

Akro-Mils 10716

Akro-Mils 16-Drawer Plastic Storage Cabinet

Model: 10716

Instruction Manual

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Akro-Mils 16-Drawer Plastic Storage Cabinet (Model 10716) is a versatile and durable organization solution designed for various environments, including garages, workshops, classrooms, and homes. Constructed from rugged, high-impact plastic, this cabinet provides ample storage for small parts, tools, craft supplies, and more. Its design allows for secure stacking or wall-mounting, offering flexible placement options.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Akro-Mils 16-Drawer Plastic Storage Cabinet.

Key Features:

- **Heavy-Duty Construction:** Made from rugged, high-impact polystyrene plastic for durability.
- **16 Clear Drawers:** Transparent drawers allow for easy identification of contents.
- **Integrated Drawer Stops:** Rear stop tabs prevent drawers from accidentally pulling out completely, minimizing spills.
- **Finger-Grip Pulls:** Designed for easy access and smooth drawer operation.
- **Stackable and Wall-Mountable:** Features keyhole slots for wall mounting and a design that allows for secure stacking.
- **Included Dividers:** Dividers are molded into the back of the cabinet and can be removed with scissors to customize drawer compartments.

CABINET FEATURES



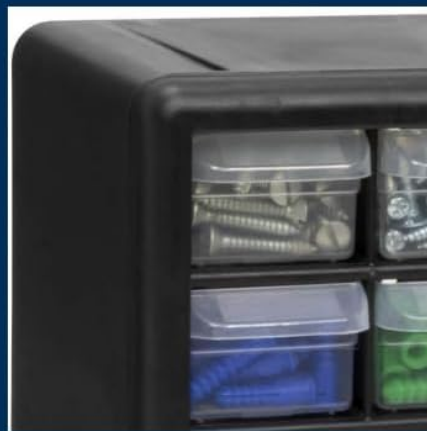
Drawer Stops



Keyholes for Wall Mounting



Unbreakable Plastic Drawers



Rugged High Impact Plastic

Figure 1.2: Detailed view of cabinet features, including drawer stops and keyhole slots for mounting.

2. SETUP

Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the storage cabinet from its packaging.
2. Inspect the cabinet and all 16 drawers for any signs of damage during transit.
3. Ensure all drawers are present and slide smoothly.

Placement Options:

The Akro-Mils 16-Drawer Storage Cabinet offers two primary placement methods:

- **Freestanding/Stacking:** Place the cabinet on a flat, stable surface. Multiple units can be securely stacked on top of each other to maximize vertical storage space.
- **Wall Mounting:** The cabinet features integrated keyhole slots on the back for secure wall attachment.

Wall Mounting Instructions:

1. Determine the desired location on a sturdy wall. Ensure there are no electrical wires or plumbing behind the mounting area.

2. Measure the distance between the keyhole slots on the back of the cabinet.
3. Mark the corresponding points on the wall. Use a level to ensure the marks are perfectly horizontal.
4. Install appropriate wall anchors (not included) suitable for your wall type (e.g., drywall anchors, masonry anchors) at the marked locations.
5. Insert screws into the anchors, leaving a small portion of the screw head protruding.
6. Align the cabinet's keyhole slots with the protruding screw heads and slide the cabinet down to secure it in place.
7. Gently pull on the cabinet to ensure it is firmly attached to the wall before loading with contents.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Drawers:

- To open a drawer, gently pull the finger-grip handle.
- To close a drawer, push it back into the cabinet until it is flush with the front.
- The integrated rear stop tabs prevent drawers from being pulled out completely without intentional effort. To remove a drawer, tilt it slightly upwards when fully extended and pull it out.

