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Model: LACK | Brand: IKEA

## INTRODUCTION

The IKEA LACK Wall Shelf is designed to provide a sleek, integrated storage and display solution for your home. Its concealed mounting hardware creates a seamless appearance, making the shelf appear to be one with the wall. This manual provides essential information for safe assembly, proper usage, and maintenance of your LACK wall shelf.



Figure 1: The IKEA LACK Wall Shelf in white.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

**Important Safety Warnings:** Always use appropriate fasteners for your wall type. Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 22 lb (10 kg). Ensure the shelf is securely mounted to the wall before use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal injury.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, ensure all components are present and undamaged. The package for your IKEA LACK Wall Shelf should include:

- One (1) LACK Wall Shelf unit
- Mounting Hardware (concealed bracket, screws, wall plugs - specific types may vary based on region and wall material)

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact IKEA customer service before proceeding with

assembly.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The IKEA LACK Wall Shelf is designed for straightforward assembly. Follow these steps carefully to ensure a secure and stable installation.

### Tools Required (Not Included):

- Drill
- Spirit Level
- Pencil
- Measuring Tape
- Screwdriver (appropriate for screw type)

### Assembly Steps:

**1. 1. Choose Location and Mark Drilling Points:**

Select a suitable wall location for your shelf. Use a spirit level and pencil to mark the desired height and ensure the shelf will be perfectly horizontal. Refer to the mounting bracket for the exact spacing of the drilling points. It is recommended to use a stud finder to locate wall studs for maximum stability, especially for heavier loads.

**2. 2. Install the Mounting Bracket:**

Drill holes at the marked points. The size of the drill bit will depend on your wall material and the type of wall plugs provided or chosen. Insert the wall plugs (if required) into the drilled holes. Position the metal mounting bracket against the wall, aligning its holes with the drilled holes. Secure the bracket firmly to the wall using the appropriate screws. Ensure the bracket is level and tightly fastened.



Figure 2: The concealed mounting bracket, which slides into the shelf for a seamless look.

### 3. 3. Slide the Shelf onto the Bracket:

Carefully slide the LACK shelf unit onto the installed mounting bracket. The internal channels of the shelf are designed to fit snugly over the bracket's arms. Push the shelf all the way back until it sits flush against the wall and the bracket is fully concealed within the shelf.



Figure 3: Sliding the LACK shelf onto the pre-installed mounting bracket.

#### 4. 4. Verify Stability:

Once the shelf is in place, gently test its stability by applying light downward pressure. Ensure there is no wobbling or movement. If the shelf feels loose, re-check the bracket installation and ensure all screws are tightened.

## OPERATING AND USAGE

The IKEA LACK Wall Shelf is designed for general living room decor and storage. It is suitable for displaying books, decorative items, small plants, and other lightweight objects.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 22 pounds (10 kg). Overloading the shelf can lead to damage to the shelf or the wall, and potential injury.
- **Even Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the shelf surface to prevent undue stress on any single point.

- **Placement:** Consider the placement of items to maintain balance and aesthetic appeal.



Figure 4: The LACK shelf providing functional storage above a desk.



Figure 5: The LACK shelf used for displaying decorative items.

## MAINTENANCE

To keep your IKEA LACK Wall Shelf in optimal condition, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the shelf with a dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth to prevent moisture damage.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong detergents, or chemical solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Protect from Moisture:** Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture or direct contact with liquids.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the mounting screws and bracket to ensure they remain tight and secure.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your LACK Wall Shelf, consider the following common solutions:

- **Shelf is Wobbly:**
  - Ensure the mounting bracket is securely fastened to the wall. Tighten all screws.

- Verify that the shelf is fully pushed onto the bracket and flush against the wall.
  - Check if the wall plugs are appropriate for your wall material and installed correctly.
- **Shelf is Sagging:**
    - Remove items from the shelf and check if the total weight exceeds the 22 lb (10 kg) limit.
    - Ensure weight is evenly distributed.
    - Re-check the mounting bracket for any signs of bending or detachment from the wall.
- **Difficulty Sliding Shelf onto Bracket:**
    - Ensure the bracket is installed perfectly level and straight. Any misalignment can hinder the shelf from sliding on smoothly.
    - Check for any obstructions within the shelf's internal channels or on the bracket arms.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	IKEA
<b>Model Name</b>	LACK
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	43.31"D x 10.24"W x 1.97"H (110x26 cm)
<b>Item Weight</b>	7.35 pounds
<b>Weight Limit</b>	22 Pounds (10 kg)
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Finish Type</b>	Glossy
<b>Assembly Required</b>	Yes
<b>Included Components</b>	Mounting Hardware
<b>Product Care Instructions</b>	Wipe with Dry Cloth

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the IKEA LACK Wall Shelf is not provided in this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage, returns, or technical support, please refer to your purchase receipt or visit the official IKEA website. You may also contact IKEA customer service directly for assistance. For the most up-to-date information, please visit [www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com) or contact your local IKEA store.