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HOMCOM Storage Chest Model 312-101V80WT Instruction Manual

Modern Storage Trunk with 2 Safety Hinges and Flip-Top Lid

1. Introduction and Product Overview

Thank you for choosing the HOMCOM Storage Chest. This modern storage trunk is designed to provide a practical and stylish solution for organizing your living space. Its robust construction and thoughtful features ensure both durability and user convenience.

- **Inner Space:** Generous capacity for storing clothing, footwear, papers, and other items, helping to keep your home clutter-free.
- **Safety Hinges:** Equipped with two safety hinges that allow the lid to open and close smoothly without pinching fingers, enhancing user safety.
- **Robust Construction:** Built with quality engineered wood (MDF) for sturdiness and stability. The painted surface is easy to clean and maintain.
- **Two Handles:** Features side groove handles for easy carrying and repositioning of the chest.



Figure 1.1: The HOMCOM Storage Chest in a typical home environment, showcasing its design and utility.

2. Safety Information

Please read and understand all safety instructions before assembly and use. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Ensure all parts are securely fastened before use. Loose parts can cause instability and injury.
- Do not allow children to climb on or play inside the chest. This product is not a toy.
- The lid is equipped with safety hinges to prevent sudden closure. Always ensure these hinges are functioning correctly.
- Do not overload the chest. Refer to the specifications section for maximum load capacity.
- Place the chest on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep fingers clear of moving parts, especially when opening or closing the lid, despite the safety hinges.

