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Comprehensive guide for the use and maintenance of your Rubbermaid Roughneck 40 Gallon Storage Totes.

INTRODUCTION

The Rubbermaid Roughneck 40 Gallon Storage Totes are designed for durable, long-term storage in various environments such as garages, basements, and attics. These heavy-duty storage bins keep your items secure and organized, while helping to hide clutter. With a sturdy construction that withstands harsh temperatures from 0 to 115°F, your belongings are protected in all environments. Proudly manufactured in the USA, they are impact-resistant to prevent cracking or buckling, designed for all-season use. The snap-tight lid ensures items are protected from dust and pests, while recessed lids allow stable stacking, maximizing your storage space efficiently.



Figure 1: The Rubbermaid Roughneck 40 Gallon Storage Totes, designed for heavy-duty storage.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Durable Construction:** Made in the USA with impact-resistant plastic for reliable long-term storage.

- **Temperature Resistance:** Withstands temperatures from 0°F to 115°F, suitable for various climates.
- **Snap-Tight Lid:** Ensures contents are protected from dust and pests.
- **Stackable Design:** Recessed lids allow for secure and stable stacking, maximizing storage space.
- **Integrated Handles:** Built-in handles on the sides for easy carrying.
- **Washable:** Totes and lids are washable for easy maintenance and repeated use.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for storing large items, holiday decorations, tools, sports equipment, camping gear, crafts, and more.

SETUP AND INITIAL USE

1. **Unpacking:** Remove the totes and lids from their packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, it is recommended to wipe down the interior and exterior of the totes and lids with a damp cloth or mild soap and water. Ensure they are completely dry before storing items.
3. **Lid Attachment:** Place the lid securely on top of the tote. The snap-tight design ensures a firm closure. Apply even pressure around the edges until the lid is fully seated.



**HINGED SNAP-TIGHT LID
AND BUILT IN HANDLES**
**EQUIPPED WITH A HINGED SNAP-TIGHT LID FOR
SECURED STORAGE WHEN ITEMS ARE NOT IN USE.**



Figure 2: Demonstrating the hinged snap-tight lid and built-in handles for secure closure and easy transport.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Filling the Tote:

- Distribute weight evenly to maintain balance and prevent strain when carrying.
- Avoid overfilling the tote beyond the rim to ensure the lid can close properly and maintain its protective seal.
- For optimal protection, consider using vacuum-sealed bags for soft items like blankets or pillows to maximize space and prevent moisture.

Carrying and Transport:

- Utilize the built-in handles on the sides for a secure grip when lifting and moving the tote.
- When carrying heavy items, use proper lifting techniques or seek assistance to prevent injury.

Stacking:

- The recessed design of the lids allows multiple totes to be stacked securely.
- Ensure the bottom tote is on a stable, level surface before stacking additional totes.
- Avoid stacking excessively heavy totes on top of lighter ones to prevent potential damage or instability.



SAFE & DURABLE STACKABLE STORAGE

STACKS WITHOUT CRACKING OR BUCKLING



Figure 3: Secure stacking of Rubbermaid Roughneck totes, designed to maximize storage space without cracking or buckling.

MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning:** The totes and lids are washable. Use mild soap and water for cleaning. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before re-use or storage.
- Storage:** When not in use, store totes in a cool, dry place away from prolonged direct sunlight to maintain plastic integrity over time.
- Inspection:** Periodically inspect totes and lids for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace if structural integrity is compromised.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid does not close securely.	Tote is overfilled; debris on rim; lid or tote is warped.	Reduce contents; clean rim of tote and lid; inspect for damage and replace if necessary.
Totes are unstable when stacked.	Uneven surface; improper stacking order; damaged lid/base.	Ensure bottom tote is on a level surface; stack heavier totes at the bottom; inspect for damage and replace if necessary.
Contents are damp or dusty.	Lid not properly sealed; exposure to extreme elements; tote/lid damage.	Ensure lid is snapped tightly on all sides; avoid prolonged exposure to rain/dust; inspect for damage and replace if necessary. Note: Totes are water resistant, not fully waterproof.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Rubbermaid
- **Model Number:** RMRT400005
- **Color:** Dark Indigo Metallic
- **Material:** Durable Plastic (BPA Free, Food Safe)
- **Capacity:** 40 Gallons (per tote)
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 43" x 21.3" x 17.88"
- **Item Weight:** 9.96 Pounds (per tote)
- **Closure Type:** Snap-Tight Lid (Hinged)
- **Water Resistance Level:** Water Resistant
- **Temperature Range:** 0°F to 115°F
- **Included Components:** 2 bins with 2 hinged lids
- **Manufacturer:** United Solutions



40 GALLON STORAGE TOTE OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS



Figure 4: Key dimensions of the 40 Gallon Roughneck Storage Tote.

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video 1: An overview of the Rubbermaid Roughneck family of storage totes, highlighting their features and versatility.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Rubbermaid Roughneck Totes come with a **Lifetime Warranty**, reflecting their durable construction and quality. For any questions, support, or warranty claims, please contact United Solutions, the manufacturer.

- **Phone (US):** +1-800-858-2379 ext. 254
- **Website:** www.unitedsolutions.net



Questions?
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Figure 5: Warranty information and contact details for customer support.

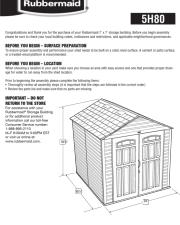
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