Bush Furniture WC81610K

Bush Furniture Somerset 72W L Shaped Desk with Storage - Ash Gray User Manual

Model: WC81610K

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Bush Furniture Somerset 72W L Shaped Desk with Storage. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly or use to ensure proper setup and safe operation.

Image 1.1: The Bush Furniture Somerset 72W L Shaped Desk with Storage in Ash Gray, showcasing its overall design and features.

Product Overview

The Bush Furniture Somerset 72W L Shaped Desk is designed to provide an expansive and functional workspace for home offices. It features a large L-shaped surface, integrated storage, and wire management solutions. Key features include:

- 72-inch wide L-shaped desk surface with wire management grommets.
- Finished back panel allows for flexible placement within a room.

- Pull-out keyboard/laptop tray, configurable on either side.
- Vertical storage cabinet with one adjustable shelf.
- File drawer for letter-size documents, operating on smooth ball-bearing slides.
- Box drawer for small office supplies.

2. Safety Information

Please observe the following safety precautions during assembly and use of this product:

- **Two-Person Assembly Recommended:** Due to the size and weight of components, assembly by two individuals is recommended to prevent injury and damage to the product.
- **Clear Workspace:** Ensure your assembly area is clear of obstructions and provides ample space to move components safely.
- **Use Correct Tools:** Only use the tools specified in the assembly instructions. Do not use power tools unless explicitly instructed, as over-tightening can damage components.
- **Weight Limits:** Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of 200 pounds for the desk surface.
- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product may expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
- **Secure Placement:** Place the desk on a level surface to ensure stability.

3. Package Contents

Before beginning assembly, verify that all components listed in the included assembly guide are present and undamaged. The package includes the L-Shaped Desk with Storage components. Refer to the detailed parts list in your physical assembly manual for specific part numbers and quantities.

Included Components:

- Desk panels (engineered wood)
- Hardware kit (screws, dowels, cam locks, drawer slides, handles)
- Adjustable shelf for storage cabinet
- Keyboard tray assembly
- Assembly instructions booklet

4. Setup and Assembly Instructions

Assembly of the Bush Furniture Somerset 72W L Shaped Desk is required. Please follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the separate assembly booklet included with your product. The following general guidelines apply:

- **Recommended Personnel:** 2 people.
- **Tools Required (Not Included):** Hammer, Screwdriver (Phillips head recommended).
- **Preparation:**
  - Unpack all components and lay them out on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.
  - Identify all parts using the provided parts list in the assembly booklet.
  - Separate and identify all hardware components.
- **Step-by-Step Assembly:** Follow the numerical sequence in the assembly booklet carefully. Do not skip steps.
- **Hardware Fastening:** Ensure all screws and fasteners are tightened securely, but do not overtighten, as this can strip threads or damage the engineered wood.

- **Keyboard Tray and Pedestal Configuration:** The keyboard tray and storage pedestals can be mounted on either side of the L-shaped desk to suit your workspace layout. Refer to the assembly guide for specific instructions on configuring these elements.

Image 4.1: The assembled desk in a home office environment, demonstrating its functional layout.

5. Operating Instructions

Once assembled, your Bush Furniture Somerset L Shaped Desk offers several functional features:

5.1. Keyboard/Laptop Tray

The pull-out keyboard tray is designed for convenient access to your keyboard or laptop. It glides smoothly on its tracks. To use, gently pull the tray forward. To retract, push it back until it is fully recessed under the desk surface.

Image 5.1: The pull-out keyboard tray, providing ergonomic placement for a keyboard and mouse.

5.2. Box Drawer

The box drawer is located in the upper section of one pedestal and is suitable for storing smaller office supplies such as pens, notepads, and staplers. Pull the handle to open and push to close.

Image 5.2: The box drawer, open and containing various office supplies.

5.3. File Drawer

The file drawer, located below the box drawer, is designed to accommodate letter-size documents. It features smooth ball-bearing slides for easy opening and closing. Ensure files are properly hung on the internal rails.

Image 5.3: The file drawer, open and organized with letter-size hanging files.

5.4. Vertical Storage Cabinet

The vertical storage cabinet provides enclosed storage space. It includes one adjustable shelf, allowing you to customize the internal height to store items of various sizes. Open the cabinet door to access the interior.

Image 5.4: The vertical storage cabinet, open to show the adjustable shelf and stored items.

5.5. Wire Management

The desk surface includes integrated wire management grommets. Route power cords and data cables through these openings to maintain an organized and clutter-free workspace.

6. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your desk, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the desk surfaces with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Clean up spills immediately to prevent staining or damage to the engineered wood.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Retighten if necessary, but do not overtighten.
- **Avoid Direct Sunlight:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can cause fading or discoloration of the finish.

- **Protect Surfaces:** Use coasters under beverages and desk pads under heavy or sharp objects to prevent scratches and marks.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your desk, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Desk is wobbly or unstable.	Loose fasteners; uneven floor surface.	Ensure all assembly screws and cam locks are fully tightened. Adjust desk levelers (if present) or place shims under legs to stabilize.
Drawers do not open/close smoothly or are misaligned.	Drawer slides incorrectly installed; drawer front misalignment; debris in tracks.	Verify drawer slides are installed correctly and securely. Adjust drawer front screws for alignment. Clear any debris from the tracks.
Missing or damaged parts during assembly.	Manufacturing error; shipping damage.	Do not proceed with assembly. Contact Bush Furniture customer support immediately with your product model number and a description of the missing/damaged part.
Keyboard tray does not slide properly.	Incorrect installation of slides; obstruction.	Check that the keyboard tray slides are installed according to the manual. Ensure no objects are obstructing the tray's movement.

