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1. INTRODUCTION

The IKEA HJÄLPA clothes rail is a versatile and adjustable solution designed to help organize your wardrobe or storage space. It is intended for hanging clothes and can be integrated with other HJÄLPA series components. This manual provides essential information for its proper use and care.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HJÄLPA clothes rail features an adjustable design, allowing it to fit various widths within your storage system. It comes with two suspension rails for secure mounting.



Figure 1: The IKEA HJÄLPA clothes rail, showing its adjustable bar and end brackets. This is the primary component for hanging garments.



Figure 2: The IKEA HJÄLPA clothes rail installed within a HJÄLPA closet system, demonstrating its practical application for organizing various types of clothing.

Components:

- **Adjustable Clothes Rail:** The main horizontal bar, made of metal, designed for hanging clothes hangers. Its length can be extended or retracted.
- **Suspension Rails (x2):** These are the brackets that attach to the side panels of your HJÄLPA storage unit, providing the necessary support for the clothes rail.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The IKEA HJÄLPA clothes rail is designed for easy integration into the HJÄLPA storage system. The rail itself does not require complex assembly, but it must be installed within a compatible HJÄLPA frame or cabinet.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Frame:** Ensure your HJÄLPA frame or cabinet is properly assembled and secured according to its own

instructions. The clothes rail is an internal accessory.

2. **Determine Placement:** Identify the desired height for your clothes rail. The HJÄLPA system typically has pre-drilled holes or slots for flexible placement of accessories.
3. **Attach Suspension Rails:** Securely attach the two suspension rails to the interior side panels of your HJÄLPA frame using the provided fittings. Use a spirit level to ensure they are perfectly horizontal and at the same height to prevent the rail from sloping.
4. **Adjust and Insert Clothes Rail:** Extend the adjustable clothes rail to the appropriate length to fit snugly between the two installed suspension rails.
5. **Secure the Rail:** Carefully place the ends of the clothes rail into the designated slots or hooks on the suspension rails. Ensure it clicks or locks into place, providing a stable connection. Refer to the specific HJÄLPA frame instructions for detailed attachment methods, as these may vary slightly.

Important: Always ensure the clothes rail is securely fastened and stable before hanging any items to prevent accidents or damage.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the HJÄLPA clothes rail is straightforward once installed:

- **Hanging Clothes:** Place clothes hangers directly onto the rail. For optimal stability and to prolong the life of the rail, distribute the weight of your garments evenly across its length.
- **Adjusting Length:** The rail's length can be adjusted to fit widths between 60 cm and 100 cm. This adjustment is typically done during installation by sliding the inner tube to the desired length before securing it within the suspension rails. Once installed, frequent adjustment is not recommended.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of **7 kg (approximately 15.4 pounds)**. Overloading the rail can lead to sagging, bending, or detachment from the suspension rails, potentially causing damage to the product or injury.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To keep your HJÄLPA clothes rail in optimal condition and ensure its longevity, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the rail and suspension components clean with a soft cloth dampened with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
- **Drying:** Immediately wipe dry with a clean, dry cloth to prevent water spots or corrosion.
- **Periodic Inspection:** Regularly check all fittings, screws, and connections to ensure they remain tight and secure. If any looseness is detected, retighten them carefully.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaning agents, strong solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish and material of the clothes rail.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues encountered with the HJÄLPA clothes rail are minor and can be resolved with simple checks.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Rail feels wobbly or loose.	Fittings are not tightened sufficiently, or the rail is not properly seated in the suspension rails.	Ensure all screws connecting the suspension rails to the frame are tight. Verify the clothes rail is fully engaged and secured within the suspension rails. Re-seat the rail if necessary.
Rail sags in the middle.	Overloaded beyond the specified load capacity.	Reduce the weight of clothes on the rail immediately. Ensure the total weight does not exceed 7 kg (15.4 pounds). Distribute weight more evenly.
Rail does not fit the frame width.	Rail is not adjusted to the correct length, or the frame width is outside the rail's adjustable range.	Adjust the rail's length to fit the frame (60-100 cm). If the frame is outside this range, this rail is not compatible.

If you encounter issues not listed here or require further assistance, please contact IKEA customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	HJÄLPA Clothes Rail + 2 Suspension Rails
Model Number	IK.394.203.78
Brand	IKEA
Adjustable Width	60 cm to 100 cm (approximately 23.6 to 39.4 inches)
Depth	40 cm (approximately 15.7 inches) - refers to the system depth it fits into
Color	White
Material	Birch (as per product specifications)
Load Capacity	7 kg (15.4 pounds)
Item Weight	7 kg (15.4 pounds)
Installation Type	Designed for integration into IKEA HJÄLPA free-standing storage systems.
Assembly Required	No (for the rail itself; assembly required for the HJÄLPA frame/system)

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