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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your ClosetMaid 8967 White Pantry Storage Cabinet. Designed for versatile use in kitchens, laundry rooms, or utility areas, this cabinet offers practical storage solutions with adjustable shelving. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly or use.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

- This product is heavy and should be handled with care. Two people are recommended for assembly and moving.
- Do not overload the shelves. The maximum weight capacity is 100 pounds.
- Keep fingers away from the doors when opening and closing to prevent injury.
- This product is made of engineered wood and may not withstand excessive weight or improper use.
- Ensure the cabinet is placed on a level surface to prevent tipping. Consider anchoring to a wall for added stability, especially in homes with children or pets.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Standing Pantry Cabinet:** Creates functional storage options for kitchen, laundry, or utility rooms.
- **Sturdy Design:** Versatile cupboard for storing canned foods, storage containers, pet supplies, cleaning items, cookbooks, towels, and more.
- **Adjustable Shelves:** Four interior shelves, with two adjustable, allow customization for various item sizes.
- **Slim Design:** 12.5 inches total depth offers ample storage with a compact fit.
- **Dimensions:** Measures 59.5 inches H x 12.5 inches D x 24 inches W.
- **Easy to Assemble:** All hardware included for straightforward assembly.

4. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Storage Cabinet Panels (various sizes)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, hinges, shelf pins, handles)
- Instruction Manual

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	ClosetMaid
Model Number	8967
Color	White
Material	Engineered Wood
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12.5"D x 24"W x 59.5"H
Item Weight	63 Pounds
Number of Shelves	4 (2 adjustable)
Number of Doors	2
Mounting Type	Freestanding
Weight Capacity (Maximum)	100 Pounds

6. SETUP & ASSEMBLY

Assembly is designed to be straightforward. Please follow these steps carefully. Two people are recommended for easier and safer assembly.

6.1 Tools Required

- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Hammer

6.2 Assembly Steps

1. **Unpack and Inspect:** Carefully open the packaging and remove all components. Lay them out on a clean, soft surface (e.g., a blanket or carpet) to prevent scratches. Verify all parts listed in the 'Package Contents' section are present.
2. **Identify Panels:** Familiarize yourself with the different cabinet panels (side panels, top/bottom panels, back panel, shelves, doors). Refer to the included diagram for identification.
3. **Attach Cam Locks and Dowels:** Insert cam locks and wooden dowels into the pre-drilled holes on the designated panels as per the assembly diagram. Ensure they are fully seated.
4. **Assemble Base Structure:** Connect the side panels to the bottom panel using the cam locks and dowels. Ensure a

tight fit.

5. **Install Back Panel:** Slide the back panel into the grooves on the side and bottom panels. Secure it with small nails or screws provided, ensuring the cabinet is square.
6. **Attach Top Panel:** Connect the top panel to the side panels using cam locks and dowels.
7. **Install Hinges:** Attach the door hinges to the cabinet frame and doors according to the instructions. Ensure hinges are aligned for smooth door operation.
8. **Mount Doors:** Carefully attach the doors to the installed hinges. Adjust hinges as needed to ensure doors close evenly and without gaps.
9. **Attach Handles:** Secure the door handles to the pre-drilled holes on the doors.
10. **Insert Shelf Pins:** Place the metal shelf pins into the desired pre-drilled holes on the interior side panels.
11. **Place Shelves:** Carefully rest the adjustable shelves on the installed shelf pins.



Figure 1: Cabinet Dimensions (59.5" H x 24" W x 12.5" D)



Figure 2: Interior View of Assembled Cabinet with Adjustable Shelf Holes

7. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Adjusting Shelves

The ClosetMaid 8967 cabinet features two adjustable shelves. To adjust a shelf:

1. Empty the shelf of all contents.
2. Carefully lift the shelf off its support pins.
3. Remove the four metal shelf pins from their current holes.
4. Insert the shelf pins into the desired new set of pre-drilled holes on the side panels, ensuring they are level.
5. Place the shelf back onto the pins, ensuring it is stable before loading items.

7.2 Using the Doors

The cabinet is equipped with two hinged doors. Open and close the doors using the installed handles. Ensure no items obstruct the doors' path to prevent damage or injury.



Figure 3: Cabinet in Use (Laundry Room)

8. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your ClosetMaid pantry cabinet, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the cabinet surfaces with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Clean up spills immediately to prevent moisture damage to the engineered wood.
- **Hardware:** Periodically check all screws and hardware to ensure they are tight. Retighten if necessary.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

9.1 Common Issues

- **Wobbly Cabinet:** Ensure the cabinet is on a level surface. Check that all cam locks and screws are fully tightened. If necessary, use shims under the base or secure the cabinet to a wall using appropriate wall anchors (not included).
- **Doors Not Aligning:** Adjust the hinges on the doors. Most hinges allow for minor adjustments to ensure proper alignment. Refer to the hinge manufacturer's instructions if specific adjustments are needed.
- **Missing Parts:** If any parts were missing upon delivery, refer to the warranty information for replacement procedures.

10. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Manufacturer Warranty: ClosetMaid will replace any missing or damaged part due to manufacturer defect for one year after purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for all warranty claims.

For further assistance or to make a warranty claim, please visit the official ClosetMaid website or contact their customer service department directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.