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**IKEA IK.294.426.63**

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Model: IK.294.426.63 | Brand: IKEA

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the IKEA KALLAX Shelf Unit with Underframe. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, use, and maintenance of your new furniture. Please read it carefully before proceeding. The KALLAX series is designed for versatility, adapting to various tastes, spaces, needs, and budgets. This unit features smooth surfaces and rounded corners, contributing to a sense of quality. The integrated underframe provides an airy and stable foundation. The unit can be personalized with various inserts and storage boxes (sold separately) to suit your organizational needs.



Image 1.1: The IKEA KALLAX Shelf Unit with Underframe, showcasing its black-brown finish and four open compartments.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow these general safety guidelines to prevent injury or damage to the product:

- Ensure all parts are correctly assembled according to the instructions.
- Do not overload the shelves. Refer to the 'Specifications' section for maximum weight capacity.
- For stability, always place heavier items on the lower shelves.
- If the unit is to be used in a child's room, consider securing it to the wall to prevent tipping. Wall-anchoring devices are often included or can be purchased separately from IKEA.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children during assembly.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Before beginning assembly, verify that all components are present and undamaged. The package typically includes:

- KALLAX shelf unit panels (sides, top, bottom, dividers)
- Underframe components (legs, connecting pieces)
- Assembly hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.)
- Assembly instructions leaflet (visual guide)

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

### 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of the KALLAX shelf unit and underframe requires basic tools, typically a screwdriver (Phillips head) and possibly a hammer. Follow the visual instructions provided in the separate assembly leaflet for detailed, step-by-step guidance.

#### General Assembly Tips:

- **Clear Workspace:** Ensure you have a clean, spacious area for assembly to prevent scratching the furniture or losing small parts.
- **Two-Person Assembly:** While possible for one person, assembly is often easier and safer with two people, especially when lifting or aligning larger panels.
- **Do Not Overtighten:** Tighten screws firmly, but avoid overtightening, which can strip threads or damage the material.
- **Wall Anchoring:** For safety, especially in homes with children, consider anchoring the unit to the wall using the provided hardware or suitable alternatives.

### 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (USAGE)

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The KALLAX shelf unit is designed for versatile storage and display. Here are some guidelines for its use:

- **Storage:** Use the compartments to store books, decorative items, media, or personal belongings.
- **Inserts:** Enhance functionality and aesthetics by adding KALLAX-compatible inserts such as drawers, doors, or baskets (sold separately).
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the compartments. Avoid concentrating heavy items in a single spot or on the very top of the unit without proper anchoring.
- **Placement:** Position the unit on a level surface to ensure stability.



Image 5.1: A close-up view of a KALLAX compartment, demonstrating its use for storing various items like papers and decorative objects.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and longevity of your KALLAX shelf unit:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a damp cloth with a mild cleaner can be used, followed by immediate drying with a clean, dry cloth.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish.
- **Moisture:** Protect the unit from excessive moisture and direct heat sources.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check and retighten any loose screws or fittings to ensure the unit remains stable.

