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IKEA IK.602.141.83

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Model: IK.602.141.83 | Brand: IKEA

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IKEA MALM desk is designed for versatility and functionality, featuring a unique pull-out panel that can be installed on either the left or right side to suit your needs. Its finished back allows for placement in the center of a room, providing flexibility in your space arrangement. The integrated cable management shelf helps keep your workspace tidy by concealing cables and extension cords while keeping them accessible.

Key Features:

- Pull-out panel for additional work surface.
- Flexible installation of the pull-out panel on the left or right.
- Finished back for versatile room placement.
- Integrated shelf for cable management.



Figure 1.1: The IKEA MALM desk in black-brown with its pull-out panel extended, showcasing its functional design.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

It is crucial to follow these safety guidelines to ensure stable and safe use of your IKEA MALM desk:

- **Anchoring:** Always place the desk against a stable wall or use the provided anchoring kit to securely fasten it. This prevents tipping, especially when the pull-out panel is extended or if weight is unevenly distributed.
- **Pull-out Panel Usage:** Exercise caution when using the pull-out panel. Avoid placing excessive weight on it or leaning on it heavily, as this may cause the desk to become unstable or tip over.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across the desk surface. Avoid concentrating heavy items on one side, particularly when the pull-out panel is in use.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

While this manual does not cover detailed step-by-step assembly instructions, the following general guidelines are provided. Refer to the separate assembly guide included with your product for specific instructions and diagrams.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully unpack all parts and hardware. Verify that all components listed in the assembly guide are present.
2. **Prepare Workspace:** Assemble the desk on a clean, flat, and soft surface to prevent scratches.
3. **Follow Assembly Guide:** Adhere strictly to the sequence of steps outlined in the IKEA assembly guide. Pay close attention to the orientation of parts.
4. **Install Pull-out Panel:** Decide whether to install the pull-out panel on the left or right side of the desk during assembly, as per your preference and room layout.
5. **Secure Anchoring:** Once assembled, position the desk against a stable wall. Use the provided wall anchoring kit to secure the desk to the wall, following the instructions in the assembly guide. This is a critical safety step.
6. **Cable Management:** Utilize the integrated shelf under the tabletop to route and organize cables from your electronic devices.



Figure 3.1: A close-up view of the integrated shelf beneath the desk surface, designed for discreet cable management.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Pull-out Panel:

The MALM desk features a convenient pull-out panel that provides an additional work surface when needed. To use it:

1. **Extend:** Gently pull the panel outwards from its stored position until it fully extends and locks into place. Ensure it is stable before placing items on it.
2. **Retract:** To retract the panel, slightly lift it (if it has a locking mechanism) and push it back into the main desk frame until it is fully nested.

Note: The pull-out panel is designed to glide smoothly. Do not force it if it encounters resistance. Check for obstructions if movement is not fluid.

Cable Management:

The integrated shelf under the tabletop is ideal for organizing power strips, chargers, and excess cable length. This helps maintain a clean and clutter-free desktop.

- Place power strips and adapters on the shelf.
- Route cables through the designated openings to your devices.

- Use cable ties or clips (not included) to further secure and bundle cables if desired.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your IKEA MALM desk:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a damp cloth and a mild cleaner. Dry thoroughly with a clean cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that can damage the surface.
- **Spills:** Immediately wipe up any spills to prevent staining or damage to the engineered wood surface.
- **Heat and Moisture:** Protect the surface from direct heat sources (e.g., hot mugs) and excessive moisture. Use coasters for drinks.
- **Sunlight:** Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, which can cause fading or discoloration over time.
- **Hardware:** Periodically check and retighten all assembly fittings and screws to ensure the desk remains stable.



Figure 5.1: A detailed view of the black-brown finish and construction of the IKEA MALM desk, highlighting its engineered wood material.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your MALM desk, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Desk is wobbly or unstable.	Loose assembly fittings; not anchored to wall; uneven floor.	Retighten all screws and fittings. Ensure the desk is securely anchored to a stable wall. Use furniture glides or shims to level the desk on an uneven floor.
Pull-out panel is difficult to extend/retract.	Obstruction in the runners; dirt/debris; misaligned.	Check for any objects blocking the runners. Clean the runners with a dry cloth. Ensure the panel is correctly aligned in its tracks. Do not force the panel.
Surface scratches or minor damage.	Sharp objects; abrasive cleaning; impact.	Use touch-up paint or furniture markers matching the black-brown finish for minor scratches. For deeper damage, consider professional repair or replacement of the affected part if available. Always use protective mats for sharp or heavy objects.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	IKEA
Model	IK.602.141.83
Color	Black-brown
Material	Engineered Wood
Special Feature	Includes pull-out panel
Desk Design	Computer Desk
Shape	Rectangular
Style	Modern
Dimensions (Approx.)	Length: 151 cm (59 ½"), Depth: 65 cm (25 ⅝"), Height: 73 cm (28 ¾")
Pull-out Panel Extension	Extends from 84 cm (33 ⅛") to 135 cm (53 ⅛") in depth

