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## HANCOCK

The Hancock planter, designed by Gregor Jenkin, is formed from heavy gauge, hot-rolled steel. It is inspired by the enduring craftsmanship and pared-down, timeless beauty of Shaker furniture. The true character of this planter is realised over time, as the steel weathers when exposed to the elements to reveal intricate patterning and detail.

### MATERIALS

**Hot rolled 4mm steel**  
coated with etched primer

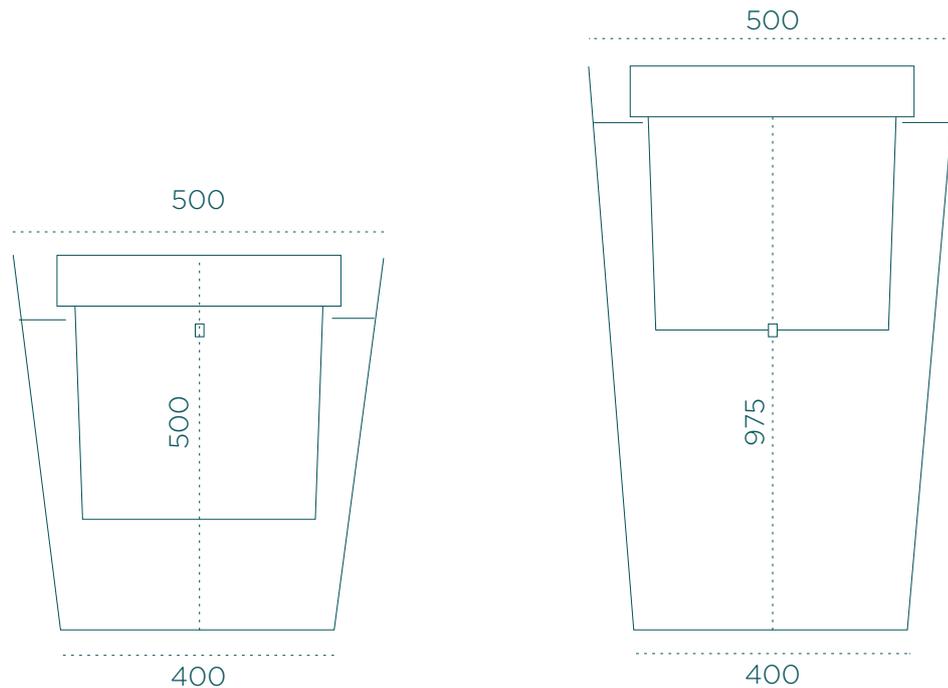
**Plastic** self watering plant liner

Large **rubber** bung

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### SIZES



### ASSEMBLING THE PLANTERS

The Hancock planter is very simple to assemble and work with and requires only inserting and operating the plant liner. The liner consists of four pieces:

- The bucket
- The false bottom for the water reservoir
- The watering pipe and level indicator
- A rubber stopper at the bottom of the bucket

First, determine if the planter is going to be exposed to rainfall or under cover. If rain is going to fall directly onto the plant, then remove the rubber stopper (or do not insert it) from the base of the bucket. This will allow the rainfall water to pass through the liner and not waterlog the plant.

Next, place the false bottom into the bucket with the round hole for the pipe raised at the highest point. Then place the pipe into the hole. The liner can now be placed into the top and the planter is now ready to use. The clear plastic level indicator can be used to indicate how much water is in the liner by placing a finger over the top to seal it and creating a vacuum, trapping the water and indicating the depth of the water in the liner.

The plant liner is designed for watering on a bi-weekly basis, depending on the environment it is in and the season. The base holds a reservoir of water that the roots will grow into over time and from which they will draw water. In the first few months of planting a new plant into the liner you may need to either water more

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frequently or fill the liner to hold more water so the water can reach the roots. Determining the balance on this will take trial and error and will change between winter and summer. Once the plant is established and the balance found, the liner will allow for only occasional watering to ensure the good health of your plants.

There is a rubber bung included with the planter that will be fitted to the base. If the planter is to be used indoors then ensure the bung is left in the base to prevent leakage onto the floor.

If the planter is to be used outdoors where it may get exposed to direct rain then remove the plug so the water can escape.

### IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

The planter is designed to oxidise and rust over the course of it's life if left outside. This will accentuate the detailed most specifically the Shaker-like joinery that runs the length of the planters. With the thickness of the material there is not need to worry about the lifespan of the product whilst rusting as it is so thick.

Should the planter be used indoors and you wish to preserve the lustre of the metal then the metal should be treated regularly with raw wax (such as Cobra wax) rubbed on with a soft cloth.

Should you have opted for the raw metal finish then the metal will come with some natural process markings which are part of the beauty of the raw material and these will not remove with waxing and may accentuate.