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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IKEA KALLAX shelving unit with doors is a versatile storage solution designed for various spaces. It can function as a freestanding unit, against a wall, or as a room divider, offering flexibility in your home or office layout. The unit features multiple compartments, with two integrated doors for concealed storage, helping to maintain a tidy appearance. Its design allows for customization with various KALLAX inserts (sold separately) to suit individual storage needs.



Image 1.1: The KALLAX shelving unit with doors, displaying its use for both open and concealed storage.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent serious or fatal crushing injuries, this furniture must be permanently fixed to the wall. Wall attachment devices are included. Ensure the wall material can support the weight of the unit and use appropriate hardware for your specific wall type. If you are unsure, consult a professional. Always place heavier items in the lower compartments. Do not allow children to climb or hang on the unit. Regularly check all assembly fittings and tighten them as necessary.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present and undamaged. The package typically includes:

- Main frame panels (top, bottom, sides, horizontal/vertical dividers)
- Shelves
- Door panels (2 units)
- Door hinges and handles
- Assembly hardware (dowels, screws, cam locks, wall attachment fittings)
- Assembly instructions manual

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact IKEA customer service.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the KALLAX shelving unit is required. Follow the detailed instructions provided in the separate assembly manual included with your product. A screwdriver and hammer are typically needed. It is recommended to assemble the unit on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.

1. **Unpack and Identify:** Carefully unpack all components and lay them out. Compare them with the parts list in the assembly manual.
2. **Assemble Frame:** Follow the step-by-step diagrams to connect the main frame panels using dowels, screws, and cam locks. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. **Insert Shelves:** Slide the shelves into their designated slots within the frame.
4. **Attach Doors:** Assemble and attach the two door panels using the provided hinges and handles. Ensure doors open and close smoothly.
5. **Wall Attachment:** Secure the unit to the wall using the included wall attachment devices. This is a critical safety step.