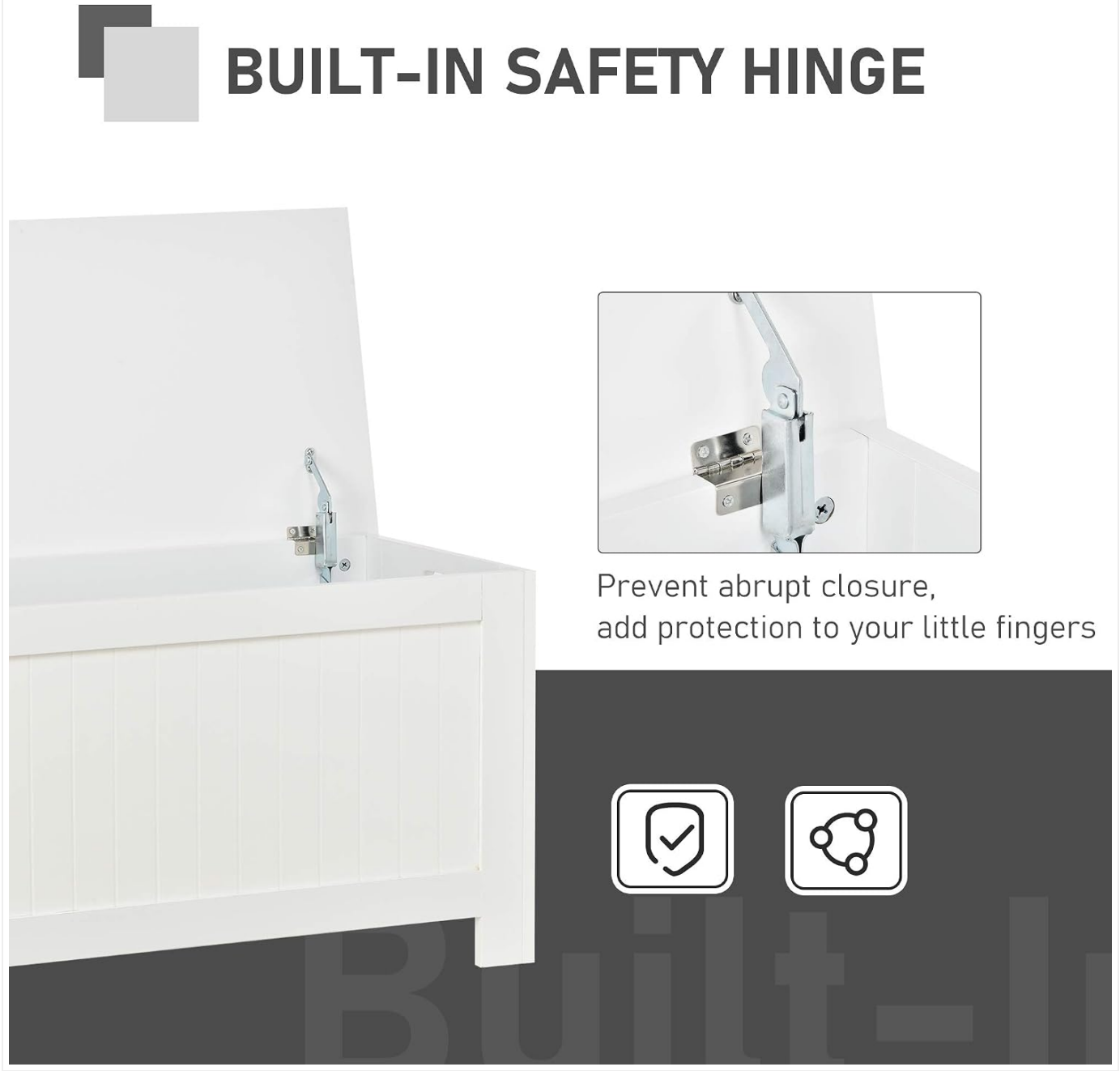


Figure 2.1: Detail of the built-in safety hinge, designed to prevent abrupt lid closure and protect fingers.

3. Package Contents

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

- Chest Panels (Front, Back, Sides, Bottom)
- Flip-Top Lid
- Safety Hinges (2 units)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.)
- Instruction Manual

4. Setup and Assembly Instructions

Assembly is required for this product. Please follow these steps carefully. It is recommended to have two people for assembly.

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Lay out all components on a clean, soft surface (e.g., a blanket or carpet) to prevent scratches.

Identify each part using the provided parts list in your package.

2. **Assemble Side Panels:** Attach the side panels to the front and back panels using the designated hardware. Ensure all connections are snug.
3. **Install Bottom Panel:** Slide or secure the bottom panel into the assembled frame.
4. **Attach Lid Hinges:** Securely attach the safety hinges to the back panel of the chest and then to the lid. Ensure the hinges are aligned correctly for smooth operation.
5. **Final Checks:** Verify that all screws and fasteners are tightened. Gently test the lid's opening and closing mechanism to ensure the safety hinges function as intended.



Figure 4.1: The integrated side handle cutout, designed for easy gripping and movement of the chest.

5. Operating Instructions

Using your HOMCOM Storage Chest is straightforward.

- **Opening the Lid:** Gently lift the front edge of the lid. The safety hinges will assist in holding the lid open at various angles, preventing it from slamming shut.
- **Closing the Lid:** Carefully push the lid downwards. The safety hinges will provide resistance, allowing for a controlled and

slow closure.

- **Storage:** Place items such as blankets, toys, books, or other household goods inside the chest. Ensure items are distributed evenly and do not exceed the maximum weight capacity.
- **Moving the Chest:** Utilize the side groove handles for easy lifting and repositioning. Always empty the chest before moving it to prevent injury or damage.



Figure 5.1: The storage chest effectively organizing toys in a bedroom, demonstrating its practical use.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your storage chest.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the painted finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the chest with a dry, soft cloth to prevent buildup.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Retighten if necessary.
- **Hinge Inspection:** Inspect the safety hinges regularly for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure they operate smoothly.

- **Avoid Moisture:** Do not expose the chest to excessive moisture or direct sunlight, which can cause warping or fading.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your storage chest, refer to the following common solutions.

- **Lid does not close smoothly:** Check if any items inside are obstructing the lid. Inspect the hinges for proper alignment and ensure they are not damaged.
- **Chest feels wobbly:** Ensure the chest is placed on a level surface. Check and retighten all assembly screws.
- **Scratches on surface:** Minor scratches can sometimes be touched up with furniture repair pens matching the white finish. For significant damage, contact customer support.
- **Missing parts during assembly:** Refer to the package contents list. If parts are genuinely missing, contact customer support with your purchase details.

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the HOMCOM Storage Chest Model 312-101V80WT.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	312-101V80WT (SF-489-3)
Overall Dimensions	81.03 cm (L) x 39.88 cm (W) x 45.97 cm (H) / 31.9" (W) x 15.7" (D) x 18.1" (H)
Inner Storage Dimensions	75 cm (W) x 35 cm (D) x 39 cm (H) / 29.5" (W) x 13.8" (D) x 15.4" (H)
Material	Engineered Wood (MDF)
Color	White
Style	Modern
Special Features	2 Safety Hinges, Flip-Top Lid
Maximum Load Capacity	20 kg (44 lbs)
Item Weight	11.8 kg
Capacity	27 Gallons
Closure Type	Flip Top



Figure 8.1: Dimensional diagram of the storage chest, indicating length, width, and height.

9. Warranty Information

This HOMCOM Storage Chest comes with a **90-day warranty against manufacturer defects**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accidents, modifications, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10. Customer Support

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your HOMCOM Storage Chest, please contact our customer support team:

Manufacturer: Aosom Canada

Place of Business: Markham, Ontario, CA

Telephone: 1-416-792-6088

Website: Visit the HOMCOM Store on Amazon.ca for more information and contact options.

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