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Brand: Rubbermaid | Model: 3E0000WHT

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rubbermaid Direct Wall Shelf, 3 Ft. Wide, is a versatile wire shelving system designed to enhance storage in various areas of your home. Its ventilated design promotes air circulation, helping to keep stored items fresh. This kit provides a simple and effective solution for adding storage where it's needed most, such as laundry rooms, linen closets, bathrooms, mudrooms, pantries, or general storage areas.

Key Features

- **Space Optimization:** Fits any closet or wall with 3 ft. of horizontal space, offering 3 cubic feet of shelf space and 3 feet of hanging space.
- **High Capacity:** Supports up to 135 lbs of overall weight.
- **Easy Installation:** Includes all necessary support braces and installation hardware for a complete setup.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from epoxy-coated steel for strength and durability, designed not to stain or snag clothing.
- **Ventilated Design:** Promotes air circulation to keep items fresh.
- **Integrated Hanging Rod:** Features an integrated rod for hanging clothes.
- **Aesthetic:** Contemporary white finish for a sleek and clean appearance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Weight Capacity:** DO NOT EXCEED 135 lbs WEIGHT CAPACITY. Overloading can lead to structural failure and injury.
- **Environment:** KEEP AWAY FROM WET ENVIRONMENTS UNLESS PROPERLY SEALED. Moisture can compromise the integrity of the installation and product.
- **Installation:** Ensure all mounting hardware is securely fastened into wall studs or appropriate anchors for maximum stability.

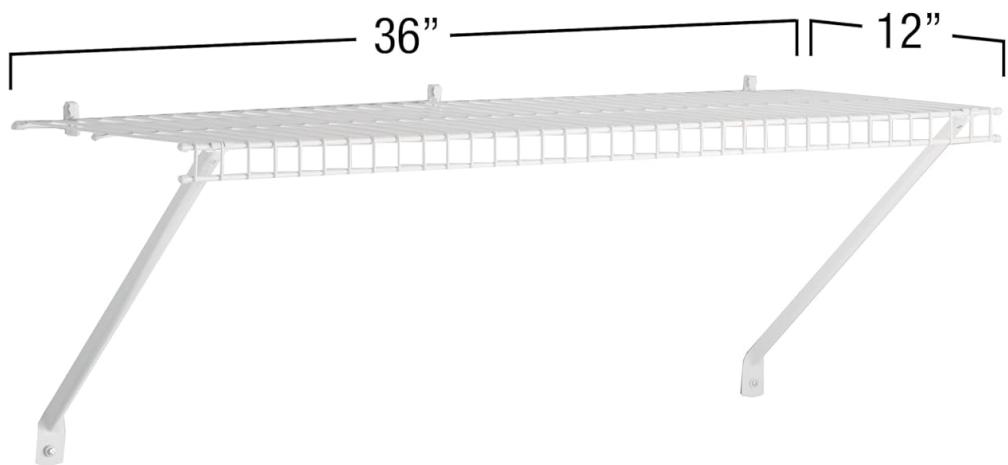
PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Rubbermaid Direct Wall Shelf kit includes the following components:

- 1 x 3 Ft. Wire Shelf
- 2 x Support Brackets
- Installation Hardware (screws, wall anchors)



Kit Includes:



(2) Support Brackets • (1) Shelf

Image: The kit includes one 36-inch wide, 12-inch deep wire shelf and two support brackets, along with necessary mounting hardware.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Tools Required

- Pencil
- Tape Measure
- Level
- Stud Finder
- Drill with appropriate bits (1/8 inch for pilot holes, 3/8 inch for wall anchors if no stud)
- Hammer (for wall anchors)

Step-by-Step Installation

- 1. Measure and Mark:** Determine the desired height for your shelf. Use a tape measure and pencil to draw a level line on the wall where the top of the shelf will be.
- 2. Locate Studs:** Use a stud finder to locate wall studs along your level line. Mark the center of each stud. Attaching the shelf directly to studs is recommended for maximum weight capacity.
- 3. Install Wall Clips:** Position the wall clips along the marked line, ensuring they align with studs where possible. If a stud is not available within 4 inches of the shelf ends, use the provided wall anchors. Drill 1/8-inch pilot holes into studs. For non-stud locations, drill a 3/8-inch hole and insert a wall anchor, tapping it flush with a hammer. Secure the wall clips with screws.
- 4. Attach Shelf to Wall Clips:** Carefully place the wire shelf onto the installed wall clips. Ensure the shelf is level and fully seated in the clips.
- 5. Install Support Brackets:** Position the support brackets underneath the shelf, aligning them with the bottom of the shelf and the wall. Mark the drill points for the bottom of the brackets. Drill pilot holes and secure the brackets to the wall using screws, preferably into studs or with appropriate wall anchors.
- 6. Secure Shelf to Brackets:** The shelf should rest securely on the support brackets. Some brackets may have locking mechanisms to further secure the shelf.

