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### PawHut D51-277V03

# PawHut Metal Chicken Coop Instruction Manual

Model: D51-277V03

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient assembly, operation, and maintenance of your PawHut Metal Chicken Coop. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly and retain this manual for future reference. This spacious walk-in poultry cage is designed to provide a secure and comfortable environment for chickens, ducks, rabbits, and other small animals.



Image 1.1: Overview of the PawHut Metal Chicken Coop installed in a garden.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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No specific warnings are applicable beyond general outdoor structure safety. Always exercise caution during assembly and use. Ensure all components are securely fastened to prevent injury to animals or humans. Regularly inspect the coop for any signs of wear or damage that could compromise its structural integrity or animal safety.

- Always wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves, during assembly to protect against sharp edges.
- Ensure the coop is placed on level ground to maintain stability.
- Secure the coop to the ground using ground nails or other anchoring methods to prevent tipping in strong winds.
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area.
- Do not climb on or hang from the coop structure.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Before beginning assembly, verify that all parts listed below are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or

damaged, contact customer support immediately.

- Galvanized Steel Frame Pipes
- Steel Wire Mesh Panels
- PE Awning (Water- and UV-Protection Cover)
- Lockable Door Assembly
- Connecting Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers)
- Zip Ties for Mesh Attachment
- Ground Nails for Anchoring
- Assembly Wrench

