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IKEA HEMNES Storage Bench with Towel Rail and Hooks User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

The IKEA HEMNES Storage Bench is a versatile furniture piece designed to enhance organization and functionality in your bathroom or entryway. It combines a comfortable seating area with integrated storage, a towel rail, and four hooks, offering practical solutions for keeping your space tidy.

This manual provides essential information regarding the assembly, usage, maintenance, and specifications of your HEMNES Storage Bench. Please read it thoroughly before assembly and retain it for future reference.





Figure 1: Full view of the IKEA HEMNES Storage Bench, showcasing its white finish, integrated towel rail, and four black hooks.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe use of your HEMNES Storage Bench, please observe the following safety guidelines:

- Always follow the assembly instructions carefully and ensure all fittings are securely tightened before use.
- Do not overload the bench or the hooks. The maximum weight capacity for the bench seat and hooks should not be exceeded.
- Place the bench on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep small children away from moving parts, especially the soft-closing lid, during operation to prevent finger pinching.
- Do not stand on the bench. It is designed for seating and storage only.

3. ASSEMBLY (SETUP)

The IKEA HEMNES Storage Bench requires self-assembly. Detailed, step-by-step assembly instructions are provided in a separate manual included with your product. Please ensure you have all components and the necessary tools before beginning assembly.

Key Assembly Points:

- Unpack all components and verify against the parts list in the assembly manual.
- Assemble on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratching the furniture.
- Ensure all screws and fittings are tightened firmly but do not overtighten.
- The soft-closing hinges for the lid should be installed according to the specific instructions to ensure proper function and safety.

4. OPERATING (USAGE)

The HEMNES Storage Bench is designed for multi-functional use:

- **Seating:** Use the bench as a comfortable seat for dressing, putting on shoes, or as additional seating in your bathroom or entryway.
- **Storage:** Lift the lid to access the spacious internal storage compartment. This area is ideal for organizing towels, linens, bath products, or other household items. The soft-closing hinges ensure the lid closes gently and safely.
- **Towel Rail & Hooks:** The integrated top rail and four hooks provide convenient hanging space for towels, bathrobes, coats, or small accessories, keeping them within easy reach and allowing them to air dry.



Figure 2: The HEMNES Storage Bench in a bathroom, demonstrating its use for hanging towels and bathrobes.



Figure 3: The internal storage compartment of the HEMNES bench, shown with the lid open and towels stored inside.



Figure 4: The HEMNES bench being used as a seating area.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and extend the life of your HEMNES Storage Bench:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a damp cloth with a mild cleaner can be used, followed immediately by drying with a clean, dry cloth.
- **Avoid:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong chemicals, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Promptly wipe up any spills to prevent staining or water damage.
- **Fittings:** Periodically check and re-tighten all assembly fittings to ensure stability.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their solutions:

- **Lid does not close smoothly:** Check for any obstructions in the hinge mechanism or within the storage compartment. Ensure the hinges are correctly installed and tightened.
- **Bench feels unstable or wobbly:** Verify that the bench is placed on a level surface. Re-tighten all screws and fittings according to the assembly instructions.
- **Hooks are loose:** Ensure the screws securing the hooks are tightened.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if the problem persists, please refer to the support section for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	IKEA
Model:	IK.303.966.55
Color:	White
Dimensions (W x D x H):	64 x 37 x 173 cm
Furniture Finish:	Oak
Care Instructions:	Wipe clean with a dry cloth

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty information for the IKEA HEMNES Storage Bench is typically provided with the purchase documentation. Please refer to your sales receipt or IKEA's official website for details regarding warranty coverage and terms. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to report missing parts, please contact IKEA customer support. You can find contact information on the official IKEA website or by visiting your local IKEA store.

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