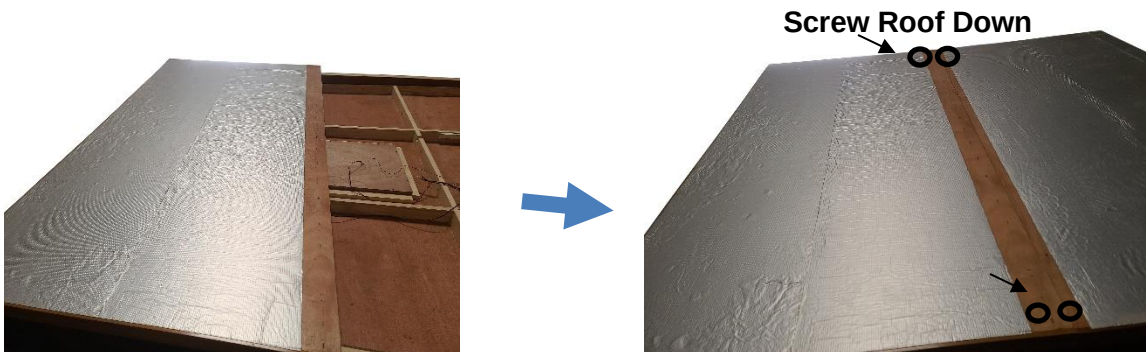
3. Third, you will need to locate the two BENCHES for the first and second level on GDI-8226-01 and the single BENCH on GDI-8222-01 and GDI-8223-01. Once located, proceed to slide the BENCHE(S) horizontally over the BENCH SUPPORTS. Be sure to connect harness for the LED lights on the BENCHES. Use the provided 5x50mm wood screws to secure the BENCHES in place. (see Figure 14)



**Figure 14**

## **J. Installing the EXTERIOR ROOF PANEL**

1. It is time to put the EXTERIOR ROOF PANEL onto the sauna room. Notice that the finished edges go towards the outside. The two pieces will come together at the middle. Once both pieces of the EXTERIOR ROOF PANEL are installed, proceed to screw the EXTERIOR ROOF PANEL down using the provided screws. Next, you will need to use the adhesive roofing paper to cover the wood area. (see Figure 15)







Finished Edges



Figure 15

***Please Note: The EXTERIOR ROOF PANEL can hold up to approximately 20 pounds of snow per sq. inch.***

#### K. Installing the Heater and Heater Wood Guard

**Please Note: The heater must be installed by a certified electrician per the manufacturer's manual. The heater must be installed per the electrical code in your area with reference to the breaker and wire sizes & wire material. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's manual for proper and safe installation of the heater. For the Harvia The Wall Heater, it is very important to run the heater power cord through the vent hole in the wall panel and close the vent before installing the heater as you will not be able to open the vent once the heater is installed. See Figure 16. After the heater is mounted, you can install the wood housing for the heater. The wood housing does vary in styles.**

