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Model: GAWA45SFTG

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf is designed to provide an extra-deep storage surface for larger items in your garage or workspace. Its robust construction and mesh design allow for easy inspection of stored items, even when mounted high on a wall. The versatile dual-mounting shelf brackets offer flexibility in installation, allowing for upward or downward positioning to suit various storage needs.

This shelf is an integral part of the Gladiator storage system, designed for compatibility with Gladiator GearTrack® Channels or GearWall® Panels.



Image: The Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf, showcasing its hammered granite finish and mesh design.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	GAWA45SFTG
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Hammered Granite
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	20" x 45" x 16" (50.8 cm x 114 cm x 40.6 cm)
Item Weight	18 Pounds (8.16 kg)
Maximum Recommended Load	50 Pounds (22.68 kg)
Mounting Type	Wall Mount (requires Gladiator GearTrack® Channels or GearWall® Panels)
Assembly Required	Yes
Included Components	Hardware

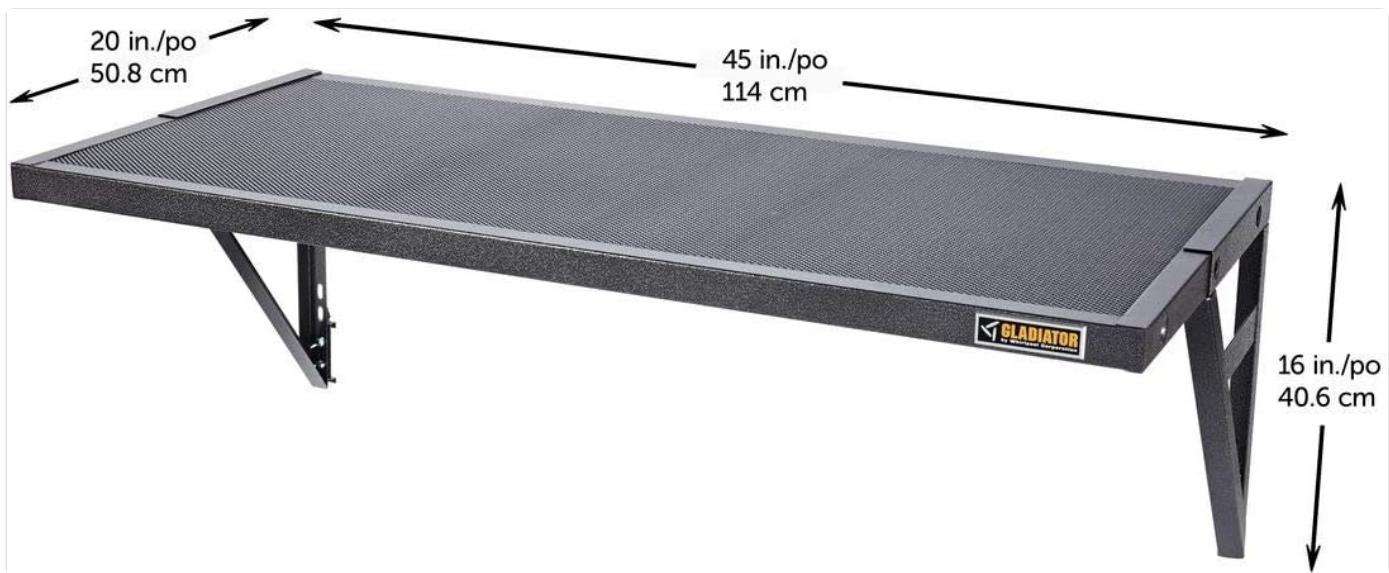


Image: Detailed dimensions of the Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf requires assembly and proper installation onto a Gladiator GearTrack® Channel or GearWall® Panel system. Ensure you have the necessary Gladiator wall system installed before proceeding with shelf installation.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Drill (if installing GearTrack/GearWall)
- Level
- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Safety Glasses

Installation Steps:

- 1. Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all included hardware is present.
- 2. Assemble Shelf:** Attach the two support brackets to the shelf using the provided hardware. The brackets can be installed in an upward or downward position depending on your desired storage configuration.
- 3. Mount Clips:** Secure the mounting clips to your Gladiator GearTrack® Channels or GearWall® Panels. Ensure the clips are

level and spaced correctly to align with the shelf brackets.

4. **Attach Shelf:** Position the assembled shelf onto the mounted clips. The shelf's flange at the back should fit securely onto the ridge of the GearTrack or GearWall panel.
5. **Secure Shelf:** Use the included wing nuts to firmly attach the shelf brackets to the mounting clips. Ensure all connections are tight and secure before placing items on the shelf.

