



Owner's Manual

Thank you for allowing Whittier Wood Furniture to help you furnish your home. We are certain you will be delighted with your new furniture. Please take a few minutes to read this owner's manual. It contains very important safety information as well as details on certain features.



SAFETY ALERT



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Whittier Wood Furniture is concerned about the safety of our customers. We have devoted considerable time developing and testing the tipping restraint that is included with your furniture. Attached to the bottom of your furniture is a tipping restraint kit. To reduce the risk of furniture tip-over, we strongly encourage you to install the restraint we have provided.

Please consult the parts list on the following pages to see if your product requires a tipping restraint kit. Please read all of the instructions to familiarize yourself with the operation and features of your product.



If you cannot locate the restraint, please contact us immediately for replacement.

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Please note that not all furniture requires a tipping restraint.

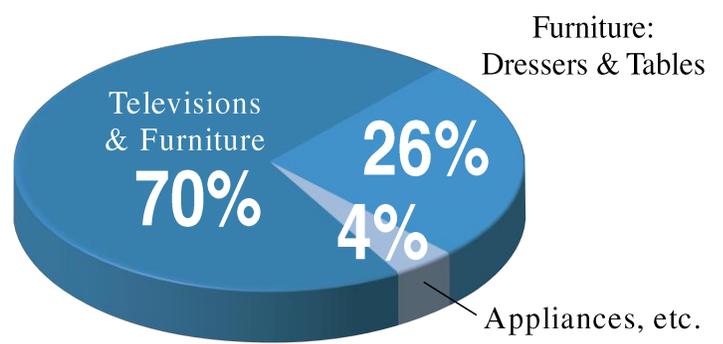
Safety First; we make it easy

Our unique tipping restraint system includes a high strength polypropylene strap which is already attached to the product for ease of installation. Simply anchor the other end of the strap to the baseboard and lock into place as instructed. This system is more appealing because you don't have to put holes in your wall to secure your Whittier furniture.

A CHILD DIES EVERY 2 WEEKS

DUE TO FALLING TVS, FURNITURE OR APPLIANCES.*

CPSC staff estimates that more than 22,000 children 8 years old and younger were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries resulting from tip-over incident between 2008 and 2010.



*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (2008-2010)

ANCHOR IT AND PROTECT A CHILD



Guidelines and safety tips:

- Anchor furniture to the wall or the floor.
- Place TVs on sturdy, low bases.
- Anchor the furniture and the TV on top of it, and push the TV as far back on top of the furniture as possible.
- Keep remote controls, toys and other items that might be attractive to children off TV stands and furniture.
- Keep TV and/or cable cords out of reach of children.
- Supervise children in rooms where these safety tips have not been followed.

Not all furniture requires tipping restraints but these guidelines should be followed to prevent injuries.

Drawer Removal and Installation

Removal: Pull up on the left Drawer Release Lever while pushing down on the right Drawer Release Lever and pull out the drawer, see Figure 1. Note where each drawer came from to make sure you place them back into their correct positions.

Installation: Fully extend the movable portion of the slides from the side of the case, see Figure 2. Carefully align the drawer slides with the extended case slides and slowly insert the drawer. Check to be sure the drawer slides have not slipped out of the cabinet slides. About 3" from closure you may encounter some resistance. Check for alignment again and if everything is alright, push through the resistance.

Helpful hints for installation:

- Go slow. Be patient.
- Keep an eye on the drawer slides to make certain they do not slip out of the tracks.
- You can expect to encounter resistance when the drawer is about 3" from being all the way closed. Check the slides for alignment again then push through the resistance.

Figure 1.

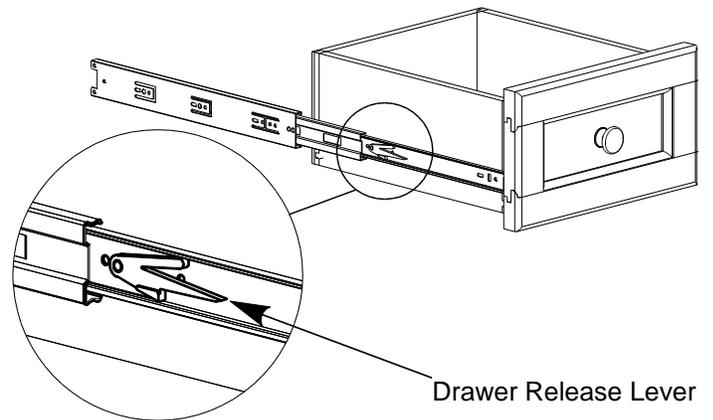
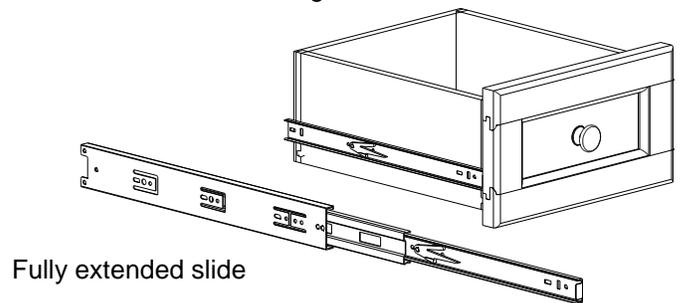


Figure 2.