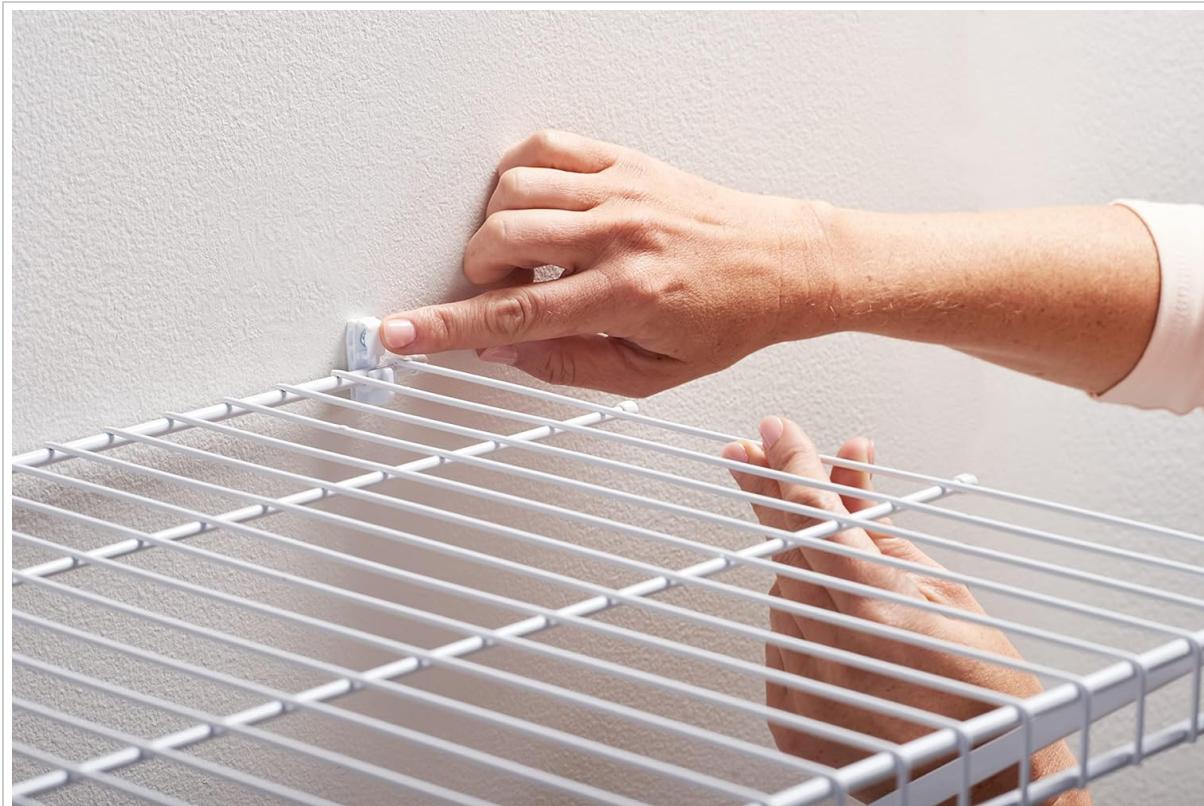


Image: A close-up view of hands securing a wall clip to the wall, demonstrating the initial step of mounting the shelving system.

