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Your guide to assembly, usage, and care for your versatile birch wood rack.

INTRODUCTION

The IKEA Bekvam Spice Rack is a functional and adaptable storage solution crafted from solid birch wood. Designed for durability and versatility, this rack can be used in various settings beyond just the kitchen, offering practical organization for a range of items. This manual provides detailed instructions for assembly, proper usage, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure long-lasting satisfaction with your product.

SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent accidents and ensure stability, always follow these safety guidelines:

- **Secure Mounting:** This product must be securely fastened to a wall. Use fasteners appropriate for your specific wall material (fasteners are not included). Consult a professional if you are unsure about the correct type of fasteners.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute items evenly on the rack to maintain balance and prevent tipping.
- **Child Safety:** If used in a child's room, ensure the rack is mounted at an appropriate height and securely fastened to prevent children from pulling it down or climbing on it.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Each IKEA Bekvam Spice Rack package (Model 400.701.85) typically includes the following components:

- Wooden side panels (2)
- Wooden base shelf (1)
- Wooden crossbar (1)
- Assembly screws (for connecting components)

- Allen key (for assembly)

Note: Wall mounting fasteners are not included and must be purchased separately based on your wall material.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the IKEA Bekvam Spice Rack is straightforward. Follow these steps:

1. **Assemble the Rack:** Attach the two wooden side panels to the wooden base shelf using the provided screws and Allen key. Ensure they are tightly secured.
2. **Attach the Crossbar:** Insert the wooden crossbar into the designated holes on the side panels. Secure it with the remaining screws.
3. **Prepare for Wall Mounting:** Identify the desired location on your wall. Use a level to mark the positions for the wall fasteners.
4. **Install Wall Fasteners:** Drill pilot holes and install appropriate wall fasteners (not included) suitable for your wall type (e.g., drywall anchors, wood screws into studs).
5. **Mount the Rack:** Align the pre-drilled holes on the back of the assembled rack with the installed wall fasteners. Secure the rack firmly to the wall.



Image: An assembled IKEA Bekvam Spice Rack, showcasing its simple design and readiness for use.

Video: A detailed guide on assembling and installing the IKEA Bekvam Spice Rack, including tips for secure wall mounting.

OPERATING AND USAGE

The Bekvam Spice Rack is designed for versatile storage. Here are common ways to utilize it:

- **Spice Storage:** Organize your spice jars neatly in the kitchen. The front bar helps keep jars secure.
- **Children's Bookshelf:** Mount at a child-friendly height to encourage reading. The shallow depth and front bar are ideal for displaying books with their covers facing forward.
- **Small Item Organizer:** Use in bathrooms for toiletries, craft rooms for supplies, or entryways for keys and small decor.
- **Upside-Down Mounting:** For a different aesthetic or to create a small ledge with a hanging rail, the rack can be mounted upside down. This allows for hanging items from the bar while still providing a small shelf.

Video: Demonstrates the use of Bekvam Spice Racks as bookshelves in a child's room, highlighting their accessibility and aesthetic appeal.

Video: Showcases various creative uses for the IKEA Bekvam Spice Rack beyond just spices, emphasizing its adaptability.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your Bekvam Spice Rack:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a damp cloth. For best results, wipe dry with a clean cloth immediately after.
- **Wood Treatment:** To retain the natural appearance and protect the solid birch wood, regular treatment with BEHANDLA wood treatment oil is recommended.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and wall fasteners to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten as needed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your spice rack, consider the following:

- **Rack Feels Loose:** This is typically due to loose wall fasteners. Re-tighten all screws connecting the rack components and ensure the wall fasteners are securely anchored. If necessary, use stronger or more appropriate fasteners for your wall type.
- **Items Falling Off:** Ensure the rack is mounted level. Avoid overloading the rack, and place taller or heavier items towards the back.
- **Wood Discoloration/Drying:** Apply BEHANDLA wood treatment oil as recommended in the maintenance section to restore and protect the wood's finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	400.701.85
Material	Solid Birch
Color	Birch (Natural Wood)
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	15 3/4" x 3 7/8" x 3 1/2" (40 cm x 10 cm x 9 cm)

Item Weight	Approximately 1.4 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
Mounting Type	Wall Mount (fasteners not included)
Renewable Material	Wood

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the official IKEA website or contact IKEA customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.



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