Vida Designs Arlington

Vida Designs Arlington Radiator Cover Instruction Manual

Model: Arlington

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, installation, and maintenance of your Vida Designs Arlington Radiator Cover. Designed to enhance your living space while discreetly covering your radiator, this unit features a modern white painted MDF cabinet with a wood top shelf and a traditional cross grill pattern. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.



Image: The Arlington Radiator Cover, showcasing its white finish, wood top shelf, and slatted design, adorned with decorative vases.

Important Safety Information

- Always assemble and mount the cabinet according to the provided instructions.
- Use appropriate safety gear when handling heavy items to prevent injury.
- Ensure the wall can support the weight of the cabinet before mounting.
- Keep the area around the cabinet clear to prevent potential pinch points or hazards.
- Do not place flammable materials directly on or inside the radiator cover.
- Ensure adequate air circulation around the radiator to prevent overheating.

Package Contents

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

- Front Slatted Panels (typically 2 sections for large models)

- Side Panels (2)
- Top Shelf Panel (1)
- Support Brackets/Crossbars
- Wall Mounting Brackets (2)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.)
- Instruction Manual

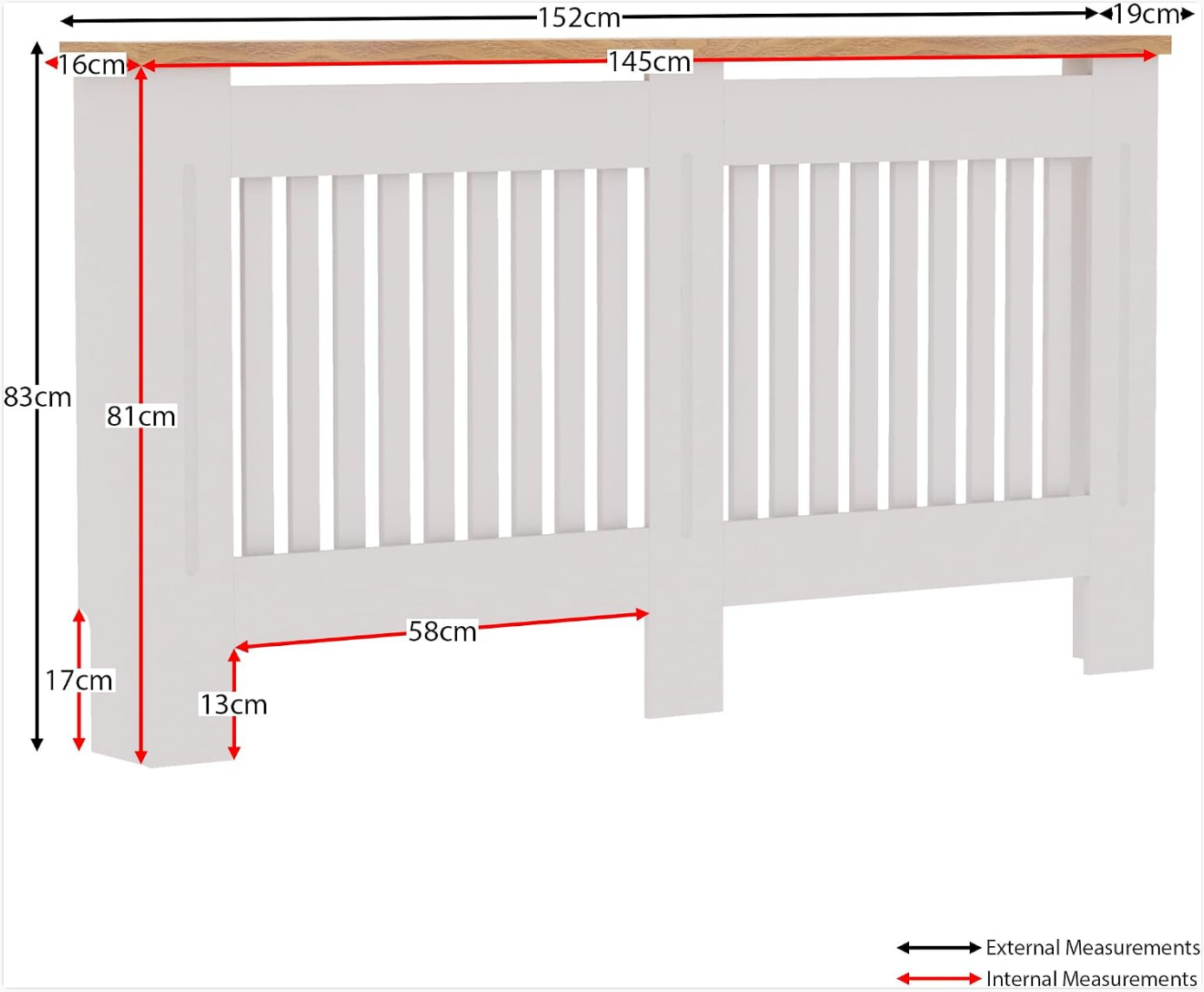


Image: Dimensional diagram illustrating the external measurements (H 83cm x W 152cm x D 19cm) and internal measurements (H 81cm x W 145cm x D 16cm) of the radiator cover.

