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IKEA ALFTA Adhesive Hook for Photo Frame User Manual

Model: IK.503.828.41

Product Overview

The IKEA ALFTA Adhesive Hook is designed for easily hanging lightweight photo frames without the need for drilling or nails. Its self-adhesive nature allows for quick installation and removal without leaving sticky residues or damaging wall surfaces. This product provides a convenient solution for decorating your walls with pictures.



Image: Two IKEA ALFTA adhesive hooks, each accompanied by two adhesive strips, ready for installation.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps for proper installation of your ALFTA adhesive hook:

1. **Prepare the Surface:** Ensure the wall surface is clean, dry, and free from dust, dirt, or grease. Recommended surfaces include plasterboard and wood. Avoid textured or delicate surfaces.
2. **Position the Hook:** Determine the desired location for your photo frame. Mark the spot lightly with a pencil.
3. **Apply Adhesive Strips:** Carefully peel the protective backing from one side of the adhesive strips. Align the strips with the designated areas on the back of the ALFTA hook and press firmly to attach them. Repeat for all adhesive strips.
4. **Attach to Wall:** Peel the remaining protective backing from the adhesive strips on the hook. Align the hook with your marked spot on the wall. Press the hook firmly against the wall for at least 30 seconds, ensuring good contact across the entire adhesive area.
5. **Allow to Set:** For optimal adhesion, allow the hook to set for at least 24 hours before hanging any weight on it. This allows the adhesive to fully bond with the surface.



Image: An ALFTA hook installed on a wall, demonstrating the process of hanging a photo frame.

Operating Instructions

Once the ALFTA hook is securely installed and the adhesive has set for 24 hours:

- **Check Weight Limit:** Ensure the photo frame you intend to hang does not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of 5 kilograms.
- **Hang the Frame:** Carefully align the hanging mechanism of your photo frame with the hook. Gently lower the frame onto the hook until it is securely seated.
- **Adjust as Needed:** If the frame is not level, gently lift it, adjust its position, and re-hang.

Maintenance

The ALFTA adhesive hook requires minimal maintenance:

- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe the hook with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these may damage the material or adhesive.
- **Removal:** To remove the hook, gently pull the adhesive strips downwards, parallel to the wall, until the hook detaches. This method helps prevent damage to the wall surface and minimizes residue. Do not pull the hook directly away from the wall.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your ALFTA adhesive hook, consider the following:

- **Hook Not Sticking:**
  - Ensure the surface was clean and dry before application.
  - Verify the surface is suitable (plasterboard, wood). Avoid wallpaper, painted brick, or highly textured surfaces.
  - Ensure sufficient pressure was applied during installation.
  - Allow the full 24-hour setting time before hanging any items.
- **Frame Falling Off:**
  - Check if the weight of the frame exceeds the 5 kg maximum recommendation.
  - Re-evaluate the surface condition and installation steps.
- **Residue After Removal:**
  - Ensure the adhesive strips were pulled downwards, parallel to the wall, during removal. Pulling directly away can cause residue or damage.
  - Any minor residue can typically be removed with a soft cloth and a small amount of rubbing alcohol or a gentle adhesive remover, testing on an inconspicuous area first.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model Number	IK.503.828.41
Material	Adhesive
Item Weight	40 grams
Installation Type	Self-adhesive
Closure Type	Adhesive strips
Maximum Weight Recommendation	5 Kilograms
Recommended Surface	Plasterboard, wood
Package Dimensions	13.7 x 11.9 x 1 cm

Warranty and Support

Information regarding specific warranty terms or direct support contacts for the IKEA ALFTA Adhesive Hook is not provided within this manual. For warranty claims or further assistance, please refer to your purchase receipt or contact IKEA customer service

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