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Storkcraft Caribou Twin Over Twin Bunk Bed Instruction Manual

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1. Product Overview

The Storkcraft Caribou Solid Hardwood Twin Bunk Bed is a versatile and durable furniture piece designed for children's rooms. It features a robust construction with full-length safety guardrails and a sturdy 5-step ladder. A key feature of this bunk bed is its ability to convert into two individual twin beds, offering flexibility as your child grows or as room needs change.

This product is GREENGUARD Gold Certified, ensuring it has been screened for over 10,000 chemicals and VOCs to promote healthier indoor air quality. Storkcraft is an award-winning brand, recognized for its quality and safety standards in children's furniture.



Figure 1.1: The Storkcraft Caribou Twin Over Twin Bunk Bed in Grey.



Figure 1.2: Another view of the assembled bunk bed.

2. Key Features

- **Twin Over Twin Design:** Provides two sleeping surfaces in a compact footprint, ideal for shared rooms or maximizing space.
- **Convertible Functionality:** Easily transforms into two separate twin beds, offering long-term usability and adaptability to changing needs.
- **Solid Hardwood Construction:** Crafted from rubberwood solids, engineered wood, and wood composites for strength and durability.
- **Enhanced Safety:** Features full-length safety guardrails on the top bunk and a durable 5-step ladder for secure access.
- **GREENGUARD Gold Certified:** Ensures the product meets stringent chemical emission standards for healthier indoor environments.
- **Under-Bed Storage:** The design allows for convenient storage space underneath the bottom bunk, perfect for bins and boxes.



Figure 2.1: Detail of the bunk bed's quality craftsmanship.



Figure 2.2: The bunk bed can be converted into two individual twin beds.



Figure 2.3: Visual representation of the convertible bunk bed feature.



Figure 2.4: The bunk bed separated into two twin beds.



Figure 2.5: One of the twin beds configured with a toddler rail.

3. Setup and Assembly

Assembly is required for the Storkcraft Caribou Bunk Bed. The product comes with all necessary parts, hardware, and detailed assembly instructions. While assembly is straightforward, having a second person to assist with certain steps, especially when stacking the bed frames, is highly recommended due to the sturdy and heavy nature of the components.

For easier assembly, consider using a small ratchet with the correct bit instead of the provided Allen key wrench, as some steps may require more leverage.

The bed is typically shipped in two heavy boxes. Ensure you are home to receive them and consider having assistance to move them to the desired assembly location.

Assembly Video Guide

Video 3.1: An official assembly guide for the Storkcraft Caribou Bunk Bed, demonstrating the step-by-step process of putting the bed together. This video provides visual instructions for connecting components and securing hardware, which can be helpful during the setup process.

4. Operating Instructions

Once assembled, the Storkcraft Caribou Bunk Bed is ready for use. Ensure that mattresses are placed correctly on both the top and bottom bunks. The top bunk mattress should not exceed 7 inches (17.78 cm) in thickness to maintain proper safety rail height.

The ladder is designed for easy access to the top bunk. It can be moved slightly for convenience, such as when cleaning underneath the bed. When converting the bunk bed into two individual twin beds, follow the disassembly instructions in reverse order for the top bunk, then reassemble the headboards and footboards for each twin bed.

5. Maintenance

To maintain the quality and appearance of your Storkcraft Caribou Bunk Bed, wipe it regularly with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish. Periodically check all bolts and fasteners to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten any loose connections to maintain the bed's stability and safety.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Squeaking Noises:** If the bed develops squeaking noises, check all assembly points and tighten any loose bolts. Ensure the mattress slats are properly seated and secured.
- **Slats Bowing/Weakness:** While the bed is designed to be sturdy, some users have reinforced the mattress support. If you notice slats bowing, consider adding a 1/4-inch slab of plywood or bunkie boards over the existing slats to provide additional support and prevent mattress sag.
- **Parts Not Lining Up:** During assembly, if a pre-drilled hole does not align perfectly, ensure all other connections are loose before attempting to align the stubborn part. Sometimes, slight adjustments to surrounding components can help.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Model Number	09720-12G
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	79.13" x 63.16" x 64.72"
Item Weight	142.8 pounds
Material Type	Wood (Rubberwood solids, engineered wood, wood composites)
Finish Type	Painted
Color	Grey
Compatible Mattress Size	Twin
Assembly Required	Yes
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Damp Cloth

