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Brand: KidKraft | Model: 53260

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The KidKraft Uptown Espresso Play Kitchen offers a modern and interactive play experience. Designed with a tile-look backsplash and sleek countertops, it mimics real-life kitchens. This wooden kitchen includes interactive appliances such as doors that open and close, knobs that turn and click, a working chalkboard on the freezer door, and a cordless play phone. It also features pegs for hanging utensils and a side towel rack. Crafted from composite wood, this kitchen is a sturdy and stylish addition to playtime.

### Key Features:

- Chalkboard surface for writing or drawing.
- See-through oven door.
- Interactive buttons, turning knobs, and pull handles.
- Open shelving for display and a wooden rod for a towel.
- Durable wood construction.



Figure 1: Front view of the KidKraft Uptown Espresso Wooden Play Kitchen.

## 2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Adult assembly is required for this product. The package includes all necessary wood components, hardware, and detailed assembly instructions. It is recommended to allocate approximately 2 hours for assembly. Ensure all parts are present before beginning. Follow the step-by-step instructions carefully to ensure proper construction and stability.

# Side towel rack



Figure 2: Illustration highlighting assembly time and premium materials.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KidKraft Uptown Espresso Play Kitchen features several interactive elements designed for engaging play:

### 3.1 Refrigerator and Freezer

- The refrigerator and freezer doors open and close, providing storage space for play food.
- The top freezer door features a functional chalkboard surface for writing menus or grocery lists.
- A mock ice dispenser is integrated into the refrigerator door for realistic play.

# Click-and-turn knobs



Figure 3: Child interacting with the chalkboard on the freezer door.

## 3.2 Stove and Oven

- The stove features multiple burners and knobs that turn and produce a clicking sound, simulating real appliance operation.
- The oven door is see-through, allowing children to 'check' on their baking progress.
- The oven includes a removable rack for versatile play.

# Chalkboard



Figure 4: Close-up of the click-and-turn knobs on the stove.

### 3.3 Sink and Faucet

- The sink includes a faucet with a movable handle, encouraging imaginative dishwashing play.

### 3.4 Play Phone and Towel Rack

- A cordless play phone is attached to the side of the refrigerator, allowing for pretend calls.
- A side towel rack is included for hanging a play towel or other accessories.



**Assembly in  
2 hours or less**



**Crafted of premium  
materials for  
long-lasting play**



**Meets or  
exceeds  
Toy Safety  
Standard  
ASTM F963**



Figure 5: Child using the built-in play phone.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and cleanliness of your KidKraft Uptown Espresso Play Kitchen, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that may damage the wood finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they are tight. Tighten any loose hardware to maintain structural integrity.
- **Chalkboard Care:** Use only standard chalk on the chalkboard surface. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- **Storage:** Store the play kitchen in a dry environment to prevent moisture damage to the wood.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your play kitchen, consider the following:

- **Loose Parts:** If any parts feel loose, refer to the assembly instructions and re-tighten the corresponding screws.
- **Doors Not Closing Properly:** Check hinges for alignment and ensure no obstructions are preventing the doors from closing fully.
- **Knobs Not Clicking:** Verify that the internal mechanism for the clicking sound is intact and not dislodged.

For further assistance, please contact KidKraft customer support.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	43 x 17.7 x 41 inches
Item Weight	1.2 ounces
Item Model Number	53260
Manufacturer Recommended Age	3 years and up
Material	Wood

## Premium wood construction



Figure 6: Product dimensions for the play kitchen.

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official KidKraft website. KidKraft is committed to providing quality products and customer satisfaction.

