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Model: MR66XX Series

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation and proper use of the Northland Online HM Meridian 36" Lateral File Bars. These file bars are designed to enable the use of hanging folders in compatible Herman Miller Meridian series lateral file cabinets.

## 2. PRODUCT PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

The Northland Online Lateral File Bars are steel rails specifically manufactured for Herman Miller Meridian series lateral file cabinets. Their primary function is to provide a sturdy support system for hanging folders, facilitating side-to-side filing within the cabinet drawers.

## 3. COMPATIBILITY

These file bars are designed for the **MR66XX series** of Herman Miller Meridian lateral file cabinets that feature a **"Turn Key Lock Style"**. It is crucial to verify your cabinet's lock style and dimensions before installation.

- **Will Not Fit:** Older "Push Lock Style" Meridian cabinets.
- **Will Not Fit:** Older Herman Miller "Non-Meridian" cabinets.

Refer to the provided diagram to confirm the slot style and dimensions of your cabinet drawer walls.

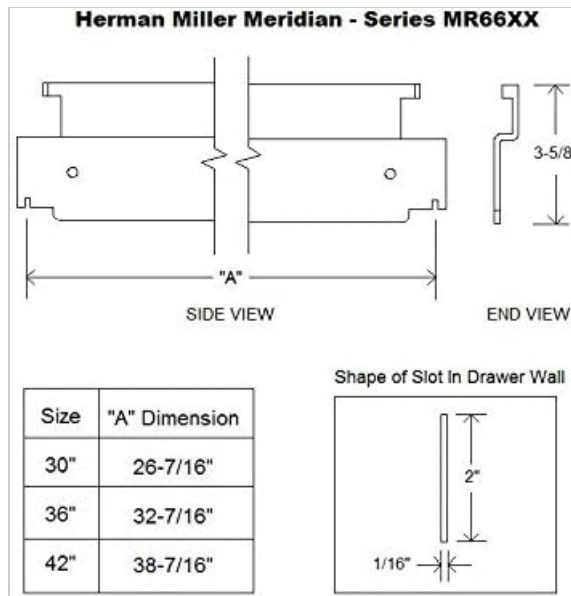


Figure 1: Diagram illustrating the 'A' dimension for various cabinet sizes and the required slot shape in the drawer wall. The 'A' dimension for a 36" cabinet is 32-7/16". The slot shape is 2" high and 1/16" wide.

## 4. FEATURES

- Designed for Herman Miller Brand 36" Meridian Lateral File Cabinets.
- Enables side-to-side filing using hanging folders.
- Constructed from durable 18 gauge thick galvanized steel.
- Improved design to prevent twisting or bending under full load.
- Manufactured in the USA using USA materials.



Figure 2: Indication of product origin, highlighting manufacturing in the USA.

## 5. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Northland Online
Model Number	MR66XX (Series)
Material	18 Gauge Thick Galvanized Steel
Color	Steel
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	34 x 0.25 x 1 inches (Actual bar length is slightly shorter than cabinet width)
Item Weight	2 Pounds (per 4-pack)
Number of Pieces	4
Manufacturer	Northland Metal Industries

## 6. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

- 1. Measure Cabinet:** Measure the inside width of your file drawer from left-to-right where the hanging folders will reside. This is referred to as the "A" Dimension in Figure 1.
- 2. Verify Dimensions:** Compare your measurement to the "A" Dimension chart in Figure 1 to ensure you have the correct bar length for your cabinet size. Note that file cabinet sizes are based on their outside dimensions, and file bar actual lengths are slightly shorter to accommodate slide bearings.
- 3. Identify Slot Style:** Confirm that the slots on your drawer wall match the "Shape of Slot In Drawer Wall" diagram in Figure 1. The slot should be 2" high and 1/16" wide.
- 4. Insert Bar:** Take one file bar. Insert one end of the bar into the corresponding slot on one side of the drawer wall.
- 5. Secure Second End:** Gently compress the bar slightly if needed, then align and insert the other end of the bar into the slot on the opposite drawer wall. The bar should fit snugly and securely.
- 6. Repeat:** Install all remaining file bars in the same manner.

The installation process is designed to be straightforward, similar to installing the original factory parts.

## 7. OPERATING AND USAGE

Once installed, the file bars provide a stable platform for hanging folders. Simply place your hanging folders onto the file bars, ensuring they are evenly distributed to prevent excessive weight on any single section. The bars are designed to support a full cabinet load of paper.

## 8. MAINTENANCE

These galvanized steel file bars require minimal maintenance. For cleaning, a simple hand wash with a damp cloth is sufficient. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the galvanized finish. Ensure the bars are dry after cleaning to prevent any potential corrosion.

## 9. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Bars do not fit:** Re-verify your cabinet's lock style and internal dimensions against the compatibility

section and Figure 1. Ensure your cabinet is a "Turn Key Lock Style" Herman Miller Meridian MR66XX series.

- **Bars seem loose:** Ensure both ends of the bar are fully seated within the drawer wall slots. The bars are designed for a snug fit.
- **Bars are bending/twisting:** These bars are constructed from heavy-duty 18 gauge galvanized steel to resist bending. If bending occurs, verify that the cabinet load is within reasonable limits and that the bars are correctly installed. Contact support if the issue persists.

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Northland Online guarantees that these file bars will fit and perform with the full functionality and durability of the original factory part. For any questions, concerns, or support needs, please contact Northland Online customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased.