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Model: K217161 | Brand: Keter

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Keter Store It Out Max is a versatile outdoor storage solution designed to keep your garden tools, accessories, and waste bins organized and protected. Constructed from durable, weather-resistant plastic, this storage box offers a lockable design for enhanced security and a convenient lift-up lid with gas struts for easy access. Its robust construction ensures longevity and protection against various weather conditions.



This image shows the Keter Store It Out Max garden storage box in its closed position, blending into an outdoor patio environment. The box features a wood-effect texture and a dark brown lid.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before assembling or using the Keter Store It Out Max storage box. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Always read the complete assembly instructions before starting.
- Ensure all parts are securely fastened before placing items inside or using the storage box.
- Do not allow children to climb on or play inside the storage box. It is not a toy.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts, especially when opening or closing the lid and doors.
- Place the storage box on a level, stable surface to prevent tipping or instability.
- Do not store flammable liquids or hazardous materials inside the box.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves, during assembly.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, carefully unpack all components and verify that all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the detailed parts list provided in your physical instruction manual for specific identification of each piece.

Typical components include:

- Side panels
- Front doors
- Back panel
- Base panel
- Lid panel
- Hinges and gas struts
- Locking mechanism components
- Fasteners (screws, bolts, etc.)

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the Keter Store It Out Max requires two people. Please follow the step-by-step pictorial instructions provided in your physical manual for the most accurate guidance.

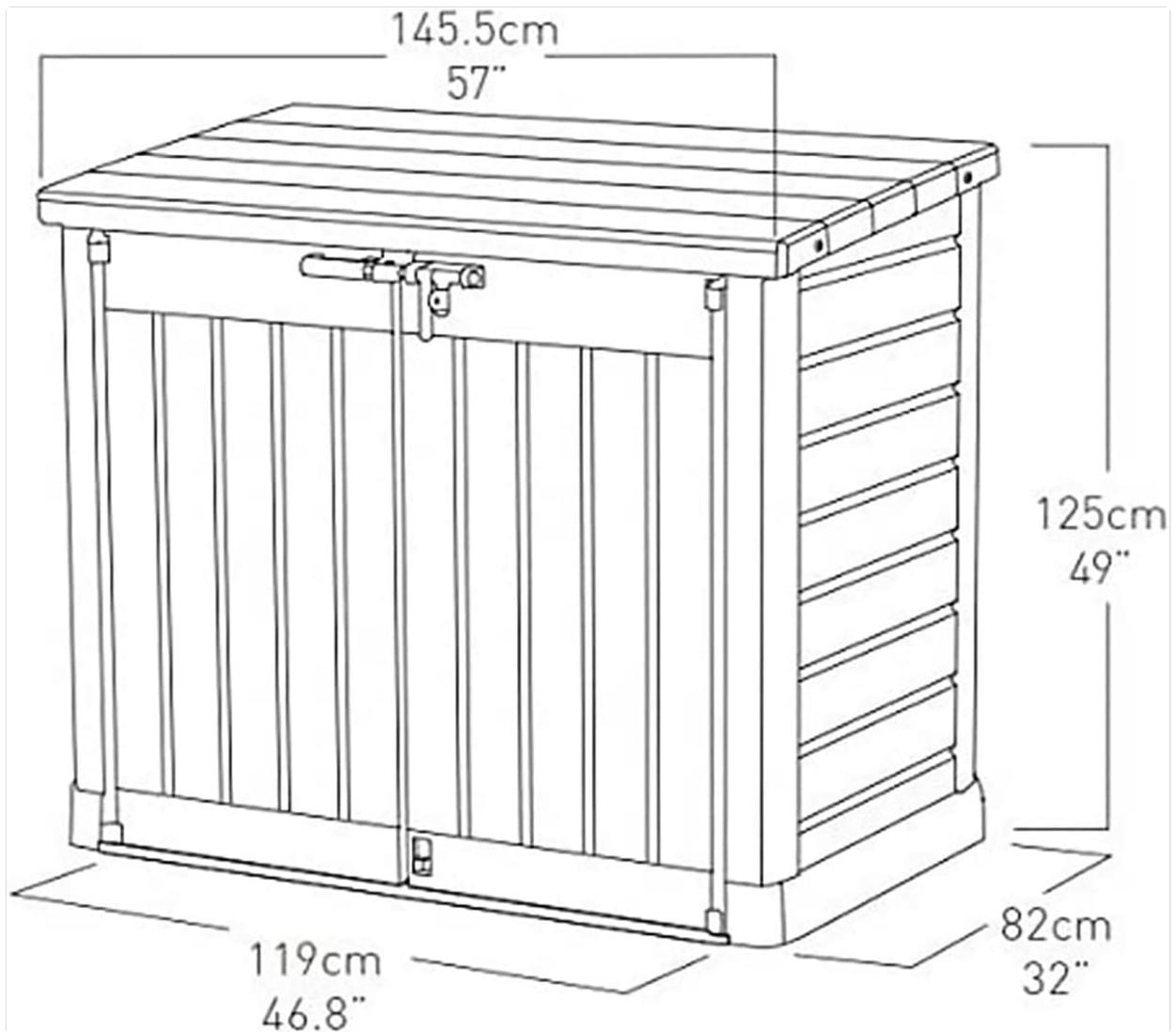
4.1 Recommended Tools

- Phillips head screwdriver (an electric screwdriver is highly recommended for efficiency)
- Rubber mallet or hammer (for gently tapping panels into place)
- Safety gloves

