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# vidaXL Aviary with Extension Bird House Cage - Instruction Manual

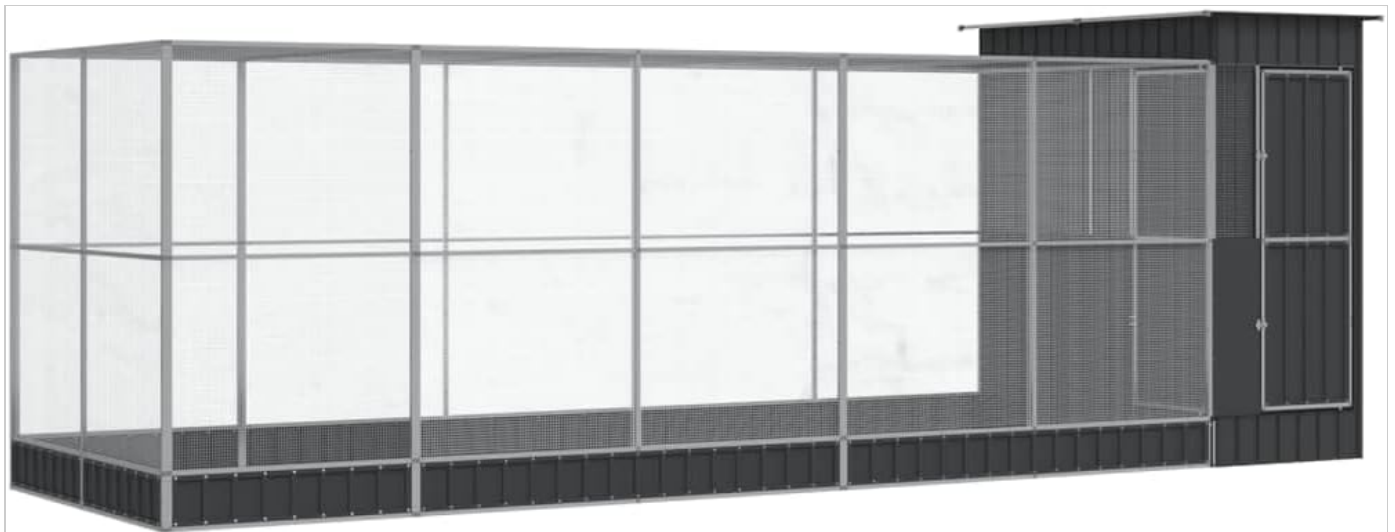
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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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This instruction manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your vidaXL Aviary with Extension Bird House Cage. Designed for outdoor use, this spacious enclosure offers a secure and comfortable environment for various birds and small animals, including chickens, rabbits, and larger birds like parrots and budgies.

The aviary features a durable galvanized steel construction, a secure lockable door, and a ventilated steel mesh grid, ensuring both the safety and well-being of your pets.



**Figure 1:** Overview of the vidaXL Aviary with Extension Bird House Cage. This image shows the full structure of the aviary, highlighting its spacious design and integrated bird house extension.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always follow all assembly instructions carefully.
- Ensure the aviary is placed on a level and stable surface to prevent tipping.

- Regularly inspect all components for wear, damage, or loose connections. Tighten fasteners as needed.
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area during construction.
- This product is designed for outdoor use only.
- The secure lockable door is intended to keep pets safely inside and deter unauthorized access. Always ensure it is properly latched.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during assembly, such as gloves, to prevent injury.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of the vidaXL Aviary requires a minimum of two people. Please ensure all parts are present before beginning. Refer to the included assembly diagram for component identification and step-by-step instructions.



**Figure 2:** Assembly diagram showing key dimensions and structural components. This diagram provides an overall view of the aviary's structure and measurements, crucial for planning its placement and understanding its scale.

