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Tribesigns 1157

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Model: 1157

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Tribesigns 63-inch Executive Desk and 47-inch Lateral File Cabinet. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly and retain it for future reference. This L-shaped desk and cabinet set is designed to provide a functional and spacious workspace for your home or office.



Image: The Tribesigns L-shaped desk and lateral file cabinet assembled in a contemporary office environment.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions during assembly and use of this product:

- **Two-Person Assembly:** It is highly recommended that two or more people assemble this furniture to prevent injury and ensure proper alignment.
- **Weight Limits:** Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of 150 pounds for the desktop. Distribute weight evenly.
- **Anchoring:** For enhanced stability and safety, especially in households with children or pets, consider anchoring the cabinet to a wall using appropriate hardware (not included).
- **Tool Use:** Use only the provided tools or appropriate hand tools. Avoid power tools as they may overtighten fasteners and damage the wood.
- **Clear Workspace:** Assemble the furniture in a clear, open area to avoid tripping hazards and ensure sufficient space for movement.

- **Inspect Parts:** Before assembly, carefully inspect all parts for any damage or defects. Do not proceed with assembly if parts are damaged. Contact customer support for replacements.
- **Secure Fasteners:** Ensure all screws, bolts, and connectors are securely tightened. Periodically check and retighten fasteners as needed.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Tribesigns Executive Desk and Lateral File Cabinet will arrive in two separate packages. Please verify that all components are present before beginning assembly.



Two separate package



Image: An illustration detailing the dimensions of the desk (63"W x 31.5"D x 29.53"H) and the lateral file cabinet (47.24"W x 15.75"D x 25.79"H), along with an icon indicating two separate packages.

Included Components:

- Desk components (desktop, metal frame, front baffle)
- Lateral File Cabinet components (cabinet panels, shelves, drawers, rolling casters)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, bolts, connectors, handles)
- Assembly Tools (basic wrenches/hex keys)
- User Manual

If any parts are missing or damaged, please refer to the Customer Support section.

4. SETUP & ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps carefully for proper assembly. It is recommended to have a second person assist with assembly.

4.1. Pre-Assembly Checklist

- Unpack both packages and lay out all components on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.
- Identify all parts and hardware using the provided parts list in your physical manual.
- Ensure you have enough space for assembly.

4.2. Desk Assembly

1. Begin by assembling the metal frame of the desk. Attach the horizontal support beams to the vertical legs using the provided bolts. Do not fully tighten bolts until all components are aligned.
2. Carefully place the desktop onto the assembled metal frame. Align the pre-drilled holes on the desktop with the holes on the frame. Secure the desktop using the appropriate screws. *Caution: Avoid overtightening screws, as this can damage the engineered wood desktop.*
3. Attach the front baffle to the designated points on the desk frame. This piece provides structural support and privacy.
4. Once all desk components are in place, gradually tighten all bolts and screws until secure.



Image: Detailed view highlighting the 1.2-inch thickened desktop and the robust 2-inch by 1-inch heavy-duty metal legs, emphasizing the desk's sturdy construction.



Image: A visual representation of the ample legroom provided under the desk, outlined by a dashed white line, indicating comfortable space for movement.

4.3. Lateral File Cabinet Assembly

The lateral file cabinet assembly can be more intricate. Pay close attention to the orientation of panels and the alignment of drawer rails.

1. Assemble the main cabinet frame by connecting the side panels, bottom, and top panels. Ensure that grooves for back panels and drawer rails are correctly oriented.
2. Install the internal shelves into their designated slots.
3. Assemble the drawers. Attach the drawer slides to the drawer boxes and then to the cabinet frame. Ensure smooth operation before securing fully. *Note: Some users have reported that drawer rail holes may require careful alignment or minor adjustments. Refer to the video guide for visual assistance.*
4. Attach the rolling casters to the bottom of the cabinet.
5. Install the drawer handles. If screws are slightly too long, use washers (not included) to ensure a snug fit without damaging the drawer front.
6. Insert the back panels into the cabinet grooves.



Image: An overhead view of the lateral file cabinet's interior, showcasing open shelves for storage and two file drawers designed for letter-size documents.