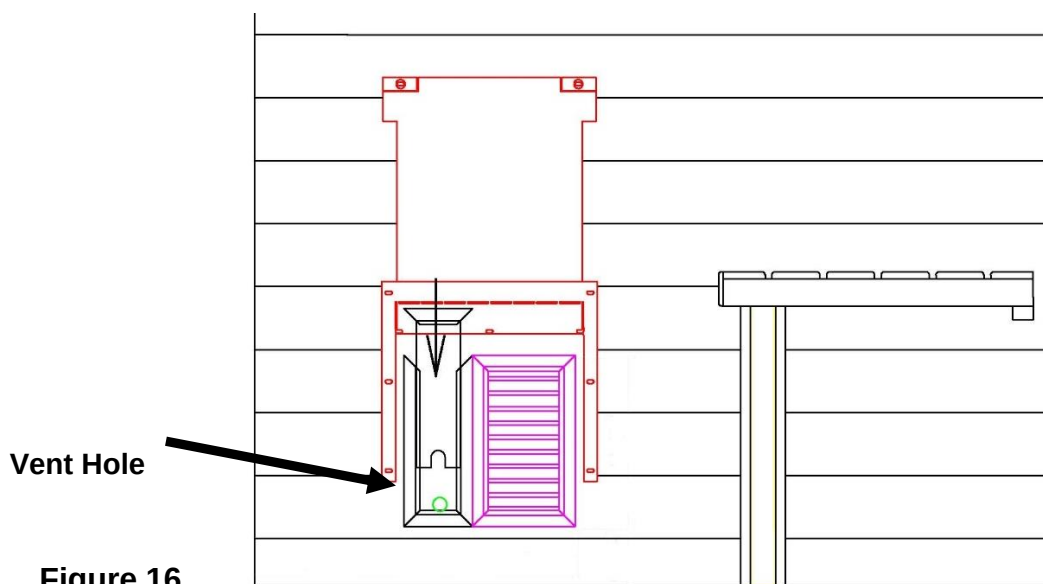
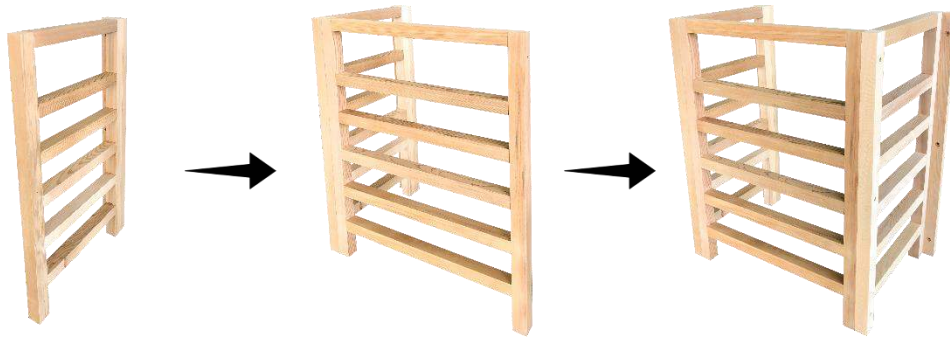


Figure 16

1. First, you will need to locate the wood housing for the heater and assemble it using the provided 3.5x40mm wood screws. (see Figure 17)



**Figure 17**

2. Next, you will need to mount the wood housing to the sauna wall panel using the provided screws. You will install the wood housing around the heater as the heater does get very hot. (see Figure 18)



**Figure 18**



**ASSEMBLY COMPLETED**

# SAUNA CONTROL PANEL - GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Please note that you can either have the stove heater operating or the Infrared heaters operating, but not both at the same time. You can turn the Main Power Switch knob to the left or right to select either the stove heater or the Infrared heaters to operate. If you switch the Main Power Switch knob to the “0”, then neither the stove heater or Infrared heaters will have power.



## 1. Description of Functions of the Sauna's Control Panel

| Functions                   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Touch Key technology        | √ |
| Bluetooth                   | √ |
| Chromotherapy Lighting      | √ |
| Exterior Accent Lighting    | √ |
| Time/Temperature Adjustment | √ |

## 2. Control System Specifications

- A. Rated Voltage: AC100V-AC240V
- B. Rated Power: 50Hz/60Hz
- C. Touch Key technology

**CAUTION: Exit sauna immediately if you feel dizzy, sleepy, or any discomfort.**

### 3. Control Panels:

Sauna Control Panel



Light Control Panel



## CONTROL PANEL OPERATION – Sauna Control Panel

1. First and to operate the Infrared sauna, be sure that the main power switch is turned to "2". To provide power to the stove heater, the main power switch will need to be turned to "1". To turn the power OFF, the main power switch will need to be turned to "0".



Power to Infrared heaters



Power to stove heater



Power turned OFF

2. Once the main power switch is turned to "2", the power button on the sauna's control panel will become illuminated (red). You will need to press the sauna's control panel

power button for 5 seconds or more until you hear a beep and the sauna's control panel turns ON. The LED will now be displayed. You can press the sauna's control panel button again to turn the sauna's control panel OFF. The sauna's control panel power button will return to red.



Sauna's Control Panel is OFF  
(power button is red)



Sauna's Control Panel is ON  
(control panel illuminated)

3. To turn on the Infrared heaters, press the indicated button below. This button will change from "red" to "green". If you press this button again, the Infrared heaters will turn OFF and the button will return to "red".

Before pressing to come ON, the button is red.  
After pressing, the button is green indicating the  
Infrared heaters are ON.





