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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rubbermaid Large Horizontal Storage Shed is designed for outdoor storage, offering ample space for various items such as pool chemicals, garden supplies, and patio cushions. Its construction features durable resin for enhanced strength and security, and it is designed to be weather-resistant.

Access to the interior is facilitated through multiple points, including side doors and a top lid, ensuring quick and easy retrieval of stored items.



Figure 1: Front view of the Rubbermaid Large Horizontal Storage Shed in its closed position.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product and/or packaging can expose you to chemicals including Styrene, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Always ensure the shed is placed on a stable, level surface. Do not overload the shed beyond its stated weight limit of 500 pounds. Keep children and pets away from the shed during assembly and ensure all access points are securely closed when not in use.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Rubbermaid Large Horizontal Storage Shed requires careful attention to detail. An official installation manual is available for download: [Installation Manual \(PDF\)](#).

General Assembly Tips:

- **Work Surface:** Assemble the shed on a hard, flat surface. Avoid assembling on soft ground like lawns, as this can hinder proper component alignment and snapping.
- **Space:** Ensure ample room around the assembly area for ease of movement and component handling.
- **Tools:** A rubber mallet is highly recommended for securing snap-together components. While possible to assemble

alone, having a second person can significantly ease the process, especially for larger components like the top lid.

Step-by-Step Assembly Overview:

1. **Side/Back Panel Assembly:** Lay the left and right side/back pieces flat. Bend each side part upright until it snaps into position. Butt the two pieces together, aligning the four connections. Apply firm pressure or stomp on each connection until they audibly snap into place.
2. **Floor Installation:** Slide the floor piece into the grooves at the bottom of the side panels. Ensure the tabs and grooves align. Kick the front edge of the floor piece to engage the tabs. Tilt the assembly towards the front, then use a rubber mallet to firmly tap the four points where the floor meets the back until they snap together.
3. **Door Installation:** Both doors are installed similarly. Insert the top pivot pin of a door into its corresponding hole in the side piece. For the bottom pivot pin, push the door into a partially closed position while lifting the opposite edge slightly. Guide the bottom pin towards its floor hole. Use a mallet to gently tap the door until the bottom pin correctly seats into its hole. Repeat for the second door.
4. **Top Lid Installation:** This step is easier with two people. Position the top lid over the shed, ensuring the metal prop-up rod aligns with the slot on the top front of the right side piece. Rotate the top counter-clockwise to allow the prop's bend to enter the slot. Once engaged, rotate the top back into alignment and lower it to align the hinge points at the back. Use a mallet to tap the hinges until they snap securely into place.



Figure 2: The shed with its top lid and front doors open, showcasing its interior storage capacity for various items.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Rubbermaid Large Horizontal Storage Shed is designed for straightforward operation.

- **Opening the Lid:** To open the top lid, locate the latch mechanism (if present) and disengage it. Lift the lid upwards. The lid is designed to stay open for easy access.
- **Opening the Doors:** The shed features two front doors. Simply pull the handles to open them. They can swing wide for full access.
- **Closing the Lid and Doors:** Ensure all items are properly placed inside. Close the front doors first, then lower the top lid until it securely latches. Verify that the lid is fully closed to maintain weather resistance.
- **Locking Mechanism:** The shed is designed to be lockable for added security (lock sold separately). Align the padlock eyelets on the lid and front panel, then insert your padlock.



Figure 3: An interior view of the shed with approximate dimensions (55" height, 36" width, 28" depth) indicating maximum storage space.

MAINTENANCE

The Rubbermaid Large Horizontal Storage Shed is designed to be largely maintenance-free due to its durable UV-resistant resin construction. This material prevents rusting, rotting, or fading over time.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the resin.
- **Hinges:** While the shed is designed to be weather-resistant, some users have reported minor water leakage from the lid hinge area during heavy rain or when lifting the lid after precipitation. Regularly inspect the hinge area for debris and ensure it is clear to minimize potential leakage.
- **Floor:** The impact-resistant flooring is built to last and can handle heavy items. Clean spills promptly to maintain the integrity of the storage space.



Figure 4: The Rubbermaid Large Horizontal Storage Shed positioned outdoors, demonstrating its blend with a natural backyard environment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid does not close properly or hinges pop out.	Misalignment during closing; obstruction; hinge not fully seated during assembly.	Ensure no items are obstructing the lid's path. Re-align the lid carefully before lowering. If hinges pop out, re-snap them into place firmly. Refer to assembly steps for proper hinge seating.
Water leakage from lid or hinges.	Hinge design; extreme weather conditions; improper closure.	While designed to be weather-resistant, minor leakage from hinges can occur. Ensure the lid is fully and securely closed. For sensitive items, consider placing them in waterproof containers inside the shed.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty during assembly (parts not snapping).	Not enough force applied; uneven surface; incorrect alignment.	Ensure assembly is done on a hard, flat surface. Apply firm, even pressure or use a rubber mallet as instructed. Verify correct alignment of tabs and grooves before attempting to snap parts together. Consider having a second person assist.
Shelf sagging (if applicable).	Overloading the shelf; material limitations.	Do not exceed the recommended weight limit for any internal shelving. Distribute weight evenly. If sagging persists, consider reinforcing the shelf or using alternative storage methods for heavier items.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Rubbermaid

Model Number: FG374701OLVSS

Color: Olive/Sandstone

Material: Plastic, Resin (Base Material: Resin, Alloy Steel; Top Material Type: Resin; Frame Material: Wood)

Product Dimensions: 32"D x 60"W x 47"H

Item Weight: 92.81 Pounds

Style: Large Horizontal Shed

Water Resistance Level: Water Resistant

Chamber Depth: 32 Inches

Door Style: Sliding Doors

Ultraviolet Light Protection: UV protected

Assembly Required: Yes

Weight Limit: 500 Pounds

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SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For customer support inquiries regarding your Rubbermaid product, please refer to the official Rubbermaid website or contact their customer service directly. Information regarding product warranty can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

You can also visit the [Rubbermaid Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and resources.