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MEEDEN AFE-6073-YM

MEEDEN Forward Tilt Studio H-Frame Easel

Model: AFE-6073-YM

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the MEEDEN Forward Tilt Studio H-Frame Easel. This easel is designed for artists, students, and beginners, offering a sturdy and adjustable platform for various painting styles. Constructed from solid beech wood, it features a forward-tilt mechanism and an integrated art supply storage drawer for convenience. This manual provides detailed instructions for assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your easel.



Image: MEEDEN H-Frame Easel in a studio setting with an artist.

2. Safety Information

- Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened before use to prevent instability.
- Do not overload the easel or the storage drawer beyond its intended capacity.
- Keep small parts away from children during assembly.
- Place the easel on a stable, level surface to avoid tipping.
- Exercise caution when adjusting the easel's height or tilt to prevent pinching or sudden movements.

3. Parts List

Before assembly, verify that all components are present and undamaged. Refer to the assembly video for visual identification of each part.

Note: All wood pieces and hardware are labeled for easy identification.

- Main Frame Components (Legs, Crossbars)
- Canvas Support Mast
- Adjustable Canvas Tray
- Storage Drawer Assembly
- Hardware (Screws, Knobs, Hinges)
- Assembly Tools (Screwdriver)

4. Assembly Instructions

Follow these step-by-step instructions to assemble your MEEDEN H-Frame Easel. An assembly video is provided for visual guidance.

Assembly Video Guide

Video: Step-by-step assembly guide for the MEEDEN H-Frame Easel.

Written Steps:

1. **Prepare Components:** Unpack all parts and lay them out. Identify each piece using the labels and the assembly diagram.
2. **Assemble the Base:** Connect the main frame components (legs and crossbars) using the provided screws and hardware. Ensure all connections are firm.
3. **Install the Canvas Support Mast:** Attach the vertical mast to the base. This mast will hold the adjustable canvas tray.
4. **Attach the Storage Drawer:** Secure the storage drawer assembly to the lower section of the easel. This drawer also contributes to the easel's stability.
5. **Mount the Adjustable Canvas Tray:** Slide the adjustable canvas tray onto the mast. This tray can be moved up and down to accommodate different canvas sizes.
6. **Secure Top Clamp:** Install the top clamp mechanism to hold the canvas securely at the desired height.



Image: Visual guide for connecting easel components during assembly.

