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## IKEA White

# IKEA TROTTEEN Cabinet with Doors User Manual

Model: White | Brand: IKEA

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient assembly, operation, and maintenance of your IKEA TROTTEEN Cabinet with Doors. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly or use, and retain it for future reference.

The IKEA TROTTEEN Cabinet is designed for office use, offering lockable storage and adjustable shelves to suit various organizational needs. It meets durability and stability standards including EN 14073, EN14074, ANSI/BIFMA x5.9, and ISO-7170.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always follow assembly instructions carefully. Incorrect assembly can lead to instability and injury.
- Do not overload shelves. Distribute weight evenly to prevent tipping.
- Ensure the cabinet is placed on a level surface.
- For added safety, especially in homes with children, consider securing the cabinet to the wall using appropriate wall-fastening devices (not included, but recommended by IKEA for furniture stability).
- Keep small parts and assembly hardware out of reach of children.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. This product typically comes in multiple packages.

- Cabinet panels (sides, top, bottom, back)
- Doors with pre-installed hinges
- Adjustable shelves
- Handles
- Locking mechanism and keys
- Assembly hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.)
- Legs/Base components

Note: The exact number and type of components may vary slightly. Refer to the detailed assembly instructions provided with your specific product packaging for a complete list.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly requires basic tools such as a screwdriver and possibly a hammer. It is recommended to assemble the cabinet with two people.

### 4.1 Unpacking and Preparation

1. Clear a spacious, clean area for assembly.
2. Carefully unpack all components and lay them out, checking against the package contents list.
3. Identify all hardware and separate them into groups for easier access.

### 4.2 Assembly Steps

Follow the numerical sequence of the assembly instructions provided in your product packaging. The general steps include:

1. **Assemble the Base Frame:** Connect the bottom panels and side supports.
2. **Attach Legs:** Secure the legs to the assembled base.
3. **Install Back Panel:** Slide or fasten the back panel into place to square the frame.
4. **Assemble Upper Section:** Repeat steps for the upper cabinet section, if applicable for your model.
5. **Install Shelves:** Insert shelf pins into desired holes and place shelves. The shelves are adjustable to accommodate different item heights.
6. **Attach Doors:** Mount the doors onto the pre-installed hinges. Adjust hinges as needed for proper alignment.
7. **Install Handles and Lock:** Secure the handles to the doors. Install the locking mechanism and test its function.
8. **Final Placement:** Carefully move the assembled cabinet to its final location. Ensure it is stable and level.



Image: Fully assembled IKEA TROTTEN Cabinet with Doors, showing its two-tier design and white finish.



*Image: Interior view of the IKEA TROTEN Cabinet, demonstrating the adjustable shelves and ample storage space for files and books.*



*Image: Close-up of the sleek, integrated handle design on the IKEA TROTEN Cabinet door.*



*Image: Detailed view of the corner joint and construction of the IKEA TROTTEEN Cabinet, highlighting the precise fit of components.*



*Image: Close-up of the key lock mechanism on the IKEA TROTTEEN Cabinet door, providing secure storage.*

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 Adjusting Shelves

The cabinet features adjustable shelves, allowing you to customize the storage space. To adjust a shelf:

1. Empty the shelf of all contents.
2. Carefully lift the shelf and remove the four shelf pins from their current holes.
3. Reinsert the shelf pins into the desired new holes, ensuring they are at the same height on all four corners.
4. Place the shelf back onto the pins, ensuring it is level and secure.

### 5.2 Using the Lock Mechanism

The cabinet doors are equipped with a lock for securing your belongings.

- To **lock** the cabinet, ensure both doors are fully closed. Insert the key into the lock and turn it clockwise until the lock engages. Remove the key.
- To **unlock** the cabinet, insert the key into the lock and turn it counter-clockwise until the lock disengages. The doors can then be opened.

*Always keep spare keys in a safe and accessible location.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your TROTTEEN cabinet.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a mild soapy solution. Use a soft cloth.
- **Drying:** Always wipe dry with a clean, dry cloth immediately after cleaning to prevent water marks or damage.
- **Avoid:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong chemicals, or rough sponges, as these can damage the powder-coated steel finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and fittings to ensure they are tight. Retighten if necessary.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cabinet is wobbly/unstable.	Not on a level surface; loose fittings; incorrect assembly.	Ensure cabinet is on a flat, level floor. Check and tighten all assembly screws and fittings. Review assembly instructions.
Doors do not close properly or are misaligned.	Loose hinge screws; cabinet not square; obstruction.	Adjust hinge screws to align doors. Ensure cabinet is square and stable. Check for any items obstructing door closure.
Lock mechanism is stiff or not engaging.	Misaligned doors; debris in lock; key not fully inserted.	Ensure doors are fully closed and aligned. Check for any foreign objects in the lock. Ensure key is fully inserted before turning.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model Name	TROTTEEN Cabinet with Doors
Product Dimensions	70 cm (27 1/2") Width x 35 cm (13 3/4") Depth x 173 cm (68 1/8") Height
Color	White
Material	Steel, Epoxy/polyester powder coating
Recommended Use	Office
Special Features	Adjustable shelves, Lockable storage

Feature	Detail
Assembly Required	Yes
Compliance Standards	EN 14073, EN14074, ANSI/BIFMA x5.9, ISO-7170

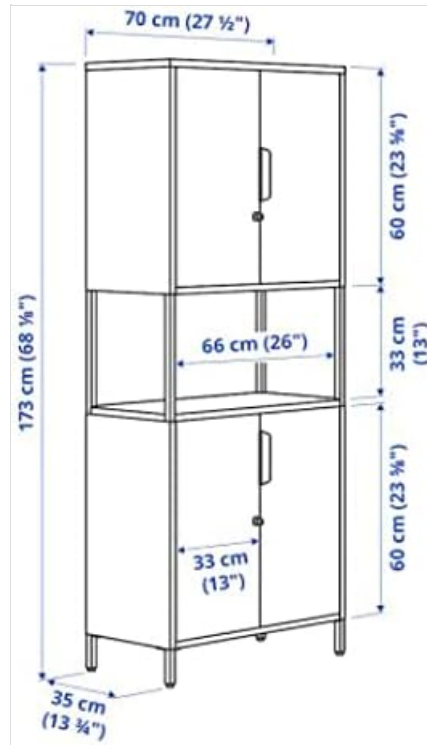


Image: Technical diagram showing the precise dimensions of the IKEA TROTTE Cabinet in both centimeters and inches.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

IKEA products are designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty information regarding your TROTTE Cabinet, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official IKEA website.

For assembly assistance, missing parts, or other support inquiries, please contact IKEA customer service through their official channels. You may need your proof of purchase and product model information (TROTTE Cabinet, Model: White).

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