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Brand: IKEA

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IKEA MALM chest of 3 drawers is a versatile and functional storage unit designed to complement various interior styles. It features a clean, minimalist design and smooth-running drawers equipped with pull-out stops for enhanced safety. This manual provides comprehensive information on the product's features, assembly, safe usage, and maintenance to ensure its longevity and your satisfaction.



Image: A white IKEA MALM chest of 3 drawers, featuring three spacious drawers with a minimalist design.

Important Safety Information

WARNING! Tip-over hazard.

Unanchored furniture can tip over, causing serious or fatal crushing injuries. To prevent this, it is mandatory to securely fasten this furniture to the wall using the included tip-over restraint device. Different wall materials require different types of fasteners. Please use fasteners suitable for the walls in your home (fasteners are not included). If you are unsure about the appropriate fasteners, consult a qualified professional.

The home must be a safe place for all family members. Proper wall anchoring ensures the stability and safety of this product.

Features

- **Smooth-Running Drawers:** Equipped with pull-out stops to prevent the drawers from being pulled out too far, ensuring safe and easy access to contents.
- **Integrated Safety:** Includes safety fittings for wall attachment to prevent accidental tipping, making it a safer environment for your family.
- **Modern Design:** Designed by IKEA of Sweden, featuring a clean and contemporary aesthetic that blends seamlessly with various decor styles.
- **Optimized Storage:** The drawer interiors are recommended to be organized with SKUBB box sets (sold separately) for efficient space utilization.

Specifications

Attribute	Value
Color	White
Dimensions (Width x Depth x Height)	80 cm x 48 cm x 78 cm
Product Weight	47.85 kg
Number of Drawers	3
Main Materials	Particleboard, Fibreboard, Acrylic paint
Finish Type	Painted
Assembly Required	Yes
First Available Date	February 6, 2018

ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

The MALM chest of drawers requires assembly. Please follow the detailed assembly instructions provided in the product packaging. Below is a general overview of the assembly process:

1. **Unpack and Verify:** Carefully unpack all components and compare them against the parts list in your assembly manual to ensure all pieces are present.
2. **Assemble the Frame:** Follow the diagrams to construct the main frame of the chest. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. **Install Drawer Runners:** Attach the drawer runners to the inside of the chest frame according to the instructions.
4. **Assemble Drawers:** Construct each of the three drawers, ensuring the bottoms are properly seated and the pull-out stops are correctly installed.
5. **Insert Drawers:** Slide the assembled drawers into their respective slots in the chest frame.
6. **Crucial Wall Anchoring:** This is the most important step for safety. Using the provided anti-tip hardware, securely fasten the chest to a sturdy wall. Remember to use screws or fasteners appropriate for your specific wall material (e.g., wood studs, drywall anchors, masonry plugs), as these are not included.

For detailed visual instructions and specific fastener recommendations, always refer to the dedicated assembly guide included with your MALM chest.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MALM chest of drawers is designed for convenient storage of various items, such as clothing, linens, and personal belongings. Follow these simple guidelines for optimal use:

- **Opening Drawers:** Gently pull the drawer front to open. The smooth-running mechanism and pull-out stops ensure easy operation while preventing the drawer from detaching.
- **Closing Drawers:** Push the drawer firmly until it is fully closed and flush with the chest frame.
- **Loading:** Distribute weight evenly within the drawers. Avoid overloading to ensure smooth operation and prevent strain on the runners and frame.
- **Stability:** Always keep drawers closed when not in use. This maintains the chest's stability and reduces the risk of accidental tipping, especially if children are present.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance and proper care will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your MALM chest for many years.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces clean with a soft cloth dampened in a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Immediately wipe dry with a clean, dry cloth to prevent moisture damage. Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or polishes that may damage the finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the chest with a soft, dry cloth to prevent dust buildup.

- **Drawer Runners:** If drawers become stiff or noisy, check the runners for any accumulated dust or debris and clean them. Do not apply oil or grease to the runners, as this can attract more dirt.
- **Stability Check:** Periodically inspect the wall attachment hardware to ensure it remains secure. Also, check all assembly screws and tighten them if they have loosened over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your MALM chest, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Drawers not closing/opening smoothly:**
 - Check for any items obstructing the drawer's path or caught in the runners.
 - Ensure the chest is placed on a level surface. Uneven flooring can cause misalignment.
 - Verify that the drawer runners are correctly installed and not damaged. Refer to the assembly manual.
 - Avoid overloading drawers, as excessive weight can hinder smooth operation.
- **Chest feels wobbly or unstable:**
 - Ensure all assembly screws are tightened. Over time, screws may loosen and require re-tightening.
 - Verify that the chest is on a flat, even surface. Use furniture glides or shims if necessary to level it.
 - **Crucially, confirm that the chest is securely anchored to the wall using the provided anti-tip hardware. This is the primary solution for stability.**
- **Missing or damaged parts:**
 - Refer to the parts list in your original assembly manual.
 - Contact IKEA customer service with your product model number (903.546.43) and a description of the missing or damaged part for assistance.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, returns, and customer support for your IKEA MALM chest of drawers, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official IKEA website.

IKEA Customer Service: For general inquiries, assembly assistance, or to report missing parts, please visit the official IKEA customer service portal:

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