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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rubbermaid Action Packer 48 Gallon Storage Container is a durable, lockable storage solution designed for both indoor and outdoor use. Constructed from robust plastic, it is engineered to withstand various environmental conditions, protecting contents from moisture, weather, and pests. Its generous 48-gallon capacity makes it suitable for storing a wide range of items, from camping gear to household tools.



Image 1.1: The Rubbermaid Action Packer 48 Gallon Storage Container in its closed state. The container features a durable black base, a gray lid, and prominent red lockable latches on the front. Its robust design is suitable for various storage needs.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Rigorous Transport Design:** Engineered for demanding use, ensuring contents remain secure from rain and pests during transport and storage.
- **Heavy-Duty Construction:** Manufactured with proven Rubbermaid quality, capable of withstanding temperatures from 0°F to 115°F, making it suitable for diverse environments.
- **Extra Strong Double-Walled Lid:** The lid is designed to fit tightly, protecting contents from external elements. Its grooved surface repels water, preventing pooling.
- **Lockable Latches:** Features heavy-duty latches that can accommodate a padlock (not included) for enhanced security. A bungee cord can also be used for additional stability.
- **Sustainable and Washable:** Both the container and lid are washable, allowing for easy maintenance and repeated use, contributing to reduced waste.

Engineered for Life.



**Fits Up To
40mm Lock**



**Weather
Resistance**



**Secure Double-
Walled Lid**

Image 2.1: This composite image highlights three key features: a close-up of the red latch with a padlock (not included) demonstrating its lockable design, a textured surface showing water beading off, indicating weather resistance, and an interior view of the double-walled lid for secure closure.

3. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

1. **Unpacking:** Remove the storage container from its packaging. Inspect for any damage during transit.
2. **Lid Placement:** Ensure the lid is correctly aligned with the container's base. The double-walled design

provides a snug fit.

3. **Securing Latches:** Press down firmly on the red latches until they click into place, securing the lid to the base.
4. **Locking (Optional):** For added security, insert a padlock (up to 40mm, not included) through the designated hole on each latch.



Image 3.1: A close-up view of the red lockable latch with a padlock inserted, demonstrating how to secure the container's contents.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Loading Contents:** Open the latches and lift the lid. Place items evenly inside the container, ensuring not to exceed the maximum load capacity of 135 pounds.
2. **Closing and Sealing:** Close the lid firmly and secure both latches. The tight seal helps protect against moisture and dust.
3. **Stacking:** The Action Packer is designed to stack securely with other containers of similar make, optimizing storage space. Ensure the bottom container is on a stable, level surface before stacking.
4. **Transport:** Utilize the integrated handles on the sides for lifting and carrying. For heavy loads, use proper lifting techniques or seek assistance.



Image 4.1: A woman is shown placing gardening tools and supplies into an open 48-gallon Action Packer. The container's lid is fully open, revealing its spacious interior, suitable for organizing various items.

Rugged protection in every size



Image 4.2: This image displays multiple Rubbermaid Action Packer containers of different sizes (8, 24, 35, and 48 gallons) neatly stacked on a metal shelving unit, showcasing their stackable design and range of available capacities.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** The container and lid can be easily cleaned with soap and water. For stubborn dirt, a mild detergent and soft brush can be used. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect latches and hinges for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure the lid seal remains intact for optimal protection.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the container in a cool, dry place. If storing empty, the containers can be nested to save space.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Lid Not Sealing Properly:** Ensure no debris is obstructing the rim of the container or the lid's sealing surface. Check that the lid is correctly aligned before attempting to latch.
- **Latches Are Stiff:** If latches are difficult to operate, ensure they are clean and free of dirt. A small amount of silicone lubricant can be applied if necessary, avoiding contact with stored items.

- **Container Deforms Under Weight:** Ensure the load capacity of 135 pounds is not exceeded. For sitting or standing on the container, the load bearing capacity is 175 pounds. Distribute weight evenly.



Image 6.1: A person is shown sitting on the closed 48-gallon Action Packer, illustrating its robust construction and ability to support weight. Text overlays indicate a load bearing capacity of 175 pounds and a load capacity of 135 pounds.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Rubbermaid
Model Number	RMAP480000
Color	Black, Gray
Material	Plastic (BPA Free)
Special Feature	Latches, Lockable

Attribute	Detail
Style	Industrial
Recommended Uses	Industrial Storage, Outdoor Storage
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	44.25" x 20.63" x 17.25"
Capacity	48 Gallons
Closure Type	Latch, Lockable
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Item Weight	20.71 Pounds
Number of Compartments	1
UPC	051596480004, 784228713552, 079154119234, 640026855606

ActionPacker

Heavy-Duty Lockable Container.



Image 7.1: This image illustrates the key dimensions of the 48-gallon Action Packer. It measures 44.25 inches in length, 20.625 inches in width, and 17.25 inches in height, providing a clear understanding of its size.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Rubbermaid website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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