

# ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

## WHY DO CASPER MATTRESSES NEED A FOUNDATION?

A foundation ensures that mattresses sleep like they should. Some older box springs or foundations don't provide a solid surface, causing mattresses to sag from the breaks in support. A strong and level foundation helps mattresses to perform at their peak.

Casper foundations and mattresses are the perfect pair. We spent over a year developing the Casper foundation, so its design has the same considerations as our mattresses. It comes in the classic Casper chambray, so it goes perfectly with the rest of the Casper products.

## WHAT ARE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE FOUNDATION?

Mattresses can have a size variance in the range of 1" in either direction. We wanted to design something that would work best with Casper mattresses but also work with other options, too!

Here are the respective dimensions for the foundation, by size:

Twin Casper: 37.5" x 74" x 7.75"

Twin XL Casper: 37.5" x 79" x 7.75"

Full Casper: 52.5" x 74" x 7.75"

Queen Casper: 59.5" x 79" x 7.75"

King Casper: 75" x 79" x 7.75"

California King Casper: 71" x 83" x 7.75"

## CAN I BUY THE FOUNDATION WITHOUT BUYING A MATTRESS?

Yes! You can use the foundation with any mattress, but of course we recommend you use it with a Casper mattress to get the full experience. The Casper foundation is an especially durable. For more information on product testing, our customer support team can help.

## TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE FOUNDATION.

When we launched in 2014, people asked, "Well, the bed looks great, but what can I put it on?" We used to direct people to other companies with adequate products, because there was no other option. Then we came up with a better idea: design our own obsessively engineered, easy-to-assemble foundation. Now we can confidently recommend the best foundation possible for your Casper.

The Casper foundation is the perfect complement to our mattresses. The foundation is upholstered in the signature Casper chambray. It ensures that the mattress sleeps the way it's intended.

Ordering a foundation is the same seamless experience as our other products. The foundation ships to your door via UPS and is easily assembled and disassembled.

Bring on the spartan metal frames, the vintage headboards, and the inherited bedroom set from your mother-in-law. The Casper foundation works with them all.

You can learn even more about the foundation by visiting our [product design page](#).

#### WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION MADE OF?

The core of the foundation is solid wood: specifically, spruce and pine. We looked into using engineered wood, but found that it was difficult to assemble and impacted long term durability.

There are three different fabrics covering the wood: an outer upholstery that's a darker chambray, a black, non-woven inner upholstery, and a gray, non-woven fabric that covers the slats.

# SETTING UP YOUR FOUNDATION

## CAN I USE THE FOUNDATION ON THE FLOOR?

We don't recommend putting the Casper foundation directly on the floor. The chambray upholstery that covers the foundation's sides is not designed for it. Doing so can cause unsightly wear and we want your Casper bed set to stay in perfect condition — and be eligible for warranty.

## WHAT SHOULD I PUT THE FOUNDATION ON?

The Casper foundation works like a standard box spring — meaning you can put it on an existing bed frame or platform base. Of course, we recommend pairing your foundation with Casper's simple metal bed frame that seamlessly lifts the foundation and mattress off the ground!

Regardless of what you put the foundation on, it adds height and most importantly, ensures your

Casper mattress has the support it needs. If you use another bed frame, just check to make sure that it's sized to hold the foundation and able to support the combined weight of the foundation and mattress.

## I'M HAVING DIFFICULTY ASSEMBLING THE FOUNDATION. HELP!

Don't worry! Based on our own assembly testing, we have a few solutions that may be helpful.

If for any reason you received a broken piece of hardware, we offer replacement pieces. Just contact our support team and we'll send it.

If you can't remove the pegs from the joints, try pushing from the bottom of the peg while pulling on the top. If that doesn't work, a soft tap on the bottom with a hammer should loosen it up.

If you're having trouble aligning the middle rail, invite a friend over. It can be helpful to have two people for this step. Grab an end (one head, one toe) and guide each side into place together. For reference, the center rail should sit below the end rail (about one slat thickness) so the slats sit flush or slightly below. If the center rail isn't fully installed, the slats won't properly rest on the side rail.

Still stuck?

Try placing the foundation on a different flat surface and put weight on the center rail — yes, you can kind of step on it. Removing, realigning and re-inserting the center rail may also help.

## HOW DO I ASSEMBLE MY FOUNDATION?

We've all struggled with impossible-to-understand furniture instructions. When we designed the foundation, we wanted to make sure the assembly process was easy and simple. After a few test runs, we perfected a foundation design that is solid and durable, requires zero tools and takes 10 minutes to put together.

To assemble the Casper foundation, first confirm that you have all the materials you'll need. The box comes with:

- 4 corner pegs
- 2 (longer) side rails
- 2 (shorter) end rails for the foot and head of the foundation
- 1 support beam that will run down the middle of the foundation, head to foot orientation
- 2 rolls of slats

Step One: Remove all the pegs from the interlocking joints.

Step Two: Arrange the rails so the arrows point up. Organize them so that the two side rails are parallel and the two end rails are parallel. Now align the joints in the four corners and push them together. It already looks like a foundation!

Step Three: Insert a peg into each of the four joints and push them down firmly, so everything is properly aligned. You don't want anything to wiggle.

If any of the joints are misaligned, making the peg insertion difficult, try loosening up any pegs that you have already inserted. Now realign the joints and insert all the pegs halfway and then, when everything is aligned, push them in all the way.

Step Four: Align the support beam so that it's perpendicular to the two end-rails, and then push the beam down and firmly in place.

Step Five: Place one roll of support slats along an end rail with the Velcro facing down. Unroll the slats towards the center of the foundation, along the support beam. Do this symmetrically with the other roll of slats, starting at the other end. Unroll towards the center so the two sets of slats meet in the middle.

You did it: all you need now is a Casper mattress and its nap time.