4. To adjust the timer, see the image below. You will press the clock button on either the left side or the right side. The left side adjusts the timer to decrease the time. The right side adjusts the timer to increase the time.



5. To adjust the temperature, see the image below. You will press the thermometer button on either the left side or the right side. The left side adjusts the temperature to decrease the temperature. The right side adjusts the temperature to increase the temperature.



6. To pair with Bluetooth, you will need to press the Bluetooth button as seen in the image below.

Before pressing the Bluetooth button, the button is red. After pressing the Bluetooth button, the button is green indicating the Bluetooth is ON.



7. To change the temperature reading between Celsius and Fahrenheit, you can press the area indicated below for a few seconds until you hear the control panel beep. Please note that there is no marking on the control panel to specifically identify this area.



8. Please note that the BENCH SUPPORT panels have NIR heaters that can be turned ON/OFF. To turn them ON, press the button to the “I” position. To turn them OFF, press the button to the “O” position.

## CONTROL PANEL OPERATION – Light Control Panel

1. After the sauna has power, you can operate the lights using the both the “Light 1” and “Light 2” buttons. By pressing the “Light 1” button, the “Light 1” button will illuminate and you can operate the chromotherapy lights and the exterior roof accent lights. By pressing the “Light 1” button again, you will turn off the chromotherapy lights and the exterior roof accent lights.
2. After the sauna has power, you can operate the bench lights by pressing the “Light 2” button. The “Light 2” button will illuminate when the bench lights are ON. By pressing the “Light 2” button again, you will turn off the bench lights.

## BENCH SUPPORTS NIR HEATER OPERATION – ON/OFF Function

1. When the main power switch is in the “2” position and the heaters are ON, you can manually turn the NIR heaters below the benches ON/OFF per your preference. Please note when the button is in position “I”, then the NIR heaters will be ON. When the button is in position “O”, then the NIR heaters will be OFF. See below:



## **Tips for using Your Sauna**

- 1) If you take a hot/warm shower or bath before using your sauna, you may perspire more and experience more comfort.
- 2) Drink water prior to, during, and after your sauna session to replenish body fluids.
- 3) The ventilation vent is installed on the sauna and should never be obstructed.
- 4) You can use 2 towels during your sauna session. Fold one of the towels several times and place it on the bench. This towel will absorb some of your perspiration while adding comfort as you sit on the bench. Use a second towel to wipe perspiration from your body from time to time.
- 5) This is a non-commercial sauna. For every four hours ON, the sauna must be turned OFF for one hour to cool down.
- 6) At the first sign of a cold or flu, increasing your sauna sessions may be beneficial in boosting your immune system and decreasing the reproductive rate of viruses.
- 7) To help relieve sore and tense muscles, massage the affected areas during your sauna session.
- 8) The peaceful and relaxed state rendered by a sauna session may help you to sleep easier and deeper.
- 9) To protect the user from coming into contact with the heater, be sure to install the heater wood guard.
- 10) After the sauna session is over, do not jump into the shower or bath immediately. Because your body was heated up during the sauna session, it will continue to perspire even after you exit the sauna room. Sit in the sauna with the door open slightly and let your body cool down. Once your body has cooled down and you feel comfortable, you can exit the sauna. After about twenty minutes and when your body has completely cooled down, you can take a shower to rinse the perspiration off your body.
- 11) To avoid a hazard, do clean the sauna floor of all perspiration and debris after each sauna session.

## **Safety Instructions**

- 1.) Read and follow all instructions carefully before using the sauna.
- 2.) When installing and using the electrical equipment, safety precautions should always be followed.
- 3.) To reduce the risk of injury, do not allow children to use the sauna unless they are directed by a medical doctor and are closely supervised at all times by an adult.
- 4.) Do not use the sauna immediately following strenuous exercises. Wait at least 30 minutes to allow the body to cool down completely.