Assembly Instructions

This product requires self-assembly. It is recommended to have two people for assembly. Ensure you have a clear, flat workspace and the necessary tools (e.g., screwdriver, hammer, spirit level, drill).

1. **Prepare Components:** Unpack all components and lay them out on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches. Identify each part using the provided diagram (if applicable).
2. **Assemble Side Panels:** Attach the support brackets or crossbars to the side panels using the provided hardware. Ensure they are securely fastened.
3. **Attach Front Panels:** Connect the front slatted panels to the assembled side panels. Follow the specific instructions for cam locks or screws to ensure a tight and stable connection.

4. **Install Top Shelf:** Place the wood top shelf onto the assembled frame. Secure it from underneath using the designated screws or dowels.
5. **Wall Mounting:**
    - Position the assembled radiator cover in its desired location, ensuring it is centered over the radiator and level.
    - Mark the positions for the wall mounting brackets on the wall.
    - Drill pilot holes at the marked positions. Use appropriate wall plugs for your wall type (e.g., plasterboard, brick).
    - Secure the wall mounting brackets to the wall using screws.
    - Carefully lift the radiator cover and align it with the wall brackets, sliding it into place. Ensure it is securely attached and stable.
6. **Final Check:** Verify that all screws are tightened, and the cover is stable and level.



Image: A detailed view of the wood top shelf, highlighting its finish and how it sits atop the white MDF frame.



Image: A close-up of the radiator cover's side panel and the vertical slatted design, showing the quality of the white painted MDF.

Usage

The Arlington Radiator Cover is designed to safely and stylishly conceal your radiator. It provides a useful top shelf for displaying decorative items, photos, or small plants. Ensure that items placed on the shelf do not obstruct heat dissipation or pose a fire hazard.

- **Placement:** Position the cover over your radiator, ensuring there is sufficient clearance for heat to escape through the slatted design.
- **Decoration:** Utilize the top shelf for lightweight decorative items. Avoid placing heavy objects that could compromise the cover's stability or damage the shelf.
- **Heat Circulation:** The slatted design allows for heat circulation. Do not block the slats with objects or fabrics.



Image: The Arlington Radiator Cover integrated into a living room, demonstrating its aesthetic appeal and functionality as a display surface.

Maintenance

To keep your Arlington Radiator Cover in optimal condition, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe with a dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth to prevent moisture damage to the MDF.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or polishes, as these can damage the painted finish.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check all fasteners and wall mounts to ensure they remain tight and secure. Retighten if necessary.
- **Temperature Control:** Avoid exposing the cover to extreme temperature fluctuations or prolonged direct sunlight, which can cause warping or discoloration.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your radiator cover, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Cover is Unstable/Wobbly:**
  - Ensure all assembly screws and fasteners are fully tightened.
  - Verify that the wall mounting brackets are securely attached to the wall and the cover is properly seated on them.
  - Check if the floor is level. If not, consider using furniture pads or shims under the legs for stability.
- **Difficulty Assembling:**
  - Re-read the assembly instructions carefully, paying attention to diagrams.
  - Ensure you are using the correct hardware for each step.
  - Do not force parts together; if they don't fit, recheck the orientation.
- **Damage During Shipping:**
  - If parts arrived damaged, do not proceed with assembly. Contact Vida Designs customer support immediately for replacement parts.

Specifications

Brand	Vida Designs
Model	Arlington
Color	White
Material	MDF (Engineered Wood)
External Dimensions (Approx.)	H 83 cm x W 152 cm x D 19 cm (32.68"H x 59.84"W x 7.48"D)
Internal Dimensions (Approx.)	H 81 cm x W 145 cm x D 16 cm (31.89"H x 57.09"W x 6.30"D)
Weight	13 kg (28.6 pounds)
Assembly Required	Yes
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Special Features	Wood Top Shelf, Wall Mountable, Slatted Grill Design

Warranty and Support

Vida Designs products are manufactured to high standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Vida Designs website.
If you require assistance with assembly, have questions about your product, or need to report missing/damaged parts, please contact Vida Designs customer support through their official channels. Please have your model number (Arlington) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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