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Ivar Shelf 33 x 12 Solid Pine Storage System - User Manual

Brand: Generic

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Ivar Shelf 33 x 12 Solid Pine Storage System. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, installation, and maintenance of your new shelf. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.

The Ivar Shelf is a versatile and durable storage solution designed for various rooms, including living rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms, and kitchens. Crafted from solid pine, it offers a natural aesthetic and robust support for your items.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠ IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS ⚠

- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 77 pounds (approximately 35 kg) per shelf. Overloading the shelf can lead to structural failure, damage to the product, and potential injury. Distribute weight evenly across the shelf surface.
- **Installation:** This shelf is designed for wall-mounted installation. Ensure that the wall material is suitable for supporting the shelf and its contents. Use appropriate fasteners for your wall type (e.g., wood studs, drywall anchors, masonry plugs). If unsure, consult a qualified professional.
- **Stability:** Ensure the shelf is securely mounted and stable before placing any items on it. Regularly check the mounting hardware for tightness.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep small children and pets away from the shelf during installation. Do not allow children to climb on or play with the shelf.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ivar Shelf is a single, solid pine shelf designed to integrate with the Ivar storage system or be used as a standalone wall-mounted unit. Its natural wood finish allows it to blend seamlessly with various interior designs.

Components

- One (1) Ivar Solid Pine Shelf (Model: 303.181.63)
- No assembly required for the shelf itself. Mounting hardware is typically sold separately or as part of the Ivar system.



Figure 3.1: Top-down view of the Ivar Solid Pine Shelf, showcasing its natural wood grain and dimensions.



Figure 3.2: Close-up view of the Ivar Shelf's edge, showing the integrated groove designed for secure attachment to the Ivar side units or wall brackets.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Ivar Shelf itself requires no assembly. Its installation involves securely mounting it to a wall or integrating it into an existing Ivar storage system. This section focuses on wall-mounted installation.

Wall-Mounted Installation Steps:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable wall location, considering the shelf's dimensions (32 5/8" W x 11 3/4" D x 3/4" H) and the weight of items you intend to store. Ensure there are no hidden electrical wires or plumbing in the wall at the drilling points.
2. **Gather Tools:** You will need a drill, appropriate drill bits, a level, a measuring tape, a pencil, and suitable wall mounting hardware (e.g., wall plugs, screws, brackets – not included with the shelf).
3. **Mark Drilling Points:** Hold the shelf against the wall at the desired height and use a level to ensure it is straight. Mark the positions for your mounting brackets or supports.
4. **Drill Holes:** Drill pilot holes at the marked points, ensuring the drill bit size matches your wall plugs.
5. **Insert Wall Plugs:** Insert the appropriate wall plugs into the drilled holes.
6. **Attach Brackets/Supports:** Secure your chosen wall brackets or supports to the wall using screws. Ensure they are firmly attached and level.

7. **Place Shelf:** Carefully place the Ivar shelf onto the installed brackets or supports, ensuring it sits securely and is stable. The shelf has a specific groove designed to fit Ivar system components, which can also be utilized with compatible brackets.
8. **Verify Stability:** Gently test the shelf's stability before placing items on it.

For integration with an Ivar storage system, follow the instructions provided with your Ivar side units or frames.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ivar Shelf is designed for static storage of various items. To operate and utilize your shelf effectively:

- **Placement of Items:** Place items on the shelf, ensuring the total weight does not exceed 77 pounds (35 kg). Distribute heavier items closer to the mounting points and ensure overall balance.
- **Recommended Uses:** This shelf is suitable for storing books, decorative items, kitchen utensils, bathroom essentials, and other household goods. Its versatile design makes it ideal for living rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms, and kitchens.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Never overload the shelf beyond its stated weight capacity.
- **Avoid Climbing:** Do not climb on or stand on the shelf.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Ivar Shelf.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the shelf with a dry cloth to remove dust and light dirt. For more stubborn marks, use a slightly damp cloth with mild soap, then immediately wipe dry. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as they can damage the pine finish.
- **Moisture:** As the shelf is made of solid pine, avoid prolonged exposure to excessive moisture or humidity, which can cause warping or cracking.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the mounting hardware to ensure it remains tight and secure. Retighten screws if necessary.
- **Sunlight:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause the pine to change color over time.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common concerns you might encounter with your Ivar Shelf.

- **Shelf feels wobbly after installation:**
 - Ensure all mounting hardware is securely tightened.
 - Verify that the wall material is appropriate for the fasteners used and that the fasteners are correctly installed.
 - Check if the weight on the shelf is evenly distributed and within the 77 lb limit.
- **Shelf appears discolored or stained:**
 - For minor stains, try cleaning with a slightly damp cloth and mild soap, then dry immediately.
 - Pine is a natural material and may change color over time, especially with exposure to sunlight. This is normal and not a defect.
- **Shelf is difficult to clean:**

- Avoid letting spills sit on the surface. Clean them immediately.
- Use only a dry or slightly damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Product Name	Ivar Shelf
Model Number (MPN)	303.181.63
Brand	Generic
Type	Shelving Unit / Shelf
Material	Solid Pine
Finish Type	Pine (Natural)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.75"D x 32.63"W x 0.75"H (30 cm D x 83 cm W x 1.9 cm H)
Item Length	11 3/4 " (11.75 inches)
Item Width	32 5/8 " (32.63 inches)
Item Height / Thickness	3/4" (0.75 inches)
Item Weight	5.0 pounds (2.27 kg)
Maximum Weight per Shelf	77 lb (35 kg)
Number of Shelves	1
Assembly Required	No (for the shelf itself)
Installation Type	Wall-mounted (or integrated into Ivar system)
Recommended Uses	Books, Decorative Items, Kitchen Utensils, general storage
Room Type	Bathroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Bedroom
Special Feature	Durable
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth
UPC	697777678312
ASIN	B0B8RMRTF2

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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