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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Operating Instructions
- Care and Cleaning Instructions
- Safety Tips



#### WARNINGS:

Must be followed carefully to avoid personal injury or damage.



#### NOTES:

Contains helpful hints and tips.

**Please Read Before Using Your Appliance**



Dear DACOR Consumer,

Congratulations! You have purchased the very latest in kitchen appliances. Your new DACOR product offers features, styling and performance not found in any other appliance.

Please read this manual before operating your new appliance. It is imperative that you read the IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS section and become familiar with the controls and procedures to understand the full potential of this product.

All DACOR appliances are designed and manufactured to meet the highest quality standards. Each unit is thoroughly tested. Should you have a problem, however, please first check the PROBLEM SOLVING section in this manual. This section contains a checklist of possible problems and solutions that may save you the time and expense of an unnecessary service call.

If you cannot readily find the solution to the problem, please contact your nearest DACOR Authorized Service Representative. In the unlikely event they are unable to solve your problem to your satisfaction, please contact DACOR Customer Service.

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Thank you for selecting DACOR for your home. We are dedicated to you and ensure that this appliance in your home will bring years of outstanding performance for your family and friends.

Sincerely,

S. Michael Joseph  
Chairman/CEO

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## What to Do

1. Begin by ensuring proper installation and grounding of the appliance by a qualified technician according to the accompanying Installation Instructions. Have the installer show you where the fuse or junction box is located so that you know how and where to turn off power.
2. Ensure that the appliance is used only by those individuals who are able to operate it properly.
3. Use the appliance only for tasks expected at home as outlined in this manual.
4. Properly clean and maintain the appliance as recommended in this manual.
5. Clean only those parts listed in this manual.

## Risk of Child Entrapment



### WARNING:

Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigeration products are still dangerous...even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old appliance, please follow these instructions to help prevent accidents.

### Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigeration Product:

- Take off the door.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

## Refrigerants

All refrigeration products contain refrigerants, which under federal law must be removed prior to product disposal.

If you are getting rid of an old refrigeration product, check with the company handling the disposal about what to do.

## Purpose of This Manual

This **Use & Care Manual** is designed to enable you to properly operate and maintain your new Dacor appliance. Please keep this manual handy for easy access and quick reference.

Additional information may be requested by e-mailing, writing or phoning the DACOR Customer Service Department. The address and phone number of this department are listed on the inside front cover of this manual.

## Product Registration



Please enter the information requested in the spaces provided below. This information will be required in the unlikely event that a service call becomes necessary:

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased From \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Temperature Control

The operating temperatures of the appliance range from the low forties to the mid fifties.

Do not install the appliance where the temperature will go below 55°F (13°C) or above 90°F (32°C).

### NOTES:

As with any refrigeration product, there is a slight temperature variance at different locations within the cabinet.

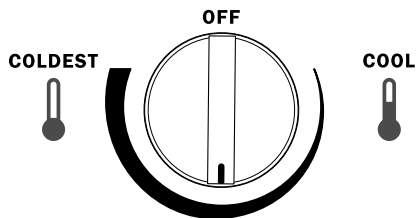
Temperatures at the bottom of the cabinet will be cooler than temperatures at the top of the cabinet.

Position your wine inventory accordingly (i.e. white wines in the cooler zones and red in the warmer zones).

When the temperature is adjusted, allow 24 hours for the unit to stabilize.

### Beverage Cooler

To set the control, turn it to the midpoint setting (approximately 45°F). Once the beverage cooler is loaded, allow at least 24 hours before making any adjustments to the initial setting.



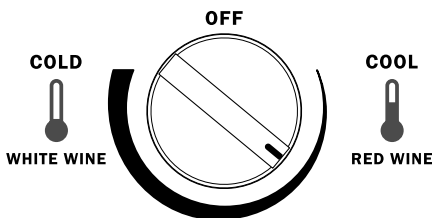
Beverage Cooler Temperature Controls

### Wine Steward

The RED WINE setting will provide a storage temperature of approximately 55°F (13°C), which is optimum for the storage for red wine.

