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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the vidaXL Galvanized Steel Garden Shed. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new garden shed. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly and retain this manual for future reference.

This garden shed is designed to provide ample storage space for garden tools, equipment, and other outdoor essentials. Constructed from robust galvanized steel with a powder-coated finish, it offers durability and resistance to various weather conditions. Its ventilated design helps maintain optimal conditions for stored items.



Image 1.1: The vidaXL Galvanized Steel Garden Shed in an outdoor environment.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety during assembly and use. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Read Instructions:** Read and understand all assembly instructions before starting.
- **Two-Person Assembly:** Assembly typically requires two or more people for safety and ease.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Wear gloves to protect hands from sharp edges and safety glasses to protect eyes.
- **Choose a Level Site:** Select a firm, level, and well-drained site for installation. Ensure adequate clearance around the shed.
- **Secure Foundation:** Anchor the shed securely to the ground or a concrete slab to prevent wind damage.
- **Electrical Safety:** Do not install the shed near overhead power lines or underground cables.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the assembly area.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure air vents remain unobstructed for proper air circulation.

- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute stored items evenly to prevent structural strain.

3. PARTS LIST

Before assembly, unpack all components and verify that all parts are present according to the packing list (not provided in this document, refer to your product packaging). If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support immediately.

Typical components include:

- Galvanized Steel Wall Panels
- Galvanized Steel Roof Panels
- Frame Components (beams, posts, braces)
- Door Panels and Handles
- Air Vents
- Fasteners (screws, bolts, nuts, washers)
- Corner Protectors

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of this garden shed requires careful attention to detail. Follow the steps below in sequence. It is recommended to have at least two people for assembly.

4.1 Site Preparation

- Choose a flat, level, and well-drained area for the shed.
- Clear the area of any debris, rocks, or vegetation.
- Consider a concrete slab or a treated timber base for a stable foundation.

4.2 Base and Frame Assembly

- Assemble the base frame according to the diagrams in your specific assembly guide.
- Ensure all corners are square and the frame is level.
- Secure the base frame to your chosen foundation.

