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MODEL: D02-018V03GY

1. Product Overview

The PawHut Heavy Duty Dog Crate (Model D02-018V03GY) is a robust metal kennel designed for large and extra-large dogs. It features double doors, a top-opening hatch, lockable caster wheels for easy mobility, and a removable tray for convenient cleaning. This crate provides a secure and comfortable space for your pet.



Figure 1: PawHut Heavy Duty Dog Crate (Model D02-018V03GY)

2. Setup and Assembly

Assembly of the PawHut Heavy Duty Dog Crate is required. Please ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly. Lay a protective film on the ground to prevent scratches during

installation.

Assembly Steps:

1. Unpack all components from the box.
2. Connect the front and side fences, ensuring the detents face inward. Use the provided Allen Key to tighten the screws on each side.
3. Install the rear fence, ensuring holes face inward, and secure with screws.
4. Place the top fence, inserting the two locks first, then tightening the screws on each side.
5. Install the bottom fence by turning the crate upside down, ensuring detents face inward, and securing with screws.
6. Insert the circular support tubes into the designated slots.
7. Install the brake wheels by hand-tightening them until they stop turning, then use a wrench to secure the nuts tightly.
8. Optionally, adjust the height of the wheels by loosening the wheel bolts and nuts, adjusting as needed, and then re-tightening.
9. Place the wire tray face up in the detent, and ensure the plastic tray is positioned underneath the wire tray. Secure the wire tray with plastic cable ties to prevent shaking and noise.

Visual Guide:

Video 1: Dog Crate - Quick & Easy Installation (CAMMOO Direct)

This video provides a step-by-step visual guide for the assembly process, demonstrating how to connect the panels, install the support tubes, attach the wheels, and place the trays.

3. Operating Instructions

The PawHut dog crate offers multiple access points and features for ease of use.

Door Operation:

- **Front Doors:** The crate features two front doors, each secured with two slide-bolt latches. To open, slide the latches up and then to the side. The doors fold flush against the crate for full access.
- **Top Hatch:** A central slide-bolt latch secures the top hatch. Slide the latch to unlock and lift the top panel for convenient access to the interior, ideal for placing bedding, toys, or interacting with your pet.



Figure 2: Double Door and Top Hatch Access

Mobility and Stability:

- **Lockable Wheels:** The four caster wheels allow for easy movement of the crate. To move, ensure the wheel locks are disengaged. To secure the crate in place, press down on the wheel locks until they click into position.



Figure 3: Lockable Caster Wheels

4. Maintenance

Regular cleaning of the dog crate is essential for your pet's hygiene and the longevity of the product.

Cleaning the Removable Tray:

- The crate includes a solid slide-out plastic tray and a pull-out floor grate. To clean, simply slide the tray out from the bottom of the crate.
- The tray can be easily hosed down or wiped clean with pet-safe cleaning solutions.
- Ensure the tray is completely dry before sliding it back into the crate.



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Slide-out Tray for Quick Cleaning

Figure 4: Removable Slide-Out Tray for Easy Cleaning

General Cleaning:

- Wipe down the metal bars and surfaces with a damp cloth and mild, pet-safe detergent as needed.
- Regularly check for and remove any accumulated pet hair or debris from the crate interior and around the wheels.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your PawHut Heavy Duty Dog Crate, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Loose or Damaged Hardware:** If screws or nuts become loose, re-tighten them using the appropriate tools. For persistent loosening, consider applying thread locker or replacing with stronger bolts and lock nuts/washers.
- **Wobbly Crate:** Ensure all screws are securely tightened. If the ground is uneven, use the optional wheel height adjustment feature (Step 7 in Setup) to stabilize the crate.
- **Difficulty with Latches:** If latches are stiff or misaligned, check for any obstructions or bent components. Apply a small amount of lubricant if necessary. For sharp edges on latches, carefully file them down to prevent injury.

- **Damaged Plastic Tray:** While the crate is designed for durability, the plastic tray can be susceptible to damage. If cracked or flimsy, consider replacing it with a stronger alternative.
- **Bent Metal or Hinges:** Inspect the crate for any bent metal bars or loose/broken hinges. If minor, gentle reshaping may be possible. For significant damage, contact customer support for assistance.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	PawHut
Model Name	Dog Cage
Item Model Number	D02-018V03GY
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	48.4" L x 29.1" W x 34.6" H
Item Weight	71.1 Pounds
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Gray
Gap Size	2 Inches
Included Components	Removable Tray
Target Audience	Dogs
Breed Recommendation	All Breed Sizes
Age Range Description	All Life Stages
Specific Uses for Product	Indoor
Care Instructions	Keep Indoors

7. Warranty and Support

This PawHut Heavy Duty Dog Crate comes with a **1-year manufacturer warranty**.

For any questions, concerns, or support needs, please contact Customer Support.