

**BORA PM-3300T**

# Bora Portamate PM-3300T Steel Folding Sawhorses User Manual

Model: PM-3300T | Brand: BORA

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bora Portamate PM-3300T Steel Folding Sawhorses are a set of two heavy-duty, pre-assembled stands designed to provide a stable and solid work surface for various projects. These sawhorses feature durable all-steel construction and foldable legs for easy storage and transport. They are suitable for both professional and DIY use.

### Key Features:

- **Compact Design:** Easily folds for convenient storage and portability.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from all-steel with a powder-coated, rust-resistant finish for extended life.
- **High Weight Capacity:** Each sawhorse has a 500 lb maximum weight capacity, supporting a total of 1,000 lbs when used as a pair.
- **Pre-Assembled:** Ready to use right out of the box, requiring no assembly.
- **Versatile Top:** Steel tops can be used as-is, or a 2" x 4" or 2" x 6" wood piece can be quickly mounted using pre-drilled holes.



Figure 1: The Bora Portamate PM-3300T Steel Folding Sawhorses in their fully unfolded position, showcasing their robust design and orange and grey color scheme. These sawhorses are designed for stability and ease of use in various work environments.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using sawhorses and power tools. Adhere to the following guidelines to prevent injury and ensure safe operation:

- **Stable Surface:** Ensure sawhorses are placed on a flat, level, and stable surface before placing any load on them.
- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs per sawhorse or 1,000 lbs when used as a pair. Overloading can lead to collapse and injury.
- **Secure Workpiece:** Always secure your workpiece to the sawhorses using clamps or other appropriate methods to prevent movement during cutting, drilling, or other operations.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Wear appropriate PPE, including safety glasses, gloves, and hearing protection, especially when using power tools in conjunction with the sawhorses.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the sawhorses for any signs of damage, loose components, or wear. Do not use damaged sawhorses.
- **Clear Work Area:** Keep your work area clear of clutter, debris, and other obstructions to prevent trips and falls.
- **Children and Bystanders:** Keep children and bystanders at a safe distance from the work area.

## 3. SETUP

The Bora Portamate PM-3300T Sawhorses come pre-assembled, making setup quick and straightforward. Follow these steps to prepare your sawhorses for use:

1. **Unfold the Legs:** Place the folded sawhorse on a flat surface. Gently pull each leg outwards until it fully extends and locks into place. You will hear a click when the locking pin engages.
2. **Verify Stability:** Once all four legs are extended and locked, gently rock the sawhorse to ensure it is stable and does not wobble. Repeat for the second sawhorse.
3. **Position Sawhorses:** Place the two sawhorses at an appropriate distance apart, depending on the length of your workpiece, ensuring even support.



Figure 2: This image illustrates the compact, folded state of one sawhorse next to another that is fully unfolded. The design allows for easy storage and portability when not in use, and quick deployment for work.

## 4. OPERATION

The PM-3300T sawhorses are designed for versatility and can be used with or without an additional wood top.

## Using the Steel Top:

For general use, you can place your workpiece directly on the steel top of the sawhorses. The robust steel provides a strong and durable surface.

## Attaching a Wood Top (Sacrificial Top):

For tasks that involve cutting or drilling, it is recommended to attach a sacrificial wood top (e.g., 2" x 4" or 2" x 6") to protect the steel surface of the sawhorses. This also provides a surface that can be cut into without damaging the sawhorse itself.

1. **Prepare Wood:** Cut a 2" x 4" or 2" x 6" piece of wood to the desired length, typically matching the length of the sawhorse top (39 inches). Ensure the wood is straight and free of warps to maintain stability.
2. **Align and Secure:** Place the wood piece on top of the sawhorse. The sawhorse top is pre-drilled with holes to facilitate easy attachment. Align the wood with these holes.
3. **Fasten:** Use appropriate screws (not included) to fasten the wood piece securely to the sawhorse through the pre-drilled holes. Repeat for the second sawhorse.



Figure 3: The sawhorses are shown with 2x4 wood pieces securely attached to their tops. This configuration provides a sacrificial surface for cutting and drilling, extending the life of the steel sawhorse tops.



Figure 4: A close-up view demonstrates the process of attaching a wood top to the sawhorse. A power drill is used to drive a screw into the pre-drilled holes, ensuring a secure and stable sacrificial surface for various tasks.



Figure 5: A large sheet of plywood is being placed across two unfolded sawhorses, demonstrating their utility as a stable platform for supporting wide workpieces. This setup is ideal for tasks requiring a broad and secure work area.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and continued performance of your Bora Portamate Sawhorses:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the sawhorses with a damp cloth to remove dust, sawdust, and debris. For stubborn grime, a mild soap solution can be used. Dry thoroughly.
- **Rust Prevention:** The sawhorses feature a rust-resistant powder coat finish. However, to prevent rust, avoid prolonged exposure to moisture. If the finish is scratched or chipped, consider touching up the area with rust-inhibiting paint.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of lubricant to the folding mechanisms and locking pins to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the sawhorses in a dry environment when not in use. Their folding design allows for compact storage, which also helps protect them from environmental elements.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

### Sawhorse Wobbles After Setup:

- **Uneven Surface:** Ensure the sawhorses are placed on a completely flat and level surface. Uneven ground is a common cause of wobbling.
- **Legs Not Fully Locked:** Verify that all four legs are fully extended and the locking pins are securely engaged. Push down firmly on the top of the sawhorse to ensure the legs are seated properly.
- **Warped Wood Top:** If you have attached a sacrificial wood top, check if the wood itself is warped or

twisted. A warped wood top can transfer instability to the sawhorses. Replace or shim the wood top as needed.

- **Damaged Leg Mechanism:** Inspect the leg folding and locking mechanisms for any visible damage or bending. If damaged, discontinue use and contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	PM-3300T
Brand	BORA
Material	Steel
Finish Type	Powder Coated
Item Weight	15.5 pounds (each)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	41 x 10 x 6 inches (folded)
Work Height	33 inches
Top Dimensions	39" x 3.5"
Weight Capacity (each)	500 lbs
Weight Capacity (pair)	1,000 lbs
Assembly Required	No
Included Components	2 sawhorses
UPC	814000011368

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Bora Portamate PM-3300T Steel Folding Sawhorses are backed by a **One Year - Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms, conditions, and claim procedures, please refer to the official warranty documentation provided with your product or contact BORA customer support.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, assistance, or to report issues with your Bora Portamate PM-3300T Steel Folding Sawhorses, please contact BORA customer support. You can find more information and contact details by visiting the official BORA Store:

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Please have your model number (PM-3300T) and purchase information ready when contacting support to ensure efficient service.

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