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For X-Large Grey/Black Soft Crate

## INTRODUCTION

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The Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate is designed to provide a comfortable and secure environment for your pet. This versatile crate can be used both indoors and outdoors, offering a safe haven for your furry friend. Its design prioritizes ease of assembly, portability, and simple maintenance. This manual will guide you through the setup, proper use, and care of your soft crate.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Always supervise your pet, especially during initial use, to ensure they adapt safely to the crate.
- Do not leave your pet unattended in the crate for extended periods without access to water or proper relief.
- Ensure the crate is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Regularly inspect the crate for any damage, such as tears in the fabric or mesh, or broken zippers, which could compromise your pet's safety.
- Keep the crate away from open flames, heaters, or other heat sources.
- This crate is intended for trained pets. Pets prone to chewing or destructive behavior may damage the crate and potentially injure themselves.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when the crate is in use.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Upon unpacking, please verify that all components are present:

- Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate (main frame and fabric)
- Soft Washable Bedding Insert
- Tie Down Loops and Stakes (for outdoor security)

- Storage Carrying Case



## INCLUDED

SOFT WASHABLE  
BEDDING INSERT  
Easy to clean



## TIE DOWN LOOPS AND STAKES

For extra security outdoors



## STORAGE CARRYING CASE

Conveniently folds flat

Figure 1: Included components - soft washable bedding insert, tie-down stakes, and storage carrying case.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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The Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate is designed for quick and easy assembly and disassembly.

1. **Unpack the Crate:** Remove the soft crate from its storage carrying case.
2. **Unfold the Frame:** Gently unfold the crate's internal frame. The frame is designed to pop into place. Ensure all support bars are fully extended and locked.
3. **Insert Bedding:** Place the soft washable bedding insert at the bottom of the crate for your pet's comfort.
4. **Secure Openings:** Use the zippered openings on the front, top, and sides to access the crate. You can roll up the mesh panel covers for ventilation or roll them down for privacy.
5. **Outdoor Use (Optional):** If using outdoors, utilize the tie-down loops and stakes to secure the crate to the ground, preventing movement or tipping.



Figure 2: Fully assembled Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate.



Figure 3: The soft crate folded and stored in its carrying case for portability.

## SELECTING THE RIGHT CRATE SIZE

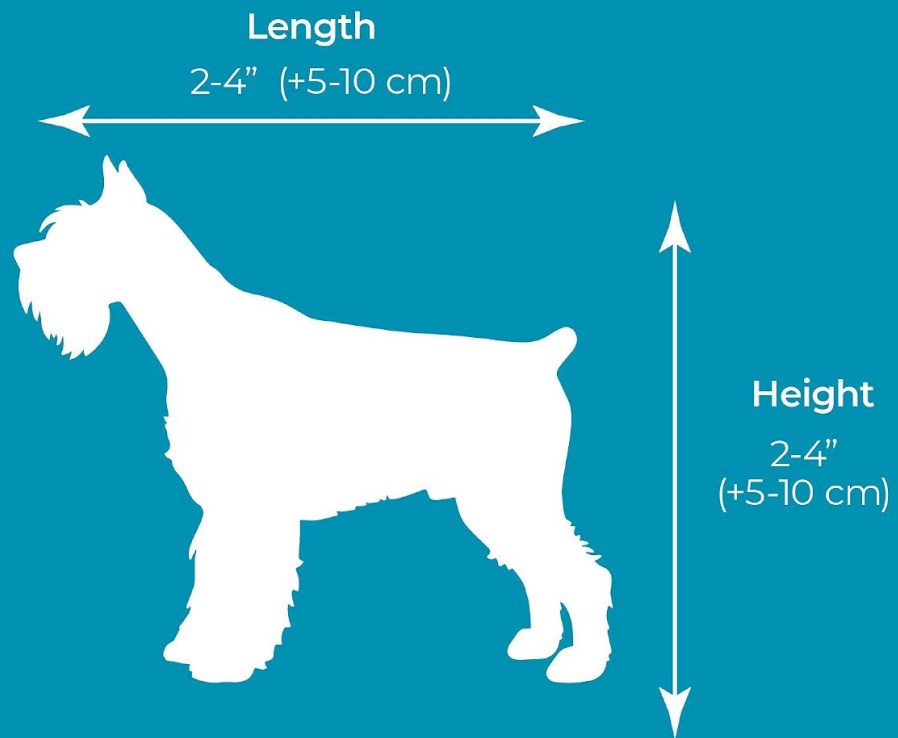
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To ensure your pet's comfort and safety, it is crucial to select the correct crate size. The crate should be large enough for your adult-sized dog to stand fully erect and turn around comfortably.

**Measurement Guidelines:**

- Measure your dog while standing from the tip of their nose to the base of their tail. Add 5-10 cm (2-4 inches) to this measurement for the ideal crate length.
- Measure your dog while standing from the top of their head to the floor. Add 5-10 cm (2-4 inches) to this measurement for the ideal crate height.

# SELECTING THE RIGHT CRATE SIZE



To select the correct crate size, measure the dog while standing. The crate should be large enough for an adult sized dog to stand fully erect and turn around.

