

Polder 8316P-90

Polder Compact Accordion Clothes Drying Rack

Model: 8316P-90

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Polder Compact Accordion Clothes Drying Rack. This rack is designed for air-drying clothes and gear, offering an alternative to electric dryers and helping to preserve delicate items. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure the rack is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not overload the rack. Distribute items evenly to maintain balance.
- Keep away from open flames or heat sources.
- This product is intended for indoor use or sheltered outdoor use. Prolonged exposure to harsh weather may affect its durability.
- Keep out of reach of small children to prevent accidental injury.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Polder Compact Accordion Clothes Drying Rack package should contain the following:

- 1 x Polder Compact Accordion Clothes Drying Rack (fully assembled)

No assembly is required for this product.

SETUP AND UNFOLDING

1. **Positioning:** Choose a flat, stable surface for the drying rack.
2. **Unfolding:** Gently pull the two sides of the rack apart. The accordion mechanism will extend, and the rack will open into its upright position.
3. **Securing:** Ensure the rack is fully extended and stable before placing any items on it. The internal locking mechanism will engage to hold it open.



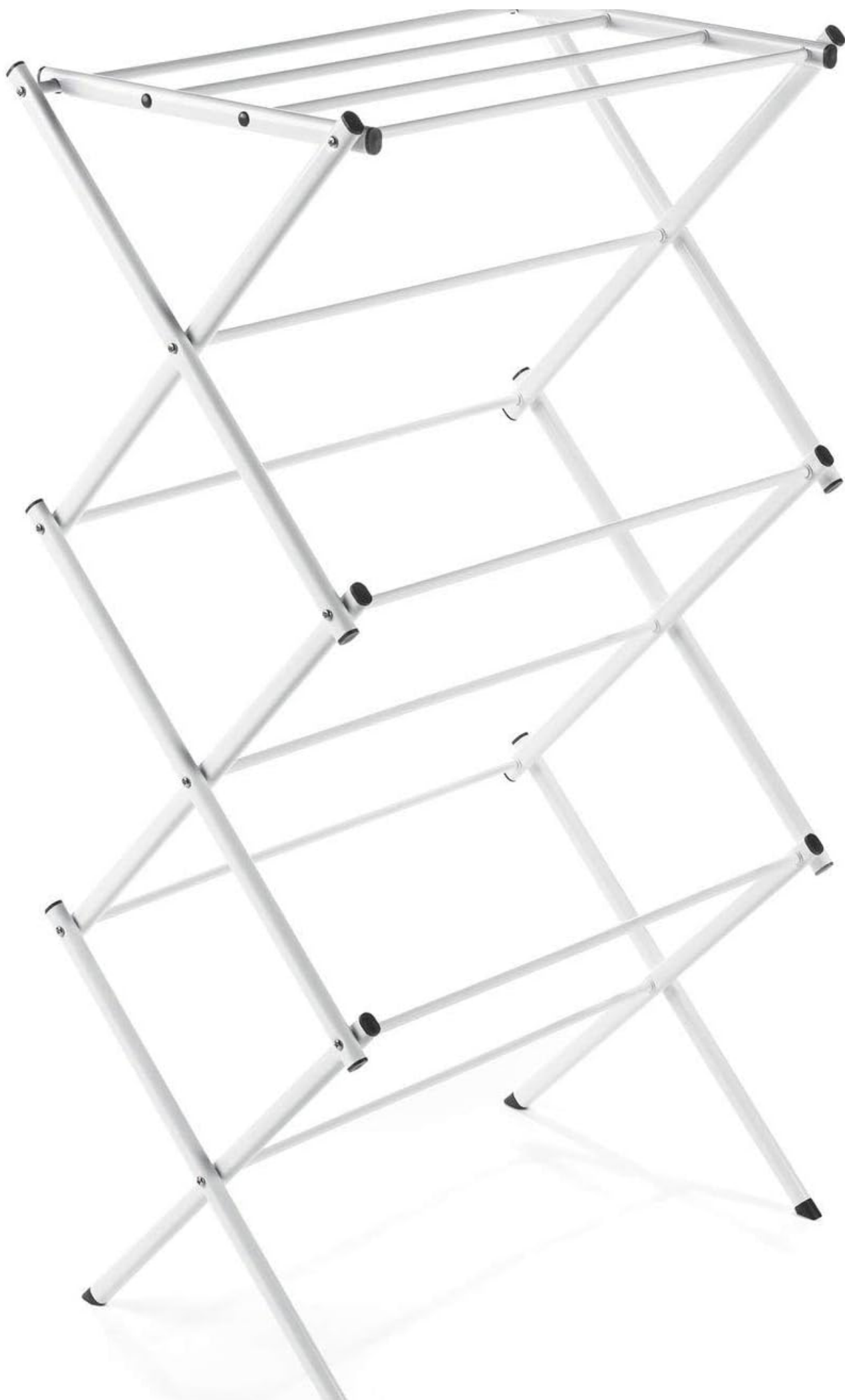




Figure 1: The Polder Compact Accordion Clothes Drying Rack in its open, ready-to-use state. This image shows the rack fully extended, highlighting its multi-tiered design and stable base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Polder Compact Accordion Clothes Drying Rack offers 16 feet of total drying space across multiple rods and a flat top surface.

1. **Loading Items:** Drape clothes, delicates, woolens, swimsuits, or other items over the horizontal rods.
2. **Flat Drying:** The top level of the rack is suitable for flat-drying items such as sweaters, which helps maintain their shape.
3. **Even Distribution:** Distribute the weight of wet items evenly across the rack to prevent imbalance and ensure stability.
4. **Air Circulation:** For optimal drying, ensure adequate air circulation around the rack and between items.





