



## Product Specifications/Installation Sheet

Item # MA-06040

Item: Gibson Rod Floor

### Warning:

Read ALL instructions thoroughly before using any and all equipment manufactured or distributed by Gibson Inc. Because of the nature of the sport, the possibility of injury is inherent in gymnastic and athletic activity. The equipment is intended for use only by properly trained and qualified participants under supervised conditions. When you use Gibson products, know your limitations and the limitations of your equipment. Keep your equipment in good condition by inspecting for loose fittings or damage and test for stability before each use.

**Product Description: Gibson Rod Floor** – is a high quality sturdy piece of gymnastics equipment that adds great value to any gym’s gymnastics floor and tumbling program. Each section, when assembled, measures 4’ x 6’ x 8” high.



### **Kit Includes:**

- (2) Rod Frames - 4’
- (2) Base Frames - 6’
- (2) Plastic Inserts - 4’
- (13) Fiberglass Rods (with end caps) - 6’ long, 15/16” diameter
- (2) 1/2” -13 x 1-1/2” Hex Bolts
- (2) Lock Washers - 1/2”
- (4) 1/2” -13 x 5/8” Set Screws

### **Tools Required:**

- Crescent Wrench
- 1/4” Allen (Hex) Wrench
- Gloves (may be helpful to prevent irritation from fiber glass rods)



### **Notice:**

Recommended that a layer of 2” foam, covered by a layer of 1-3/8” carpet bonded foam be placed atop rod floor.

Secure foam to rod floor frame with velcro fasteners.

Foam, carpet bonded foam and velcro fasteners not included.

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### Product Installation:

1. Take one base frame section (6' / width side) and one rod frame section (4' / length side) and insert rod frame section into the square tubing on frame section.
2. Repeat with other frame section, placing other end of rod section into second base frame. You should now have a "U" shaped assembled frame.

**Hint:** Make sure the open face of the angle iron faces the inside of the "U".

3. Take plastic insert and slide into square hole in the rod frame section (this prevents the rods from damage)



4. Place one side of each rod into the holes of the rod frame. Ensure that the rods are fully inserted into the black plastic caps.



5. Take second 4' rod frame section (with plastic insert in place) and begin inserting each rod, one by one, into the support. Will be easier by keeping rod frame section at an angle.





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Helpful Hint: This step is easiest completed with two people. One person holds the rod frame while another inserts the rods. As the rods are inserted, the second person holds and slides the rod frame closer to the rest of the frame.

- 6. Once all rods are in place in the rod frame section, lift rod frame section and place into the square tubing on the ends of the base frame sections.
- 7. Thread set screws into the welded nuts on the base frame uprights, square up the rod floor section and tighten set screws firmly.

**To connect additional sections:**

To connect sections together, align tabs on base frame uprights, insert 1/2" – 13 x 1.5" bolts through both tabs and tighten securely with lock washer and nut.

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**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

**Guarantee:**

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