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Model: 12-Gallon Collapsible Storage Bin

Brand: Instacrate

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Instacrate Collapsible 12-Gallon Storage Bin. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference. Proper understanding of these instructions will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety guidelines to prevent injury or damage to the product:

- **Do Not Overload:** Exceeding the stated capacity may cause the bin to break or contents to spill, leading to potential injury.
- **Proper Handling:** Always lift the bin using both handles when it contains items. Avoid dragging or dropping.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the bin during assembly and collapsing to prevent pinching or entrapment.
- **Stable Placement:** Ensure the bin is placed on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- **Material Compatibility:** Do not store corrosive chemicals or extremely hot items directly in the bin.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Instacrate 12-Gallon Collapsible Storage Bin (Quantity: 3)

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to expand your Instacrate for use:

1. Place the collapsed bin on a flat, stable surface with the top side facing upwards.
2. Gently pull the short side panels upwards until they are fully extended.

3. Next, pull the long side panels upwards. Ensure the locking tabs on the long panels engage securely into the slots on the short panels. You should hear a click or feel them lock into place.
4. Confirm all four side panels are upright and securely locked. The bin is now ready for use.



Image 1: The Instacrate in its fully expanded and assembled configuration, ready for storage.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 Filling and Stacking

- Place items evenly inside the bin. Avoid concentrating heavy items in one area.
- Do not fill above the top edge of the bin to allow for potential stacking.
- For stacking, ensure the bottom bin is stable and not overloaded. Place the top bin carefully to align with the bottom bin's edges.

### 5.2 Collapsing for Storage

To collapse the Instacrate for compact storage:

1. Ensure the bin is completely empty.
2. Locate the locking tabs on the long side panels. Gently push these tabs inwards to disengage them from the short panels.
3. Fold the long side panels inwards towards the center of the bin.
4. Fold the short side panels inwards, allowing them to lie flat on the base.
5. The bin should now be flat and compact for easy storage.



Image 2: The Instacrate in its collapsed, flat configuration, demonstrating its space-saving design.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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To maintain your Instacrate in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the bin with a damp cloth and mild soap as needed. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, which may damage the plastic.
- **Drying:** Ensure the bin is completely dry before collapsing or storing to prevent mold or mildew.
- **Storage:** Store the collapsed bins in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent material degradation.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Instacrate, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Problem:** The bin does not stay expanded.  
**Solution:** Ensure all four side panels are fully pulled up and the locking tabs on the long panels are securely engaged into the slots on the short panels. Apply gentle pressure to lock them into place.
- **Problem:** The bin is difficult to collapse.  
**Solution:** Verify the bin is empty. Ensure the locking tabs are fully disengaged before attempting to fold the side panels. Do not force the panels.
- **Problem:** Visible damage or cracks.  
**Solution:** Discontinue use if the bin is significantly damaged, as its structural integrity may be compromised. Contact Instacrate customer support for assistance.

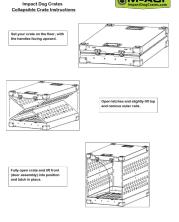
## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Capacity	12 Gallons (per bin)
Item Weight	Approximately 14.27 pounds (for 3-pack)
Package Dimensions	31.5 x 21.5 x 11.5 inches
Material	Plastic
Special Features	Collapsible, Stackable
Color	Black

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to report any issues not covered in this manual, please contact Instacrate customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Instacrate website. Please have your purchase details and product model information available when contacting support.

### Related Documents - 12-Gallon Collapsible Storage Bin

	<p><a href="#">InstaCrate Assembly Instructions: How to Set Up Your Collapsible Storage Bin</a></p> <p>Follow these simple step-by-step assembly instructions to quickly set up your InstaCrate collapsible storage bin by Greenmade. Easy to use and store.</p>
	<p><a href="#">InstaCrate Assembly Instructions: How to Set Up Your Collapsible Storage Bin</a></p> <p>Follow these simple step-by-step assembly instructions to quickly set up your InstaCrate collapsible storage bin by Greenmade. Easy to use and store.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Frisco All-in-1 Multi-Stage 3 Door Collapsible Wire Dog Crate Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Frisco All-in-1 Multi-Stage 3 Door Collapsible Wire Dog Crate, covering assembly, divider panel use, floor grid, plastic pan, weight recommendations, maintenance, crate training tips, and safety warnings.</p>
	<p><a href="#">VEVOR X-6275 Folding Plastic Crate: User Manual and Specifications</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the VEVOR X-6275 Folding Plastic Crate. Includes safety instructions, model parameters, step-by-step folding and storage procedures, and maintenance tips for optimal use.</p>
	<p><a href="#">AVILO Collapsible Bin: Assembly Guide and User Information</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the AVILO Collapsible Eco-Friendly Bin. Learn assembly steps, care instructions, and usage warnings for this 50L capacity waste bin.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Impact Dog Crates Collapsible Crate Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Detailed, step-by-step instructions for assembling an Impact Dog Crates collapsible dog crate. Learn how to prepare, remove rails, open panels, and install support rails for secure setup.</p>