



TA Targets Cardboard Target Base Assembly/Instructions



The Cardboard Target Base ships in the configuration shown in figure 2 above. This is the “collapsed” assembly that is compact and keeps all pieces in order. Customers can break down their targets after use into this configuration, if desired, for transport and storage. Or simply leave it assembled at all times. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE ASSEMBLY LAYOUT AS YOU TAKE IT APART FOR SETUP. This is so you remember how to return it to its collapsed state after shooting. Here is what is included with the Cardboard Target Base:

- (2) Base Legs (base legs are ambidextrous/interchangeable. Direction or side does not matter.
- (One) Cardboard Target Base Center
- (One) Left side paper holder
- (One) Right Side Paper Holder
- (8) 3/8”-16 carriage bolts
- (8) 3/8” Wing Nuts
- (8) Flat Washers

It is important to note that the cardboard target base does NOT include cardboard or wood mounting sticks unless purchased separately.

Assembly Instructions for the Cardboard Target Base:

Due to the design of the base and the hardware that is included, no tools are needed for setup. All wing nuts should be hand tightened. They do not need to be substantially tightened down. Always check that they are tight prior to using the base.

Step One:

Lay out all components, ensure that everything is in order.

Step Two:

Place the base center on the ground. Ensure the TA logo is readable from the front of the base (not backwards) Place the legs on either side of the base as shown in the photo below.



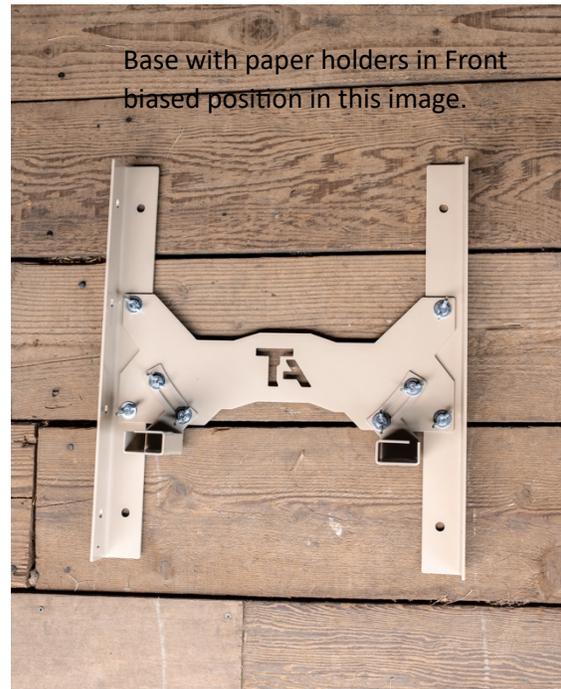
Step 3: Install the 3/8" carriage bolts from the BOTTOM of the base. The threads should be facing UP. Next, place the base center into the correct position. The base center should line up with the FOUR center most carriage bolts.



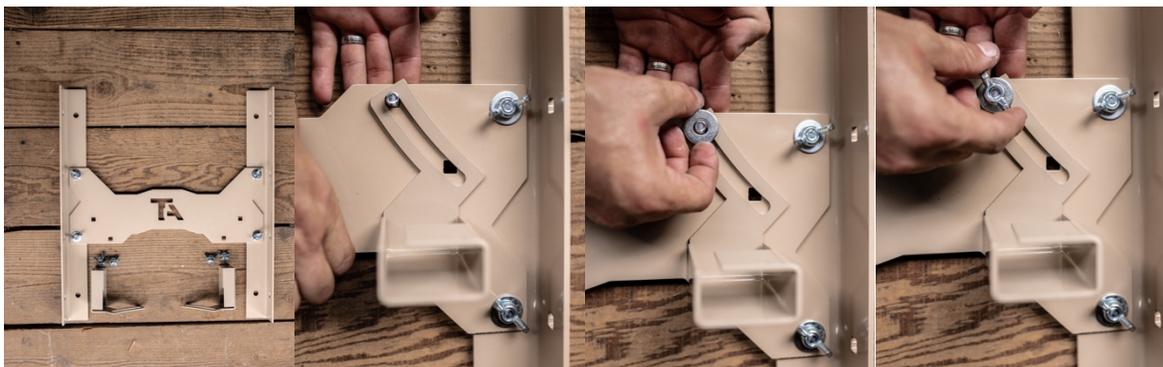
After the center is placed into the correct position, install a washer, then a wing nut onto EACH carriage bolt. See the image to the left. Do this to BOTH sides of the cardboard base.

This will leave TWO square holes open, as shown in the image on the left. These remaining holes are for the paper holder brackets and hardware. At this time, insert the remaining carriage bolts through the bottom in these hole locations. Again, threads should be facing UP.

Step 4: Installing the paper holders: It is important to note that the paper holders can be installed in two correct variations. One variation will bias the cardboard target and wood mounting sticks towards the front of the base. The other will bias the weight of the cardboard and mounting sticks to the center of the base. See photos on the next page:



Both positions shown in the above two photographs are correct. If you are in a HIGH wind environment with sporadic wind directions, the center mounting method is probably best. You MAY even want to stake your base to the ground. We offer optional stakes on our website. If wind is only blowing hard from ONE direction, the front biased method might work well for your needs. Either is acceptable and it is very easy to change the paper holder directions. Installation of paper holders shown below:



Step 5: Install the cardboard mounting sticks and staple or clip your favorite cardboard or USPSA target onto your mounting sticks.



At this point your base and cardboard are ready to shoot. Please download and read our safe shooting rules prior to engaging in ANY shooting activity. **ALWAYS WEAR APPROVED EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHEN YOU ARE SHOOTING A FIREARM.**

Note: The cardboard target base and its components are NOT targets. They also are not to be used with steel target systems. Do NOT shoot bullets at your cardboard target base under any circumstances. Damage WILL occur and this can be dangerous.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email our team and we'll be able to further assist you with setting up your new target system.

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