

## Brabantia 311048

# Brabantia Lift-O-Matic Outdoor Clothesline Instruction Manual

Model: 311048

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Brabantia Lift-O-Matic Outdoor Clothesline. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

The Brabantia Lift-O-Matic is designed for outdoor clothes drying, offering a large drying area with adjustable height and easy folding for storage. Its robust construction ensures durability and stability.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Always ensure the clothesline is securely anchored before use. Do not overload the clothesline beyond its stated weight limit.**

- Keep children and pets away from the clothesline during setup and operation.
- Do not attempt to use the clothesline in extreme weather conditions (e.g., strong winds, thunderstorms).
- Regularly inspect all components for wear or damage. Replace any damaged parts immediately.
- Ensure the ground spike is installed in a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- 1 x Brabantia Lift-O-Matic Clothesline unit
- 1 x Metal Ground Spike (Ø 1.8")
- 1 x Protective Cover



Image: The complete Brabantia Lift-O-Matic Clothesline package, including the main unit, ground spike, and protective cover.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1. Ground Spike Installation

The ground spike provides stable anchorage for your clothesline. No digging is required for installation in suitable ground.

1. Select a level, clear area in your garden, ensuring sufficient space for the clothesline to rotate freely (approx. 10.12 ft diameter).
2. Place the metal ground spike (code 2) at the desired location.
3. Using a sledgehammer and a piece of wood (to protect the spike), carefully drive the spike into the ground until it is flush with the surface. Ensure it remains vertical during installation.
4. Once installed, the closable cap can be used to cover the opening when the clothesline is not in use, preventing debris from entering.



Image: A close-up view of the metal ground spike securely installed in the grass, with its closable cap visible.



Image: The ground spike with its protective cap, designed to keep the opening clear when the clothesline is removed.

## 4.2. Clothesline Unit Placement

1. Remove the cap from the installed ground spike.
2. Insert the main pole of the Lift-O-Matic clothesline unit into the ground spike.
3. Ensure the unit is firmly seated in the spike.

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Video: Official Brabantia video demonstrating the easy setup and operation of the Lift-O-Matic rotary clothesline, including inserting the pole into the ground spike and opening the arms.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1. Opening the Clothesline

1. With the unit in the ground spike, grasp the lower part of the central pole.
2. Push the arms upwards until they click into place, fully extending the drying lines.





Image: A user's hands demonstrating how to adjust the height of the clothesline pole using the integrated lever mechanism.

## 5.2. Adjusting Height

The Lift-O-Matic features an adjustable height mechanism, allowing you to set the drying rack from 4.23 to 6.14 feet (129 to 187 cm).

1. Locate the adjustment lever on the central pole.
2. Press the lever and slide the pole up or down to your desired working height.
3. Release the lever to lock the pole in position.

## 5.3. Hanging Laundry

- The clothesline offers 197 feet of drying line space, capable of holding up to four machine loads of laundry.
- Hang items evenly across the lines to distribute weight.
- For larger items like bedding or cushions, utilize the lowest setting to air them out.
- Each arm is fitted with special holes for clothes hangers, ideal for delicate items.
- The rotary design allows you to stand in one spot and rotate the clothesline to access all lines.



Image: The Brabantia Lift-O-Matic clothesline fully extended with various laundry items hanging, demonstrating its large capacity.

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Video: A short preview video showcasing the ease of use and rotation of the Lift-O-Matic clothesline, highlighting its smooth operation even

when loaded.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1. Cleaning

- Wipe down the metal parts with a damp cloth as needed to remove dirt and grime.
- The UV-resistant non-slip washing lines are designed to remain taut. If lines become dirty, wipe them clean with a damp cloth.

### 6.2. Storage

To prolong the life of your clothesline, especially during harsh weather or extended periods of non-use:

1. Remove all laundry and clothes pins.
2. Press the adjustment lever and gently lower the arms until the unit folds compactly.
3. Remove the entire clothesline unit from the ground spike.
4. Place the protective cover over the folded clothesline unit. The cover features a zipper for easy application.
5. Store the covered unit in a dry, sheltered location, such as a garage or shed, using the sturdy hanging loop.





Image: Hands demonstrating the folding mechanism of the clothesline arms, showing how it collapses for compact storage.







Image: A user zipping up the protective cover over the folded Brabantia clothesline, ensuring protection from the elements.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clothesline not stable/wobbles.	Ground spike not fully inserted or installed on uneven ground.	Ensure ground spike is fully driven into the ground and on a level surface. Re-install if necessary.
Lines appear saggy.	Clothesline not fully extended or set to lowest height.	Ensure arms are fully clicked into place. Adjust the height to a higher setting using the lever.
Arms difficult to open/close.	Mechanism may require lubrication or is obstructed.	Apply a small amount of silicone spray to moving parts. Check for any obstructions.

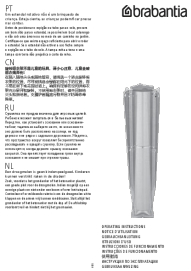
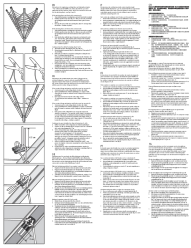
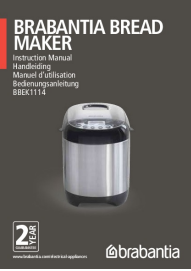
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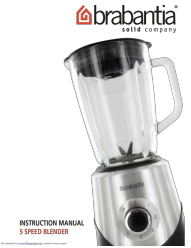

- **Model:** 311048
- **Drying Line Length:** 197 feet
- **Adjustable Height:** 4.23 to 6.14 feet (129 to 187 cm)
- **Arms:** 4
- **Material:** Carbon Steel
- **Weight Limit:** 88 Pounds (wet laundry)
- **Included Components:** Clothesline, Ground Spike, Cover
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.33"D x 4.33"W x 78.74"H (folded)
- **Item Weight:** 13.2 Pounds
- **Country of Origin:** Latvia

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

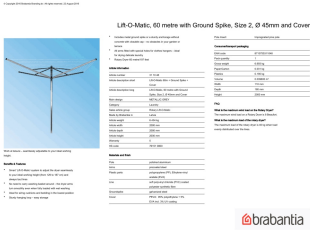
Your Brabantia Lift-O-Matic Clothesline is covered by a 5-year manufacturer's guarantee. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact Brabantia customer service or visit their official website.  
For additional information, you may refer to the official user guide available as a PDF [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

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	<p><a href="#">Brabantia Rotary Dryer Line Replacement Instructions</a></p> <p>Step-by-step guide for replacing the washing lines on Brabantia rotary dryers, including specific instructions for the WallFix model and two types of line connectors (A and B).</p>
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