

DEVAISE 2 Drawer Wood Lateral File Cabinet

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Model: 2-Drawer Wood Lateral File Cabinet

Brand: DEVAISE

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your DEVAISE 2-Drawer Wood Lateral File Cabinet. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning assembly or use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the DEVAISE 2-Drawer Wood Lateral File Cabinet is required. Please ensure all components are present before starting. It is recommended to have two people for certain assembly steps, particularly when handling and installing the drawers, due to their bulk and weight.

Assembly Tips:

- **Organize Hardware:** Separate all screws, dowels, and other small parts into distinct groups before starting. This helps prevent confusion, especially with similar-looking fasteners.
- **Drawer Slides:** Be aware that the drawer hardware (slides) may have a protective grease coating. Handle with care to avoid transferring grease to other surfaces.
- **Drawer Alignment:** Pay close attention to the orientation of drawer components, especially the latches and interior folder dividers, as diagrams can sometimes be subtle. Ensure the rabbit on the interior piece for holding folders is positioned next to the inside of the front piece of the drawer to provide space for the plastic hanging folder support.
- **Kick Strip:** Exercise caution when attaching the kick strip at the bottom, as it may be susceptible to bending or veneer cracking if excessive force is applied.



Image: The DEVAISE 2-Drawer Lateral File Cabinet in Gray Oak, with the bottom drawer partially open, revealing hanging file folders. A printer and decorative items are placed on top of the cabinet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Drawer Functionality:

- **Full-Extension Drawers:** The cabinet features full-extension slides, allowing drawers to open completely. This provides easy access to contents at the back of the drawers.
- **File Compatibility:** Each drawer is designed to accommodate letter, legal, and A4 size hanging file folders. Removable dividers are included for organization.
- **Anti-Tilt Mechanism:** For safety and stability, this cabinet is equipped with an anti-tilt mechanism. This feature ensures that only one drawer can be opened at a time, preventing the cabinet from tipping forward.

SMOOTH OPENING AND CLOSING •



Image: A close-up of a hand pulling open a drawer of the DEVAISE file cabinet, highlighting the smooth full-extension drawer slides and the easy-pull handle design.



Image: An overhead view of an open drawer, demonstrating its capacity to hold Letter Size, A4 Size, and Legal Size hanging file folders, with a divider separating the sections.

ANTI-TIP INTERLOCK SYSTEM

only 1 drawer can be extended at a time

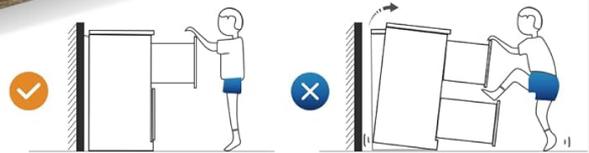


Image: A visual representation of the cabinet's anti-tip interlock system, clearly indicating that extending only one drawer at a time is safe, while opening both simultaneously is prevented to maintain stability.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your DEVAISE file cabinet, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surfaces with a dry cloth. The Eco-friendly board material is water-resistant and scratch-resistant, making it easy to clean.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Promptly wipe up any spills to prevent potential damage to the wood finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Drawers Not Closing Completely:** If the drawers do not close all the way, check if the cabinet is placed on an uneven surface. You may need to shim the bottom of the cabinet if your floors have a slope to

ensure proper alignment and closing.

- **Drawer Movement Issues:** Ensure that the drawer slides are free of obstructions and that all assembly fasteners are securely tightened. If a drawer feels stiff, check for any misaligned components from the initial assembly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Overall Dimensions (W x D x H)	35.43" x 15.75" x 29.37" (90cm x 40cm x 74.5cm)
Material	Engineered Wood
Color	Gray Oak
Item Weight	76.84 Pounds (34.85 kg)
Maximum Recommended Load	220 lbs (99.79 kg)
Special Features	Anti-tilt Mechanism, Full-Extension Drawers, Heavy Duty
Assembly Required	Yes
Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth

PRODUCT SIZE



Max Weight Capacity

Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the width (35.4"), depth (15.6"), and height (29.1") of the cabinet, along with the internal drawer dimensions and a clear indication of the 220 lbs maximum weight capacity.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any quality problems or assistance with your DEVAISE 2-Drawer Wood Lateral File Cabinet, please contact DEVAISE customer service. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details or visit the official DEVAISE website for support information.