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WESTMANN Planum 3-Compartment

Westmann Planum 3-Compartment Metal Bin Enclosure Instruction Manual

Model: Planum 3-Compartment (240x80x120cm)

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Westmann Planum 3-Compartment Metal Bin Enclosure. This product is designed to discreetly store up to three 240-liter waste bins, offering both functionality and a modern aesthetic for your outdoor space. It also serves as a decorative privacy screen or additional storage for garden tools and other items. Please read this manual carefully before assembly and use to ensure safe and correct installation and operation.



Image 1.1: Overview of the Westmann Planum 3-Compartment Metal Bin Enclosure, showing its capacity for three 240L bins and its modular, privacy screen design.

2. Safety Information

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

- Ensure the bin enclosure is assembled on a solid, level surface.
- For enhanced stability, the mobile construction pillars **must be securely fixed** to a solid ground surface using the pre-drilled holes. Failure to do so may result in instability.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during assembly, such as gloves and safety glasses.
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area.
- Do not overload the enclosure or use it for purposes other than its intended design.
- Regularly inspect all connections and fasteners to ensure they remain tight and secure.

3. Package Contents

Before beginning assembly, verify that all parts are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not

proceed with assembly. Contact customer support for assistance.
The package should contain:

- Powder-coated steel sheets (panels)
- Support pillars/frames
- Mounting hardware (screws, nuts, washers)
- Assembly instructions (this manual)

Note: Specific quantities of each component will vary based on the model and configuration. Refer to the included parts list for exact details.

4. Setup and Assembly

Assembly is straightforward due to pre-drilled components. It is recommended to have two people for easier and safer installation.

4.1 Tools Required

- Screwdriver (appropriate type for included screws)
- Wrench (if nuts are included)
- Drill (for securing to solid ground, if necessary)
- Level

4.2 Assembly Steps

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, flat surface. Check against the parts list.
2. **Assemble Frame:** Begin by connecting the main support pillars using the provided hardware. Ensure all connections are finger-tight at this stage.
3. **Attach Panels:** Slide or attach the powder-coated steel panels into the designated slots or onto the frame using the pre-drilled holes and hardware.
4. **Secure Connections:** Once all panels are in place, tighten all screws and nuts securely. Do not overtighten.
5. **Position and Level:** Move the assembled bin enclosure to its desired location. Use a level to ensure it is perfectly horizontal.
6. **Anchor to Ground (Crucial for Stability):** Using the pre-drilled holes in the base of the pillars, securely fasten the enclosure to a solid ground surface (e.g., concrete, paved area) with appropriate anchors (not always included, may need to be purchased separately depending on surface). This step is essential for stability and safety.



Image 4.1: Illustration of the easy assembly process, highlighting the pre-drilled components and the importance of securing the base to a solid surface.

4.3 Modular Extension

The Westmann Planum bin enclosure is designed for modular extension. Additional units can be purchased and attached to expand the storage capacity as needed, even at a later date.

5. Operating Instructions

The Planum bin enclosure is designed for simple and convenient use.

- **Bin Placement:** Position your 240-liter waste bins inside the enclosure. The open design allows for easy placement and removal.
- **Waste Disposal:** The open-top design allows for easy access to dispose of waste directly into the bins without needing to open additional doors or lids on the enclosure itself.
- **Versatile Use:** Beyond bin storage, the enclosure can function as a privacy screen or a storage area for other outdoor items such as lawnmowers, garden tools, wood, or bicycles, depending on its size and placement.



Image 5.1: Demonstrating easy access to a waste bin inside the enclosure, highlighting its user-friendly design and modular expandability.

6. Maintenance

The Westmann Planum bin enclosure is constructed from powder-coated steel, making it low-maintenance and corrosion-resistant.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the surfaces with a soft cloth and mild soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the powder coating. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Damage:** In case of scratches or damage to the powder coating, touch up with appropriate outdoor metal paint to prevent rust.



Image 6.1: The bin enclosure showcasing its modern design and high-quality, low-maintenance material construction.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Enclosure feels unstable or wobbly.	Not properly anchored to the ground; loose connections.	Ensure all pillars are securely anchored to a solid surface. Check and tighten all screws and nuts.
Difficulty fitting bins.	Bins are not standard 240L size; incorrect orientation.	Verify bin dimensions. Ensure bins are placed correctly within the designated compartments.
Rust spots appearing.	Damage to powder coating exposing metal; prolonged exposure to harsh elements without cleaning.	Clean affected area, sand lightly if necessary, and apply rust-inhibiting paint. Ensure regular cleaning and inspection.