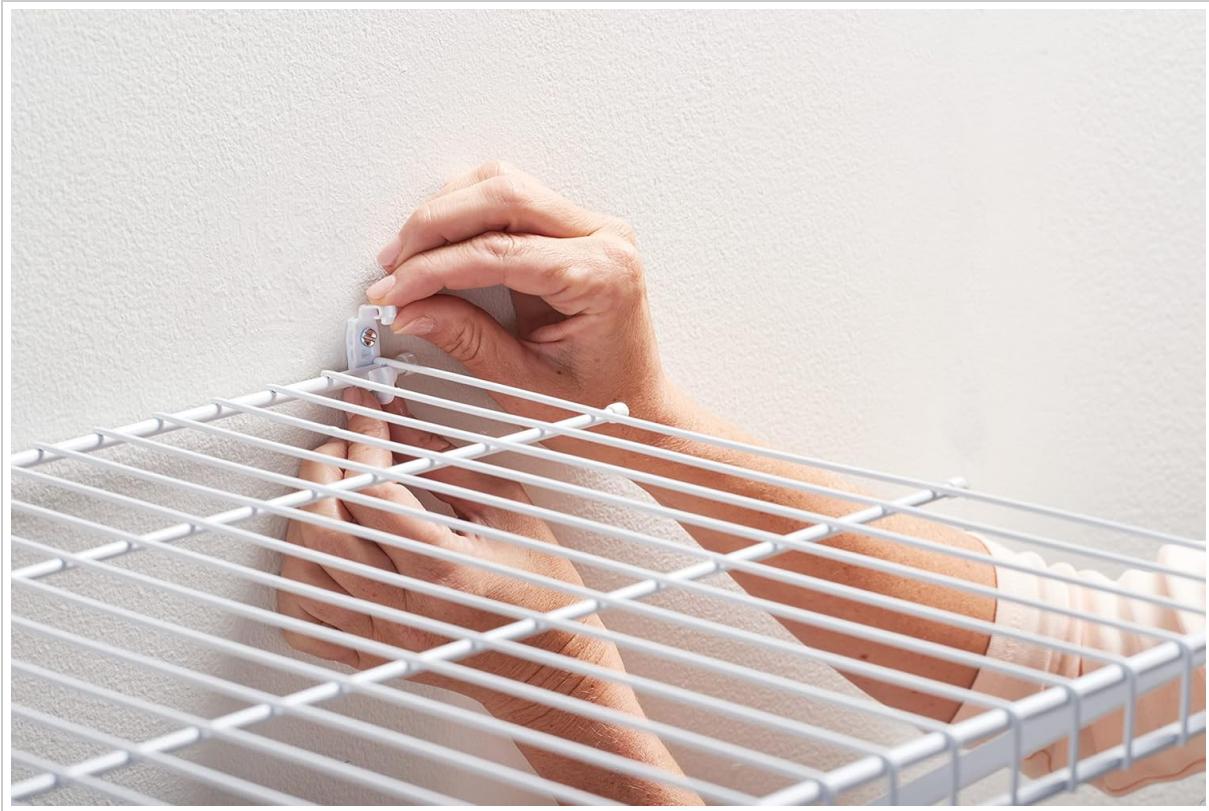


Image: Detailed shot of a hand using a drill to fasten a screw through a wall clip into the wall, ensuring a secure attachment point for the shelf.

