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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Martha Stewart Emmett 3-Shelf Bookcase. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1.1: The Martha Stewart Emmett 3-Shelf Bookcase in Black Wood Grain/Oil Rubbed Bronze.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 44 lbs (20 kg) per shelf.
- Always follow the included assembly instructions for safe and proper use.
- Ensure all connections are securely fastened before use. Periodically check and tighten fasteners as needed.
- Place the bookcase on a level surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep small parts away from children during assembly to prevent choking hazards.
- Do not climb on or stand on the bookcase.

3. PARTS LIST

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

1. **Shelves:** Three (3) engineered wood shelves with raised lips.
2. **Vertical Support Posts:** Steel posts for frame construction.
3. **Hardware Pack:** Includes screws, cam locks, dowels, and adjustable glides.
4. **Assembly Tools:** Basic tools for assembly are typically included.



Figure 3.1: Detail showing the raised borders on the shelves and the metal frame construction.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly is designed to be straightforward. It is recommended to assemble the unit with two people to ensure stability and ease of construction. Clear a spacious area for assembly.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches. Verify all parts against the parts list.
2. **Attach Adjustable Glides:** Screw the adjustable glides into the bottom of the vertical support posts. These glides help level the bookcase and protect your flooring.
3. **Assemble Frame:** Connect the vertical steel support posts to the shelves using the provided hardware (screws, cam locks, etc.). Follow the step-by-step diagrams in the included assembly guide. Ensure all connections are finger-tight before final tightening.
4. **Secure Shelves:** Once the frame is partially assembled, carefully slide and secure each engineered wood shelf into its designated position. Ensure the raised wood lip faces upwards to keep items in place.
5. **Final Tightening:** Once all components are in place, systematically tighten all screws and fasteners. Do not overtighten.

6. **Position Bookcase:** Carefully move the assembled bookcase to its desired location. Adjust the glides as necessary to ensure the unit is stable and level.



Figure 4.1: The assembled bookcase in a typical home environment.

5. USAGE GUIDELINES

The Martha Stewart Emmett 3-Shelf Bookcase is designed for home office storage and display. To ensure longevity and safety:

- Distribute weight evenly across each shelf.
- Do not place excessively heavy items on the top shelf, as this can affect stability.
- Utilize the raised lip on each shelf to prevent items from sliding off.
- Avoid placing the bookcase in direct sunlight or near heat sources to prevent material degradation.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and integrity of your bookcase.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Inspections:** Periodically check all fasteners and connections to ensure they remain tight. Retighten if necessary.
- **Spills:** Immediately wipe up any spills with a dry cloth to prevent moisture damage to the engineered wood.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your bookcase, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bookcase is wobbly or unstable.	Uneven floor surface; loose fasteners.	Adjust the glides on the bottom of the posts until stable. Tighten all assembly fasteners.
Parts do not fit together.	Incorrect orientation of parts; manufacturing defect.	Review assembly instructions to ensure correct part orientation. If parts are defective, contact customer support.
Scratches or damage during assembly.	Lack of protective surface during assembly.	Always assemble on a soft, clean surface. Minor scratches may be touched up with a furniture repair pen.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Emmett 3 Shelf Bookcase
Model Number	JN-2542B3-BK-BK-MS
Brand	Martha Stewart
Dimensions (Overall)	47.25" W x 13.5" D x 36.5" H
Shelf Size (Each)	46" W x 11" D x 12.5" H (space between shelves)
Number of Shelves	3
Materials	Engineered Wood (Particleboard), Steel
Finish Type	Laminated (Black Wood Grain), Oil Rubbed Bronze (Frame)
Maximum Static Weight Capacity (Per Shelf)	44 lbs (20 kg)
Item Weight	52.8 lbs (24 kg)
Assembly Required	Yes
Special Features	Adjustable glides, Raised shelf lip



Figure 8.1: Product dimensions for the Emmett 3-Shelf Bookcase.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, missing parts, or further assistance, please contact Martha Stewart customer support. Keep your purchase receipt and model number handy when contacting support.

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