

Samsonite 68309-1041

Samsonite Omni PC Hardside Expandable Luggage

MODEL: 68309-1041

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, maintenance, and care of your Samsonite Omni PC Hardside Expandable Luggage. Designed for durability and ease of travel, this luggage combines a scratch-resistant texture with a lightweight 100% polycarbonate construction. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

Key Features

- **Durable Polycarbonate Shell:** Constructed from 100% polycarbonate, offering high impact resistance while remaining lightweight.
- **Scratch-Resistant Texture:** Micro-diamond texture helps maintain the aesthetic appearance of the luggage over time.
- **360-Degree Spinner Wheels:** Four multi-directional oversized spinner wheels provide effortless mobility.
- **Expandable Design:** Features an expansion zipper for increased packing capacity when needed.
- **Integrated TSA Lock:** Side-mounted TSA combination lock for enhanced security during travel.
- **Telescoping Handle:** Push-button locking handle adjusts to multiple heights for comfortable maneuvering.
- **Organized Interior:** Fully lined interior with cross-straps and a zippered mesh divider for secure packing.





Figure 1: Front view of the Samsonite Omni PC Hardside Expandable Luggage, showcasing its textured shell and spinner wheels.

Setup and Initial Use

1. Inspecting Your Luggage

Upon receiving your Samsonite Omni PC luggage, inspect it for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. If any damage is found, contact your retailer or Samsonite customer service immediately.

2. Setting the TSA Combination Lock

Your luggage is equipped with a TSA-approved combination lock. The initial combination is typically set to 0-0-0. To set your personal combination:

1. Locate the small reset button (often recessed) next to the dials. Use a pen or a pointed object to press and hold this button.
2. While holding the reset button, rotate the dials to your desired three-digit combination.
3. Release the reset button. Your new combination is now set.
4. Test your new combination by scrambling the dials and then entering your set combination to open the lock.

Important: Remember your combination. Samsonite does not retain personal lock combinations.



Figure 2: Detail of the side-mounted TSA combination lock.

Operating Your Luggage

1. Using the Spinner Wheels

The four multi-directional spinner wheels allow for 360-degree upright rolling, reducing strain on your arm and shoulder. To move your luggage, simply push or pull it in any direction. For optimal maneuverability, keep the luggage upright and allow the wheels to glide.



Figure 3: Samsonite Omni PC luggage positioned upright, demonstrating the spinner wheels.

2. Extending and Retracting the Telescoping Handle

To extend the handle, press the button located on the top of the handle and pull upwards. Release the button at your desired height. To retract, press the button again and push the handle downwards until it is

fully nested.



Figure 4: Detail of the telescoping handle in an extended position.

3. Utilizing the Expansion Feature

For additional packing capacity, locate the secondary zipper running along the perimeter of the luggage. Unzip this section to expand the main compartment. Zip it back up to return to the standard size.

4. Packing the Interior

The interior features cross-straps to secure your belongings and a zippered mesh divider to separate compartments, aiding in organization and preventing items from shifting during transit.



Figure 5: Open luggage interior showing packing straps and a zippered mesh divider.

Maintenance and Care

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your hardside luggage, follow these care instructions:

- **Cleaning the Hardside Shell:** Use a gentle soap and warm water to clean the exterior. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Restoring Luster:** If desired, apply a silicone-based automobile or furniture polish after cleaning to preserve the luster and add resistance to the surface. Avoid combination cleaner-polishes.
- **Zipper Care:** Keep zippers free of debris. If a zipper becomes stiff, apply a small amount of zipper lubricant or wax.
- **Wheel Maintenance:** Periodically check wheels for debris and clean as necessary to ensure smooth rolling.
- **Storage:** Store your luggage in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your luggage.

- **Stuck Telescoping Handle:** Ensure no items inside the luggage are obstructing the handle mechanism. Press the release button firmly and try to extend/retract.
- **Wheels Not Rolling Smoothly:** Check for hair, lint, or other debris caught in the wheel axles. Clean

thoroughly. If wheels are damaged, contact customer service.

- **Zipper Malfunction:** If a zipper is difficult to move, ensure the fabric is not caught. Apply a small amount of lubricant if needed. Avoid forcing the zipper.
- **Lock Issues:** If the TSA lock is not opening with your combination, double-check that you have entered the correct sequence. If you forget your combination, there is no master key provided to consumers.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	68309-1041
Product Dimensions	17.75 x 11.75 x 26.5 inches
Packing Dimensions	24" x 17.5" x 11.5"
Overall Dimensions	26.5" x 17.75" x 11.75"
Item Weight	8.34 pounds
Capacity Total	36 Liters
Shell Material	100% Polycarbonate
Wheels	Four Multi-directional Spinner Wheels
Lock Type	Side-mounted TSA Combination Lock



Figure 6: Size reference for the 24-inch checked luggage.

Warranty and Support

Your Samsonite Omni PC Hardside Expandable Luggage is covered by a **10-Year Limited Warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty ensures that your product meets stringent quality standards.

For warranty claims, product support, or further assistance, please visit the official Samsonite website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

Online Support: www.samsonite.com