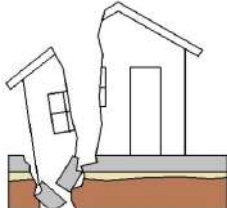




The most important task before your Log Cabin is assembled, is to have the base prepared properly.

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	WATER UNDER BASE		EMPTY POCKETS

FOUNDATION PROBLEMS TO AVOID

- » **Strong Base** ✓ - Level, stable foundation
- » **Soft Base** X - Uneven, unstable ground causing cabin tilt
- » **Water under Base** X - Poor drainage causes structural problems
- » **Empty Pockets** X - Gaps create instability and settling

FOUNDATION BENEFITS

- A properly prepared foundation ensures:
- » Easy log wall assembly - Components fit together smoothly
 - » Proper door and window operation - No binding or gaps
 - » Long-term structural integrity - Prevents settling and warping
 - » Moisture protection - Keeps cabin dry and prevents rot

Before You Begin

Remember: Foundation materials are not included with your log cabin kit.
You must source and prepare the foundation separately before assembly begins.



PRO TIP: Take extra time with foundation preparation.
An even, stable foundation is the key to successful cabin assembly and years of trouble-free use.

Critical Foundation Standards

Foundation must be:

- » Level and flat: Essential for complete stability
- » Well-draining: Ground must permeate water well
- » Frost-protected: Prevent frost heaving damage
- » Load-bearing: Capable of supporting the full weight of the structure
- » Moisture-proof: No wooden components should contact moisture or soil

Recommended Foundation Options

1. Concrete Slab Foundation (Recommended)

- » **Most stable and lasting option**
- » Build **at least 25cm above ground level**
- » Provides excellent moisture protection
- » Best long-term investment

2. Concrete Sole Foundation

- » Alternative to full slab
- » Must be 25cm above ground level
- » Good stability with lower cost

3. Wooden Foundation

- » Natural appearance option
- » Requires proper moisture separation
- » Foundation materials **NOT** included in package

Critical Moisture Protection

Wooden parts are not close friends with humidity, even if impregnated:

- » **Always separate wooden base beams from concrete** with waterproof layer
- » Use any waterproof material of your choice
- » This prevents moisture damage and extends cabin life