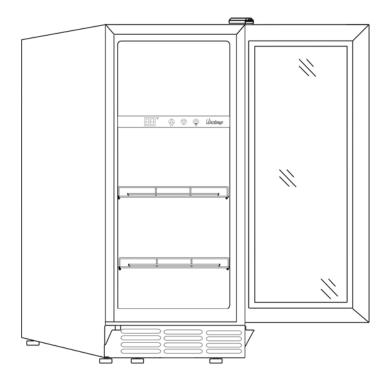


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# BEVERAGE COOLER

OWNER'S MANUAL

#### YOUR BEVERAGE COOLER

This unit can be used for Storage and/or Service. The cooler has a glass door and interior light that you can leave on to display your beverages.

## **General Operating Instructions**

Remove all external and internal packaging from your beverage cooler. Be sure that all parts have been included before discarding any packaging materials. You may want to keep the box and packing materials for use at a later date.

Upon receipt and inspection of unit, the supply cord must be replaced if it is damaged. Contact our customer service at 1-800-777-8466 or info@vinotemp.com.

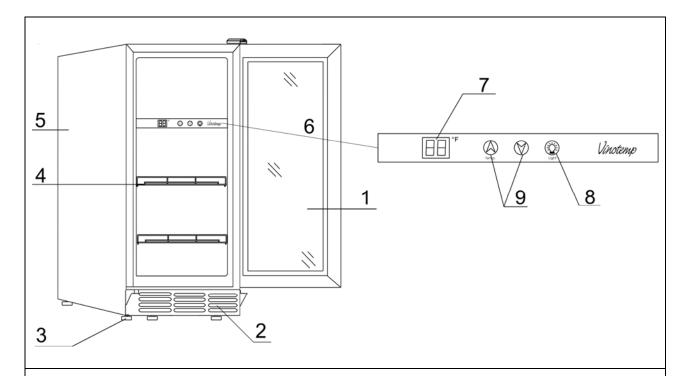
- Let the unit rest, UNPLUGGED for 24 hours once you have it placed in your home.
- Please fully read the instruction manual.

Please read and follow all safety rules and operating instructions before using.

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## PARTS AND SPECIFICATIONS



- 1. Double-pane window
- 2. Grill
- 3. Adjustable leveling legs
- 4. Shelf
- 5. Cabinet
- 6. Control Panel
- 7. LED Indicator
- 8. Light Switch
- 9. Temperature Adjustment

Туре	1 Temp.
Item Number	VT-26BC
Dimension (HxWxD)	34.4"×15.0"×22.6"
Weight	74 Lbs
Power Consumption	1.8 kW.h/24h
Cooling System	R134a
Ambient Temp.	86.5°F
Temperature Range	40 ~ 65°F
Rated Voltage	115V
Rated Frequency	60Hz
Input Power	120W

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

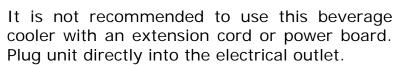
- 1. Use this appliance only as described in this manual. Other uses are not recommended and may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- 2. This product is intended for household use.
- 3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse unit, plug or cord in water or other liquids. Avoid locating the unit in moist areas.
- 4. Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the unit.
- 5. Unplug from the outlet when not in use, when moving from one location to another, or before cleaning.
- 6. To disconnect the appliance, grip the plug and pull it from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
- 7. Do not operate the appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- 8. Do not place the appliance or any of its parts near an open flame, cooking or other heating appliance.
- 9. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. If the product malfunctions, or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner, do not use.
- 10. The use of attachments is not recommended and may be hazardous.
- 11. Do not operate if the housing is removed or damaged.
- 12. A loose fit plug may cause overheating and a distortion of the plug. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlet.
- 13. This appliance is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or free standing.
- 14. The cooler is intended for use in a controlled ambient location such that the ambient temperature does not exceed 90°F (32°C).
- 15. Locate the unit away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect/alter the outside color of the appliance.

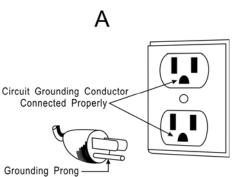
**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury, unplug or disconnect the appliance from the power supply before servicing.

**WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old beverage cooler, take off the door and leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

### **CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

For your protection, this unit should be properly grounded. Unit is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet as shown in figure A.





