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Model: D02-226V03SR

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your PawHut Outdoor Dog Kennel, model D02-226V03SR. This heavy-duty galvanized steel enclosure with a waterproof roof is designed to provide a secure and spacious outdoor area for large dogs and other suitable animals.



Image: The PawHut Outdoor Dog Kennel, fully assembled, providing a large outdoor space for pets.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions carefully before assembly and use.
- Ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly.
- Assembly requires at least two adults. Some steps may require more personnel for safety and ease.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves, during assembly to prevent injury.
- Place the kennel on a level, stable surface.
- Regularly inspect the kennel for any loose parts, damage, or wear, especially the latches and chain link.
- Do not allow children to play unsupervised near or inside the kennel.
- This kennel is designed for pets. Do not use it for purposes other than its intended use.
- Secure the roof cover properly to prevent wind damage and ensure weather protection.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all parts listed below are included in your package. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- Galvanized Steel Frame Tubes (various lengths and connectors)
- Chain Link Fencing (rolled)
- Waterproof and UV-resistant PE Fabric Roof Cover
- Gate Assembly with Double Secure Latches
- Steel Lacing Wire (for chain link attachment)
- All necessary hardware (bolts, nuts, clips, etc.)

Note: The kennel is shipped in multiple packages. Ensure all packages have arrived before starting assembly.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This kennel features an upgraded tube frame designed for efficient assembly. However, installing the chain link fencing requires careful attention and patience. It is recommended to have at least two people for assembly, and potentially more for handling the chain link.

Step 1: Frame Assembly

1. Unpack all frame components and lay them out. Identify different tube lengths and connectors.
2. Assemble the base frame by connecting the horizontal tubes using the provided connectors. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. Attach the vertical support posts to the base frame.
4. Construct the roof frame by connecting the upper horizontal and angled tubes.
5. Lift and secure the roof frame onto the vertical support posts. The upgraded tube frame utilizes snap-button connections for quicker assembly. Ensure all snap buttons are fully engaged.



Image: Illustration of two individuals assembling the kennel frame, highlighting the snap-button connection mechanism for ease of setup.

Step 2: Chain Link Fencing Installation

The chain link fencing comes in a roll and requires careful handling to prevent tangling. This step is crucial for the kennel's security and integrity.

1. Unroll the chain link fencing carefully. It is advisable to lay it out completely to prevent it from tangling.
2. Starting from one corner, attach the chain link to the frame posts using the provided continuous steel lacing wire. Weave the lacing wire through the chain link and around the frame posts.
3. Ensure the chain link is taut and evenly distributed along the frame. Avoid leaving gaps that a pet could exploit.
4. Repeat this process for all sides of the kennel, including the gate opening.
5. Secure the top and bottom edges of the chain link to the horizontal frame members using additional lacing wire or clips as provided.



Image: Detail showing the continuous steel lacing method for securing the chain link, emphasizing its robustness compared to temporary plastic ties.

Step 3: Gate Installation

1. Attach the gate assembly to the designated opening in the frame using the provided hinges.
2. Ensure the gate swings freely and closes properly.
3. Test the double secure latches to confirm they operate correctly and provide reliable closure.

SPACIOUS LIVING AREAS

More suitable for high-energy dogs, giving them a paradise to run wild!



Image: A detailed view of the double security latches, designed to prevent pets from escaping.

Step 4: Roof Cover Installation

1. Drape the waterproof and UV-resistant PE fabric roof cover over the assembled roof frame.
2. Align the cover so it extends evenly over all sides, providing maximum protection.
3. Secure the cover to the frame using the bungee cords or ties provided. Ensure it is pulled taut to prevent water pooling and wind uplift.

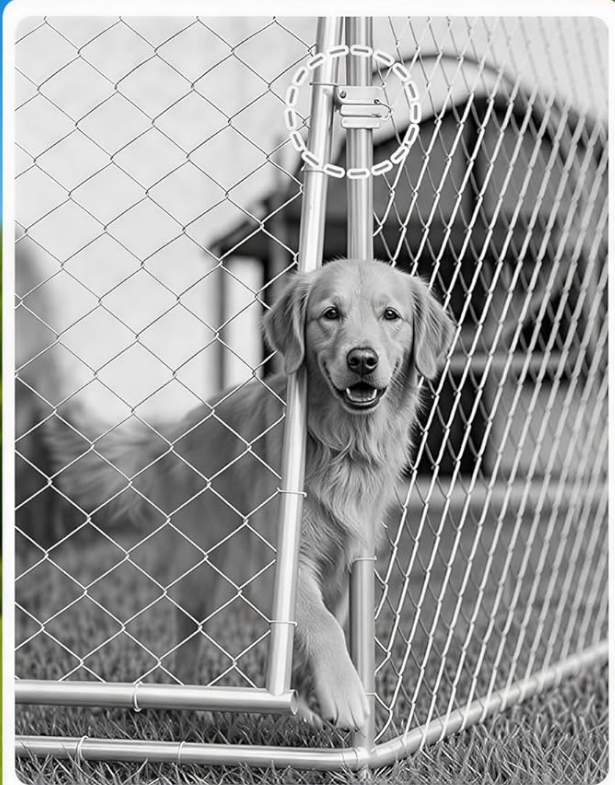
OURS



Double Safety Latches

Prevent pets escape

OTHERS



Single Latch

Dogs squeeze through easily

Image: The durable PE fabric roof, demonstrating its protective features against various weather conditions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your PawHut Outdoor Dog Kennel provides a safe and spacious environment for your pets. Follow these guidelines for optimal use:

