

Sauder 432896

Sauder Dixon City L-Shaped Computer Desk Instruction Manual

Model: 432896

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and care of your Sauder Dixon City L-Shaped Computer Desk. This desk is designed to enhance your workspace with its L-shaped configuration and integrated storage.

Key features include:

- L-shaped design for versatile placement and ample workspace.
- Two drawers with full-extension slides, suitable for letter- and legal-size hanging files.
- Durable construction with a powder-coated metal support frame and engineered wood panels.
- Finished on all sides for flexible room arrangement.



Image 1.1: The Sauder Dixon City L-Shaped Computer Desk, showcasing its design and functionality within an office environment.

2. 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.

- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product may expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- **Heavy Item:** This desk is heavy and/or oversized. Assembly and movement may require more than one person. Exercise caution and seek assistance to prevent injury.
- **Anchoring:** Ensure the desk is properly anchored to the floor or wall, if applicable, to prevent tipping.
- **Weight Distribution:** Do not place excessively heavy objects on the desk that could compromise its stability or cause it to tip over. Distribute weight evenly.
- **Electrical Equipment:** Always unplug and turn off any electrical equipment before moving the desk or performing maintenance.
- **Assembly:** Follow the manufacturer's assembly instructions precisely. Do not deviate from the steps provided.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly is required for this product. It is recommended to have at least two adults for assembly due to the size and weight of the components. Please ensure you have sufficient space to assemble the desk.

3.1 Before You Begin

- **Unpack:** Carefully unpack all components and hardware. Lay them out on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.
- **Check Parts:** Verify that all parts listed in the packaging contents are present and undamaged. Contact customer support immediately if any parts are missing or damaged.
- **Tools Required:** This product does not include all assembly tools. You will need standard household tools such as screwdrivers, a hammer, and possibly a wrench.

3.2 Assembly Instructions

Follow the detailed assembly instructions provided by the manufacturer in the separate assembly guide included with your product. These instructions will guide you through each step, from attaching the metal support frame to installing the drawers and desk surfaces.

General Assembly Guidance:

1. Begin by assembling the main frame components, ensuring all connections are secure.
2. Attach the desk surfaces, paying attention to alignment and securing all fasteners.
3. Install the drawer slides and then the drawers themselves, ensuring smooth operation.
4. Once assembled, ensure the desk is stable and level. Adjust glides if necessary.
5. Properly anchor the desk to the floor or wall as instructed to prevent tipping.



Image 3.1: The L-shaped desk with its two file drawers partially open, illustrating the storage capacity and design.



Image 3.2: Detail of the desk's construction, showing the sturdy metal support frame integrated with the wooden leg.

4. OPERATING THE DESK

The Sauder Dixon City L-Shaped Computer Desk is designed for daily use in a home or office environment.

4.1 Drawer Functionality

The desk features two file drawers equipped with full-extension slides. These drawers are designed to accommodate both letter- and legal-size hanging files.

- **Opening/Closing:** Pull the drawer handles gently to open and push firmly to close. Avoid slamming the drawers.
- **File Organization:** Utilize hanging file folders within the drawers for efficient document storage.
- **Weight Capacity:** Do not overload the drawers. Excessive weight can damage the slides and affect drawer operation.



Image 4.1: A detailed view of an open drawer, showing its capacity for hanging files and the full-extension slides.

4.2 Workspace Usage

The L-shaped surface provides ample space for computers, monitors, and other office essentials. Ensure that heavy items are placed centrally and evenly distributed to maintain stability.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your desk.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Clean up spills immediately to prevent staining or damage to the wood and metal components.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they are tight. Retighten if necessary to maintain stability.
- **Avoid Direct Sunlight:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can cause fading or discoloration of the finish.
- **Heat Protection:** Use coasters or protective pads under hot items to prevent heat damage to the desk

surface.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Wobbly Desk:**

Solution: Check that all assembly hardware is securely tightened. Ensure the desk is on a level surface. If your floor is uneven, use shims or adjust any leveling feet if present.

- **Drawers Not Sliding Smoothly:**

Solution: Ensure the drawer slides are clean and free of debris. Check that the drawers are not overloaded. Verify that the drawer slides were installed correctly according to the assembly instructions.

