



A guide for:

Shor-Shelf[®] Cat Perching Shelf

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Shor-Line products. As a leader in animal care equipment, our commitment to you is exactly the same as it was in 1927.

We hope this guide answers any questions you might have in regards to use, care or installation. If you can't find the answers to your question(s), have further questions(s) or would like to purchase additional products, please contact us at 800.444.1579 or 913.281.1500. If in Europe phone +44 1446 77 20 41.

Consider keeping this guide in a safe and convenient place for future assistance.

For your safety, please follow the instructions on these labels:

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Section 1: Unpacking & Inspecting Shipment

{ Unpacking & Inspecting Steps }

Step 1

Locate the Packing Slip that describes the parts and quantities shipped. Your Shor-Shelf should be carefully examined upon arrival for possible damage in shipment. If any damage is found, notify Shor-Line immediately.

Step 2

Review Section 4: Shor-Line's Warranty Information. For more information visit: www.shor-line.com/warranty. Then click the Damages>Returns/Repairs link on the left.

Step 3

Be sure that all parts are contained for your Shor-Shelf.

Step 4

Check content for concealed damage.

If Concealed Damage:

Follow instructions within Section 4: Shor-Line's Warranty Information. For more information visit: www.shor-line.com/warranty. Then click the Damages>Returns/Repairs link on the left.

Call Shor-Line immediately so we can expedite replacements or repairs.

IMPORTANT: After fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of merchandise, this policy becomes void.

{ Parts Included in Shipment }

- Shor-Shelf
- Stop Angle (used for adjusting shelf to fit different widths of cages)
- Nuts & Screws (used to attach the Stop Angle)





Section 2: Adjusting the Shor-Shelf, Before Installation

{ Standard Cage Adjustments }

The Shor-Shelf is expandable and adjustable to fit most standard size cages. This shelf will fit any cage with an inside width of $15\frac{7}{8}$ " to $16\frac{3}{8}$ " (standard 18" wide cage), $21\frac{5}{8}$ " to $22\frac{5}{8}$ " (standard 24" wide cage) or $27\frac{5}{8}$ " to $28\frac{5}{8}$ " (standard 30" wide cage).

Shelf Width Adjustment for 24" Wide Cages

To adjust your shelf to fit a 24" wide cage, attach the stop angle in the set of holes closes to the flex-end of the shelf with nuts and screws supplied. Then proceed to Section 3: Installing your Shor-Shelf.

Shelf Width Adjustment for 18" Wide Cages

No adjustment is needed for your shelf to fit an 18" wide cage. Proceed to Section 3: Installing your Shor-Shelf.

Shelf Width Adjustment for 30" Wide Cages

To adjust your shelf to fit a 30" wide cage, attach the stop angle in the set of holes farthest from the flex-end of the shelf with nuts and screws. Then proceed to Section 3: Installing your Shor-Shelf.

Fig. 2A

Bottom View of Shor-Shelf

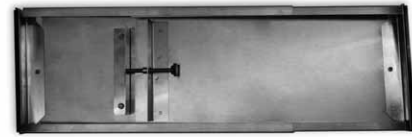
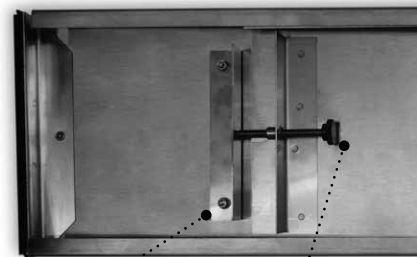


Fig. 2B



Stop Angle

Adjustment Screw



Section 3: Installing your Shor-Shelf

{ Before Installation }

- Clean the sides of the cage and make sure they are dry before installing.
- Make sure the grip pads on the flex-ends of the shelf are free from dust and dirt.

{ Steps to Install }

Step 1

Place shelf at any height or depth in your cage making sure the shelf is level and parallel to the cage floor. (Fig. 3A)

Note: The shelf fits best and is more readily used by cats if it is placed toward the front or rear of the cage and not in the middle.

