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Model: VIHALS Storage Combination | Brand: IKEA

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The IKEA VIHALS Storage Combination is a versatile and functional furniture piece designed to help organize your home. Its clean and simple design allows it to blend seamlessly with various interior styles. This manual provides essential information for the assembly, usage, care, and maintenance of your VIHALS storage unit.



Figure 1: Front view of the IKEA VIHALS Storage Combination, showcasing its modular design with drawers, cabinet doors, and open shelving.

Key Features:

- **Easy Assembly:** Features a clever construction with wedge dowels that simplify the assembly process by pressing into pre-drilled holes.
- **Ample Storage:** Offers a combination of drawers, cabinet space, and open shelves to accommodate both smaller and larger items.
- **Adjustable Shelves:** Includes one adjustable shelf behind each door for flexible storage solutions.
- **Cable Management:** Designed with outlets in the back to hide messy cables from chargers, devices, and decorative lighting.
- **Cohesive Design:** Part of the VIHALS storage series, providing a unified look across different rooms in your home.
- **Sustainable Materials:** The majority of materials used in VIHALS are sourced from renewable resources.

2. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the IKEA VIHALS Storage Combination is required. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the separate assembly guide included with your product packaging. Ensure all components are present before beginning assembly.

Important Assembly Notes:

- Utilize the clever construction with wedge dowels for easier and more secure connections.
- Ensure all screws and fasteners are tightened securely to prevent instability.
- If wall-mounting is recommended or required for stability (especially for taller units), use appropriate wall fasteners for your wall type.
- Assembly is best performed by two adults.

3. USAGE GUIDELINES

The VIHALS Storage Combination is designed for general storage and organization in various rooms such as the kitchen, dining area, hallway, or living spaces. Its versatile design allows for personalization with boxes, lighting, and decorative items.



Figure 2: The VIHALS unit integrated into a dining room, demonstrating its use for storing kitchenware and decorative items.

Optimizing Storage:

- **Drawers:** Ideal for smaller items, documents, or personal belongings.
- **Cabinet Space:** Use the adjustable shelves to customize the height for larger items, books, or storage boxes.
- **Open Shelves:** Perfect for displaying decorative items, books, or frequently accessed items.
- **Cable Management:** Utilize the integrated outlets in the back panel to route and conceal cables from electronics placed on or within the unit.



Figure 3: Interior view of a VIHALS cabinet section, showing an adjustable shelf and space for various items like boxes, folded textiles, and accessories.



Figure 4: The VIHALS unit positioned in a hallway, demonstrating its utility for entryway organization and display.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your IKEA VIHALS Storage Combination, follow these care and maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a damp cloth and a mild cleaner. Then wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong solvents, or polishes that may damage the painted finish.
- **Liquid Spills:** Immediately wipe up any liquid spills to prevent moisture damage.
- **Sunlight Exposure:** Avoid prolonged direct sunlight exposure to prevent fading or discoloration of the finish.

5. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is important. Please adhere to the following safety warnings and recommendations:

- **Assembly:** Always follow the assembly instructions precisely. Incorrect assembly can lead to instability and potential injury.
- **Tipping Hazard:** Furniture that is not anchored can tip over. It is crucial to secure this furniture to the wall with the enclosed anti-tip device to prevent it from tipping over. Different wall materials require different types of fastening devices. Use fastening devices suitable for the walls in your home.
- **Weight Limits:** Do not exceed the recommended weight limits for shelves and drawers. Overloading can cause structural damage or tipping.
- **Pinch Points:** Be cautious of pinch points when opening and closing drawers and cabinet doors. Keep fingers clear.
- **Sharp Edges:** While designed for safety, exercise caution around edges during assembly and use.
- **Children:** Do not allow children to climb on or play with the furniture. Always supervise children around furniture.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the IKEA VIHALS Storage Combination:

