

vidaXL 325547

vidaXL Adjustable Radiator Cover/Guard, White MDF, Model 325547 Instruction Manual

Comprehensive guidance for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your vidaXL Adjustable Radiator Cover/Guard, Model 325547. Please read these instructions carefully before assembly and use, and retain them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **MDF Dust Caution:** Cutting or sanding MDF (Medium-Density Fiberboard) can release toxic particles. Always use appropriate safety gear, such as a dust mask and eye protection, and ensure the area is well-ventilated if any modifications are made.
- **Heat Safety:** While the cover provides a barrier, the radiator inside will still generate heat. Ensure adequate air circulation around the radiator to prevent overheating and maintain efficient heat distribution.
- **Stability:** Ensure the radiator cover is placed on a stable, level surface. For added stability, especially in households with children or pets, consider securing the cover to the wall using appropriate fasteners (not included).
- **Weight Limit:** Do not place excessively heavy items on the top shelf of the radiator cover.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the radiator cover during assembly and ensure all small parts are kept out of reach.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The vidaXL Adjustable Radiator Cover/Guard is designed to conceal radiators, offering both aesthetic enhancement and practical benefits. Constructed from durable MDF with a white lacquered finish, it features a modern slatted design and an adjustable length to fit various radiator sizes. The top surface provides an additional shelf for decorative items or storage.

Key Features:

- **Adjustable Length:** Extends from 55.9 inches to 80.7 inches to accommodate different radiator widths.
- **Durable Material:** Crafted from sturdy MDF for long-lasting use.
- **Stylish Design:** Modern slatted front panel with a clean white finish.
- **Integrated Shelf:** Provides a convenient surface for display or storage.

Product Images:



Figure 3.1: Front view of the vidaXL Adjustable Radiator Cover in white, showcasing its slatted design.



Figure 3.2: The radiator cover integrated into a living room, positioned beneath a window, demonstrating its aesthetic appeal.



Figure 3.3: A different perspective of the radiator cover in a living room, highlighting its use as a display surface.



Figure 3.4: Visual representation of how the radiator cover's length can be adjusted to fit various radiator sizes.

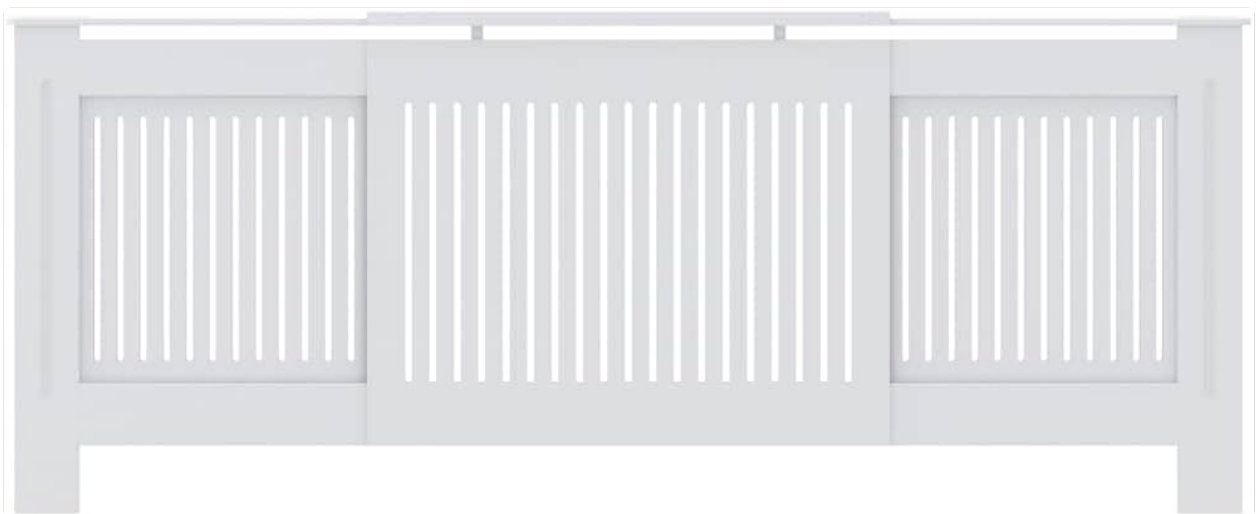


Figure 3.5: Technical drawing displaying all key dimensions of the radiator cover, including its adjustable range.