Step 2

When shelf is in the desired position, hold shelf with one hand and tighten the adjustment screw with the other hand. Turn adjustment screw until the shelf is securely wedged against the sides of the cage. (Fig. 3B)

Note: Additional tightening may be needed a few days after the initial installation to allow for cage expansion.

▲WARNING Do not use pliers or other tools to turn the adjustment screw as this may cause damage to the shelf or the sides of your cages.





Section 4: Stainless Steel Care & Cleaning

{Quality & Life of Your Product}

IMPORTANT: Routine maintenance will ensure quality and life of your long-term investment and protect animals from transmittable disease and infection

IMPORTANT: To safeguard your investment and rights to the Shor-Line's Warranty, it is important that you know factors that degrade stainless steel. Corrosion, pitting, and discoloration can occur if:

- Bleach, deodorizing agents, disinfectants, and sanitizers (chlorides, bromides, iodides and thiocyanates) stand wet on your product for a prolonged period (over two minutes).
- Bleach, deodorizing agents, disinfectants, and sanitizers are used frequently without being neutralized with clean water after each application.
- Acidic urine is not removed rapidly and surfaces are not washed thoroughly.
- Animal hair, holding urine and fluids, is allowed to collect around legs, hinges, casters, and welded wire intersections.
- Solutions like liquid bleach and antibacterials are allowed to evaporate and dry on surfaces.
- Particles from steel wool, metal fiber brushes, or metal scrapers (which are never recommended for cleaning stainless) get embedded in your product's surface, rust, and give the false impression that the stainless steel is defective.
- Your water source (local or well) is heavy in iron content and water is allowed to dry on your product.
- High levels of pollution (automotive exhaust, aggressive gases, soot, iron oxides, chemicals, etc.) or chloride (from sea or de-icing salts) exist in the environment and frequent, thorough cleaning (manual or rain-washing) does not occur.

{Care & Cleaning Best Practices}

IMPORTANT: You play an essential role in safeguarding your investment and rights to Shor-Line's Warranty. We strongly recommend:

- Daily or weekly cleaning of stainless steel to prolong its longevity and value and to help you maintain its finish.
- Using the mildest cleaning procedure that will do the job effectively.
 - Ordinary waste deposits and fluids can usually be removed with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly with clear water and dry completely with a soft cloth to discourage water spotting.
 - Minor scale build up and some hard water spotting can be removed by washing with vinegar followed by a clearwater rinse and thorough drying.
 - If rubbing, brushing, or scraping is required, use only stainless steel wool, brushes with plastic, nylon or stainless steel fibers, and scrubbers made of plastic or nylon. Ordinary steel wool or steel brushes should never be used.
 - Stubborn deposits or tightly adhering debris may require a commercial cleaning product. Scouring powders will scratch stainless and should not be used. Always review label statements on cleaning products regarding use on metals.
 - Cleaning is not completed until fresh water has been used to thoroughly rinse all residue of salt, bleach, deodorizing agents, disinfectants, and sanitizers.
- Rubbing, drying, and polishing should always be in the direction of the product's grain so scratches will blend into the surface. Efforts opposite the grain may produce a scratched surface appearance.
- Rubbing a soft cloth moistened with olive oil, undiluted white or cider vinegar, or club soda may brighten stainless steel and help remove surface streaks and heat stains.
- Never use paint, lacquer, or varnish as a substitute or shortcut for properly caring and cleaning stainless steel.
- Never intentionally stamp or etch stainless surfaces.

{Protecting Against Disease & Infection}

IMPORTANT: Shor-Line shares your commitment to health and safety. This information is intended help protect your animals, as well as, safeguard your investment.

