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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vita Mezza Herb Farm is designed for growing vegetables, herbs, or flowers in various spaces, including outdoor and indoor areas with limited room. It features an elevated design to minimize back and knee strain. Constructed from sustainably sourced FSC certified cedar, the wood contains natural preservatives that help resist insects and decay. Each board is treated with a warm, water-based stain. A fabric liner is included to prevent soil runoff, ensuring an effortless gardening experience.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Vita Mezza Herb Farm is designed to be straightforward, requiring minimal tools and labor. Follow these general steps for proper setup:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify against the included parts list (refer to your product packaging for the complete list).
2. **Assemble Frame:** Connect the cedar wood panels and black aluminum posts according to the instructions provided in your product packaging. Ensure all connections are secure.



Image: A close-up view of the corner assembly, highlighting the connection between the cedar wood panels and the black aluminum post.

- 3. Install Fabric Liner:** Once the main structure is assembled, place the provided fabric liner inside the planter box. Ensure it covers the bottom and sides to prevent soil runoff and maintain soil integrity.



Image: A person's hands carefully positioning the black fabric liner within the wooden planter box.



Image: A detailed view of the black fabric liner, showing its placement inside the planter box and the "HAPPY GROWING!" text.

4. **Position the Herb Farm:** Place the assembled herb farm in your desired location, ensuring it is on a stable, level surface. The elevated design is suitable for patios, decks, or backyard gardening.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, the Vita Mezza Herb Farm is ready for planting. Consider the following for optimal plant growth:

1. **Add Soil:** Fill the planter box with appropriate potting soil suitable for your chosen plants. Leave some space from the top edge.
2. **Planting:** Carefully plant your herbs, vegetables, or flowers. Ensure adequate spacing for growth.



Image: An overhead perspective of the herb farm, showcasing a variety of planted herbs and flowers in rich soil, with gardening tools nearby.

3. **Watering:** Water your plants regularly according to their specific needs. The fabric liner helps retain soil and moisture while allowing drainage.



Image: A person watering the plants in the elevated herb farm using a small metal watering can.

4. **Sunlight:** Position the herb farm in an area that receives the appropriate amount of sunlight for your plants.



Image: The fully planted Vita Mezza Herb Farm, showcasing its elevated design and lower storage shelf, situated on an outdoor patio.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life of your Vita Mezza Herb Farm:

- **Wood Care:** The cedar wood is pre-stained and naturally resistant to decay. Periodically inspect the wood for any signs of wear or damage. Re-staining may be considered after several years to maintain its appearance and protective qualities.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the herb farm with a soft cloth and mild soap solution if needed. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the wood finish.
- **Liner Inspection:** Check the fabric liner periodically for tears or damage. A damaged liner should be replaced to prevent soil loss.
- **Winter Storage:** In regions with harsh winters, consider moving the herb farm to a sheltered location or covering it to protect the wood from extreme weather conditions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Water Drainage Issues:** Ensure the fabric liner is correctly installed and not blocking drainage holes (if present). Overwatering can also lead to poor drainage.
- **Wood Discoloration:** Natural wood can change color over time due to sun exposure and weathering. This is normal and does not affect structural integrity.
- **Pest Control:** Regularly inspect plants for pests. Use appropriate organic or chemical pest control methods as needed.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: A technical diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Vita Mezza Herb Farm, including height, width, and depth measurements.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	VT17718
Material	FSC Certified Cedar Wood
Color	Golden Brown
Dimensions (D x W x H)	22" x 34.63" x 39.4" (55.88 cm x 87.96 cm x 100.08 cm)
Capacity	3.8 Cubic Feet
Item Weight	29.1 Pounds (13.2 kg)
Special Feature	Weather Resistant, Elevated Design
Included Components	Fabric Liner, Hardware
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Vita Mezza Herb Farm (Model VT17718) comes with a **1-year warranty** against material defects. This warranty covers manufacturing flaws and defects in materials under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions regarding assembly, parts, or warranty claims, please contact Vita customer support. You can find more information and contact details by visiting the official Vita store or website:

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