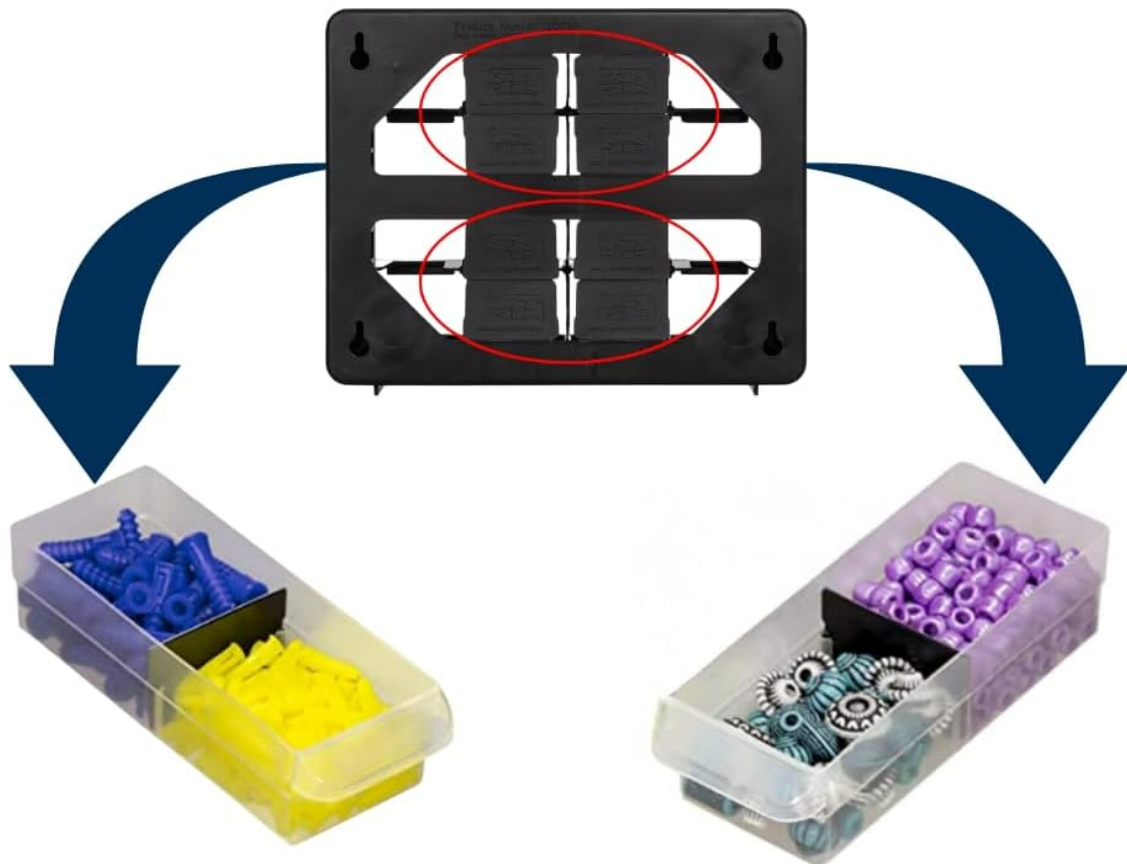
Utilizing Dividers:

The cabinet includes molded-in dividers on the back panel that can be used to create smaller compartments within the drawers.

1. Locate the molded divider sections on the back of the cabinet.
2. Carefully use scissors to cut and remove the desired divider pieces from the back panel.
3. Insert the removed divider pieces into the designated slots within the drawers to create custom compartments.

EASY ORGANIZATION

Drawer Dividers Are Molded Into The Back Of The Cabinet



*Additional dividers sold separately

Figure 3.1: Instructions for utilizing the molded-in drawer dividers.

Additional dividers can be purchased separately if more compartments are needed.

Organization Tips:

- Label each drawer or compartment for quick identification of contents.
- Group similar items together (e.g., screws, beads, craft supplies).
- Utilize the clear drawers to visually assess inventory at a glance.

16 Drawers For All Your Needs



Legos & Toy Bricks



Medications



Craft Supplies



Hardware Supplies

Figure 3.2: Examples of items that can be stored, including Legos, medications, craft supplies, and hardware.

4. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

- To clean the cabinet and drawers, use a soft cloth dampened with mild soap and water.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the plastic.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing items.

General Care:

- Do not overload drawers beyond their capacity to ensure smooth operation and prevent damage.
- Avoid exposing the cabinet to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods, which could lead to material degradation.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Drawer sticks or does not slide smoothly.	Overloaded drawer; debris in tracks; warped drawer.	Reduce contents in drawer. Clean tracks with a dry cloth. If warped, contact customer support.
Drawer falls out easily.	Rear stop tab is damaged or missing.	Inspect the rear stop tab on the drawer. If damaged, the drawer may need replacement.
Cabinet is unstable or wobbles.	Uneven surface; improper wall mounting.	Ensure cabinet is on a flat, level surface. If wall-mounted, re-check mounting screws and anchors for tightness and proper installation.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	10716
Overall Dimensions (W x D x H)	10.5" x 6.5" x 8.5"
Number of Drawers	16
Drawer Interior Dimensions (Small)	5-1/4" L x 1-11/16" W x 1-1/2" H
Material	High-Impact Polystyrene Plastic
Color	Black
Item Weight	2.45 Pounds
Assembly Required	No

