

Rubbermaid 41642

Rubbermaid 41642 TightMesh Shelf Kit User Manual

Model: 41642 | Brand: Rubbermaid

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your Rubbermaid 41642 TightMesh Shelf Kit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation and retain this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rubbermaid 41642 TightMesh Shelf Kit offers a durable and versatile storage solution for various spaces, including closets, mudrooms, garages, and basements. Its tight mesh design prevents smaller items from falling through, providing secure storage.

Key Features:

- **Durable Construction:** Made from epoxy-coated steel for long-lasting use.
- **Tight Mesh Design:** Features 1/2-inch spacing on the mesh to prevent small items from falling through.
- **Dimensions:** 36 inches (L) x 16 inches (W).
- **Complete Kit:** Includes support braces and all necessary installation hardware.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for storage and organization in various home environments.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the stability and safety of your shelf kit. Ensure you have the appropriate tools before beginning.

Tools Required (Not Included):

- Drill
- Level

- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Screwdriver
- Stud Finder (recommended)

Installation Steps:

1. **Plan Placement:** Determine the desired location and height for your shelf. Use a stud finder to locate wall studs for secure mounting. Mark the positions for the mounting brackets.
2. **Install Mounting Brackets:** Securely attach the wall mounting brackets to the marked positions using the provided hardware. Ensure they are level.
3. **Attach Shelf:** Place the shelf onto the installed mounting brackets. The shelf should fit snugly into the bracket slots.
4. **Install Support Braces:** Attach the support braces from the shelf to the wall, ensuring they provide adequate support and stability.
5. **Verify Stability:** Gently test the shelf for stability before placing items on it. Ensure all connections are secure.



Figure 1: An empty Rubbermaid TightMesh Shelf Kit properly installed on a wall, demonstrating its structure and readiness for use.



Figure 2: A close-up view of a hand securing a component of the Rubbermaid TightMesh Shelf Kit, illustrating the ease of assembly.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Rubbermaid TightMesh Shelf Kit is ready for use. Observe the following guidelines for optimal performance:

- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the shelf surface. Avoid concentrating heavy items in one area.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the recommended weight capacity for the shelf. Refer to packaging or product specifications for specific limits.
- **Secure Items:** For safety, place heavier items on lower shelves and lighter items on higher shelves. Ensure items are stable and not at risk of falling.



Figure 3: A Rubbermaid TightMesh Shelf Kit holding various household items, demonstrating its practical use for organized storage.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life of your Rubbermaid TightMesh Shelf Kit.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the shelf with a dry cloth to remove dust and debris. For stubborn dirt, use a damp cloth with mild soap and water, then dry thoroughly.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting hardware and support braces to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten any loose screws as needed.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the epoxy coating.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your shelf kit, consider the following common solutions:

- **Shelf Appears Unstable:** Ensure all mounting brackets and support braces are securely fastened to wall studs or appropriate anchors. Verify that the shelf is properly seated in the brackets.
- **Items Falling Through:** The tight mesh design is intended to prevent this. If items are falling, ensure they are not excessively small or that the shelf is not damaged.
- **Difficulty Installing:** Re-read the installation steps carefully. Ensure you are using the correct tools and following the instructions for proper alignment and secure fastening.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Model Name | Rubbermaid 41642 3' X 16" White TightMesh Shelf Kits |
| Brand | Rubbermaid |
| Product Dimensions | 20"D x 15"W x 15"H (Note: Feature bullets state 36"L x 16"W for shelf, this may refer to packaging or overall kit dimensions) |
| Item Weight | 2.2 pounds (1 Kilogram) |
| Material | Epoxy coated steel (Note: Specifications also list 'Plastic' which may refer to small components) |
| Finish Type | White |
| Mounting Type | Wall Mount |
| Assembly Required | Yes |
| Included Components | Rubbermaid 41642 3' X 16" White TightMesh Shelf Kits (includes shelf, support braces, and installation hardware) |
| Recommended Uses | Storage and organization in closets, mud rooms, garages, and basements. |

8. PRODUCT MEDIA

No official seller videos were found that meet the specified criteria for inclusion in this manual.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Rubbermaid website. For customer support, product inquiries, or assistance with installation, please contact Rubbermaid customer service directly.