- **Placement:** Position the kennel in a location that offers adequate shade and drainage, considering the waterproof roof for rain protection.
- **Pet Introduction:** Introduce your pet to the kennel gradually. Ensure they have access to fresh water, food, and shelter (e.g., a dog house) within the enclosure.
- **Security:** Always ensure the gate is securely closed and both latches are engaged when your pet is inside.
- **Space Utilization:** The 291 sq. ft. area allows for various zones such as a rest area, feeding area, and exercise area. Arrange these zones to suit your pet's needs.



Image: A visual representation of how the large kennel space can be divided into distinct functional zones for a pet's comfort and activity.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your PawHut Outdoor Dog Kennel and ensure the safety of your pet.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the chain link fencing and frame with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Clean the roof cover as needed to remove debris and maintain its waterproof properties.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check all frame connections, lacing wires, and latches for tightness and signs of wear or damage. Tighten any loose bolts or connections.
- **Chain Link Integrity:** Inspect the chain link for any bent wires, gaps, or areas where it might be coming loose from the frame. Repair or re-secure as necessary to prevent escapes.
- **Roof Condition:** Ensure the roof cover remains taut and free of tears. Replace if significant damage occurs to maintain weather protection.
- **Ground Stability:** Verify that the kennel remains stable on its chosen surface. Address any ground erosion or

shifting that could compromise stability.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your kennel, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chain link is tangled or difficult to install.	Improper unrolling or handling.	Unroll the chain link completely and lay it flat before attempting to attach. Work with at least two people to manage the roll.
Kennel feels unstable after assembly.	Uneven ground or loose frame connections.	Ensure the kennel is on a level surface. Re-check all frame connections for tightness and proper engagement of snap buttons.
Roof cover sags or collects water.	Cover not pulled taut or improperly secured.	Re-adjust and re-secure the roof cover, ensuring it is stretched tightly across the frame and all attachment points are firm.
Pet attempts to escape through gaps in fencing.	Chain link not securely attached or gaps present.	Inspect all chain link attachment points. Use additional lacing wire or clips to close any gaps. Ensure latches are fully engaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	D02-226V03SR
Overall Dimensions	20' W x 15' D x 8' H (6m W x 4.5m D x 2.4m H)
Play Area	291 sq. ft. (27 m ²)
Material	Galvanized Steel Frame, 175gsm PE Fabric Roof
Color	Silver (frame), Grey (roof)
Special Features	Waterproof, UV-resistant, Tear-resistant Roof; Double Secure Latches; Continuous Steel Lacing
Recommended Pet Size	Large Breeds, up to 66 lbs (30 kg)
Item Weight	227 Pounds (103 kg)
Manufacturer	Aosom LLC

DOUBLE LAYER

Made of 175g/m² high strength PE fabric



Waterproof



UV-resistant



Tear-resistant

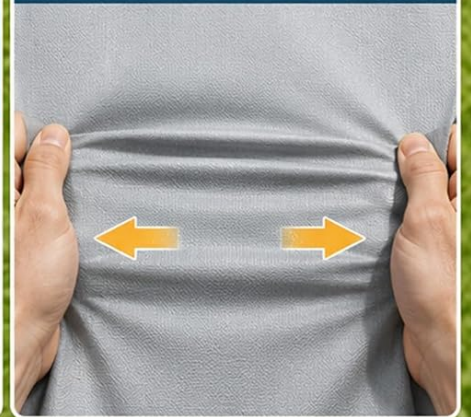


Image: Dimensional drawing of the kennel, indicating its length, width, and height.



OURS

Continuous Steel Lacing

- Bite-Proof & Robust
- No Gaps
- Built to Last



OTHERS

Plastic Zip Ties

- Weak & Chewable
- Gap Risk
- Short-Term Use

Image: Visual guide indicating the kennel's suitability for large dog breeds with a body weight limit of 66 lbs (30 kg).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is manufactured by Aosom LLC under the PawHut brand. For any issues, missing parts, or support inquiries, please contact Aosom Direct customer service.

- **Return Policy:** A 30-day easy return policy is typically offered. Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific return instructions.
- **Customer Support:** Contact information for Aosom Direct can usually be found on their official website or through your purchase platform.

Note: Keep your original packaging and proof of purchase for any warranty or return claims.