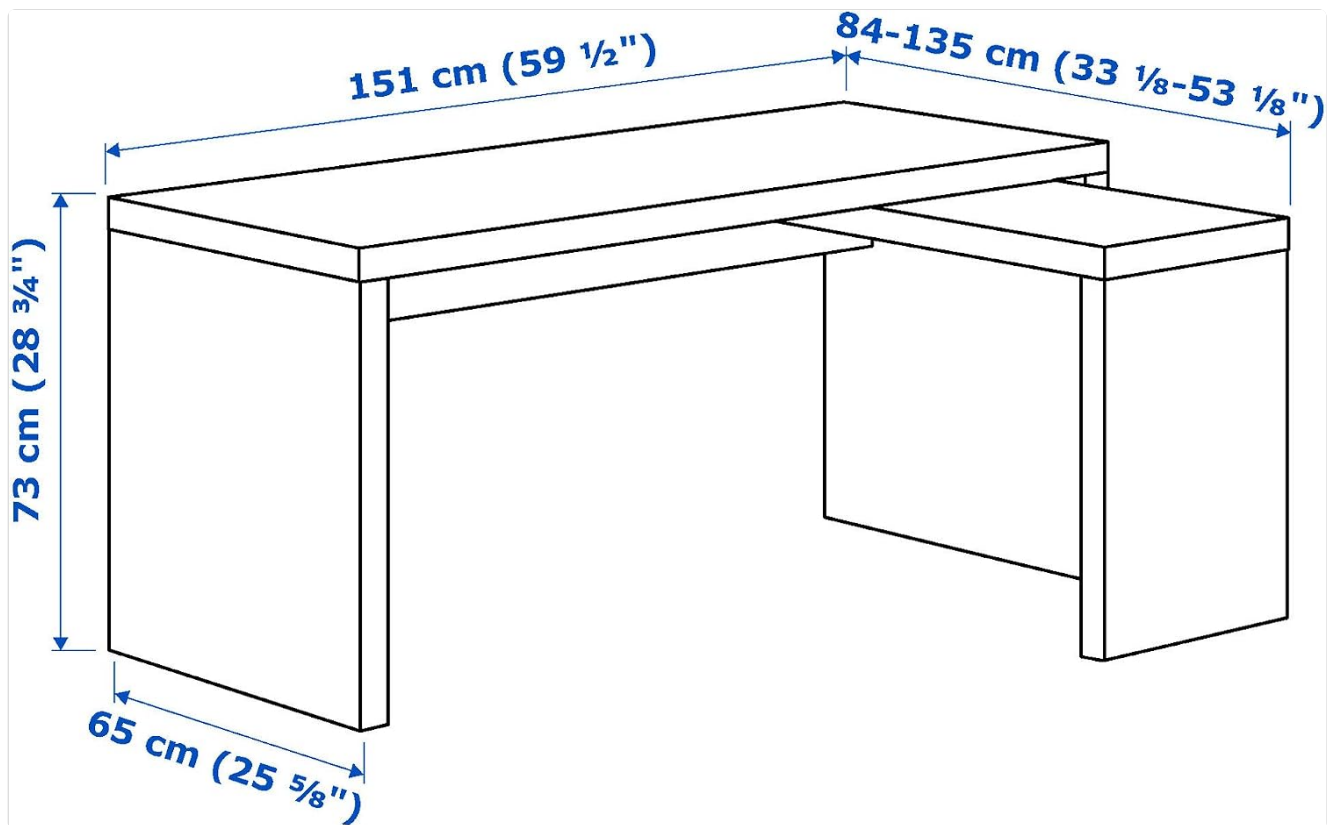


Figure 7.1: Dimensional diagram of the IKEA MALM desk, showing overall length, depth, height, and the extension range of the pull-out panel.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

IKEA products typically come with a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase receipt or visit the official IKEA website for your region. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For customer support, assembly assistance, or to order replacement parts, please contact IKEA Customer Service through their official website or by visiting your local IKEA store. Provide your product model number (IK.602.141.83) and purchase details when seeking support.

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