

Madison Sauna Installation & Owner's Manual







Read this entire manual through to the end before proceeding with the assembly.

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Thank you for your purchase of your Madison sauna! Should you have any questions during assembly, please feel free to call us at **888.355.3050**, or email **sales@almostheaven.com.** Regular business hours are 9-5 EST, M-F.

Your Madison Indoor Sauna is specifically designed to utilize your existing floor. As such, assembly is made very simple since the entire sauna sits on pre-fabricated rails and risers. Your sauna can be assembled on any surface that is firm and flat, including concrete, ceramic, vinyl, laminate or tile. Installation on a carpeted surface is not recommended.

Your Madison kit should include the following:

4 Floor risers	☐ Upper bench
4 Wall support rails	Lower side bench
4 Roof support rails	Long backrest w/LED light
2 Roof sections	☐ Short backrest
☐ Wall section A	☐ LED power supply
☐ Wall section B	Door handle assembly
☐ Wall section C	Heater
☐ Wall section D	Stones
☐ Wall section E	☐ Wall sensor cover
☐ Wall section F	☐ Hardware bag containing
Door section G	2" screws, 2.5" bench screws, and trim nails
☐ Wall section H	Heater fence kit
	2 Roof trim pieces
These tools are required to assemble your Bridgeport Braxton sauna:	
Cordless drill	Utility knife
☐ Tape measure	Screwdriver (phillips and flathead)
☐ Rubber mallet	Level
 ☐ Hammer	Step stool or ladder
1/2" or 5/8" Forstner bit	Framing square
1/2 of 5/0 Totatilet bit	

Step 1. Connect the Four Floor Risers

Fasten the four floor risers together using the predrilled holes as a guide, being sure the two shorter boards are located on the sides and the two longer boards are on the front and back. Use a framing square to ensure the assembly is square. (1-3)







Image 1

Image 2

Image 3

Step 2. Position Wall Support Rails

Align each wall support so that the angled cuts make a corner, placing the shorter supports on the sides and the longer supports on the front and back. Each wall support has a predrilled hole. Fasten the front, back and sides together and lay the assembly squarely on top of the floor risers with the groove facing up. The rails should overlap both sides of the riser by approximately 1". Secure the assembly to the floor risers using three screws evenly spaced on each wall support rail. (4-10)











Image 4

Image 5

Image 6

Image 7

Image 8





Image 9

Image 10

Step 3. Position Wall Sections A & B

Position wall section A in the groove of the left rail and push it flush against the back rail. Having a helper hold wall section A, orient wall section B so that the vent holes are on top and place it in the groove of the back rail. Push the flat edge flush against wall section A. Align the two panels so they are flush and fasten them together using the 2" screws. (11-13)







Image 11

Image 12

Image 13

Step 4. Position Wall Sections C & D

Position wall section C into the groove of the back rail. Attach it to wall section B by way of the tongue and groove fit. Position wall section D on the side rail, pushing it flush against the back rail. Align the two panels so they are flush and fasten them together using the 2" screws. (14-16)







Image 16

Image 14 Image 15

Step 5. Position Wall Sections E & F

Position wall section E on the side rail, orienting it so the vent holes are at the bottom, and the footrest support is on the interior of the sauna room. Attach it to wall section D by way of the tongue and groove fit. Next, position wall section F on the front rail, pushing it flush against wall section E and securing it in place with 2" screws. (17-19)







Image 17

Image 18

Image 19

Step 6. Position Door Section G and Wall sections H and I

Position door section G onto the front rail, attaching it to wall section F by way of the tongue and groove fit. Next, position wall section H on the front rail and attach to door section G by way of the tongue and groove fit. Finally, position wall I on the side rail, and attach it to wall section A by way of the tongue and groove fit. Secure it to wall section H with 2" screws. (20-23) Note: Your door may be different than what is pictured.









Image 20 Image 21

Image 22

Image 23

Step 7. Assemble and Position Roof Support Rails

Align each roof support rail so the angled cuts join together to make a 90-degree angle, placing the shorter supports on the sides and the longer supports on the front and back. Fasten them together using 2" screws through the predrilled holes. Place the assembly on top of the wall sections so that the wall sections fit snugly into the groove. When in place, secure the assembly to the walls using three 2" screws on each rail. (24-26)







Image 26

Image 24 Image 25

Step 8. Position Roof Panels and Trim

Align the two roof panels so they are centered on the roof support rails with the pre-drilled holes facing up. Secure them to the support rails through the pre-drilled holes using 2" screws. Next, use the provided trim nails to secure the trim pieces to the raw edges of the roof panels (27-28)





Image 27

Image 28

Step 9. Bench, Footrest, and Backrest Assembly

Place the upper bench on the pre-installed upper bench supports and push flush against the back wall, being sure the sides with the supports are against the walls. Secure the bench to the back and side panels using 2.5" bench screws and the predrilled holes in the bench frame supports. (29,30)





Image 29

Image 30

Next, position the footrest by resting it on the supports on each side of the sauna. Secure each side of the footrest to the support using 2.5" screws through the pre-drilled holes on the top and front of the foot rest. (31-33)







Image 31

Image 32 Image 33

For the final step of the bench and footrest assembly, locate the lower side bench and cleat with pre-drilled holes. Position the side bench against the footrest so that the top of the bench is flush with the footrest. Secure it to the footrest through the pre-drilled holes using 2.5" screws. Supporting the unsecured side of the bench with your hand, place the cleat under the lower side bench on wall section H, so that the bench rests on the cleat. Using a level, adjust the height of the cleat so that the bench sits level. Secure the cleat to wall section H through the pre-drilled holes. Finally, secure the bench to the wall sections through the pre-drilled holes. (34-36)







Image 34

Image 35

Image 36

Center and level the upper backrest approximately 8-12" above the bench, and make a mark where the LED light power cord will exit the sauna to connect to power. Bore a $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole at this location. Next, push the LED light power cord out of the hole and connect to the power supply. Rest the power supply on the lower rail. Finally, level and secure the upper and lower backrests. (37-40)









Image 37

Image 38

Image 39

Image 40

The LED light can be controlled from within the sauna using the controls tacked onto the side of the backrest. Using the three buttons, the LED light can be turned on and off, made dimmer or brighter. (41)



Image 41

Step 10. Accessories

Install the vent hole cover with the provided screw and washer. (42)



Image 42

Install the door handle on the door. (43-44)





Image 43

Image 44

Step 11. Heater Installation

Please consult the Almost Heaven Saunas heater installation guide attached to the top of the heater box. All electrical connections must be done by a qualified licensed electrician.