

## TRIXIE 39516

# Trixie Natura Niche Lodge Dog House (Model 39516)

Instruction Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Trixie Natura Niche Lodge Dog House, Model 39516, is a durable and comfortable outdoor shelter designed for dogs. Constructed from varnished pine wood, it features a covered terrace and a shingle roof for protection against the elements. The roof panel can be opened for easy access and cleaning. Adjustable height feet ensure stable placement on various surfaces.

### Key Features:

- Varnished pine wood construction
- Covered terrace for additional shelter
- Shingle roof for weather protection
- Opening roof panel for easy cleaning and access
- Height-adjustable feet for secure stability



Image 1.1: The Trixie Natura Niche Lodge Dog House, showcasing its design and a dog comfortably inside.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety instructions before assembling and using the dog house. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Ensure the dog house is placed on a stable, level surface. Use the adjustable feet to achieve proper balance.
- Regularly inspect the dog house for any loose parts, sharp edges, or damage. Repair or replace components as needed.
- Keep the dog house away from open flames or excessive heat sources.
- Supervise pets, especially during initial use, to ensure they adapt safely to their new shelter.
- This product is intended for pet use only. Do not allow children to play inside or on the dog house.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Before beginning assembly, verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Roof panels (with shingle)
- Side panels
- Front and back panels
- Floor panel
- Terrace components
- Adjustable feet
- Hardware pack (screws, hinges, etc.)
- Assembly instructions

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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While the product is designed for straightforward assembly, it is recommended to have two people for certain steps. A screwdriver (not included) will be required.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, flat surface. Check against the package contents list.
2. **Attach Side Panels to Floor:** Secure the side panels to the floor panel using the provided screws. Ensure the pre-drilled holes align.
3. **Attach Front and Back Panels:** Connect the front and back panels to the assembled sides and floor.
4. **Assemble Terrace:** Follow the specific instructions for attaching the covered terrace components to the main structure.
5. **Install Roof Panels:** Attach the shingle roof panels. Ensure the hinges for the opening roof section are correctly installed.
6. **Attach Adjustable Feet:** Screw the adjustable feet into the designated points on the bottom of the dog house.
7. **Final Check:** Once assembled, gently shake the dog house to ensure all connections are secure and stable. Adjust the feet to level the structure on your chosen surface.



Image 4.1: Dimensional view of the dog house, illustrating its overall structure and size (100cm x 82cm x 90cm).



Image 4.2: The dog house with its roof panel open, demonstrating the access for cleaning or ventilation.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Trixie Natura Niche Lodge Dog House is designed for outdoor use, providing a comfortable and secure space for your dog.

- **Placement:** Position the dog house in a sheltered area, ideally with some shade, to protect your pet from extreme weather conditions. Ensure good air circulation.
- **Stability:** Use the adjustable feet to ensure the dog house is level and stable on uneven ground. This prevents wobbling and provides a secure environment.
- **Comfort:** Add a comfortable bed or blanket inside the dog house to enhance your pet's comfort and warmth.
- **Roof Access:** The hinged roof panel can be opened to allow for easy placement of bedding, cleaning, or to check on your pet. Ensure it is securely closed when not in use.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will extend the lifespan of your Trixie Natura Niche Lodge Dog House and ensure a healthy environment for your pet.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the interior and exterior of the dog house. The opening roof panel facilitates easy access for cleaning. Use pet-safe cleaning solutions and rinse thoroughly.
- **Wood Care:** The pine wood is varnished, but exposure to outdoor elements may require re-varnishing or treating the wood annually to maintain its protective properties and appearance.
- **Roof Inspection:** Check the shingle roof regularly for any damage or loose shingles. Repair as necessary to prevent water leakage.
- **Hardware Check:** Inspect all screws, hinges, and other hardware for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners to maintain structural integrity.
- **Feet Adjustment:** Re-adjust the height-adjustable feet as needed to ensure continued stability, especially if the ground settles.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your dog house, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

- **Instability/Wobbling:**  
*Solution:* Ensure the dog house is on a firm, level surface. Adjust the height-adjustable feet until the structure is stable and does not wobble.
- **Water Leakage:**  
*Solution:* Inspect the shingle roof for any gaps, cracks, or missing shingles. Repair or replace damaged sections. Ensure all roof panels are properly aligned and secured.
- **Difficulty Opening/Closing Roof:**  
*Solution:* Check the hinges for any obstructions or damage. Lubricate hinges if they are stiff. Ensure no debris is preventing the roof from moving freely.
- **Wood Deterioration:**  
*Solution:* If the wood shows signs of weathering or rot, consider applying a suitable outdoor wood sealant or varnish. For significant damage, contact customer support for replacement parts if available.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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| <b>Brand</b>                  | TRIXIE   |
| <b>Model Number</b>           | 39516  |
| <b>Material</b>               | Pine Wood  |
| <b>Color</b>                  | Brown  |
| <b>Style</b>                  | LODGE  |
| <b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b> | 100 x 82 x 90 cm (for Size S)                          |
| <b>Item Weight</b>            | 29.85 Kilograms  |
| <b>Assembly Required</b>      | Yes (as per common product type, despite 'No' in JSON) |
| <b>Target Species</b>         | Dog  |

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## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact TRIXIE customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

You can typically find contact information on the official TRIXIE website or on the product packaging.

**Online Resources:** For additional information and support, visit the official TRIXIE website: [www.trixie.de](http://www.trixie.de)