For detailed, step-by-step installation instructions, including diagrams and safety warnings, please refer to the official Installation Manual PDF:

[Download Official Installation Manual \(PDF\)](#)



Image: The shelf mounted with brackets in the upward position, providing clearance below for other items.



Image: The shelf mounted with brackets in the downward position, suitable for lower installations.

OPERATING AND USAGE GUIDELINES

Once properly installed, the Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf provides a stable and accessible storage solution. Adhere to the following guidelines for optimal use:

- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum recommended load of **50 pounds (22.68 kg)**. Overloading can compromise the shelf's integrity and lead to failure.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the shelf surface. Avoid concentrating heavy items in one small area.
- **Recommended Uses:** Ideal for storing larger items, totes, coolers, and seasonal storage items off the floor. The mesh design allows for visibility of contents.
- **Stability Check:** Periodically check the shelf's mounting to ensure all connections remain tight and secure.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your Gladiator GearLoft™ Shelf.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the shelf surface with a dry cloth to remove dust and debris. For stubborn dirt, a damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by drying thoroughly. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the shelf and its mounting hardware for any signs of wear, damage, or loosening. Address any issues promptly.
- **Corrosion Prevention:** While made of alloy steel with a durable finish, avoid prolonged exposure to excessive moisture to prevent potential corrosion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf, consider the following common solutions:

Shelf Appears Unstable or Wobbly:

- **Check Mounting:** Ensure the shelf is correctly seated on the Gladiator GearTrack® Channels or GearWall® Panels.
- **Tighten Hardware:** Verify that all wing nuts and other fasteners securing the shelf to the clips are fully tightened.
- **Wall System Stability:** Confirm that your GearTrack® Channels or GearWall® Panels are securely mounted to the wall and are level. An uneven or unstable wall system will affect the shelf's stability.
- **Overload:** Remove items from the shelf to check if it is overloaded. Ensure the total weight does not exceed 50 pounds.

Difficulty Attaching Shelf to Wall System:

- **Alignment:** Ensure the mounting clips on the wall system are perfectly aligned and level. Misalignment can prevent the shelf from seating properly.
- **Obstructions:** Check for any obstructions between the shelf and the wall system.

If problems persist, consult the official installation manual or contact Gladiator customer support.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

The Gladiator 45" GearLoft™ Shelf is backed by a **Lifetime Limited Warranty**. This warranty ensures easy replacement of materials in case of manufacturing defects or issues under normal use. For specific terms, conditions, and claim procedures, please refer to the full warranty documentation provided with your product or visit the official Gladiator website.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Gladiator customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the Gladiator brand website or within the product packaging.

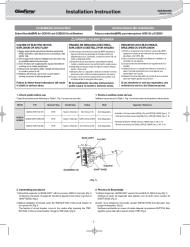
You can also visit the official Gladiator Store on Amazon for more product information and support resources:

[Visit the Gladiator Store on Amazon](#)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (PROPOSITION 65 WARNING)

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon black and titanium dioxide which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and chromium hexavalent compounds, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/furniture.

Related Documents - GAWA45SFTG

	<p>Gladiator Max GearLoft Shelf Assembly and Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive assembly and installation instructions for the Gladiator Max GearLoft Shelf (models GAGL30WSJG, GAGL30WSJW), including safety information, dimensions, parts list, and mounting steps for Gladiator Wall Systems.</p>
	<p>Gladiator Max GearLoft™ Shelf Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Assembly guide for the Gladiator Max GearLoft™ Shelf, covering safety, dimensions, parts, and step-by-step installation onto Gladiator wall systems.</p>
	<p>Gladiator Refrigerator and Upright Freezer Use and Care Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for Gladiator refrigerators and upright freezers, covering installation, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>Gladiator Long Range All Terrain Indoor/Outdoor Scooter User Manual</p> <p>This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Gladiator Long Range All Terrain Indoor/Outdoor Scooter, covering safety, assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>Gladiator GCB150/250 Circuit Breaker Extended Handle Installation Instructions</p> <p>Detailed installation instructions for the Gladiator GCB150/250 circuit breaker extended handle (EHR) accessory, including safety warnings, assembly procedures, and locking mechanisms.</p>



[Gladiator Welded-Steel Tall GearBox & GearLocker Bracket Kit Compactor Installation Instructions](#)

Detailed installation guide for the Gladiator Welded-Steel Tall GearBox & GearLocker Bracket Kit Compactor. Includes safety warnings, parts list, bracket requirements, unpacking, and step-by-step instructions for attaching brackets and mounting the cabinet to Gladiator GearWall panels or GearTrack channels. Warranty information is also provided.