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Model: PLATSA/SMÅSTAD | Brand: IKEA

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, safe use, and maintenance of your IKEA PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination. This versatile furniture piece is designed to offer ample storage and includes an integrated changing table, making it ideal for nurseries and children's rooms. Please read this manual carefully before assembly and use to ensure proper functionality and safety.



Figure 1: The IKEA PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination, showcasing its modular design with integrated changing table and various storage units.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent serious injury, always follow these safety guidelines:

- **Always secure the cabinet to the wall to prevent tipping.** Use the provided wall attachment devices and follow the assembly instructions carefully.
- Keep the changing table area clear of toys and other objects to prevent accidents.
- Do not place heavy objects on the top shelves to avoid tipping. Distribute weight evenly.
- Always supervise children when they are near the cabinet, especially when using the changing table. Never leave a child unattended on the changing table.
- Ensure all screws and fittings are tightened securely before use and periodically check for tightness.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your IKEA PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination package typically includes:

- Various panel components for frames, doors, and drawers.

- Shelves and drawer components.
- Changing table top and support structure.
- All necessary hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, hinges, drawer runners, wall attachment devices).
- Assembly instructions booklet (separate from this manual).

Please verify all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact IKEA customer service.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the IKEA PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination requires two people and basic tools (hammer, screwdriver). Follow the detailed graphical instructions provided in the separate assembly booklet that came with your product. The general steps include:

1. **Prepare the Area:** Clear a spacious, flat area for assembly.
2. **Assemble Frames:** Construct the main PLATSA frames according to the instructions.
3. **Install Shelves and Drawers:** Insert shelf pins and assemble drawer units, then slide them into the frames.
4. **Attach Doors:** Mount hinges and attach doors to the appropriate frames.
5. **Assemble Changing Table:** Construct the changing table unit and integrate it with the storage combination as shown in the assembly guide.
6. **Secure to Wall:** This is a critical safety step. Use the provided wall attachment devices to securely fasten the entire combination to a suitable wall. Different wall materials require different types of fastening devices; consult a specialist if unsure.

