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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Merax Entryway Hall Tree with Bench is a multi-functional furniture piece designed for organizing entryways and mudrooms. It integrates a coat rack, an entryway bench, open cubbies, adjustable shelves, and storage cabinets. This unit helps manage coats, shoes, bags, and other daily essentials efficiently.

Key features include 5 hooks for hanging items, a built-in bench for seating, and various storage compartments. The design incorporates classic panel framing, a beadboard back, and vintage-style metal handles, offering a farmhouse aesthetic.



Figure 1.1: Overall view of the Merax Entryway Hall Tree with Bench in black.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always assemble the unit on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.
- Ensure all hardware is securely tightened before use. Periodically check and re-tighten as necessary.
- **Warning:** To prevent tipping, this unit **must** be anchored to a wall using the provided anti-tip safety device. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.
- Do not allow children to climb on the unit.
- Do not overload shelves or hooks. Distribute weight evenly.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children.



Figure 2.1: Illustration of the anti-tip device for securing the unit to a wall.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, verify that all components and hardware are present. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- Hall Tree main frame components (MDF panels)
- 5 hanging hooks
- Metal hinges for cabinet doors
- Vintage-style metal handles
- Adjustable shelves
- Assembly hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.)
- Anti-tip restraining hardware
- Instruction manual

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly requires approximately 2.5 hours and is recommended for two adults. Follow the step-by-step diagrams provided in the separate assembly guide included in your package. The general process involves:

1. Unpack all components and lay them out on a protected surface.
2. Identify all parts using the provided parts list.
3. Assemble the base and side cabinet frames.
4. Attach the beadboard back panel.
5. Install the bench and open cubby sections.
6. Mount the top shelf and upper cubby dividers.
7. Attach the cabinet doors using the metal hinges and install the handles.
8. Secure the 5 hanging hooks to the back panel.
9. Insert adjustable shelves into the side cabinets as desired.
10. **Crucial Step:** Secure the assembled hall tree to the wall using the anti-tip device and appropriate wall anchors for your wall type.



Figure 4.1: View of the hall tree with all storage compartments open, illustrating the internal structure for assembly reference.



Figure 4.2: Detail showing the adjustable shelves within the side cabinets and the open cubbies.

5. USAGE AND OPERATION

The Merax Hall Tree is designed to streamline your entryway organization:

- **Coat Rack:** Utilize the 5 sturdy hooks for hanging coats, jackets, hats, scarves, and bags.
- **Entryway Bench:** The built-in bench provides a convenient spot to sit while putting on or taking off shoes.
- **Open Cubbies:** The upper open cubbies are ideal for displaying decorative items or storing frequently accessed essentials like keys, wallets, or small baskets.

- **Side Cabinets:** The four side cabinets offer enclosed storage. Use them for shoes, larger bags, or other items you wish to keep out of sight. The adjustable shelves allow customization of storage space.
- **Bottom Cabinets:** The two bottom cabinets beneath the bench provide additional enclosed storage, suitable for shoes or other entryway items.



Figure 5.1: The hall tree in use, demonstrating storage for coats, bags, and shoes.

Smooth metal hinges and durable hardware ensure reliable performance



Anti-tip device adds extra safety by securing the unit to the wall.



Crafted from high-quality MDF, it is built for long-term use.

Durable Build with Safety Features

This dependable entryway storage solution is designed to support your home for years to come.



Figure 5.2: Detail of the hanging hooks and the open cubbies above, showing their utility.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Clean spills immediately to prevent staining or damage to the MDF material.
- **Hardware:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten as needed to maintain stability.
- **Sunlight:** Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight to prevent fading or discoloration of the finish.
- **Moisture:** Keep the unit away from excessive moisture or humidity to prevent warping or damage to the MDF.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit feels wobbly or unstable.	Loose hardware; not anchored to wall.	Ensure all screws are tightened. Verify the anti-tip device is correctly installed and secured to a wall stud or appropriate anchor.
Cabinet doors do not close properly or are misaligned.	Hinges are loose or improperly adjusted.	Adjust the screws on the hinges to align the doors. Refer to the assembly guide for hinge adjustment details.
Difficulty inserting adjustable shelves.	Shelf pins not fully inserted or holes misaligned.	Ensure shelf pins are fully seated in all four holes. Check for any obstructions in the holes.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Merax
Model Number	GG00438
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	15.7"D x 60"W x 71.2"H
Frame Material	MDF (Medium-Density Fiberboard)
Installation Type	Free Standing (with wall anchoring recommended)
Number of Hooks	5
Number of Side Cabinets	4
Adjustable Shelves	Yes
Included Components	Hall Tree, Assembly Hardware, Anti-Tip Device

All-in-One Entryway Organizer



Sturdy hooks keep coats and bags within reach, while the built-in bench offers a comfortable place to sit and change shoes.



Figure 8.1: Dimensional drawing of the Merax Hall Tree, showing height, width, and depth, along with internal compartment measurements.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, missing parts, or technical support, please contact Merax customer service directly. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Merax website.

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