8. Specifications

Key specifications for the Bush Furniture Somerset 72W L Shaped Desk (Model WC81610K):

- **Brand:** Bush Furniture
- **Model Number:** WC81610K
- **Color:** Ash Gray
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 71.06"D x 70.82"W x 29.15"H
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 54 Pounds
- **Base Material:** Engineered Wood
- **Top Material Type:** Engineered Wood
- **Drawer Glide Material:** Steel (ball bearing)
- **Maximum Weight Recommendation:** 200 Pounds
- **Required Assembly:** Yes
- **Number of Drawers:** 4 (including box, file, and utility drawers)
- **Number of Shelves:** 2 (including one adjustable shelf in the cabinet)
- **Number of Cabinets:** 1
- **Has Finished Back:** Yes

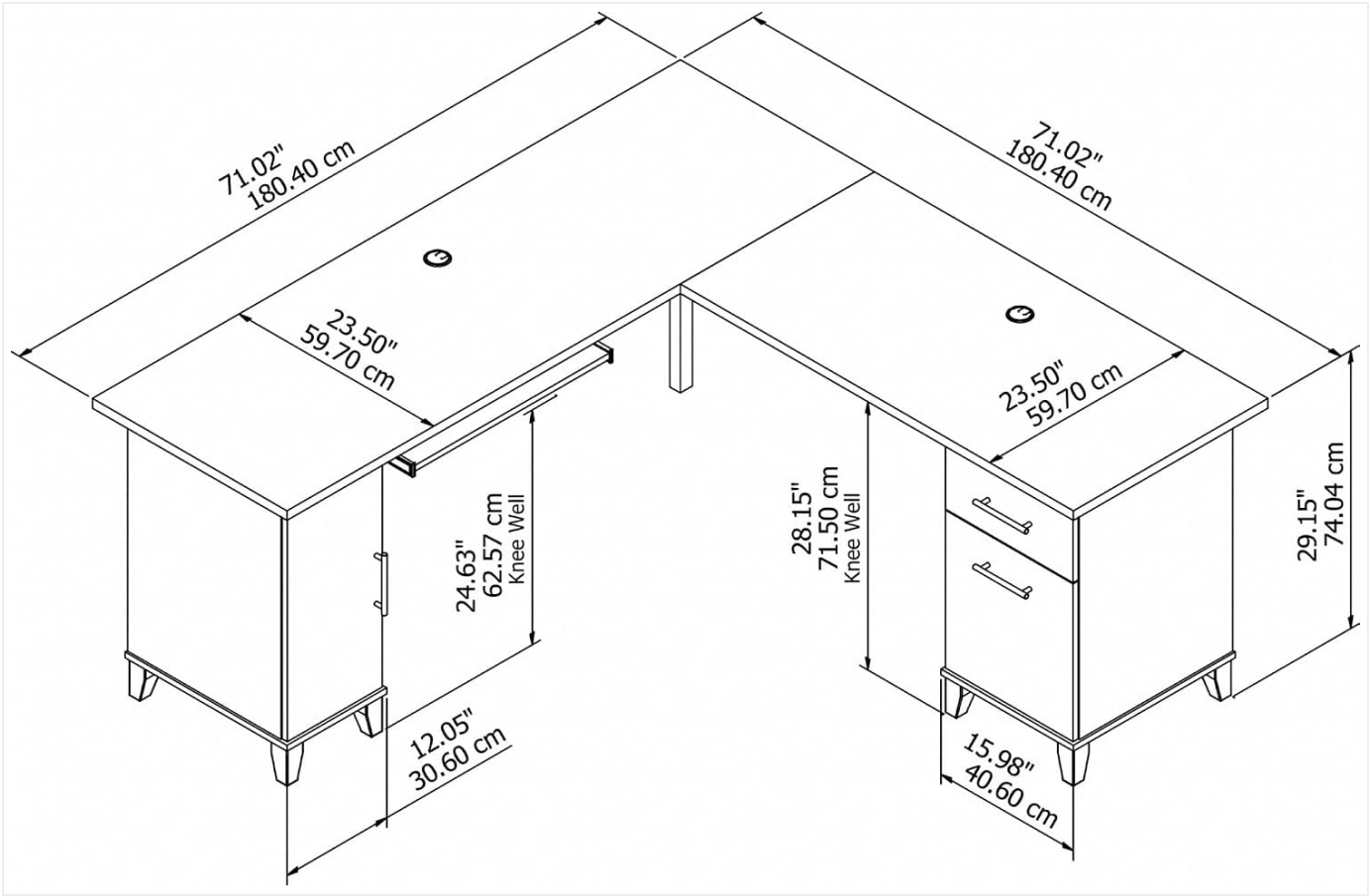

Image 8.1: Dimensional diagram of the desk, illustrating overall measurements and knee well space.

9. Warranty and Support

Manufacturer's Warranty: This product is backed by the Bush Furniture 6 Year Manufacturer's Warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for full terms and conditions.

Customer Support: For assistance with assembly, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact Bush Furniture customer support. You can find contact information on the Bush Furniture website or within your product's packaging. For more information about Bush Furniture products, visit their official store: Bush Furniture Store.

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