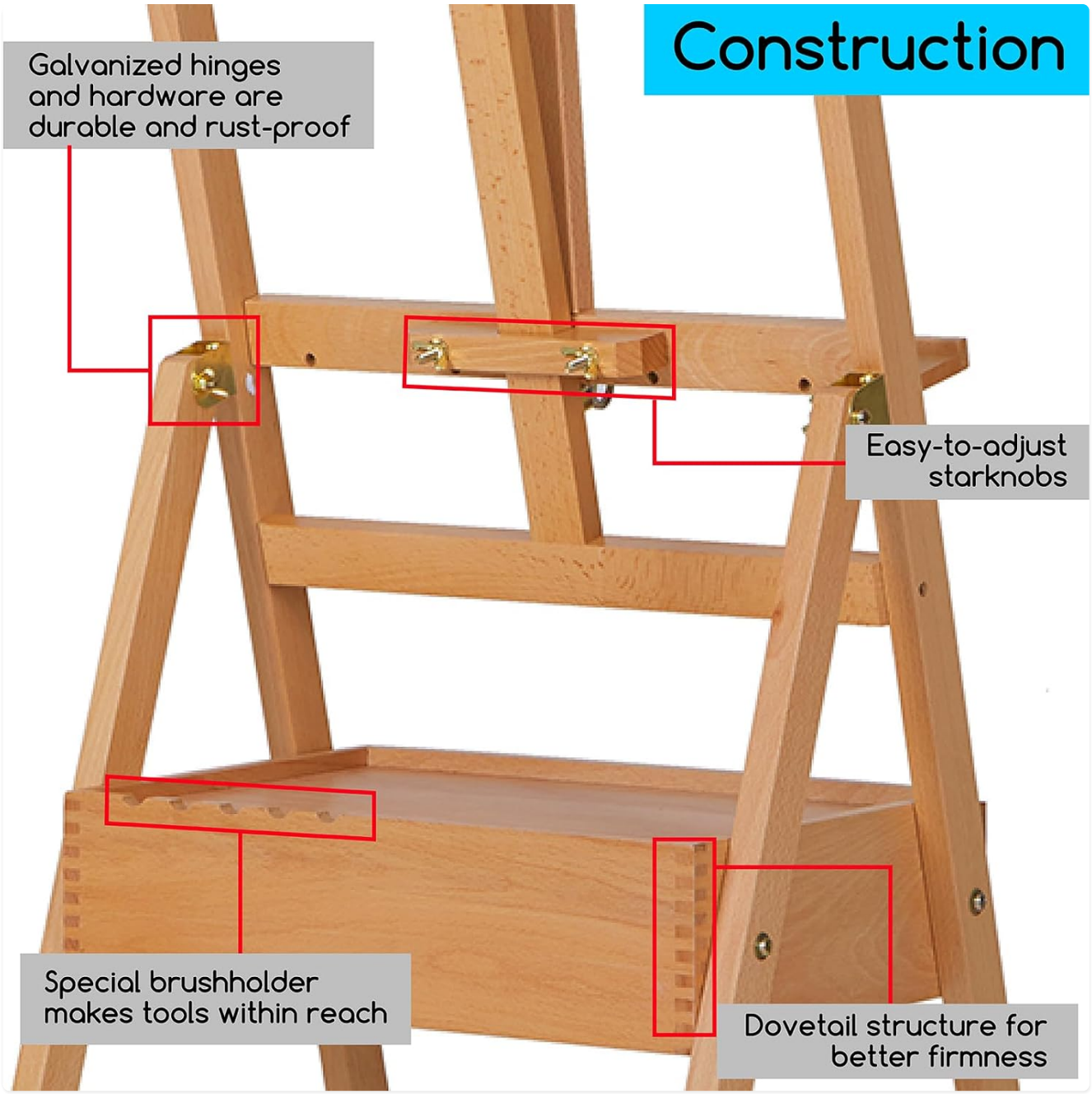


Image: Detailed view of easel construction, highlighting key hardware and joints.

5. Operation

Adjusting Height and Tilt

The easel's height is adjustable from 58 inches to 75 inches, allowing for comfortable painting whether sitting or standing. The canvas tray can be moved along the main mast to accommodate canvases up to 37 inches high.

- **Height Adjustment:** Loosen the adjustment knobs on the main mast. Slide the canvas tray to the desired height. Tighten the knobs securely to lock the tray in place.
- **Forward Tilt:** The easel features a forward-tiltable angle, which is beneficial for various painting techniques, especially acrylic, watercolor, or pastel, as it brings the top of the canvas within easy reach and helps prevent glare. Adjust the angle by loosening the side knobs and tilting the easel to your preferred position, then re-tighten.

