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Model: 1-97-506 | Brand: Stanley

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Stanley 1-97-506 Tool Basket with Chest. This product is designed for organizing and transporting various tools and small parts, featuring a robust two-part design for versatile storage solutions.



Figure 1: Stanley 1-97-506 Tool Basket with Chest in its assembled, closed state. This image shows the overall design, including the sturdy handle and metal latches.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Stanley 1-97-506 Tool Basket with Chest consists of two primary components: a lower tool basket and an upper tool chest. These components can be used together or separately.

2.1 Separating the Components

1. Ensure the unit is placed on a stable, flat surface.
2. Locate the two metal latches on the front of the unit, securing the upper chest to the lower basket.
3. Unclip both metal latches by pushing them outwards or upwards, depending on their design.
4. Carefully lift the upper tool chest straight up to separate it from the lower tool basket.



Figure 2: The upper tool chest separated from the lower tool basket, demonstrating the modular design.

2.2 Re-assembling the Components

1. Align the upper tool chest directly over the lower tool basket.
2. Gently lower the upper chest onto the basket, ensuring the alignment pins (if present) engage correctly.

3. Secure the two metal latches on the front of the unit, ensuring they are fully clipped to prevent accidental separation.

3. OPERATION

The Stanley 1-97-506 offers flexible storage for various tools and accessories.

3.1 Using the Upper Tool Chest

The upper chest features a hinged lid and internal compartments suitable for smaller tools, fasteners, and accessories. To open, unclip the yellow latch on the front of the upper chest and lift the lid.



Figure 3: The upper tool chest with its lid open, revealing multiple internal compartments for organized storage of small items.

3.2 Using the Lower Tool Basket

The lower basket provides a larger storage area for bulkier tools. It includes a robust carry handle for easy transport when used independently or as part of the assembled unit.



Figure 4: The lower tool basket, showcasing its spacious interior and integrated carry handle.

3.3 Transporting the Unit

When assembled, use the main top handle for carrying. Ensure all latches are securely fastened before lifting or transporting the unit to prevent contents from spilling.





Figure 5: The Stanley 1-97-506 Tool Basket with Chest being used on a worksite, demonstrating its practical application for tool organization.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your tool basket and chest.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior and interior surfaces with a damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a mild soap solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the plastic.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the metal latches and hinges for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure they operate smoothly and securely.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **Latches are stiff or difficult to close:**

Check for any debris obstructing the latch mechanism. Clean the area and apply a small amount of silicone spray if necessary to improve movement.

- **Components do not align properly:**

Ensure both the upper chest and lower basket are empty or evenly loaded. Verify that no items are protruding from the lower basket, preventing the upper chest from seating correctly.

- **Unit feels unstable when carried:**

Confirm that both metal latches securing the upper chest to the lower basket are fully engaged. Distribute the weight of the tools evenly within the compartments.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1-97-506
Dimensions (L x W x H)	67.01 cm x 32 cm x 29.01 cm (approximately 26.4 x 12.6 x 11.4 inches)
Weight	3.26 kg (7.19 lbs)
Material	Durable plastic construction with metal latches and handle
Color	Black / Silver
Water Resistance	Waterproof

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Stanley products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Stanley website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report a problem with your Stanley 1-97-506 Tool Basket with Chest, please contact Stanley customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Stanley website.

For more information, visit the official [Stanley Tools website](#).