### Required Tools (Not Included):

- Wrench set
- Screwdriver (Phillips head)
- Measuring tape
- Level

## Assembly Steps:

1. **Unpack and Verify Components:** Carefully unpack all three boxes and lay out all numbered parts. Compare them against the parts list provided in the separate assembly guide (not included in this manual) to ensure all components are present and undamaged.
2. **Prepare the Base:** Assemble the base frame of the aviary according to the diagram. Ensure all connections are secure but do not fully tighten bolts until the entire frame is assembled.
3. **Install Side Panels and Mesh:** Attach the side panels and steel mesh grids to the base frame. The mesh allows for airflow and visibility.
4. **Construct the Extension Bird House:** Assemble the integrated bird house extension, ensuring its roof and walls are securely attached. This section provides a sheltered area for the animals.
5. **Attach the Roof Panels:** Securely fasten the roof panels to the main aviary structure and the extension.
6. **Install the Lockable Door:** Mount the hinged door and install the secure locking system. Test the latch mechanism to ensure it operates smoothly and securely.



**Figure 3:** Detail of the secure lockable door latch. This image illustrates the robust locking mechanism designed to keep the aviary secure.

7. **Final Tightening:** Once the entire structure is assembled and aligned, systematically tighten all bolts and fasteners to ensure maximum stability and rigidity.
8. **Ground Anchoring (Optional but Recommended):** For added stability, especially in windy conditions, consider anchoring the aviary to the ground using appropriate anchors (not included).

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The vidaXL Aviary is designed for straightforward operation, primarily focusing on providing a safe and spacious habitat for your animals.

### Daily Operation:

- **Access:** Use the hinged, lockable door for entry and exit. Always ensure the door is securely latched after entering or exiting to prevent animals from escaping and to deter predators.
- **Animal Placement:** Introduce animals to the aviary gradually. Ensure they have access to food, water, and appropriate shelter within the aviary, especially in the extension bird house.
- **Ventilation:** The steel mesh grid provides ample airflow. Ensure no obstructions block the mesh, which could reduce ventilation.

