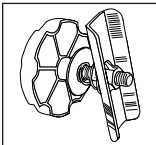


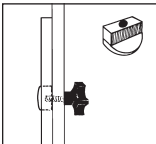
### ELEVATOR BOLT LOCKING SYSTEM

The Elevator Bolt Locking System is used on top trays of BEST easels. The 2 metal plates and round plastic guide keep the parts parallel, which allows for smoothness and ease when the tray is moved into position. By tightening the knob, the circular plate will seal itself against the mast. This means ultimate stability for the canvas.



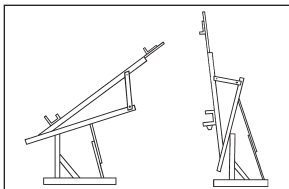
### WEDGE-LOK SYSTEM

Height and tray adjustments unlock easily, yet lock into place and stay locked because of the Wedge-lok System. The metal plate features wedge-cut edges that conform to the wedge-cut sections of the hardwood. When the knob is tightened, the inward tension pulls the metal plate snugly against the wood for a solid lock.



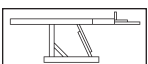
### SLIDE GUIDES

Slide Guides make angle and height adjustments on BEST easels smooth. These circular graphite impregnated plastic inserts are used wherever there is a slot in the wood of the easel. This part allows for smooth movement and protects the hardwood from the metal bolt.



### ANGLE ADJUSTMENT

To change tilt, loosen the 4 black knobs on the inner and outer sides of the Adjustable Arms, slide easel into place and tighten knobs.

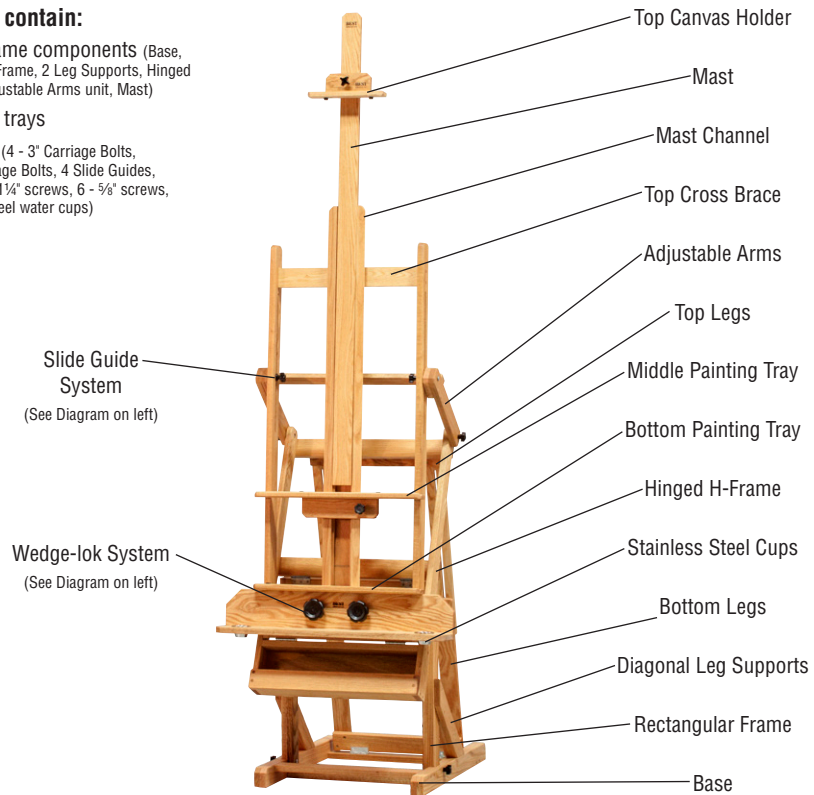


### FLAT TILT

To tilt flat, loosen 4 black knobs on inner and outer Arms. Place Frame flush with Adjustable Arm and tighten knobs. Loosen knobs on each Back Leg and lower easel into flat position and tighten knobs.

### Box should contain:

- 7 easel frame components (Base, Rectangular Frame, 2 Leg Supports, Hinged H-Frame, Adjustable Arms unit, Mast)
- 3 painting trays
- Hardware (4 - 3" Carriage Bolts, 2 - 2 1/4" Carriage Bolts, 4 Slide Guides, 8 Knobs, 8 - 1 1/4" screws, 6 - 5/8" screws, 2 stainless steel water cups)



## EASEL ASSEMBLY

1. Set Base (A) on floor. Open Hinged H-Frame (D) and lay flat on floor.
2. Insert Rectangular Frame (B) perpendicular to Base (A), into pre-cut areas, with pre-drilled hinge holes facing forward (away from extended legs). Secure by threading 3" carriage bolts through Frame (B) and Base (A) (from inside to out) and attaching black knobs and tighten.
3. Take the two slotted Diagonal Leg Supports (C) and align over pre-drilled holes on Base (A) and Rectangular Frame (B). Secure with 1 1/4" screws. (Start screws in the pre-drilled holes before aligning to make this step easier.)
4. Lay Hinged H-Frame (D) horizontally onto the Rectangular Frame (B) using the Top Legs (E) as support. (The legs will be perpendicular to the floor.) Make sure hinges are open and in the correct position. Secure hinges with six 5/8" screws.
5. Connect Top Legs (E) (outside) to Bottom Legs (F) (inside). Using two 2 1/4" bolts, push bolts from inside to outside, attach Slide Guides and knobs and tighten at desired angle.
6. Attach Adjustment Arms: Attach bottom of arm to H-Frame by threading two 2 1/4" bolts through holes in frame, then through arms and secure with black knobs. Attach top of arms to H-Frame using two 3" bolts. Push bolts through arms and slots in frame, attach Slide Guides and secure with black knobs.
7. Attach painting trays starting with the Bottom Painting Tray. Carefully disassemble the Wedge-lok System. (Note: These contain very strong springs; use caution.) Put the tray in the position you desire and reassemble the Wedge-lok System. Repeat same steps with the Middle Painting Tray, if using.
8. Loosen knob on Top Canvas Holder, slide down Mast and tighten knob at desired height. (The angle of the European Easel can be adjusted by loosening the Slide-Guide System on the Back Legs and Adjustable Arms.)