The WHITE WINE setting will provide a storage temperature of approximately 45°F (7°C), which is optimum for white wine.

To set the control, turn it to the RED WINE setting. Once the bottles are loaded, allow at least 24 hours before making any adjustments to the initial setting.



Wine Cooler Temperature Controls

## Interior Light and Switch

The interior light makes it easy to view your wine/beverage labels and enhances the display of your collection.

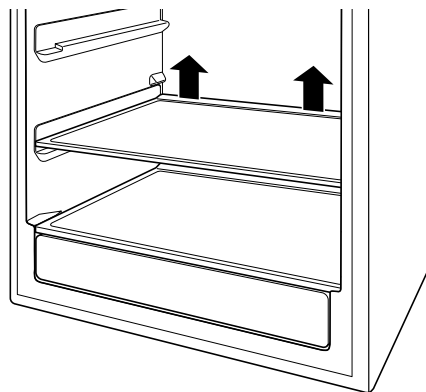
When the switch is in the OFF position, the light comes on only when the door is opened. When the switch is in the ON position, the light remains on continuously for your maximum viewing pleasure. For best viewing do not store a bottle on the top shelf directly under the light. Remember to turn off the light when it is no longer needed.

## Glass Shelves

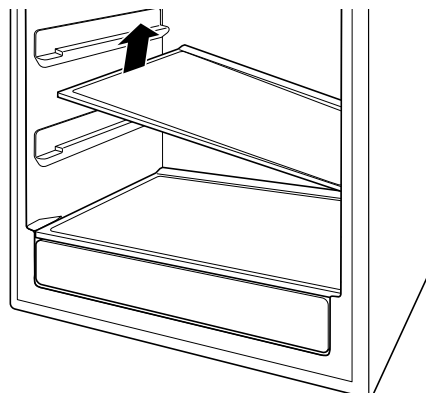
Tempered glass shelves in the beverage cooler unit are removable for easy cleaning or for storing larger items.

To remove a shelf, open the door completely to avoid potential damage to the gasket. Lift up on the back of the shelf slightly. Tilt the shelf to one side at an angle while pulling forward.

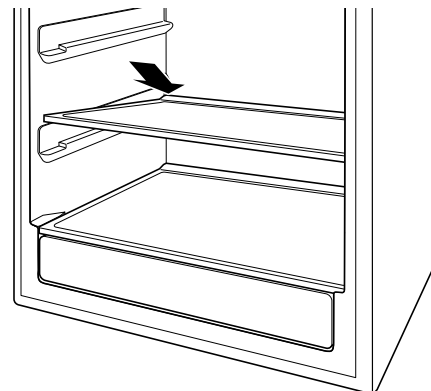
To replace a shelf, open the door completely to avoid potential damage to the gasket. Tilt the shelf to one side at an angle and slide toward the back wall, placing one side onto the shelf support. Place the other side onto the opposite shelf support. Ensure rear locking tabs are engaged. When installed properly, the shelf will not slide forward when gently pulled.



To remove, lift up on the back of the shelf



Tilt the shelf at an angle while removing or replacing



Place in slots when replacing the shelf

## Removing Full Extension Drawers

The bottom full extension drawers pull out so bottles can conveniently be added or removed.

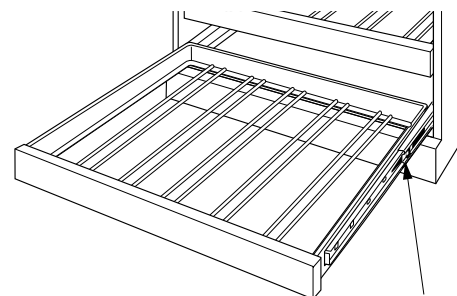
The upper full extension slide can be removed for magnums or larger bottles.

