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THE BIG ORCHARD · PRODUCT MANUAL

Flip-Top Drawing Desk

Reversible desk with a revolving centre section: one side is a worktop, the other an A1 or A2 cross-wire drawing board with 13 angles. This manual covers every width.

Covers models: FT01, FT02, FT03, FT04

ADJUSTABILITY

Turning the centre section over

The centre section flips side to side and slides front to back.

1. Slide the table top away from you until it reaches a stop.
2. Push the front of the table top down to rotate the centre section.
3. Continue to rotate the centre section through 180°.
4. Once again slide the table top away from you until it reaches a stop.

Drawing board angle

A small pin at the back of the drawing board releases the latch, so the board can be lifted to a working angle. The board can be set at one of 13 working angles.

To lower the drawing board, first lift it to its highest position: this releases the mechanism so the board can be lowered. Make sure the latch that holds the board closed is fully engaged before turning the centre section back over.

Levelling feet

The adjustable feet on the legs screw in or out to stabilise or level the table.

Cross-wire parallel motion: wire tension and straight-edge resistance

- The wire tension is set by adjusting the bottle screw (wire adjuster) where the wire ends join on the back of the board. Fasten it firmly enough to hold the wire. **Do not overtighten.**
- The straight edge is held to the wire by the spring tab assembly. Adjust how much the spring tab flexes to give the resistance you prefer when moving the straight edge.

Cross-wire parallel motion: fitting a replacement wire

You can fit a replacement wire yourself. Replacement wires are supplied ready-made by The Big Orchard, made up with the ferrules already crimped on. To order one, contact us on +44 (0)1924 291333 or info@thebigorchard.com. Then fit it as follows:

1. Screw the 4 corner brackets to the back of the board, using 2 short screws in each.
2. Put the corner wheels on the brackets and screw them in place with the long screws.
3. Thread the wire around the bottom-left wheel, then round the corner wheels so it crosses behind the board in an "X" pattern.
4. Fix the wire clip near the middle of the board with a short screw.

5. Fasten the wire adjuster (bottle screw) firmly enough to hold. Do not overtighten.
6. With the wire adjuster in the centre, attach the straight edge in the middle of the board, using the spring tab assembly to secure it to the wire.

Download the illustrated sheet: Cross-wire parallel motion (PDF).

> For squaring up a straight edge that is out of parallel on a cross-wire board, please contact The Big Orchard on +44 (0)1924 291333 or info@thebigorchard.com.

CARE AND CLEANING

Most marks on the table come from pencils, so we recommend a damp cloth or a non-abrasive pad. For persistent stains use a liquid cleaner suitable for dry-wipe boards; such cleaners may contain ethanol, so avoid contact with any of the painted or plastic parts. Do not use oil-based solvents or cleaning agents.

The flip-top needs little maintenance, but problems can occur if glue, paint, chewing gum or anything else that sets gets into the sliding surfaces. Regularly make sure all the moving parts are clear of debris and dirt.

Do not cut against the acrylic edge of the straight edge. If it does get damaged, contact us: we can re-machine it for you.

Maintenance services: we can provide a tailored annual service plan. See www.thebigorchard.com/service-plan/ or call +44 (0)1924 291333.

PARTS OVERVIEW

- Hard-wearing textured grey table top (25 mm) with revolving centre section
- A1 or A2 drawing board with continuous cross-wire parallel motion, aluminium straight edge and steel roller bearings
- Spring-loaded bolt that closes the drawing board
- Fully welded light grey steel frame, straight legs, adjustable feet

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ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

Supplied fully assembled. Tables can be up-turned one on another, but they do not interlock because of the drawing board on the underside.

SAFETY

- Do not stand on flip-top tables.
- Do not rotate the centre section until it has slid all the way to the stop.
- Do not rotate the centre section unless the drawing board is fully closed and latched: it will fall open.
- If the entire table is to be up-turned, make sure the centre section is securely held in place.

> For any safety question about your product, please contact The Big Orchard on +44 (0)1924 291333 or info@thebigorchard.com.

SIZES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Code	Model	Drawing board	Board size	Table size	Table top	Board angle
FT01	A1 1500 Std. Flip Top Drawing Desk	A1 (841mm x 594mm)	920 x 650mm	1500 x 802mm	25mm Grey	13-stage Angle
FT02	A1 1200 Std. Flip Top Drawing Desk	A1 (841mm x 594mm)	920 x 650mm	1200 x 802mm	25mm Grey	13-stage Angle
FT03	A2 1250 Std. Flip Top Drawing Desk	A2 (594mm x 420mm)	650 x 470mm	1250 x 702mm	25mm Grey	13-stage Angle
FT04	A2 950 Std. Flip Top Drawing Desk	A2 (594mm x 420mm)	650 x 470mm	950 x 702mm	25mm Grey	13-stage Angle

WARRANTY

Our warranty covers manufacturing defects which show as a functional or cosmetic issue within the warranty term, from the date of delivery. It is limited to the original purchaser, is non-transferable and does not cover accidental or malicious damage or normal wear and tear. Full terms: www.thebigorchard.com/warranty/.

> For the warranty term that applies to your model, please contact The Big Orchard on +44 (0)1924 291333 or info@thebigorchard.com.

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