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SortWise SPL22096

SortWise 39.3" Storage Chest Instruction Manual

Model: SPL22096

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SortWise 39.3" Storage Chest. This versatile piece of furniture serves as both a spacious storage organizer and a sturdy bench, designed to complement various living spaces. With its retro aesthetic, U-shaped cut-out pull, and robust construction, it offers a practical and stylish solution for decluttering your home. This manual provides essential information for safe assembly, proper operation, and effective maintenance to ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your storage chest.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before assembling or using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Keep all small parts and packaging materials away from children and pets to prevent choking hazards.
- Ensure all components are securely fastened before use. Periodically check and re-tighten all connections.
- Do not stand on the storage chest. It is designed for seating and storage only.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 300 lb (approximately 136 kg) for seating.
- Do not allow children to play inside the chest. The safety hinges are designed to prevent slamming, but supervision is always recommended.
- Place the chest on a flat, stable, and level surface to prevent tipping.
- Avoid placing hot items directly on the surface of the chest.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The SortWise Storage Chest is designed for easy assembly, requiring no special tools or skills. Please follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the separate assembly guide included with your product. Ensure all parts are present before beginning assembly.



Image: Collage of detailed views of the SortWise Storage Chest, including the robust safety hinges, the ergonomic side handles, and the U-shaped lid pull.

Assembly Steps (General Overview):

- 1. Unpack and Verify:** Carefully unpack all components and hardware. Compare them with the parts list in your assembly guide to ensure nothing is missing or damaged.
- 2. Prepare Workspace:** Clear a spacious, clean, and flat area for assembly.
- 3. Follow Instructions:** Adhere strictly to the numbered steps in the provided assembly manual. Attach panels, secure with fasteners, and install hinges as directed.
- 4. Install Hinges:** Pay close attention to the installation of the two safety hinges. These hinges are crucial for the safe operation of the lid, allowing it to stay open at any angle and preventing sudden closure.
- 5. Final Tightening:** Once fully assembled, gently tighten all screws and bolts to ensure stability. Do not overtighten.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SortWise Storage Chest is designed for simple and safe operation.

Opening and Closing the Lid:

- To open the lid, use the U-shaped cut-out pull located on the front edge of the lid. Gently lift the lid upwards.

- The two quality safety hinges will hold the lid securely open at various angles, preventing it from slamming shut and protecting fingers.
- To close, gently push the lid downwards until it rests securely on the chest frame.

WIDE HANDLE CUTOUT

Easily open the lid of this bench



Image: Close-up image showing a hand utilizing the U-shaped cut-out pull on the lid of the SortWise Storage Chest for easy opening.

OUR

2 hinges safer

Stable opening and
closing without pinching
fingers



Others'

1 hinges



Image: Comparison image highlighting the two safety hinges of the SortWise Storage Chest, designed for stable opening and closing without pinching fingers, contrasted with a single-hinge design.

Storage and Seating:

- Utilize the spacious interior compartment to store blankets, pillows, books, toys, or other household items, keeping your living space organized.
- The sturdy top surface can be used as a bench for seating. Ensure the lid is fully closed before sitting.



Image: The SortWise Storage Chest with its lid open, showcasing its spacious interior.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your SortWise Storage Chest.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or polishes that may damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Clean up spills immediately with a dry cloth to prevent staining or moisture damage.
- **Hardware:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Placement:** Avoid placing the chest in direct sunlight or near heat sources, as this can cause warping or discoloration.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your SortWise Storage Chest, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Lid not closing smoothly:** Check that the hinges are properly aligned and securely fastened. Ensure no items inside the chest are obstructing the lid's path.
- **Chest feels wobbly:** Verify that all assembly screws are fully tightened. Ensure the chest is placed on a flat and level surface.
- **Missing parts:** If you find any parts missing upon unboxing, please refer to the contact information provided

by your retailer or the manufacturer for assistance.

- **Damage during shipping:** If the product arrived damaged, do not proceed with assembly. Contact your retailer immediately for a replacement or resolution.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SPL22096
Brand	SortWise
Material	Engineered Wood
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	39.3 x 14.1 x 18 inches (99.8L x 35.8W x 45.7H cm)
Item Weight	19 kg (41.89 lb)
Weight Capacity (Seating)	Up to 300 lb (136.08 kg)
Closure Type	Flip Top with Safety Hinges
Style	Modern / Retro

STORAGE CABINET COVER



Image: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the SortWise Storage Chest.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the retailer/manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Manufacturer: SortWise