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Model: RAB14-GREY (Rabbit Hutch#14) | Brand: Kotive

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

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This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Kotive RAB14-GREY Two-Story Rabbit Hutch. Designed for both indoor and outdoor use, this wooden pet house offers a comfortable and secure environment for small animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, and chinchillas. Please read these instructions thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure proper function and the safety of your pets.



*Image 1.1: Overview of the Kotive RAB14-GREY Two-Story Rabbit Hutch.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Adherence to the following safety guidelines is crucial for the well-being of your pets and the longevity of the hutch:

- Ensure all parts are securely fastened during assembly. Regularly check for loose screws or damaged components.
- Place the hutch on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- When used outdoors, position the hutch in a sheltered area to protect against extreme weather conditions. The asphalt roof provides protection from rain, wind, and snow, but additional shelter is recommended during severe weather.
- Keep small children supervised around the hutch to prevent accidental injury to themselves or the animals.
- Do not use harsh chemicals for cleaning; use pet-safe cleaning solutions.
- Monitor your pets for any signs of chewing on wooden parts. The hutch features metal-wrapped edges to deter chewing, but continuous monitoring is advised.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Before beginning assembly, verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or defective, please contact customer support.

**Table 3.1: Included Components**

Component	Quantity	Description
Wooden Panels	Various	Pre-drilled fir wood panels for frame and structure.
Wire Mesh Panels	Various	Galvanized wire mesh for enclosure and ventilation.
Asphalt Roof Sections	2	Pitched roof sections for weather protection.
Removable Trays	3	Waterproof pull-out trays for waste collection.
Ramps	2	Wooden ramps with timber ridges for pet access between levels and to the ground.
Lockable Caster Wheels	6	Wheels for mobility, with locking mechanism.
Hardware Kit	1 set	Screws, bolts, latches, and hinges for assembly.
Instruction Manual	1	This document.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of the Kative RAB14-GREY hutch is designed to be straightforward. Follow these steps carefully. It is recommended to have two people for assembly.

### 4.1 Tools Required

- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Wrench (often included with hardware kit)

### 4.2 Assembly Steps

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Lay out all wooden panels, wire mesh sections, and hardware. Refer to the included

parts list to ensure everything is present.

2. **Assemble the Base Frame:** Connect the bottom side panels and front/back panels using the provided screws. Ensure the pre-drilled holes align.
3. **Attach Caster Wheels:** Secure the 6 lockable caster wheels to the bottom of the assembled base frame. Ensure they are firmly attached for stability and mobility.
4. **Construct the Lower Level:** Install the internal dividers and the lower floor panel. Insert the three removable trays into their designated slots.
5. **Build the Upper Level:** Attach the upper side panels and the upper floor panel, creating the second story.
6. **Install Ramps:** Position the internal ramp connecting the upper and lower levels, and the external ramp for ground access. Ensure the timber ridges face upwards for traction.
7. **Attach Doors and Latches:** Secure all four doors (two on the upper level, two on the lower level) using the hinges and latches. Verify that all doors open and close smoothly and latch securely to prevent escapes.
8. **Install Sliding Plexiglass Window:** Insert the plexiglass panel into the designated sliding track on the upper level. This allows for adjustable ventilation and viewing.
9. **Attach Roof Sections:** Secure the two asphalt roof sections to the top of the hutch. Ensure they overlap correctly to provide maximum weather protection. The roof is openable for easy access.
10. **Final Inspection:** Double-check all screws and connections to ensure the hutch is stable and secure. Test all doors, latches, and wheels.