#### BEVERAGE COOLER INSTALLATION

- Remove the exterior and interior packaging before use.
- Place your cooler on a flat, dry surface that is strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded.
- This unit is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or free standing.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the unit.
- Unit is not designed for installation in a garage or basement.
- Do not place the unit in direct sunlight or near sources of heat. Extreme hot and cold ambient temperatures may cause the unit not to perform properly or increase electrical consumption.
- Do not place the unit next to a major appliance that emits large amounts of heat, such as a dishwasher, microwave, oven, etc.
- Do not plug unit into the same outlet as a refrigerator or microwave.
- Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 24 hours to reduce the possibility of a cooling system malfunction from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth before first use.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Gently place/slide the racks in the cooler.
- 2. Determine the best temperature setting to use.
- 3. Place bottles and cans inside the cooler.
- 4. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
- 5. Limit the frequency of opening the door to conserve energy and maintain proper storage temperature.
- 6. You can turn the interior light on and off by touching the button labeled "Light" on the front control panel.

**Important:** When using the cooler for the first time, allow at least 24 hours for the internal temperature to adjust properly. Make sure there are at least 6 to 12 bottles in the unit.

## **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

Important: In order to operate efficiently, this product should be in an environment with an ambient temperature of less than 90°F (32°C).

#### Temperature preset:

For your convenience, the beverage cooler is programmed at storing temperature. The temperature pre-set by the manufacturer is 48°F (9°C).

#### Setting the temperature control (manually):

To manually adjust the temperature, simply press the  $\nabla$  button on the control panel to decrease the temperature and the  $\triangle$  button to increase the temperature in 1 degree increments inside the cooler. The temperature range is from 40°F (4°C) to 65°F (18°C).

When the cabinet temperature is too low the LED will display "LL". When the temperature is too high it will display "HH". The "ER" display shows when there has been a power disruption.

#### REVERSAL OF DOOR SWING

The door of the cooler could be opened either from the left or right side. The cooler is installed to open from the left side.

#### To reverse, please do as follows:

- 1. Disconnect the power, take out all of the beverages and lay the cooler back on the ground.
- 2. Remove the upper hinge cover.
- 3. Unscrew the screws on the upper hinge board.
- 4. Remove the door and the upper hinge from the lower hinge axis.
- 5. Remove the upper hinge from the door. Install the upper hinge on the other side of the door.
- 6. Unscrew the two screws for the door handle. Remove the door handle and install it on the other side of the door.
- 7. Unscrew the two screws on the lower hinge. Remove the right lower hinge and left lower hinge and install them on the other side.
- 8. Remove the two upper hinge blocks on the other side of the cooler.
- 9. Reinstall the door.
- 10. Install the upper hinge board and upper hinge cover.

**Note**: Please remember, do not power up the unit for 48 hours, to allow the coolants to settle inside the compressor.

#### Additional instructions for door handle installation:

- Gently pull away the door gasket in the area where the handle is to be installed. The gasket is easily displaced by hand; no tools are necessary.
- 2. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove/install screws securing door handle. (Do not over tighten screws as this will cause damage to the handle.)
- 3. If needed, use a flat head screwdriver to remove the 2 decorative plugs from the front of the door or the plugs at the top of the door where the hinge is located, if they are located on the side you wish the handle to be installed on. Save the plugs for future use.
- 4. Replace the door gasket to its original position. Insert plugs into open door holes if desired.

#### **CLEANING AND CARE**

- Always unplug the beverage cooler before cleaning.
- Do not use benzene, scrubbing brushes or chemical cleaners as these will damage the unit.
- Use only a mild, nonabrasive cleanser to clean the exterior of the cabinet.
- Clean the stainless steel door and handle by wiping with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the racks with a mild detergent solution.
- Always dry all parts with a clean dry cloth before plugging the cooler back into the receptacle.

