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Model: WTZ11400

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bosch WTZ11400 Laundry Stacking Kit is designed to securely stack a Bosch dryer on top of a compatible Bosch washing machine, optimizing space in your laundry area. This kit includes a convenient pull-out shelf, providing a practical surface for sorting, folding, or holding laundry items.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal injury.

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** For optimal safety and stability, installation of this stacking kit should be performed by a qualified technician.
- **Weight Limit:** The pull-out shelf has a maximum weight capacity of 16 kg (35 lb). Do not exceed this limit to prevent damage or injury.
- **Secure Placement:** Ensure both the washing machine and dryer are level and stable before and after installation of the stacking kit.
- **Drilling Required:** Installation of this kit requires drilling into the top of the washing machine. Ensure you have the correct tools and understand the procedure before proceeding.
- **Ventilation:** Do not obstruct ventilation openings on either appliance.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the installation area. Do not allow children to play on or with the stacked appliances or the pull-out shelf.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged before beginning installation.



Image: All components of the Bosch WTZ11400 Laundry Stacking Kit, including the main pull-out shelf unit, various white plastic brackets, multiple screws, and a drill bit. The image also shows diagrams indicating proper and improper stacking methods and the weight limit for the shelf.

- 1x Pull-Out Shelf Unit
- 2x Side Rails (pre-attached to shelf unit)
- Mounting Brackets (various shapes, typically 3-4 pieces)
- Screws (various sizes, typically 8-10 pieces)
- 1x Drill Bit
- Installation Template (may be printed on packaging or separate)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the steps for installing the stacking kit. Ensure all safety precautions are observed.

4.1. Pre-Installation Checks

1. **Compatibility:** Confirm that both your Bosch washing machine and dryer models are compatible with the WTZ11400 stacking kit. Refer to your appliance manuals or Bosch's official website.
2. **Leveling:** Ensure both the washing machine and dryer are perfectly level. Adjust their feet as necessary. Uneven appliances can lead to instability and vibration.
3. **Space Requirements:** Verify that there is sufficient space for the stacked appliances, considering height and depth.
4. **Power Disconnection:** Disconnect both the washing machine and dryer from their power outlets before beginning installation. Turn off water supply to the washer.

4.2. Installation Steps

1. **Prepare the Washer:** Clean the top surface of the washing machine thoroughly.
2. **Position the Stacking Kit:** Carefully place the stacking kit frame on top of the washing machine. Ensure it is centered and aligned with the edges of the washer.

3. **Mark Drilling Points:** Use the provided template or the kit itself to accurately mark the drilling points on the top of the washing machine. These points are typically for securing the rear brackets.
4. **Drill Holes:** Using the supplied drill bit and a power drill, carefully drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Ensure not to drill too deep.
5. **Attach Rear Brackets:** Secure the rear mounting brackets to the washing machine using the appropriate screws. These brackets help prevent the dryer from sliding backward.
6. **Attach Front Brackets (if applicable):** Some kits may include front brackets or clips that secure the front of the stacking kit to the washer. Install these as per the specific instructions in your kit.
7. **Lift and Place Dryer:** With assistance, carefully lift the dryer and place it on top of the installed stacking kit. Ensure the dryer feet align correctly with the recesses or guides on the stacking kit.
8. **Secure Dryer:** Depending on the kit design, there may be additional screws or clips to secure the dryer to the stacking kit. Follow the specific instructions for your model.
9. **Final Checks:** Gently push and pull the stacked appliances to ensure they are stable and do not wobble. Reconnect power and water supplies.

5. OPERATING THE PULL-OUT SHELF

The integrated pull-out shelf is designed for convenience.

- **To Extend:** Gently pull the front edge of the shelf outwards until it fully extends and locks into place.
- **To Retract:** Push the shelf back into its housing until it is fully recessed. Ensure no items are obstructing its path.
- **Usage:** Use the shelf for folding laundry, placing a laundry basket, or temporarily holding items. Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 16 kg (35 lb).

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and proper function of your stacking kit.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the pull-out shelf and the frame with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Check Connections:** Periodically check that all screws and brackets are secure. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Shelf Mechanism:** If the pull-out shelf becomes stiff, clean the rails and apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant (do not use oil-based lubricants).

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their solutions.

- **Stacked Appliances Wobble:**
 - Ensure both the washer and dryer are perfectly level. Adjust their leveling feet.
 - Check that all stacking kit fasteners are securely tightened.
 - Verify that the dryer is correctly seated on the stacking kit.
- **Pull-Out Shelf is Stiff or Stuck:**
 - Check for any obstructions in the shelf's path or on the rails.
 - Clean the shelf rails and apply a silicone-based lubricant if necessary.
 - Ensure the shelf is not overloaded.

- **Kit Does Not Fit Appliances:**

- Confirm that your washer and dryer models are compatible with the WTZ11400 kit. This kit is designed specifically for certain Bosch models.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	WTZ11400
Brand	Bosch
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	57.38 x 59.59 x 4.06 cm (approx. 22.59 x 23.46 x 1.6 inches)
Item Weight	4.64 kg (approx. 10.23 lb)
Pull-Out Shelf Max. Load	16 kg (35 lb)
Material	Plastic, Metal

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Bosch product is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Bosch website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further inquiries regarding your Bosch Laundry Stacking Kit, please contact Bosch customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the official Bosch website or in your appliance's main user manual.

You may also visit the Bosch Store on Amazon for more product information.