# NEW UPGRADE

- Asphalt roofing for rain and sun protection

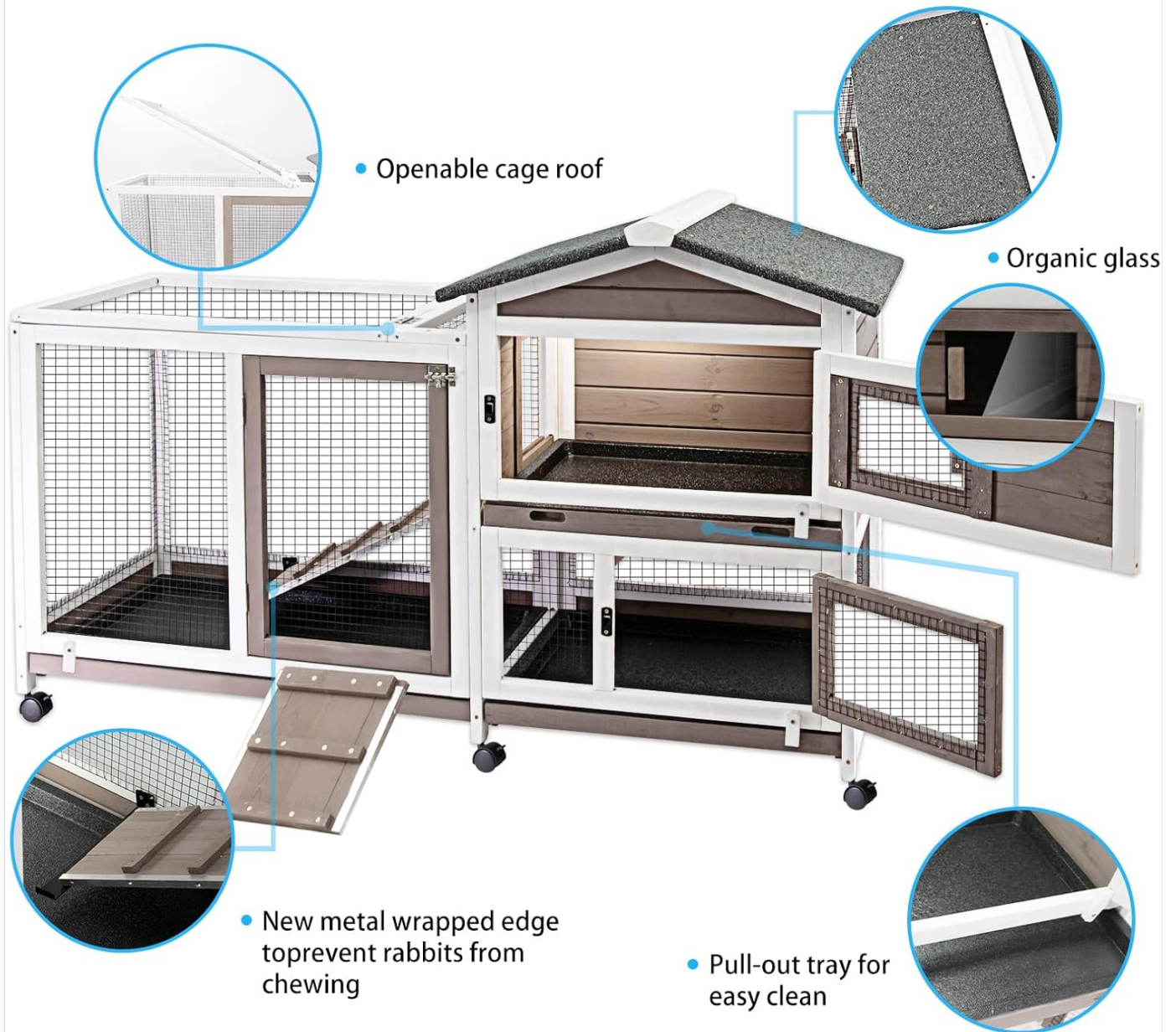


Image 4.1: Key features for assembly and use, including the openable roof and pull-out trays.

