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MODEL: CD18

Product Overview

The Hardware Resources CD18 Nestled Cutlery Drawer is a two-tier organization system designed to maximize storage within a standard 18-inch base cabinet drawer. Constructed from solid birch with dovetail sides, this unit features a movable top cutlery tray that slides to reveal a second, lower storage compartment. It is designed for integration with undermount drawer slides (sold separately) and comes pre-assembled, notched, and bored for straightforward installation.



Image: The CD18 Nestled Cutlery Drawer, showcasing its two-tier design. The upper tray, made of birch wood with multiple compartments, is partially extended, revealing the lower storage area beneath it. The drawer box itself is also made of birch, with visible dovetail joinery at the corners, and metal drawer slides are attached to its sides.

Setup and Installation

This cutlery drawer is designed for integration into an 18-inch base cabinet drawer using undermount slides (not included). The unit ships pre-assembled and prepared for slide attachment.

- 1. Acquire Undermount Slides:** Ensure you have compatible 100lb full extension undermount drawer slides (e.g., model 303FU-20) suitable for your cabinet depth.
- 2. Prepare Cabinet:** Install the cabinet-side components of your chosen undermount slides into your 18-inch base cabinet according to the slide manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Attach Drawer Slides:** The CD18 drawer unit comes notched and bored. Attach the drawer-side components of your undermount slides to the pre-drilled holes on the bottom of the CD18 drawer unit. Ensure proper alignment and secure fastening.
- 4. Insert Drawer:** Carefully insert the assembled CD18 drawer unit onto the cabinet-mounted slides. Test the drawer's movement to ensure smooth operation and full extension.

Note: Professional installation is recommended if you are unfamiliar with cabinet hardware installation.

Operating Instructions

The CD18 Nestled Cutlery Drawer features a unique two-tier design for efficient organization of utensils and other kitchen items.

- **Accessing the Top Tray:** The top cutlery tray is fixed within the main drawer unit and provides immediate access to frequently used items.
- **Accessing the Bottom Compartment:** To access the lower storage area, gently slide the top cutlery tray forward or backward along its internal slides. This reveals the full extent of the bottom compartment, allowing for storage of larger or less frequently used items.
- **Closing the Drawer:** Push the entire drawer unit back into the cabinet until it is fully closed and flush with the cabinet face.

Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your birch cutlery drawer.

- **Cleaning Wood Surfaces:** Wipe wood surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots, use a mild wood cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners or excessive moisture, which can damage the wood finish. Dry immediately after cleaning.
- **Cleaning Metal Slides:** Periodically wipe the metal drawer slides with a dry cloth to remove dust and debris. If the slides become stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied, but avoid oil-based lubricants which can attract dust.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed the weight capacity of the drawer slides (typically 100 lbs for full extension slides) to prevent damage to the drawer or slides.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your cutlery drawer, consider the following common solutions:

- **Drawer Not Sliding Smoothly:**

- Check for obstructions in the drawer or on the slides.
 - Ensure the drawer slides are clean and free of debris.
 - Verify that the drawer and cabinet slides are properly aligned and securely fastened.
- **Top Tray Sticking:**
 - Remove items from the top tray and check for any debris or food particles caught in its internal slides.
 - Ensure the tray is not overloaded or unevenly weighted.
 - **Drawer Not Closing Fully:**
 - Check for items protruding from the drawer or obstructions within the cabinet.
 - Verify that the drawer slides are fully engaged and not bent or damaged.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	CD18
Brand	Jeffrey Alexander (by Hardware Resources)
Material	1/2" Solid Birch (Dovetail Construction), 1/4" Prefinished Birch Ply Bottoms
Finish Type	Birch
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	21"D x 14.5"W x 4.19"H (533mm D x 368mm W x 106mm H)
Minimum Drawer Height Required	5"
Compatibility	Designed for 18" Base Cabinets; Requires Undermount Drawer Slides (Sold Separately)
Number of Compartments	2 (Two-tier design)
Item Weight	14.74 pounds
UPC	843512038730

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Hardware Resources CD18 Nestled Cutlery Drawer, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Jeffrey Alexander / Hardware Resources website. Support resources, including contact information and additional product details, can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website.

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