

Ikea 301.788.79

Ikea Bekvam Step Stool User Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Ikea Bekvam Step Stool, model 301.788.79, is a versatile and durable piece of furniture designed to provide extra height when needed. Crafted from solid birch wood, it features a practical design with a hand hole for easy portability. This manual provides essential information for assembly, safe operation, maintenance, and general care of your step stool.



Figure 1: The Ikea Bekvam Step Stool, a two-step design in natural birch wood.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Maximum Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight of 100 kg (220 lbs) on the step stool. Overloading can lead to instability and injury.
- **Stable Surface:** Always place the step stool on a flat, stable, and non-slippery surface before use.
- **Foot Placement:** Ensure both feet are fully on the step when using the stool. Avoid standing on the very edge.
- **No Painting with Ordinary Paint:** Due to the risk of slipping, do not paint the stepping stool with ordinary paint. If you wish to treat the surface, use a glazing paint like PROVE to maintain or improve slip resistance.
- **Children:** Supervise children when they are using the step stool.

- **Assembly:** Ensure all screws are tightened securely before first use and periodically check for tightness.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Ikea Bekvam Step Stool requires assembly. Please follow the instructions provided in the original packaging for detailed steps. A basic overview of the assembly process is as follows:

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list.
2. Assemble the main frame using the provided screws and tools.
3. Attach the steps securely to the frame.
4. **Important:** For maximum quality and stability, tighten all screws approximately two weeks after initial assembly. This accounts for any settling of the wood.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Bekvam Step Stool is straightforward:

- To move the step stool, utilize the hand hole located in the upper step. This design feature makes it easy to lift and reposition the stool as needed.
- Always ensure the stool is placed on a stable, level surface before stepping onto it.
- Step onto the lower step first, then proceed to the upper step if more height is required.
- Maintain balance and use nearby stable objects for support if necessary.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your step stool:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the step stool with a damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Follow with a clean, dry cloth to prevent moisture damage.
- **Surface Treatment:** The step stool is made of solid birch, a durable natural material. If you wish to treat the surface for increased durability or a personalized look, use a glazing paint specifically designed for wood, such as PROVE. This type of treatment can also help make the surface less slippery.
- **Screw Tightness:** Periodically check all screws and re-tighten them if they have loosened over time.
- **Storage:** Store the step stool in a dry environment to prevent warping or damage to the wood.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with the Bekvam Step Stool can be resolved with simple checks:

- **Stool feels wobbly:**
 - Ensure all assembly screws are fully tightened.
 - Check that the stool is placed on a completely flat and level surface.
- **Difficulty moving the stool:**
 - Ensure no objects are obstructing its path.
 - Utilize the hand hole on the top step for easier lifting and carrying.

If you encounter persistent issues not covered here, please refer to the support section.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	301.788.79
Brand	Ikea
Material	Solid Birch Wood
Dimensions (W x D x H)	43 cm x 39 cm x 50 cm (16 7/8 in x 15 3/8 in x 19 5/8 in)
Item Weight	4.08 kg (9 lbs)
Maximum Load	100 kg (220 lbs)
Assembly Required	Yes

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage and customer support for your Ikea Bekvam Step Stool, please refer to the official Ikea website or contact Ikea customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can find more information and contact details on the official Ikea website: www.ikea.com

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