## MORE DETAILS

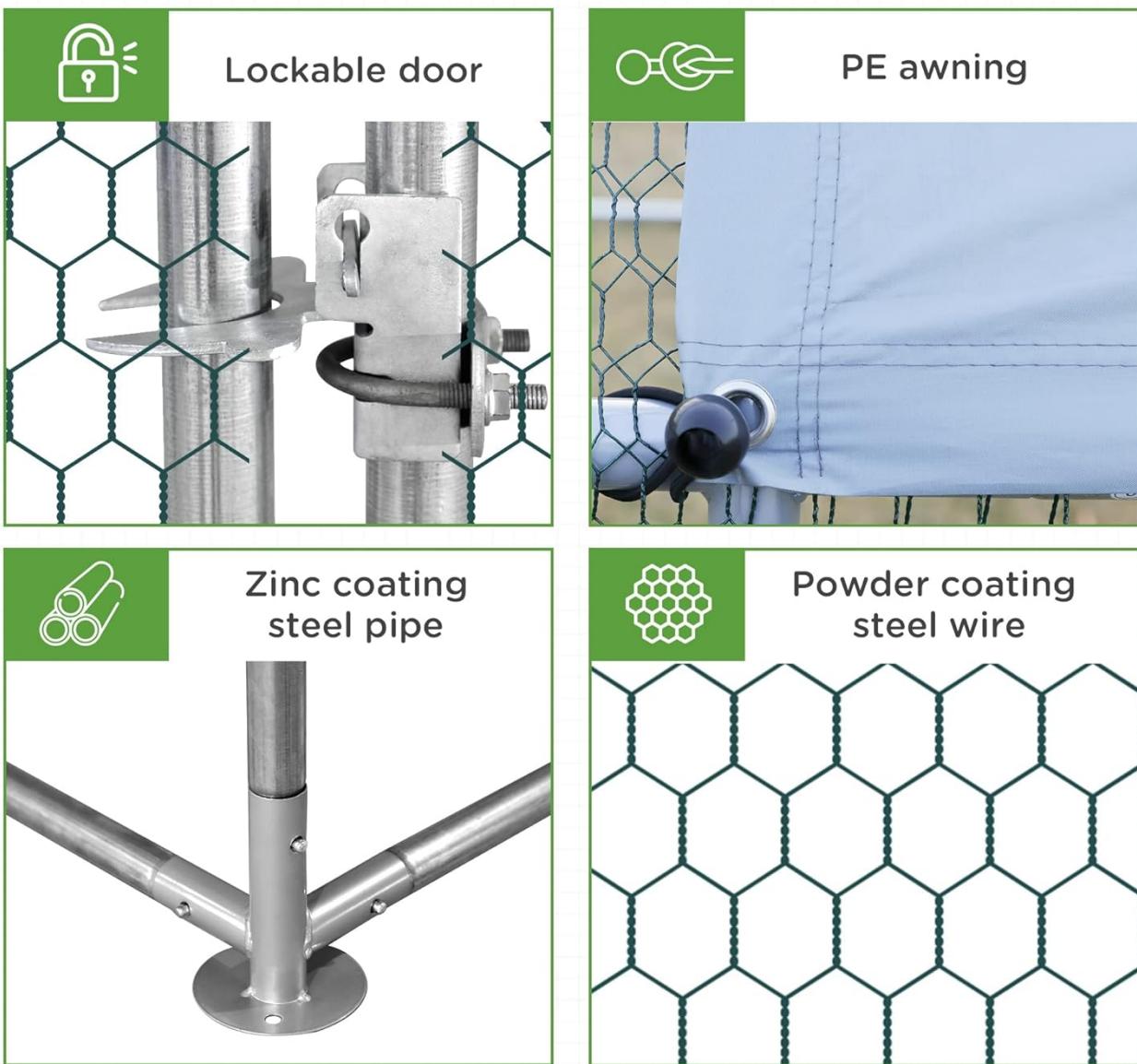


Image 3.1: Detailed view of key components: lockable door, PE awning, zinc-coated steel pipe, and powder-coated steel wire mesh.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the PawHut Metal Chicken Coop typically requires two people and can take approximately 3 hours. Follow these steps carefully for proper installation.

1. **Frame Assembly:** Begin by assembling the galvanized steel pipe frame. Connect the pipes using the provided

hardware, ensuring all connections are secure. The frame includes corner braces and back post supports for enhanced stability.

2. **Door Installation:** Attach the lockable door assembly to the designated frame section. Ensure the door opens and closes smoothly and the latch mechanism functions correctly.
3. **Mesh Attachment:** Unroll the steel wire mesh and attach it to the assembled frame using the provided zip ties. Start from one end and work your way around, ensuring the mesh is taut but not overly stretched to avoid bending the frame rods. For added security, consider using tie-wire in addition to or instead of zip ties, especially in areas prone to animal intrusion.
4. **Protective Cover Installation:** Drape the PE awning over the roof section of the frame. Secure it using the spring button clips or other attachment points, ensuring it is taut to provide optimal water and UV protection.
5. **Ground Anchoring:** Utilize the fixing feet and ground nails to anchor the coop securely to the ground. This prevents movement and increases stability, particularly in adverse weather conditions.



Image 4.1: Illustration of two individuals assembling the coop, highlighting the recommended installation time and team size.



Image 4.2: Detail of a frame pipe connection, illustrating the sturdy joint design.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The PawHut Metal Chicken Coop is designed for outdoor use, providing a secure and spacious environment for your animals.

- **Animal Capacity:** This coop is suitable for housing a group of 16-24 chickens, ducks, or rabbits comfortably, offering ample space for movement and exercise.
- **Access:** The walk-in height allows for easy entry and exit for caretakers. Always ensure the door is securely locked after entering or exiting to prevent animals from escaping and to protect them from predators.
- **Integration:** The design allows for attachment to existing small coops, nesting areas, or additional enclosures, providing flexibility for your animal housing needs.



Image 5.1: Floor space illustration, demonstrating the capacity for multiple animals.



Image 5.2: The chicken coop used in conjunction with a wooden chicken coop, providing an expanded enclosure.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the lifespan of your PawHut Metal Chicken Coop and ensure the safety and comfort of your animals.

- **Structural Inspection:** Periodically check all frame connections, bolts, and zip ties for tightness and signs of corrosion or damage. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Mesh Integrity:** Inspect the wire mesh for any breaks, bends, or sharp edges that could injure animals or allow predators entry. Repair or replace damaged sections promptly. The metal wire is treated with a dipping process for protection against injury, but regular checks are still important.
- **Protective Cover Care:** The PE awning is UV and water-resistant. Clean it regularly with mild soap and water. In anticipation of severe weather conditions (e.g., heavy snow, extreme winds), it is recommended to remove the canopy to prevent damage to the cover and the coop structure.
- **Cleanliness:** Maintain a clean environment within the coop to promote animal health. Remove waste and soiled bedding regularly.



