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## Sauder 431585

# Sauder Dakota Pass Lateral File Cabinet User Manual

MODEL: 431585

Brand: Sauder

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Sauder Dakota Pass Engineered Wood Lateral File Cabinet. Designed to help organize your workspace, this cabinet features a spacious drawer for hanging files and an open shelf for additional storage. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

- Always follow assembly instructions carefully.
- Do not overload drawers or shelves.
- Place the cabinet on a level, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep small parts away from children during assembly.

## 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of the Sauder Dakota Pass Lateral File Cabinet is required. The design incorporates a sliding molding and T-locking drawer system for quick and easy assembly. It is recommended to have at least two people for assembly.

### 3.1. Before You Begin

- Unpack all components and verify against the parts list (not provided in this manual, refer to included packaging).
- Clear a spacious area for assembly.

- Gather necessary tools (typically a Phillips head screwdriver and hammer, refer to included packaging for specifics).

### 3.2. Assembly Steps

Follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the packaging. Ensure all cam locks and screws are tightened securely for stability.



Figure 3.1: Fully assembled Sauder Dakota Pass Lateral File Cabinet in White Plank finish.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Your lateral file cabinet is designed for efficient organization of documents and other office items.

### 4.1. Using the File Drawer

The large drawer features full-extension slides, allowing complete access to its contents. It is designed to hold letter, legal, or European size hanging files.



Figure 4.1: The file cabinet with its full-extension drawer open, ready for hanging files.

## 4.2. Utilizing the Open Shelf

The open area above the drawer provides flexible storage for various items such as binders, books, or decorative objects. This shelf offers easy access to frequently used items.



Figure 4.2: Close-up view of the open shelf, demonstrating its storage capacity for various items.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To maintain the appearance and longevity of your engineered wood file cabinet, follow these simple guidelines:

- Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Promptly clean up spills to prevent damage to the finish.
- Avoid placing hot items directly on the surface without protection.
- Periodically check and tighten all hardware to ensure stability.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Drawer not sliding smoothly:** Check for obstructions in the drawer slides. Ensure the cabinet is on a level surface. Verify that all assembly hardware for the drawer and slides is properly tightened.
- **Cabinet wobbles:** Ensure the cabinet is placed on a flat, level surface. Check all assembly connections and tighten any loose screws or cam locks.
- **Missing parts:** If you discover missing parts during assembly, contact Sauder customer support immediately.

Do not attempt to assemble with incomplete parts.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sauder
Model Number	431585
Color	White Plank
Material	Engineered Wood
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	21.49" x 33.78" x 30" (54.6 cm x 85.8 cm x 76.2 cm)
Item Weight	134.4 pounds (61 kg)
Assembly Required	Yes
Number of Drawers	1 (Lateral File)
Number of Shelves	1 (Open Shelf)
Drawer Features	Full-extension slides, accommodates letter, legal, or European size hanging files

