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Brand: American Furniture Classics

Model: COW388

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, use, and maintenance of your OS Home and Office Furniture Model COW388 Cottage Series Wood Buffet Sideboard. Crafted from high-quality solid pine wood, this stunning piece features three spacious drawers and three doors, offering ample storage. Its white wash finish with antique brown top and black metal hardware adds a touch of elegance to any home.



Image: The OS Home and Office Furniture Model COW388 Cottage Series Wood Buffet Sideboard in distressed white with a natural wood top.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Wood Dust, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/furniture

Always follow assembly instructions carefully. Do not overload drawers or shelves. Ensure the unit is placed on a level surface to prevent tipping. Keep small parts away from children during assembly.

KEY FEATURES

- **Solid Pine Construction:** Made of solid pine wood from renewable resources, ensuring durability and sustainability.
- **Elegant Finish:** Features a white wash color stain on the body with an antique brown color stain on the top surface, providing a charming distressed look.
- **Ample Storage:** Equipped with three spacious drawers and three doors, offering versatile storage for dinnerware, linens, and other household essentials.

- **Durable Hardware:** Includes black metal handles, hinges, and studs for a rustic aesthetic and reliable functionality.
- **Smooth Operation:** Drawers are designed with wooden runners for smooth and quiet operation.
- **Dovetail Drawer Joints:** Real dovetail drawer joints enhance the strength and longevity of the drawers.

Cottage Series

Wood Buffet Sideboard



Features

- Made of solid pine wood from renewable resources
- White wash color stain, tops in antique brown color stain
- Black metal handles, hinges and studs
- Wooden drawer runners



Ready-to-Assemble

Ships to you ready to assemble with complete instructions and all necessary hardware.

Image: Visual representation of key features and the 'Ready-to-Assemble' nature of the sideboard.

COMPONENTS AND HARDWARE

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts and hardware are present and accounted for. Refer to the included assembly guide for a complete list and identification of each component.

Typical components include:

- Top Panel (Antique Brown)
- Side Panels (White Distressed)
- Bottom Panel

- Back Panels
- Drawer Fronts, Sides, and Backs
- Door Panels
- Shelves
- Drawer Pulls, Hinges, and Studs (Black Metal)
- Various Screws, Dowels, and Cam Locks



Image: The sideboard with its doors and drawers open, revealing the internal shelving and storage compartments.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This sideboard is designed for easy home assembly. It is recommended to have two people for assembly. Please follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the separate assembly manual included with your product. Ensure you have a clear, spacious area for assembly and use the appropriate tools (typically a Phillips head screwdriver and a hammer).

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list.
2. Identify and separate hardware.
3. Assemble the main frame of the sideboard according to the diagrams.
4. Install drawer runners and assemble drawers, ensuring dovetail joints are properly aligned.

5. Attach doors and hinges, adjusting for proper alignment.
6. Insert shelves into desired positions.
7. Attach back panels.
8. Carefully move the assembled unit to its final desired location.



Image: A detailed view of an open drawer, highlighting the wooden drawer runners and construction.

USAGE AND CARE GUIDELINES

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your sideboard, please observe the following:

- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly across shelves and within drawers. Avoid placing excessively heavy items on the top surface or inside the unit.
- **Drawer/Door Operation:** Open and close drawers and doors gently. Do not force them if they stick.
- **Surface Protection:** Use coasters or placemats under hot or wet items to protect the top surface from stains and heat damage.
- **Placement:** Avoid placing the sideboard in direct sunlight or near heat sources, as this can cause wood to warp, fade, or crack.



Image: The sideboard integrated into a home setting, showcasing its functional and decorative use.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the beauty of your wood sideboard:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, which can damage the finish.
- **Dusting:** Dust regularly with a dry, soft cloth.
- **Spills:** Blot spills immediately with a clean, dry cloth.
- **Polishing:** Periodically apply a high-quality furniture polish designed for wood, following the product's instructions.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check and tighten any loose screws or hardware to maintain stability.



Image: A detailed view of the antique brown stained top surface, illustrating the wood grain and finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wobbling/Instability	Uneven floor; loose hardware.	Ensure unit is on a level surface. Tighten all assembly screws.
Drawers Stick/Don't Close Smoothly	Misaligned runners; debris in runners; overloaded drawer.	Check alignment of wooden runners. Clear any obstructions. Reduce drawer contents.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Doors Misaligned/Don't Close Properly	Loose hinges; frame not square.	Tighten hinge screws. Re-check assembly of the main frame for squareness.
Surface Scratches/Dents	Impact or abrasive contact.	For minor scratches, use a wood repair kit or furniture marker. For deeper damage, professional repair may be needed.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	American Furniture Classics
Model Number	COW388
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	15.75"D x 49.25"W x 29.88"H
Item Weight	64 Pounds
Color	White Distressed (body), Antique Brown (top)
Material	Solid Pine Wood
Assembly Required	Yes
Number of Drawers	3
Number of Doors	3
Included Components	Shelves
Mounting Type	Floor Mount, Freestanding



DIMENSIONS



Image: A diagram illustrating the precise dimensions of the sideboard for accurate placement and planning.

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact American Furniture Classics customer service.

Email: service@afclassics.com

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Please have your model number (COW388) and purchase date available when contacting support.