In transit, this slide might develop a slight warped appearance, but once installed and coated with a quality paste wax, it will operate smoothly and accurately. It can be used on new drawers as well as a replacement slide on existing drawers.

The slide is 22" long but can be cut to fit shallower drawers. When cutting, take into account any setback required for inset drawers and applied faces. Also keep in mind that the cabinet member is typically 1/2" longer than the drawer member.
New Construction

1. Before assembling the drawer, cut a groove centered on the rear face of the drawer front to accept the 3/16" thick x 7/32" deep x 2" long tenon on the drawer member. The groove should be located so that the drawer member will be tight against the drawer bottom.

2. Locate the centerline on the drawer bottom and make marks 1" to the left and right of the line at the front and back of the drawer.

3. Cut a 9/16" deep x 2" wide notch centered on the bottom of the drawer back for the drawer member to extend through.

4. Position the drawer member in the notch and between the marks you made on the underside of the drawer in Step 2 and glue it in place.

Note: For easier installation, a Rear Mounting Bracket (56554, sold separately) is available. It screws to the outside face of the drawer back and holds the end of the drawer member.

5. Mark the bottom cross rail at the center of the cabinet opening.

6. Attach a cleat to the back of the cabinet to support the back end of the cabinet member. It is essential that the cleat is centered in the cabinet opening and level with the front cross rail; the cabinet and drawer members must be aligned perfectly for the drawer will slide smoothly. Transfer the center mark from the front cross rail to the rear cleat.

Note: If you have cut the slide to size, drill and counterbore a new rear mounting hole in the cabinet member.

7. Carefully align and attach the cabinet member to the front cross rail and rear cleat with wood screws.

8. Install drawer and check alignment.

Existing Construction

The tenon can be cut off for drawers that are already constructed.

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