### To remove:

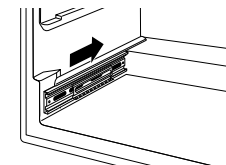
1. Pull the full extension drawer out to the STOP position.
2. Push the tab on right drawer guide down while pulling the tab on left guide up, and pull the drawer out.

### To replace:

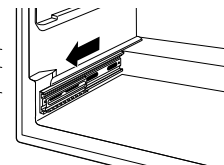
1. Push the drawer slide arm back into the unit.
2. Pull the small slide sub assembly completely forward.
3. Insert the sides of the drawer back into the guides.
4. Push until the tabs lock into place.



Tab (push tab down on right drawer guide, pull tab up on left drawer guide)



To replace, push drawer slide arm back into unit



Pull small slide sub assembly completely forward

### NOTE:

Make sure the tabs on the full extension drawer guides are fully engaged before loading any bottles. Pull the drawers out all the way to the STOP position and push back in several times to make sure locking tabs are properly engaged.

## Wood Drawer Fronts

The full extension drawer fronts on the beverage cooler are unfinished maple wood. During use, oil from hands may accumulate and stain the wood.

- The drawer fronts may be stained and sealed to match adjacent cabinetry. The tinted glass will make the stained wood appear darker. A true color match can be seen only when the door is opened.
- Apply the stain and sealer according to the manufacturer's instructions. To avoid unpleasant odor, keep the door open to ventilate and allow the stain/sealer to dry completely before using the product.

### NOTE:

Natural wood may vary slightly in grain and color.

## Loading Tips and Suggestions

### WARNING:

Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the beverage cooler shelves or full extension drawers. They could seriously injure themselves and possibly cause damage to the beverage cooler.

### NOTE:

This unit is for storing beverages only and not intended for the storage of perishable foods.

The bottom two full extension drawers hold six bottles each and are loaded with necks facing the rear. Tall bottles should not be loaded on the bottom drawer because they may prevent the door from closing.

The top five full extension drawers (EWC model only) each hold eight bottles, two deep with the necks alternating front to back or nine bottles, alternating with necks pointing inward.

- The bottles on the top full extension drawer, directly under the light, will be exposed to a slightly higher temperature when the light is on. Position your wines accordingly and remember to turn off the light when it is no longer needed.
- Keep wines that you plan to use for everyday drinking and entertaining on the front half of the full extension drawers where labels are completely visible. Place wines for aging or longer term storage in the rear.

## Care and Cleaning

### WARNING:

Unplug the appliance before cleaning.

### Cabinet

The exterior surfaces can be washed with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. Never use abrasive scouring powders.

### Glass Door

Use a glass cleaner or mild soap and water and a soft cloth to clean the glass door. Do not use any abrasive powders.

### Door Gasket

The vinyl gasket may be cleaned with mild soap and water, a baking soda solution or a mild scouring powder. Rinse well.

After cleaning the door gasket, apply a thin layer of paraffin wax or petroleum jelly to the door gasket at the hinge side. This helps keep the gasket from sticking and bending out of shape.

### Cleaning the Inside

**Turn the appliance OFF or unplug the unit before cleaning.** Use a slightly damp cloth or sponge when cleaning around switches, lights or controls.

Use warm water and baking soda solution—about a tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 liter) of water. This both cleans and neutralizes odors. Thoroughly rinse and wipe dry.

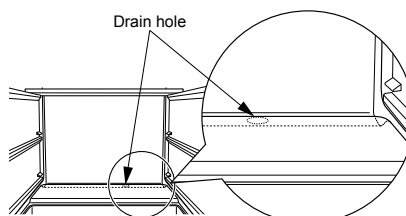
**Other parts of the appliance**—including the door gaskets, full extension drawers and glass shelves—can be cleaned the same way.

Avoid cleaning cold glass shelves with hot water because the extreme temperature difference may cause them to break. Handle glass shelves carefully. Rough handling of tempered glass can cause it to shatter.

