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Model: PAX/FORSAND | Dimensions: 150x60x201 cm (59.06"W x 23.62"D x 79.13"H)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe combination is a versatile storage solution designed for bedrooms and living spaces. It features a modular design that allows for customization and adaptation to various storage needs. This wardrobe is characterized by its clean white finish and functional internal organization options.

Key features include:

- **Customizable Design:** Easily adaptable using the IKEA PAX planning tool to suit individual needs and preferences.
- **Soft-Closing Doors:** Hinges with integrated dampers ensure doors close slowly, silently, and softly.
- **Adjustable Leveling:** Equipped with adjustable feet to compensate for irregularities in floor surfaces, ensuring stability.
- **Integrated Lighting Compatibility:** Designed to integrate with IKEA's lighting solutions, which can be planned using the PAX Planner.
- **Flexible Interior Organization:** Internal organizers can be easily moved or changed to adapt the storage solution to different types of clothing and items.
- **Space-Enhancing Design:** The white finish and potential for mirror doors (if chosen) can make a room feel larger and brighter.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe combination requires assembly. It is recommended to have at least two people for assembly due to the size and weight of the components. Ensure you have adequate space and the necessary tools before beginning.

Before You Begin:

- **Check Package Contents:** Verify all parts and hardware are present against the included assembly instructions.
- **Clear Workspace:** Prepare a clean, flat, and spacious area for assembly to prevent damage to components.
- **Tools Required:** Typically includes a hammer, screwdriver (Phillips and flathead), and possibly an adjustable wrench. Specific tools will be listed in the assembly guide provided with the product.

Assembly Steps:

1. **Frame Assembly:** Begin by assembling the main wardrobe frames according to the step-by-step diagrams. Ensure all connections are secure.
2. **Back Panel Installation:** Carefully attach the back panels to the assembled frames. This provides structural integrity.
3. **Door Hinge Attachment:** Install the hinges onto the wardrobe frame and then attach the FORSAND doors. The integrated dampers will ensure soft closing.
4. **Internal Fittings:** Install shelves, clothes rails, and any other KOMPLEMENT interior organizers as desired. These are often adjustable to different heights.
5. **Adjustable Feet:** Once the wardrobe is in its final position, adjust the feet to level the unit and compensate for any unevenness in the floor.
6. **Secure to Wall:** For safety, it is crucial to secure the wardrobe to the wall using the anti-tip hardware provided. This prevents tipping accidents.



Image: The IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe combination, showing the internal structure with shelves and a clothes rail. This illustrates the basic configuration after initial assembly.

OPERATING AND CUSTOMIZATION

The PAX/FORSAND wardrobe is designed for ease of use and extensive customization to meet evolving storage needs.

Daily Use:

- **Door Operation:** Open and close doors gently. The integrated dampers will ensure a soft and quiet close.

- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across shelves and hanging rails to maintain stability and prevent warping.

Customization Options:

The PAX system is highly modular. You can easily reconfigure the interior at any time.

- **Adjusting Shelves:** Shelves can be moved to different heights by repositioning the shelf supports in the pre-drilled holes along the frame.
- **Adding KOMPLEMENT Organizers:** Enhance functionality by adding various KOMPLEMENT interior fittings such as drawers, mesh baskets, shoe racks, or additional clothes rails. These are sold separately and integrate seamlessly.
- **Integrated Lighting:** Consider adding IKEA's integrated lighting solutions for improved visibility inside the wardrobe. Consult the IKEA PAX Planner for compatible lighting options and necessary accessories.



Image: An open IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe in a bedroom setting, demonstrating its capacity for hanging clothes, folded items, and additional storage boxes. This highlights the practical use and internal organization.



Image: The IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe combination with all doors closed, showcasing its minimalist design and how it integrates into a bedroom environment.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in a mild cleaner. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that can damage the finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all assembly fittings and retighten them if necessary to ensure stability.
- **Door Alignment:** If doors become misaligned over time, adjust the hinges using a screwdriver. Refer to the original assembly instructions for hinge adjustment details.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not overload shelves or hanging rails beyond their recommended weight capacity to prevent damage or instability.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions for the PAX/FORSAND wardrobe.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Doors do not close properly or are misaligned.	Hinges need adjustment; wardrobe is not level; frame is not square.	Adjust the screws on the hinges to realign the doors. Ensure the wardrobe is level using the adjustable feet. Check that the frame was assembled squarely.
Wardrobe feels wobbly or unstable.	Not properly leveled; anti-tip hardware not secured; loose assembly fittings.	Adjust the feet to ensure the wardrobe is stable on the floor. Verify that the anti-tip hardware is securely fastened to the wall. Retighten all assembly screws.
Drawers or baskets do not slide smoothly.	Runners are dirty or misaligned; overloaded.	Clean the runners and ensure they are correctly installed and aligned. Reduce the weight in the drawer/basket.
Squeaking noises when opening/closing doors.	Hinges require lubrication.	Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the hinge mechanisms.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model Name	PAX/FORSAND Wardrobe Combination
Color	White
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	150 x 60 x 201 cm (59.06"W x 23.62"D x 79.13"H)
Frame Material	Engineered Wood
Finish Type	Painted
Mounting Type	Floor Mount (Freestanding)
Special Feature	Adjustable feet, Soft-closing hinges, Customizable interior
Assembly Required	Yes
Included Components	Wardrobe frame, doors, hinges, adjustable feet, shelves, clothes rail (specific internal fittings may vary based on combination)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe combination comes with a **10-year guarantee**. This guarantee covers defects in material and workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For detailed terms and conditions of the guarantee, please refer to the guarantee brochure provided with your product or visit the [official IKEA website](#).

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, spare parts, or specific questions regarding your IKEA PAX/FORSAND wardrobe, please contact IKEA Customer Service.

- **Online Support:** Visit the [official IKEA website](#) for FAQs, assembly guides, and online contact options.
- **In-Store Support:** Visit your local IKEA store for assistance from co-workers.

When contacting support, please have your product model name (PAX/FORSAND) and purchase information readily available.