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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the vidaXL Raised Garden Bed, Model 47024. This durable and spacious galvanized steel plant bed is designed to provide an ideal environment for growing plants, vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Its square design and robust construction make it a practical addition to any outdoor space. This manual provides essential information for safe assembly, proper use, and maintenance of your new garden bed.



Image 1.1: The vidaXL Raised Garden Bed in Anthracite.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read all safety instructions before assembly and use. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Edge Fold Design:** The rim of the planter features an edge fold design to minimize exposure to sharp edges. Exercise caution during assembly and handling.
- **Stable Placement:** Ensure the assembled garden bed is placed on a level and stable surface to prevent tipping.
- **Weight Distribution:** When filling with soil, distribute the weight evenly to maintain structural integrity.
- **California Proposition 65 Warning:** This product may expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer

support.

- Galvanized Steel Panels (sides)
- Corner Brackets
- Interior Support Brackets
- Fasteners (screws, nuts, washers)
- Assembly Tool (e.g., wrench)

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly is designed to be straightforward. It is recommended to have two people for easier assembly.

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. **Assemble Side Panels:** Connect the galvanized steel side panels using the provided corner brackets and fasteners. Ensure the panels are aligned correctly and the edge folds are facing outwards. Do not fully tighten fasteners until all panels are in place.
3. **Install Interior Support Brackets:** Attach the interior support brackets to the inside corners of the garden bed using the remaining fasteners. These brackets enhance the stability and rigidity of the structure.
4. **Tighten All Fasteners:** Once all panels and support brackets are in position, systematically tighten all fasteners securely. Avoid over-tightening.
5. **Position the Garden Bed:** Move the assembled garden bed to its desired outdoor location. Ensure the ground is level and provides adequate drainage.



Image 4.1: Detail of internal support brackets and corner assembly.



Image 4.2: Dimensions of the assembled garden bed.

## 5. OPERATION

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Once assembled and positioned, your raised garden bed is ready for planting.

- **Prepare the Base:** While the garden bed does not have a bottom, you may choose to line the base with a permeable weed barrier fabric to prevent weeds from growing up into your soil while allowing water to drain.
- **Fill with Soil:** Fill the raised garden bed with a suitable soil mix for your chosen plants. A good quality potting mix or a blend of compost and garden soil is recommended. Ensure the soil level is a few inches below the top edge to prevent overflow during watering.
- **Planting:** Plant your desired vegetables, herbs, or flowers according to their specific spacing and depth requirements.
- **Watering:** Water your plants regularly, ensuring the soil remains moist but not waterlogged. The open bottom design allows for natural drainage into the ground.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will help prolong the life of your vidaXL Raised Garden Bed.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the exterior of the garden bed with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the galvanized finish.
- **Inspection:** Annually inspect all fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary. Check for any signs of corrosion or damage to the galvanized steel panels.
- **Winter Care:** In regions with harsh winters, consider emptying the garden bed or covering it to protect the soil and structure from extreme weather conditions.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Issue: The garden bed feels unstable after assembly.**

**Solution:** Ensure all fasteners are fully tightened. Verify that the garden bed is placed on a completely level surface. Uneven ground can cause instability.

- **Issue: Water is not draining properly.**

**Solution:** The raised garden bed has an open bottom for drainage. If water is pooling, check the soil composition; it might be too dense. Amend the soil with organic matter or sand to improve drainage. Ensure the ground beneath the bed is not compacted.

- **Issue: Panels appear slightly warped or bent.**

**Solution:** Galvanized steel can be flexible. Ensure all interior support brackets are correctly installed and all fasteners are tightened. The soil fill will also add significant stability to the structure.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	vidaXL
<b>Model Number</b>	47024
<b>Material</b>	Galvanized Steel (Alloy Steel)
<b>Color</b>	Anthracite
<b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	39.4" x 39.4" x 17.7" (100 cm x 100 cm x 45 cm)
<b>Shape</b>	Square
<b>Item Weight</b>	4.9 Kilograms
<b>Special Feature</b>	Portable
<b>Included Components</b>	Garden bed (panels, corner brackets, support brackets, fasteners)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact vidaXL customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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