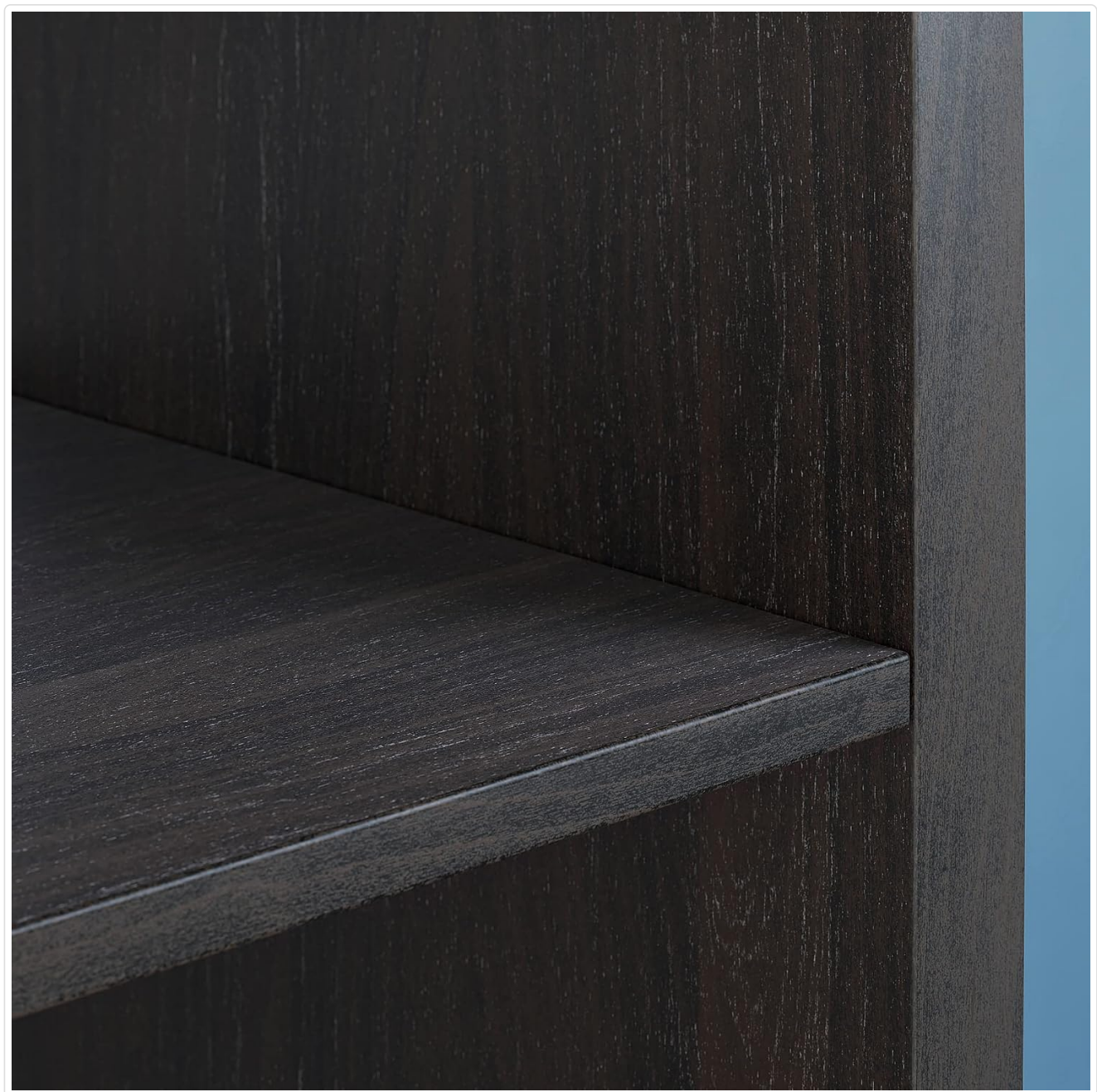


Image 6.1: A detailed view of the shelf's surface, highlighting its black-brown matte finish and wood grain texture.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your KALLAX shelf unit, consider the following:

- **Wobbling/Instability:** Ensure the unit is on a level surface. Check all assembly hardware to confirm they are securely tightened. If applicable, ensure wall anchors are properly installed.
- **Damaged Parts:** If any part is damaged during assembly or use, contact IKEA customer service for replacement parts. Do not attempt to use damaged components.
- **Difficulty Assembling:** Review the assembly instructions carefully. Sometimes, a small detail can be overlooked. Ensure parts are oriented correctly.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Feature | Detail |
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| Brand                               | IKEA                                                 |
| Model Number                        | IK.294.426.63                                        |
| Dimensions (Width x Height x Depth) | 147 cm (57 7/8") x 59 cm (23 1/4") x 39 cm (15 3/8") |
| Compartment Dimensions (Internal)   | Approx. 33.5 cm (13 1/4") x 33.5 cm (13 1/4")        |
| Underframe Height                   | 17.5 cm (6 7/8")                                     |
| Material                            | Wood                                                 |
| Maximum Weight Capacity (per shelf) | 13 Kilograms                                         |
| Special Features                    | Durable, Freestanding, Adjustable (with inserts)     |
| Finish Type                         | Matt                                                 |
| Product Care Instructions           | Wipe clean with a dry cloth                          |

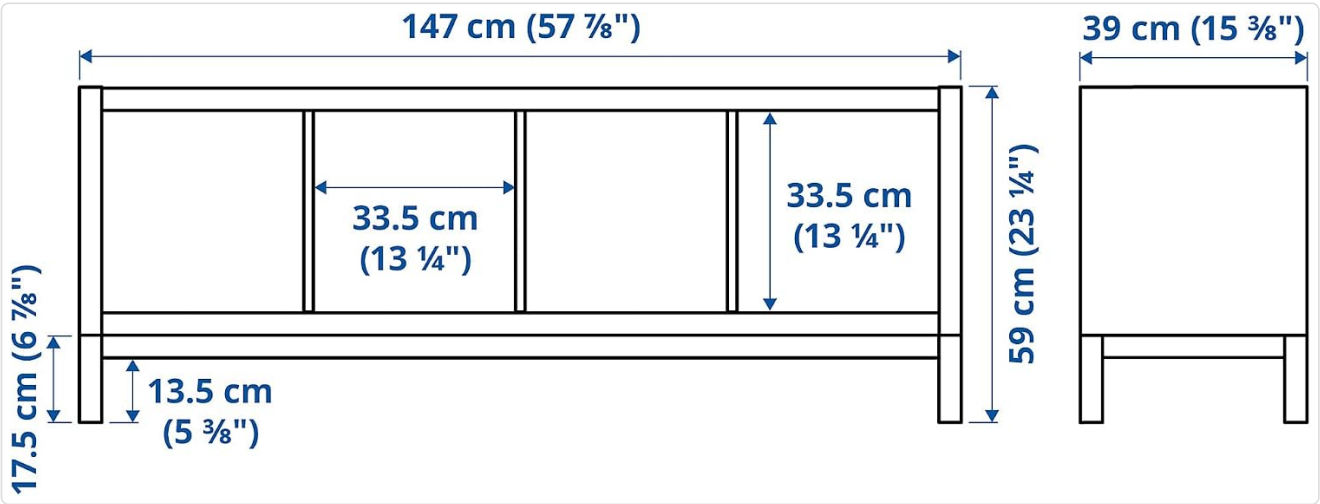


Image 8.1: Technical diagram illustrating the overall dimensions and internal compartment measurements of the KALLAX shelf unit with underframe.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official IKEA website or contact your local IKEA store directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**IKEA Customer Service:** Please visit [www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com) for contact information specific to your region.

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