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Model: 39342

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Trixie 39342 Aluminum Transport Box. Designed for the secure and comfortable transportation of pets, this box features a robust aluminum frame, high closed walls, and wide grid inserts for ventilation. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

The Trixie 39342 Aluminum Transport Box is suitable for pets up to 70 lbs (approximately 31.75 kg) and measures L 90 x W 63 x H 65 cm.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Pet Acclimation:** Gently accustom your pet to the transport box before its first use. Introduce the box in a positive manner, using treats and praise, to ensure your pet feels secure and comfortable.
- **Temporary Use:** This transport box is designed for temporary use during travel or transport. It is not suitable for permanent housing or prolonged confinement of your pet.
- **Secure Placement:** When used in a vehicle, ensure the transport box is securely positioned to prevent it from slipping or moving during transit. Use appropriate restraints if necessary.
- **Ventilation:** Always ensure adequate ventilation for your pet, especially during warmer weather. The wide grid inserts provide good airflow, but never leave a pet unattended in a vehicle where temperatures could become extreme.
- **Supervision:** Do not leave your pet unattended in the transport box for extended periods. Regularly check on your pet's well-being.
- **Damage Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the transport box for any signs of damage or wear. Do not use the box if any components are broken or compromised.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Trixie 39342 Aluminum Transport Box is designed for straightforward assembly. Most components are pre-fitted, requiring minimal final setup.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present and undamaged.
2. **Frame Inspection:** Inspect the aluminum frame for any bends or damage that may have occurred during shipping.
3. **Panel Installation (if required):** If any side or top panels are not pre-installed, slide them into the designated grooves within the aluminum frame. Ensure they are seated firmly.
4. **Door Attachment:** Attach the door assembly to the main frame, ensuring the hinges are properly aligned and secured. Test the safety lock mechanism to confirm it operates smoothly.
5. **Thermal Blanket Placement:** Place the included non-slip thermal blanket on the bottom of the transport box for your pet's comfort.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Trixie 39342 Aluminum Transport Box, showing the front view with the door closed.



Figure 2: The transport box with its door open, illustrating the entry point for the pet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Door and Safety Lock:

- To open the door, locate the safety lock mechanism on the side of the door. Slide the latch to disengage the lock and swing the door open.
- To close the door, gently push it shut until the latch automatically engages, or manually slide the latch to secure it. Ensure the door is fully closed and locked before placing your pet inside or moving the box.



Figure 3: Detail of the door's safety lock mechanism, ensuring secure closure.

Placement in a Vehicle:

The transport box features slanted sides designed for optimal utilization of vehicle boot space. Position the box in the boot or cargo area of your vehicle, ensuring the slanted side aligns with the vehicle's rear seats for a snug fit.

- Always place the box on a flat, stable surface.
- If possible, use cargo straps or other securing devices to prevent the box from shifting during sudden stops or turns.
- Ensure your pet has sufficient space to stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably within the box.



Figure 4: Example of the transport box being used in a vehicle's boot, with a dog entering.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Transport Box:

- Regularly clean the aluminum frame and plastic components with a damp cloth and mild, pet-safe detergent.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the materials or leave residues harmful to your pet.
- Ensure the box is completely dry before placing your pet inside.

Cleaning the Thermal Blanket:

The included non-slip thermal blanket is machine washable up to 30°C. Follow these steps:

1. Remove the thermal blanket from the transport box.
2. Machine wash on a gentle cycle with a mild detergent at a maximum temperature of 30°C.
3. Air dry or tumble dry on a low heat setting. Do not bleach or iron.

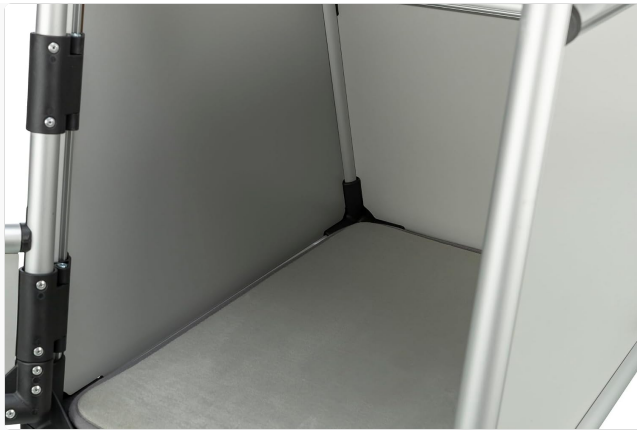


Figure 5: Interior view of the transport box, showing the non-slip thermal blanket for pet comfort.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Door Not Closing/Latching:** Check for any obstructions in the door frame or latch mechanism. Ensure the box is on a flat surface and not warped. If the latch is stiff, a small amount of silicone spray can be applied, avoiding contact with pet areas.
- **Pet Discomfort/Anxiety:** If your pet shows signs of discomfort or anxiety in the box, re-engage in positive acclimation training. Start with short periods, offering treats and praise, gradually increasing the duration. Ensure the box size is appropriate for your pet.
- **Box Instability:** If the box feels unstable, ensure all assembly points are securely fastened. When in a vehicle, use additional restraints to prevent movement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Trixie
Model Number	39342
Material	Aluminum
Color	Silver/Light Grey
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	90 x 63 x 65 cm (35.4 x 24.8 x 25.6 inches)
Item Weight	18.55 kg (40.9 lbs)
Minimum Weight Recommendation	20.41 kg (45 lbs)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	70 Pounds (31.75 kg)
Breed Recommendation	Animaux (General for pets, suitable for medium to large dogs)
Number of Doors	1
Special Features	Durable, Slanted Sides for Boot Optimization, Safety Lock, Wide Grid Inserts for Ventilation

Feature	Detail
Included Components	Transport Box, Non-slip Thermal Blanket



Figure 6: Diagram illustrating the key dimensions (length, width, height) of the transport box.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

Should you require technical support, have questions about assembly, or need assistance with any aspect of your Trixie 39342 Aluminum Transport Box, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product or visit the official Trixie website for customer service contact information.

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