

Ikea IK.294.312.16

Ikea PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination User Manual

Model: IK.294.312.16

1. INTRODUCTION

The Ikea PLATSA/SMÅSTAD storage combination is a versatile and adaptable furniture solution designed to grow with your child. This unit features a wardrobe section with space for hanging clothes, a metal basket, and adjustable shelves for folded garments. It also includes drawers for smaller items like socks and underwear. A key feature is the integrated bench, providing a comfortable spot for reading or play. The soft-closing hinges on the doors ensure quiet and gentle operation, enhancing safety and durability. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your storage combination.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

This storage combination requires assembly. Please follow the detailed assembly instructions provided in the separate package with your product. Ensure all components are present before beginning assembly. It is recommended to assemble the unit on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.

2.1. Before Assembly

- Verify all parts are included by checking against the parts list in the assembly guide.
- Ensure you have the necessary tools, typically a screwdriver and an Allen key (often included).
- Clear a spacious area for assembly.

2.2. Assembly Tips

- Follow the step-by-step illustrations in the assembly guide carefully.
- Do not overtighten screws to avoid damaging the material.
- For safety, ensure the unit is securely anchored to the wall using the provided wall attachment device, especially if children will be using it. Different wall materials require different types of fastening devices.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The PLATSA/SMÅSTAD storage combination is designed for flexible and intuitive use.

3.1. Wardrobe Section

- **Hanging Clothes:** Utilize the hanging rail for garments that require hanging. The depth accommodates adult-sized hangers.
- **Adjustable Shelves:** The shelves can be repositioned to suit your storage needs as your child grows or as items change. Simply remove the shelf pins and reinsert them at the desired height.
- **Metal Basket:** Ideal for storing smaller items, accessories, or folded clothes that benefit from ventilation.
- **Soft-Closing Doors:** The doors are equipped with soft-closing hinges. Gently push the door to close, and it will automatically slow down and close silently.

3.2. Drawer Units

- **Storage:** Use the drawers for organizing socks, underwear, toys, or other small to medium-sized items.
- **Smooth Operation:** Drawers are designed to glide smoothly on their runners. Avoid overloading to maintain smooth operation.

3.3. Integrated Bench

- **Seating:** The bench provides a comfortable seating area.
- **Large Storage Box:** The large box under the bench is perfect for storing bulkier items like stuffed animals, blankets, or balls, allowing for quick tidying.



Image 1: The PLATSA/SMÅSTAD storage combination integrated into a child's bedroom, showing its functional design alongside other furniture.



Image 2: A detailed view of the drawers, illustrating their capacity for organizing various items like toys and clothing with internal dividers.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your storage combination.

4.1. Cleaning

- Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in a mild cleaner.
- Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, strong chemicals, or harsh scrubbing pads, as these can damage the surface finish.

4.2. General Care

- Regularly check and retighten any loose screws or fittings to maintain stability.
- Protect surfaces from excessive moisture and direct heat.
- If moving the unit, lift it rather than dragging it to prevent damage to the legs and frame.



Image 3: A close-up view of the pale turquoise door panel, highlighting the smooth, durable surface material.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your storage combination.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Doors do not close softly.	Hinges may be misaligned or damaged.	Check hinge alignment and adjust if necessary. Ensure no obstructions are preventing full closure. If damaged, contact support for replacement parts.
Drawers are stiff or do not slide smoothly.	Overloaded drawer, debris in runners, or misaligned runners.	Reduce drawer contents. Clean runners of any dust or debris. Check if runners are properly aligned and secured.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit feels wobbly or unstable.	Loose screws or improper wall anchoring.	Retighten all assembly screws. Ensure the unit is securely anchored to the wall using appropriate fasteners for your wall type.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ikea
Model Number	IK.294.312.16
Material	Metal (frame/fittings), Wood/Particleboard (panels)
Dimensions (approx.)	150 cm (Width) x 57 cm (Depth) x 181 cm (Height)
Mounting Type	Floor Mount (with wall anchoring recommended)
Door Style	Slab
Assembly Required	Yes



Image 4: The complete PLATSA/SMÅSTAD storage combination, showcasing its white frame and pale turquoise doors and bench.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Ikea products are designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty information regarding your PLATSA/SMÅSTAD storage combination, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Ikea website for your region.

7.1. Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to order replacement parts, please contact Ikea Customer Service. You can find contact details (phone, email, chat) on your local Ikea website or by visiting an Ikea store. For more information, visit the official Ikea website: www.ikea.com

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