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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your IKEA Shelf Unit. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure safe and efficient operation.





Figure 1: The IKEA Shelf Unit, a versatile four-tier storage solution.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This furniture must be secured to the wall with the safety device provided to help prevent it from tipping over if a child climbs or hangs on it. Different wall materials require different types of fasteners. Use fasteners suitable for the walls in your home.

PARTS LIST

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the packaging for a complete list of included components.

- Shelf panels (4 units)
- Support legs/posts (4 vertical sections)
- Wall fastening device (straps/brackets and screws)

- Assembly instructions (this manual)

SETUP

The IKEA Shelf Unit is designed for quick and easy assembly without the need for tools. Follow these steps:

1. Identify the base shelf and the four leg pieces.
2. Insert one leg piece into each corner of the base shelf. Ensure they click securely into place. It may require firm pressure.
3. Place the next shelf panel onto the top of the assembled leg pieces, aligning the holes with the leg extensions. Press down firmly until it clicks into place.
4. Repeat step 3 for the remaining two shelf panels.
5. Once all shelves are assembled, attach the provided wall fastening device to the top of the unit and to a suitable wall stud or anchor point. This is crucial for stability and safety.

Note: Some users have reported that the feet may not click in easily. Try inserting one foot, holding it, and then inserting the post that connects the bottom shelf to the next. This can help with alignment and secure clicking.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your IKEA Shelf Unit is designed for organizing various items. Observe the following guidelines for optimal use:

- **Load Capacity:** Each shelf has a maximum load capacity of 29 lb (13 kg). Do not exceed this weight limit to prevent damage or instability.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the shelves. Place heavier items on lower shelves for increased stability.
- **Placement:** Ideal for small spaces such as bathrooms, utility rooms, or closets.
- **High Edges:** The shelves feature high edges on all sides to help keep items in place.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your shelf unit:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by drying.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the assembly points to ensure all parts remain securely clicked together. Verify the wall fastening device is still firmly attached.
- **Material:** The unit is made of plastic, which is waterproof and easy to clean.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit feels unstable or wobbly.	Not all pieces are fully clicked into place; uneven weight distribution; wall fastening not secured.	Ensure all connections are secure. Redistribute items, placing heavier items on lower shelves. Securely attach the wall fastening device.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pieces do not fit or click together easily during assembly.	Misalignment; insufficient force applied.	Ensure proper alignment of parts. Apply firm, even pressure until a click is heard/felt. Try assembling one leg at a time, holding it in place while attaching the next section.
Shelf appears damaged upon unboxing.	Manufacturing defect or shipping damage.	Contact IKEA customer support for a replacement. Do not attempt to assemble or use damaged parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model Name	Vesken
Model Number	403.078.66
Dimensions (D x W x H)	9"D x 14.12"W x 39.37"H
Number of Shelves	4
Max Load per Shelf	29 lb (13 kg)
Distance between shelves	11 3/4"
Material	Plastic
Color	White
Assembly Required	Yes (tool-free)
Product Care	Wipe with Dry Cloth

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official IKEA website or contact IKEA customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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