

IKEA IK.493.879.91

Ikea PLATSA Wardrobe with 6 Doors Instruction Manual

Model: IK.493.879.91

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Ikea PLATSA Wardrobe with 6 Doors (Model IK.493.879.91). Please read these instructions carefully before beginning assembly and retain them for future reference. Following these guidelines will ensure the longevity and proper function of your wardrobe.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Anti-Tip Device:** Furniture can tip over. This furniture must be permanently fixed to the wall with the enclosed 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).
- **Assembly:** Assembly should be performed by at least two adults due to the size and weight of the components. Ensure all screws and fittings are tightened securely.
- **Children's Safety:** Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children during assembly. Do not allow children to climb on or play with the wardrobe.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across shelves and drawers. Do not overload shelves.
- **Placement:** Place the wardrobe on a level surface to ensure stability.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, verify that all components are present. The package for the Ikea PLATSA Wardrobe (Model IK.493.879.91) typically includes:

- Wardrobe frames (panels for sides, top, bottom, back)
- 6 doors (Fonnes white)
- Shelves

- Hinges and door handles/knobs
- Legs/feet
- Assembly hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, anti-tip device)
- Assembly instructions (pictorial guide, not included in this document)

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

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the PLATSA wardrobe requires careful attention to detail. Always refer to the pictorial assembly guide provided with your product for step-by-step instructions.

4.1 Tools Required

- Hammer
- Screwdriver (Phillips head)
- Measuring tape
- Level
- Drill (for wall fastening, if required)

4.2 Assembly Steps (General Guidelines)

1. **Unpack and Organize:** Lay out all components on a clean, soft surface to prevent scratches. Group similar parts together.
2. **Assemble Frame:** Follow the pictorial instructions to connect the side panels, top, and bottom panels using the provided hardware. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. **Install Back Panel:** Secure the back panel to the frame using the small nails provided. Ensure the frame is square before fastening.
4. **Attach Legs:** Screw the legs into the designated points on the bottom of the wardrobe frame.
5. **Install Shelves:** Insert shelf pins into the desired holes and place the shelves on top. The PLATSA system allows for flexible shelf placement.
6. **Attach Doors:** Mount the hinges to the doors and then attach the doors to the wardrobe frame. Adjust hinges to ensure doors align properly and close smoothly.
7. **Install Anti-Tip Device:** Securely fasten the anti-tip device to the top rear of the wardrobe and then to a suitable wall stud or using appropriate wall anchors. This step is crucial for safety.



Image 1: Internal view of the PLATSA wardrobe, illustrating the flexible shelving options for organizing various items like luggage, hats, and storage boxes.

5. OPERATING AND USAGE

The Ikea PLATSA wardrobe is designed for versatile storage in various rooms.

5.1 Door Operation

- Gently open and close the doors using the handles. Avoid forcing the doors.
- If doors do not close properly, check for obstructions or adjust the hinges (refer to troubleshooting).

5.2 Shelf Adjustment

- The shelves are adjustable. To change shelf height, remove items from the shelf, lift the shelf, remove the shelf pins, reposition the pins to the desired height, and then place the shelf back on the pins.
- Ensure shelf pins are fully inserted into the holes for stability.

5.3 Storage Recommendations

- Utilize the internal space efficiently with storage boxes, clothes organizers, or additional PLATSA interior fittings (sold separately).

- Store heavier items on lower shelves to maintain stability.



Image 2: The assembled PLATSA wardrobe in a hallway, demonstrating its integration into a home environment.



Image 3: The PLATSA wardrobe positioned in a bedroom, showcasing its clean design and functional presence.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and functionality of your 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 surface.
- **Fasteners:** Periodically check all assembly fasteners and re-tighten them if necessary to ensure stability.
- **Environment:** Avoid placing the wardrobe in direct sunlight or near heat sources, as this can cause

discoloration or warping. Protect from excessive moisture.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Wobbly Wardrobe:** Ensure the wardrobe is on a level surface. Check and re-tighten all assembly screws. Verify the back panel is securely fastened.
- **Doors Not Aligning/Closing Properly:** Adjust the hinges. Most hinges have screws that allow for vertical, horizontal, and depth adjustments. Refer to the hinge-specific instructions in your assembly guide. Ensure nothing is obstructing the doors.
- **Shelves Sagging:** Ensure shelves are not overloaded. Verify that shelf pins are fully inserted and correctly positioned.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	IKEA
Model Number:	IK.493.879.91
Dimensions (Width x Depth x Height):	120 cm x 42 cm x 191 cm
Color:	White / Fønnes White
Material:	Engineered wood
Special Features:	Storage
Assembly Type:	Floor standing
Included Components:	Shelves

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Ikea PLATSA Wardrobe (Model IK.493.879.91) are not provided within this document. For comprehensive warranty information, please refer to the official IKEA website or contact IKEA customer service directly. Always retain your proof of purchase.

10. SUPPORT INFORMATION

For further assistance, missing parts, or specific product inquiries regarding your Ikea PLATSA Wardrobe, please visit the official IKEA website or contact their customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the IKEA website for your region.