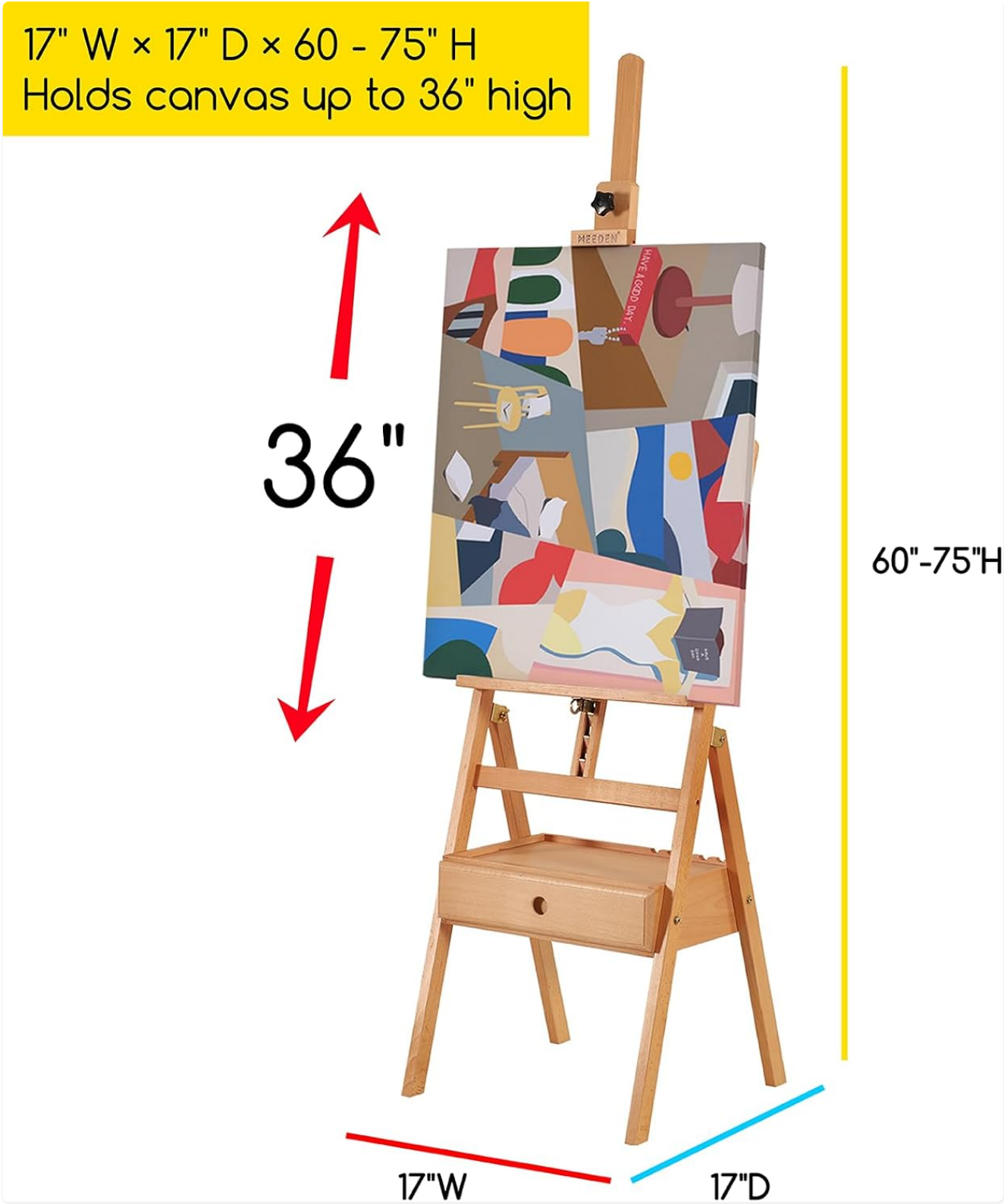


Image: Easel dimensions and adjustable canvas height range.