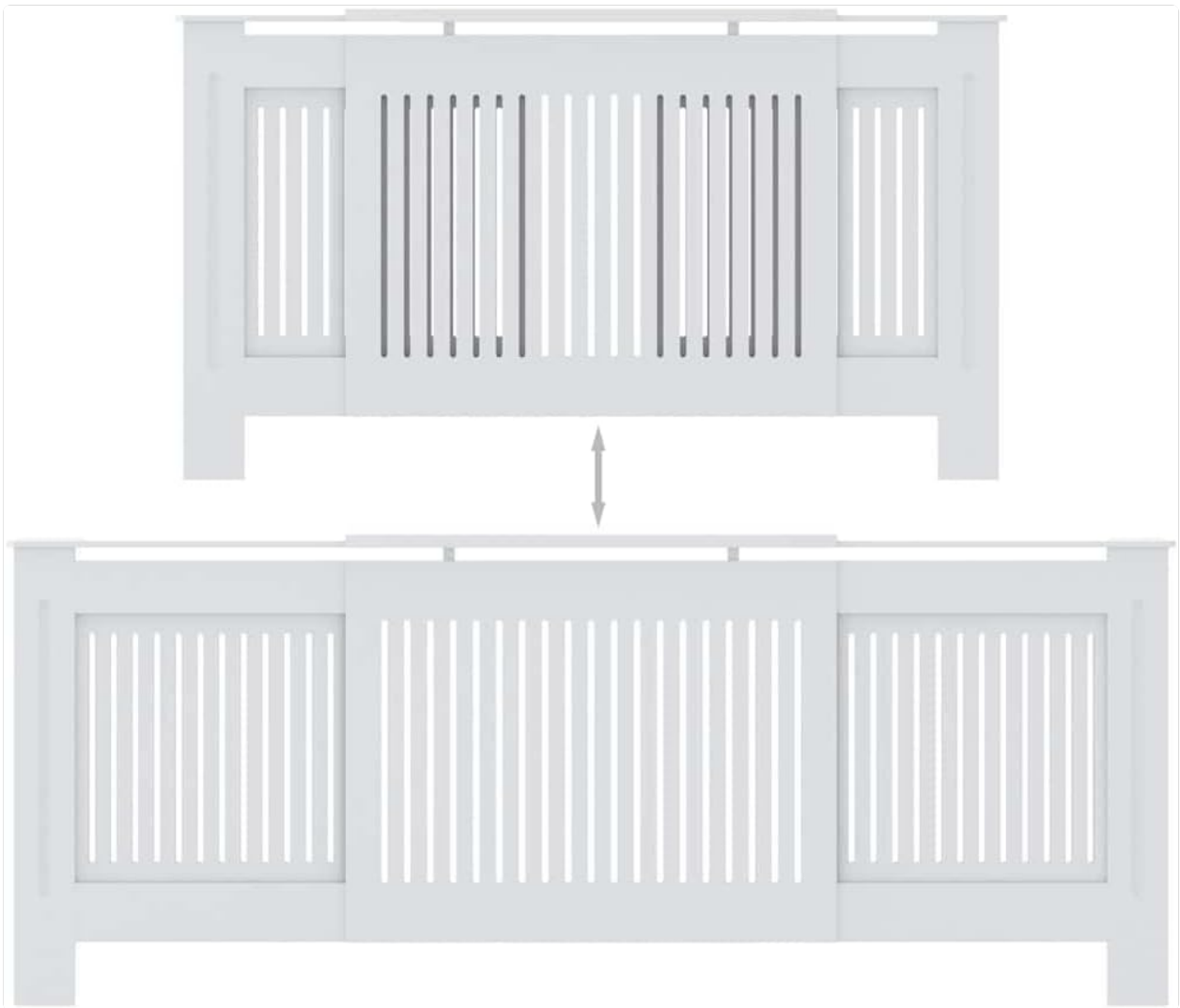


Figure 3.6: Side profile of the radiator cover, showing its depth and overall structure.

4. SETUP (ASSEMBLY)

Assembly of the vidaXL Radiator Cover is required. The product includes the radiator cover components and an assembly kit. Please ensure all parts are present before beginning assembly.