#### MOVING YOUR BEVERAGE COOLER

- Always unplug the cooler before moving.
- Always remove all beverages before moving the cooler.
- Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- Turn the levelling legs up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the beverage cooler stays in the upright position during transportation
- Protect the outside of appliance with a blanket or similar item when moving as needed.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

You can solve many common beverage cooler problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestion below to see if you can solve the problem before contacting Vinotemp at info@vinotemp.com.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Door will not	The cooler is not level.
close properly.	The shelves are out of position.
	<ul> <li>The door was reversed and not properly installed.</li> </ul>
	The door gasket is dirty.
	A beverage in the cooler is too long/large.
Unit does not	<ul> <li>Check that unit is plugged into the wall socket.</li> </ul>
operate—does	Make sure the wall socket has power. If outlet is controlled
not have power	by a wall switch, make sure switch is set to on. Test wall
	socket functionality by testing another electrical appliance
	in the power socket.
Power is ON but	Make sure there are at least 6 to 12 beverages in the unit.
the unit will not	When using the unit for the first time, it can take up to 24
cool.	hours to reach the desired temperature.
	• If the room temperature is above 90°F (32°C), the unit will
	not get below 51°F (11°C). Humidity does not affect the cooling ability of the unit.
	<ul> <li>To achieve accurate temperature control, the unit should</li> </ul>
	not be used or operated in any of the following locations:
	o In a sunny place
	o In a room with poor air circulation such as a garage near
	another heat-producing appliance such as a dishwasher,
	oven or refrigerator.
	<ul> <li>With an outlet shared with a refrigerator, as the</li> </ul>
	refrigerator will drain power from the cooler.
	<ul> <li>In a cabinet or closet.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Make sure the cooling vents are not obstructed.</li> </ul>
Fan is always	This is simply a function of the cooling system. The lower
running.	the setting, the more the fan will run. If the room is
	warmer than 90°F (32°C), it will run more.
	The unit has been designed to run continuously when
	operating at the lower temperatures.
Vibrations	Check to make sure the cooler is level.

#### TERMS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Vinotemp International ("Seller") and the person or entity that acquires these goods from Seller ("Purchaser") hereby fully agree to the following terms and conditions of the sale: Shipping fees are the responsibility of the Purchaser whether freight prepaid or freight collect. Seller assumes no responsibility for the goods sold to the Purchaser once the goods have left the Seller's premises, including, but not limited to, late delivery by the moving carrier, or for events caused by any difficulty carrier incurs in attempting to fit the goods into the Purchaser's place of business or residence due to the size of the goods or otherwise. Purchaser assumes all responsibility for delivery, payment of freight, access, measurement, installation, hook-up, wiring, moving and storage of the goods. The transportation of all goods is subject to the terms and conditions which the moving carrier imposes on Purchaser including, but not limited to, additional charges imposed per flight of stairs, and/or additional charges resulting from the carrier's inability to safely and/or adequately use the building elevator to lift the goods to an upper floor. Any claim for damages incurred during shipment by the carrier of the goods are insured and handled directly with the carrier. Any damages due to manufacture defects will be handled directly with Vinotemp International, subject to the limited warranty.

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LIMITED WARRANTY: Seller warrants that the goods will be free of defects in materials and workmanship as follows: Metal cabinet wine, beverage, refrigerator and freezer units: parts and labor for cooling system and cabinetry for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale, removal and re-installation of unit is not included in warranty. For a scratch and dent or refurbished unit, warranty is 3 months from your dated invoice (parts for function only, not cosmetic). There is no warranty on parts purchased separately. Purchaser's exclusive remedy is limited, at Seller's option; to repair or replace defective part[s] with either new or factory reconditioned part[s]. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the unit pre-paid to designated facility and Seller will pay return shipping charges in the continental United States for items repaired under warranty within 12 months from date of sale. Improper placement of the unit will void the warranty. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, acts of God, fires, earthquakes, floods, high winds, government, war, riot or labor trouble, strikes, lockouts, delay of carrier, unauthorized repair, or any other cause beyond the control of the Seller, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing. Seller is not responsible for any damages caused to Seller's property resulting from the good. This limited warranty applies only inside the Continental US. (Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii are not warranted).

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are wine cellars and/or other similar units which house beverages. Purchaser assumes all risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fire, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar and any other perils that might occur.

Seller is not responsible for incidental or consequential damages, and there are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the Limited Warranty described above. The implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby expressly disclaimed. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or a waiver of the implied warranties of fitness and/or merchantability, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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The above terms and conditions are the only ones governing this transaction and Seller makes no oral representations of any kind. These Terms and Conditions can only be modified in writing, signed by both Purchaser and Seller. 07/08

## **SERVICE & IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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The manufacturer has a policy of continuous improvement on its products and reserves the right to change materials and specifications without notice.

WARNING:
Please do not place the unit within reach of children.
For adult use only.

Contact **info@vinotemp.com** with any questions or visit: www.vinotemp.com



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