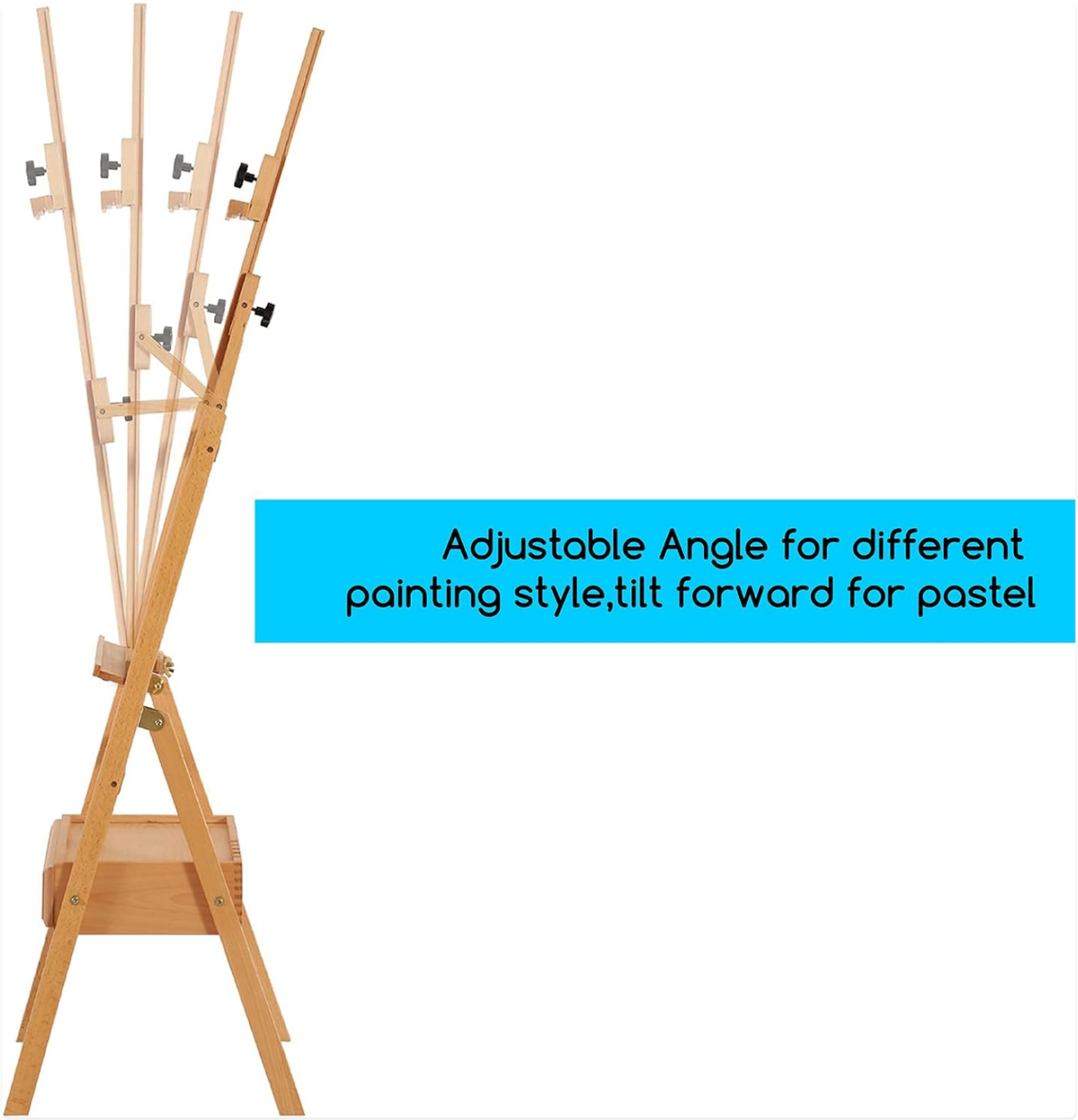


Image: Easel demonstrating adjustable angle for different painting styles.

Using the Storage Drawer

The integrated storage drawer provides a convenient space for organizing art supplies. The top surface of the drawer can also serve as a palette or a temporary station for paints and tools.

- **Accessing Supplies:** Pull the drawer open to access your paints, brushes, and other small art tools.
- **Brush Holders:** The drawer includes 5 brush holders to keep your brushes organized and within easy reach.



Image: Open storage drawer of the easel.



Image: Storage drawer with art supplies, demonstrating its capacity.

6. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the easel with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust. For stubborn marks, use a slightly damp cloth and dry immediately. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all screws, knobs, and hinges to ensure they are tight. Re-tighten as necessary to maintain stability.
- **Wood Care:** As the easel is made of natural beechwood, avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or extreme humidity, which can cause warping or cracking.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Easel feels wobbly after assembly:** Double-check all screws and fasteners. Ensure they are fully tightened. The easel should be placed on a flat, even surface.

- **Difficulty tightening screws during assembly:** Some pilot holes may be too small or shallow. If screws are difficult to drive in, carefully pre-drill the pilot holes slightly deeper or with a slightly larger diameter (e.g., 7/64 inch drill bit) to ease installation. Avoid over-tightening to prevent stripping.
- **Canvas not holding securely:** Ensure the adjustable canvas tray and the top clamp are both tightened firmly against the canvas. Verify the canvas size is within the easel's capacity (up to 37 inches high).

8. Specifications

Model Name	Forward Tilt Studio H-Frame Easel
Model Number	AFE-6073-YM
Brand	MEEDEN
Material	Beech Wood
Color	Natural
Product Dimensions	17"D x 17"W x 75"H (Adjustable height 58"-75")
Max Canvas Height	Up to 37 inches
Item Weight	16.57 pounds
Assembly Required	Yes

9. Warranty and Support

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For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your easel, please contact MEEDEN customer support. Our team is dedicated to providing satisfactory service and support.

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