

WHYNTER Compressor Cooling Beverage Refrigerator -Stainless Steel

MODEL# : BR-125SD

Instruction Manual



Thank you for your purchase of this WHYNTER product. Please read this Instruction Manual carefully before using product to ensure proper use. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

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Your safety and the safety of others are very important to us.

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions



This is the Safety Alert Symbol. This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that may result in serious injury. All safety messages will follow the Safety Alert Symbol and either the words" DANGER" or "WARNING".



A WARNING A

CAUTION

Danger means that failure to heed this safety statement may result in severe injury or death.

Warning means that failure to heed this safety statement may result in extensive product damage, serious injury, or death.

Caution means that failure to heed this safety statement may result in minor or moderate injury, or property or equipment damage.

All safety messages will alert you to know what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and let you know what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUIDES



Before the appliance is used, it must be properly positioned and installed as described in this manual, please read the manual carefully. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury when using the appliance, follow basic precaution, including the following:



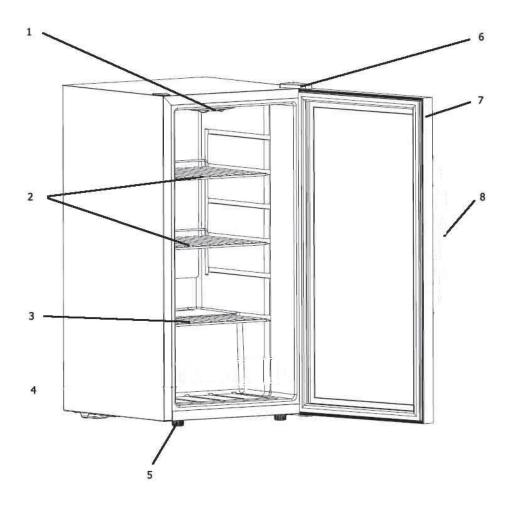
- Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet, do not remove grounding prong, do not use an adapter, and do not use an extension cord.
- Do not use if the power supply cord is damaged. If damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified electrician.
- It is recommended that a separate circuit, serving only your appliance be provided. Use receptacles that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain.
- Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids or harsh chemicals. These fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of the appliance or any other appliance.
- Before proceeding with cleaning and maintenance operations, make sure to unplug the appliance.
- Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug with wet hands.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your appliance unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.

FOLLOW WARNING CALL OUTS BELOW ONLY WHEN APPLICABLE TO YOUR MODEL

• Use two or more people to move and install the appliance. Failure to do so can result in injury.

A WARNING

- To ensure proper ventilation for your appliance, the front of the appliance must be completely unobstructed. Choose a well-ventilated area with temperatures above 60°F (16°C) and below 90°F (32°C). This appliance must be installed in an area protected from the element, such as wind, rain, water spray or drips.
- The appliance should not be located next to ovens, grills or other sources of high heat.
- The appliance must be installed with all electrical, water and drain connections in accordance with state and local codes.
- The fuse (or circuit breaker) size should be 15 amperes.
- It is important for the appliance to be leveled in order to work properly. For a stable installation, make sure the appliance is placed on a flat, level and solid surface.
- Ensure that the surface on which the appliance is placed is strong enough to hold the appliance and the items stored inside.
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or physically-challenged persons without supervision/assistance. Young children must be supervised to ensure safety around this or any appliance.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents of abrasives on the interior. These cleaners may damage or discolor the interior.
- Keep fingers out of the "pinch point" areas. Clearance between the doors and between the doors and cabinet are necessarily small. Be carefully closing doors when children are in the area.
- The temperature range for this refrigerator is optimized for wine and beverage storage. Perishable food items may require a different storage environment.
- Do not place hot food or beverages into the appliance.
- Close the cooler door immediately after putting in any items to keep the internal temperature relatively constant.
- Avoid placing any objects on top of the appliance.
- The appliance is an electrical appliance. To avoid injury from electrical shock do not operate the Appliance with wet hands, while standing on a wet surface or while standing in water. Do not use outdoors or in wet conditions.
- When positioning or moving the appliance ensure that it is not turned up side down or greater than 45° or more off level.
- Never pull the cord to disconnect it from the outlet. Grasp the plug and pull it from the outlet.
- Never lift, carry or drag the appliance by the power cord.
- This appliance is designed for household, non-commercial use only. Any other use will void the warranty.
- Do not plug into the power outlet before set up is completed.
- Do not move this appliance without emptying it and securing the door in a closed position.



