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## LIFETIME 60476

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Model: 60476

Brand: LIFETIME

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Lifetime 9.5 x 7-Foot Outdoor Storage Shed is designed to provide organized storage for your yard, outdoor supplies, furniture, and lawn and garden equipment. This shed features a side-entry design for convenient access and an attractive appearance. Constructed from steel-reinforced high-density polyethylene, it offers durability and longevity with a low-maintenance, UV-protected finish.



Image 1: The Lifetime 9.5 Ft x 7 Ft Side Entry Outdoor Storage Shed in a garden setting, showcasing its side-entry design and ample space for outdoor equipment like bicycles.

### Key Features:

- Customizable Shelving and Storage System for flexible organization.
- Dual-Wall High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Construction for enhanced strength.
- Heavy-Duty Steel Trusses provide additional roof strength and stability.
- High-Pitched Roof allows for efficient drainage of rain and snow.
- Lockable Steel-Reinforced Doors offer security for stored items.
- UV-protected finish resists fading and cracking.
- Slip-resistant floor protects against oil, solvents, and stains.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before assembly and use of the shed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Ensure proper assembly** to avoid structural instability. All components must be securely fastened as per the detailed assembly manual.
- **Handle heavy components with care** during assembly. It is recommended to have at least two adults for assembly.
- **Follow all assembly instructions carefully**, step-by-step, to ensure correct and safe construction.
- **Do not exceed weight limits** for shelving or the shed structure. Distribute weight evenly.
- Always wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves and eye protection, during assembly.
- Choose a level and stable foundation for the shed to prevent shifting or collapse.

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The Lifetime storage shed requires assembly. Refer to the separate detailed assembly manual provided with your product for step-by-step instructions, part lists, and diagrams. The following is a general overview of the assembly process:

1. **Site Preparation:** Select a level, firm surface for the shed. A concrete slab or treated wood foundation is recommended for optimal stability and longevity. Ensure adequate clearance around the shed for assembly and future access.
2. **Base Assembly:** Assemble the floor panels and secure them to the prepared foundation.
3. **Wall Panel Installation:** Attach the wall panels to the base, ensuring they are properly aligned and secured according to the manual's instructions.
4. **Roof Truss and Panel Installation:** Install the steel roof trusses for structural support, then attach the roof panels. Ensure all roof components are tightly fastened to prevent leaks.
5. **Door and Window Installation:** Mount the steel-reinforced doors and any windows, ensuring they operate smoothly and latch securely.
6. **Accessory Installation:** Install any internal shelving, hooks, or other accessories as desired.



Image 2: Front view of the shed with its double doors closed, illustrating the finished exterior appearance after assembly.



Image 3: Technical drawing providing key dimensions (length, width, height) of the shed, useful for planning placement and foundation.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Using your Lifetime storage shed is straightforward, designed for ease of access and organization.

- **Opening/Closing Doors:** The shed features double steel-reinforced doors. To open, unlatch the locking mechanism and pull the handles. To close, push the doors firmly until they meet, then engage the latch for security. For added security, a padlock (not included) can be used.
- **Utilizing Shelving:** The shed includes a customizable shelving and storage system. Shelves can be adjusted to different heights to accommodate various items. Ensure items are placed securely on shelves and do not exceed the recommended weight capacity for each shelf.
- **Natural Lighting:** Five skylights provide natural interior lighting during the day, reducing the need for artificial light.



Image 4: Interior view of the shed with both doors fully open, revealing the spacious storage area and internal structure.



Image 5: A person arranging items on the adjustable shelving inside the shed, demonstrating the customizable storage options.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your Lifetime storage shed.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the shed periodically with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the UV-protected finish. The slip-resistant floor is easy to clean.
- **Roof Drainage:** The high-pitched roof is designed for quick drainage of rain and snow. Ensure that gutters (if installed) and the surrounding area are clear of debris to allow for proper water runoff.
- **Door and Hinge Check:** Periodically check door hinges and latches for proper function. Lubricate hinges if necessary to ensure smooth operation.
- **Structural Integrity:** Inspect the shed annually for any loose fasteners or signs of wear. Tighten any loose screws and address any damage promptly to maintain structural integrity.
- **UV Protection:** The shed's material is UV-protected, but prolonged exposure to extreme sunlight can still cause gradual fading over many years. No special treatment is typically required.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Doors do not close or latch properly:**
  - Check if the shed is on a level surface. Uneven ground can cause door misalignment.
  - Inspect hinges for damage or looseness. Tighten any loose screws.
  - Ensure no debris is obstructing the door's path or the latch mechanism.
- **Water leakage inside the shed:**
  - Verify that all roof panels and wall panels are securely fastened and sealed according to the assembly manual.
  - Check for any cracks or damage to the panels or roof.
  - Ensure the foundation is properly prepared and water is not pooling around the base of the shed.
- **Shed feels unstable:**
  - Confirm that the shed is assembled on a completely level and firm foundation.
  - Re-check all connections and fasteners to ensure they are tight and secure.
  - Ensure the shed is anchored to the ground if recommended for your region's weather conditions.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	60476
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	283.49 cm x 214.09 cm x 264.39 cm (9.3 ft x 7 ft x 8.7 ft)
<b>Item Weight</b>	218 Kilograms (480.6 lbs)
<b>Material</b>	High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) with Steel Reinforcement
<b>Color</b>	Gray
<b>Water Resistance Level</b>	Waterproof
<b>Roof Type</b>	High-Pitched
<b>Doors</b>	Lockable Steel-Reinforced Double Doors

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Lifetime products are typically backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period, coverage, and terms for your 9.5 Ft x 7 Ft Side Entry Outdoor Storage Shed (Model 60476), please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Lifetime Products website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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Should you require assistance with assembly, parts, or have any questions regarding your Lifetime 9.5 Ft x 7 Ft Side Entry Outdoor Storage Shed, please contact Lifetime Products customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging, the detailed assembly manual, or on the official Lifetime Products website.

When contacting support, please have your model number (60476) and proof of purchase readily available to

expedite assistance.