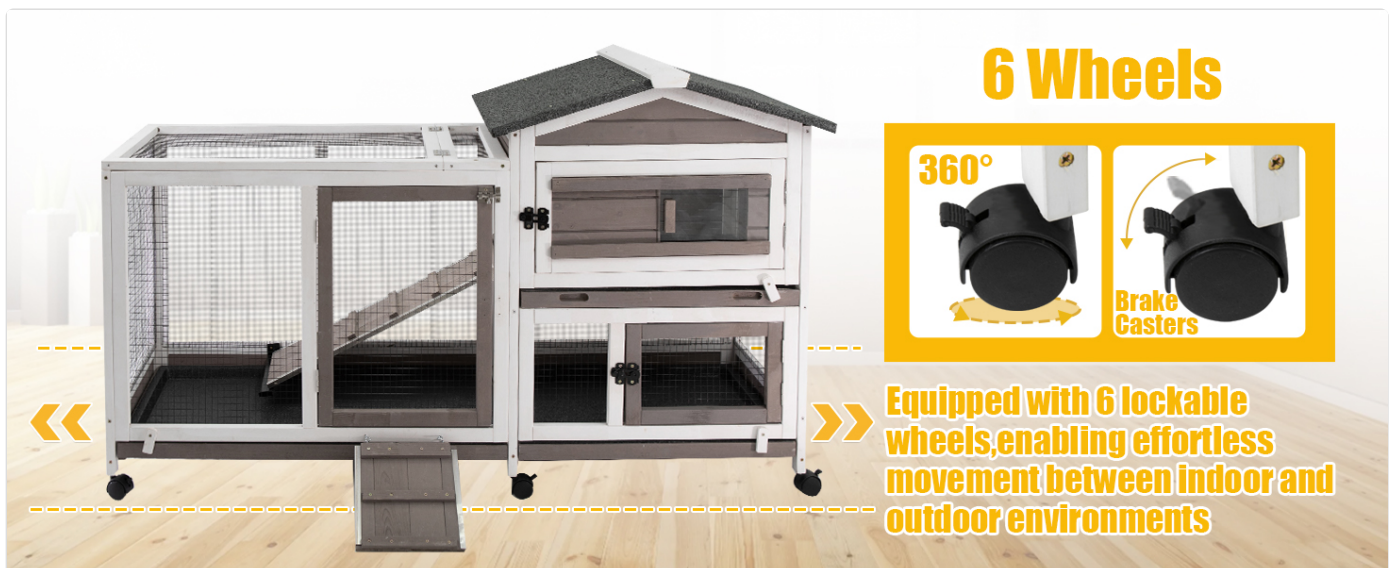


Image 4.2: Illustration of the three waterproof pull-out trays for convenient cleaning.

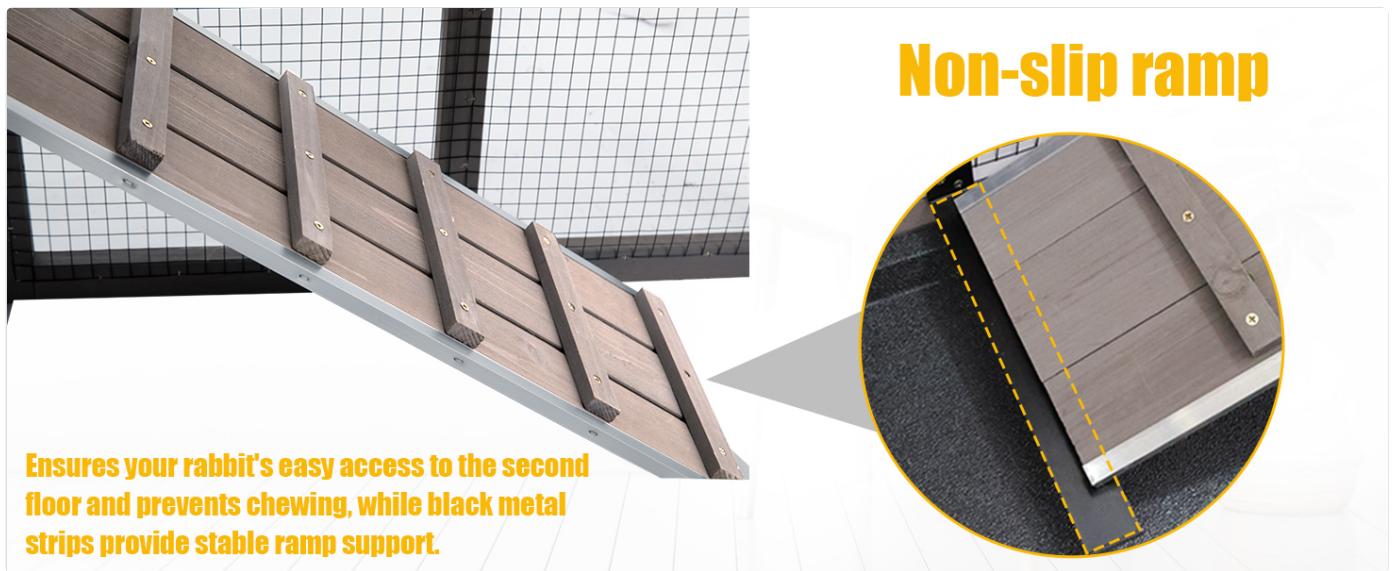


Image 4.3: The hutch equipped with six lockable caster wheels for easy relocation.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to effectively use your Kative RAB14-GREY Rabbit Hutch.