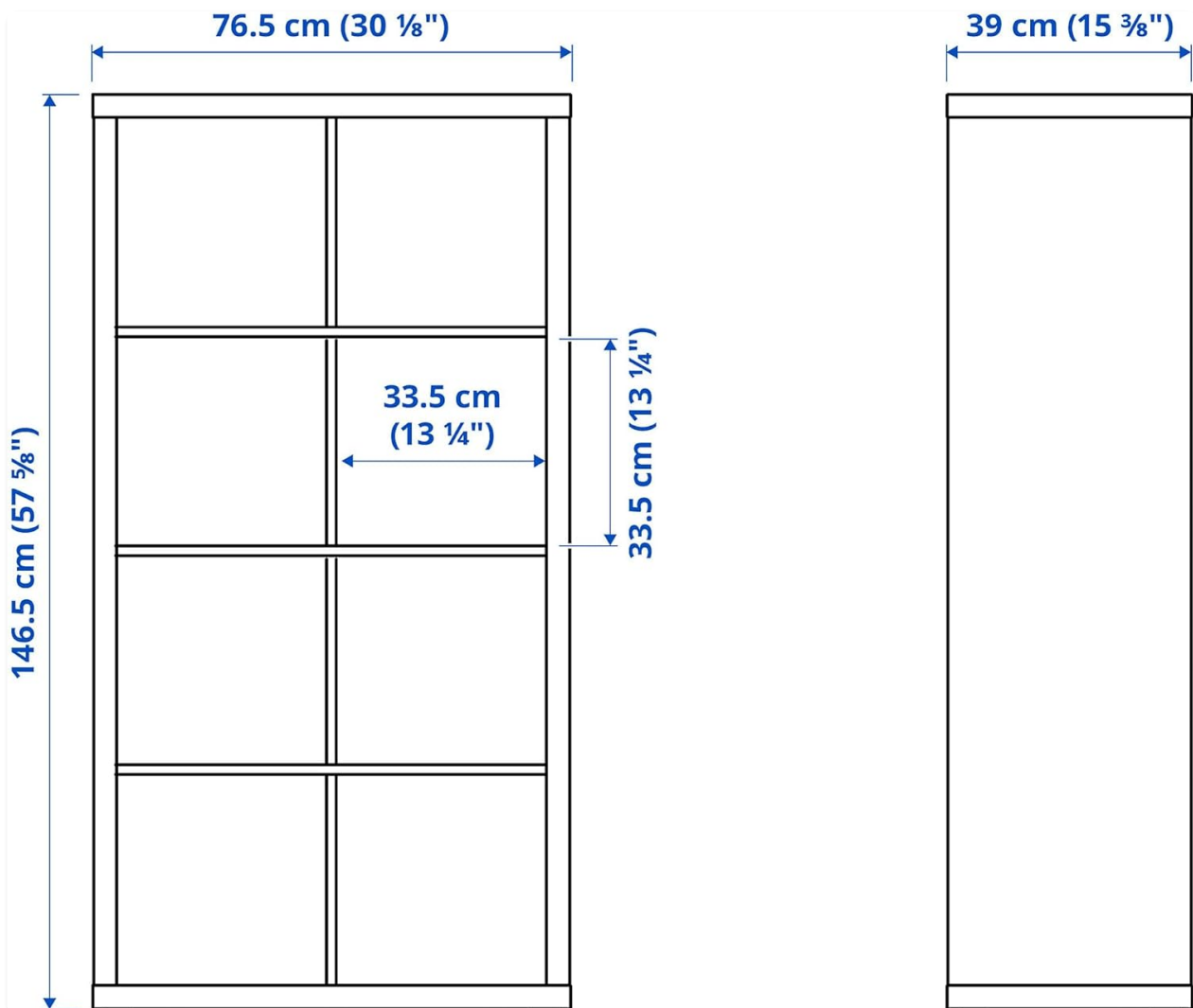


Image 4.1: Dimensional drawing of the KALLAX shelving unit.

5. OPERATING AND USAGE

The KALLAX shelving unit is designed for general storage and organization. It features 8 compartments, with 2 compartments equipped with doors for discreet storage.

- **Storage:** Use the open compartments for displaying books, decorative items, or storage boxes. The closed compartments are ideal for items you wish to keep out of sight.
- **Room Divider:** Due to its finished back panel, the unit can be placed freestanding in a room to create distinct areas.
- **Customization:** Enhance functionality by adding KALLAX inserts such as drawers, additional shelves, or boxes (sold separately) to personalize your storage.



Image 5.1: KALLAX unit used horizontally, demonstrating its versatility.



Image 5.2: Detail of a KALLAX compartment in use.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your KALLAX unit, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in a mild cleaner. Then wipe dry with a clean, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and fittings to ensure they are tight. Retighten if necessary.
- **Avoid Moisture:** Protect the unit from excessive moisture and direct heat sources.



Image 6.1: Detail of the shelf finish.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your KALLAX shelving unit, consider the following:

- **Wobbly Unit:** Ensure all screws and cam locks are fully tightened. Verify that the unit is placed on a level surface. If wall-mounted, ensure the wall attachment is secure.
- **Doors Not Closing Properly:** Check the hinge alignment. Adjust the hinges if necessary according to the assembly instructions. Ensure no items are obstructing the door's path.
- **Scratches/Dents:** Minor damage can sometimes be touched up with furniture repair pens or wax fillers matching the finish.

For persistent issues or significant damage, contact IKEA customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand	IKEA
Model Number	IK.891.974.23
Color	White Stained Oak Effect
Material	Oak Wood
Dimensions (W x H x D)	76.5 cm (30 1/8") x 146.5 cm (57 5/8") x 39 cm (15 3/8")
Number of Compartments	8
Number of Doors	2
Number of Levels	4
Mounting Type	Floor Mounting (Freestanding)
Assembly Required	Yes
Recommended Use	General storage and organization

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

IKEA products are designed for quality and durability. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official IKEA website for details specific to your region.

For customer support, assembly assistance, or to report missing/damaged parts, please contact IKEA customer service through their official website or local store. Have your model number (IK.891.974.23) and proof of purchase ready.