Figure 2: The drying rack in use, demonstrating how various clothing items, including a towel and a shirt, can be placed on the rods for air drying. This illustrates the practical application of the rack's design.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the rack with a damp cloth and mild detergent as needed. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Ensure the rack is completely dry before folding and storing to prevent rust or mildew.
- **Joints:** Periodically check the screws at the joints. If they loosen over time from repeated folding and unfolding, gently tighten them with a screwdriver to maintain stability.

STORAGE

1. **Folding:** To fold the rack, gently push the sides together. The accordion mechanism will collapse, allowing the rack to fold flat.
2. **Compact Storage:** Once folded, the rack measures approximately 21" (L) x 21" (W) x 4" (H), making it suitable for storage in small spaces, such as closets or under beds.



Figure 3: The drying rack shown in its compact, folded state. This demonstrates how the accordion design allows for easy storage in narrow spaces when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rack feels unstable or wobbly.	Uneven surface; uneven weight distribution; loose joints.	Place on a level surface. Distribute clothes evenly. Check and tighten screws at joints if necessary.
Difficulty folding/unfolding.	Mechanism might be stiff; obstruction.	Ensure no items are obstructing the folding mechanism. Apply gentle, even pressure.
Items not drying efficiently.	Poor air circulation; overloaded rack.	Ensure sufficient space around the rack. Do not overcrowd rods; allow air to circulate between items.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model: 8316P-90
- Material: Metal
- Color: White
- Product Dimensions (Open): 21" (L) x 14.5" (W) x 42" (H)
- Product Dimensions (Folded): Approximately 21" (L) x 21" (W) x 4" (H)
- Total Drying Space: 16 feet
- Item Weight: 3.8 Pounds

Mounting Type: Floor Mount

Special Feature: Space Saving

Manufacturer: Polder Products, LLC

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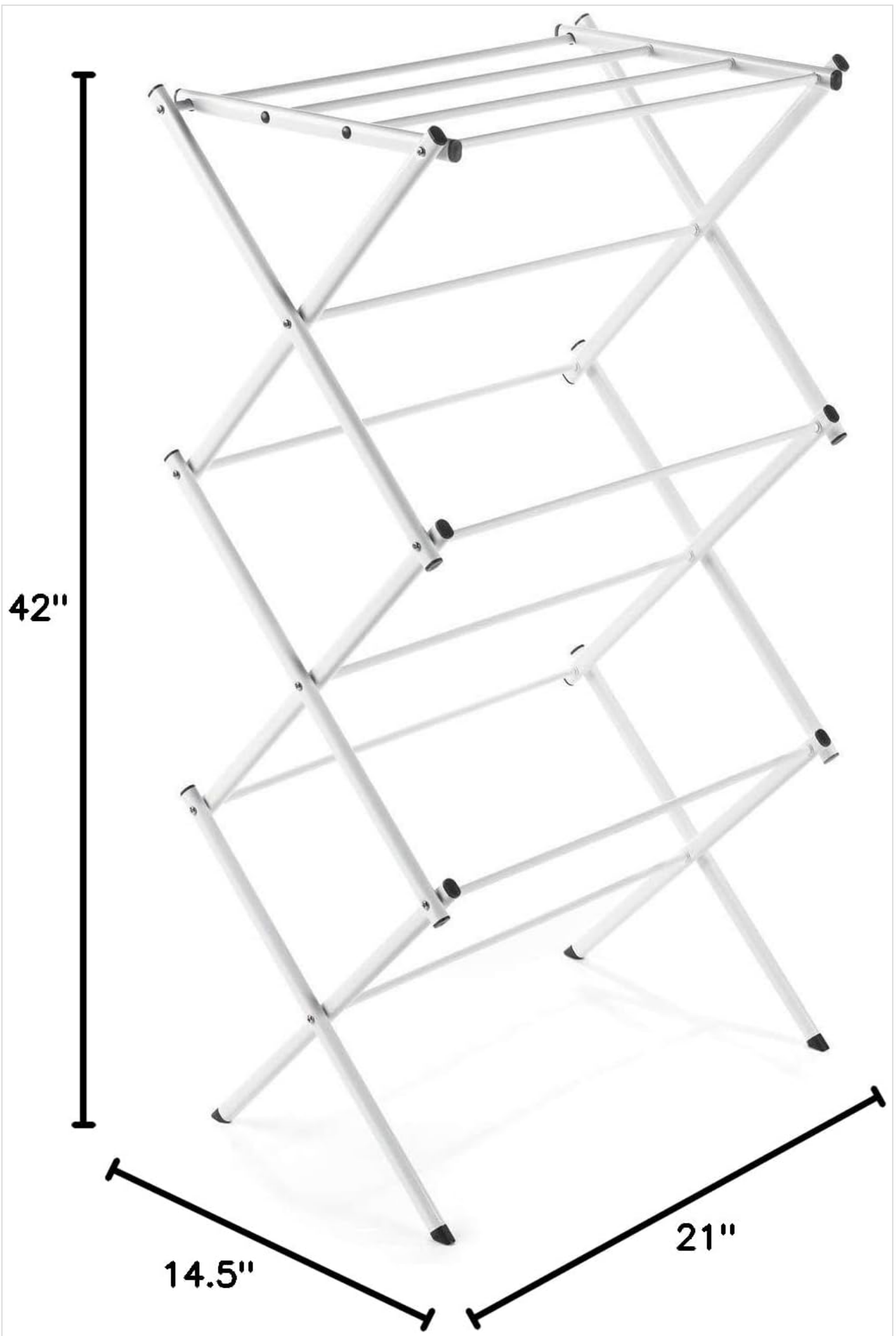


Figure 4: Dimensional diagram of the drying rack, indicating its height (42 inches), width (21 inches), and depth (14.5 inches) when fully open.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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