

Vente-unique CARMEO

Vente-unique CARMEO Complete Kitchen Instruction Manual

Model: CARMEO

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vente-unique CARMEO complete kitchen is a modular kitchen unit designed for modern living spaces. It features 6 storage elements with a wood effect and anthracite finish, providing both functionality and contemporary aesthetics. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, proper use, and maintenance of your CARMEO kitchen.



Image 1.1: Overview of the Vente-unique CARMEO complete kitchen unit, showcasing its modular design and integrated appliances.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Please read all safety instructions carefully before assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Observe the maximum load capacity for the worktop, wall cabinets, and drawers.
- Securely fasten the kitchen unit to the wall to prevent tipping. Use appropriate wall anchors for your wall type.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children during assembly.
- Ensure all connections are tight and secure after assembly.
- Do not stand on or climb into cabinets or drawers.
- Distribute weight evenly within cabinets and drawers.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The CARMEO kitchen unit requires assembly and wall mounting. It is recommended that two adults perform the

assembly.

3.1. Before You Begin

- Unpack all components and verify against the parts list (not included in this manual, refer to packaging).
- Ensure you have all necessary tools: screwdriver (Phillips and flathead), hammer, drill, spirit level, measuring tape.
- Choose a suitable location for the kitchen unit, ensuring adequate space and access to power/water connections if applicable.
- Clear the assembly area and protect the floor from scratches.

3.2. Assembly Steps (General Guidelines)

1. **Assemble Base Cabinets:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions to assemble the frames of the base cabinets, including the oven base cabinet and sink base cabinet.
2. **Install Drawers and Doors:** Attach drawer slides and assemble drawers. Mount doors to the cabinet frames.
3. **Attach Worktop:** Secure the worktop to the assembled base cabinets. Ensure it is level and properly aligned.
4. **Assemble Wall Cabinets:** Construct the frames for the wall cabinets.
5. **Mount Wall Cabinets:** Carefully lift and secure the wall cabinets to the wall using appropriate wall anchors. Ensure they are level and securely fastened.
6. **Final Adjustments:** Adjust hinges for proper door alignment and ensure drawers slide smoothly.



4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The CARMEO kitchen unit is designed for practical storage and food preparation.

- **Storage:** Utilize the 6 storage elements, including high cabinets, low cabinets, and drawers, to organize kitchen items. Distribute weight evenly to prevent strain on hinges and drawer slides.
- **Drawers:** The unit includes one drawer for smaller items. Ensure drawers are not overloaded to maintain smooth operation.
- **Worktop:** The worktop with a slate look is suitable for food preparation. Always use cutting boards to protect the surface from knives and hot pads for hot items.
- **Integrated Appliances:** The unit is designed to accommodate an oven, hob, and sink. Refer to the individual appliance manuals for their specific operating instructions.



Image 4.1: Open cabinets and drawer demonstrating the storage capacity of the CARMEO kitchen.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your CARMEO kitchen unit.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaning agent. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive scrubbers, which can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Immediately wipe up any spills, especially on the worktop, to prevent staining or damage.
- **Moisture:** Avoid excessive moisture. Ensure good ventilation, especially around the sink area.
- **Hardware:** Periodically check all screws and fittings to ensure they remain tight. Tighten if necessary.
- **Worktop Protection:** Always use trivets or hot pads under hot cookware and cutting boards for chopping to protect the worktop surface.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your kitchen unit.

- **Doors are misaligned or do not close properly:**

Check the hinge adjustments. Most hinges allow for vertical, horizontal, and depth adjustments using a screwdriver. Refer to the hinge manufacturer’s instructions if available.
- **Drawers are stiff or do not slide smoothly:**

Ensure the drawer is not overloaded. Check that the drawer slides are clean and free of debris. Lubricate slides with a silicone-based spray if necessary. Verify that the drawer is correctly seated on its runners.
- **Unit feels unstable or wobbly:**

Re-check all wall mounting points and ensure they are securely fastened. Verify that the unit is level. Tighten all assembly screws.
- **Worktop appears scratched or stained:**

For minor scratches on the wood effect, furniture repair pens may help. For stains on the worktop, try a mild abrasive cleaner designed for laminate surfaces, but test in an inconspicuous area first. Prevention through proper use (cutting boards, hot pads) is key.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Vente-unique
Model	CARMEO
Color	Wood Effect (Natural Light), Anthracite Grey
Material	Particle board (Spaanplaat)
Finish	Melamine (Gemelamineerd)
Total Length	200 cm
Total Height	82 cm (Base cabinets)
Total Depth	60 cm (Base cabinets)

Feature	Detail
Upper Cabinet Dimensions	L200 x D32 x H40/60 cm
Number of Storage Elements	6 (High cabinet, Low cabinet, Oven base cabinet, Sink base cabinet, Extractor hood cabinet, Wall cabinet with display door)
Number of Doors	7
Opening System	Sliding, Pivoting (Draaibaar)
Drawers	1
Worktop Included	Yes
Appliances Included	No (Suitable for Oven, Hob, Sink)
Installation Type	Wall-mounted
Max. Worktop Load Capacity	15 kg
Max. Upper Cabinet Load Capacity	10 kg (each)
Max. Drawer Load Capacity	5 kg
Origin	Made in Europe

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Vente-unique CARMEO complete kitchen unit are typically provided at the point of purchase or within the product packaging. Please retain your proof of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly.

9. SUPPORT AND CONTACT

If you require further assistance with assembly, operation, or troubleshooting that is not covered in this manual, please contact the retailer where you purchased the Vente-unique CARMEO kitchen unit. You may also visit the official Vente-unique website for additional support resources.

Manufacturer: Vente-unique

Website: www.vente-unique.nl (or relevant regional site)

