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Table slides, drawer guides, drawers, dimension wood

GUIDELINES TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM SERVICE OF YOUR SLIDES

1. **Store in a dry area;** excess humidity can affect the slides, particularly before it is installed.
2. **Make sure you have the right type of slides:** four legged table or pedestal table slide. A four legged slide develops a camber to compensate sagging of the center of the table. A pedestal slide develops a camber to compensate the sagging of the ends of the table. Using the wrong type of slide will accentuate the sagging of the table, instead of compensating for it.
3. **Under each table, install a right and a left slide** (right side is stamped in blue, left side in red). Even if there is no right or left side to a table, it is important to have a right and left slide (a pair) to minimize the wobbling movement of the table when the pulling action is triggered. When one slide is weakened by an outward movement, the other slide is counter acting by pressing one section against the other, stabilizing the movement and giving the result of a smooth and efficient sliding (opening).
4. **Use #10 round headed screws, 1 ½" long and threaded on 2/3 of the body.** Do not strip the screw.
5. **When installing the slide, slightly squeeze the parts together to eliminate looseness.** The play between the sliding components of the slide prevents the slide from "sticking" when it absorbs a little humidity. Slightly squeezing the parts together at installation eliminates the looseness, but the room remains to absorb the natural humidity variances in a home.
6. **To install the slide, close the table but keep the slide slightly open** (about 1/4"). This will insure that your table always completely closes before the slide does.
7. **Install your slides parallel to one another and parallel to your table.** A non-parallel installation of the slide would prevent them from opening adequately.
8. **For a pedestal table, pre-drill the holes in the center section of the slide** before you fix it to your center leg. Make sure the holes do not pierce the dovetail part of the section as the screws would get in the way of the opening.
9. **For equalizing slides, make sure nothing gets in the way of the equalizer mechanism.**
10. **An adequate selection of model is to support at least a few inches more then half of your table top.** For example, if your table top (without the extension leaves) measures 48" long, the slide should have at least a closed length of 26" ($48/2 + 2 = 26$).