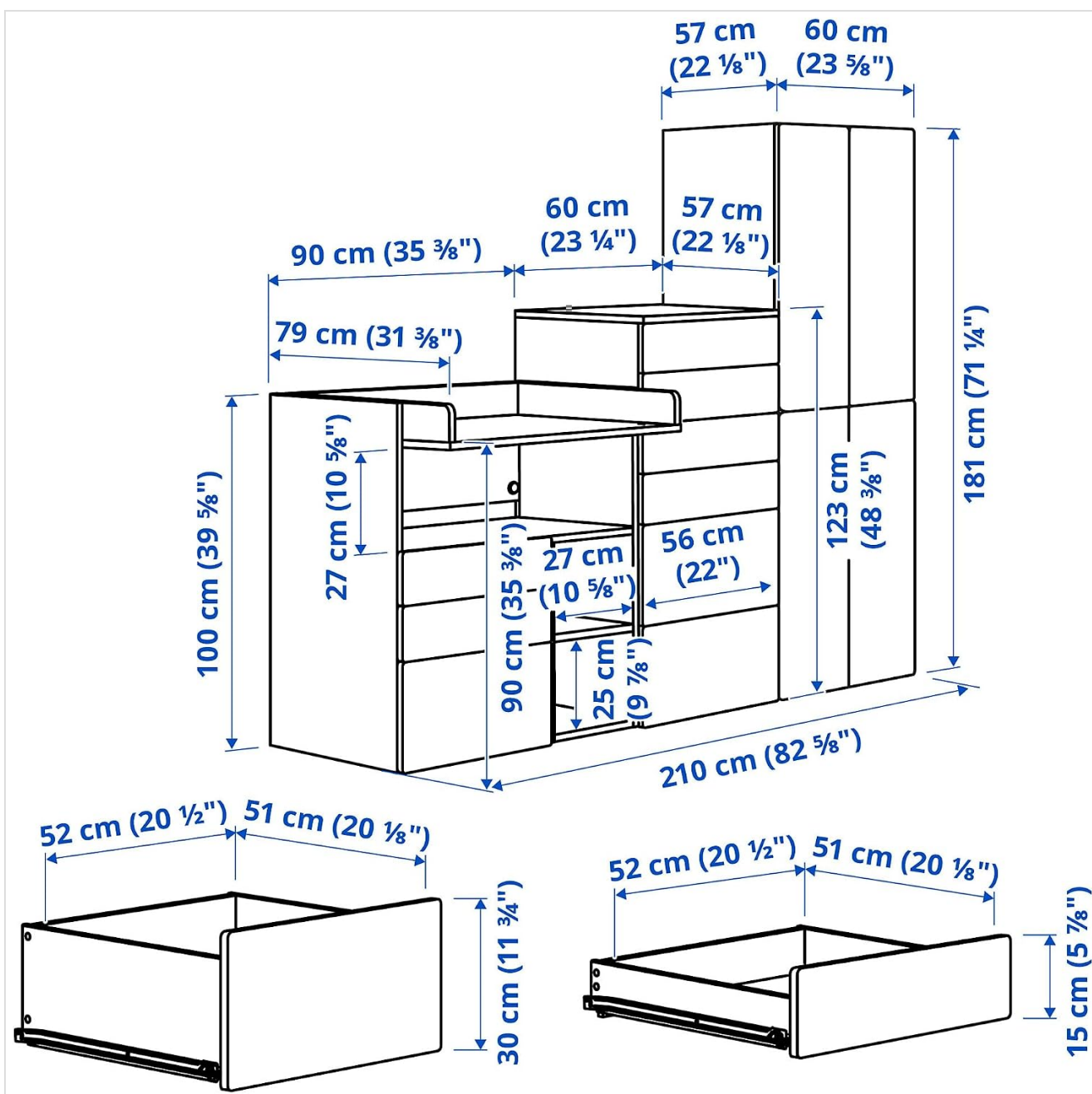


Figure 2: Dimensional diagram of the PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination, illustrating its various sections and overall measurements for planning and assembly.

5. USAGE AND OPERATION

The PLATSA/SMÅSTAD combination offers flexible storage and a functional changing area:

- **Storage Units:** Utilize the shelves and drawers for organizing clothes, toys, and other nursery essentials. Adjust shelf heights as needed to accommodate different items.
- **Changing Table:** The integrated changing table provides a convenient surface for diaper changes. Always use a changing pad with raised edges for added safety. Ensure all necessary changing supplies are within easy reach but out of the child's grasp.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across shelves and drawers. Avoid overloading any single section to maintain stability.



Figure 3: The PLATSA/SMÅSTAD Storage Combination integrated into a nursery, demonstrating its practical use for storage and as a changing station.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To keep your storage combination in good condition:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a damp cloth and a mild cleaner. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all assembly fittings and screws and re-tighten them if necessary to ensure the stability and safety of the unit.
- **Surface Protection:** Use coasters or protective pads under items that might scratch or stain the surface.



Figure 4: A close-up view of the white birch finish, highlighting the texture and color of the material used in the PLATSA/SMÅSTAD combination.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Unit feels wobbly:** Ensure all screws and fittings are fully tightened. Verify that the unit is securely anchored to the wall using the provided anti-tip hardware. Check that the floor is level.
- **Drawers do not slide smoothly:** Check that the drawer runners are correctly installed and aligned. Ensure no objects are obstructing the runners. Lubricate runners with a silicone-based spray if necessary.
- **Doors are misaligned:** Adjust the hinges on the doors. Most IKEA hinges allow for vertical, horizontal, and depth adjustments using a screwdriver.
- **Missing parts during assembly:** Double-check the packaging and all corners. If parts are genuinely missing, contact IKEA customer service with your product details and the part number from the assembly instructions.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model Name	PLATSA
Color	White
Special Feature	Storage
Mounting Type	Floor Mount
Room Type	Home Office (<i>Note: Also suitable for Nursery/Bedroom</i>)
Door Style	Slab
Included Components	Shelves
Finish Type	Painted (White)
Number of Shelves	1 (<i>Note: Customizable with additional shelves</i>)
Base Type	Legs
Installation Type	Freestanding
Top Material Type	Birch
Assembly Required	Yes
Frame Material	Birch
Is Customizable	No (<i>Note: Modular system allows for various configurations</i>)
Number of Levels	1
Manufacturer	IKEA
ASIN	B0BW8TKZK5
Date First Available	December 14, 2023

Note: Dimensions are approximately 210x79x181 cm (Width x Depth x Height) for the full combination as shown. Refer to assembly instructions for precise measurements of individual modules.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to your purchase receipt or visit the official IKEA website. IKEA provides customer support and detailed product information online and in stores.

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