- Bleaches can be harmful to animals. Bleaches can react with acids and release chlorine gas that is highly toxic.
- Because of its strong corrosive and toxic properties, bleach is diluted with water. The solution's potency (shelf-life) quickly degrades as the active chlorine dissipates with water. Animal care professionals, therefore, cannot know with certainty how effective the bleach solution is over time without implementing a formal monitoring system.
- If chemical deodorizers, disinfectants, or sanitizers are used, protect your animals from respiratory problems and



infections by using clean water to wash residue from all surfaces and dry thoroughly.

- Clorox® Company warns: “We cannot recommend Clorox® to clean metal surfaces, including stainless steel. Prolonged or repeated exposure of metal to strong solutions of our product eventually can cause discoloration or corrosion. To reduce the possibility of metal discoloration, we suggest that exposure time to Clorox® be less than five minutes and that surfaces be rinsed well after application of the solution.”



Section 4: Services, Terms & Conditions, & Warranty

{ Terms & Conditions }

ORDER & ACCEPTANCE By submitting an order for the products described herein, Buyer shall have agreed to purchase the products subject to all Seller's terms including these TERMS and CONDITIONS. Buyer's order is subject to and effective only upon acceptance and approval at Seller's offices in Kansas City, Kansas as evidenced by Seller's issuance of an Order Acknowledgement or Invoice. Processing of an order shall not commence until receipt of any applicable deposit and all required paperwork and customer sign-offs. The resulting contract shall be deemed made in Kansas and shall in all respects be governed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Kansas. Buyer also consents to the jurisdiction of Kansas courts over any dispute involving this order.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT This order as accepted and approved by Seller constitutes the entire final agreement between the parties. Except as otherwise provided in writing by Seller, the terms set forth herein constitute the sole TERMS AND CONDITIONS for Buyer's order. Seller's acceptance of Buyer's order is expressly conditioned on Buyer's assent to these TERMS AND CONDITIONS which may not be supplemented, modified, superseded or otherwise altered except as authorized in writing by Seller. Any different, conflicting or additional terms in Buyer's purchase order or any other document of Buyer are rejected and Seller's TERMS AND CONDITIONS shall prevail.

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LIMITED WARRANTY Seller warrants to the initial purchaser only of products manufactured by it that such products are free from defects in materials or labor for varying periods depending on the particular product and subject to the limitations and conditions set forth herein. Seller's stainless steel products are warranted to be free from such defects for their normal useful life. Seller's mechanical and electrical products, parts, devices and components (including such parts, devices and components of stainless steel products), and other-non-stainless steel products are warranted to be free from such defects for only one year. Seller disclaims any express or implied warranty for products not manufactured by Seller and the only warranty available therefore to Buyer is that offered by the products' manufacturers.

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Buyer agrees that the products subject to this Limited Warranty will be properly maintained in the ordinary course of business. Buyer agrees to comply with all instructions and specifications furnished by Seller relating to the installation, care, use and application of products purchased. Buyer agrees that it will not modify, misapply, or misuse such products in any manner which would deviate from Seller's instructions. Any repairs, alterations or service provided by parties other than Seller, or its authorized representative, may void this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty shall not apply to normal wear and tear, improper or insufficient maintenance, routine maintenance, or damage caused by accident, negligence, improper operation or the use of corrosive materials (including without limitation bleach or sodium hypochlorite used on stainless steel surfaces). THE SELLER'S LIMITED WARRANTY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SALE SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE AND SHALL BE VOID UNLESS SUCH GOODS ARE APPLIED AND USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SELLER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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INDEMNITY Buyer agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Seller from and against any and all direct loss suffered and any liability to third parties due to bodily injury (including death) to any person or animal, or damage to any property as a result of Buyer's misuse, misapplication or failure to inspect or maintain the Seller's products, or such loss or liability caused by the act or omission of the Buyer in the performance of any services using said products. Buyer also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Seller for any taxes paid as discussed in paragraph five above. This indemnity provision expressly includes attorney's fees and settlements of claims in a reasonable manner under the circumstances.

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