IKEA 103.546.42

MALM Chest (2 Drawers) User Manual

Model: 103.546.42 | Brand: IKEA

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the assembly, usage, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new IKEA MALM Chest with 2 drawers. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning assembly and keep them for future reference. This chest is designed for indoor use and can function as a versatile storage unit or a bedside table.

Image: The IKEA MALM Chest, a compact white storage unit featuring two smooth-running drawers.

Safety Information

WARNING: Furniture tip-over can cause serious or fatal crushing injuries. To prevent tip-over, this furniture must be permanently attached to the wall using the wall attachment device(s) provided.

- Always follow the assembly instructions carefully.

- Do not allow children to climb or hang on drawers, doors, or shelves.
- Place heavier items in the lowest drawers.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the chest that could cause it to become unstable.
- Ensure the chest is placed on a level surface.

Setup and Assembly

This product requires assembly. Please ensure all parts are present before beginning. Refer to the included assembly instructions for detailed step-by-step guidance.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Screwdriver (Phillips head recommended)
- Hammer (for dowels, if applicable)
- Drill (for wall attachment, if applicable)

Assembly Steps:

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list.
2. Assemble the main frame of the chest according to the diagrams.
3. Install the drawer rails on the side panels.
4. Assemble the drawers, ensuring the bottom panel is securely fitted and the pull-out stop mechanism is correctly installed.
5. Insert the assembled drawers into the chest frame.
6. Secure the chest to the wall using the provided anti-tip hardware. This step is critical for safety.

Image: A close-up view of the precise corner construction of the MALM chest, highlighting its clean lines.

Operating and Usage

The MALM chest is designed for easy and smooth operation.

- **Drawers:** The two drawers feature a smooth-running mechanism with a built-in stop to prevent them from being pulled out too far. This ensures contents remain secure and prevents accidental detachment.
- **Versatility:** This chest can be used as a standalone storage unit in various rooms or as a functional bedside table.

Image: The MALM chest positioned as a bedside table, complementing a minimalist bedroom setup.

Image: An open drawer of the MALM chest, revealing ample space for storing various items like magazines and personal accessories.

Maintenance and Care

To keep your MALM chest in optimal condition, follow these care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in a mild cleaner.
- **Drying:** Wipe dry with a clean cloth immediately after cleaning.
- **Avoid:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong chemicals, or harsh scrubbing pads, as these can damage the surface finish.
- **Spills:** Promptly wipe up any spills to prevent staining or damage to the material.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Drawers do not slide smoothly.	Rails are dirty or misaligned.	Clean the drawer rails. Check if the rails are properly aligned and secured.
Drawer gets stuck or falls out.	Pull-out stop is not engaged or damaged. Drawer is overloaded.	Ensure the pull-out stop is correctly installed. Do not overload drawers beyond their capacity.
Chest feels wobbly or unstable.	Not properly assembled or not secured to the wall.	Re-check all assembly connections. Ensure the chest is securely anchored to the wall using the anti-tip device.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	MALM Chest (2 Drawers)
Model Number	103.546.42
Color	White
Dimensions (Width x Depth x Height)	40 cm x 48 cm x 55 cm
Materials	Top panel/ Side panel/ Rail/ Drawer front: Particleboard, Acrylic paint. Back: Fibreboard, Particleboard. Drawer bottom: Fibreboard, Acrylic paint.
Number of Drawers	2
Assembly Required	Yes
Designer	IKEA of Sweden

Image: A bedroom furnished with multiple IKEA MALM series pieces, demonstrating cohesive design.

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