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Model: D40-034V00GY

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the PawHut Tortoise Habitat. This enclosure is designed to provide a comfortable and stimulating environment for your tortoise, featuring a dual-level design, an adjustable lamp holder, and convenient storage. This manual provides essential information for the proper assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new tortoise habitat. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always assemble the habitat on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep all small parts and packaging materials away from children and pets during assembly.
- Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened before placing your tortoise inside. Periodically check for loose connections.
- Do not overload the bottom storage shelf.
- Position the habitat in a dry place, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, or high humidity, as specified in the care instructions.
- When using the adjustable lamp holder, ensure the lamp is securely fastened and positioned at a safe distance from your tortoise to prevent burns.
- Regularly inspect the habitat for any signs of wear, damage, or sharp edges that could harm your pet.
- This product is intended for indoor use only.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- Habitat Frame Components (various wooden panels and supports)
- Main House Structure

- Run Box Components (including wire mesh top and acrylic window)
- Adjustable Lamp Holder
- Bottom Storage Shelf
- Fixed Plastic Tray
- Divider (for main house/run box separation)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, nuts, bolts, hinges, latches)
- Assembly Tools (if included, otherwise standard household tools like a screwdriver may be required)



Figure 1: Complete PawHut Tortoise Habitat. This image shows the fully assembled habitat, including the main house, run box, adjustable lamp holder, and bottom storage shelf.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly is required for this product. It is recommended that two people assemble the habitat. Please follow the steps carefully. While some parts may be similar, ensure you use the correct components as indicated in the diagrams.

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Lay out all components and hardware. Refer to the included parts list and diagrams to identify each piece.
2. **Assemble the Main Frame:** Connect the side panels and support beams to form the base structure of the habitat. Secure with the provided screws.
3. **Install the Main House:** Attach the main house structure to the designated area of the frame. Ensure the roof and walls are securely fastened.
4. **Assemble the Run Box:** Construct the run box section, including the wire mesh top and the clear acrylic viewing window. Attach it to the main frame adjacent to the main house.
5. **Insert the Divider and Tray:** Place the divider between the main house and the run box. Slide the fixed plastic tray into its designated slot beneath the main living areas.
6. **Attach the Adjustable Lamp Holder:** Secure the adjustable lamp holder to the side of the habitat frame. Ensure it is stable and can be adjusted as needed.
7. **Install the Bottom Storage Shelf:** Attach the slatted bottom shelf to the lower section of the frame. This provides convenient storage space.
8. **Final Inspection:** Double-check all connections to ensure they are tight and secure. The habitat should be stable and ready for use.

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Figure 2: The PawHut Tortoise Habitat integrated into a home environment. This image provides a visual reference for the assembled product's appearance.



Figure 3: Detailed dimensions of the PawHut Tortoise Habitat. Refer to this diagram for precise measurements during assembly and placement.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The PawHut Tortoise Habitat is designed for ease of use and optimal pet comfort.

- **Dual-Level Design:** The habitat features a main house for shelter and a run box for exploration. Your tortoise can move freely between these two areas via the internal ramp.
- **Adjustable Lamp Holder:** Use the integrated lamp holder to provide necessary heat and UV lighting for your tortoise. Adjust the height and angle of the lamp to create the ideal basking spot and temperature gradient within the enclosure.
- **Openable Top:** The top sections of both the main house and the run box can be opened for easy access, allowing for feeding, petting, and cleaning. Secure the latches when closed to prevent escape.
- **Viewing Window:** The clear acrylic window on the run box allows for easy observation of your tortoise without disturbing them.

DUAL-LEVEL DESIGN



Main House



Run Box

Figure 4: Illustration of the dual-level design, highlighting the main house and run box areas for your tortoise.

ADJUSTABLE LAMP HOLDER

It allows you to create optimal lighting conditions.



Figure 5: Close-up view of the adjustable lamp holder, demonstrating its flexibility for optimal lighting conditions.



Figure 6: Detailed view of the habitat's access points, including the openable top, internal ramp, wire mesh, and acrylic viewing window.

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Video 1: Official product video demonstrating the features and functionality of the PawHut Tortoise Habitat with Adjustable Lamp Holder.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure a healthy environment for your tortoise and prolong the life of the habitat.

- **Daily Cleaning:** Remove any uneaten food, waste, and soiled substrate daily.
- **Removable Main House:** The main house can be easily removed, simplifying the cleaning process of the underlying area.
- **Fixed Plastic Tray:** The attached plastic tray is designed to prevent water and sand leakage, making it easy to wipe clean.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, remove all substrate and thoroughly clean the entire habitat with a pet-safe disinfectant. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before adding fresh substrate and returning your tortoise.
- **Material Care:** The habitat is constructed from wood, alloy steel, and acrylic. Wipe surfaces with a damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

- **Dry Environment:** Always keep the habitat in a dry place to prevent wood damage and mold growth.



Figure 7: Diagram illustrating the easy cleaning features, including the detachable hide box (main house) and the fixed plastic tray.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty during assembly.	Mislabeled parts or unclear instructions.	Carefully review the assembly diagrams and compare parts visually. If issues persist, contact customer support for clarification.
Habitat feels unstable after assembly.	Loose screws or incorrect assembly of frame components.	Re-check all screw connections and ensure they are tightened securely. Verify that all frame pieces are correctly interlocked according to the instructions.

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Lamp holder is not secure.	Improper attachment or loose fasteners.	Ensure the lamp holder is correctly attached to the designated mounting point and all fasteners are tightened.
Difficulty maintaining humidity levels.	Open-top design allows for rapid moisture escape.	For species requiring higher humidity, consider placing a humidifier near the enclosure or using a partial cover over the wire mesh top, ensuring adequate ventilation. Monitor humidity with a hygrometer.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name: Tortoise House

Model Number: D40-034V00GY

Overall Dimensions: 40.2" L x 22" W x 40.9" H (without lamp holder)

Item Weight: 34 Pounds

Color: Gray

Material: Wood, Alloy Steel, Acrylic

Target Audience: Small animal pets, Tortoise, Reptile and Amphibian pets

Specific Uses: Indoor

Included Components: Bottom Shelf, Plastic Tray, Adjustable Lamp Holder, Divider

Care Instructions: Keep in a Dry Place

Manufacturer: Aosom LLC

Country of Origin: China

Date First Available: February 14, 2024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This PawHut Tortoise Habitat comes with a **1 Year Warranty Against Manufacturer Defects**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, missing parts, damaged components, or any other product-related inquiries, please contact PawHut customer support. Have your model number (D40-034V00GY) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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