

ModernMate F1

ModernMate Mobile File Cabinet F1 User Manual

Model: F1

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1. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Operate strictly in accordance with the assembly instructions to avoid injury.
- Keep all small parts and packaging materials away from children.
- Ensure all connections are secure before use.
- Do not overload drawers or shelves. Refer to specifications for weight limits.
- Use on a level surface to prevent tipping.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ModernMate Mobile File Cabinet F1 is a versatile storage solution designed for home and office environments. It features three smooth-gliding drawers, open storage compartments, and lockable swivel casters for easy mobility and stability.

Key Features:

- **3 Wood Drawers:** Ideal for organizing stationery, documents, and miscellaneous items.
- **Open Storage Compartments:** Provides space for displaying file boxes, books, or decorative items.
- **Lockable 360° Swivel Casters:** Allows for effortless movement and secure positioning.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from wood with a black walnut finish and gold metal accents.
- **Compact Design:** Suitable for various room types including bedroom, home office, living room, and utility room.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the ModernMate Mobile File Cabinet F1.

Integrated Storage System

Make your space easily organized

2 Sizes
Open Cube

Meet **3**
Kinds of Needs



Watch



Stationery



Calculator



Books



Headphone



Files

Figure 2.2: The cabinet's integrated storage system, showing open shelves and drawers.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	ModernMate
Model Number	F1
Color	Black Walnut
Material	Wood
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12"D x 20"W x 26"H
Item Weight	36.52 Pounds
Number of Drawers	3

Number of Open Shelves	3
Mobility	4 x 360° Swivel Lockable Casters
Assembly Required	Yes



Figure 3.1: Detailed dimensions of the file cabinet and its components.

4. SETUP & ASSEMBLY

The ModernMate Mobile File Cabinet F1 requires assembly. Please follow the included detailed instructions carefully. Ensure all parts are present before beginning assembly.

Assembly Steps (General Guidance):

- Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, soft surface to prevent scratches. Verify all hardware and panels are present against the parts list in your instruction manual.

2. **Assemble Frame:** Attach the side panels to the base and top panels using the provided fasteners. Ensure all connections are snug.
3. **Install Shelves:** Insert the fixed shelves into the designated slots within the open storage compartments.
4. **Assemble Drawers:** Construct each of the three drawers by attaching the sides, front, and back panels to the drawer bottom. Install the drawer slides onto the drawer boxes.
5. **Install Drawer Slides to Cabinet:** Attach the corresponding drawer slides to the interior of the cabinet frame.
6. **Insert Drawers:** Carefully slide the assembled drawers into the cabinet frame, ensuring they glide smoothly.
7. **Attach Casters:** Secure the four 360° swivel casters to the bottom of the cabinet base. Ensure two of the casters are lockable and positioned for easy access.
8. **Final Check:** Once assembled, gently shake the cabinet to ensure stability. Tighten any loose fasteners.

Note: A detailed, step-by-step assembly guide with diagrams is included in your product packaging. Refer to that document for precise instructions.

5. OPERATION

Using the Drawers:

The cabinet features three smooth wooden drawers. To open, gently pull the gold metal handle. To close, push the drawer back until it is fully seated. Avoid forcing drawers if they encounter resistance.

Smooth Wooden Drawers

unlock hidden storage, maximize your space



Figure 5.1: Close-up of the smooth wooden drawers.

Utilizing Open Storage:

The open storage compartments are designed for easy access to frequently used items or for displaying decorative pieces. Ensure items placed on shelves do not exceed the depth or height of the compartment to maintain stability.

Moving and Locking the Cabinet:

The cabinet is equipped with four 360° swivel casters for easy movement. To move the cabinet, unlock any engaged casters and gently push it to the desired location. To secure the cabinet in place, press down on the locking mechanism located on two of the casters until they click into the locked position. Ensure all lockable casters are engaged for maximum stability.



360°swivel



Lockable



Figure 5.2: Illustration of the 360° swivel and lockable caster features.

6. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

- Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or polishes that may damage the finish.
- Dry immediately with a clean cloth to prevent water spots.

Care:

- Periodically check all fasteners and tighten if necessary to maintain structural integrity.
- Avoid exposing the cabinet to direct sunlight or extreme temperature changes, which can cause wood to warp or fade.
- Do not place hot items directly on the surface without protection.

- Lubricate drawer slides and casters annually with a silicone-based lubricant if movement becomes stiff.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Cabinet is unstable/wobbly:

- Ensure the cabinet is placed on a level surface.
- Check all assembly fasteners and tighten them securely.
- Verify that all casters are properly installed and locked if stationary.

Drawers do not slide smoothly:

- Check for any obstructions within the drawer slides.
- Ensure the drawer slides are correctly aligned and installed on both the drawer and the cabinet frame.
- Apply a silicone-based lubricant to the drawer slides if they are dry.
- Verify that the drawer is not overloaded.

Casters are difficult to move or lock:

- Check for debris or hair caught in the caster wheels.
- Ensure the locking mechanism is fully disengaged when attempting to move the cabinet.
- Apply a lubricant to the caster axles if they are stiff.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

ModernMate products are manufactured with quality and durability in mind. For specific warranty details regarding your Mobile File Cabinet F1, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact ModernMate customer service.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or encounter any issues with your ModernMate Mobile File Cabinet F1, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service team.

Contact Information:

- Refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging or on the official ModernMate website.
- When contacting support, please have your model number (F1) and purchase information readily available.

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