Table Saw Sliding Table: Cost, Setup and Safe Use Tips

Table saw sliding table attachments give a cabinet saw 4-by-8-foot crosscut ability for about $700 to $1,500 as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. They bolt beside the blade and carry wide panels on bearings while the operator stays left of the cut according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018. They do not rip the 96-inch length of a sheet according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018. Shop-built and factory units share the same limits on space, alignment, and capacity according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018. SawStop Europe lists 55-inch travel and 48-inch crosscut capacity for its current sliding table as of November 2026 according to SawStop Europe. Our how we test process focuses on that alignment and support in real cuts.

Table Saw Sliding Table Cost and What It Handles

Table saw sliding table attachments cost about $700 to $1,500 as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. Almost all units handle 4-by-8-foot sheets with included stops as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. Factory listings show the spread, with a SawStop unit at 1,485 dollars as of November 2026 according to Rockler and a SawStop Europe unit at 1,399 euros including VAT as of November 2026 according to SawStop Europe.

Builders comparing options often review the sliding table notes alongside fence and stop designs. Capacity depends on travel and fence support rather than motor power according to SawStop Europe as of November 2026.

Type | Crosscut capacity as listed | Price as listed

Aftermarket attachments in US guide | 4-by-8-foot sheets with stops, no 96-inch rip as of Nov 2018 according to Fine Woodworking | 700 to 1500 dollars as of Nov 2018 according to Fine Woodworking
SawStop Sliding Crosscut Table at Rockler | full 4-foot by 8-foot sheet stock as of Nov 2026 according to Rockler | 1485 dollars as of Nov 2026 according to Rockler
SawStop Europe Sliding Crosscut Table | 48 inches, 36 inches flush mount as of Nov 2026 according to SawStop Europe | 1399 euros including VAT as of Nov 2026 according to SawStop Europe

Table Saw Sliding Table Safety and Daily Use

Table saw sliding table operation keeps the operator left of the blade and supports 4-by-8-foot sheets according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018. Large bearings carry the load and large flip stops aid repeat cuts as of November 2026 according to SawStop Europe.

The fence rotates plus-minus 60 degrees with positive detents at 15-degree intervals as of November 2026 according to SawStop Europe, with fence width from 43 inches to 58 inches. Stops and scales suit repeat crosscuts and miters across wide stock according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018.

Table Saw Sliding Table Setup and Space Needs

Table saw sliding table setup requires level alignment for 55-inch travel units according to SawStop Europe as of November 2026. Installation involves removing the left wing where fitted, bolting the slider to the saw, shortening the rail and adjusting the rip fence as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking.

The slider must sit level, coplanar, parallel and square to table, blade and fence, and shops need more floor space than for a cabinet saw alone as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. Small jigs stay useful for narrow work, such as a table saw tenon jig for joinery cuts.

Table Saw Sliding Table FAQ

What does a table saw sliding table cost for a cabinet saw?

A table saw sliding table attachment costs about $700 to $1,500 as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. Factory listings vary, with a SawStop unit at 1,485 dollars as of November 2026 according to Rockler and a SawStop Europe unit at 1,399 euros including VAT as of November 2026 according to SawStop Europe.

What sheet size can a table saw sliding table crosscut?

A table saw sliding table crosscuts 4-by-8-foot sheets with included stops as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. SawStop Europe lists 48-inch capacity and 36-inch flush-mount capacity with 55-inch travel as of November 2026 according to SawStop Europe.

How does a table saw sliding table change safety and setup?

A table saw sliding table keeps work left of the blade and supports wide panels as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. Setup must be level, coplanar, parallel and square to table, blade and fence, with extra floor space for feed and exit according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018.

What are the limits of a table saw sliding table?

A table saw sliding table does not rip the 96-inch length of a sheet as of November 2018 according to Fine Woodworking. Units need more space than a cabinet saw alone and lack features such as digital readouts found on true sliding saws according to Fine Woodworking in November 2018.