### Drain Hole

Periodically check the drain hole and channel for any debris. If the drain is blocked, condensation will not drain properly.

**To check and clean the drain hole**, remove the bottom two glass shelves. Sweep a damp cloth along the channel in the back of the beverage cooler. Use a finger to sweep away any debris from the drain hole.



## Light Bulb Replacement

Unplug the beverage cooler before replacing the light bulb.

To remove the light shield, push in the tab on the left side of the shield and lower it. Replace with a 15 watt appliance bulb.

## In the Event of a Power Failure

If the power fails, open the door as infrequently as possible to maintain the temperature.

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

## Troubleshooting

Unnecessary service calls may be expensive, frustrating and time consuming. Before you call for service, please review the potential problems, possible causes and remedies shown in the table below.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>
1. Appliance Does Not Operate	<p>Appliance may be in defrost cycle when motor does not operate for about 30 minutes.</p> <p>If interior light is not on, appliance may not be plugged in at wall outlet. Push the plug completely into the wall outlet.</p> <p>The fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped. Replace fuse or reset the breaker.</p>
2. Vibration or Rattling (Slight vibration is normal).	<p>Adjust the leveling legs as shown in the Installation Instructions.</p>
3. Motor Operates for Long Periods or Cycles On and Off Frequently	<p>Normal when appliance is first plugged in. Wait 24 hours for the appliance to completely cool down.</p> <p>Often occurs when large amounts of beverages are placed in appliance. This is normal.</p> <p>Door left open or package holding door open.</p> <p>Hot weather or frequent door openings. This is normal.</p> <p>Temperature control set at the coldest setting. See Temperature Control. Allow 24 hours for temperature to change.</p>
4. Compartment Too Warm	<p>Temperature control not set cold enough. See Temperature Control. Allow 24 hours for temperature to change.</p> <p>Warm weather or frequent door openings.</p> <p>Door left open for long time.</p> <p>Package may be holding door open.</p>
5. Appliance Has Odor	<p>Interior needs cleaning. See Care and Cleaning.</p> <p>Keep open box of baking soda in appliance; replace every 3 months.</p>
6. Door Not Closing Properly	<p>Door gasket is sticking or folding over. Apply petroleum jelly or paraffin wax to the face of the gasket.</p> <p>The door is hitting an internal component inside the appliance. Adjust interior components to prevent interference.</p>
7. Moisture Forms on Outside of Appliance	<p>Not unusual during periods of high humidity. If bothersome, wipe surface dry; otherwise, moisture will evaporate in time.</p> <p>Door left open or package holding door open.</p>
8. Frost or Moisture Collects Inside	<p>Too frequent or too long door openings.</p> <p>In humid weather, air carries moisture into appliance when door is opened. Unit will dissipate moisture in time. If bothersome, wipe surface dry.</p> <p>Temperature control set at coldest setting.</p>
9. Interior Light Does Not Work	<p>No power at outlet.</p> <p>Light bulb needs replacing. See Care and Cleaning.</p>

*Troubleshooting Guide*

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause
10. Hot Air From Bottom of Appliance	Normal air flow cooling motor. In the refrigeration process, it is normal that heat be expelled in the area under the appliance. Some floor coverings are sensitive and will discolor at these safe and normal temperatures.
11. Appliance Never Shuts Off But Temperatures Are OK	Adaptive defrost keeps compressor running during door openings. This is normal. The appliance will cycle off after the door remains closed for two hours.  Normal operation in extreme temperatures.

### Troubleshooting Guide

## Product Maintenance

No maintenance, other than the **CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS** identified in this **Use & Care Manual**, should be attempted by the owner/operator. All other maintenance and service must be performed by a qualified appliance technician.

## If You Need Service...

First, review the recommended checks listed in the preceding **Troubleshooting Guide**. Then, be certain that the appliance has been installed properly and is being operated correctly. Familiarize yourself with the warranty terms and conditions listed in the **PRODUCT WARRANTY** section.

