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Sauder Item # 831398

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Model: Item # 831398 | Brand: Sauder

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sauder Beginnings Engineered Wood Desk with Hutch is designed to provide a functional and stylish workspace for your home office. This desk features a spacious top surface, a storage drawer with smooth metal guides and safety stops, and a hidden storage area behind a door with an adjustable shelf. The hutch includes a full top shelf and an additional adjustable shelf for organization and display. Integrated cable management with a desk grommet helps maintain a tidy setup for electronic devices. The desk is finished in silver sycamore with attractive hardware.



Figure 1: Front view of the Sauder Beginnings Engineered Wood Desk with Hutch. This image displays the overall design, including the hutch, main desk surface, drawer, and cabinet.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety warnings and instructions carefully before assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Assembly may require safety precautions. Always use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, if necessary.
- Ensure all components are securely fastened before use.
- Use safety stops on the drawer to prevent accidental removal or injury.
- This product is designed for indoor use only.

- Do not overload shelves or drawers beyond their recommended weight capacity.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Sauder Beginnings Desk requires assembly. It is recommended that two people assemble this product to ensure safety and ease of construction. Please ensure all parts are present before beginning assembly. Refer to the included assembly guide for detailed step-by-step instructions and diagrams.

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list provided in the assembly guide.
2. Identify and separate hardware components.
3. Begin by assembling the main desk frame, ensuring all connections are secure.
4. Attach the drawer slides and assemble the drawer, ensuring the safety stops are correctly installed.
5. Assemble the cabinet and install the adjustable shelf.
6. Attach the hutch components, including the shelves.
7. Once fully assembled, gently move the desk to its desired location.



Figure 2: The assembled Sauder Beginnings Desk in a home office environment. This image provides a visual reference for the

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the functionality of your Sauder Beginnings Desk.

Drawer Operation

The desk features a storage drawer designed for easy access to office supplies. The drawer operates on smooth metal guides, ensuring quiet and effortless opening and closing. Safety stops are integrated to prevent the drawer from being pulled out completely, enhancing user safety.



Figure 3: The desk drawer in an open position, illustrating its storage capacity and the integrated cable management grommet for electronic devices.

Adjustable Shelving and Storage

The desk includes an adjustable shelf behind the cabinet door, allowing you to customize storage space for items of various heights, such as folders or small bins. The hutch also provides a full top shelf and an additional adjustable shelf for displaying decor or organizing books and supplies.



Figure 4: The cabinet with its door open, showing the interior space and the adjustable shelf, which can be repositioned to accommodate different item sizes.



Figure 5: A close-up view of the hutch shelves, demonstrating their capacity for books, small plants, and other decorative elements.

Cable Management

A desk grommet is integrated into the design to help manage and organize cables from your electronic devices, maintaining a clean and clutter-free workspace.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life and maintain the appearance of your Sauder Beginnings Desk.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surfaces with a dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Immediately wipe up any spills with a soft, dry cloth to prevent staining or damage to the engineered wood.
- **Heat and Moisture:** Avoid placing hot items directly on the surface. Use coasters or protective pads under hot beverages or items that may scratch the finish.
- **Sunlight:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause fading or discoloration.

- **Hardware:** Periodically check and tighten all hardware connections to ensure stability.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your desk.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Drawer does not slide smoothly.	Misaligned drawer slides or loose hardware.	Check that the drawer slides are properly aligned and all screws are tightened. Ensure no obstructions are in the drawer path.
Desk feels wobbly.	Loose assembly hardware.	Inspect all bolts and screws and tighten them securely. Ensure the desk is on a level surface.
Cabinet door does not close properly.	Misaligned hinges or obstructions.	Adjust the hinges as per the assembly guide. Check for any items blocking the door's closure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Sauder
Model Number	Item # 831398
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	19.45"D x 42.91"W x 53.86"H
Color	Silver Sycamore
Material	Engineered Wood
Finish Type	Wood
Item Weight	101 Pounds
Number of Drawers	1 (Single Drawer Type)
Number of Shelves	Adjustable: 2 (one behind cabinet door, one in hutch); Fixed: 1 (hutch top shelf)
Required Assembly	Yes
Recommended Number of People for Assembly	2
Special Features	Adjustable shelves, Cable management grommet, Safety stops on drawer

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Sauder product comes with a limited warranty. For specific details regarding coverage, duration, and terms,

please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or contact Sauder customer support. The manufacturer's warranty type is a limited warranty, covering parts and labor as specified.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions about assembly, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact Sauder customer support directly. You can find more information and contact details on the official Sauder website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

Visit the official Sauder Store for additional product information and support: [Sauder Store on Amazon](#)

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Related Documents - Item # 831398

 <p>Computer Desk with Hutch Harbor View Collection Model 420475</p>	<p>Sauder Computer Desk with Hutch Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Step-by-step assembly guide for the Sauder Harbor View Collection Computer Desk with Hutch, Model 420475. Includes part identification, hardware identification, and assembly steps.</p>
 <p>Computer Desk with Hutch Harbor View Collection Model 420475</p>	<p>Sauder Computer Desk with Hutch Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive assembly instructions for the Sauder Computer Desk with Hutch, Harbor View Collection, Model 420475. Includes part identification, hardware identification, and step-by-step assembly guidance.</p>
 <p>Computer Desk with Hutch</p>	<p>Sauder Computer Desk with Hutch: Assembly Instructions and Parts Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive assembly instructions and parts identification guide for the Sauder Computer Desk with Hutch (Model 420513). Includes safety information, hardware details, and step-by-step diagrams in English, French, and Spanish.</p>
 <p>Writing Desk Model 425347</p>	<p>Sauder Writing Desk Assembly Instructions & Safety Guide Model 425347</p> <p>Detailed assembly instructions, part identification, safety warnings, and 1-year limited warranty for the Sauder Model 425347 Writing Desk. Support available via sauder.com/service and phone.</p>

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L-Shaped Desk
Rock Glen Collection Model 425773
Sauder.com

[Sauder L-Shaped Desk \(Model 425773\) Assembly Instructions](#)

Comprehensive assembly guide for the Sauder L-Shaped Desk, Model 425773, from the Rock Glen Collection. Includes part identification, hardware list, step-by-step instructions, and safety information.



Wall Desk
Harvey Park Collection Model 423704
Sauder.com

[Sauder Wall Desk - Harvey Park Collection - Model 423704 Assembly Instructions](#)

Comprehensive assembly instructions and safety guide for the Sauder Wall Desk (Model 423704) from the Harvey Park Collection. This manual includes a parts list, required tools, step-by-step assembly procedures in English, French, and Spanish, important safety warnings, and details on the 5-year limited warranty. Contact information for Sauder Woodworking Company is provided.