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Model: Sideboard Buffet Cabinet

1. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- **Do not overload the cabinet.** Ensure proper installation and weight distribution to prevent tipping. Keep items within the load limit to avoid accidents.
- Always assemble the cabinet on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children during assembly.
- Periodically check all connections and fasteners to ensure they remain tight.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hootata 31.5" Walnut Buffet Cabinet is a versatile storage solution designed to complement various room settings. It features fluted panels, two doors, and adjustable interior shelves, offering both aesthetic appeal and practical storage.



Image 2.1: Front view of the Hootata Walnut Buffet Cabinet.

This cabinet is suitable for use in dining rooms, living rooms, entryways, kitchens, or as a coffee bar table. Its design blends classic mid-century elements with modern functionality.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Hootata Walnut Buffet Cabinet:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hootata
Model Name	Sideboard Buffet Cabinet
Color	Walnut
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	15.74"D x 31.49"W x 31.49"H
Item Weight	48.4 Pounds
Material	Engineered Wood (MDF)

Number of Shelves	2 (Adjustable)
Mounting Type	Floor Mount (Freestanding)
Assembly Required	Yes



Image 3.1: Product dimensions and weight (48.4 lbs, not 77 lbs as shown in image) of the Hootata Walnut Buffet Cabinet.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Hootata Buffet Cabinet is designed for straightforward assembly. It comes with clear instructions and labeled parts. Please follow the included assembly manual for detailed, step-by-step guidance.

4.1. Before You Begin

- **Unpack Carefully:** Lay out all components on a soft, clean surface (e.g., a carpet or blanket) to prevent scratches.
- **Verify Parts:** Compare the contents of the package with the parts list in your assembly manual to ensure all pieces are present.
- **Tools Required:** A screwdriver is typically sufficient. **Avoid using a power drill for most screws, especially with MDF, as it can strip the material.** A power drill may be used for hinges if necessary,

with caution.

4.2. Assembly Steps (General Guidance)

1. Attach the side panels to the base and top panels using the provided hardware.
2. Install the back panel, ensuring it is properly aligned and secured.
3. Insert the adjustable shelves into the desired positions.
4. Attach the hinges to the doors and then mount the doors to the cabinet frame. Adjust hinges as needed for proper door alignment.
5. Install the door handles.

Refer to the specific diagrams and instructions in your packaged manual for precise assembly steps and hardware identification.



Image 4.1: Illustration of the cabinet's modular assembly and storage capacity.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hootata Buffet Cabinet is designed for versatile use and storage.

5.1. Storage and Organization

- **Adjustable Shelves:** The cabinet features two adjustable shelves, allowing you to customize the storage space to fit items of various heights, such as dinnerware, kitchen essentials, books, or decorative items.
- **Door Operation:** The two doors open smoothly to provide access to the interior compartments. Ensure doors are closed gently to prevent wear and tear.



Image 5.1: Interior view demonstrating ample and flexible storage space.

5.2. Versatile Placement

This cabinet can function as:

- A buffet table in a dining room.
- A console cabinet in an entryway or hallway.
- A TV stand or media console in a living room.
- A coffee bar table in a kitchen or dining area.



Image 5.2: Cabinet functioning as a sideboard in a dining room.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Hootata Buffet Cabinet.

- **Cleaning:** The smooth surface is easy to clean. Wipe with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the finish.
- **Spills:** Immediately wipe up any spills to prevent moisture damage or staining.
- **Sunlight:** Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, which can cause fading or discoloration of the wood finish.
- **Heat:** Do not place hot items directly on the surface. Use coasters or protective pads.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Wobbly Cabinet:** Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened. Check that the cabinet is placed on a level surface. Adjust any leveling feet if present.
- **Doors Not Aligning:** Adjust the hinges. Most cabinet hinges allow for minor adjustments to align

doors horizontally, vertically, and in depth. Refer to the hinge manufacturer's instructions if needed.

- **Damaged Parts:** If any parts arrived damaged or become damaged during assembly, do not attempt to force them. Contact customer support for replacement parts.
- **Difficulty with Assembly:** Double-check the assembly manual. Ensure you are using the correct hardware for each step. Do not overtighten screws, especially into MDF, as this can strip the material.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Hootata Buffet Cabinet is backed by customer support and a return policy.

- **Returns:** This product typically includes a 30-day free return, refund, or replacement policy. Please refer to your purchase documentation or retailer's policy for specific details.
- **Customer Support:** For any questions, concerns, or assistance with assembly or parts, please contact Hootata customer support through your retailer's platform or the contact information provided with your purchase.