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Burg-Wächter Bremen 885 W Plastic Mailbox Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Burg-Wächter Bremen 885 W plastic mailbox. This high-quality, durable, and weather-resistant mailbox is designed for convenient mail reception. It features an integrated newspaper compartment and is suitable for wall mounting or freestanding installation on an appropriate stand (e.g., BURG-WÄCHTER Universal 150 or Rondo 145 W, sold separately). This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your mailbox.

2. Safety Instructions

- Always handle tools with care during installation.
- Ensure the mounting surface is stable and capable of supporting the mailbox's weight, especially when full.
- Keep keys in a safe place and away from children.
- Do not attempt to modify the mailbox, as this may compromise its security and weather resistance.
- Regularly check for any loose parts or damage and address them promptly.

3. Package Contents

Please check that all items are present in the package:

- 1x Burg-Wächter Bremen 885 W Plastic Mailbox
- 2x Keys
- Spacers
- Mounting hardware (screws and wall plugs)



Figure 3.1: Included accessories: two keys, mounting screws, wall plugs, and spacers.

4. Setup (Installation)

4.1 Wall Mounting

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable, protected location on a wall for installation.
2. **Mark Drilling Points:** Hold the mailbox against the wall at the desired height. Use a pencil to mark the drilling points through the pre-drilled holes on the back of the mailbox.
3. **Drill Holes:** Drill holes at the marked points using an appropriate drill bit for your wall type.
4. **Insert Wall Plugs:** Insert the provided wall plugs into the drilled holes.
5. **Attach Spacers:** Place the spacers between the mailbox and the wall at the mounting points. These protect the house wall and compensate for any irregularities.
6. **Secure Mailbox:** Align the mailbox with the drilled holes and secure it firmly to the wall using the provided screws.



Figure 4.1: Rear view of the mailbox indicating mounting points for wall installation.

4.2 Freestanding Installation

The Bremen 885 W mailbox can also be mounted on a suitable freestanding support (e.g., BURG-WÄCHTER Universal 150 or Rondo 145 W). Follow the installation instructions provided with the respective stand for proper assembly.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Receiving Mail

The mailbox features a wide slot designed to accommodate mail up to DIN C4 format (equivalent to A4 with an envelope). Simply lift the top flap and insert your mail. The flap includes an opening stop mechanism for convenient, one-handed operation, preventing it from falling shut unexpectedly.



Figure 5.1: Mailbox with the top flap open, revealing the mail slot.

5.2 Retrieving Mail

To retrieve your mail, unlock the front door using one of the provided keys. The door opens downwards, allowing easy access to the main mail compartment. The design ensures a wide opening without sharp edges for comfortable mail removal.

5.3 Using the Newspaper Compartment

The Bremen 885 W includes an integrated newspaper compartment located beneath the main mail compartment. Newspapers and other printed media can be inserted and retrieved separately from this dedicated slot, keeping them protected from the elements.



Figure 5.2: Mailbox with the front door open, showing mail inside, and the newspaper compartment below.

6. Maintenance

The Burg-Wächter Bremen 885 W mailbox is made from particularly durable plastic and is designed for easy maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the mailbox regularly with a soft cloth and mild soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the plastic surface.
- **Weather Resistance:** The mailbox is weather-resistant. However, positioning it in a sheltered location can further extend its lifespan and maintain its appearance.
- **Lock Care:** Periodically apply a small amount of graphite powder or a non-greasy lock lubricant to the lock mechanism to ensure smooth operation.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Difficulty Opening/Closing:** Check if the lock mechanism is clean and lubricated. Ensure no foreign objects are obstructing the door or flap.
- **Mail Not Fitting:** Verify that the mail is within the DIN C4 format. Overstuffing the mailbox can cause damage.
- **Water Inside Mailbox:** While weather-resistant, extreme weather conditions or improper installation can lead to moisture. Ensure the mailbox is correctly installed and consider adding a small overhang above it if exposed to heavy rain.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	885 W
Material	Plastic
Color	White (similar to RAL 9003)
Overall Dimensions (H x W x D)	320 x 405 x 155 mm (12.6 x 15.9 x 6.1 inches)
Mail Slot Dimensions (W x H)	330 x 30 mm (13 x 1.2 inches)
Weight	3.02 kg (6.61 lbs)
Mail Format Compatibility	DIN C4 (landscape)
Mounting Type	Wall-mount
Access Location	Front
Security Features	2 keys included
Standard Compliance	European Standard EN 13724
Country of Origin	Germany



Figure 8.1: Detailed dimensions of the Burg-Wächter Bremen 885 W mailbox.

9. Warranty & Support

The Burg-Wächter Bremen 885 W mailbox comes with a**5-year manufacturer's guarantee**, ensuring its quality and durability. Spare parts availability is guaranteed for 1 year.

For technical support, warranty claims, or inquiries about spare parts, please contact your retailer or visit the official Burg-Wächter website for customer service information. Please have your model number (885 W) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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