

Ela Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed

Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed with Captain's Storage Drawers

Model: Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed

Brand: Ela

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Ela Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed with Captain's Storage Drawers. Crafted from hardwood solids and veneers with a brown cherry wood finish, this versatile bunk bed system is designed for durability and functionality.

Key features include an L-shaped configuration, integrated Captain's storage drawers with one adjustable shelf and four drawers, and a design that accommodates a maximum of 11 inches for mattress and foundation combined.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow all instructions carefully to ensure safe use of this bunk bed. Failure to do so may result in injury.

- Always ensure all hardware is securely tightened before and during use. Periodically check and re-tighten as necessary.
- The top bunk is not suitable for children under six years of age.
- Use only mattresses that are **11 inches or less** in combined thickness (mattress and foundation) for both upper and lower bunks to ensure proper guardrail height.
- Always use the ladder for entering and exiting the upper bunk. Do not jump on the bed.
- Prohibit more than one person on the upper bunk.
- Do not attach or hang items to any part of the bunk bed that are not designed for use with the bed; for example, but not limited to, hooks, belts, and jump ropes.
- Ensure the bunk bed is placed on a level surface.
- Keep all assembly tools and small parts out of reach of children.

3. COMPONENTS LIST

Before beginning assembly, verify that all parts are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with assembly and contact customer support.

- Headboards and Footboards (for three twin beds)
- Side Rails and Guardrails
- Bed Slats and Supports
- Two Ladders
- Captain's Storage Drawers Unit (with 1 adjustable shelf and 4 drawers)
- Desk Unit (integrated)
- Assembly Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers, screws, dowels, etc.)
- Assembly Tools (Allen wrench, etc. - specific tools may be included or required)

4. ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

Assembly of the Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed requires at least two adults. Lay out all components on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratching. Do not fully tighten bolts until all components are loosely assembled.

1. **Prepare the Area:** Clear a spacious area for assembly. Ensure the floor is level.
2. **Assemble Bed Frames:** Begin by assembling the individual twin bed frames according to the included diagrams. This typically involves attaching side rails to headboards and footboards.
3. **Integrate Storage and Desk Units:** Position and secure the Captain's Storage Drawers unit and the integrated desk unit as per the L-shaped configuration. These units form part of the bed's structural support.
4. **Install Slats:** Place and secure the bed slats onto the support rails for each bunk. Ensure they are evenly spaced and firmly attached.
5. **Attach Ladders:** Securely attach the two ladders to their designated positions on the bunk bed structure.
6. **Install Guardrails:** Attach the guardrails to the upper bunk to prevent falls. Verify they are at the correct height above the mattress.
7. **Final Tightening:** Once all components are in place and aligned, systematically tighten all bolts and screws. Do not overtighten.
8. **Safety Check:** Perform a final safety check, ensuring all connections are secure and the bed is stable.



Figure 4.1: Fully assembled Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed. This image displays the complete Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed system, featuring its L-shaped design. The upper bunk is accessible via a ladder, and the lower bunk includes integrated Captain's storage drawers. A desk area is positioned beneath one of the upper bunks, providing a functional workspace. The bed is finished in a rich brown cherry wood color.

5. OPERATION

The Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed is designed for sleeping and study. Ensure proper use to maintain its integrity and safety.

- **Sleeping:** Use appropriate twin-sized mattresses for each bunk. Remember the 11-inch maximum thickness for mattress and foundation.
- **Storage Drawers:** The Captain's storage drawers are equipped with center-mounted drawer guides and built-in stops for smooth and safe operation. Use them for storing clothing, books, or other personal items. Do not overload the drawers.
- **Desk Area:** The integrated desk provides a dedicated space for homework or other activities. Ensure proper lighting when using the desk.
- **Ladders:** Always use the provided ladders to access the upper bunks. Ensure hands and feet are clean and dry to prevent slipping.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your bunk bed.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the brown cherry wood finish.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically (e.g., every 3-6 months) inspect all bolts, screws, and connections. Re-tighten any loose hardware to maintain structural integrity and safety.
- **Wood Care:** Protect the wood finish from direct sunlight and extreme temperature changes. Use coasters under drinks to prevent water rings.
- **Drawer Maintenance:** Keep drawer guides clean and free of debris. Do not force drawers if they stick.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bed feels wobbly or unstable.	Loose hardware. Uneven floor.	Check and tighten all bolts and screws. Ensure the bed is on a level surface; use shims if necessary.
Squeaking noises.	Loose connections. Friction between wood parts.	Re-tighten all hardware. Apply a small amount of paraffin wax or silicone spray to contact points between wood components if squeaking persists.
Drawers are difficult to open/close.	Drawer guides are dirty or misaligned. Overloaded drawer.	Clean drawer guides. Ensure drawers are not overloaded. Check for obstructions.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed
- **Brand:** Ela
- **Manufacturer:** Lea
- **ASIN:** B00AQLW4AC
- **Type:** Triple Bunk Bed
- **Configuration:** L-Shaped
- **Bed Size:** Accommodates 3 Twin Mattresses
- **Material:** Hardwood Solids and Veneers
- **Finish:** Brown Cherry Wood Color
- **Mattress & Foundation Thickness Limit:** Maximum 11 inches
- **Storage:** Integrated Captain's Storage Drawers (1 adjustable shelf, 4 drawers)
- **Additional Features:** Integrated Desk Unit, Antique Pewter color cup pull hardware, soft "bull-nose" edges, center mounted drawer guides with built-in drawer stops.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Ela Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed are typically provided at the point of purchase or can be found on the manufacturer's official website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. Generally, warranties cover manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For assistance with assembly, missing parts, or any other inquiries regarding your Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed, please contact the manufacturer, Lea, or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. Have your model number (Deer Run Triple Bunk Bed) and ASIN (B00AQLW4AC) ready when contacting support.