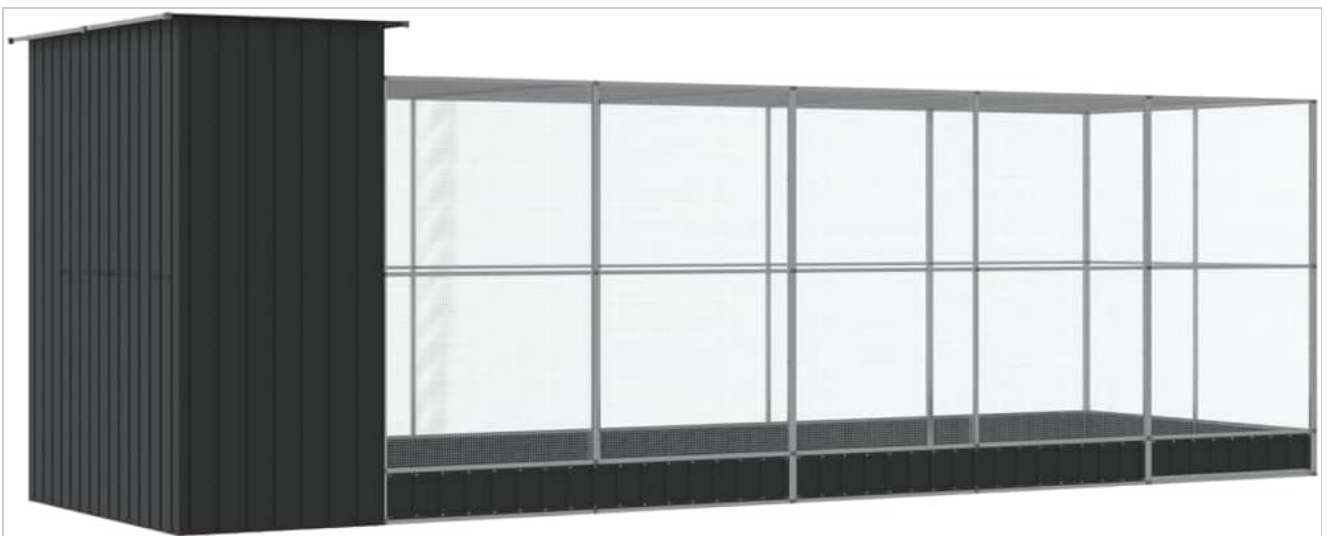
## MAINTENANCE

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

### Cleaning:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the interior of the aviary regularly to remove droppings, old food, and debris. The galvanized steel and mesh can be wiped down with a damp cloth and mild, pet-safe disinfectant.
- **Mesh Cleaning:** Periodically clean the steel mesh to prevent buildup that could restrict airflow or visibility.
- **Base Cleaning:** Pay attention to the base area, as shown in Figure 4, where debris might accumulate.



**Figure 4:** Detail of the aviary's base and corner construction. This image highlights the lower section of the aviary, where cleaning and inspection are important.

### Inspection:

- **Structural Integrity:** Annually, or more frequently in harsh weather conditions, inspect all bolts, screws, and connections for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners.

- **Mesh Condition:** Check the steel mesh for any signs of damage, bending, or corrosion. Repair or replace damaged sections promptly to maintain security.
- **Door Latch:** Ensure the lockable door latch mechanism is functioning correctly and is not corroded or stiff. Lubricate if necessary.
- **Weather Protection:** While the aviary is weatherproof, consider additional measures in extreme weather, such as temporary covers for the mesh during heavy snow or prolonged rain, if your animals require it.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your vidaXL Aviary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Aviary feels unstable or wobbly.</b>	Loose fasteners; uneven ground; insufficient anchoring.	Ensure all bolts and screws are fully tightened. Relocate the aviary to a level surface or use shims to level it. Consider anchoring the aviary to the ground.
<b>Door latch is stiff or difficult to operate.</b>	Dirt/debris in mechanism; corrosion; misaligned door.	Clean the latch mechanism. Apply a small amount of lubricant (e.g., silicone spray). Check door alignment and adjust hinges if necessary.
<b>Animals are escaping.</b>	Door not properly latched; damaged mesh; gaps in construction.	Always ensure the door is securely latched. Inspect all mesh panels for holes or gaps and repair immediately. Verify all connections are tight.
<b>Water pooling inside aviary.</b>	Uneven ground; poor drainage around base.	Ensure the ground beneath the aviary is level and allows for proper water runoff. Consider adding a gravel base or drainage system around the perimeter.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed specifications for the vidaXL Aviary with Extension Bird House Cage (Model: 3214259).

**Model:** 3214259

**Color:** Silver

**Shape:** Rectangular

**Material:** Metal Steel, Galvanized Steel

**Finish:** Powder-Coated

**Indoor/Outdoor Use:** Outdoor Only

**Dimensions (L x W x H):** 245.3" x 79.9" x 85.0" (623 cm x 203 cm x 216 cm)



**Figure 5:** Detailed dimensions of the aviary. This diagram provides precise measurements for length, width, and height, including the extension.

**Item Weight:** Approximately 146.7 pounds (66.7 kg)

**Assembly Required:** Yes

**Recommended Number of People for Assembly:** 2

**Target Audience:** Small Animals, Birds (e.g., hens, ducks, rabbits, parrots, budgies)

**Special Feature:** Spacious, Lockable Door, Ventilated Steel Mesh

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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All products sold by vidaXL are covered by a minimum 2-year legal guarantee. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official vidaXL website.

## SUPPORT AND CONTACT

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Should you require assistance with assembly, parts, or have any questions regarding your vidaXL Aviary, please contact vidaXL customer support.

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- **Returns:** For information on returns, please refer to the 30-day easy returns policy.