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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Household Essentials 05100 Over-The-Washer Storage Shelf is designed to provide convenient storage above most front-load washers and dryers. This shelf helps organize laundry supplies such as detergent, dryer sheets, and fabric softeners, keeping them within easy reach. Constructed from durable steel with a protective vinyl coating, it is designed to prevent scratches on your appliances. The shelf has a weight capacity of up to 25 lbs.

Important Note: This shelf is intended for appliances with average-height rear ledges and control panels. Low-profile or angled control panels may not provide a secure fit. Ensure your appliance has a rear control panel/lip for proper fit. The arms have a fixed length of 18.75 inches between attachment points on the shelf and can be bent for a custom fit that braces against the back panel of your appliance. Installation requires space behind your appliances.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Safety Information

Always measure your washing machine or dryer before assembly to ensure compatibility. The shelf requires appliances with rear display panels and approximately 10 inches of clearance behind them. Assemble and adjust brackets according to instructions to level the shelf and brace it securely against the machine. Do not overload the shelf beyond its 25 lb capacity. Always follow assembly and installation instructions for safe use.

Assembly Instructions

- Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components are present: 1 wire shelf, 2 arms, 4 screws, 4 nuts, and 4 washers.
- Attach Arms to Shelf:** Position the wire shelf. Attach the two arms to the underside of the shelf using the provided screws, nuts, and washers. Ensure they are securely fastened but allow for slight adjustment if needed during fitting.
- Position on Appliance:** Place the assembled shelf over the top of your front-load washer or dryer. The curved upper ends of the arms should hook over the top of the appliance's display panel.
- Adjust and Brace:** The lower ends of the arms are designed to be bent forward or backward to create a custom fit. Carefully bend the arms so that their lower ends brace firmly against the back panel of your appliance. This bracing action is crucial for stability. Ensure the shelf is level.
- Secure Fit:** The arms should create tension against the back panel, providing a secure and stable fit. If the shelf feels

unstable, re-adjust the bend in the arms until a firm brace is achieved.

6. **Rubber Inserts:** The shelf comes with rubber inserts (or feet) to prevent scratching your appliance. Ensure these are properly placed on the contact points of the arms. If they do not stay in place, a small amount of adhesive can be used to secure them.

