

VISWIN SH_ELFS_HX_3PRN_AU

VISWIN French Easel Instruction Manual

Model: SH_ELFS_HX_3PRN_AU

Brand: VISWIN

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the VISWIN French Easel. This portable and versatile easel is designed for artists who require a stable and adjustable platform for painting and sketching, both in the studio and outdoors. Crafted from solid German beech wood, it offers durability and functionality. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your easel to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Key features include:

- Integrated level instrument for precise setup.
- Adjustable scale legs for customizable height.
- Spacious storage drawer with removable dividers.
- Accommodates canvases up to 86.4 cm (34 inches) high.
- Convertible design for floor or tabletop use.
- Comfortable leather handle and linen shoulder strap for portability.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The VISWIN French Easel comes pre-assembled, requiring no complex setup. Follow these steps to prepare your easel for use:

1. Unfolding the Easel

Place the easel on a flat, stable surface. Release the latches on the sides to unfold the main body. Gently extend the three legs outwards until they are fully deployed and stable.

Plein-Air Design



Adjustable Shoulder Strap



Sturdy Leather Handle



Help with leveling

Image: The VISWIN French Easel in its compact, folded state, ready for transport or storage.

2. Adjusting Height and Level

Each leg features a scale for precise height adjustment. Extend or retract the legs to achieve your desired working height. Use the built-in level instrument located on the easel's frame to ensure the easel is perfectly horizontal, preventing uneven paint application or canvas instability.



Image: A close-up view of an easel leg showing clear scale markings for accurate height adjustment.

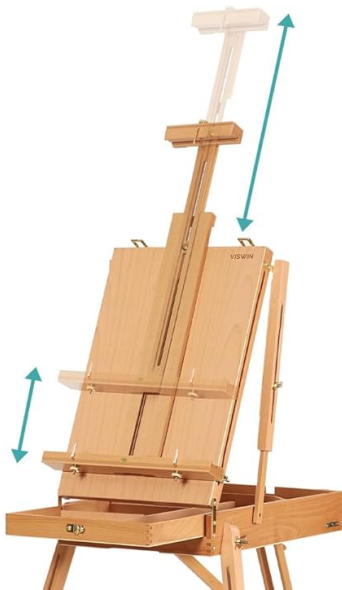


Image: A detailed view of the built-in level instrument, used to ensure the easel is perfectly horizontal.

3. Preparing for Canvas

The central mast can be raised to accommodate canvases up to 86.4 cm (34 inches) in length. Adjust the canvas tray and the top slider to securely hold your canvas in place. The metal rod on the top slider and tray helps to fix the canvas during painting.

Adjustable Angle 0° - Slightly Forward



Adjustable Tray & Top slider Retractable Center Pole

for max 34"L canvas

Image: The easel demonstrating its adjustable angle and retractable center pole, designed to hold canvases up to 34 inches long.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjusting the Painting Angle

The easel's angle can be adjusted from 0° (vertical) to slightly forward, accommodating various painting techniques such as oil, acrylic, watercolor, or pastel. Loosen the angle adjustment knobs, set the desired tilt, and then tighten the knobs to secure the position.



Image: A diagram illustrating the wide range of angle adjustments possible with the easel, from vertical to slightly forward tilt.

2. Utilizing Storage

The easel features a built-in storage drawer divided into four compartments. Three of these dividers are removable, allowing for flexible organization of paints, brushes, and other art supplies. Additionally, there are two storage areas located beneath the drawer for extra supplies.



Perfect for Outdoor Sketching



Perfect for Tabletop Use

Image: The easel's storage drawer open, showcasing its compartments filled with various art supplies like paints and brushes.



Image: A close-up of the easel's internal storage, highlighting the removable dividers for customizable organization.


3. Portability

For outdoor use or transport, the easel folds compactly. It includes a comfortable leather handle and a durable linen shoulder strap for easy carrying. Ensure all components are securely folded and latched before transport.

Upgraded French-Style Easel



 Level Instrument

 Scale Leg

 Storage Drawer

Image: An artist carrying the folded VISWIN French Easel using its shoulder strap, demonstrating its portability for plein-air painting.



Image: A close-up showing the sturdy leather handle and the adjustable linen shoulder strap, designed for comfortable transport.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your VISWIN French Easel:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down wooden surfaces with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or excessive moisture, which can damage the wood.
- **Hardware:** Periodically check all screws, latches, and hinges to ensure they are tight. Tighten any loose hardware to maintain stability.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the easel in a dry environment away from extreme temperature fluctuations or direct sunlight to prevent warping or cracking of the wood.
- **Palette:** Clean the wooden palette immediately after use to prevent paint from drying and hardening on its surface.
- **Rubber Feet:** Ensure the anti-slip rubber feet are clean and intact to provide maximum stability and prevent slipping.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Easel feels unstable or wobbly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legs not fully extended or locked. • Uneven surface. • Loose hardware. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all three legs are fully extended and their locking mechanisms are engaged. • Adjust leg lengths using the scale to compensate for uneven ground, or move the easel to a flat surface. • Check and tighten all screws and bolts.
Canvas does not sit securely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canvas tray or top slider not adjusted correctly. • Canvas size exceeds maximum capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust the canvas tray and top slider to firmly grip the canvas. Ensure the metal rod is engaged. • Verify canvas height is within the 86.4 cm (34 inches) limit.
Drawer contents get jumbled during transport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dividers not used or items not packed tightly. • Palette not in place (if used as a lid). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize the removable dividers to create snug compartments for your supplies. • Consider placing the wooden palette on top of the drawer contents before closing to help secure items.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SH_ELFS_HX_3PRN_AU
Material	German Beech Wood
Color	Natural
Folded Dimensions (L x W x H)	35.6 x 50.8 x 12.7 cm (14 x 20 x 5 inches)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	83.82 x 35.56 x 50.8 cm (33 x 14 x 20 inches)
Item Weight	6.62 Kilograms (14.6 lbs)
Max Canvas Height	86.4 cm (34 inches)
Palette Dimensions	29.2 x 35.6 cm (11.5 x 14 inches)
Assembly Required	No (Pre-assembled)
Style	Box, Foldable, Portable
UPC	782903517952

Large Storage

Upper Level Height: 38mm
Lower Level Height: 76mm



Removable divider
adapts to different
storage needs.

Image: Detailed dimensions of the VISWIN French Easel, including folded size, easel height, and canvas capacity.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

VISWIN is committed to providing high-quality products and customer satisfaction. We offer a lifetime guarantee for this product. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your VISWIN French Easel, please contact our customer support team for assistance.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official VISWIN website.