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EKO EK9128MT-30L+15L

EKO Dual Compartment Stainless Steel Recycle Step Trash Can

Model: EK9128MT-30L+15L | Brand: EKO

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your EKO Dual Compartment Stainless Steel Recycle Step Trash Can. This unit features two separate compartments, 30L and 15L, designed for efficient waste separation. Its fingerprint-resistant stainless steel finish and soft-close damper lid ensure quiet and clean operation.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Dual Liner Buckets:** Two separate inner buckets (30L and 15L) facilitate the separation of waste from recyclables.
- **Fingerprint-Resistant Finish:** The stainless-steel exterior resists smudges and fingerprints, maintaining a clean appearance.
- **Durable Cantilever Foot Pedals:** Robust foot pedals provide hands-free operation for each compartment.
- **Soft-Close Damper Lid:** Lids close gently and quietly, preventing slamming.
- **"Easy Lock" Stay-Open Lid Mechanism:** Lids can be locked in the open position for extended use or during liner changes.
- **Built-in Deodorizer Compartment:** Allows for placement of odor absorbers (not included) to manage smells.
- **Plastic Bag Stabilizer:** Integrated feature in the inner liners to prevent trash bags from slipping.

**Durable cantilever
foot-operated
pedal mechanism**



**Side handles for
easy carrying**

Image: The dual compartment design with separate inner buckets for waste and recycling.