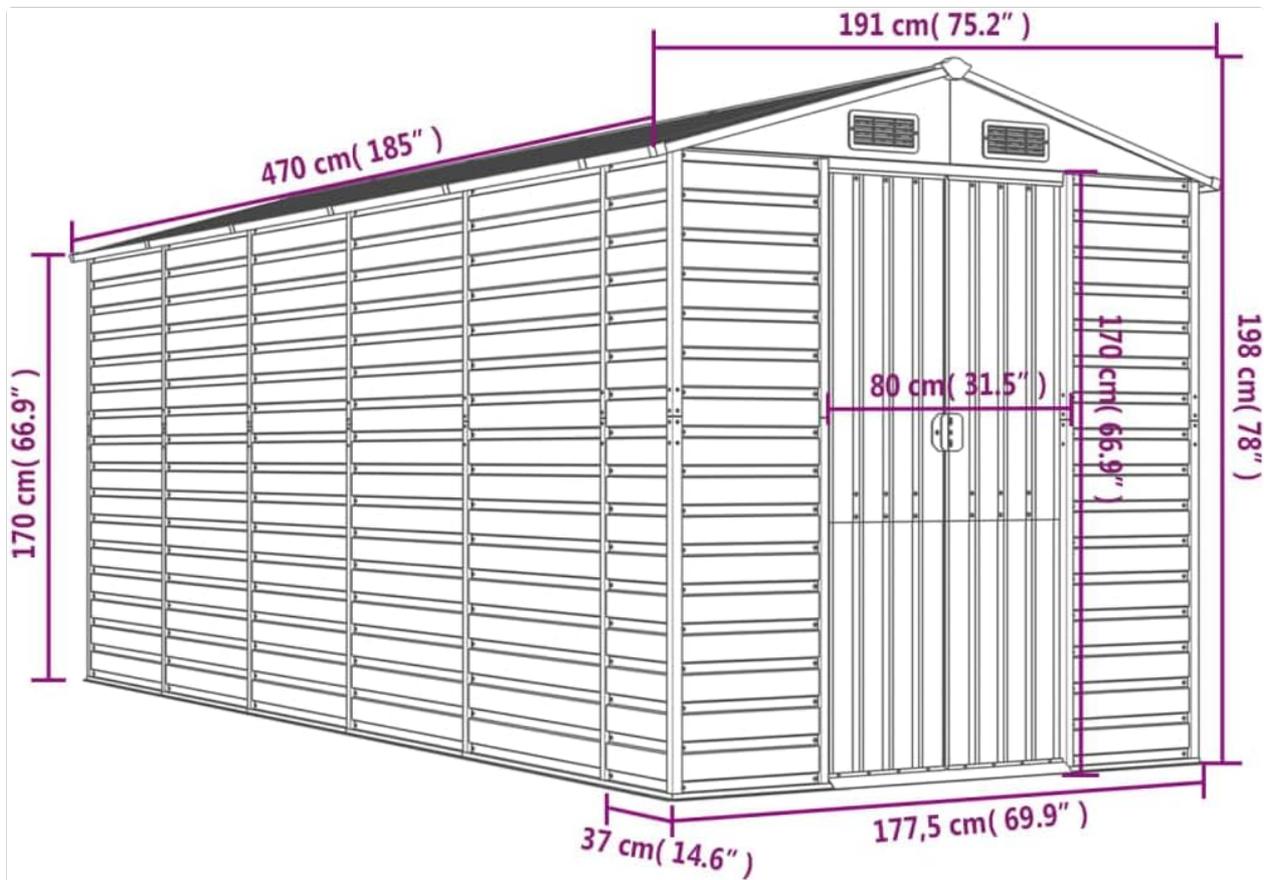


Image 4.1: Dimensional diagram of the garden shed, useful for planning placement.

4.3 Wall Panel Installation

- Attach the wall panels to the frame, starting from a corner.
- Ensure panels are correctly aligned and secured with the provided fasteners.
- Pay attention to the orientation of each panel, especially those with pre-drilled holes for doors or vents.

4.4 Door Installation

- Assemble the door frame and attach the door panels.
- Install the door assembly into the designated opening, ensuring it swings freely and closes properly.
- Attach the door handles and sliding bolt locks.



Image 4.2: Detail of the shed's door and ventilation system.

4.5 Roof Installation

- Assemble the roof frame components.
- Attach the roof panels, ensuring they overlap correctly for water drainage.
- Secure all roof components firmly to the wall frame.



Image 4.3: Internal view of the shed's roof construction.

4.6 Finishing Touches

- Install any remaining trim, corner protectors, or decorative elements.
- Double-check all fasteners to ensure they are tight and secure.
- Ensure doors open and close smoothly and locks function correctly.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your vidaXL garden shed is straightforward once assembled.

- **Opening/Closing Doors:** Use the integrated handles to open and close the doors. The sliding bolt locks provide security when the shed is not in use.
- **Ventilation:** The shed is equipped with air vents to ensure good ventilation and reduce moisture buildup. Ensure these vents are not blocked by stored items or debris.
- **Storage Capacity:** Utilize the ample interior space for organizing garden tools, lawnmowers, bicycles, or other outdoor equipment. Distribute weight evenly to maintain structural integrity.



Image 5.1: The shed with doors open, demonstrating storage access.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your garden shed.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the shed periodically with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the powder-coated finish.
- **Inspection:** Annually inspect all fasteners, bolts, and connections for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary. Check for any signs of rust or damage to the galvanized steel.
- **Ventilation:** Keep the air vents clear of obstructions (e.g., leaves, dirt, spiderwebs) to ensure continuous airflow and prevent moisture accumulation.
- **Door Operation:** Lubricate door hinges and sliding bolt mechanisms annually with a silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Snow Removal:** In areas with heavy snowfall, regularly clear snow from the roof to prevent excessive weight buildup.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Doors stick or do not close properly:** Check if the shed is level. Adjust the foundation or shims if needed. Lubricate hinges and tracks. Inspect for any bent panels or obstructions.
- **Water leakage:** Ensure all roof panels are correctly overlapped and securely fastened. Check for any gaps in the seams and apply a suitable outdoor sealant if necessary. Verify that the shed is on a well-drained site.
- **Condensation inside the shed:** Ensure air vents are clear and unobstructed. Avoid storing wet items inside. Consider adding a moisture absorber if the problem persists in humid climates.

- **Rust spots appear:** While galvanized steel is rust-resistant, minor scratches can expose the underlying metal. Clean the area, lightly sand if necessary, and apply a rust-inhibiting primer and paint suitable for galvanized metal.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the vidaXL Galvanized Steel Garden Shed (Model 3188257):

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	185.04 x 75.2 x 77.95 inches (470 x 191 x 198 cm)
Item Weight	92.9 pounds (42.22 Kilograms)
Material	Galvanized Steel
Finish	Powder-Coated
Color	Anthracite
Ventilation	4 Air Vents
Assembly Required	Yes
Model Number	3188257

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official vidaXL website. You may also contact vidaXL customer support directly for assistance with parts, assembly, or any other product-related inquiries.

Contact Information: Please refer to your purchase receipt or the vidaXL official website for the most current customer support contact details.