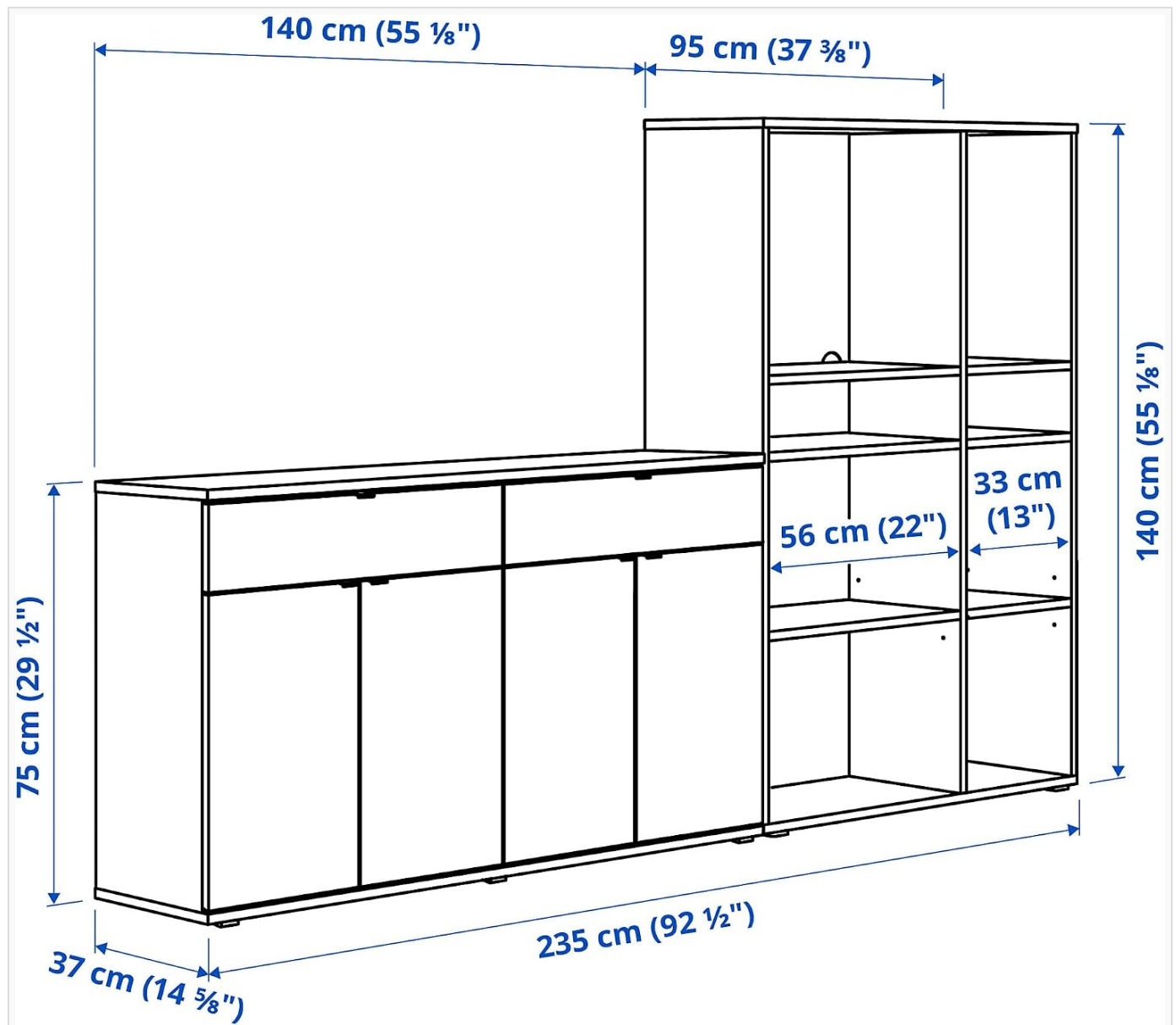


Figure 5: Dimensional drawing of the IKEA VIHALS Storage Combination, showing overall width, depth, and height, as well as internal shelf dimensions.

Attribute	Value
Brand	IKEA
Model Name	IKEA VIHALS
Color	White
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	14.57"D x 92.52"W x 55.12"H (37 cm D x 235 cm W x 140 cm H)
Recommended Uses	General Storage, Organization
Special Feature	Lockable (refer to specific components for lock functionality)
Mounting Type	Floor Mount
Room Type	Kitchen (versatile for other rooms)
Door Style	Slab
Included Components	Shelves
Finish Type	Painted
Shape	Rectangular
Number of Shelves	1 (adjustable shelf behind each door)
Base Type	Legs
Installation Type	Freestanding
Top Material Type	Particle Board
Assembly Required	Yes
Frame Material	Engineered Wood
Is Customizable	No (as a pre-configured combination)
Manufacturer	IKEA
ASIN	B0BW8RSWWN
Date First Available	February 15, 2023

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides general guidance for common issues. For specific problems, refer to the detailed assembly guide or contact IKEA customer support.

Common Issues & Solutions:

- **Wobbly Unit:** Ensure all fasteners are tightened. Verify the unit is placed on a level surface. If applicable, ensure it is securely anchored to the wall.
- **Drawers/Doors Not Closing Properly:** Check for obstructions. Ensure hinges and drawer slides are correctly installed and aligned. Adjust if necessary according to assembly instructions.
- **Missing Parts:** If any parts are missing upon unboxing, do not proceed with assembly. Contact IKEA customer

service immediately for replacement parts.

- **Surface Scratches/Dents:** For minor cosmetic damage, touch-up paint or repair kits may be available from IKEA or third-party suppliers.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or specific support needs, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official IKEA website. IKEA provides customer support through various channels, including online FAQs, phone support, and in-store assistance.

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