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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Whalen Furniture 3-in-1 Flat Panel TV Stand and Entertainment Console, Model XL-5. This versatile console offers three display options for your television: wall-mounted, swivel mount, or tabletop. It is designed to accommodate flat panel TVs up to 58 inches and weighing up to 135 lbs, providing an organized and aesthetically pleasing solution for your home entertainment system.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Secure furniture to the wall to prevent tip-overs. This product is tall and can pose a tip-over risk if not properly secured. Always follow the anti-tip restraint instructions provided with your product.

- Read all instructions carefully before assembly and use.
- Keep children and pets away during assembly.
- Ensure all parts are securely fastened before placing a TV or other components on the stand.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 135 lbs for the TV.
- Always use two people for assembly and moving the stand, especially when placing the TV.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, verify that all components listed in the included hardware pack are present and undamaged. The package includes all necessary mounting hardware for each display option.

- Solid Poplar wood legs
- Black tempered glass shelves
- Steel construction components with gloss black powder coating

- Fixed Arm Universal Mount (for wall-mount option)
- Swivel Mount (for stand-mounted option)
- Table Top components
- Assorted bolts and hardware for TV mounting
- Floor levelers
- Assembly instructions

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly typically requires two individuals and can take approximately 45 minutes to several hours depending on familiarity with furniture assembly. Ensure you have adequate space and tools (not included) for assembly.

Assembly Steps Overview:

1. **Unpack and Organize:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Lay them out on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches. Verify all parts against the included parts list.
2. **Assemble the Base Structure:** Follow the step-by-step diagrams in the provided assembly guide to connect the solid Poplar wood legs with the steel support structures.
3. **Install Glass Shelves:** Carefully place the black tempered glass shelves onto the designated supports. Ensure they are seated securely.
4. **Choose Your TV Display Option:** The console offers three primary ways to display your TV. Select the option that best suits your needs.

Option 1: Swivel Mount (Stand-Mounted)

This option allows your TV to be mounted directly to the stand via a central pole, providing 45 degrees of pan (swivel) capability. This is ideal for adjusting viewing angles.

- Attach the swivel mount assembly to the rear support of the console as per the instructions.
- Secure the TV mounting brackets to the back of your television. **Important:** Check that the provided bolts fit your TV's mounting holes. If not, you may need to acquire compatible bolts separately. Ensure the brackets do not block any essential ports or connections.
- With assistance, carefully lift your TV and hook the TV mounting brackets onto the swivel mount. Ensure it is securely seated and level. The TV mount is vertically adjustable to achieve your desired height.



Image: Whalen Furniture 3-in-1 TV Stand with a television mounted on the swivel bracket. The stand features dark wood legs and black tempered glass shelves.



Image: A Whalen Furniture 3-in-1 TV Stand with a television mounted on the swivel bracket, positioned in a living room. The TV is displaying a scenic landscape.

Option 2: Table Top Display

For this option, your TV rests directly on the top tempered glass shelf of the console. No additional mounting hardware is required for the TV itself, beyond its own base.

- Ensure the top glass shelf is clean and free of debris.
- Carefully place your TV with its original stand onto the center of the top shelf.
- Ensure the TV's weight is evenly distributed and does not exceed the stand's capacity.



Image: A Whalen Furniture 3-in-1 TV Stand with a television placed directly on its top glass shelf, functioning as a tabletop display. The TV is showing a beach scene.

Option 3: Wall-Mounted with Fixed Arm Universal Mount

This option allows you to mount your TV directly to the wall using the included fixed arm universal mount. The console then serves as a separate entertainment center below the wall-mounted TV. The wall mount can also be used independently in another room.

- Identify a suitable wall location with appropriate studs for secure mounting.
- Follow the detailed instructions provided with the fixed arm universal mount for safe and secure wall installation.
- Once the TV is wall-mounted, position the Whalen console beneath it.

Cable Management

The console features integrated cable management. Access openings in the rear support allow for routing and concealing wires, contributing to an uncluttered appearance. Organize cables using ties or clips (not included) to bundle cables and ensure safety.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled and your TV is in place, the Whalen Furniture TV Stand is ready for use. The black tempered glass shelves provide ample space for audio/video receivers, gaming consoles, soundbars, and other media components.

- **Component Placement:** Distribute the weight of your components evenly across the shelves. Ensure adequate ventilation for electronic devices.

- **Swivel Function (if applicable):** If using the swivel mount, gently adjust the TV to your desired viewing angle. Avoid excessive force.
- **Floor Levelers:** Use the integrated floor levelers at the base of the legs to ensure the stand is stable and level on uneven surfaces.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning will help maintain the appearance and longevity of your TV stand.

- **Glass Surfaces:** Clean tempered glass shelves with a soft, lint-free cloth and a glass cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may scratch the surface.
- **Wood and Metal Surfaces:** Wipe wood legs and metal components with a soft, damp cloth. For wood, use a furniture polish suitable for Poplar wood. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Dusting:** Dust regularly to prevent buildup, especially on glass surfaces where dust is more visible.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stand is wobbly or uneven.	Uneven floor surface; loose connections.	Adjust the floor levelers at the bottom of the legs. Tighten all assembly bolts.
TV does not sit level on swivel mount.	Minor manufacturing tolerance; uneven TV weight distribution.	Check TV mounting brackets for even installation. Small shims (not included) may be used if necessary to correct minor tilts.
TV mounting bolts do not fit.	TV manufacturer uses non-standard bolt sizes.	Refer to your TV's manual for correct bolt specifications and acquire compatible bolts from a hardware store.
Difficulty routing cables.	Cables are too thick or numerous.	Utilize cable ties or sleeves to bundle cables. Ensure cables are not pinched.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** XL-5
- **Brand:** Whalen Furniture
- **Material:** Glass, Solid Poplar Wood, Steel
- **Color:** Black (glass), Brown (wood legs)
- **Product Dimensions:** 52 x 21.5 x 58 inches (Width x Depth x Height)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 142 pounds
- **Maximum TV Size:** Up to 58 inches
- **Maximum TV Weight:** Up to 135 lbs
- **Assembly Required:** Yes
- **GTIN/UPC:** 764053455322

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or assistance with your Whalen Furniture product, please refer to the documentation

included in your product packaging or contact Whalen Furniture customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.