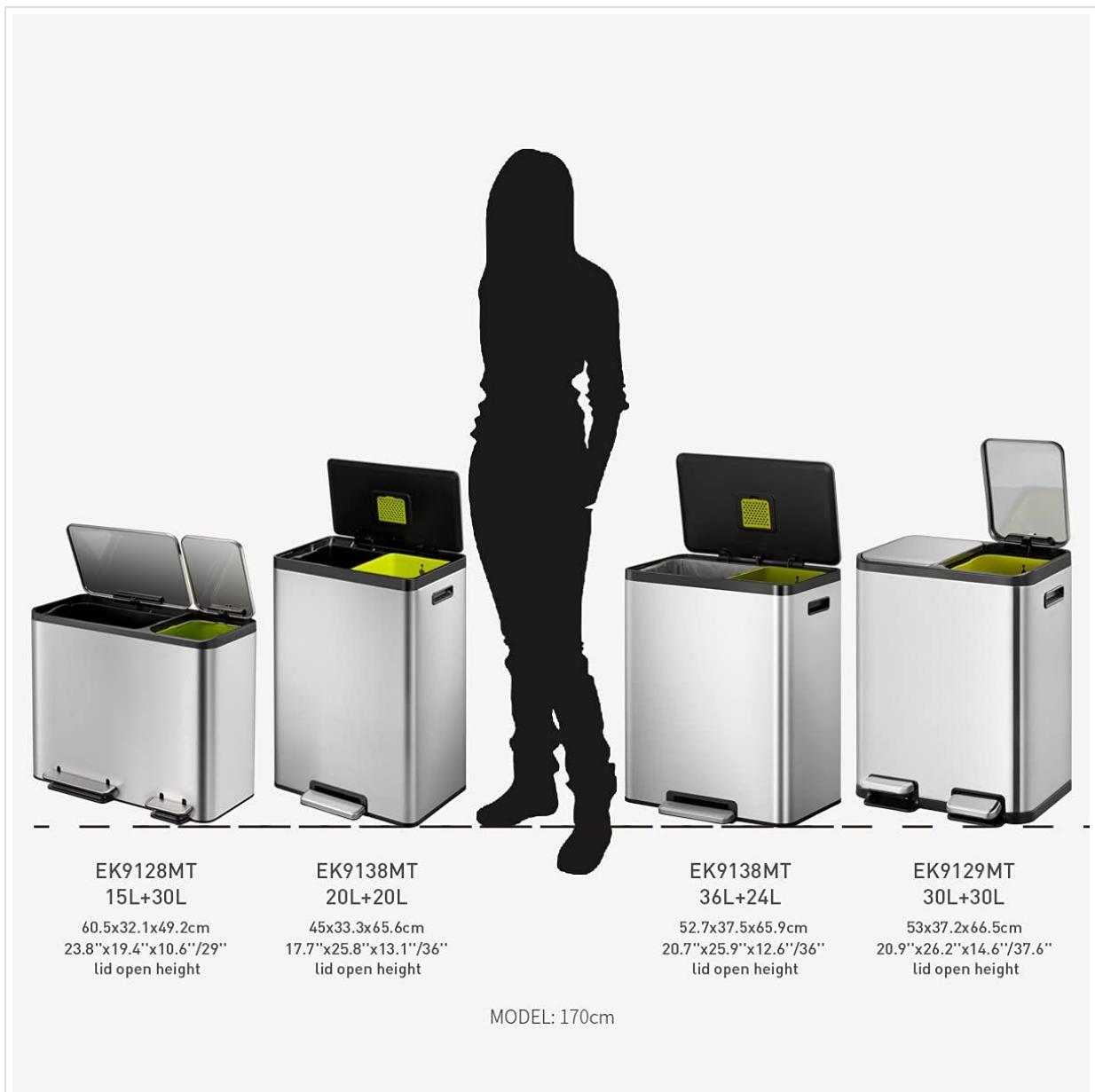


Image: Detail of the durable cantilever foot pedals for hands-free operation.



Image: Illustration of the damper-controlled soft-close mechanism for quiet lid operation.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

- 1. Unboxing:** Carefully remove the trash can from its packaging. Inspect for any damage.
- 2. Placement:** Position the trash can on a flat, stable surface. Ensure adequate clearance for the lids to open fully, especially if placed against a wall.
- 3. Insert Inner Liners:** Place the two polypropylene inner liners into their respective compartments. The larger liner goes into the 30L compartment, and the smaller into the 15L compartment.
- 4. Attach Trash Bags:** Drape your trash bags over the rim of each inner liner. Utilize the plastic bag stabilizer cut-out to secure the bag and prevent slippage.
- 5. Deodorizer (Optional):** If desired, place an odor absorber into the built-in deodorizer compartment located under the lid.



Image: Demonstrating the removal of an inner liner bucket for easy emptying or bag change.



Image: Illustrating how to properly secure a trash bag within the inner liner.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Opening the Lid:** Gently press down on the corresponding foot pedal to open the lid of the desired compartment. Release the pedal to allow the lid to close softly.
- Using the Stay-Open Lid:** For longer tasks, such as preparing food or changing liners, manually lift the lid until it clicks into the "Easy Lock" stay-open position. To close, gently push the lid down to disengage the lock.
- Emptying Liners:** When an inner liner is full, use the stay-open lid feature. Lift the inner liner by its handle and remove it for emptying.

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Video: Demonstrates the dual pedal operation, stay-open lid feature, and convenient bag change process.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive scrubbers, which can damage the finish.
- Inner Liner Cleaning:** The polypropylene inner liners can be washed with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before returning them to the trash can.
- Lid Mechanism:** Periodically check the soft-close and stay-open mechanisms for smooth operation. Keep the hinge areas free of debris.
- Deodorizer Replacement:** Replace odor absorbers in the deodorizer compartment as needed to maintain freshness.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Lid does not open when pedal is pressed.	Mechanism obstruction or damage.	Check for any debris obstructing the pedal or lid mechanism. If damaged, contact customer support.
Lid does not close softly.	Damper mechanism issue or obstruction.	Ensure no objects are preventing the lid from closing. If the damper is faulty, contact customer support.
Inner liner is difficult to remove or insert.	Overfilled liner or improper alignment.	Do not overfill liners. Ensure the liner is correctly aligned with the compartment opening before inserting.
Unpleasant odors persist.	Liner or can needs cleaning; deodorizer needs replacement.	Clean inner liners and the interior of the can thoroughly. Replace the deodorizer if one is in use.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: Product dimensions including width, height, and depth.

Feature	Detail
Brand	EKO
Model Number	EK9128MT-30L+15L
Capacity	45 Liters (30L + 15L)
Color	Grey
Opening Mechanism	Step-On
Material	Stainless Steel
Recommended Use	Indoor
Special Features	Dual Compartment, Quiet Close, Fingerprint Resistant
Shape	Rectangular
Product Dimensions	23.8" L x 12.6" W x 19.4" H (60.5cm L x 32.1cm W x 49.2cm H)
Item Weight	19.96 pounds
Included Components	Stainless Steel Trash Can, 2 Inner Liners

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact EKO customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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