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Model: 3216427

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the vidaXL Aviary with Extension. This large steel bird house cage is designed to provide a spacious, secure, and durable outdoor habitat for your feathered friends and small animals. This manual contains important information regarding the safe assembly, proper operation, and essential maintenance of your aviary. Please read it thoroughly before beginning assembly and retain it for future reference.

The aviary's robust galvanized steel construction ensures durability in various weather conditions, offering a safe environment for budgies, parrots, and other small pets. Its industrial design seamlessly integrates into garden and backyard settings.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always prioritize safety during assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Adult Assembly Required:** This product requires assembly by at least two adults due to its size and weight.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** During assembly, wear appropriate protective gear, including gloves and eye protection, to prevent cuts or pinches from metal components.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure your assembly area is clear of obstructions and provides ample space to move around the components safely.
- **Secure Placement:** Choose a level, stable outdoor surface for installation. The aviary must be securely anchored to the ground to prevent tipping, especially in windy conditions. Consider using additional anchoring methods if necessary.
- **Inspect Components:** Before assembly, inspect all parts for damage. Do not proceed with assembly if any parts are bent, broken, or missing. Contact customer support for replacements.
- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.
- **Animal Safety:** Regularly inspect the aviary for any sharp edges, loose wires, or gaps that could harm your animals. Ensure the lockable door is always secured when animals are inside.
- **No Climbing:** Do not allow children or adults to climb on or hang from the aviary structure.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The vidaXL Aviary with Extension comes in multiple packages with numbered parts. While detailed step-by-step instructions are typically included with the product, here are general guidelines for assembly:

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Carefully unpack all boxes and lay out the components. Refer to the included parts list and diagrams to identify each piece. Verify that all parts are present before starting.
2. **Prepare the Foundation:** Select a firm, level outdoor area for the aviary. Ensure proper drainage to prevent water accumulation around the base.
3. **Assemble the Base Frame:** Begin by assembling the base frame according to the diagrams. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. **Erect Wall Panels:** Attach the wall panels to the base frame, starting with the solid panels and then the mesh panels for the extension. Pay close attention to the orientation of each panel.
5. **Install Roof Structure:** Assemble and attach the roof frame and panels. Ensure the roof is securely fastened to provide adequate shelter.
6. **Attach Door and Latch:** Install the lockable door and its latch mechanism. Test the latch to ensure it operates smoothly and securely.
7. **Final Inspection:** Once assembled, double-check all bolts, screws, and connections to ensure they are tight and secure. Confirm the structure is stable and level.

