IKEA FLISÖ Balcony Parasol

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Model: FLISÖ Balcony Parasol (160x100cm, Height 150-230cm)

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the IKEA FLISÖ Balcony Parasol. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new parasol. The FLISÖ parasol is designed for small outdoor spaces, such as balconies, offering excellent UV protection and adjustable height for optimal shade.
The fabric provides very good protection against the sun's UV rays, with a UPF (Ultraviolet Protection Factor) rating of 25+, blocking 96% of ultraviolet radiation. Its unique design allows it to be placed flat against a wall or balcony railing, maximizing space.

2. Safety Information

- Always ensure the parasol is securely anchored, either in a stable parasol base (sold separately) or mounted firmly against a wall/balcony railing.
- Do not use the parasol in strong winds or heavy rain. Fold it down and secure it to prevent damage or injury.
- Keep children and pets away from the parasol during opening and closing operations.
- Avoid placing the parasol near open flames or heat sources.
- Regularly check all parts for wear and tear. Replace damaged parts immediately.

3. Package Contents

Please ensure all components are present before assembly. Refer to the packaging for a complete list of included parts. Typically, the package contains:

- Parasol canopy with frame
- Parasol pole (adjustable height)
- Mounting hardware (if applicable for wall/rail mounting)

Note: A parasol base or wall/rail mounting bracket may be sold separately.

4. Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps to assemble and set up your FLISÖ Balcony Parasol:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, flat surface.
2. **Assemble the Pole:** Connect the sections of the parasol pole if they are separate. Ensure they click securely into place.
3. **Attach Canopy to Pole:** Slide the parasol canopy frame onto the top section of the pole. Ensure it is correctly aligned and secured.
4. **Positioning the Parasol:**
    - **Against a Wall/Balcony Railing:** Position the flat side of the parasol canopy against the desired wall or railing. Use appropriate mounting hardware (not always included) to secure the pole firmly. This allows the parasol to sit flush, saving space.
    - **In a Parasol Base:** Insert the assembled parasol pole into a suitable, heavy parasol base (sold separately). Ensure the base is stable and heavy enough to support the parasol, especially when open.
5. **Final Check:** Verify that all connections are secure and the parasol is stable before opening.

Image: The FLISÖ Balcony Parasol positioned against a wall on a balcony, demonstrating its space-saving design.

Image: The FLISÖ Balcony Parasol used with a separate parasol base on a balcony.

5. Operating Instructions

The FLISÖ Balcony Parasol features a manual lift mechanism for easy operation and adjustable height.

1. **Opening the Parasol:** Gently push the canopy upwards along the pole until it locks into the open position. Ensure the locking mechanism engages fully.
2. **Adjusting Height:** To adjust the height of the parasol (from 150 cm to 230 cm), locate the adjustment button or lever on the pole. Press or release it, then slide the upper pole section to the desired height. Release the button/lever to lock it in place.
3. **Closing the Parasol:** Locate the release button or lever for the opening mechanism. Press or release it, then gently pull the canopy downwards until it is fully closed. Secure any ties or straps if available to keep the canopy compact.

Image: A hand demonstrating the height adjustment mechanism on the parasol pole.

Image: Detailed view of the parasol's frame and manual lift mechanism.

6. Maintenance and Care

Proper care will extend the life of your parasol.

- **Cleaning the Canopy:** The canopy fabric is made of polyester and nylon. It is recommended for **hand wash only**. Use a mild soap solution and a soft brush or cloth to clean the fabric. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow it to air dry completely before folding or storing. Do not machine wash, tumble dry, or iron.
- **Cleaning the Frame and Pole:** Wipe the plastic and steel components with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Dry thoroughly.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, especially during winter or adverse weather, close the parasol and store it in a dry, protected area. A storage cover (sold separately) is recommended to protect against dust and dirt.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and moving parts to ensure they are tight and functioning correctly.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your FLISÖ Balcony Parasol, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Parasol difficult to open/close:** Check for any obstructions in the mechanism or pole. Ensure the fabric is not caught. Apply a silicone-based lubricant to moving parts if necessary.
- **Parasol unstable:** Ensure the parasol base is heavy enough and properly positioned. If wall-mounted, verify that the mounting hardware is securely fastened to a sturdy surface. Do not use in high winds.
- **Canopy not providing full shade:** Adjust the height and angle of the parasol to optimize shade coverage. Ensure the parasol is fully open.
- **Fabric fading or tearing:** While the fabric is UV-resistant, prolonged exposure to intense sunlight can cause some fading over time. Store the parasol when not in use to prolong its lifespan. Small tears may be repaired with fabric repair kits.

8. Specifications

Model Name	FLISÖ Balcony Parasol
Dimensions (Length x Width)	160 cm x 100 cm
Adjustable Height	150 cm - 230 cm
Pole Diameter	32 mm
Canopy Material	Polyester, Nylon
Shaft Material	Plastic
Frame Material	Steel
UV Protection Factor (UPF)	25+ (Blocks 96% of UV radiation)
Special Features	UV-resistant, Water-resistant, Space-saving design
Opening Mechanism	Manual Lift
Care Instructions	Hand wash only

9. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to your purchase receipt or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. IKEA products typically come with a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.
If you require further assistance, have questions about assembly, or need to report a missing or damaged part, please contact IKEA customer service. Contact details can usually be found on the IKEA website or your purchase documentation.

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