### 5.1 Pet Placement

The hutch is suitable for rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, chinchillas, and other small to medium-sized animals. The two-story design provides ample space for resting and activity. The internal ramp allows pets to move freely between levels.



Image 5.1: The hutch is suitable for a variety of small animals.

### 5.2 Access and Security

- **Doors:** The hutch features four doors with metal latches to prevent pets from escaping. Ensure all doors are securely latched when pets are inside.
- **Openable Roof:** The roof of the activity area can be opened for easy access to your pets, simplifying feeding and interaction.
- **Sliding Plexiglass Window:** The upper level includes a sliding plexiglass window. Adjust this window to control ventilation and observe your pets without disturbing them.



Image 5.2: Multiple entrances provide convenient access for pets and owners.

### 5.3 Mobility

The hutch is equipped with six lockable caster wheels. To move the hutch, unlock the wheels and gently push it to the desired location. Once in position, lock the wheels to secure the hutch and prevent unintended movement.

### 5.4 Indoor and Outdoor Use

This hutch is designed for versatility, suitable for both indoor and outdoor environments. When used outdoors, the pitched asphalt roof provides protection from various weather conditions, including sun, rain, and snow.



Image 5.3: The hutch is suitable for both indoor and outdoor placement.



Image 5.4: The hutch offers versatile shelter in various weather conditions.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures a hygienic and safe environment for your pets and extends the product's lifespan.

### 6.1 Cleaning

- **Removable Trays:** The three waterproof pull-out trays make cleaning convenient. Slide them out, empty waste, and clean with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry before reinserting.
- **Hutch Interior:** Regularly sweep or vacuum the interior to remove bedding, food debris, and droppings. Wipe down wooden and wire surfaces with a pet-safe cleaner.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior wood surfaces with a damp cloth as needed.



*Image 6.1: Detail of the removable, easy-to-clean tray.*

## 6.2 Material Care

- **Wood:** The hutch is constructed from solid fir wood. While durable, prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or heavy moisture can affect its integrity. Consider applying a pet-safe wood sealant annually if used outdoors in harsh conditions.
- **Asphalt Roof:** Inspect the asphalt roof periodically for any damage or wear, especially after severe weather.
- **Wire Mesh:** Check wire mesh for any signs of rust or damage. Replace damaged sections if necessary to ensure pet containment.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your rabbit hutch.

**Table 7.1: Troubleshooting Guide**

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hutch feels unstable/wobbly.	Loose screws or uneven surface.	Tighten all assembly screws. Ensure the hutch is placed on a flat, level surface.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Doors do not close or latch properly.	Misaligned hinges or latches, or obstruction.	Check hinge alignment and adjust if necessary. Ensure no debris is blocking the latch mechanism.
Trays are difficult to slide out.	Accumulated debris or warped wood.	Remove any debris from the tray runners. Ensure trays are clean and dry. If wood is warped, contact support.
Wheels do not roll smoothly or lock.	Debris in wheel mechanism or damaged wheel.	Clean wheels and check for obstructions. If a wheel is damaged, it may need replacement.
Pets are chewing on wooden parts.	Natural pet behavior, insufficient chew toys.	Provide ample chew toys for your pets. The hutch has metal-wrapped edges to deter chewing, but supervision is still recommended.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed product specifications for the Kative RAB14-GREY Rabbit Hutch.

**Model:** RAB14-GREY (Rabbit Hutch#14)

**Brand:** Kative

**Material:** Solid Fir Wood

**Color:** Grey Rabbit Hutch

**Overall Dimensions (L x W x H):** 55.3" x 21.7" x 34.7" (140.5 cm x 55.1 cm x 88.1 cm)

**Item Weight:** 46 pounds (20.9 kg)

**Special Features:** Easy Assembly, Lockable Caster Wheels, Removable Trays, Openable Asphalt Roof, Sliding Plexiglass Window, Non-slip Ramps, Metal-wrapped edges.