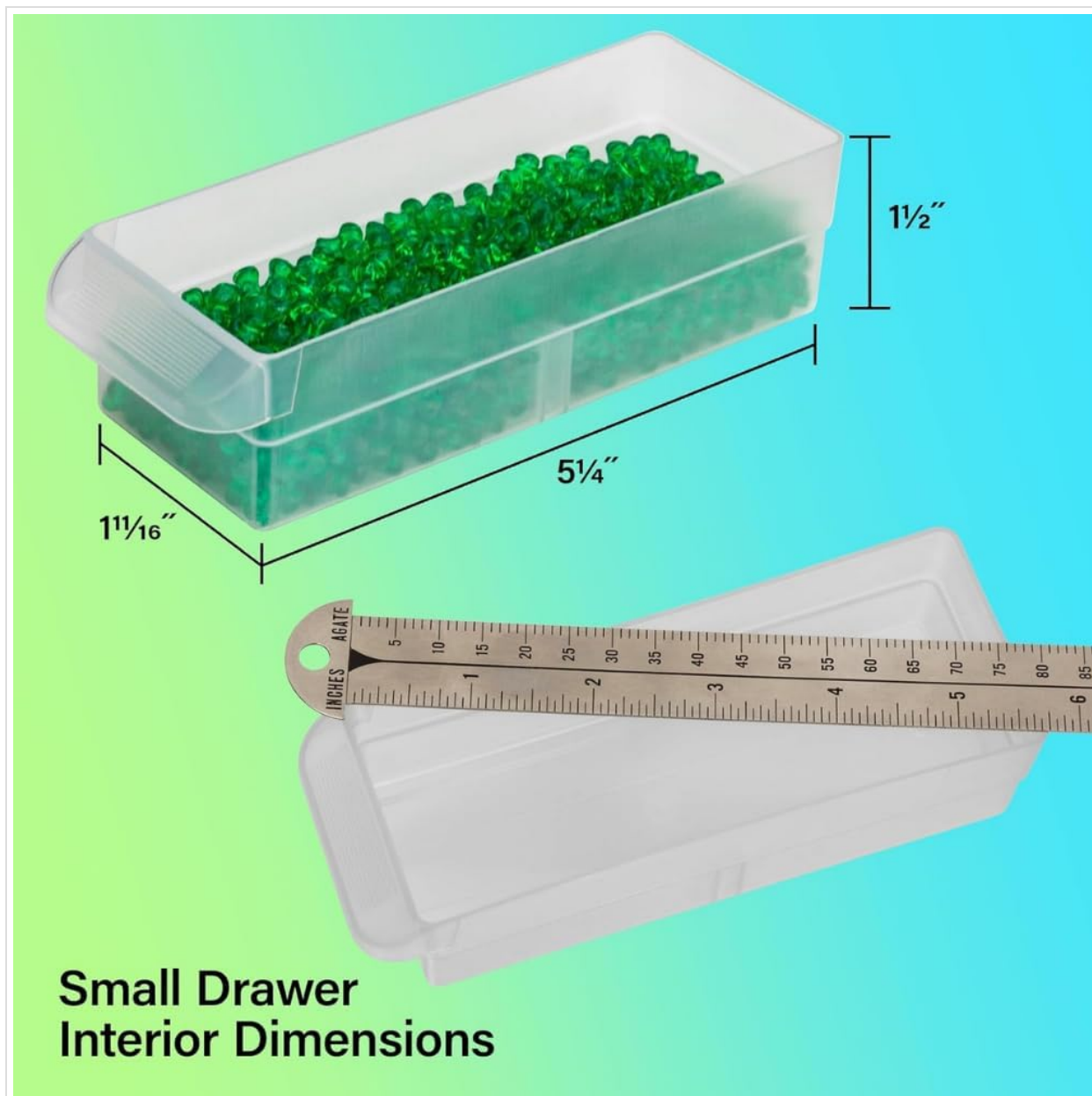


Figure 6.1: Interior dimensions of a small drawer.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Akro-Mils 16-Drawer Plastic Storage Cabinet are not provided in the product information. For warranty claims, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Akro-Mils directly through their official website or customer service channels.

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8. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos from the seller are available for this specific model at this time.

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