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INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR OMEGA
WINE COOLER

OWC15

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At Omega, we understand that cooking, cleaning and washing may not be your favourite things in the world. That's why we created a range of no-nonsense, reliable products that always get the job done for you. With the features you need and nothing you don't. What's more, they're made to fit perfectly into your home life and your wallet.

We aim to simplify any further appliance purchases. When researching our products you will find a range of icons that visually represent our products key features. Visit our website to learn more about these icons and the features and benefits of our products.

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READ THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING THE APPLIANCE.

It is important that you retain these instructions, proof of purchase as well as other important documents about this product for future reference.

The manufacturer will not be responsible for any damage to property or to persons caused by incorrect installation or improper use of the appliance.

Due to continual product development, Omega reserves the right to alter specifications and appearances without notice.

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DISPOSAL INFORMATION

- Most of the packaging materials are recyclable. Please dispose of these materials through your local recycling depot or by placing them into appropriate collection containers.
- If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities and ask for the correct method of disposal.

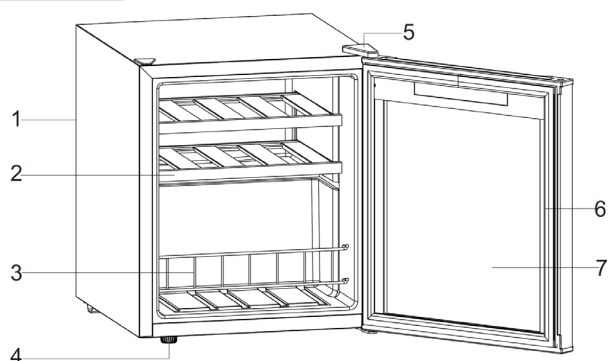
WARNINGS

IMPORTANT: Read the assembly instruction section and safety precautions of this booklet carefully before removing the contents of this carton.

1. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instructions concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
2. In certain circumstances electrical appliances may be a danger hazard.
3. Do not place heavy objects in or on these appliances or use for storage. Do not let children play/swing from the door or play inside the appliance.
4. Open door fully before removing any shelves to prevent damage to the door seals.
5. These appliances are designed for cooling wine only. This wine cooler is not designed for the storage of perishable food.
6. This appliance is designed for domestic household use only. Use as a commercial appliance will void the warranty. It should not to be used in a marine environment or outdoors.
7. If the electrical supply cord is damaged, either when being installed or after installation, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service centre or similarly a qualified person in order to prevent a hazard.
8. The electrical connection must be accessible after installation. The appliance must be electrically isolated before any maintenance can be performed, which includes changing a lamp.
9. Electrical connection must be made as per local wiring rules and regulations. Do not disconnect the appliance with wet hands or bare feet, and do not disconnect the power cord with extreme force.
10. There is a fire risk if cleaning is not carried out in accordance with the instructions. Do not clean cabinet with flammable liquids, as a fire or explosion may occur.
11. Do not store or use flammable materials or aerosols near the appliance.
12. Keep all ventilation openings in the cabinet clear of obstructions.
13. When moving appliance, always remove all wine first.
14. Do not modify this appliance.
15. Do not touch the compressor with your hands.
16. Omega is not responsible or liable for any spoilage or damage to wines or any other contents incidental or consequential to possible defects of the wine cooler.
17. Do not damage the refrigerant circuit. Take care that the refrigerant circuit tubing is not damaged during transport. If refrigerant circuit is damaged, disconnect appliance from main power, avoid exposure to naked flames or devices that can create a spark, and take care not to expose to eyes.

APPLIANCE DETAILS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Type | OWC15 |
| Volume | 46 L |
| Door | Glass |
| Dimension (W×D×H) (mm) | 430x480x510 |
| Net Weight (Kg) | 16 |
| Gross Weight (Kg) | 18 |
| Ambient temperature working range | 16°C-32°C |
| Temperature Range | 4°C-18°C |
| Rated Voltage | 220~240 V |
| Rated Frequency | 50Hz |
| Input power | 85W |



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| Cabinet | 1 | Top hinge cover | 5 |
| Shelves | 2 | Magnetic door seal | 6 |
| Shelves with bars | 3 | Glass door | 7 |
| Feet | 4 | | |

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before using your wine cooler:

Remove the exterior and interior packing.

Before connecting the wine cooler to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 24 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.

Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water with a soft cloth.

Installation of wine cooler:

This appliance is designed to be for free standing installation and should not be built-in.

Place your wine cooler on a floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded.

To level your wine cooler, adjust the feet positions. Leave a gap of at least 10cm to the sides and rear of the appliance to allow for ventilation.

Locate the wine cooler away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, radiator, electric radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Avoid locating the unit in moist area.

Plug the wine cooler into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not remove the ground wire from this appliance.

This wine cooler is not designed for use with an inverter.