**Specific Uses:** Indoor, Outdoor

**Breed Recommendation:** Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Hamster, Ferret, Squirrel, Small Animals

# Size Details Of Animal Cage

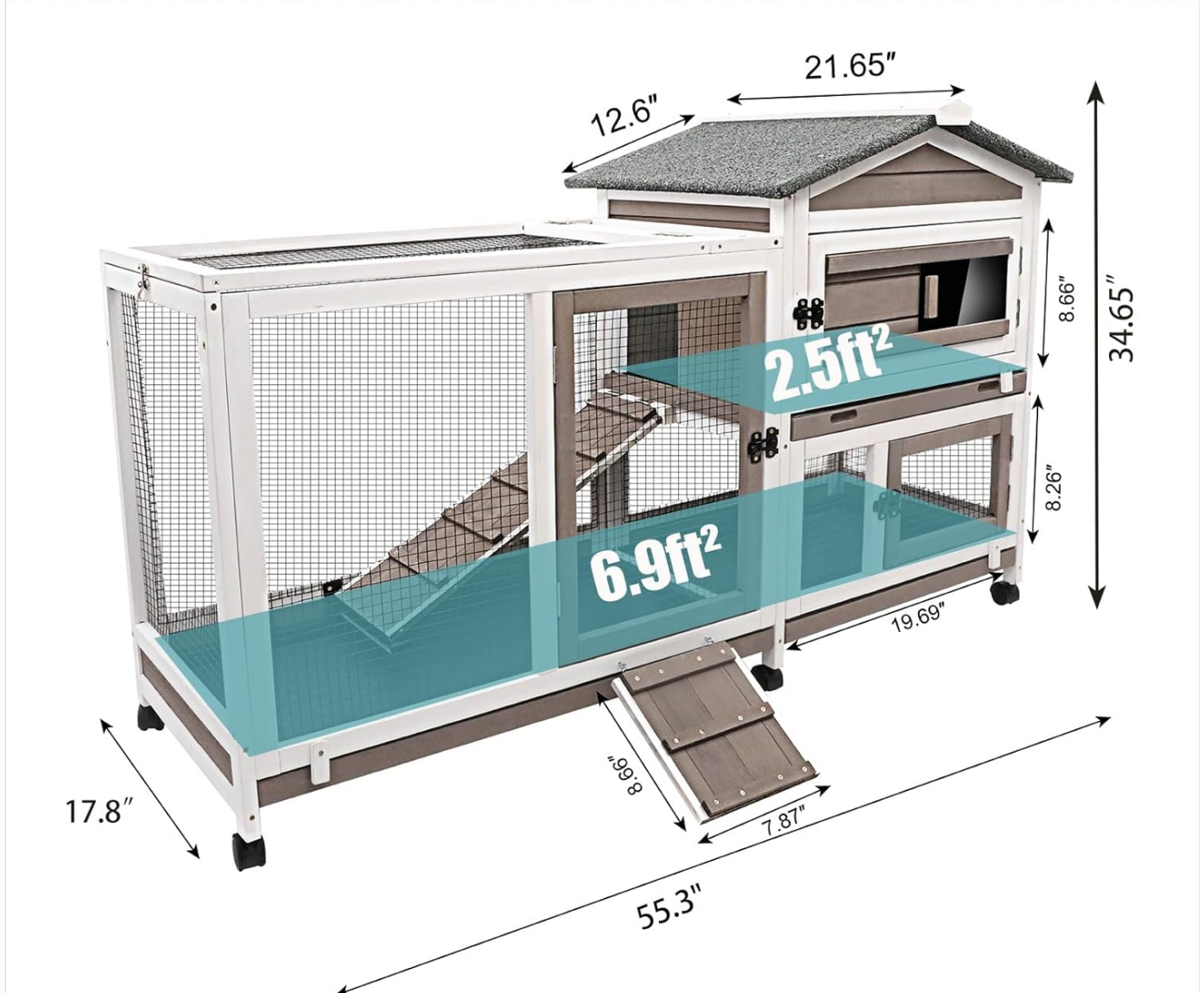


Image 8.1: Detailed size specifications of the animal cage.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Ketive products are designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Ketive customer service directly. If you encounter any issues during the purchase or use process, please contact us. We are committed to providing prompt assistance.

**Manufacturer:** Ketive

**Contact Information:** Please refer to the packaging or the official Ketive website for the most current customer support contact details.