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Model: 3295388

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the vidaXL Pine Wood Planter. This versatile and durable planter is designed for cultivating a variety of flowers, vegetables, or other plants in your garden, on balconies, verandas, or patios. Crafted from solid pine wood, it offers a robust and stable structure with distinctive straight grains and knots that contribute to its rustic charm. Its practical design allows for stacking multiple units (not included) to achieve different heights and features fully galvanized hinges for flexible shape modification and easy folding for storage and transport. The open bottom ensures optimal water drainage and plant respiration.



Image 1.1: The vidaXL Pine Wood Planter in an outdoor garden environment.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions carefully before assembly and use.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- Handle wood components with care to avoid splinters. Wearing gloves during assembly is recommended.
- Ensure the planter is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not overload the planter with excessive soil or weight, as this may compromise its structural integrity.
- When moving the assembled planter, empty it first or lift it carefully with assistance to prevent injury.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. The package should contain:

- Solid pine wood panels (typically 4 panels for a rectangular shape)
- Galvanized metal hinges (pre-attached to panels)



Image 3.1: A single pine wood panel with pre-attached galvanized hinges.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the vidaXL Pine Wood Planter is straightforward due to its pre-attached hinged design.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Position Panels:** Lay the folded planter flat on a clean, level surface.
3. **Form the Shape:** Gently unfold the panels to form the desired rectangular shape. The galvanized hinges are designed to articulate, allowing you to adjust the corners.
4. **Secure Corners:** Ensure all corners are properly aligned and the hinges are fully extended to create a stable structure. The hinges are not fixed, providing flexibility to modify the shape as needed.
5. **Check Stability:** Once assembled, gently push on the sides to confirm the planter is stable and all connections are secure.

The design also allows for stacking additional units (sold separately) to increase the height of your planter. Simply place another assembled unit directly on top of the first, aligning the corners.



Image 4.1: Detail of the galvanized hinges at a corner, illustrating the assembly mechanism.



Image 4.2: Example of multiple planter units stacked to create a taller bed.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, your vidaXL Pine Wood Planter is ready for use.

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable location in your garden, balcony, or patio. Ensure the ground is level

and provides adequate sunlight for your chosen plants.

2. **Prepare the Base:** As the planter has an open bottom, you may wish to place a permeable weed barrier fabric or a layer of gravel at the base before adding soil, depending on your planting needs and to prevent soil erosion.
3. **Fill with Soil:** Fill the planter with appropriate potting mix or garden soil. Leave a few centimeters of space from the top edge to prevent overflow when watering.
4. **Planting:** Plant your desired flowers, vegetables, or herbs according to their specific requirements.
5. **Watering:** Water your plants regularly. The open bottom design facilitates excellent drainage, preventing waterlogging and promoting healthy root growth.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the lifespan and preserve the appearance of your pine wood planter.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the planter periodically with a soft brush or cloth and mild soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to air dry completely. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Wood Treatment:** Pine wood is naturally durable, but for prolonged outdoor exposure, especially in harsh climates, consider applying a wood sealant or stain annually. This will help protect the wood from moisture, UV radiation, and rot.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the wood for any signs of damage, cracks, or rot. Check the galvanized hinges for rust or looseness and tighten if necessary.
- **Storage:** When not in use, especially during off-seasons or extreme weather, the planter can be easily folded for compact storage. Store it in a dry, sheltered area to protect the wood.



Image 6.1: The planter can be folded flat for convenient storage when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Planter feels unstable:** Ensure all galvanized hinges are fully extended and locked into position. Check that the planter is placed on a completely flat and stable surface.
- **Poor drainage:** Verify that the open bottom is not obstructed by debris or compacted soil. If using a weed barrier, ensure it is permeable.
- **Wood discoloration or damage:** This can be a natural process for untreated wood exposed to elements. Consider applying a wood sealant or stain as part of your maintenance routine to protect against UV and moisture.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Model Number	3295388
Material	Solid Pine Wood
Color	Black
Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)	100 x 50 x 21.5 cm (39.4" x 19.7" x 8.5")
Board Height	19.5 cm (7.7")
Panel Thickness	20 mm
Weight	6.53 kg
Special Feature	Open bottom for drainage, Foldable design, Stackable (with additional units)
Assembly Required	Yes

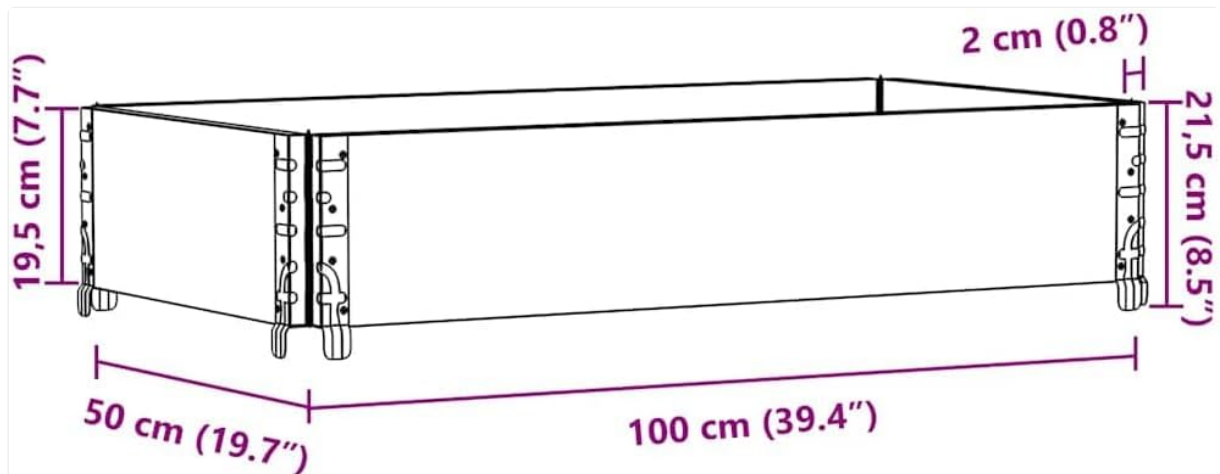


Image 8.1: Dimensional diagram of the planter (100 x 50 x 21.5 cm).

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding your vidaXL Pine Wood Planter, including assembly, missing parts, or product defects, please contact vidaXL customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and contact information. You can also visit the official vidaXL website for further assistance and product information.

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