If the above checks have been completed and the problem has not yet been remedied, call your local authorized DACOR service representative. Your dealer can normally provide the name and telephone number of the nearest service company.

DACOR works diligently to ensure your satisfaction when service is necessary. However, if you are not completely satisfied with the service provided, contact the company that performed the service and express why you are not pleased. Normally, they will be willing and able to resolve the problem.

If the service agency is not able to respond effectively, call or write the DACOR Customer Service Department. The phone number and address of this department are listed on the inside front cover of this manual. Please include your telephone number if you choose to write. We will then do our utmost to assure your happiness and satisfaction.

## What Is Covered

CERTIFICATE OF WARRANTIES  
DACOR APPLIANCE

### WITHIN THE FIFTY STATES OF THE U.S.A., THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND CANADA\*:

#### FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

If your DACOR product fails to function within one year of the original date of purchase, due to a defect in material or workmanship, DACOR will remedy the defect without charge to you or subsequent users. The owner must provide proof of purchase, upon request, and have the appliance accessible for service.

\* Warranty is null and void if non-CSA approved product is transported from the U.S.

### OUTSIDE THE FIFTY STATES OF THE U.S.A., THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND CANADA:

#### LIMITED FIRST YEAR WARRANTY

If your DACOR product fails to function within one year of the original date of purchase, due to a defect in material or workmanship, DACOR will furnish a new part, F.O.B. factory, to replace the defective part. All delivery, installation and labor costs are the responsibility of the purchaser. The owner must provide proof of purchase, upon request, and have the appliance accessible for service.

## What Is Not Covered

- Service calls to educate the customer in the proper use and care of the product.
- Failure of the product when used for commercial, business, rental or any application other than for residential consumer use.
- Replacement of house fuses or fuse boxes, or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, flood or other acts of God.
- Breakage, discoloration or damage to glass, metal surfaces, plastic components, trim, paint, or other cosmetic finish, caused by improper usage or care, abuse, or neglect.

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of inconsequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

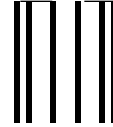
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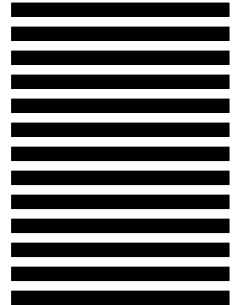


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# WARRANTY INFORMATION



### IMPORTANT:

Your warranty for this product **CANNOT BE ACTIVATED** until this form has been returned to Dacor. If you have purchased more than one Dacor product, Please return all forms in one envelope.

Please rest assured that under no conditions will Dacor sell your name or any of the information on this form for mailing list purposes. We are very grateful that you have chosen Dacor products for your home and do not consider the sale of such information to be a proper way of expressing our gratitude!

(Please Print or Type)

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your willingness to take a few seconds to fill in the section below will be sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

1. How were you **first** exposed to Dacor products? (Please check one only.)

- A. T.V. Cooking Show
- B. Magazine
- C. Appliance Dealer Showroom
- D. Kitchen Dealer Showroom
- E. Home Show
- F. Builder
- G. Architect/Designer
- H. Another Dacor Owner
- I. Model Home
- J. Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you buy your Dacor appliances?

- A. Appliance Dealer
- B. Kitchen Dealer
- C. Builder Supplier
- D. Builder
- E. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. For what purpose was the product purchased?

- A. Replacement **only**
- B. Part of a Remodeled
- C. New Home
- D. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your household income?

- A. Under \$75,000
- B. \$75,000 – \$100,000
- C. \$100,000 – \$150,000
- D. \$150,000 – \$200,000
- E. \$200,000 – \$250,000
- E. Over \$250,000

5. For what purpose was the product purchased?

- A. Cooktop \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Oven \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Dishwasher \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you buy or recommend another Dacor product?

- Yes
- No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your assistance. The information you have provided will be extremely valuable in helping us plan for the future and giving you the support you deserve.



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