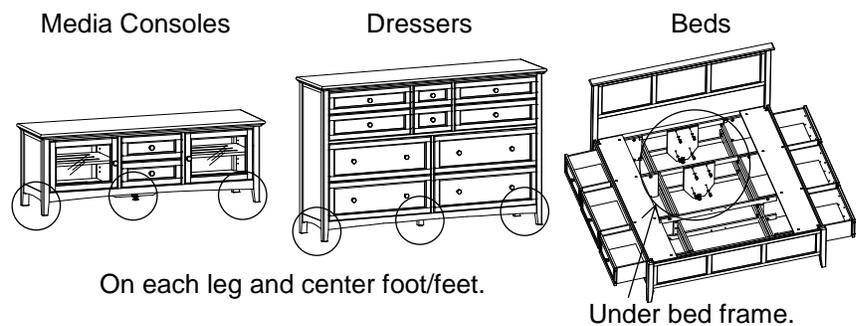


Adjustable Glides

Beds, wide dressers and media consoles need to have the center foot or feet SUPPORTING the weight of the furniture. Please make sure to adjust the glides according to the instructions.

Adjustable Glides come preinstalled and are also useful for leveling your furniture.

Please refer to the assembly instructions for more detailed information.



Finishing Hints

Getting started

Completely read both the Assembly Instructions and the Finishing Hints before you begin your project. *Assembly Instructions may contain special information for that item.*

Choosing the finish: Ask your retailer for advice on how to finish bare wood.

Where to work: Choose an area that has good light and is well ventilated, warm and dry.

Finishing hints

1. Use products of the same brand to ensure compatibility. It is not recommended to mix oil based and water based finishes. *Always read and follow all label directions on the can.*
2. Alder is a porous hardwood and often looks best when following the finishing instructions for softwoods.

Preparing the surface

1. Sand each piece with #220 grit sandpaper. Sand with the grain of the wood on flat surfaces and opposite the grain on turnings. Some parts may be plywood. Be careful not to sand through the veneer.
2. When sanding is completed, wipe the surface of your furniture with a lint-free rag or tack cloth. Make sure the item is free of dust before you proceed.

Staining

1. Always read and follow all label directions. Stir the stain well before you start. Stir periodically throughout the duration of the project to maintain uniform color consistency.

Furniture Care

Your Whittier Wood Furniture piece has been created so it will last for many years to come. Our construction methods are of the highest quality and we only use solid hardwood or veneered hardwood. Wood naturally varies in grain, texture and color. These variations contribute to the originality and uniqueness of each Whittier piece.

- Dust with a soft cloth slightly dampened with water. Wipe in the direction of the wood grain.
- Fingerprints and greasy smears can be removed with a solution of 1 part white vinegar to 4 parts water. If you would rather use a commercial product Simple

Applying the top coat

1. Always read and follow all label directions. Stir your top coat gently; do not shake. Shaking the can create bubbles that are hard to remove.
2. All surfaces including the interior and inside drawers must be sealed with at least one layer of a top coat.

Painting

1. Always read and follow all label directions. Ask specifically for advice on finishing bare wood.
2. No top coat is required when using paint.

Green® will not damage the finish. A final wipe with clean water and a soft cloth is recommended.

- To prevent scratching, use felt discs under lamps or accessories that are placed on the furniture.
- If you choose to use glass on top of wood, use discs between the glass and the wood to allow air circulation.
- Keep in a climate controlled environment, avoiding exposure to strong sunlight, excessive heat or water.
- Please do not use cleaning products with ammonia or silicone base.

Limited Warranty

As a family owned and operated company we are committed to making a quality product as if we were making it for ourselves.

Whittier Wood Furniture warrants to the original purchaser that our furniture and all its parts and components are free of defects in material and workmanship. If you find a defect in material or workmanship, Whittier Wood Furniture will replace the part free of charge. "Defects" as defined in this warranty, are any imperfection in material or workmanship that will impair the use of the furniture product. Our warranty is expressly limited to the replacement of furniture parts and/or components.

Whittier Wood Furniture's limited warranty is for two years from date of purchase and is limited to the original purchaser. In addition, we will work with the retailer where the item was purchased if repairs are needed. In no event shall Whittier Wood Furniture be liable for damages resulting from the use of the product.

This limited warranty does not cover:

1. Defects occurring after purchase due to product modification, intentional damage, accident, misuse, abuse, or negligence.
2. Freight or handling damage
3. Normal wear and tear due to age
4. Labor or assembly costs

Customer Service

If at any time you should have a question please contact our Customer Service Department. Our website also contains product information you may find helpful.

Monday-Friday 7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. PT. You may leave a message 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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