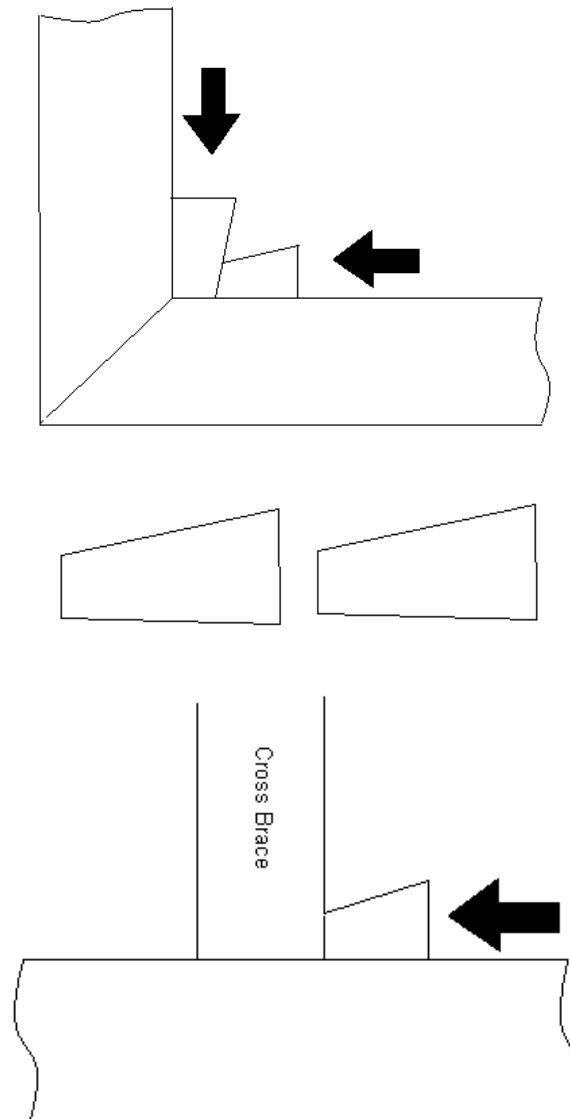


HM Canvases - Wedges (Keys)

With each canvas or stretcher frame order you should have been supplied with a bag of wooden wedges. Wedges or keys as they are sometimes known are used to retension your canvas during or after painting. Use a small hammer to tap the wedges (flat side towards the bar) into the holes on the inside corners of your canvas or frame, see diagrams below.



Two wedges should be applied to each corner and one wedge where the cross brace meets the inside of the stretcher. Take care not to over tighten your canvas.

You only need to use the wedges if your canvas has become saggy. Remember to pass the wedges on with your canvas when you sell it.