- **Missing Parts:**

Solution: If you discover missing parts during assembly, refer to the parts list in your assembly guide and contact Sauder customer support for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Sauder Dixon City L-Shaped Computer Desk.

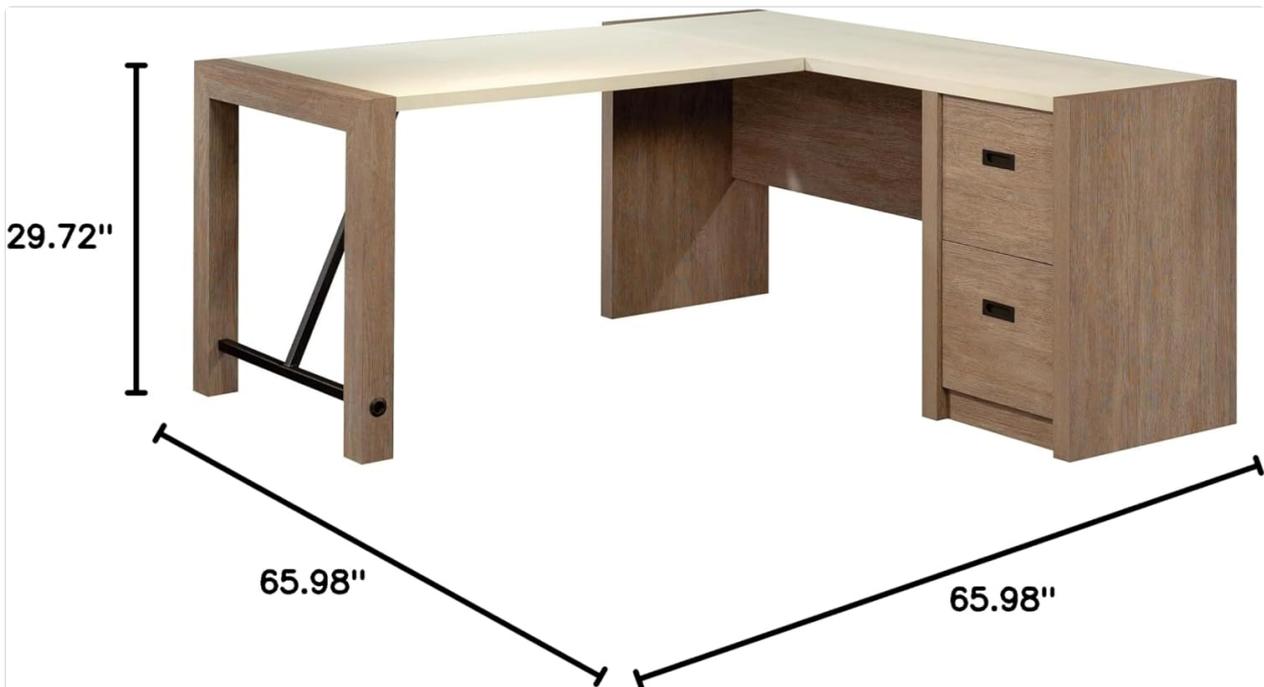


Image 7.1: Dimensional drawing of the desk, indicating its width, depth, and height.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sauder
Model Number	432896
Shape	L-Shape
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	65.98"D x 65.98"W x 29.72"H
Color	Brushed Oak/Pebble White

Feature	Detail
Base Material	Metal
Top Material Type	Engineered Wood
Finish Type	Brushed, Powder Coated, Wood
Number of Drawers	2
Drawer Type	File Drawer (Letter- and Legal-size)
Item Weight	183.9 Pounds
Tabletop Thickness	2 Inches
Required Assembly	Yes
UPC	042666128599

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Sauder Dixon City L-Shaped Computer Desk is backed by a **Limited Warranty**. For specific details regarding coverage, duration, and terms, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product packaging or visit the official Sauder website.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to report missing or damaged parts, please contact Sauder customer support. Refer to your product packaging or the Sauder official website for contact information.

When contacting support, please have your model number (432896) and proof of purchase readily available.