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## Techni Mobili RTA-988D-WAL

# Techni Mobili Expandable Desk User Manual

Model: RTA-988D-WAL

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Techni Mobili Expandable Desk (Model RTA-988D-WAL). Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly or use to ensure proper setup and safe operation. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Techni Mobili Expandable Desk (Walnut)

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always assemble the desk on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.
- Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened before use. Periodically check and re-tighten as necessary.
- Do not overload the desk. The maximum weight capacity is 44 lbs (20 kg).
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- Use caution when expanding or retracting the desktop to avoid pinching fingers.
- If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with assembly. Contact customer support for assistance.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components and hardware are present before beginning assembly. Refer to the included hardware list in your package for a complete overview. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact Techni Mobili customer service.

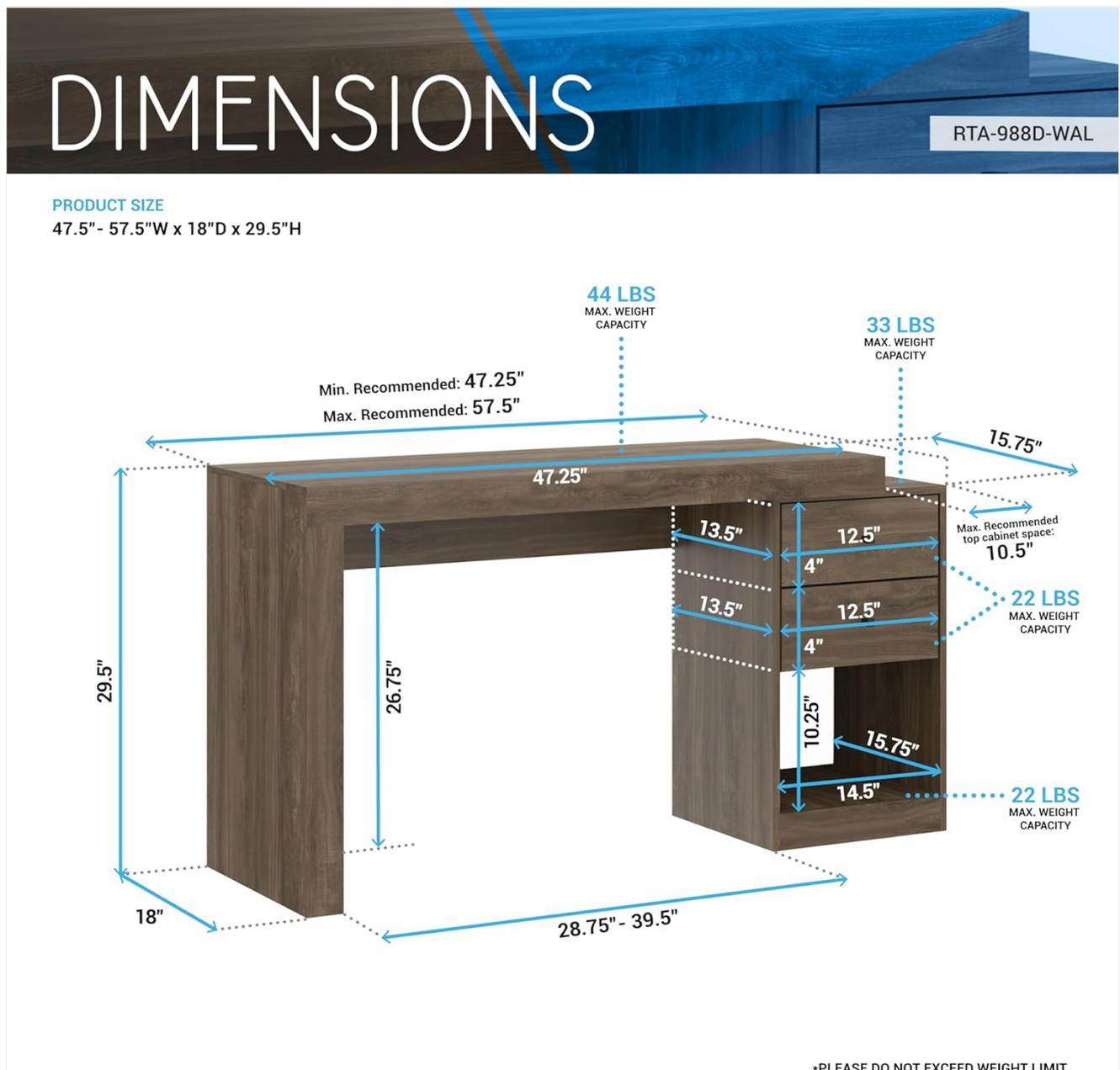


Figure 2: Desk Dimensions and Capacities

## 4. TOOLS REQUIRED (NOT INCLUDED)

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- Phillips Screwdriver
- Hammer