## RESIST SUN AND RAIN

Keep your chicken dry and shaded

- PE awning for all weather conditions

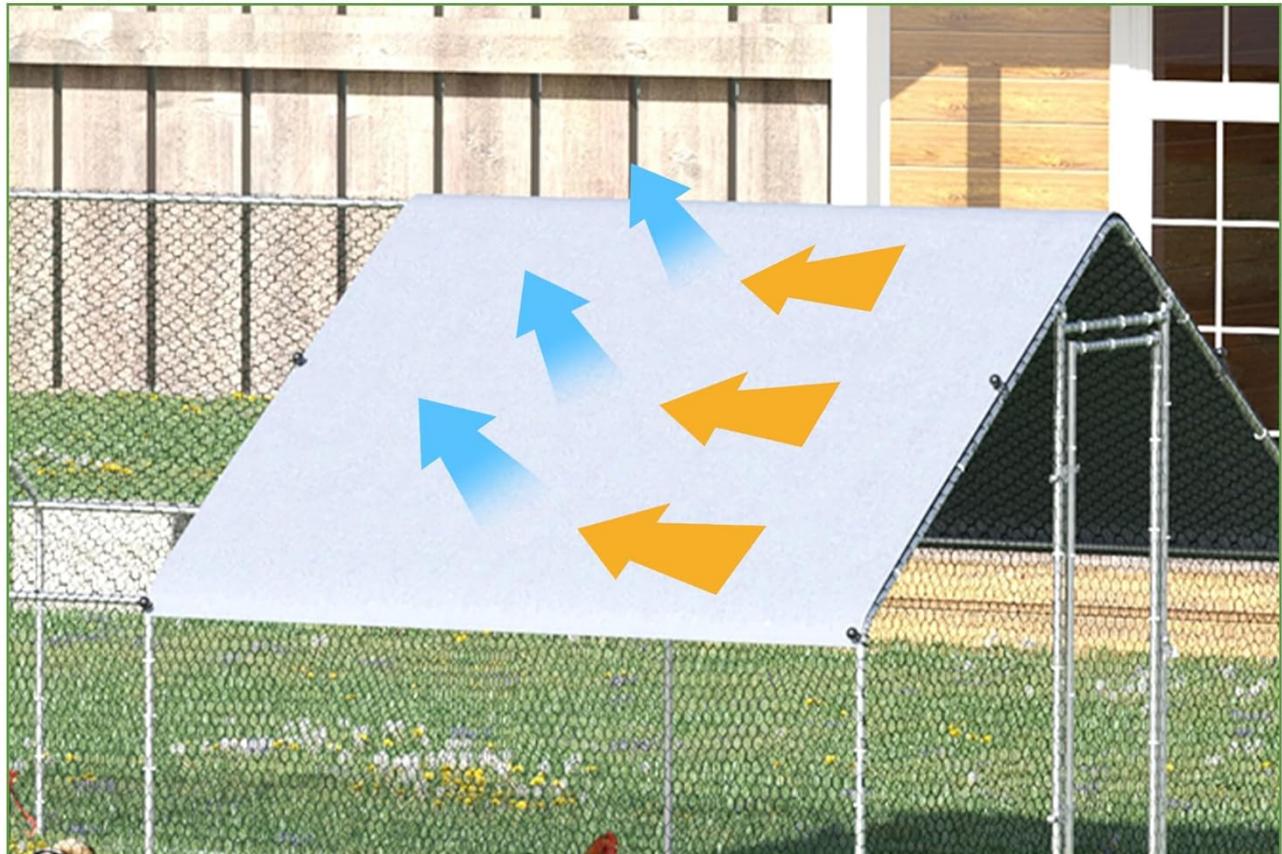


Image 6.1: The PE awning providing shade and protection from elements.



Image 6.2: Diagram illustrating the waterproof and UV protective qualities of the cover.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues that may arise during assembly or use.

- **Bent Rods/Supports:** If the wire mesh is pulled too tightly during installation, the frame rods and supports may bend. Ensure the mesh is taut but not over-tensioned. If bending occurs, gently reshape the affected parts or contact customer support for replacement.
- **Predator Intrusion:** The wire mesh provides a barrier, but determined predators may attempt to breach it. For enhanced security, consider reinforcing the mesh with stronger tie-wire or additional fencing materials. Ensure the base of the coop is secured to prevent digging underneath.
- **Water Accumulation on Roof:** If water pools on the protective cover, ensure it is installed tautly and at the correct angle to allow for runoff. In areas with heavy rainfall or snow, consider adding additional support under the cover or removing it during extreme weather.
- **Sharp Edges:** During unpacking and assembly, some metal edges may be sharp. Handle all components with care and wear protective gloves. If sharp edges are found on installed parts, they can be filed down or covered with protective tape.
- **Missing Parts:** If any parts are missing from your package, refer to the 'Package Contents' section and contact PawHut customer support with your model number and a description of the missing items.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	PawHut
<b>Model Number</b>	D51-277V03
<b>Overall Dimensions</b>	800L x 300W x 200H cm (9.8W x 26.2D x 6.6H ft)
<b>Product Dimensions (Metric)</b>	298.7 x 798.58 x 201.17 cm
<b>Weight</b>	44.41 kg
<b>Material</b>	Alloy Steel (Galvanized Steel Frame, Powder Coated Steel Wire)
<b>Cover Material</b>	PE (Polyethylene)
<b>Pipe Diameter</b>	1 inch (2.5 cm)

