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Model: 1309 | Brand: ClosetMaid

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your ClosetMaid 1309 3-Cube Storage Bench. This versatile bench, featuring a dark cherry finish and a tan cushion, offers both seating and organized storage for various items in your entryway, mudroom, or other living spaces. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly or use.



Image: The ClosetMaid 3-Cube Storage Bench, Dark Cherry with Tan Cushion, providing seating and storage in an entryway.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always assemble the unit strictly according to the provided instructions to ensure structural integrity.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of **300 pounds (136 kg)** on the bench surface.
- Keep the product away from direct heat sources and prolonged direct sunlight to prevent material damage and discoloration.
- Ensure all fasteners are securely tightened before use and periodically check for any loosening.
- This product is made from manufactured wood and is TSCA Title VI Compliant.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Components Included:

- 3-Cube Storage Bench panels (manufactured wood)
- Assembly hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.)
- Polyester cushion
- Full backer for cubbies

Tools Required (Not Included):

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Flathead screwdriver
- Small hammer (optional, for dowels)

Assembly Steps:

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list in the included assembly instructions.
2. Identify each panel and hardware piece.
3. Follow the step-by-step diagrams and instructions provided in the separate assembly manual. Pay close attention to the orientation of each panel.
4. Assemble the main frame of the bench, securing all connections with the provided hardware.
5. Install the internal dividers to create the three cubbies.
6. Attach the full backer to the rear of the unit.
7. Place the tan polyester cushion on top of the bench. The cushion may have Velcro strips for optional securement.



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Image: Dimensional diagram of the ClosetMaid 3-Cube Storage Bench, illustrating overall and internal cubby measurements.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The ClosetMaid 3-Cube Storage Bench is designed for dual functionality: comfortable seating and organized storage.

Using the Bench for Seating:

- The top surface, equipped with a tan polyester cushion, provides a comfortable spot for sitting.
- Ideal for putting on or taking off shoes in an entryway or as extra seating in a living area.
- Ensure the bench is placed on a flat, stable surface.

Using the Cubbies for Storage:

- The three individual cubbies are perfect for organizing various items.
- Each cubby measures approximately 11.25 inches H x 11.25 inches W x 11.75 inches D.

- These cubbies are specifically designed to accommodate ClosetMaid fabric drawers (sold separately) for concealed storage.
- Common items to store include shoes, hats, gloves, small bags, books, or decorative items.



Image: The storage bench cubbies used to store footwear and a handbag, demonstrating practical organization.



Image: The storage bench functioning as a decorative piece with a blanket and book, and cubbies holding fabric bins and books.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Instructions:

- For the engineered wood surfaces, wipe with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.
- For the polyester cushion, spot clean with a mild detergent and damp cloth as needed. Allow to air dry completely.

General Care:

- Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary.
- Avoid placing hot items directly on the bench surface without protection.
- Do not expose the bench to excessive moisture or humidity, as this can cause warping or damage to the engineered wood.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Bench feels wobbly after assembly:

- Ensure all cam locks and screws are fully tightened.
- Verify that all panels are correctly aligned and seated.
- Check if the bench is on an even surface. Adjust if necessary.

Cushion slides on the bench:

- If your cushion came with Velcro strips, ensure they are properly applied to both the cushion and the bench top.
- Consider placing a non-slip rug pad material underneath the cushion for added stability.

Missing or damaged parts:

- Refer to the warranty information for details on obtaining replacement parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1309
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	14.01" x 35.27" x 16.54" (35.59 cm x 89.59 cm x 41.91 cm)
Material	Engineered Wood
Frame Material	Wood

Color	Dark Cherry With Tan Cushion
Style	Storage Bench
Number of Cubbies	3
Inside Dimensions of 1 Cube (H x W x D)	11.25" x 11.25" x 11.75" (28.58 cm x 28.58 cm x 29.85 cm)
Seating Capacity	3
Seat Height	18.5 inches (46.99 cm)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	300 pounds (136 kg)
Included Components	Storage bench, assembly hardware, polyester cushion
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth

WARRANTY

ClosetMaid offers a manufacturer's warranty that covers replacement of any missing or damaged part due to manufacturer defect for **30 days after purchase**. To claim warranty service, please retain your proof of purchase. Please note that combining ClosetMaid branded products with third-party components or products will void the ClosetMaid manufacturer's warranty.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact ClosetMaid customer service. Refer to the contact information provided on your product packaging or the official ClosetMaid website.

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