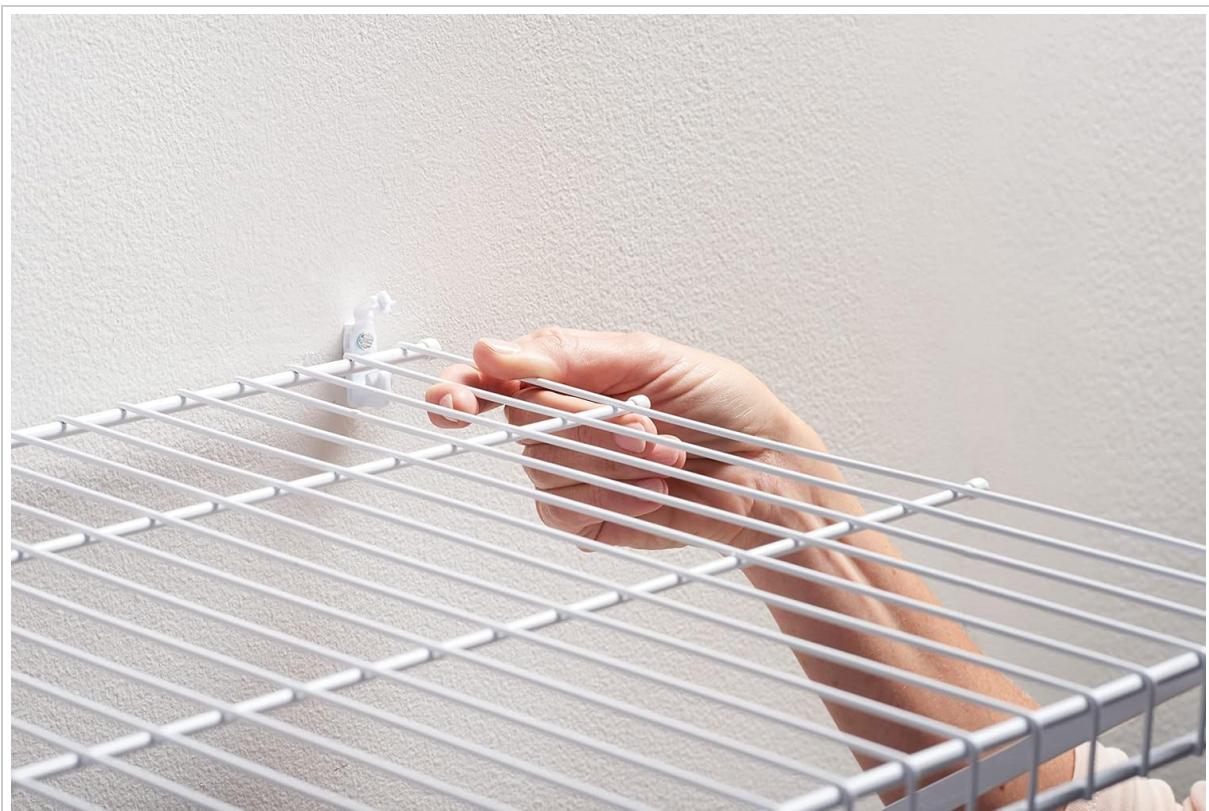


Image: Hands demonstrating how to attach a support bracket to the underside of the wire shelf, providing additional stability and weight bearing capacity.

Installation Video Reference

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Video: This official Rubbermaid video provides a general overview of installing a Configurations Closet System, which utilizes similar components and installation principles as the Direct Wall Shelf. It can serve as a visual guide for

understanding the mounting process.

USAGE GUIDELINES

The Rubbermaid Direct Wall Shelf is designed for efficient and organized storage. To ensure optimal performance and longevity, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute items evenly across the shelf surface. Avoid concentrating heavy items in one spot.
- **Maximum Load:** Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 135 pounds.
- **Ventilation:** The ventilated design is ideal for items requiring air circulation, such as linens, towels, or laundry.
- **Hanging Items:** Utilize the integrated hanging rod for clothes or other items that benefit from hanging storage.



Image: An installed white wire shelf holding neatly folded towels and a decorative sachet, demonstrating its use in a bathroom or linen closet setting.



Image: A woman reaching for a bottle on a wire shelf installed above a washing machine and dryer, showcasing its practical application in a laundry room for storing detergents and other supplies.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To keep your Rubbermaid Direct Wall Shelf in excellent condition, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Hand wash only. Use a soft cloth with mild soap and water to clean the epoxy-coated steel. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the finish.
- **Drying:** Ensure the shelf is thoroughly dried after cleaning to prevent water spots or potential rust, especially if used in humid environments.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting hardware and support brackets to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten any loose screws as needed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Rubbermaid Direct Wall Shelf, consider the following common solutions:

- **Shelf is not level:** Recheck your initial measurements and the placement of wall clips and support brackets. Adjust as necessary to achieve a perfectly level surface.
- **Shelf feels unstable:** Ensure all screws are tightened securely into wall studs. If wall anchors were used, verify they are properly installed and holding firmly. Avoid exceeding the 135 lbs weight limit.
- **Items snagging on shelf:** The epoxy-coated steel is designed to prevent snagging. If this occurs, inspect the shelf for any damage or rough spots that may have developed.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Direct Wall Mount Closet Shelf, 3 Ft. Wide, Mounting Hardware Kit Included
Model Number	3E0000WHT
Dimensions (D x W x H)	1.91"D x 36"W x 11.96"H
Size	3' Length
Weight Limit	135 Pounds
Material	Stainless Steel (Epoxy-coated)
Color	White
Number of Shelves	1
Assembly Required	No (Installation required)
Installation Type	Wall-Mounted
Recommended Uses	Bathroom, Closet, Laundry Room, Garage

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the specific warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Rubbermaid website for detailed terms and conditions.

Customer Support: For any questions, missing parts, or assistance with installation, please contact Rubbermaid customer support. You can typically find contact information on the product packaging or on the official Rubbermaid website.