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Model: Grundtal Set

## INTRODUCTION

The IKEA Grundtal Stainless Steel Wall Shelf, Rail, and Hooks Set is designed to optimize kitchen space by providing a versatile storage solution. This set allows you to keep your countertops clear and your kitchenware easily accessible. It can be used for hanging pots, pans, utensils, or even as a towel rail or pot lid rack.



Image: The IKEA Grundtal set installed in a kitchen, showcasing its utility for storing various kitchen items.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Ensure the wall surface is suitable for mounting and can support the weight of the shelf, rail, and all items placed on or hung from it.
- Use appropriate wall anchors and screws for your specific wall type (e.g., drywall, concrete, wood studs).
- Do not overload the shelf or rail. Refer to the specifications for weight limits if available.
- Keep small parts, such as screws and hooks, out of reach of children during assembly.
- Regularly check all mounted components for stability and tighten screws if necessary.

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Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- 1 x Stainless Steel Wall Shelf (approx. 31 1/2 inches long)
- 1 x Stainless Steel Rail (approx. 31 1/2 inches long)
- 15 x Stainless Steel S-Hooks (each approx. 4 3/8 inches long)
- Mounting hardware (screws, wall plugs - specific types may vary based on region/packaging)

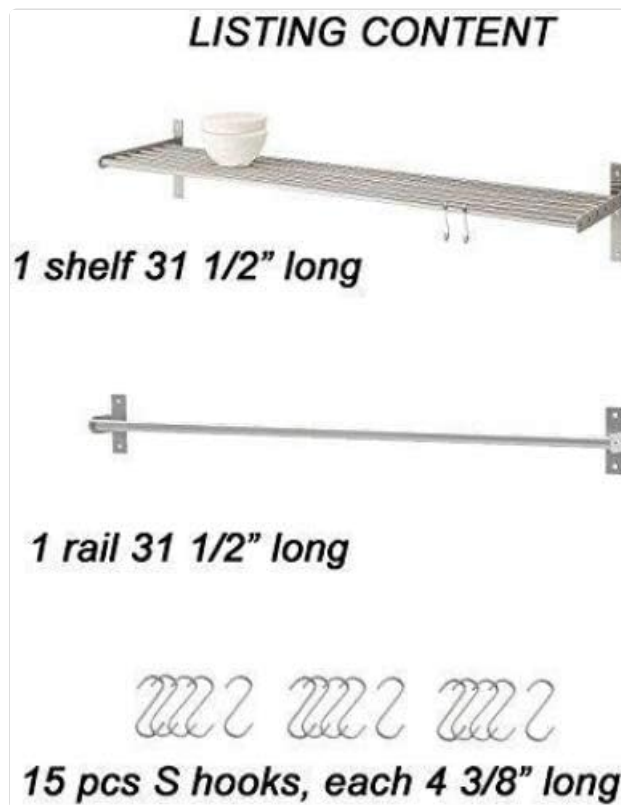


Image: Visual representation of the individual components included in the IKEA Grundtal set.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Assembly is required for this product. Follow these steps carefully for proper installation.

### Tools Required (Not Included):

- Drill
- Drill bits appropriate for your wall type and screw size
- Level
- Pencil

- Measuring tape
- Screwdriver (Phillips head recommended)

## Installation Steps:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable wall location in your kitchen, ensuring there are no hidden pipes or electrical wires behind the drilling points. Consider the height for easy access to hung items.
2. **Mark Drilling Points:**
  - Hold the shelf brackets or rail mounting plates against the wall at the desired height.
  - Use a level to ensure the shelf/rail is perfectly horizontal.
  - Mark the drilling points through the screw holes with a pencil.
3. **Drill Holes:** Drill holes at the marked points using the appropriate drill bit for your wall type and the provided wall plugs. Insert wall plugs flush with the wall surface.
4. **Mount Shelf/Rail:**
  - Align the shelf brackets/rail mounting plates with the drilled holes.
  - Insert screws through the holes and into the wall plugs.
  - Tighten the screws firmly with a screwdriver until the shelf/rail is securely fastened to the wall. Do not overtighten.
5. **Attach S-Hooks:** Once the rail is securely mounted, simply hang the S-hooks onto the rail.



Image: The Grundtal rail installed on a wall, demonstrating how kitchenware can be hung.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The IKEA Grundtal set is designed for straightforward use:

- **Using the Shelf:** Place lightweight kitchen items, cookbooks, or decorative elements on the top shelf. Ensure items are stable and do not protrude excessively.
- **Using the Rail and Hooks:** Hang pots, pans, ladles, spatulas, pot holders, or even small plants using the provided S-hooks. The S-hooks can be easily moved along the rail to adjust spacing.

- **Versatile Use:** The rail can also function as a towel rail for kitchen towels or a holder for pot lids by utilizing the S-hooks or placing lids directly on the rail if their design allows.



Image: The Grundtal shelf and rail in active use, demonstrating its capacity for different kitchen items.

## MAINTENANCE

To keep your IKEA Grundtal Stainless Steel set in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a soft cloth dampened with water and a mild dish detergent or soap. For stubborn marks, a stainless steel cleaner can be used.
- **Drying:** Dry thoroughly with a clean, dry cloth to prevent water spots and maintain the stainless steel finish.
- **Avoid:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or chemical solvents as these can damage the stainless steel surface.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the mounting screws and tighten them if they have become loose to ensure continued stability and safety.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                                     | Possible Cause                                                              | Solution                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Shelf/Rail feels wobbly after installation. | Screws are not tightened sufficiently, or incorrect wall anchors were used. | Ensure all screws are fully tightened. If still wobbly, verify that appropriate wall anchors were used for your wall type and consider using stronger anchors if necessary. |
| Items slide off the shelf easily.           | Shelf is not level, or items are unstable.                                  | Check the shelf with a level and adjust mounting if needed. Ensure items placed on the shelf have a stable base.                                                            |
| S-hooks do not slide smoothly on the rail.  | Rail surface may have minor imperfections or dirt.                          | Clean the rail thoroughly. If the issue persists, check for any physical deformities on the rail or hooks.                                                                  |

| Problem                               | Possible Cause                                                                   | Solution                                                                                                                               |
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| Rust spots appear on stainless steel. | Exposure to harsh chemicals, prolonged moisture, or contact with rusting metals. | Clean immediately with a soft cloth and mild stainless steel cleaner. Avoid abrasive materials. Ensure the area is dry after cleaning. |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** IKEA Grundtal Stainless Steel Wall Shelf, Rail and Hooks Set
- **Model:** Grundtal Set (ASIN: B0175CO3FI)
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Shelf Dimensions:** Approximately 31 1/2 inches (Length)
- **Rail Dimensions:** Approximately 31 1/2 inches (Length)
- **S-Hook Dimensions:** Approximately 4 3/8 inches (Length)
- **Number of S-Hooks:** 15
- **Assembly:** Required
- **Mounting Type:** Wall-mounted
- **Recommended Use:** Kitchen storage, organization
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 10 Pounds (total set)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, returns, or technical support for your IKEA Grundtal Stainless Steel Wall Shelf, Rail and Hooks Set, please refer to the official IKEA website or contact IKEA customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can typically find support information on the official IKEA website: [www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com)