Drawer Cabinet Wiring Process



Overview

Watch this 7-step process demonstrating how to run power and add an outlet to the inside of your cabinet wall in order to power your Docking Drawer in drawer outlet.

Key Takeaways

Installing a wired outlet in a drawer requires careful planning, specialized hardware, and adherence to electrical safety codes to ensure both functionality and safety.

Planning and Preparation

Before starting, turn off the power at the circuit breaker and verify with a non-contact voltage tester that the wires are de-energized. Select a drawer outlet kit compatible with your drawer dimensions, ensuring sufficient clearance behind the drawer and inside the cabinet. Measure the drawer height, width, and depth to confirm the outlet will fit without obstructing drawer movement.

Tools and Materials

You will need: Drawer outlet kit (including outlet, wiring, and mounting hardware)Power drill with bits and hole sawJigsawScrewdriverWire strippers and wire nutsElectrical tapeMeasuring tape, pencil, and squareSafety goggles and gloves Cutting and MountingRemove the drawer from the cabinet. Use the provided template to mark the cutout location on the back of the drawer. Drill pilot holes and cut the opening with a jigsaw.

Test-fit the outlet box to ensure a snug fit. Secure the outlet in place using screws provided in the kit.

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Wiring and Cable Management

Mount the flexible tracking system or cable management arms inside the cabinet to guide the power cord safely as the drawer moves. Route the power cord from the drawer outlet to a nearby code-compliant power source, ensuring no tension or sharp bends. Connect the wiring according to the kit instructions, typically using wire nuts and following local electrical codes.

Provide GFCI or AFC

I protection if required, especially in kitchens or bathrooms. Test the outlet with a voltage tester before closing the drawer to confirm proper operation.

Safety Considerations

Always ensure the circuit is de-energized before working. Use ETL-listed drawer outlet kits designed for moving furniture. Strain reliefs and flexible cable guides prevent wire damage.

Some kits include mechanical interlocks that de-energize the outlet when the drawer is closed, reducing fire risk. By following these steps, you can safely wire a drawer cabinet, providing convenient power access while maintaining compliance with electrical codes and protecting both the drawer and connected devices.

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