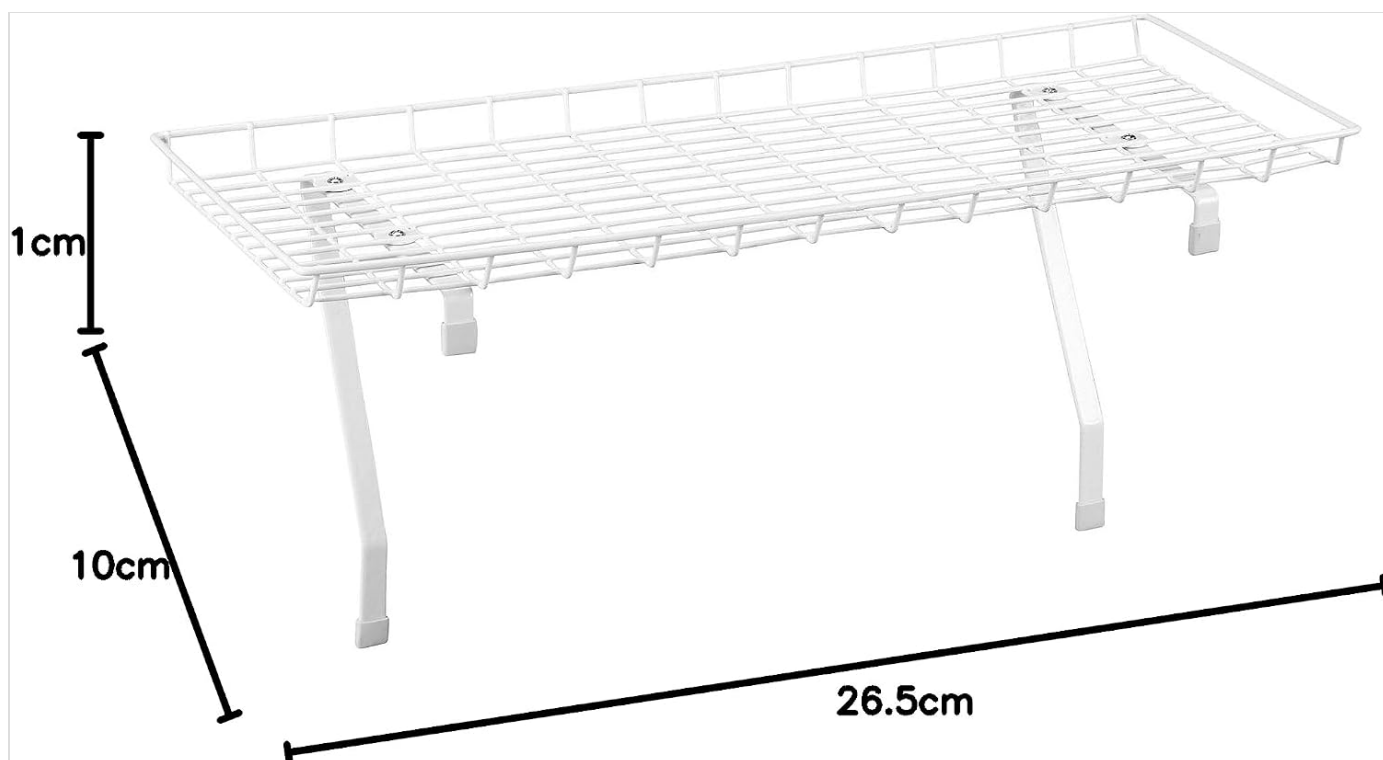
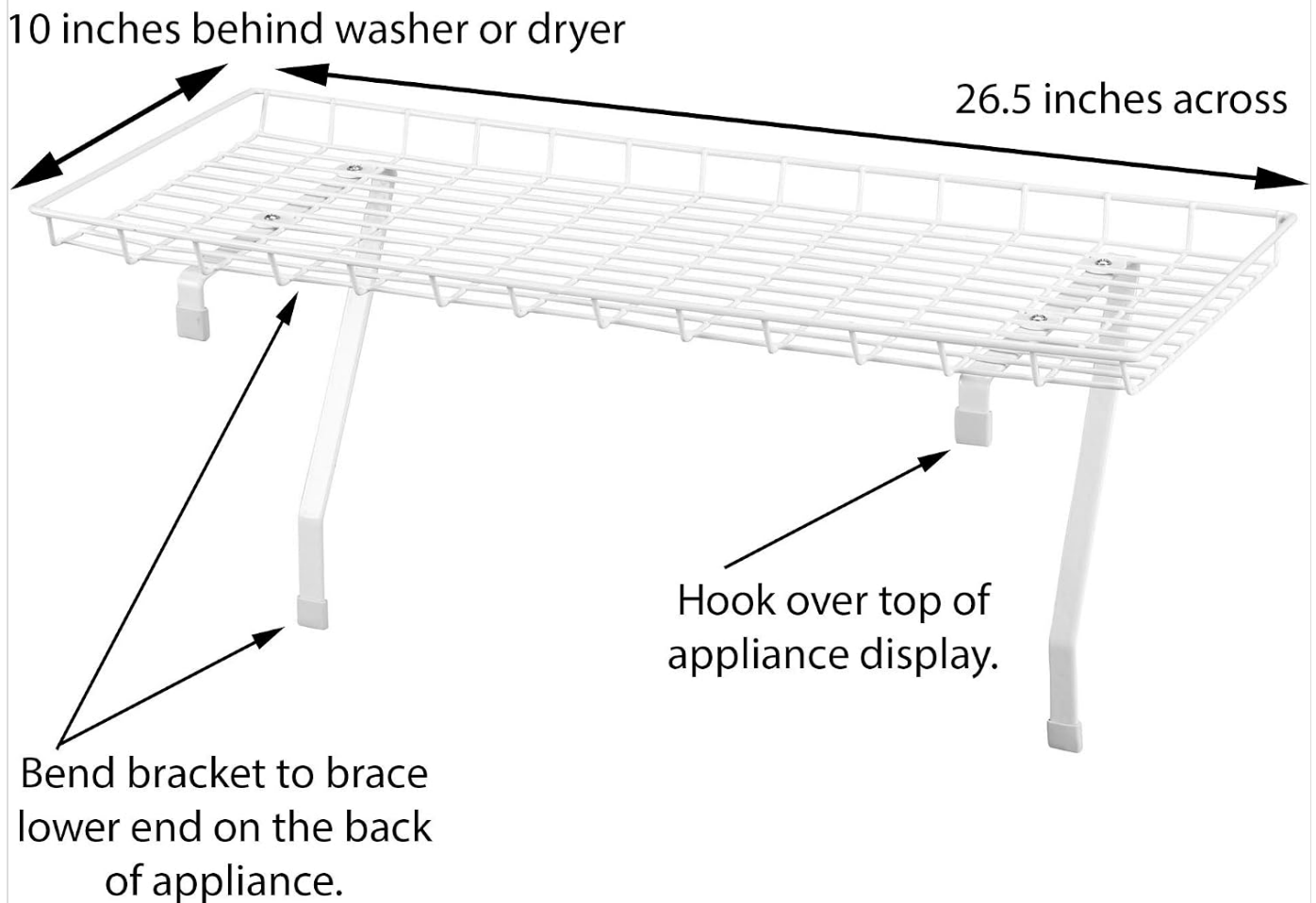


