

Forte SKVK46-P74

FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers

Model: SKVK46-P74 | Brand: Forte

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers. This unit is designed to provide ample storage space with its two doors and four drawers, featuring an elegant antique oak and Touchwood finish. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new furniture. Please read these instructions carefully before assembly and retain them for future reference.



Image 1.1: The FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers, showcasing its design and finish.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always assemble the unit on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches and damage.
- Ensure all fittings and screws are securely tightened before use. Periodically check and re-tighten as necessary.
- Do not overload drawers or shelves. Distribute weight evenly to maintain stability.
- This furniture must be securely fastened to a wall to prevent tipping. Wall-mounting hardware is typically included. If not, consult a hardware specialist for appropriate fixings for your wall type.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children and pets to avoid choking hazards.
- Use only the tools specified in the assembly instructions.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers is delivered in multiple packages. Please check all packages against the parts list provided in the separate assembly instructions to ensure all components are present before

beginning assembly. In case of missing or damaged parts, contact customer support.



Image 3.1: This product may be shipped in multiple packages and delivered at different times.

Typical components include:

- Wooden panels for the frame, doors, and drawer boxes.
- Metal drawer runners.
- Handles and other decorative elements.
- Assembly hardware (screws, dowels, cam locks, etc.).
- Assembly instructions manual.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers is designed for straightforward assembly. For detailed, step-by-step instructions, please refer to the dedicated assembly manual included in your package. It is highly recommended to have two people for assembly to ensure stability and ease of handling larger components.

General Assembly Steps:

1. **Unpack and Identify:** Carefully unpack all components and lay them out on your soft assembly surface. Identify each part by comparing it with the parts list in the assembly manual.
2. **Assemble the Frame:** Follow the instructions to connect the side panels, top, and bottom panels to form the main frame of the chest.
3. **Install Drawer Runners:** Attach the metal drawer runners to the interior side panels as indicated in the manual. Ensure they are level and securely fastened for smooth drawer operation.
4. **Assemble Drawers:** Construct the four drawers according to the instructions, then install them onto the runners.
5. **Attach Doors:** Mount the two doors using the provided hinges. Adjust hinges as needed to ensure proper alignment and smooth opening/closing.
6. **Install Handles:** Attach the handles to the drawers and doors.
7. **Wall Fastening:** Secure the chest of drawers to the wall using the anti-tip hardware provided. This is a critical safety step.

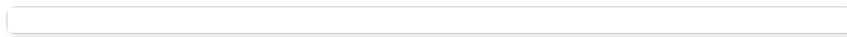


Image 4.1: Assembly diagram illustrating overall dimensions and internal drawer/shelf layout.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers is designed for convenient storage in various rooms. Its drawers operate on smooth metal runners, and the doors provide access to additional storage compartments.

- **Drawers:** To open, gently pull the handle. To close, push firmly until the drawer is fully seated. Avoid forcing drawers.
- **Doors:** Open and close the doors by gently pulling or pushing the handles. Ensure doors are fully closed to protect contents and maintain appearance.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute items evenly within drawers and behind doors. Avoid placing excessively

heavy items in one area to prevent strain on the structure.

6. MAINTENANCE

The surface of your FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers is designed for easy care, ensuring its longevity and aesthetic appeal.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn marks, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaning agent. Dry immediately with a clean cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Fittings:** Periodically check all screws and fittings and re-tighten them if necessary to maintain the unit's stability.
- **Avoid Moisture:** Protect the furniture from excessive moisture and direct heat sources.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your chest of drawers, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Unit is Wobbly:**
Solution: Ensure the unit is placed on a level surface. Check all assembly screws and fittings, and tighten any that are loose. Verify that the wall-mounting hardware is securely installed.
- **Drawers Not Sliding Smoothly:**
Solution: Check that the metal drawer runners are correctly installed and free from obstructions. Ensure the drawer boxes are assembled squarely and are not overloaded. Lubricate runners with a silicone-based spray if necessary.
- **Doors Not Aligning Properly:**
Solution: Adjust the hinges on the doors. Most furniture hinges allow for minor adjustments (up/down, left/right, in/out) using a screwdriver. Refer to the specific hinge adjustment instructions in your assembly manual.
- **Missing Parts:**
Solution: Double-check all packaging. If parts are genuinely missing, contact Forte customer support with your model number and a description of the missing components.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Forte
Model Name	Skive
Model Number	SKVK46-P74
Material	Wood
Color / Finish	Antique Oak and Touchwood Finish

Dimensions (Depth x Width x Height)	124.9 cm x 41.3 cm x 95.9 cm
Number of Drawers	4
Number of Doors	2
Item Weight	54 Kilograms
Assembly Required	Yes
Mounting Type	Floor Mounting

9. WARRANTY

Warranty information for the FORTE Skive Chest of Drawers is typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to these sources for details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, missing parts, or technical inquiries, please consult the contact information provided in your product's assembly manual or visit the official Forte website for customer support options.