4.2 Assembly Steps (General Guidelines)

1. **Prepare the Area:** Choose a flat, level, and stable surface for assembly. Ensure you have enough space to work comfortably.
2. **Assemble the Base:** Connect the base panel to the side and back panels according to the manual's diagrams.
3. **Attach Side and Back Panels:** Securely connect the side and back panels, ensuring all interlocking tabs and slots are properly engaged. Use a rubber mallet if necessary to ensure a snug fit.
4. **Install Front Doors:** Attach the front doors to the main structure using the provided hinges. Ensure they swing freely.
5. **Mount the Lid:** Attach the lid panel and install the gas struts and hinge mechanisms. Test the lid's operation.
6. **Install Locking Mechanism:** Assemble and attach the locking bolt and any other security features.
7. **Final Checks:** Verify that all screws are tightened, and all panels are securely connected. Ensure doors and lid open and close smoothly.

For added security and stability, especially in windy conditions, consider bolting the base of the storage box to a concrete patio or other solid surface using appropriate anchors (not included).



This diagram provides key measurements of the storage box, including its width (145.5 cm / 57 inches), depth (82 cm / 32 inches), and height (125 cm / 49 inches), essential for planning placement.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Opening and Closing the Lid

- To open the lid, gently lift the front edge. The integrated gas struts will assist in raising the lid and holding it securely in the open position.
- To close the lid, gently pull it downwards until it latches securely onto the front doors.



This image highlights the hydraulic gas strut and sturdy hinge system that facilitates easy opening and closing of the lid, and holds it securely in the open position for convenient access.

5.2 Opening and Closing the Front Doors

- To open the front doors, first disengage the top sliding bolt mechanism. Then, pull the doors outwards.
- To close the front doors, push them inwards until they meet. Engage the bottom latch by pushing it down into the base, then slide the top bolt across to secure both doors.



A view of the lower latch mechanism, which secures the bottom of the front doors to the base of the storage box, providing additional stability and security.

5.3 Securing the Storage Box

The Keter Store It Out Max features an integrated locking mechanism. To secure your belongings:

1. Ensure both the lid and front doors are fully closed and latched.
2. Slide the top bolt across the front doors.
3. Insert a padlock (not included) through the designated hole in the sliding bolt to prevent it from being opened.



A detailed view of the integrated locking mechanism, which allows for the addition of a padlock (not included) to secure the contents of the storage box. The robust black bolt slides across the two front doors.



The storage box is depicted with both its top lid and front doors fully open, showcasing its capacity to hold two standard-sized waste bins. The internal structure and lid-support chains are visible.



The storage box is shown open, demonstrating its versatility for storing a variety of garden tools and accessories. The internal space is ample for items such as hoses, shovels, and watering cans.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life and appearance of your Keter Store It Out Max storage box.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the storage box regularly with a mild soap solution and a soft cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly with water.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the plastic material and finish.
- **Check Fasteners:** Periodically inspect all screws, bolts, and connections to ensure they remain tight. Retighten if necessary.
- **Lid Mechanism:** Ensure the gas struts and hinges are free from debris and operate smoothly. Lubricate with a silicone spray if movement becomes stiff.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Keter Store It Out Max, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Lid does not close properly:**
Check for any obstructions preventing the lid from fully closing. Ensure the gas struts are correctly installed and

functioning. Verify that the storage box is on a level surface, as uneven ground can cause misalignment.

- **Front doors do not latch securely:**

Confirm that the storage box is placed on a completely level surface. Inspect the door panels and latches for any warping, damage, or debris that might prevent proper engagement. Adjust the position of the box if necessary.

- **Difficulty using a padlock with the locking mechanism:**

Ensure the padlock you are using has a shackle (the U-shaped part) that is of appropriate length and width to fit through the designated hole in the sliding bolt. Some padlocks may be too large or too small.

- **Water accumulation inside the box:**

While the box is water-resistant, extreme weather or improper assembly can lead to water ingress. Check all panel connections for tight seals. Ensure the lid is fully closed and latched. Verify that the box is not sitting in standing water.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	K217161
Brand	Keter
Material	Plastic
Color	White/Green
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	132 cm x 76 cm x 110 cm (52 in x 30 in x 43 in approx.)
Weight	28 kg (61.7 lbs approx.)
Capacity	63 Gallons (240 Liters approx.)
Special Features	Lockable, Water-resistant
Assembly Required	Yes, 2-person self-assembly

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your Keter Store It Out Max Garden Storage Box. If you require further assistance, have questions about assembly, or need to report a missing or damaged part, please visit the official Keter website or contact their customer support directly using the contact information provided in your product packaging.