Figure 1: Product Dimensions. The shelf measures 1 inch in height, 10 inches in depth, and 26.5 inches in width. These dimensions are crucial for ensuring proper fit over your appliance.

SET UP Requirements*



*Will NOT fit all washers / dryers. Requires appliances with rear display panels and 10" clearance behind them. Brackets hook onto panel and brace against back of appliance.

Figure 2: Setup Requirements. This diagram highlights the necessary 10-inch clearance behind the appliance and the 26.5-inch width of the shelf. It also illustrates how the arms hook over the appliance display and are bent to brace against the back for stability. Note: This shelf will not fit all washers/dryers and requires appliances with rear display panels.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly installed, the storage shelf provides a convenient surface for your laundry essentials. Place items such as detergent bottles, fabric softener, dryer sheets, and stain removers on the shelf. Ensure that the total weight of items placed on the shelf does not exceed the maximum capacity of 25 lbs. Distribute weight evenly to maintain stability.



Figure 3: Shelf in Use. The image demonstrates the shelf holding various laundry supplies, such as detergent and dryer sheets, positioned above a washing machine's control panel.

MAINTENANCE

To clean the shelf, simply wipe it with a dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the protective vinyl coating. Regularly check the stability of the shelf and the bracing of the arms against your appliance to ensure continued secure placement.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Shelf is unstable or wobbles:**

- Ensure the arms are properly bent to brace firmly against the back of your washer or dryer. The stability relies on this tension.
- Verify that your appliance has a suitable rear control panel or lip for the arms to hook onto securely.

- Check if the shelf is overloaded. The maximum weight capacity is 25 lbs.
- Confirm that the rubber inserts are in place on the contact points to prevent slipping and scratching.
- **Shelf does not fit my appliance:**
 - This shelf is designed for front-load washers and dryers with average-height rear ledges and control panels. It may not be suitable for low-profile or angled control panels.
 - Ensure you have at least 10 inches of clearance behind your appliance for the arms to extend and brace.
 - Measure your appliance's width and depth to confirm it is compatible with the shelf's dimensions (10"D x 26.5"W).
- **Scratches on appliance:**
 - Ensure all rubber inserts are correctly positioned on the arms where they contact the appliance. If they slide off, consider using a small amount of adhesive to secure them.
 - The shelf's vinyl coating is designed to protect against scratches; inspect for any damage to this coating.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	05100
Brand	Household Essentials
Material	Metal with protective vinyl coating
Color	White
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	10"D x 26.5"W x 1"H
Weight Capacity (Maximum)	25 lbs
Mounting Type	Rear Mount (over appliance display)
Special Feature	Space Saving
Included Components	Shelf, Arms, Hardware (screws, nuts, washers)
GTIN / UPC	040071051006

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Household Essentials product comes with a **1-year warranty** against defective workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific details or to initiate a claim, refer to the manufacturer's official warranty policy or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your Household Essentials 05100 Over-The-Washer Storage Shelf, please contact Household Essentials customer support. You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

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