An electric drill may expedite certain steps, but a Phillips screwdriver and hammer are essential.

## 5. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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Assembly typically takes approximately 1.5 to 2 hours. For certain steps, particularly when connecting the main desk sections, two people are recommended to ensure stability and proper alignment.

### General Assembly Tips:

- Follow the numbered steps in your instruction manual carefully.
- Identify all parts and hardware before starting.
- Do not overtighten screws, as this can damage the engineered wood.

### Drawer Slide Installation (Important Note):

Some users encounter issues with drawers not fitting properly. This is often due to incorrect screw placement for the drawer slides. The instructions on page 10 of the manual may lead to an issue where a screw prevents the drawer wheel from moving freely.

**Correction:** Ensure that the wheels on the drawer slides are positioned at the bottom and face inwards. The screw that secures the slide to the desk panel should be placed in a hole that allows the drawer wheel to pass without obstruction. If the screw head protrudes and interferes with the wheel, remove it and use an alternative hole further back on the slide, or a different screw from the provided hardware that sits flush. The goal is to have a completely smooth path for the drawer wheels.



Figure 3: Desk with Drawers Open

For visual guidance on the drawer slide correction, please refer to the troubleshooting video in Section 7.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Expandable Desktop:

The desktop surface can be expanded from 47 inches to 57 inches. To expand, gently pull the movable section of the desktop outwards until it reaches the desired length. To retract, push the movable section back into place. Ensure the movement is smooth and unhindered.



Figure 4: Expanded Desk Configuration

### Storage Drawers:

The desk includes two pull-out storage drawers. To open, gently pull the handle. To close, push the drawer firmly until it is fully seated. If drawers are stiff, refer to the troubleshooting section.

### Open Shelf:

The open-back bottom shelf provides additional storage for books, a small printer, or other office essentials. Ensure items placed on the shelf do not exceed its weight capacity.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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To maintain the appearance and longevity of your Techni Mobili desk, wipe surfaces with a dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the laminated finish. Regularly check all fasteners for tightness and re-tighten if necessary.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Issue: Drawers are stiff or do not close properly.

**Solution:** This is a common issue related to the installation of the drawer slides. The instructions may suggest placing a screw in a position that obstructs the drawer wheel. To resolve this:

1. Remove the drawer from the desk.

2. Examine the drawer slides attached to the desk frame. Identify any screws that are not sitting flush or appear to be in the path of the drawer's wheels.
3. Unscrew the problematic screw.
4. Re-insert the screw into an alternative hole on the slide that allows the drawer wheel to move freely without obstruction. Ensure the screw head is flush with the slide.
5. Test the drawer. If it still sticks, repeat the process, ensuring all screws are correctly placed and flush.

For a visual demonstration of this troubleshooting step, please watch the following video:

*Video 1: Demonstration of the Techni Mobili Expandable Desk with focus on drawer functionality and potential adjustments.*

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Techni Mobili
Model Number	RTA-988D-WAL
Color	Walnut
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	18"D x 47.5-57.5"W x 29.6"H
Material	Engineered Wood (Base & Top), Metal (Drawer Glide Material)
Finish Type	Laminated
Special Feature	Expandable
Number of Drawers	2
Number of Shelves	1 (Open)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	44 Pounds
Item Weight	58 Pounds
Required Assembly	Yes
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Warranty Information:

This product comes with a Limited Warranty. For specific details regarding coverage, duration, and terms, please refer to the product description on the store page or contact Techni Mobili customer service directly.

### Customer Support:

For any questions, assistance with assembly, or to report missing/damaged parts, please contact Techni Mobili customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Techni Mobili website.