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**Sauder 430268**

# Sauder Briarbrook Tall Narrow Bookcase Instruction Manual

Model: 430268

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Sauder Briarbrook Tall Narrow Bookcase. Designed for compact display and storage, this unit features adjustable shelves and file drawers, making it suitable for various home environments. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly or use.





Image: The Sauder Briarbrook Tall Narrow Bookcase, showcasing its design with open shelving and two lower drawers, finished in Barrel Oak.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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For your safety and to prevent damage to the product, please observe the following:

- Always follow the assembly instructions provided with the product.
- Ensure all fasteners are securely tightened before use.
- Do not overload shelves or drawers. The maximum weight limit for shelves is 50 pounds.
- This unit features an interlocking safety mechanism for drawers, allowing only one drawer to open at a time to prevent tipping. Do not attempt to force multiple drawers open simultaneously.
- Place the bookcase on a level surface to ensure stability.
- Keep small parts away from children during assembly.

## PARTS LIST

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Refer to the separate assembly guide included with your product for a complete and detailed list of all components and hardware. Ensure all parts are present before beginning assembly.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow the step-by-step instructions in the included assembly manual. The following videos provide additional guidance for specific assembly components.

### Cam and Dowel Assembly

This video demonstrates the correct method for assembling components using cam and dowel fasteners, a common connection type in Sauder furniture.

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Video: Instructions on how to properly assemble parts using cam and dowel connectors.

### Drawer Slide Separation and Installation

Learn how to separate the drawer slides from their extension rails, and how to correctly insert and remove drawers from the unit. This is essential for both assembly and future maintenance.

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Video: Guide on separating drawer slides from extension rails, and inserting/removing drawers.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Adjustable Shelves

The bookcase features adjustable shelves to customize your storage and display needs. To adjust a shelf:

1. Remove all items from the shelf.
2. Carefully lift the shelf and remove the shelf pins from their current holes.
3. Reinsert the shelf pins into the desired new holes, ensuring they are level.
4. Place the shelf back onto the pins, ensuring it is stable before placing items on it.

### Drawer Operation

The two file drawers are designed to hold letter or legal-size hanging files. They are equipped with full extension slides for easy access to contents. An interlocking safety mechanism prevents more than one drawer from opening at a time to maintain stability.

- To open a drawer, gently pull the handle.
- To close, push the drawer firmly until it is fully seated.
- Do not force drawers open if another drawer is already extended.



Image: An open drawer of the bookcase, illustrating its capacity for letter or legal-size hanging files.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Sauder Briarbrook Bookcase:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust with a dry, soft cloth.
- **Fasteners:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Retighten as necessary.
- **Spills:** Clean spills immediately to prevent staining or damage to the finish.



Image: A close-up view of the Barrel Oak finish, highlighting the texture and color of the bookcase surface.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your bookcase, consider the following common solutions:

- **Wobbly Unit:** Ensure the bookcase is on a level surface. Check and tighten all assembly fasteners.
- **Drawers Not Sliding Smoothly:** Verify that the drawer slides are correctly installed and free of obstructions. Refer to the "Drawer Slide Separation and Installation" video if needed.
- **Drawer Interlock Issue:** Confirm that only one drawer is being opened at a time. The safety mechanism is designed to prevent simultaneous opening.
- **Missing Parts:** If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Sauder customer support for assistance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Sauder
Model Number	430268
Color	Barrel Oak Finish
Material	Engineered Wood, Metal Frame
Product Dimensions	18.5"D x 18.35"W x 71.97"H
Item Weight	77 Pounds
Number of Shelves	4 (including fixed top/bottom, 2 adjustable)
Weight Limit (per shelf)	50 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
Special Feature	Adjustable Shelf, File Drawers with Interlocking Safety Mechanism

