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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Ikea PAX Wardrobe Frame. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and correct assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new wardrobe frame. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly and keep it for future reference.

The Ikea PAX Wardrobe Frame, model IK.898.729.33, measures approximately 199.6 cm in width, 58 cm in depth, and 236.4 cm in height, and features a white stained oak effect finish. It is designed to provide a versatile storage solution for your clothing and accessories.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Ikea PAX Wardrobe Frame (200x58x236 cm, White Stained Oak Effect).

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions to prevent injury or damage to the product:

- **Two-Person Assembly:** For safety and ease of assembly, it is highly recommended that two adults assemble this wardrobe frame.
- **Wall Anchoring:** This furniture *must* be securely fastened to the wall with the included anti-tip device to prevent it from tipping over. Different wall materials require different types of fastening devices. Use fastening devices suitable for the walls in your home (not included).
- **Small Parts:** Keep all small parts and packaging materials out of reach of children and pets to avoid choking hazards.
- **Level Surface:** Assemble the wardrobe on a clean, flat, and stable surface to prevent scratching and ensure proper alignment.
- **Tool Use:** Use appropriate tools as specified in the assembly instructions. Do not overtighten screws, as this may

damage the material.

- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly inside the wardrobe. Do not overload shelves or drawers.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, please check that all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the separate assembly guide for a detailed list of components and hardware. Typically, your package will include:

- Wardrobe frame panels (side panels, top, bottom, back panel)
- Shelves and/or drawer components (if included with the frame)
- Hardware pack (screws, dowels, cam locks, wall anchoring kit)
- Assembly instructions booklet

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact Ikea customer service for assistance.

4. SETUP & ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the PAX wardrobe frame requires careful attention to detail. Follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the separate assembly guide included with your product. The general steps are outlined below:

1. **Prepare the Area:** Clear a spacious area for assembly, preferably near the final placement of the wardrobe. Lay down a blanket or cardboard to protect the floor and furniture panels.
2. **Identify Components:** Unpack all components and identify them using the assembly guide.
3. **Assemble the Base:** Begin by connecting the bottom panel to the side panels according to the instructions.
4. **Attach Back Panel:** Secure the back panel to the frame. This is crucial for stability and squareness.
5. **Install Shelves/Drawers:** Insert any internal fittings such as shelves, clothes rails, or drawer runners as per your desired configuration.
6. **Attach Top Panel:** Secure the top panel to complete the main frame structure.
7. **Wall Anchoring:** *Crucially*, secure the assembled wardrobe frame to the wall using the provided anti-tip device. This prevents the wardrobe from tipping over, which can cause serious injury. Use appropriate wall plugs and screws for your specific wall type.
8. **Install Doors (if applicable):** If you have purchased doors for your PAX frame, follow their specific assembly instructions for installation and adjustment.



Figure 2: Example of a furniture joint, demonstrating the connection points during assembly.

For detailed visual instructions, refer to the separate assembly manual provided with your product. Ensure all connections are tight and secure before using the wardrobe.

5. USAGE

The Ikea PAX Wardrobe Frame is designed for indoor use to store clothing, linens, and other personal items. To ensure longevity and safe operation:

- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the recommended weight limits for shelves and clothes rails. Overloading can cause damage or instability.
- **Door Operation:** If equipped with sliding doors, operate them smoothly. Avoid forcing them open or closed. Regularly check the runners for obstructions.
- **Adjustable Features:** If your wardrobe includes adjustable shelves or rails, ensure they are securely fastened in their desired positions before placing items on them.

- **Ventilation:** Allow for some air circulation within the wardrobe, especially if storing clothes for extended periods.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your PAX wardrobe frame:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in a mild cleaner. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, strong chemicals, or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Check Connections:** Periodically check all screws and fittings to ensure they are tight. Retighten if necessary, but do not overtighten.
- **Avoid Moisture:** Protect the wardrobe from excessive moisture and direct sunlight, which can cause warping or fading.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your PAX wardrobe frame, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wardrobe feels wobbly or unstable.	Loose connections; not properly anchored to the wall; uneven floor.	Ensure all screws and fittings are tight. Verify the wardrobe is securely anchored to the wall. Place shims under the feet if the floor is uneven.
Doors do not close properly or are misaligned.	Hinges or runners are loose or incorrectly adjusted; obstruction in the door path.	Check and adjust hinges or sliding door runners according to their specific instructions. Remove any obstructions.
Drawers stick or do not slide smoothly.	Runners are dirty or misaligned; drawer is overloaded.	Clean drawer runners. Check that runners are correctly installed and aligned. Reduce the weight in the drawer.

If the problem persists, please contact Ikea customer service.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	Ikea
Model Number:	IK.898.729.33
Assembled Dimensions (W x D x H):	199.6 cm x 58 cm x 236.4 cm (approx. 57.99 x 200 x 235.99 cm as per product data)
Color/Finish:	White Stained Oak Effect
Special Feature:	Adjustable
Assembly Required:	Yes
Manufacturer:	IKEA

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Warranty: This Ikea PAX Wardrobe Frame comes with a **10-year guarantee**. Please refer to the separate guarantee brochure provided with your purchase for full terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support: For missing parts, damaged components, or further assistance with assembly or product use, please contact Ikea customer service. You can find contact information on the Ikea website or in your purchase documentation.

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