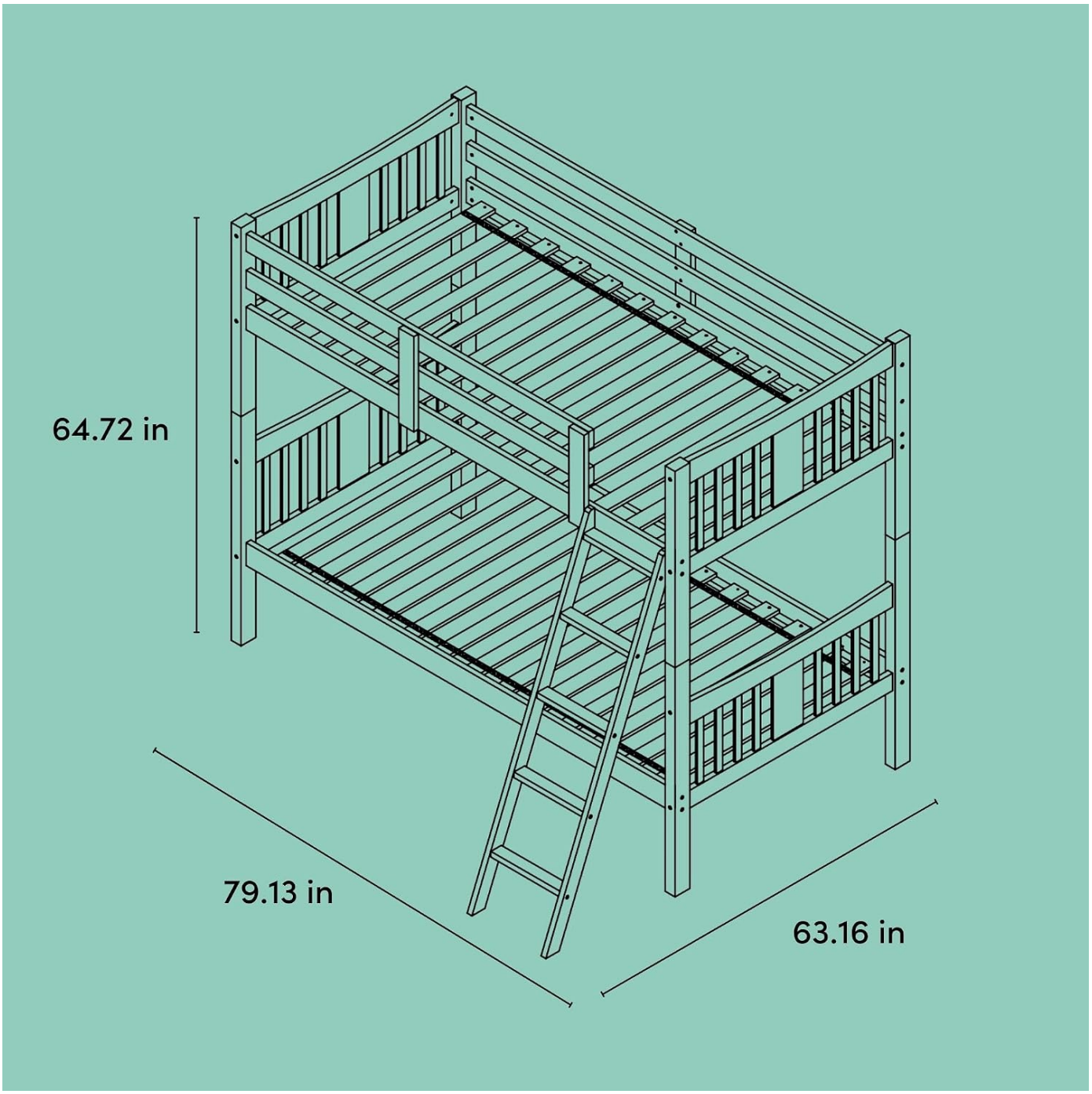


Figure 7.1: Key dimensions of the Storkcraft Caribou Bunk Bed.

8. Safety Information

- **Maximum Weight Recommendation:** 120.0 pounds per bunk.
- **Mattress Thickness Limit:** The top bunk mattress should not exceed 7 inches in thickness.
- **Top Bunk Age Restriction:** Not for children under 6 years of age.
- Always ensure all fasteners are securely tightened before use.
- Do not allow children to play on or under the bed without supervision.

9. Warranty and Support

The Storkcraft Caribou Bunk Bed is backed by a 1-year limited manufacturer's warranty. For any questions, concerns, or to report missing or damaged parts, please contact Storkcraft customer support. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Storkcraft website for assistance.

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