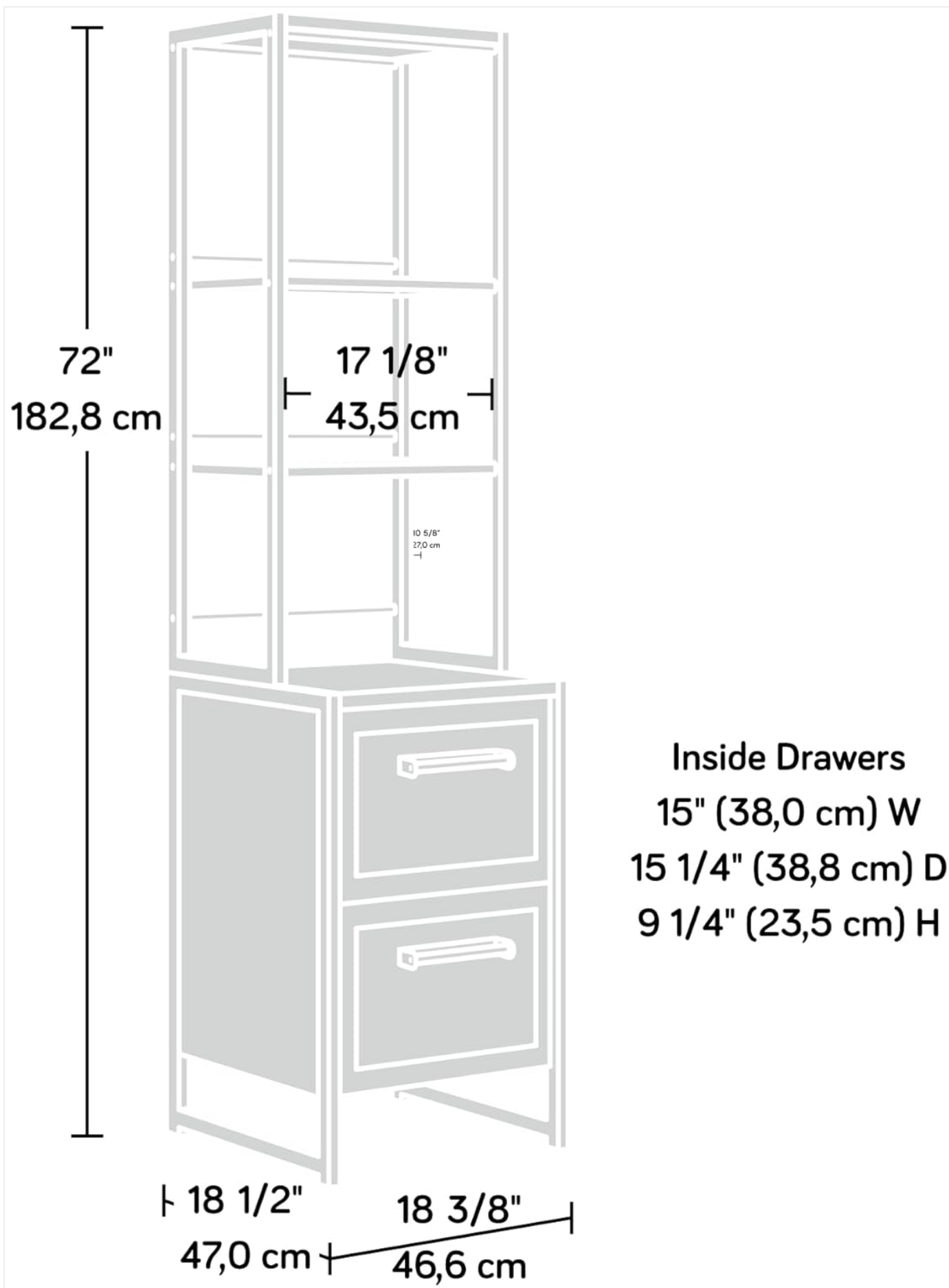


Image: A technical diagram illustrating the overall dimensions and internal drawer dimensions of the bookcase.

For warranty information, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact Sauder customer support. You can find contact details on the Sauder website or in the documentation included with your product.

- **Live Chat:** On-demand support may be available.
- **Assembly Tip Videos:** Additional helpful videos are available online.
- **Replacement Parts:** Quick shipping for necessary replacement parts.
- **Domestic Call Center:** Ready to assist with your inquiries.

