Sideboard, credenza and console *dimensions*

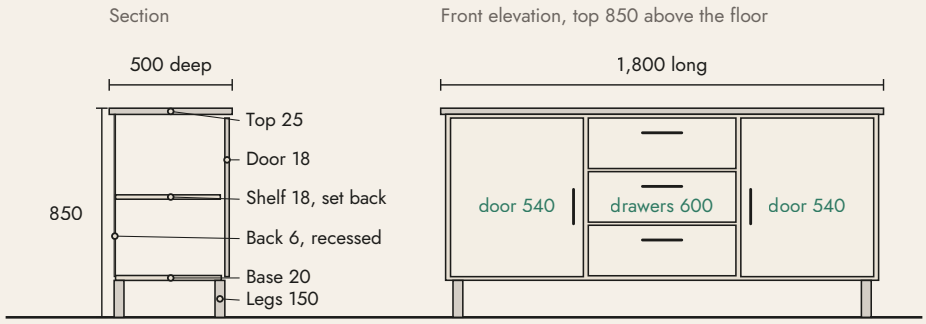
Practice ranges for sideboards, credenzas, consoles and media units, with what to ask the partner for on hinges, runners, shelves and wall fixing.

Compliance guidance. Guidance, not engineering advice. No standard sets sideboard sizes: S marks figures already on our product pages, P marks typical practice, and a partner workshop confirms each. Wall fixing and the rated load of hinges, runners and shelves are for the partner joiner and a qualified person; corridor widths are for the architect and building control.

AT A GLANCE

Piece	Top height (mm)	Depth (mm)	Length (mm)	Basis and notes
Dining sideboard	750 to 850 (S)	400 to 550 (P)	1,500 to 2,400 (S)	Top for serving. Heights and lengths are on our credenzas page (75 to 85 cm; 150 to 240 cm).
Tall credenza or drinks cabinet	900 to 1,100 (S)	450 to 600 (P)	To suit the wall	Our credenzas page says the carcase is deeper and the legs shorter, with no figure for depth.
Media credenza	450 to 750 (P)	Equipment depth plus [50 to 100] at the back (P)	To suit the wall	Set the top from the screen: a 55 in screen with its centre at 1,100 to 1,200 needs a top of about 698 to 798 (worked below).
Hall or landing console	760 to 900 (S)	300 to 450 (S)	1,200 to 2,800 (S)	Our console page: top 78 to 82 cm; hall 120 to 220 cm long and 30 to 40 cm deep; landing 200 to 280 cm.
Sofa console	Just below the sofa back	300 to 400 (P)	Match the sofa	Our table heights sheet: behind a sofa, stay below the top of the sofa back.
Wall-hung console	760 to 900 (P)	250 to 400 (P)	To suit the wall	Brackets are calculated for the wall and the load, lamps included. The floor stays clear beneath.

Millimetres, heights measured from the finished floor to the top surface. S: a figure already published on our product pages or in our table heights sheet. P: typical practice, no source read; the partner workshop confirms each one.



Example sizes in millimetres. Practice values, not a standard.

A sideboard in section (left) and front elevation (right), with the sizes to settle. Example practice values in millimetres, not a standard. Original drawing by Make Bespoke Studio, not to scale for production.

PARTS AND WHAT DECIDES THEM

Part	Practice range (P)	What decides it
Legs or plinth	Legs 100 to 250; plinth 60 to 120	Floor finish, cleaning, skirting or radiator behind
Door leaf, width	350 to 600 each	Hinge rating for the door's height and weight; timber movement
Drawer front, height	120 to 250	What it holds; the runner's rated load
Shelf	See the shelves sheet	Board, thickness, span, load; 32 mm pitch if adjustable

Media unit top: 698 to 798 mm for a 55 in screen centred at 1,100 to 1,200 mm (our arithmetic). Solid oak door 450 wide: about 12 mm between 30% and 70% RH.

SPECIFICATION WORDING

DIMENSIONS

Sideboard [ref]: finished size [1,800] mm long x [500] mm deep x [850] mm high to the top surface, measured from finished floor level. Legs [150] mm. Carcase [18] mm [board], top [25] mm [material]. Doors [2] of [540] mm wide; drawers [3] of [600] mm wide. All sizes as the shop drawing [ref], with tolerances as the agreed tolerance schedule.

MEDIA UNIT

Unit for a [55 in] screen: top at [700] mm, screen centre at [1,100] mm above finished floor level, confirmed on site against a seat height of [450] mm. Ventilation and cable routes as the equipment maker's instructions, shown on the shop drawing. Load on the top [ ] kg.

DOORS, DRAWERS AND SHELVES

Doors [540] x [645] mm on [2] hinges rated by the hinge maker's chart for [ ] kg. Drawers on runners rated [ ] kg at [ ] mm extension. Shelves to schedule [ref] (board, thickness, span, load). Supplier to provide the published rating of each hinge and runner.

STABILITY AND WALL FIXING

Unit [ref] to be [fixed to the wall by [detail ref] for [wall type] / free-standing and stable]. Test report to [BS EN 16121:2023 / BS EN 14749:2016 / BS 4875-7:2006, edition to confirm] for this model or a representative sample. Wall and fixings to be confirmed by [contractor or engineer] for [ ] kg.

TERMS USED

Carcase

The box of a cabinet: the sides, top, base and back, before the doors, drawers, shelves and legs are added.

Wall-hung unit

A cabinet or console fixed to the wall instead of standing on the floor. The fixing and the wall must carry the load; the cabinet's test report does not cover them.

STANDARDS AND SOURCES

- BS EN 16121:2023: non-domestic storage. BSI listing: current, 30 Apr 2025; scope read.
- BS EN 14749:2016: domestic and kitchen storage units. BSI listing text read.
- BS 4875-7:2006: domestic and contract storage, strength. BSI listing: current.
- Approved Document M volume 2: 2015 ed. with 2020 and 2024 amendments, England; 3.11 and 3.14.
- Wood Handbook (USDA FPL, 2021), chapter 4: the door movement figures.

Full guide: https://makebespoke.com/trade/technical/sideboard-credenza-and-console-dimensions. Make Bespoke Studio coordinates manufacture through its partner workshops. Figures are guidance only and your specification governs; some may be superseded, so contact the studio to verify.