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Model: SS17-UTX102 | Brand: UTEX

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf is a 3-tier bathroom organizer designed to maximize vertical space above your toilet. It provides convenient storage for bathroom essentials, helping to keep counters clutter-free and items easily accessible. Its modern design and white finish blend seamlessly with various bathroom aesthetics.





Image: The UTEX 3-Tier Over The Toilet Storage Shelf, showcasing its design and how it fits over a standard toilet.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Space Maximization:** Utilizes the often-unused vertical space above the toilet for efficient storage.
- **Three Tiers:** Features three shelves for ample storage and organization of various bathroom items.
- **Eye-Level Access:** Designed to keep frequently used essentials within easy reach.
- **Durable Construction:** Crafted from solid engineered wood for long-lasting reliability and sturdiness.
- **Stylish Design:** A clean, modern aesthetic that complements diverse bathroom decors.
- **Sustainable Material:** Made with FSC-certified wood, supporting responsible forest management.

- **Adjustable Bottom Rail:** Includes a bottom rail with multiple height adjustments to accommodate various toilet hardware.
- **Apron Design:** Shelves feature an apron design to help prevent items from falling off.



Image: Detailed view highlighting the adjustable bottom rail and the apron design of the shelves, which helps secure items.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Room Type	Bathroom
Number of Shelves	3

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Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	10"D x 25.1"W x 61.5"H
Item Weight	20 Pounds
Weight Limit (Total)	90 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
Material	Engineered Wood (FSC-certified)
Finish Type	Painted (White)
Installation Type	Freestanding
Included Components	Hardware



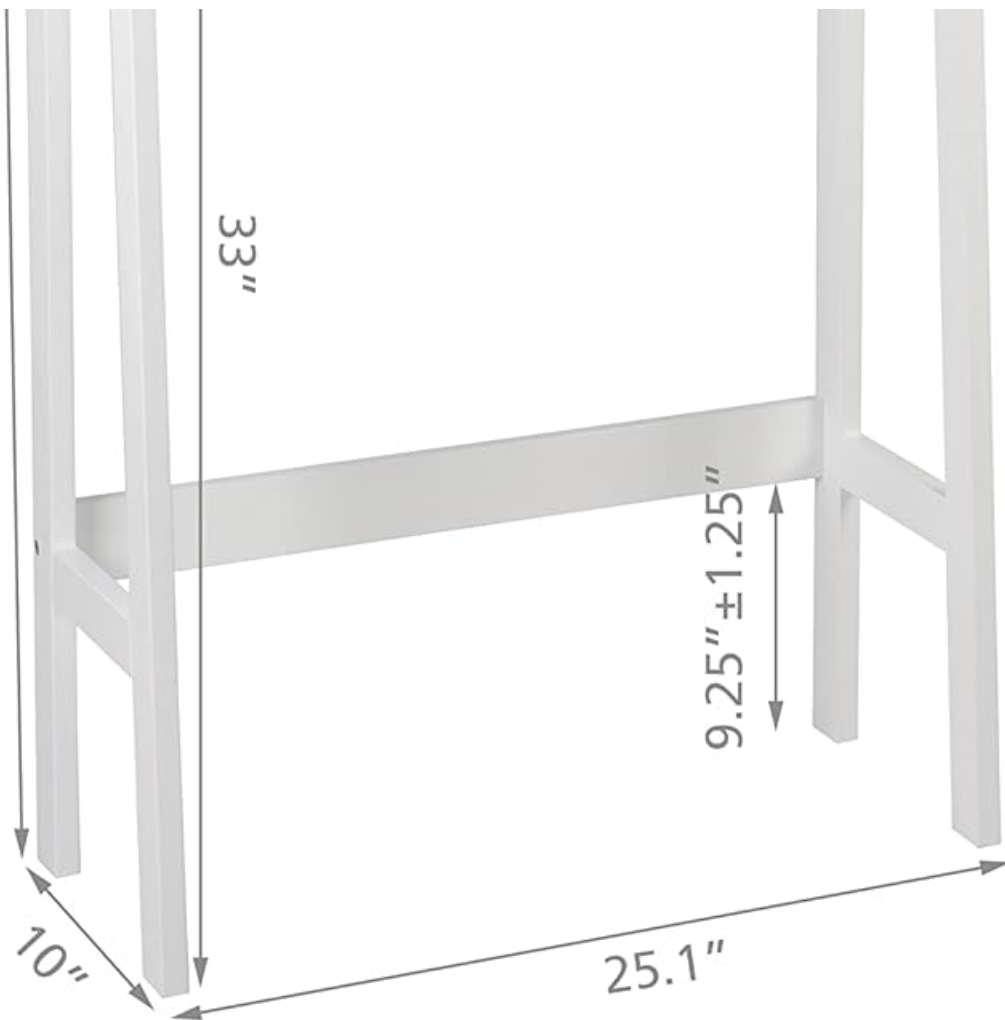


Image: Technical drawing illustrating the precise dimensions of the storage shelf, including height, width, and depth.

4. SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe and stable use of your UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Properly assemble the shelf according to the provided instructions.
- Be aware of the weight limits per shelf and for the entire unit (total 90 pounds). Do not overload the shelves.
- Ensure secure wall mounting using the included anti-tipping hardware to prevent tipping or collapse. This is critical for stability.
- Keep small children and pets away from the unit during assembly and ensure it is securely anchored before use.

5. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf is designed to be straightforward, typically requiring two adults and approximately 60 minutes. Follow the detailed picture instructions included in your package. Below are general steps and important tips:

1. **Unpack and Verify:** Carefully unpack all components and hardware. Compare them against the parts list in your manual to ensure nothing is missing or damaged.
2. **Organize Parts:** Lay out all pieces neatly in ascending order as indicated in the assembly diagrams.
3. **Initial Assembly (Loose Fit):** Begin assembling the frame and shelves. When attaching components with screws, tighten them only partially at first. This allows for minor adjustments and ensures all pieces align correctly.
4. **Final Tightening:** Once all components are loosely connected and the unit is standing, go back and fully tighten all fasteners. This method helps prevent warping or splitting of the wood and ensures a square, stable structure. Avoid over-tightening, especially with power tools, to prevent damage to the engineered wood.
5. **Install Bottom Rail:** Position the adjustable bottom rail behind the toilet. Select the appropriate height setting to clear your toilet's water connection or hardware. If necessary, the unit can be slightly lifted with shims for proper clearance.
6. **Secure to Wall:** Attach the provided anti-tipping hardware to the top of the unit and securely fasten it to a wall stud or use appropriate drywall anchors. This step is crucial for the stability and safety of the shelf, preventing it from wobbling or tipping.



Image: An assembly difficulty meter indicating a medium assembly level, recommending two adults and an estimated assembly time of 60 minutes.

6. OPERATING AND USAGE

The UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf is designed for practical and aesthetic enhancement of your bathroom space. Once assembled and securely installed, it functions as a stable storage unit.

- **Storage:** Utilize the three shelves to store towels, toiletries, decorative items, and other bathroom essentials. Arrange items to maximize accessibility and visual appeal.
- **Placement:** Position the unit directly over your toilet, ensuring the bottom crossbar clears the toilet tank and water connections.
- **Stability:** Always ensure the unit is securely anchored to the wall using the provided anti-tipping hardware to prevent accidental movement or tipping.



Image: The storage shelf integrated into a modern bathroom, demonstrating its functional use for organizing various items.

7. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surfaces with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the painted finish.
- **Spills:** In case of spills, wipe them immediately with a dry cloth to prevent moisture damage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary to maintain structural integrity.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf, consider the following common solutions:

- **Unit is Wobbly/Unstable:**
 - Ensure all assembly screws are fully tightened.
 - Verify that the unit is securely anchored to the wall using the provided anti-tipping hardware. This is the primary method for ensuring stability.
 - Check if the floor is uneven. If so, place small shims under the feet to level the unit.
- **Wood Splitting During Assembly:**
 - This often occurs from over-tightening screws, especially if they were fully tightened before all parts were aligned. Loosen all screws, ensure proper alignment, and then gradually tighten them.
 - Avoid using power tools with excessive torque. Hand-tightening or using a drill with a clutch set to a low torque is recommended.
- **Bottom Bar Does Not Clear Toilet Valve/Hardware:**
 - The bottom rail has multiple height adjustment holes. Ensure you have selected the highest possible setting that clears your toilet's components.
 - If clearance is still an issue, small wood blocks or furniture risers can be placed under the unit's feet to slightly elevate it.
- **Need to Access Toilet Tank (e.g., for repairs):**
 - If the unit is securely wall-mounted, you may need to detach the bottom brace and unscrew the safety brackets from the wall to move the shelf away from the toilet.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your UTEX Over The Toilet Storage Shelf is designed for durability and satisfaction. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact UTEX customer support directly.

- **Return Policy:** This product is typically eligible for a 30-day return policy from the date of purchase. Please consult your retailer's specific return terms.
- **Customer Support:** For any questions regarding assembly, missing parts, or product issues, please contact UTEX customer service. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official UTEX website.