- 5.) Pregnant or possibly pregnant women should contact their physician prior to using the sauna. Excessive temperature has a high potential for causing fetal damage during pregnancy.
- 6.) **Hyperthermia Danger:** the normal body temperature can't rise above 39°C (103°F). Symptoms of excessive hyperthermia include dizziness, lethargy, drowsiness, and fainting. The effects of excessive hyperthermia may include failure to perceive heat, physical inability to exit sauna, unawareness of impending hazard, unconsciousness and fetal damage in pregnant women. Hyperthermia could make your body's core temperature rise. Setting desired temperature to an excessively high temperature is not recommended.
- 7.) The use of alcohol, drugs, or medications prior to or during the sauna session may lead to unconsciousness and/or other harmful physical injuries.
- 8.) Persons suffering from obesity or with a medical history of heart disease, low or high blood pressure, circulatory system problems, or diabetes should consult a physician prior to using the sauna.
- 9.) Persons using medications should consult a physician before using the sauna. Some medications may induce drowsiness while others may affect the heart rate, blood pressure, and/or blood circulation.
- 10) Exercise care before and after sauna use.
- 11) Never sleep inside the sauna.
- 12) Do not use any type of cleaning agents on the interior of the sauna. Only wipe down with a cloth and water.
- 13) Do not stack or store any object on top or inside the sauna.
- 14) If the heater cord becomes damaged, it must be replaced immediately by a certified electrician. If you find the power cord is too hot or that the electrical equipment may be experiencing technical problems, please contact the manufacturer of the heater or its agent immediately to avoid hazardous conditions.
- 15) Do not use the sauna during an electrical storm to avoid risk of shock.
- 16) Do not touch the glass door hinges during sauna use as they become very hot to the touch.
- 17) Your hands must be dry and free of moisture before plugging and unplugging cords and wiring harnesses. Never operate the sauna with wet hands or wet feet to avoid risk of electric shock. Never touch the metal prongs of the plug.
- 18) Do not attempt to make any repairs yourself without contacting the manufacturer first. If a problem occurs with the sauna, please contact seller, distributor, or the manufacturer to avoid safety risks. Unauthorized repair attempts will void the manufacturer's warranty.



- 19) Please make sure the supplied power meets the specifications required. Failure to meet the requirements may cause safety risks.
- 20) Do not attempt to touch any electrical parts or make repairs on your own when using the sauna.
- 21) Do not bump, hit, or break the heater as it may cause an electrical short and pose a safety risk.
- 22) Do not make any modifications to the sauna, the sauna structure, or the sauna components.
- 23) Prior to each sauna session, the sauna room is to be inspected for correct operation. If for any reason your sauna room does not seem to be operating properly, discontinue use and contact the manufacturer.

## Safeguards For Your Sauna

1. Do not install the sauna near an open water source.
2. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleansers inside the sauna. Make sure the power source is off before cleaning. Use plain water and a soft cloth for cleaning.
3. The power cord should be routed so that it is not walked on or pinched by any object that may be placed against it.
4. When replacement parts are required, be sure they meet the specified requirements of the manufacturer. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazardous conditions. After any repairs, please ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that your sauna is working properly.
5. Do not use any wall receptacle adapter or extension cords. The heater must be hardwired by a certified electrician. Make sure the electrical cord is not crushed or pinched.
6. For sauna rooms with exterior wood finishes, you will need to maintain the exterior finish. **Never use stain on the interior of the sauna as it must remain all natural.** Consult the stain manufacturer for any off-gassing concerns. Please note that the cedar wood does start turning grey after approximately 1 – 2 years if the wood is not maintained with a UV protectant.
7. To clean the interior, you can vacuum and sweep down the floors. Use water and a non-toxic cleaner with a damp cloth to wipe down the entire sauna including the benches and walls. For cleaning the heater and stones, please refer to the manufacturer's instructions. Improper use or placement of stones within the heater can result in improper performance of the heater and hazardous conditions. Please note that the heater must be OFF and covered when cleaning the interior of the sauna so not to damage any of the components of the heater, especially if you hose down the interior of the barrel sauna.

