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Model: EK9168MMT-75L

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the EKO Hudson Matte Stainless Step Trash Can. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new trash can. Designed for convenience and durability, the EKO Hudson offers a large capacity and features like a fingerprint-resistant finish, a durable foot pedal, and a soft-close lid, making waste disposal efficient and hygienic.



Figure 1: EKO Hudson 75 Liter Matte Stainless Step Trash Can.

KEY FEATURES

- **Large Capacity:** This 75 Liter (20 Gallon) kitchen trash can reduces the frequency of bag changes, ideal for busy homes or offices.

EKO Code G Trash Bags

Perfect fit with EKO Code G kitchen trash bags



Figure 2: The 75 Liter capacity of the EKO Hudson trash can, with dimensions of 16.3"L x 14.3"W x 31.4"H.

- **Superior Stainless Steel Build:** Features an ultimate fingerprint-resistant stainless steel construction, offering a versatile and stylish waste disposal solution.



Figure 3: Front view of the EKO Hudson trash can, highlighting its matte stainless steel finish.

- **Tidy Bag Storage Compartment:** A specially designed compartment on the back stores extra 13-gallon trash bags for quick and easy access.



Figure 4: Convenient trash bag storage compartment located at the back of the unit.

- **Durable Stainless Steel Foot Pedal:** Built to withstand over 200,000 uses, ensuring smooth and reliable operation for years.

Movable Rim

Flips up to stay open for longer tasks



Figure 5: Close-up of the robust stainless steel foot pedal.

- **Whisper-quiet Soft-Close Lid:** The bi-force damper mechanism prevents slamming and banging, ensuring a gentle and silent lid closure.

Built-in Deodorizer Compartment



*The deodorizing carbon filter is sold separately.



Figure 6: Illustration of the silent soft-close lid feature.

- **Built-in Deodorizer Compartment:** Keeps everything fresh by allowing for the insertion of EKO carbon odor filters (sold separately) to neutralize unwanted smells.

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Figure 7: Location of the built-in deodorizer compartment in the lid.

SETUP

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the trash can from its packaging. Ensure all components are present: the trash can body, lid, and any included sample trash bags.
2. **Placement:** Position the trash can on a flat, stable surface in your desired location (kitchen, office, laundry room, etc.). Ensure there is enough clearance for the lid to open fully and for the foot pedal to be operated comfortably.
3. **Inserting a Trash Bag:**
 - Open the lid using the foot pedal or by hand.
 - Lift the inner rim of the trash can to expose the liner bucket.
 - Place a 13-gallon trash bag (EKO Code G bags are recommended for a perfect fit) into the liner bucket, ensuring the top edge of the bag is neatly tucked under the inner rim.
 - Lower the inner rim back into place, securing the trash bag.



Figure 8: Proper method for inserting a trash bag.

4. **Utilizing the Bag Storage Compartment:** Open the rear compartment and store a roll of EKO 13-gallon trash bags for convenient access.



Figure 9: Accessing a new trash bag from the rear storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Opening the Lid:** Gently step on the foot pedal located at the base of the trash can. The lid will open smoothly. Release the pedal to allow the lid to close softly and silently.
2. **Keeping the Lid Open (Movable Rim):** For longer tasks or when frequently disposing of waste, the inner rim can be flipped up to keep the lid in an open position. This is useful when changing bags or during food preparation.
3. **Disposing of Waste:** Place waste into the trash bag inside the liner bucket. Avoid overfilling to ensure the lid closes properly and to prevent tearing of the trash bag.
4. **Replacing the Deodorizer Filter (Optional):** If using a carbon odor filter (sold separately), open the lid and locate the deodorizer compartment on the underside of the lid. Replace the filter as needed to maintain freshness.



Figure 10: View of the deodorizer compartment when the lid is open.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Exterior:** The fingerprint-resistant stainless steel surface can be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish. Dry thoroughly with a soft, clean cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Cleaning the Interior:** Periodically remove the liner bucket and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to dry completely before placing it back into the trash can.
- **Lid Mechanism:** The soft-close mechanism is designed for durability. Avoid forcing the lid open or closed, as this may damage the damper.
- **Deodorizer Filter Replacement:** Replace the carbon odor filter every 2-3 months, or more frequently depending on usage, to ensure optimal odor control.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid does not open when pedal is pressed.	Mechanism obstruction or damage.	Check for any debris or objects obstructing the pedal mechanism. Ensure the pedal is not bent or damaged.
Lid does not close softly.	Damper issue or obstruction.	Ensure nothing is blocking the lid's path. The damper mechanism may be worn; contact customer support if the issue persists.
Unpleasant odors persist.	Full trash bag, dirty liner, or old deodorizer filter.	Empty the trash bag. Clean the inner liner bucket thoroughly. Replace the carbon odor filter if installed and old.
Trash bag slips down.	Improper bag installation or incorrect bag size.	Ensure the trash bag is properly tucked under the inner rim. Use EKO Code G bags or other 13-gallon bags designed for a secure fit.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	EKO
Model Number	EK9168MMT-75L
Capacity	75 Liters (20 Gallons)
Color	Matte Stainless
Opening Mechanism	Step-On
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.3" x 14.3" x 31.4"
Item Weight	19 Pounds
Special Features	Bag storage on back, Quiet Close, Smudge Resistant
Recommended Uses	Home, Indoor, Office

Attribute	Detail
Room Type	Home Office, Kitchen, Laundry Room

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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