<b>Special Features</b>	Lockable, Spacious, Weather Resistant (UV & Water Protection)
<b>Specific Uses</b>	Outdoor Poultry/Small Animal Enclosure

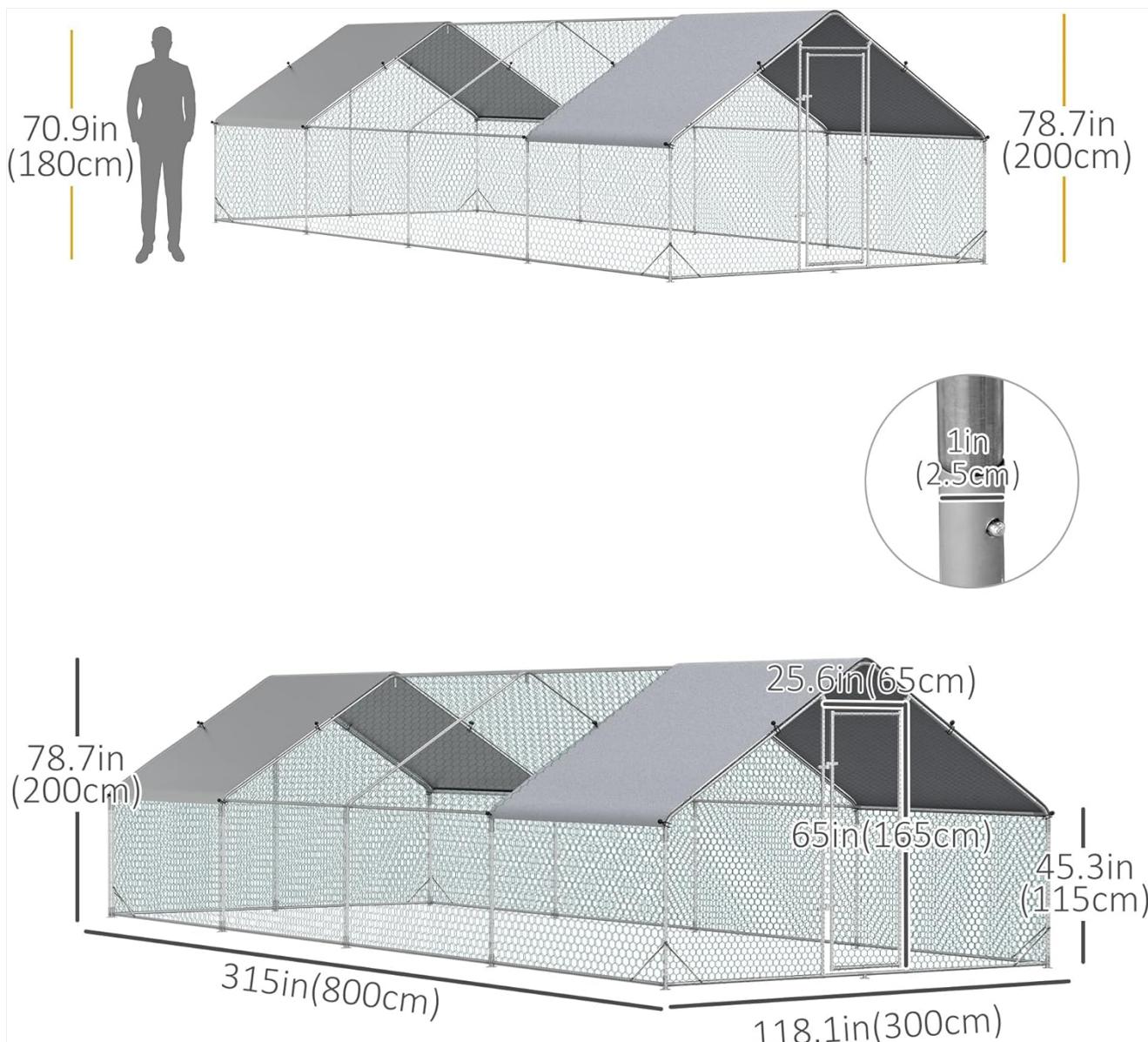


Image 8.1: Detailed dimensions of the chicken coop.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, PawHut products typically come with a manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For customer support, missing parts, or further assistance, please contact Aosom Canada, the manufacturer and seller of this product. Their contact information is:

- **Manufacturer:** Aosom Canada
- **Place of Business:** Markham, Ontario, CA
- **Telephone:** 1-416-792-6088