## Limited Lifetime Warranty

**\*Limited Lifetime Warranty:** Golden Designs, Inc. warrants the sauna room against defects in material and workmanship for the life of the product from the original date of purchase. **The sauna is for indoor use or outdoor use depending on the model. When placed outdoors, a water proof cover or the sauna shingle roof may be installed to cover the sauna room for protection. Any damage due to direct exposure to outdoor weather elements such as rain, snow, sun, wind or extreme temperatures will not be covered by this warranty if your sauna was not designed to be directly in the weather elements. Any damages as a result of modifications made to the sauna or its components will void this warranty.**

**Extent of Warranty:** This limited warranty applies to products manufactured or distributed by Golden Designs, Inc. under the Golden Designs Inc. brand name, delivered in the contiguous United States or Canada and extends to the original purchaser at the original site of installation only. This warranty becomes valid at time of purchase and terminates either by specified time frame, owner transfer, or relocation. The warranty extends to the sauna room and excludes the heater as it is covered by its own manufacturer warranty. **Your sales receipt showing the date of purchase of the product is your proof of purchase.**

### Manufacturer Warranty

All Golden Designs, Inc. products are manufactured with the highest quality and are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship at the time of delivery. The warranty is extended through the manufacturer for the product including, but not limited to: sauna room, sauna control panel, and the connected wire harnesses. All exchanged parts and products replaced under this warranty will become the property of Golden Designs, Inc. Golden Designs, Inc. reserves the right to change for any part not covered under the existing warranty. Any parts determined to be defective must be returned to Golden Designs, Inc. at its discretion to obtain warranty service. You must prepay any shipping charges, export taxes, custom duties and taxes, or any other charges associated with the transportation of the parts. In addition, you are responsible for insuring any parts shipped or returned. You must present Golden Designs, Inc. with proof of purchase documents (including the date of purchase). Any evidence of alteration, erasing or forgery of proof of purchase documents will be cause to **VOID** this limited warranty. Products on which the serial number has been defaced or removed is not eligible for warranty service. The product warranty covers parts, but does not cover labor.

### Warranty Limitations

This warranty does not apply if the unit has been subject to full commercial use, negligence, alteration, modification, misuse, abuse, repairs by non-Golden Designs, Inc. authorized personnel, inappropriate installations, or any case beyond the control of Golden Designs, Inc. invalidating this warranty including but are not limited to:

- Improper use of lacquer or paints
- Sauna and other Golden Designs, Inc. products accessories placed on non-approved surfaces
- Outdoor applications not protected safely from outdoor weather elements, including the glass door
- Normal wear and tear or weathering
- Use of product not in accordance with instructions

- Improper use of the sauna
- Moisture or water seepage

**Surface cracks are not considered defects in material or workmanship, as they are normal characteristics of all woods. This includes minor cracks due to wood expansion and contraction. Since the wood used in construction may have been kiln dried, a certain amount of expansion and contraction occurs in the wood in a sauna environment. Please note that water seepage will not hurt the wood and is a normal tendency of outdoor application. The water will usually dry quickly due to the heated environment. If you want to keep the sauna completely dry, you will need to install the barrel sauna under a covered structure.**

### **Disclaimers**

Golden Designs, Inc. shall not be liable for loss of use of sauna or other Golden Designs, Inc. products or other secondary or incidental or consequential costs, expense or damages - which may include the removal of permanent structures or other custom fixtures or the necessity for crane removal - arising directly or indirectly out of the use or inability to use the product. Any implied warranty shall have duration equal of the applicable warranty stated above. Under no circumstances shall Golden Designs, Inc. or any of its representatives be held liable for injury to any person or damage to any property, however arising. Specifications are subject to change without notice or obligation.

### **Legal Remedies**

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights, which may vary from state to state.

### **Customer Service**

For customer service, contact your authorized dealer. If you need additional information or assistance, please email Golden Designs, Inc. at [info@goldendesignsinc.com](mailto:info@goldendesignsinc.com) or call (909) 212-5555.

\*Limited Lifetime Warranty of Sauna Products is 5 years on wood structure (when properly maintained), control panel, and applicable control panel harnesses and lights from the date of purchase. Stove/heater is covered under its manufacturer's applicable warranty.

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**WARRANTY CARD**

Congratulations on your purchase from Golden Designs, Inc. Please take the time to complete the following Warranty Card and mail it back to:

**Golden Designs, Inc.  
3550 Jurupa Street, Unit B  
Ontario, CA 91761**

Please include a copy of your sales receipt showing date of purchase as this will serve as proof of purchase.

**Warranty will be VOID if the following warranty card is not mailed back within 60 days of purchase date along with proof of purchase.**

**\*\*Serial number (S/N) is located on the sauna's front panel, rear panel, or on the carton.\*\***

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