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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Home Styles Modern Craftsman Distressed Oak Gaming Tower. This versatile furniture piece combines a traditional distressed oak finish with modern brown metal accents, offering both aesthetic appeal and practical storage. It features four fixed shelves and a storage drawer, making it suitable for various household items, including media equipment, books, or decorative pieces. This manual provides detailed instructions for assembly, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal use and longevity of your product.





Figure 1.1: The Home Styles Modern Craftsman Distressed Oak Gaming Tower, showcasing its distressed oak finish and black metal frame.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before assembling or using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum recommended load of 88 pounds (40 kg) per shelf. Overloading can cause the unit to collapse, leading to injury or damage.
- **Assembly:** Assemble the unit on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches. Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened before use.
- **Stability:** For added stability and safety, especially in homes with children or pets, it is highly recommended to anchor the unit to a wall using appropriate anti-tip hardware (not included, but generally recommended for tall furniture).

- **Placement:** Place the unit on a level surface. Uneven surfaces can compromise stability.
- **Children:** Do not allow children to climb on or play with the unit.
- **Moving:** When moving the unit, always lift it rather than dragging it to prevent damage to the legs or floor.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact homestyles customer support.

- Wood panels (shelves, drawer components)
- Metal frame components
- Hardware pack (screws, bolts, drawer pulls)
- Assembly instructions (this manual)

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly typically requires two people and basic tools such as a Phillips head screwdriver and possibly a rubber mallet. Follow the numbered steps carefully.

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Lay them out on a clean, soft surface. Identify each part using the provided parts list (if applicable).
2. **Assemble Drawer:** Construct the drawer box using the designated wood panels and fasteners. Attach the black metal drawer pull to the front of the drawer. Ensure the drawer slides smoothly.
3. **Assemble Base Frame:** Connect the lower metal frame components. Attach the bottom shelf to the assembled base.
4. **Install Drawer Section:** Secure the drawer assembly into the designated slot within the lower frame.
5. **Attach Remaining Shelves:** Secure the remaining fixed shelves to the metal frame at their respective positions.
6. **Assemble Top Frame:** Connect the upper metal frame components, including the arched top piece.
7. **Join Sections:** Carefully align and connect the upper and lower sections of the unit. Secure them with the provided bolts.
8. **Final Tightening:** Once the entire unit is assembled, go back and ensure all screws and bolts are fully tightened. Do not overtighten.





Figure 4.1: An assembled view of the gaming tower, demonstrating its structure and shelves.



Figure 4.2: Detailed view of the drawer and lower shelves, highlighting the craftsmanship and storage options.

5. SETUP

After assembly, position your Gaming Tower in its desired location. Consider the following:

- **Leveling:** Ensure the unit is level. If your unit includes adjustable feet, use them to compensate for uneven floors.
- **Wall Anchoring:** For safety, especially with tall furniture, attach the unit to a wall using anti-tip hardware. This prevents accidental tipping.
- **Cable Management:** If using for media or gaming equipment, plan for cable routing to keep wires tidy and prevent tripping hazards.

6. OPERATING (USAGE)

The Gaming Tower is designed for versatile storage and display. Utilize the four fixed shelves and the single drawer for organizing various items.

- **Shelves:** Ideal for displaying decorative items, books, media players, gaming consoles, or small plants. Distribute weight evenly across shelves.
- **Drawer:** Provides concealed storage for smaller accessories, remote controls, or personal items.
- **Weight Distribution:** Always place heavier items on lower shelves to enhance stability.



Figure 6.1: The gaming tower in use, displaying various items on its shelves and within the drawer.

7. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and longevity of your furniture.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe with a dry cloth to remove dust. For spills, use a slightly damp cloth and dry immediately.
- **Avoid Moisture:** Avoid exposure to excessive moisture or direct sunlight, which can damage the wood finish.
- **Chemicals:** Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or polishes that may strip the finish.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check all fasteners and tighten if necessary to ensure the unit remains stable.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit wobbles or is unstable.	Uneven floor; loose fasteners.	Adjust leveling feet (if present) or place shims under the base. Tighten all assembly fasteners.
Drawer does not slide smoothly.	Drawer not assembled correctly; obstruction in slides.	Recheck drawer assembly. Ensure slides are clear of debris.
Scratches or minor damage to wood finish.	Accidental impact; abrasive cleaning.	Use a wood repair kit or touch-up pen for minor scratches. Avoid abrasive materials.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	5050-13
Dimensions (L x W x H)	20 x 18 x 72 inches
Item Weight	67.1 pounds
Material	Poplar solids and Oak veneers, Metal accents
Color/Finish	Distressed Oak with Brown Metal Accents
Number of Shelves	4 (fixed)
Number of Drawers	1
Maximum Recommended Load	88 Pounds
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth. Avoid exposure to excessive moisture.

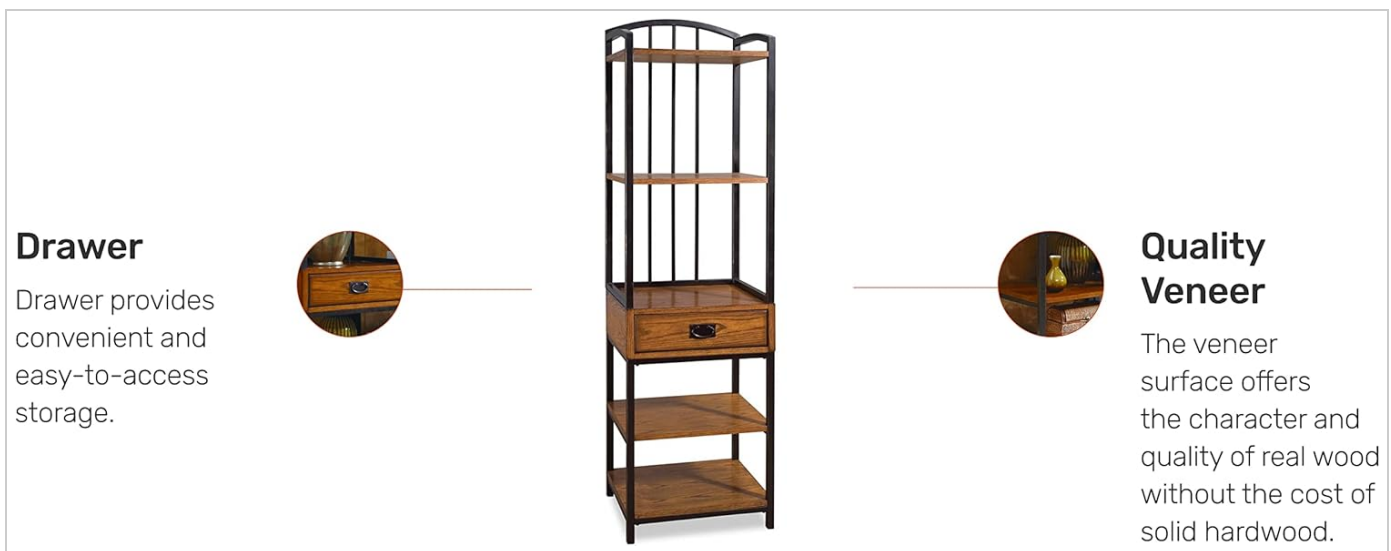


Figure 9.1: Dimensional diagram of the Gaming Tower (20" W x 18" D x 72" H).

10. PRODUCT VIDEOS

Watch these official product videos for additional insights into the Home Styles Modern Craftsman Gaming Tower.

Modern Craftsman Media Tower Overview



Video 10.1: An official overview of the Modern Craftsman Media Tower by Homestyles, showcasing its features and design. This video provides a general look at the product's appearance and functionality.

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Home Styles Modern Craftsman Distressed Oak Gaming Tower comes with a **30-day limited warranty**. For warranty claims, missing parts, or technical support, please contact homestyles customer service. Refer to the original packaging or the homestyles website for contact information.

Product Care Instructions: Wipe with Dry Cloth. Avoid exposure to excessive moisture.

