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Model: 9361-50L-GMS

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the EKO Madison Gunmetal Stainless Steel Step Trash Can. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new trash can. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product.



Figure 1: EKO Madison Gunmetal Stainless Steel Step Trash Can, 50 Liter/13.2 Gallon capacity, featuring a sleek gunmetal finish and a foot pedal.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Superior Stainless Steel Build:** Heavy-duty, fingerprint-resistant stainless steel construction for a stylish and durable waste disposal solution.
- **Whisper-quiet Closing:** Bi-force damper ensures a soft open and close lid, preventing slamming and noise.
- **Stay Open Feature:** An easy-to-use lid lock allows the lid to remain open for extended tasks.
- **Durable Foot Pedal:** Engineered to withstand over 200,000 uses, ensuring reliable operation for years.
- **Elevated Inner Bucket with Handles:** Facilitates swift and hassle-free bag replacement and cleaning.
- **Odor-Locking Excellence:** Built-in deodorizer compartment (carbon filters sold separately) helps keep odors contained.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, please ensure all items listed below are present and in good condition:

- 1 x EKO Madison Gunmetal Stainless Steel Step Trash Can
- 1 x Inner Liner Bucket
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the trash can from its packaging. Retain packaging materials for future transport or storage if needed.
2. **Placement:** Position the trash can on a flat, stable surface in your desired location. Ensure there is enough clearance for the lid to open fully without obstruction.
3. **Insert Inner Bucket:** Place the black inner liner bucket securely inside the stainless steel outer shell.
4. **Install Trash Bag:** Drape a standard 13.2 Gallon (50 Liter) trash bag over the rim of the inner bucket. Ensure the bag is fully extended and fits snugly. The inner bucket's elevated design and handles assist with this process.

EKO Code F Trash Bags

Perfect fit with EKO Code F kitchen trash bags



Figure 2: The removable inner bucket simplifies emptying and cleaning.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Using the Step Pedal

To open the lid, gently press down on the foot pedal located at the base of the trash can. The lid will open smoothly. Release the pedal to allow the lid to close softly and silently.

Stay-Open Feature

Easy lock to stay open for longer tasks



Figure 3: The durable foot pedal is designed for long-term, reliable use.

5.2 Soft-Close Lid Mechanism

The trash can is equipped with a bi-force damper system that ensures the lid closes slowly and quietly, preventing abrupt slamming and extending the product's lifespan.

Inner Bucket

Removable for easy emptying and cleaning



Figure 4: The soft-close feature ensures silent and smooth operation.

5.3 Stay-Open Feature

For longer tasks, such as changing the trash bag or extended waste disposal, you can engage the stay-open lock. Locate the small lever or switch near the hinge mechanism on the lid's underside. Push or slide it to lock the lid in the open position. To close, simply disengage the lock.

Odor-Locking Excellence

Keep it fresh with built-in deodorizer compartment compatible with EKO carbon filters

* EKO carbon filters are sold separately



Figure 5: The easy-to-use lock keeps the lid open for convenience.

5.4 Odor Control (Optional)

Your EKO Madison trash can includes a built-in compartment for an odor deodorizer. To utilize this feature, purchase compatible EKO carbon filters (sold separately) and insert them into the designated slot on the underside of the lid. Replace filters periodically as recommended by the filter manufacturer for optimal odor control.



Figure 6: The deodorizer compartment helps maintain freshness (filters sold separately).

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Dry immediately with a soft, dry cloth to prevent water spots. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive scrubbers, which can damage the fingerprint-resistant finish.
- **Cleaning the Inner Bucket:** The inner bucket can be easily removed for thorough cleaning. Wash with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely before placing it back into the trash can.
- **Odor Filter Replacement:** If using an odor filter, replace it according to the filter manufacturer's instructions, typically every 2-3 months, or when you notice odors returning.
- **General Care:** Do not overload the trash can. Avoid placing heavy objects on the lid. Regularly check the foot pedal mechanism for any debris that might impede its smooth operation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid does not close completely or softly.	◦ Obstruction in hinge mechanism. ◦ Stay-open lock engaged. ◦ Damper mechanism issue.	◦ Check for and remove any debris around the lid or hinge. ◦ Ensure the stay-open lock is disengaged. ◦ Contact customer support if the damper appears damaged.
Foot pedal is stiff or unresponsive.	◦ Debris under the pedal. ◦ Mechanism requires lubrication.	◦ Inspect and clean the area around the pedal. ◦ Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to moving parts (avoid oil-based lubricants).
Unpleasant odors persist.	◦ Inner bucket needs cleaning. ◦ Odor filter needs replacement or is not installed. ◦ Trash bag is not sealed properly.	◦ Remove and thoroughly clean the inner bucket. ◦ Install a new EKO carbon filter or replace an old one. ◦ Ensure trash bags are properly secured and tied when full.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	16.8 x 14.3 x 25.4 inches
Weight	20 Pounds
Model Number	9361-50L-GMS
Brand	EKO
Capacity	13.2 Gallons (50 Liters)
Color	Gunmetal
Opening Mechanism	Step-On
Material	Stainless Steel
Recommended Uses	Kitchen Trash Can
Special Feature	Smudge Resistant
Shape	Rectangular
Finish Type	Brushed

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

EKO products are manufactured with high-quality materials and craftsmanship. For specific warranty information and to register your product, please visit the official EKO website or contact their customer support. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact EKO Customer Service:

- **Website:** www.ekohome.com (This is a placeholder, actual URL might vary)
- **Email:** support@ekohome.com (This is a placeholder)
- **Phone:** 1-800-XXX-XXXX (This is a placeholder)

Please have your model number (9361-50L-GMS) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