8. Specifications

Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	240 x 80 x 120 cm
Capacity	3 x 240 Liter waste bins
Material	Powder-coated alloy steel
Color	Grey
Style	Modern
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof
Assembly Required	Yes

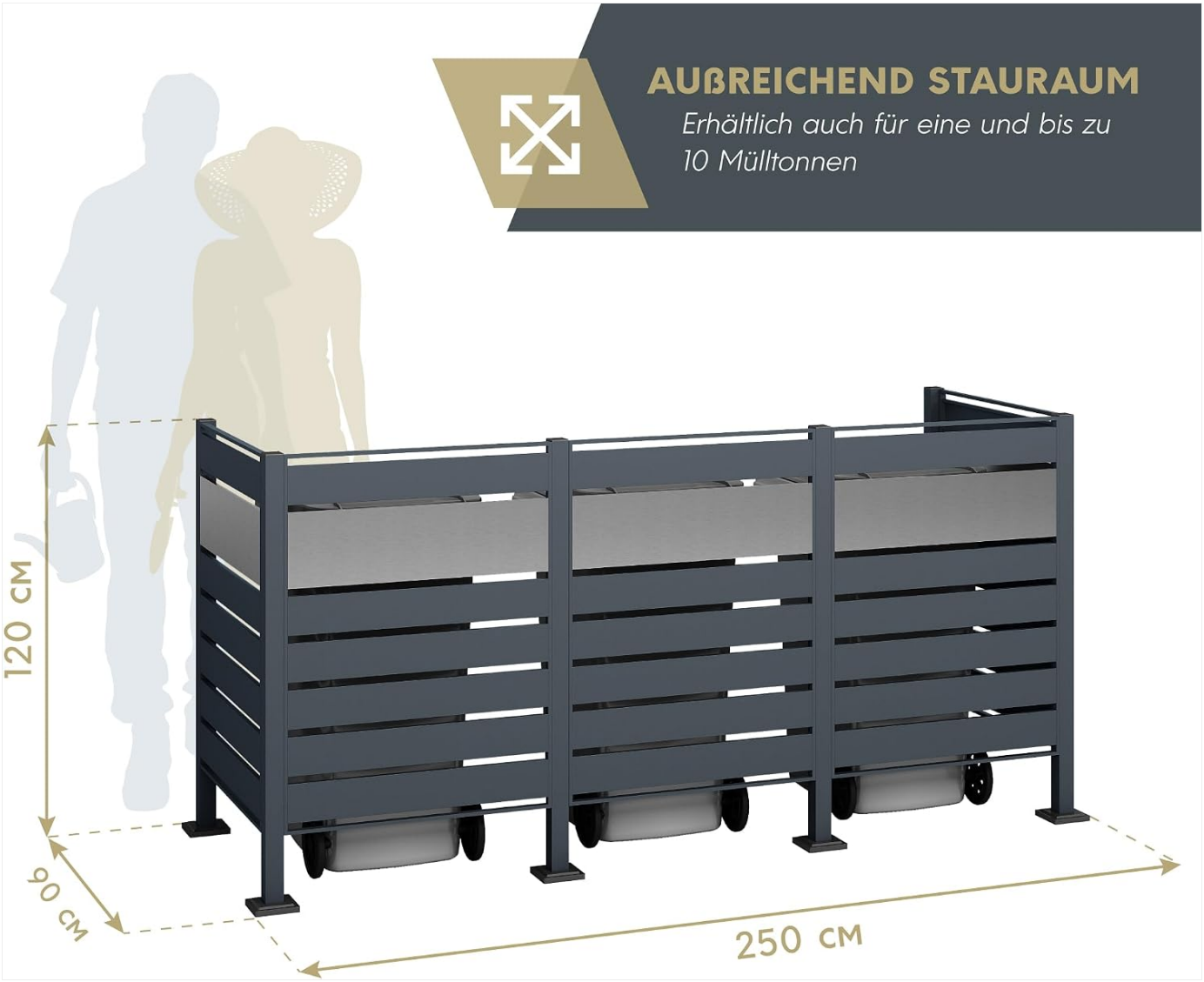


Image 8.1: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the 3-compartment bin enclosure (240 cm length, 90 cm depth, 120 cm height).

9. Warranty Information

WESTMANN products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official WESTMANN website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

10. Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to report missing/damaged parts, please contact WESTMANN customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official WESTMANN website.

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