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MERITLINE SM000931AA

MERITLINE House Bunk Beds Twin Over Twin with Slide Instruction Manual

Brand: MERITLINE

Model: SM000931AA

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the MERITLINE House Bunk Bed. This twin over twin bunk bed is designed to provide a fun and functional sleeping solution for children, featuring a unique house-shaped roof, an integrated slide, and convenient storage stairs. It also includes a pull-out trundle bed for additional sleeping capacity. This manual provides essential information for assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure safe and long-lasting use of your bunk bed.



Figure 1: Fully assembled MERITLINE House Bunk Bed in white, featuring a twin over twin configuration with a slide, storage stairs, and a pull-out trundle bed. The bed has a distinctive house-shaped roof and window cutouts.

Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of your children are paramount. Please read and adhere to all safety warnings and instructions before assembly and use.

- **Guardrails:** The upper bunk is equipped with full-length guardrails to prevent accidental falls. Ensure all guardrails are securely installed and maintained.
- **Weight Capacity:** The upper and lower beds each have a weight capability of 300 lbs. The trundle bed also has a weight capability of 300 lbs. Do not exceed these limits.
- **Mattress Thickness:** For the upper bed, the recommended mattress thickness is 6 inches. For the lower bed, the recommended mattress thickness is 8-10 inches. For the trundle, the recommended mattress thickness is 6 inches. Using thicker mattresses may reduce the effectiveness of guardrails.
- **No Jumping:** Do not allow jumping on the bed. This can cause structural damage and injury.

- **Age Recommendation:** The upper bunk is not suitable for children under 6 years of age.
- **Ladder/Stairs Safety:** Always use the provided stairs for access to the upper bunk. Ensure children use the stairs safely and do not play on them unsupervised.
- **Slide Safety:** Use the slide only as intended. Ensure the area around the slide exit is clear. Supervise children when using the slide.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check all bolts, screws, and connections to ensure they are tight and secure. Tighten as necessary.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the bed, especially if placed against a wall, to prevent moisture buildup.

Package Contents

The MERITLINE House Bunk Bed is shipped in 3 packages. Upon receipt, please verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly.

Materials:

- Pine wood
- MDF (Medium-density fiberboard)

Included Components:

- Bed Frames (Upper and Lower)
- Trundle Bed Frame
- Roof Panels
- Window Panels
- Guardrails
- Staircase with Storage Boxes/Drawers
- Slide
- Slats for Upper Bed (14 pcs)
- Slats for Lower Bed (14 pcs)
- Slats for Trundle (7 pcs)
- Hardware (bolts, screws, nuts, etc.)
- Assembly Instruction Manual

Setup and Assembly

Assembly of the MERITLINE House Bunk Bed is required. An installation instruction manual with clear and logical illustrations is shipped with the product. Please follow the steps outlined in that manual carefully. Assembly typically takes approximately one hour.

General Assembly Guidelines:

- **Preparation:** Clear a spacious area for assembly. Lay out all components and hardware. It is recommended to have at least two adults for assembly.
- **Tools:** Ensure you have the necessary tools as specified in the assembly manual (e.g., Allen wrench, screwdriver).
- **Step-by-Step:** Follow the numbered steps in the provided assembly manual precisely. Do not skip steps.
- **Hardware:** Do not overtighten screws or bolts during initial assembly. Hand-tighten first, then fully tighten once the section is assembled and aligned.

- **Slats:** Ensure all bed slats are evenly spaced and securely fastened to provide proper mattress support.
- **Guardrails and Stairs:** Pay special attention to the secure attachment of guardrails, the staircase, and the slide, as these are critical for safety.