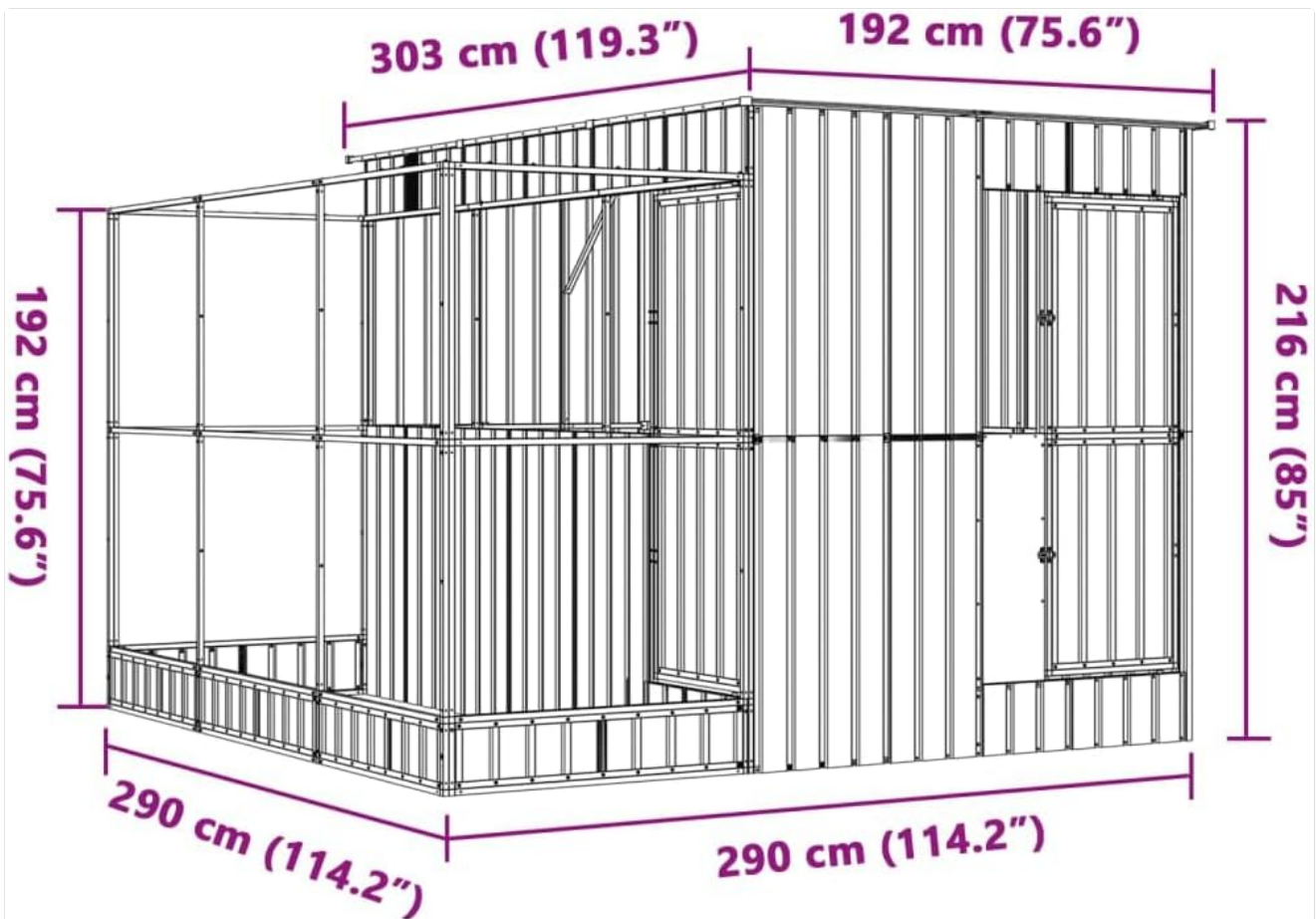


Figure 3.1: Dimensional drawing of the aviary, illustrating its overall size and proportions.



Figure 3.2: Detail of the robust, lockable door latch mechanism.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The vidaXL Aviary is designed for straightforward use as an outdoor habitat for birds and small animals.

- **Accessing the Aviary:** Use the main door for entry and exit. Always ensure the door is securely latched after entering or exiting to prevent animals from escaping.
- **Animal Placement:** Introduce animals to the aviary gradually. Ensure they have access to food, water, and appropriate shelter within the enclosure.
- **Ventilation:** The steel mesh grids provide ample air circulation, crucial for the health and comfort of your animals.
- **Observation:** The mesh design allows for clear viewing of your animals, enabling easy observation of their behavior and well-being.



Figure 4.1: The aviary in an outdoor setting, showcasing its intended use.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the lifespan of your aviary and ensure a healthy environment for your animals.

- **Cleaning:** The aviary is designed for easy cleaning. Wipe down surfaces with a damp cloth as needed. Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the galvanized steel finish and be harmful to animals.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the entire structure for any signs of wear, corrosion, loose bolts, or damage to the mesh. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Rust Prevention:** While galvanized steel is resistant to rust, promptly address any scratches or chips in the coating to prevent potential corrosion.
- **Debris Removal:** Keep the area around and inside the aviary free of debris, leaves, and animal waste to maintain hygiene and prevent blockages.



Figure 5.1: Detail of a corner joint, highlighting the robust construction for easy maintenance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vidaXL Aviary, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Problem: Aviary feels unstable or wobbly.**

Solution: Ensure the aviary is placed on a completely level surface. Check all bolts and fasteners to confirm they are tightened securely. Consider anchoring the aviary to the ground using appropriate stakes or concrete footings for added stability, especially in areas prone to strong winds.

- **Problem: Parts do not fit together during assembly.**

Solution: Double-check the part numbers against the assembly diagrams. Ensure you are using the correct orientation for each piece. Sometimes, a slight adjustment or loosening of previously tightened bolts may be necessary to align parts. Do not force components together.

- **Problem: Missing or damaged parts.**

Solution: If you find any parts are missing or damaged upon unboxing, do not proceed with assembly. Contact vidaXL customer support immediately with your product model number and a description of the issue.

for assistance and replacement parts.

- **Problem: Door latch is stiff or difficult to operate.**

Solution: Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts of the latch. Ensure the door frame is not warped or misaligned, which could impede latch operation.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	vidaXL Aviary with Extension
Model Number	3216427
Dimensions (L x W x H)	119.3" x 114.2" x 85" (303 cm x 290 cm x 216 cm)
Material	Galvanized Steel
Color	Silver and Anthracite
Item Weight	184.4 pounds (83.8 kg)
Target Audience	Small Animals, Birds (e.g., parrots, budgies)
Specific Use	Outdoor



Figure 7.1: The vidaXL Aviary with Extension.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

All products sold by vidaXL are covered by at least a 2-year legal guarantee. This warranty covers defects in

materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or inquiries regarding missing/damaged parts, please contact vidaXL customer service. Have your model number (3216427) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

You can typically find contact information on the vidaXL official website or through your original point of purchase.