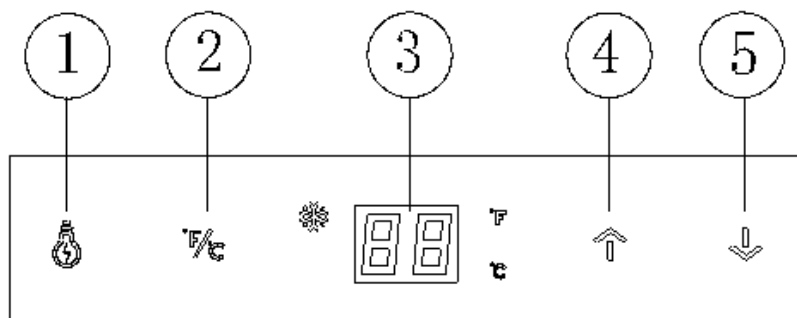
Allow the wine cooler to run and cool down for at least 4 hours before adding the wine.

This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or a separate remote-control system. Do not use extension power cords with this device (the use of which can negatively affect the performance of the wine cooler). Secure the power cord behind the wine cooler and do not leave exposed where it can be a tripping hazard.

Note that on first use there might be a slight smell which is due to the manufacturing process. This should dissipate after a few hours.

Controls

1. Light Control Button
2. C°/F° Select Button
3. LED Display
4. Temp Increase Button
5. Temp Reduce Button



- To turn the interior light on and off, press the light control button (1).
- Adjust the temperature display to show Celsius or Fahrenheit by pressing the C°/F° select button (2). This will be indicated with the icons to the right of the LED display.
- Adjust the internal temperature setting by pressing the Temp increase button (4) and Temp decrease button (5). Each press will adjust by 1 degree. The factory pre-set is 12°C/54°F.
- The LED display (3) will indicate the current internal temperature. When a temperature adjustment is made, the new temperature will be shown for a few seconds and then the display will revert back to the internal temperature.
- On first use, the compressor will run continuously while the wine cooler cools down. It is best not to open the door while this is taking place.
- If the wine cooler is unplugged, allow it to sit for 3-5 minutes before plugging it back in. Attempting to restart the wine cooler too early may cause the compressor not to start.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The wine cooler shelves

To prevent damage to the door seal, ensure that the door is fully open before pulling out the shelves to add or remove bottles. For easier access to the contents of the shelves, slide the shelf out approximately on third of the way. The shelves are fitted with a stop to prevent the bottles falling out.

Loading the wine cooler

NOTE: The wine cooler is designed to store 0.75L wine bottles. Larger bottles can be stored, but care must be taken that the door closes fully.

Your wine cooler was designed to store a maximum number of bottles securely. We recommend that you observe the tips below to optimize loading.

- Remove tape from shelves once unit is stable and ready for storage.
- Disperse the bottles evenly to avoid concentrating weight in one place. Bottles must not touch either the back of the cabinet or the step at the bottom.
- Make sure that the bottles are not all grouped together either at the top or bottom of the cabinet.
- Only pull out one shelf at a time. Never attempt to pull more than one.
- You can increase your wine cellar's storage capacity by removing shelves and stacking bottles on top of one another. Do not stack more than 2 rows of bottles per shelf.

Storing wines

An example of temperatures wines should be kept at is in the table below. This can be adjusted depending on the wine itself. Some useful tips follow:

| Type of wine | Temperature |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Red wine (*) | 15 – 18°C |
| White wine (**) | 10 - 15°C |
| Sparkling wines/champagne | 7.2 – 9.5°C |
| Rose wine | 9.5 – 10.5°C |
| Vintage wine | 13°C |

- Temperature stability is the most important factor when it comes to storing wine.
- Exposure to light, vibrations or fluctuations in temperature and humidity can all cause wine to spoil. When properly stored, wines not only maintain their quality, but many will improve in aroma, flavour and complexity as they mature.
- Wines kept at a higher temperature will age faster. Wine that is exposed to temperatures that are greater than 18°C (65°F) will suffer from poorer flavour and aroma.
- If wine is kept at too low a temperature, this can result in the development of harmful deposits. A humidity of 60%~70% is ideal for keeping corks from shrinking.
- After a bottle of wine has been opened, the wine comes into contact with air. It is best to store the remainder of the bottle upright, to minimize the surface area of the wine that is coming into contact with the air.
- Once opened, wine will remain in a drinkable condition for two days for delicate whites or three days for rich reds, as long as the bottle has been resealed. You should make sure that the seal is firm by checking the stopper.
- Special stoppers that keep wine sparkling and Champagne bubbling for one or two days after opening, can be bought at most good wine shops.
- When stored correctly, white wines can keep well for up to two years. Full bodied reds will age well for ten years and dessert wines will age well for up to twenty years.
- When you buy a bottle of wine, you should transfer it to a suitable storage location immediately (if you are not going to store it in your wine cooler).
- Cheaper bottles of wine will not age as well as more expensive ones.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

The appliance should be disconnected from your mains supply before commencing any cleaning process.