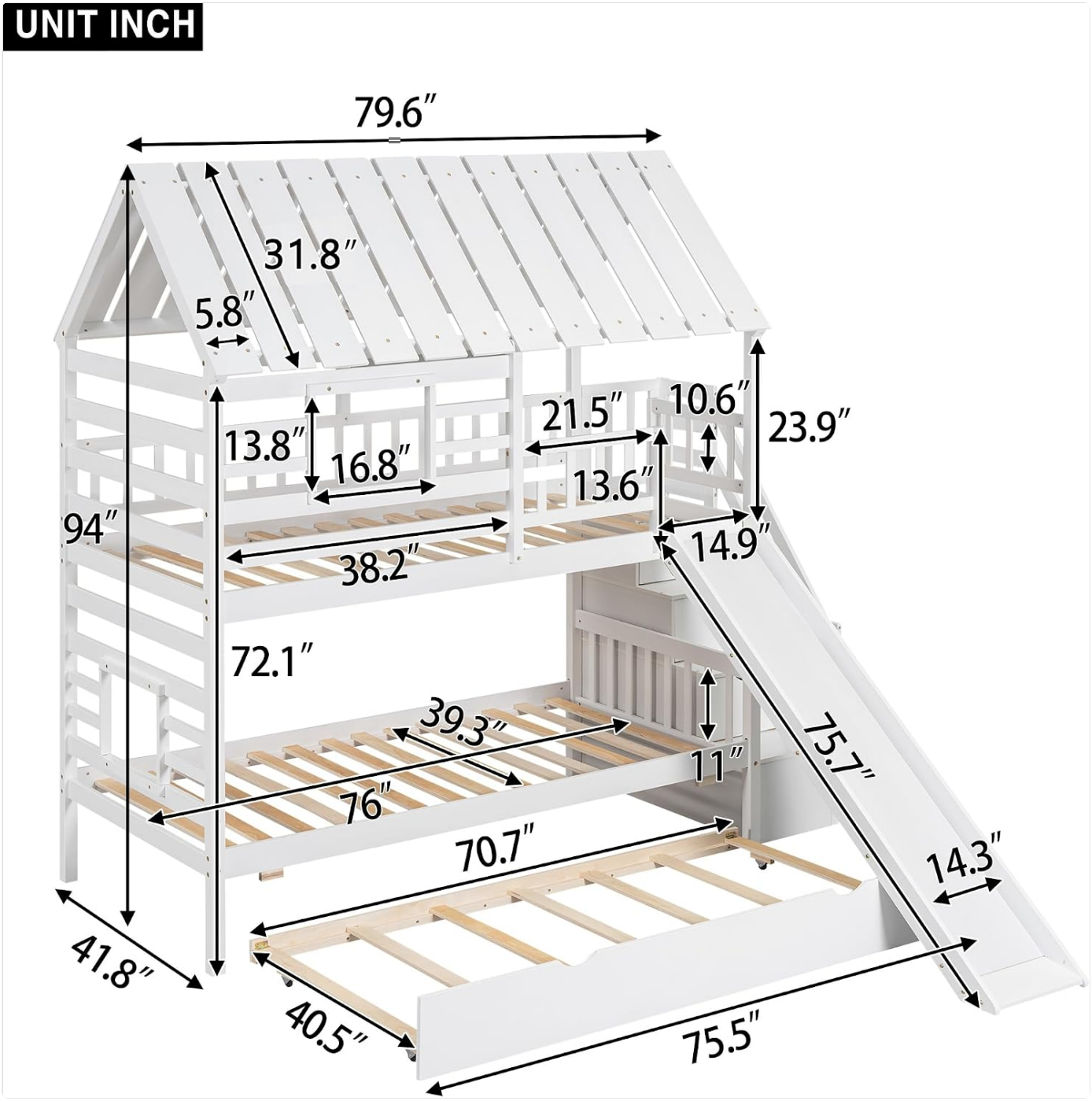


Figure 2: A detailed diagram illustrating the dimensions of the MERITLINE House Bunk Bed in inches, providing measurements for overall length, width, height, individual bed sizes, and the slide. This image is useful for planning room placement and understanding the bed's footprint.



Figure 3: Front view of the MERITLINE House Bunk Bed, showcasing the pull-out trundle bed and the integrated storage stairs with drawers. The slide is positioned on the left side.



Figure 4: A close-up perspective of the MERITLINE House Bunk Bed's slide and the three-step storage staircase. This view highlights the design of the slide and the functional drawers within the stairs.

Operating Instructions

Using the Trundle Bed:

The trundle bed is located beneath the lower bunk. To use it, simply pull the trundle frame out from under the main bed. It is equipped with wheels for easy movement. Once extended, a mattress can be placed on the trundle slats. To store, remove the mattress if necessary and push the trundle back under the bed.

Using the Storage Stairs:

The staircase provides safe access to the upper bunk. Each step of the staircase features a built-in storage compartment or drawer. To access storage, pull out the drawer or lift the lid on each step. Ensure drawers are fully closed when not in use to prevent tripping hazards.

Using the Slide:

The slide offers a fun way to descend from the upper bunk. Ensure the area at the bottom of the slide is clear of obstructions before use. Children should slide feet first and one at a time. Adult supervision is recommended during slide use.

Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance will extend the life and appearance of your MERITLINE House Bunk Bed.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or polishes that may damage the finish.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically (e.g., every 3-6 months) inspect all bolts, screws, and connections. Tighten any loose hardware to maintain structural integrity and prevent squeaking.
- **Moisture:** Protect the bed from excessive moisture and direct sunlight, which can cause warping, cracking, or fading of the wood.
- **Weight Distribution:** Encourage even weight distribution on the beds to prevent stress on specific areas.
- **Moving the Bed:** If you need to move the bed, lift it rather than dragging it to prevent damage to the frame and floor. For significant moves, partial disassembly may be necessary.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your bunk bed, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bed feels wobbly or unstable.	Loose hardware (bolts, screws).	Inspect all connections and tighten any loose bolts or screws. Ensure all parts are correctly aligned as per the assembly manual.
Squeaking noises.	Loose connections or friction between wood parts.	Tighten all hardware. If squeaking persists, apply a small amount of furniture wax or silicone spray to contact points between wood components (avoiding areas that bear weight directly).
Trundle bed is difficult to pull out/push in.	Obstruction, damaged wheels, or uneven flooring.	Check for any objects blocking the trundle's path. Inspect the wheels for damage or debris. Ensure the bed is on a level surface.
Drawers in stairs stick or don't close properly.	Misalignment, debris in tracks, or overloaded drawers.	Check if drawers are properly seated in their tracks. Remove any debris. Ensure drawers are not overloaded.

If the problem persists or if you encounter an issue not listed here, please contact MERITLINE customer service for assistance.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Material	Pine wood + MDF
Size	Twin/Twin
Color	White
Overall Product Dimension	94.5"L x 45.5"W x 94"H
Twin Bed Dimension	76"x39.3"
Trundle Dimension	70.7"x40.5"
Number of Slats (Upper/Down/Trundle)	14 / 14 / 7 pcs
Overall Product Weight	316.5 lbs
Upper/Down Bed Weight Capability	300 lbs
Trundle Weight Capability	300 lbs
Upper Bed Recommended Mattress Thickness	6"
Down Bed Recommended Mattress Thickness	8-10"
Trundle Recommended Mattress Thickness	6"
Assembly Required	Yes
Number of Packages	3

Warranty and Support

The MERITLINE House Bunk Bed comes with a**12-month warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material flaws under normal use.
For any questions, concerns, or issues regarding your product, including missing parts, damaged components, or assembly difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact MERITLINE customer service. We are committed to providing prompt assistance and will reply to your inquiries within 24 hours.
Please refer to your product packaging or the original purchase documentation for specific customer service contact details (e.g., phone number, email address, or website).

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