Image: A detailed shot of the lateral file cabinet's features, including the rolling casters for easy mobility and the smooth slide rails for the drawers, designed for letter-size files.

4.4. Final Configuration

Position the desk and lateral file cabinet in your desired L-shaped configuration. The cabinet can be placed on either the left or right side of the desk to suit your space.



Image: The Tribesigns L-shaped desk and lateral file cabinet arranged in a home office, demonstrating its reversible design to fit various room layouts.

4.5. Assembly Video Guides

For visual assistance with assembly, please refer to the official video guides below:

Video: Comprehensive assembly guide for the Tribesigns Executive Desk and Lateral File Cabinet (Duration: 5:42).

Video: Detailed assembly instructions for the Tribesigns L-shaped office furniture set (Duration: 5:39).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Desk Usage

- The 63-inch desktop provides ample space for multiple monitors, laptops, and other office essentials.
- The open design beneath the desk ensures spacious legroom for comfortable use.

5.2. Lateral File Cabinet Usage

- The two drawers are designed to accommodate letter-size files, keeping your documents organized.
- The open storage shelves provide space for books, office supplies, or decorative items.
- The cabinet features rolling casters, allowing for easy repositioning within your workspace. Lock the casters when the cabinet is in its desired location to prevent unwanted movement.
- The cabinet can serve as an extension of your workspace or as a dedicated printer stand.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning

- Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or furniture polish that may damage the laminated finish.
- Promptly clean up spills to prevent staining or damage to the wood.

6.2. General Care

- Periodically check all fasteners (screws, bolts) and tighten them as needed to maintain stability.
- Avoid placing extremely hot or cold items directly on the desktop without protective coasters.
- Keep the furniture away from direct sunlight and excessive moisture to prevent warping or discoloration.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Desk/Cabinet is Wobbly:**
Solution: Ensure all bolts and screws are fully tightened. Check that the furniture is on a level surface. Adjust leveling feet if present.
- **Drawers Do Not Slide Smoothly:**
Solution: Verify that the drawer slides are correctly installed and aligned on both the drawer box and the cabinet frame. Ensure no obstructions are in the slide mechanism. Refer to the assembly video for detailed drawer slide installation.
- **Missing or Damaged Parts:**
Solution: Do not attempt to force assembly with incorrect or damaged parts. Contact Tribesigns customer support immediately for replacement parts. Provide your model number and a description of the missing/damaged component.
- **Holes Not Aligning During Assembly:**
Solution: Double-check the orientation of the panels according to the instruction diagrams. Sometimes, a panel may appear symmetrical but has specific front/back or top/bottom orientations. Loosen previously tightened fasteners slightly to allow for adjustment, then retighten once aligned.
- **Screws Overtightened/Damaged Wood:**
Solution: If a screw has stripped the wood, it may require wood glue and a dowel to repair the hole, or a slightly larger screw. Always hand-tighten fasteners to prevent this.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Tribesigns
Model Number	1157
Desk Design	Executive Desk, L-Shape
Product Dimensions (Overall)	67"D x 63"W x 29.3"H
Desktop Thickness	1.2 Inches
Color	Light Walnut
Style	Modern
Top Material Type	Engineered Wood (E1 Particle Board)
Base Material	Metal
Finish Type	Laminated
Special Features	Reversible, Wheel (on cabinet), Drawers
Number of Drawers	2 (File Drawers)
Number of Shelves	3 (on cabinet)
Item Weight	120 Pounds
Maximum Weight Recommendation	150 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
Includes All Assembly Tools	Yes

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Tribesigns product comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For specific details regarding the terms, conditions, and duration of your warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Tribesigns website. The warranty typically covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to report missing/damaged parts, please contact Tribesigns customer support:

- **Online:** Visit the official Tribesigns website for FAQs, support resources, and contact forms.
- **Email:** Refer to your product packaging or the Tribesigns website for the customer service email address.
- **Retailer Support:** If purchased through a retailer, you may also contact their customer service for assistance.

When contacting support, please have your model number (1157) and purchase information readily available.

