EKO EK9259MT-80L

EKO EcoSmart Motion Sensor Kitchen Trash Can User Manual

Model: EK9259MT-80L | Brand: EKO

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the EKO EcoSmart Motion Sensor Kitchen Trash Can. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.





Image: The EKO EcoSmart Motion Sensor Kitchen Trash Can, showcasing its sleek brushed stainless steel design and included sample bin liners.

Product Features

- **25% More Capacity:** Designed without an internal liner to maximize space, offering 25% more room compared to standard 21-gallon trash cans.
- **Ultra Power Efficiency:** Operates for up to 8 months on 4 AA alkaline batteries, providing long-lasting, cost-efficient performance.
- **Premium Motion Sensor Technology:** Features advanced sensor technology for smooth, seamless lid opening and a 5-second auto-close function for hands-free operation.
- **Ultimate Fingerprint Resistance:** Constructed with anti-fingerprint brushed stainless steel to maintain a clean and flawless exterior.
- **Sleek and Durable Finish:** Meticulously crafted stainless steel finish offers a cool, smooth texture that is both durable and aesthetically pleasing.
- **Soft Close Lid:** Equipped with snug sealing strips for a silent, soft-closing mechanism, preventing noisy interruptions.
- **Manual Open Mode:** Allows the lid to be kept open for extended tasks by pressing a button.

Touchless Sensor Operation

Advanced motion sensor technology with a 0.2s response time and a 5s auto-close feature for effortless use



Image: A hand hovering over the sensor of the trash can, demonstrating the touchless opening feature.



Manual Open Mode

Press to keep the lid open for extended tasks.

Image: Depiction of the soft-close lid mechanism, illustrating its smooth and quiet closing action.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the trash can and all packaging materials from the box.
2. **Battery Installation:**
    - Locate the battery compartment, typically on the underside of the lid.
    - Insert 4 AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Do not use rechargeable batteries.
    - Close the battery compartment securely.



Image: Close-up of the battery compartment, showing where to insert 4 AA batteries.

3. **Trash Bag Placement:**
    - Remove the lid assembly from the trash can body.
    - Place your trash bag (EKO Code G kitchen trash bags are recommended for perfect fit) over the top rim of the can.
    - Secure the trash bag using the removable liner ring, if applicable, to conceal the bag and hold it in place.
    - Replace the lid assembly onto the trash can body.



Image: The EKO trash can with a trash bag properly installed, showing how the bag fits around the rim.



Image: Exploded view showing the lid, removable liner ring, and the trash can body, illustrating how the liner ring secures the trash bag.

Operating Instructions

Motion Sensor Operation

To open the lid automatically, simply approach the sensor area located on the front of the lid. The lid will open smoothly and close automatically after 5 seconds of inactivity. This hands-free operation is ideal for hygiene and convenience.



Image: A hand hovering over the sensor of the trash can, demonstrating the touchless opening feature.

Manual Open Mode

For extended tasks, such as preparing a meal or disposing of multiple items, you can activate the manual open mode. Press the 'Open' button (or similar designated area) on the lid. The lid will remain open until you press the 'Close' button or it automatically closes after a prolonged period. This feature is useful when you need the lid to stay open for longer than the automatic sensor allows.



Image: A hand pressing a button on the trash can lid, illustrating the manual open mode feature.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:**
  - Wipe the exterior of the trash can with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent.
  - For the brushed stainless steel finish, use a stainless steel cleaner to maintain its luster and fingerprint resistance.
  - Do not immerse the lid or any electronic components in water.
  - Clean the interior of the can as needed, ensuring it is dry before replacing the trash bag.
- **Battery Replacement:**
  - When the sensor light blinks or the lid operation becomes slow, it's time to replace the batteries.
  - Follow the battery installation steps in the Setup section. Always replace all 4 AA batteries at once with new alkaline batteries.

- **Sensor Care:** Keep the sensor area clean and free from obstructions to ensure optimal performance.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid does not open/close.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly installed. Sensor is obstructed or dirty. Power switch is off.	Replace batteries with new AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Clean the sensor area. Ensure the power switch on the lid is in the 'ON' position.
Lid closes too quickly/slowly.	Low battery power. Sensor interference.	Replace batteries. Ensure no objects are continuously in the sensor's range.
Unpleasant odor from can.	Can needs cleaning. Trash bag is full or leaking.	Clean the interior of the can thoroughly. Replace the trash bag. Consider using odor-absorbing packets.

Specifications

- **Brand:** EKO
- **Model:** EK9259MT-80L
- **Capacity:** 80 Liters (21.1 Gallons)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 14.1" x 14.1" x 34.2"
- **Material:** Brushed Stainless Steel
- **Opening Mechanism:** Motion-Sensor
- **Power Source:** 4 x AA Alkaline Batteries (not included)
- **Battery Life:** Up to 8 months (approximate)
- **Special Features:** Fingerprint Resistant, Soft-Close Lid, Manual Open Mode, No Internal Liner Design
- **Item Weight:** 10.8 Pounds



Image: Diagram showing the precise dimensions of the EKO EcoSmart trash can in both centimeters and inches.

Safety Information

- Keep the trash can away from direct sunlight or heat sources to prevent damage to electronic components.
- Do not force the lid open or closed manually when the sensor is active, as this may damage the motor.
- Ensure the trash can is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not allow children or pets to play with the trash can, especially the lid mechanism.
- Dispose of batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

Warranty and Support

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