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IKEA IVAR Shelving Unit User Manual

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INTRODUCTION

The IKEA IVAR shelving unit is a versatile and durable storage solution made from untreated solid pine. Its design allows for adaptability to various needs and spaces, making it suitable for different rooms in your home or office. This manual provides essential information for the assembly, use, maintenance, and safety of your IVAR shelving unit.

As a product of IKEA Sweden, the IVAR system has been a reliable choice for over 50 years, known for its natural material that ages beautifully and gains unique character over time.

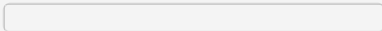


Figure 1: The IKEA IVAR shelving unit, showcasing its natural pine finish and five adjustable shelves.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the IKEA IVAR shelving unit is required. Please ensure you have all components before beginning. Refer to the separate assembly instructions provided with your product for detailed, step-by-step guidance. The following general steps are provided for overview:

- Unpack and Verify Components:** Carefully unpack all parts and compare them against the parts list in your assembly instructions to ensure nothing is missing or damaged.
- Assemble Frame:** Follow the instructions to connect the side units and cross-braces to form the basic frame of the shelving unit.
- Install Shelves:** Insert the shelves into the desired positions. The IVAR system allows for flexible shelf placement to suit your storage needs.
- Secure to Wall:** It is crucial to always secure the shelving unit to the wall using the provided wall attachment devices. This prevents tipping and ensures stability, especially in households with children or pets.

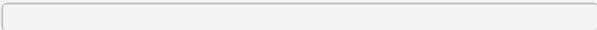


Figure 2: Technical diagram illustrating the dimensions of the IVAR shelving unit: 89 cm (35") width, 50 cm (19 5/8") depth, and 179 cm (70 1/2") height.

OPERATING AND USAGE

The IVAR shelving unit is designed for versatile storage and organization. You can use it to store books, decorative items, office supplies, pantry items, or anything else that fits its dimensions.

- **Adjusting Shelves:** The shelves can be moved and adapted to suit your specific needs. To adjust, carefully lift the shelf, reposition the support pins in the desired holes on the side units, and then place the shelf back onto the pins. Be cautious when adjusting shelves to prevent accidents.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the shelves. Do not overload shelves beyond their weight limit to maintain stability and prevent damage to the unit or its contents.
- **Placement:** While suitable for various rooms, consider the environment. Untreated wood can be sensitive to extreme humidity or dryness.



Figure 3: The IVAR shelving unit integrated into an office environment, demonstrating its use for storing books, binders, and decorative items.

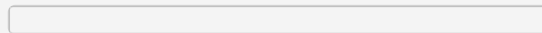


Figure 4: A close-up view of the IVAR shelving unit, showing clear storage bins with various items like rollerblades and pool noodles, highlighting its capacity for diverse storage.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your IVAR shelving unit.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the unit with a dry cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or excessive moisture, which can damage the untreated wood.
- **Wood Treatment:** Untreated solid wood is a natural material that can be made even more hard-wearing and easy to look after if you oil or wax the surface. This can also enhance its appearance and protect it from moisture and stains. Follow the instructions of your chosen wood oil or wax product.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check all connections and wall attachments to ensure they remain secure. Tighten any loose screws if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your IVAR shelving unit, consider the following common solutions:

- **Unit Feels Unstable:**
 - Ensure the unit is properly secured to the wall using the provided anti-tip hardware.
 - Verify that all screws and connections are tightened.
 - Check if the floor is level. If not, use shims under the legs to stabilize the unit.
- **Shelves Are Not Level:**
 - Ensure the shelf support pins are fully inserted into the holes on both sides.
 - Check that the holes chosen for the shelf pins are at the same height on both side units.
- **Wood Appearance Changes:**
 - Solid pine is a natural material that ages beautifully and gains its own unique character over time, including changes in color. This is normal.
 - If you prefer to maintain a specific look or protect the wood, consider applying oil or wax as described in the Maintenance section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model Number	e31a3e35-0348-44c7-8a35-bcc70f4818ed
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	19.69"D x 35.04"W x 70.47"H (50cm D x 89cm W x 179cm H)
Material	Solid Pine (Untreated)
Number of Shelves	5 (Adjustable)
Finish Type	Unfinished
Assembly Required	Yes
Installation Type	Freestanding (requires wall attachment)
Recommended Uses	Office Storage, Organization, Decorative Items
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is paramount. Please adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- **Wall Attachment:** Always secure the shelving unit to the wall using the anti-tip devices provided. This is critical to prevent the unit from tipping over, which can cause serious injury, especially to children.
- **Weight Limits:** Do not overload shelves beyond their weight limit. Overloading can compromise the stability of the unit and lead to collapse.
- **Shelf Adjustment:** Be cautious when adjusting shelves to prevent accidents. Ensure shelves are securely seated on all support pins before placing items on them.
- **Supervision:** Do not allow children to climb on or play with the shelving unit.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty of your IKEA IVAR shelving unit, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. IKEA products typically come with specific warranty terms.

For further assistance, missing parts, or specific product inquiries, please contact IKEA Customer Service directly. You can usually find their contact information on the official IKEA website or on your purchase receipt.

Online Resources: For additional assembly tips, product information, and inspiration, visit the official IKEA website: www.ikea.com

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