

AKKE Loft Breto 70x20cm

AKKE Loft Breto Wall Shelf Instruction Manual (70x20cm, White)

Model: Loft Breto 70x20cm

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, usage, and maintenance of your AKKE Loft Breto Wall Shelf. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference. The AKKE Loft Breto Wall Shelf is designed to provide a modern and functional storage solution. It features a laminate shelf panel and robust matte black metal supports, ensuring both aesthetic appeal and structural stability.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure the wall material is suitable for mounting the shelf and can support the shelf's weight plus the weight of items placed on it. Consult a professional if unsure.
- Use appropriate tools and safety gear during installation (e.g., safety glasses, gloves).
- Do not overload the shelf. Refer to the "Operating/Usage" section for weight guidelines.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- Regularly check the shelf and mounting hardware for any signs of loosening or damage.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation.

- Laminate Shelf Panel (1 unit)
- Matte Black Metal Supports (2 units)
- Mounting Hardware (screws, wall plugs)



Image: The shelf panel and two metal support brackets, as typically found in the package.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Tools required (not included): Drill, spirit level, pencil, measuring tape, screwdriver.

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable wall location, ensuring no hidden pipes or electrical wires.
2. **Marking:** Hold one metal support against the wall at the desired height. Use a spirit level to ensure it is straight. Mark the positions for the drill holes with a pencil. Repeat for the second support, ensuring it is level with the first and at the desired distance for the shelf.
3. **Drilling:** Drill pilot holes at the marked positions. The drill bit size should match the provided wall plugs. Insert the wall plugs flush with the wall surface.
4. **Attach Supports:** Align the metal supports with the drilled holes and secure them to the wall using the provided screws. Ensure they are firmly attached.
5. **Place Shelf Panel:** Carefully place the laminate shelf panel onto the installed metal supports. The panel should rest securely on the supports.
6. **Final Check:** Gently test the stability of the installed shelf before placing items on it.

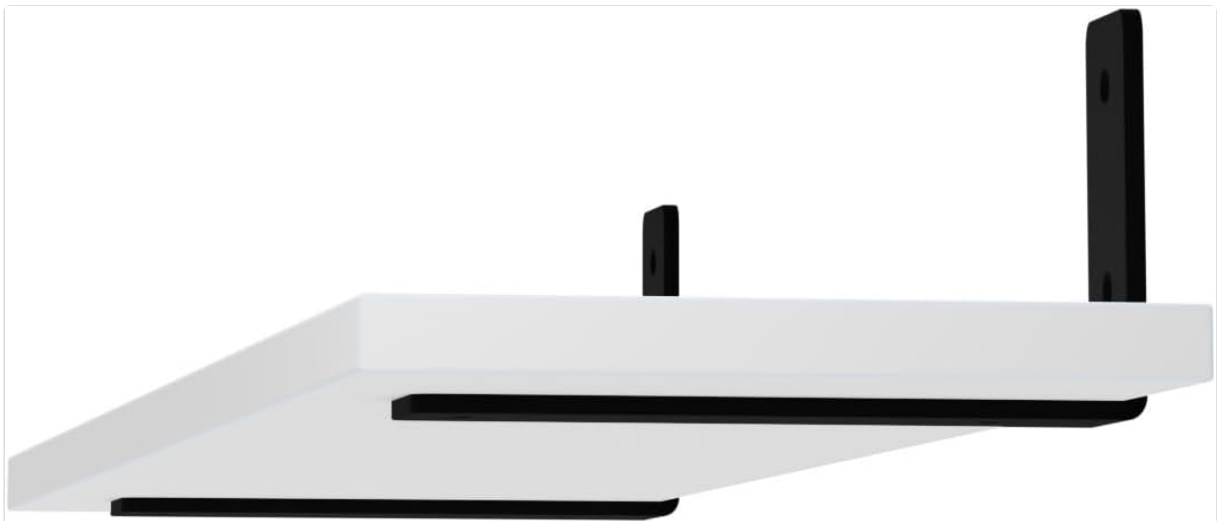


Image: Illustrates the shelf panel resting on the metal supports after installation.

5. OPERATING AND USAGE

The AKKE Loft Breto Wall Shelf is suitable for displaying decorative items, books, small plants, and other lightweight objects. Distribute weight evenly across the shelf surface.

- **Weight Capacity:** The maximum recommended weight capacity for this shelf is approximately 5-10 kg, depending on wall type and installation quality. Avoid exceeding this limit.
- **Placement:** Do not place heavy or fragile items near the edges where they could easily fall.

- **Environment:** Avoid installing the shelf in areas with extreme humidity or direct exposure to water, as this may damage the laminate finish.



Image: Example of the wall shelf in use, displaying various items.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your AKKE Loft Breto Wall Shelf, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the shelf surface and metal supports with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Clean up spills immediately to prevent staining or damage to the laminate.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting screws and connections to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten if necessary.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Shelf feels unstable after installation:**
 - Ensure all screws are fully tightened.

- Verify that the wall plugs are correctly seated in the wall.
- Check if the wall material is appropriate for the mounting hardware used. If the wall is weak (e.g., drywall without studs), consider using specialized anchors.
- **Shelf is not level:**
 - During installation, use a spirit level to mark and drill holes accurately.
 - If already installed, loosen the screws slightly, adjust the supports until level, and then re-tighten.
- **Damage to shelf surface:**
 - Minor scratches may be concealed with furniture repair pens or markers matching the laminate color.
 - For significant damage, consider contacting the manufacturer for replacement parts or advice.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	AKKE
Model	Loft Breto
Dimensions (Current Product)	70 cm (Length) x 20 cm (Depth)
Shelf Panel Thickness	1.8 cm
Support Height	10 cm
Color	White (Shelf), Matte Black (Supports)
Materials	Laminate (Shelf Panel), Metal (Supports)
Edge Finish	2mm PVC
Origin	European Manufacturer

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is manufactured by a European producer, ensuring high-quality craftsmanship and durability. For specific warranty details or support inquiries, please refer to the retailer's return policy or contact AKKE customer service directly through the point of purchase.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.