Before You Begin:

- Clear a spacious, clean, and level area for assembly.
- Identify all components and hardware from the assembly kit.
- Gather necessary tools (e.g., Phillips head screwdriver, Allen wrench if not included).
- Review the provided assembly diagrams carefully.

Assembly Steps (General Guidance):

1. **Unpack and Inspect:** Carefully unpack all components. Inspect for any damage or missing parts. Contact customer support if issues are found.
2. **Assemble Side Panels:** Attach the vertical side panels to the base and top frame pieces as indicated in the diagrams. Ensure all connections are secure but do not overtighten screws, especially with MDF, to prevent stripping.
3. **Install Slatted Front Panels:** Insert the slatted front panels into the designated grooves or attach them to the frame. Pay attention to the orientation of the slats.
4. **Attach Adjustable Sections:** If your model includes adjustable sections, carefully slide them into place,

ensuring they can move freely to adjust the length.

5. **Secure Top Shelf:** Place and secure the top shelf onto the assembled frame.
6. **Positioning:** Once assembled, carefully position the radiator cover over your radiator. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the radiator for heat circulation.
7. **Optional Wall Mounting:** For enhanced stability, especially if the cover is tall or in a high-traffic area, consider securing it to the wall. Use appropriate wall anchors and screws for your wall type (not included).

Note: Due to the nature of MDF, avoid using power drills at high torque settings during assembly. Hand-tighten screws to prevent damage.

5. OPERATION (USAGE)

The vidaXL Radiator Cover is designed for straightforward use once assembled.

Adjusting Length:

To adjust the length of the radiator cover, gently slide the movable sections to achieve the desired width. Ensure both sides are extended or retracted evenly for a balanced appearance and stable fit over your radiator. The adjustable range is typically between 55.9 inches and 80.7 inches.

Utilizing the Top Shelf:

The integrated top shelf provides a functional surface. It can be used to display lightweight decorative items such as photo frames, small plants, or ornaments. Avoid placing items that are sensitive to heat or could obstruct airflow from the radiator.

Safety Benefits:

The slatted design helps to diffuse heat and provides a protective barrier, reducing the risk of accidental contact with a hot radiator surface, particularly beneficial in homes with children or pets.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your radiator cover.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the MDF and its finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the slats and surfaces to prevent buildup, which can impede heat circulation.
- **Inspecting Connections:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they remain tight. Retighten if necessary, but do not overtighten.
- **Avoid Direct Heat:** While designed for radiators, avoid placing the cover in direct sunlight or near other intense heat sources to prevent warping or discoloration of the MDF.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your radiator cover.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
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Difficulty during assembly	Unclear diagrams, small labeling, or misaligned parts.	Review all diagrams carefully before starting. Ensure parts are correctly oriented. If parts do not align, gently adjust or re-examine the instructions. Patience is key.
Cover feels flimsy or unstable	Screws not fully tightened, incorrect assembly, or lack of wall anchoring.	Ensure all screws are securely tightened (without overtightening). Verify that all components are assembled according to the instructions. Consider using wall anchors and screws (not included) to secure the cover to the wall for increased stability.
Cover does not fit the radiator properly (too narrow/shallow)	Radiator dimensions exceed the cover's internal dimensions.	Before purchase, always measure your radiator's width, height, and depth, and compare them to the internal dimensions of the radiator cover. Ensure sufficient clearance for heat circulation. This model is adjustable in length, but not in depth or height.
MDF material appears thin or fragile	MDF is a composite material; improper handling can cause damage.	Handle all MDF components with care during assembly and relocation. Avoid dropping or applying excessive force. Do not overtighten screws, as this can strip the material.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	vidaXL
Model Number	325547
Product Dimensions (Overall)	80.7" (L) x 8.1" (W) x 32.1" (H)
Adjustable Length Range	55.9" to 80.7"
Color	White
Material	Engineered Wood (MDF)
Finish Type	Lacquered
Mounting Type	Floor Mount (Freestanding)
Assembly Required	Yes
Number of Shelves	1 (top surface)
Item Weight	33.5 pounds

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your vidaXL Adjustable Radiator Cover/Guard, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the retailer directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects for a specified period from the date of purchase.

Customer Support:

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual, require replacement parts, or have further questions, please contact vidaXL customer support through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. When contacting support, please have your model number (325547) and proof of purchase readily available.