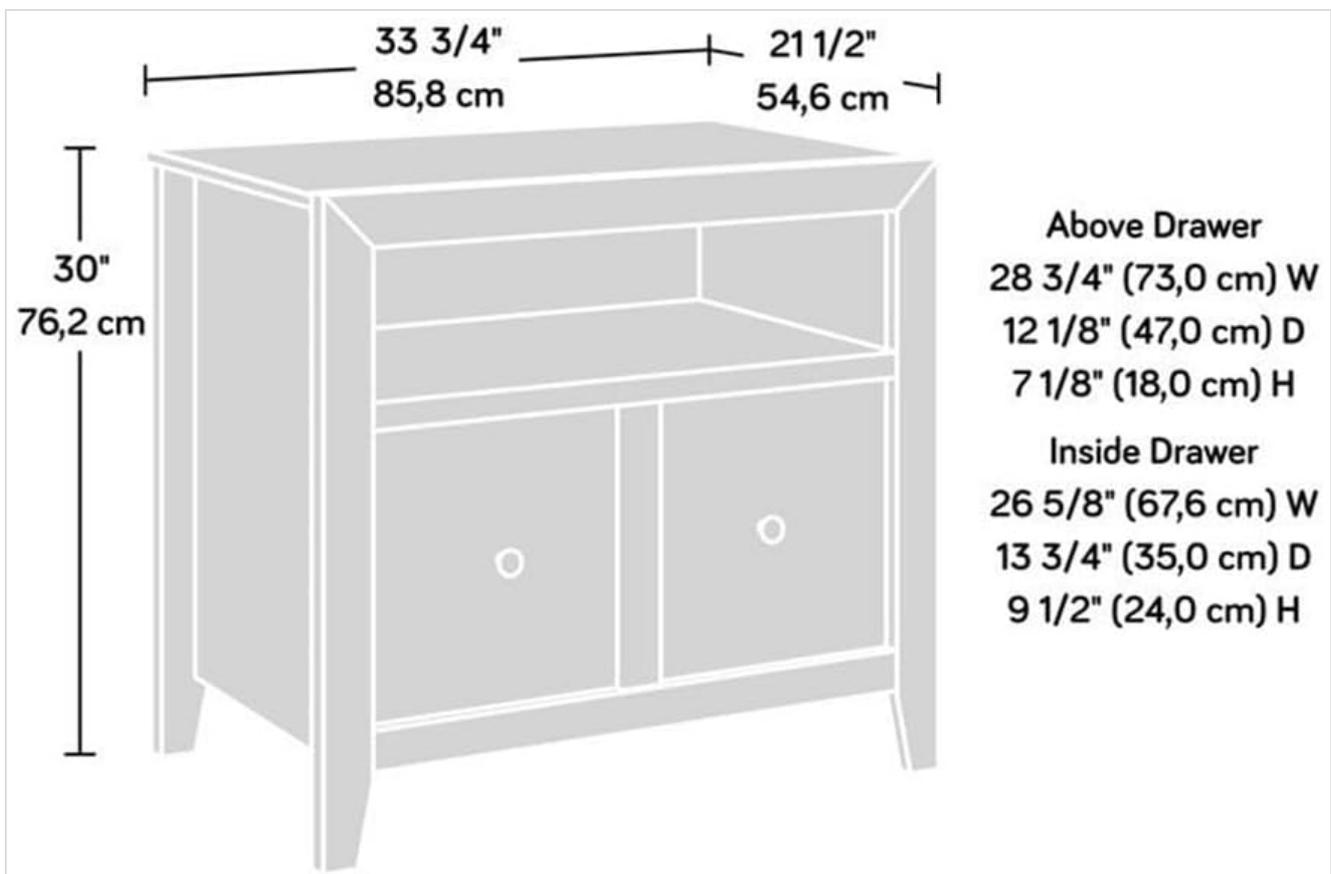


Figure 7.1: Detailed dimensions of the Sauder Dakota Pass Lateral File Cabinet.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Sauder website. Sauder offers customer support for product inquiries, missing parts, or assembly assistance.

### 8.1. Protection Plans

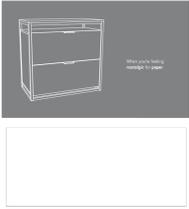
Extended protection plans may be available for purchase separately to cover your product beyond the manufacturer's warranty. These plans typically offer additional coverage for a specified period.

- 2-Year Protection Plan
- 3-Year Protection Plan
- Complete Protect (monthly plan covering multiple eligible purchases)

For details on these plans, please refer to the retailer where the product was purchased.

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	<p><a href="#">Sauder 428211 Lateral File Cabinet Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive assembly guide for the Sauder 428211 Lateral File Cabinet, featuring detailed part identification, hardware lists, step-by-step instructions, and safety precautions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Sauder Lateral File Assembly Instructions   Heritage Hill Collection 102702</a></p> <p>This document provides comprehensive assembly instructions and safety guidelines for the Sauder Lateral File, Heritage Hill Collection (Model 102702). It includes detailed part identification, hardware lists, and step-by-step assembly guidance to help users build their furniture.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Sauder 409044 Edge Water Collection Lateral File Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Step-by-step assembly instructions for the Sauder 409044 Edge Water Collection Lateral File, including part identification, hardware details, safety information, and warranty details.</p>



**Lateral File**  
Heritage Hill Collection 102702

[Sauder Lateral File - Heritage Hill Collection Assembly Instructions](#)

Comprehensive assembly instructions for the Sauder Heritage Hill Collection Lateral File (Model 102702). Includes part identification, hardware list, step-by-step assembly guidance, safety warnings, and warranty information.

**User Manual of Product 1:**  
Sauder HomePlus Storage Cabinet, Sierra Oak Finish

[Sauder HomePlus Storage Cabinet User Manual and Assembly Guide](#)

Comprehensive user manual and assembly guide for the Sauder HomePlus Storage Cabinet, featuring step-by-step instructions, safety information, and warranty details in English, French, and Spanish.

**User Manual of Product 1:**  
Sauder Homeplus Base Cabinet, Dakota Oak Finish

[Sauder Homeplus Base Cabinet 411591 Assembly Manual - Dakota Oak Finish](#)

Comprehensive user manual for the Sauder Homeplus Base Cabinet, Model 411591, in Dakota Oak Finish. Includes detailed assembly instructions, part and hardware identification, safety guidelines, and warranty information for proper setup and use.