- Turn off the power, unplug the appliance, and remove all items including all shelves.
- Wash the inside surfaces with a solution of warm water and baking soda (approximately 2 tablespoons of baking soda for each litre of water.)
- Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- Wash the exterior with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.
- Vacuum the front grill and back of the unit twice yearly. Make sure the power is off before cleaning.
- It is recommended to clean the unit completely inside and out once a year to maximize the longevity of the wine cooler.
- When leaving on vacations of less than 3 weeks, the wine cooler can be left on. For longer vacations, all items should be removed, the wine cooler turned off, and the appliance cleaned and dried thoroughly. To prevent the growth of mould, leave the door slightly ajar.

Moving the Appliance

- Remove all items.
- Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- Turn the adjustable feet up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of the appliance with a blanket or similar item.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSE |
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| Wine cooler does not operate. | Not plugged in. The appliance is turned off. The circuit breaker tripped, or a fuse has blown out. |
| Wine cooler is not cold enough. | Check the temperature control setting. External environment may require a higher setting. (e.g. room needs to be air conditioned) The door is opened too often, or the door is not closed completely. The door gasket is not sealing properly. |
| Wine cooler is turning on and off frequently. | The room temperature is hotter than normal. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The temperature control is not set correctly. The door gasket does not seal properly. |
| The light does not work. | Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped, or a fuse has blown. The light bulb has burned out. The light button is "OFF". |
| Vibrations. | Check to assure that the wine cellar is on a level surface. |
| The wine cooler seems to make too much noise. | A faint humming noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal. As each cycle ends, you may hear sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in your wine cooler. Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises. The wine cooler is not on a level surface. |
| The door will not close properly. | The wine cooler is not on a level surface. The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty. The shelves are out of position. |
| The area around the door, top, or side is hot. | Your wine cooler comes with a heating element near the door that keeps frost and condensation off the glass and it's normal for this area to feel warm. It will not affect the temperature inside the wine cooler. |



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND PRODUCT WARRANTY STATEMENT OF STANDARD WARRANTY CONDITIONS

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMERS

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMERS

Nothing herein contained shall be construed in any way as excluding or limiting your rights under the Consumer Guarantee Act 1993.

OUR WARRANTY

This product is also covered by the manufacturer's warranty set out in this document (Our Warranty).

Our Warranty is for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase and for refrigeration appliances will have an additional twelve (12) months after the first twelve (12) months on the Sealed System (PARTS only) Compressor and condenser etc. The labor cost to replace these parts is the responsibility of the customer. This is in addition to (and does not exclude, restrict or modify) any rights or remedies to which you may already be entitled to under the Australian consumer law or the New Zealand Consumer Guarantee act 1993 relating to this product. Our warranty (which is subject to the conditions below) covers rectification free of charge of any fault arising from defective materials or components or faulty workmanship. The product will be repaired or replaced at the option of Omega.

Our warranty is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the purchaser contact Omega prior to any product repair.
2. That the purchaser carefully follows all instructions provided with the product and complies with all relevant electrical & plumbing regulations in their State when installing the product.
3. That the purchaser carefully follows the instructions provided in the owner's handbook relating to the proper use and care of the product and does not use the product for any purpose other than the DOMESTIC use for which it has been designed. If the appliance is used in commercial applications or for rental purposes, Our Warranty is limited to a warranty of Twelve (12) months covering all parts with Three (3) months on any labour cost of service or repair.

WHAT IS COVERED: By Our Warranty

During the warranty period, Omega or its authorised Service Centre will, at no extra charge, if your appliance is readily accessible without the need of special equipment and subject to the terms and conditions of this warranty, repair or replace any parts which it considers defective.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED: By Our Warranty

1. Products installed damaged or incomplete or not in compliance with the relevant electrical & plumbing regulations in their State.
2. Normal wear and tear e.g. cleaning, light globes, filters etc.
3. Failure resulting from power surges and electrical storms.
4. Insect or vermin infestation.
5. Unauthorised repairs or use of non- genuine Omega parts.
6. Any failure caused by the product not being used in accordance with the instruction and the installation manual provided with the product.
7. Misuse or abuse, including failure to properly maintain or service.
8. The clearing of blockages in pumps and hoses.
9. Damage which occurs during delivery or installation.
10. Claims to product surface coating due to liquid or solid spill-overs, accidental damage or damage caused from cleaning products not recommended by Omega.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WARRANTY

Please refer to our website address below for Omega in Australia or New Zealand to register your warranty online.

If you are contacting Omega regarding any warranty claims and spare parts inquiries, please make sure you have the following information on hand:

1. Product Name/Model Number
2. Serial Number/s
3. Purchase Date (as per invoice or proof of purchase)
4. Purchased From
5. Warranty Registration Number

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