



# Pre-Finished Solid Shelf System



## Description

ExpressShelf is a design and build, pre-finished shelf and rod system that provides a fast and affordable alternative to traditional, built-in-place painted-MDF plank and pole systems. It can also be configured as a shelf system for other applications such as linen closets and pantries.

With its attractive and intelligent patent-pending hardware, ExpressShelf installs quickly and easily with basic tools and/or a drill template and eliminates the need for ladders, caulking, and painting.

ExpressShelf is installed to your specifications by Authorized ClosetMaid installing dealers and backed by the ClosetMaid Free Replacement policy. Complimentary Professional Services such as storage design and order/delivery by project are also available.

## Applications

Reach-in, walk-in, coat and linen closets, pantries, and decorative shelving

## Mounting

Wall mounted

## Specifications

Furnish and install ClosetMaid ExpressShelf pre-finished solid laminate or melamine shelf or shelf and rod system manufactured by ClosetMaid Corp., Ocala, FL in all closets, linen, and pantry.

## Finishes

Laminate Shelf - White

Melamine Shelf - White, Antique White, Coastal Gray, and Chocolate Pear

Hardware - White, Chrome

## Key Components

- Backwall Channel
- Sidewall Bracket
- Shelf
  - 12" Laminate
  - 14" Melamine
- Universal Pole Cups
- Closet Rods
- Closet Rod End Caps
- Shelf and Rod Support Angle Brackets
- Shelf Support Angle Brackets
- Shelf Trim

## Installation Instructions










1. Cut the backwall channel to the same width as the back wall measured from corner to corner. Determine and mark the desired height for each shelf.
  - a. For stud mount, level the backwall channel and fasten with screws directly to studs every 16" including the end slots using 1-1/2" wood screws.
  - b. For drywall mount, level the backwall channel and mark easy anchor locations every 10"-12" including end slots. Drill pilot holes as needed using sharp bit; but do not punch. Install drywall easy anchors into holes. Secure the channel through the channel slots with screws into the anchors.
2. Shelf at least 5/8" but no more than 1" (15.8 to 24.4 mm) shorter than actual wall measurements.
3. Secure sidewall brackets using easy anchors and screws.
4. For shelf with closet rod applications, install pole cups.
5. Secure the cut shelf to the backwall channel and sidewall brackets with #8 x 5/8" wood screws. For shelf with closet rod applications, cut the closet rod the same length as the front of the shelf or as measured from pole cup to pole cup. Secure the closet rod to the pole cups with self-tapping screws.
6. Install the angle support brackets. Space and mount angled brackets equidistant from each supported end of the shelf but not more than 32" apart. For unsupported ends, a bracket is required to be placed no more than 6" from an unsupported end of a shelf and preferably into studs. Secure brackets to wall using the appropriate fastener, then secure brackets to the shelf with wood screws.
7. Secure the shelf trim to the shelf at each wall-supported end, with wood screws.

## Cleaning, Care, and Maintenance

- Using a duster, remove debris from shelf surfaces. You may use mild liquid soap with warm water or a mild household cleaner such as Formula 409® to remove dirt. Use a clean damp cloth to rinse-wipe the surface of the cleaning solution. Dry surface with a clean, soft cloth or paper towel.
- Never use detergents, soap pads, or any cleaners with abrasives. Avoid use of paste wax and polishes that contain silicone. Buildup over time will leave a residue that attracts dust and will be difficult to remove.





Component	Material	Finishes	Part No.	Master Pack	Features
 <b>Backwall Channel</b>	Stamped Metal Epoxy Coated	White Black	168200 168300	Quantity: 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable steel, 1.35"H x 0.89"D x 96"L</li> <li>Can be stud or drywall mounted for easy installation</li> <li>Top lip securely holds the shelf down; no nailing required</li> </ul>
 <b>Sidewall Bracket</b>	Stamped Metal Epoxy Coated	White Black	168800 168900	Quantity: 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable steel, 1.35"H x 0.81"D x 11.74"L</li> <li>Nests in the backwall channel for easy leveling</li> </ul>
 <b>Universal Pole Cup</b>	Cast Metal Epoxy Coated or Chrome Plated	White Chrome	169500 169600	Quantity: 100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable cast metal part, 3.83"H x 1.50"D x 2"L</li> <li>T-interface engages the sidewall bracket for quick positioning and fastening without measuring</li> </ul>
 <b>Closet Rod</b>	Industrial Grade Steel	White Chrome	239700 234000	Quantity: 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 inch outer diameter, 1"H x 1"D x 120"L</li> </ul>
 <b>Shelf</b>	Laminate Melamine	12" White 14" White 14" Antique White 14" Coastal Gray 14" Chocolate Pear	169700 3542000 3542100 3542500 3542300	Quantity: 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laminate shelf: 0.75"H x 11.67"D x 96"L</li> <li>Melamine shelf: 0.75"H x 14"D x 96"L, industrial grade particle wood, 45 lbs. density per cubic foot. Thermal-fused melamine with 110 gram paper, 1 mm PVC edge banding.</li> </ul>
 <b>Shelf and Rod Support Angle Brackets</b>	Epoxy-coated Stamped Metal, Glass-Filled Polypropylene	White Chrome	168600 168700	Quantity: 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.43"H x 11.5"D x 1.84"L</li> <li>Supports either a 12" or 14" shelf</li> <li>Sleek profile maximizes space between shelves, minimizes obstruction</li> <li>Hook supports a 1" OD closet rod and provides continuous slide of hangers</li> <li>Installs to the shelf with wood screws. Installs to the wall with drywall easy anchors and screws; or screws directly to studs without the requirement of cleats.</li> </ul>
 <b>Shelf Support Angle Brackets</b>	Epoxy-coated Stamped Metal	White Chrome	168400 168500	Quantity: 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.43"H x 11.5"D x 1.84"L</li> <li>Supports either a 12" or 14" shelf</li> <li>Sleek profile maximizes space between shelves, minimizes obstruction</li> <li>Hook supports a 1" OD closet rod and provides continuous slide of hangers</li> <li>Installs to the shelf with wood screws. Installs to the wall with drywall easy anchors and screws; or screws directly to studs without the requirement of cleats.</li> </ul>
 <b>Closet Rod End Caps</b>	Stamped Metal	White Chrome	167900 168000	Quantity: 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.75"H x 1.75"D x 1.30"L</li> <li>Caps off an open end of the closet rod in a wall-to-open design</li> </ul>
 <b>Shelf Trim</b>	ABS Plastic	White Chrome	169000 169100	Quantity: 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.75"H x 1.0"D x 13.57"L</li> <li>Easily installs on the shelf by the wall edges with hidden hardware</li> <li>Provides 1/2" forgiveness if the shelf is cut imperfectly and provides a finished aesthetic. Eliminates caulking and painting.</li> </ul>