Figure 4: Guide for measuring your dog to determine appropriate crate size.

Refer to the sizing chart below for recommended breeds and dimensions:



# DELUXE SOFT CRATES



Size	Dimensions	Recommended Breeds
Small	24 x 16.5 x 16.5 in (60 L x 42 W x 42 H cm)	Pomeranian, Yorkshire Terrier, Pug, Chihuahua, Toy Poodle
Medium	32 x 23 x 23 in (81.5 L x 58.5 W x 58.5 H cm)	Jack Russell Terrier, Beagle, Cocker Spaniel, French Bulldog, English Bulldog
Large	36 x 25 x 25 in (91.5 L x 63.5 W x 63.5 H cm)	Collie, English Shepherd, Brittany, Shetland Sheepdog
X-Large	40 x 27 x 27 in (102 L x 69 W x 69 H cm)	Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Boxer, Mastiff, Rottweiler
XX-Large	48 x 32 x 38.5 in (122 L x 82 W x 98 H cm)	German Shepherd, Saint Bernard, Doberman Pinscher, Great Dane

Figure 5: Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate size chart with dimensions and recommended breeds.

## OPERATING AND USE

The Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate offers several features designed for convenience and your pet's comfort:

- **Multiple Access Points:** The crate features zippered openings on the front, top, and sides, allowing for easy access to your pet or for placing/removing bedding and toys.
- **Ventilation and Privacy:** Mesh panel roll-up window covers provide optimal ventilation. These covers can be rolled down and secured for increased privacy or to reduce external distractions for your pet.
- **Storage Pockets:** Integrated pockets are available for storing small items such as toys, treats, or a water bottle, helping to keep your pet's essentials organized.
- **Portability:** The lightweight design and included carrying case make this crate highly portable, ideal for travel, visits, or temporary setups.
- **Indoor/Outdoor Versatility:** Constructed with durable, water-resistant material, the crate is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.



## MESH PANEL ROLL-UP WINDOW COVERS

For optimal ventilation and privacy



## FRONT, TOP AND SIDE ZIPPERED OPENINGS

For easy access



## POCKETS FOR TOYS, TREATS AND WATER BOTTLE

Stay organized

Figure 6: Key features including mesh windows, zippered access, and storage pockets.

# ADVANTAGES OF SOFT CRATES

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## SAFE HAVEN

Provides pets with a sense of privacy, security and the utmost in comfort



## VERSATILE

Can be used indoor and outdoor



## EASY TO CLEAN

Durable, water-resistant material that can easily be wiped down



## LIGHTWEIGHT

Extremely portable and easy to pack away; great for taking to the cottage, doggie daycare, on vacation or simply to pack it away



## AESTHETICALLY PLEASING

Fits into any home décor; perfect for the pet parent who doesn't want a crate that looks like a cage

Figure 7: Advantages of the Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate and ensure a hygienic environment for your pet.

- **Cleaning the Crate Fabric:** The durable, water-resistant material can be easily wiped down with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Allow the fabric to air dry completely before folding or storing.
- **Washing the Bedding Insert:** The soft bedding insert is washable. Refer to the care label on the bedding for specific washing instructions. Typically, machine wash on a gentle cycle with cold water and tumble dry on low heat or air dry.
- **Zipper Care:** Keep zippers clean and free of debris. If zippers become stiff, a small amount of zipper lubricant can be applied.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the crate according to the disassembly instructions and store it in its carrying case in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Crate does not stand upright or is unstable.	Frame not fully extended or locked.	Ensure all internal support bars are fully extended and clicked into their locked positions. Check that the crate is on a flat, stable surface.
Zippers are difficult to open/close.	Dirt or debris in zipper teeth; lack of lubrication.	Clean zipper teeth with a small brush. Apply a small amount of zipper lubricant or wax.
Pet attempts to chew or scratch the crate fabric/mesh.	Anxiety, boredom, or lack of proper crate training.	Provide chew toys. Ensure the pet is properly crate trained. Do not use the crate as punishment. Consult a professional trainer if behavior persists.
Crate smells unpleasant.	Accumulation of pet odors or spills.	Clean the crate fabric thoroughly with mild soap and water. Wash the bedding insert. Ensure the crate is completely dry before use or storage.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Name:</b>	Deluxe Soft Crate
<b>Model Number:</b>	77569
<b>Brand:</b>	Zeus
<b>Size:</b>	X-Large
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H):</b>	102 cm x 69 cm x 69 cm (40 in x 27 in x 27 in)
<b>Item Weight:</b>	8 Kilograms
<b>Material:</b>	Synthetic Material
<b>Colour:</b>	Grey/Black
<b>Special Feature:</b>	Durable, Portable
<b>Recommended Uses:</b>	Indoor, Outdoor
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Rolf C. Hagen
<b>UPC:</b>	022517775691

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your Zeus Deluxe Soft Crate, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Zeus product website. If you require technical support, have questions about assembly, or need assistance with any product-related issues, please contact the manufacturer directly.

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