- 1. Temperature Control and LED Light
- 2. Large Beverage Shelves
- 3. Small Beverage Shelf
- 5. Leveling Legs (the leg under the door hinge is smaller than the other 3 legs)
- 6. Upper Door Hinge
- 7. Glass Door with Stainless Steel Door Frame
- 8. Stainless Steel Handle

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

₩WARNING ₩

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
 - **DANGER or WARNING:** An empty cooler can be a hazardous for children or small pets. If disposing of the cooler, remove gasket seals, latches, lids or the entire door from your unused appliance, or take other action to ensure the cooler is harmless.
- Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.
- Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids or harsh chemicals. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE USING YOUR APPLIANCE

- Remove the exterior and interior packing.
- Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.
- Install the handle on the door.

INSTALLATION OF YOUR APPLIANCE

- This appliance is designed to be free standing only, and should not be recessed or built-in.
- WARNING: Do not store or install the appliance outdoors.
- **CAUTION:** This appliance is designed for storing and cooling beverage or wines. Do not store perishable food, medicine or other medical products.
- Place your appliance on a hard and level floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded.
- Allow at least 5 inches (127mm) of space between the back and sides of the appliance are suggested, which allows the proper air circulation to cool the compressor and condenser.
- It is recommended that you do not install the appliance on carpet.
- To level your appliance, adjust the front leveling leg at the bottom of the appliance if needed.
- It is recommended that you do not install the appliance near an oven, radiator or other heating source. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. For best performance, do not install the appliance behind a cabinet door or block the base grille. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the appliance not to perform properly.
- Avoid locating the appliance in area that may be exposed to excessive moisture.
- Plug in the appliance into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall power outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a qualified electrician or an authorized service center. After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow it to cool down for 2-3 hours before placing beverages in the appliance.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by a qualified electrician or an authorized service center.

This appliance requires a standard 115/120 Volt AC ~/60Hz electrical ground outlet with three-prong. Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded. The cord should be secured behind the appliance and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.

The appliance should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating label on the appliance. This provides the best performance and also prevent overloading house wiring circuits that could cause a fire hazard from overheated. Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the receptacle. Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. When moving the appliance, be careful not to damage the power cord.

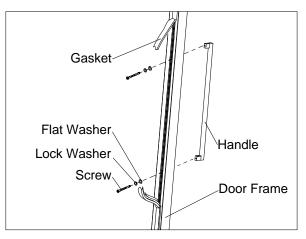
EXTENSION CORD

Because of potential safety hazards, it is strongly recommended that you do not use an extension cord with this appliance. However, if you must use an extension cord it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL/CUL-Listed, 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug and outlet and that the electrical rating of the cord be 115 volts and at least 10 amperes.

INSTALLING STAINLESS STEEL HANDLE

This appliance includes a stainless steel handle that is not required to operate this appliance. To install the handle please follow the below instructions:

- Remove the door gasket on the side you wish to install the handle - you can see two designated holes for handle installation. The gasket is easily displaced by hand, no tools are necessary.
- 2. Install the handle tightly as shown with two screws, lock washers and flat washers provided. (DO NOT over tighten as this will cause damage to the handle and stainless steel door frame).
- 3. Replace the door gasket to its original position.



OPERATING YOUR APPLIANCE

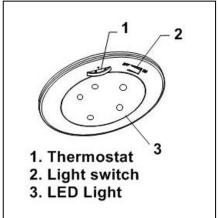
It is recommended you install the appliance in a place where the ambient temperature is between 72°-78°F / 23°-26°C. If the ambient temperature is above or below recommended temperatures, the performance may be affected. For example, placing your appliance in extreme cold or hot conditions may cause interior temperatures to fluctuate.

SETTING THE TEMPERATURE

To control the internal temperature, turn the thermostat control dial inside the appliance. The temperature range is from "0" to "7", "7" is the coldest temperature setting and "0" is the warmest temperature setting.

INTERIOR LIGHT

To turn on/ off the interior light, flip the switch inside the appliance.



NOTE:

• If the appliance is unplugged, encounter power lost, or turned off, you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the appliance. If attempted to restart before this time delay, the appliance will not start.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

DEFROSTING YOUR APPLIANCE

Under most ambient conditions, the appliance does not need to be defrosted. In cold ambient temperatures and/or high humidity, some frost may build up. To defrost the appliance, set the thermostat dial to "0", remove frozen or perishable items and defrosting should occur in a few hours. After defrosting, return the thermostat dial to the desired position. For faster defrosting, remove all items from the appliance, unplug the appliance and leave the door open. Never use a knife or other metal instrument to scrape ice/frost from the evaporator.

CLEANING YOUR APPLIANCE

- Turn off the power, unplug the appliance, and remove all items including shelves.
- Wipe the interior with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to one quart of water.
- Wipe the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- Wipe the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent.
- Do not use steel wool or steel brush on the stainless steel. These will erode the stainless steel and rusting may occur.

VACATION TIME

Short vacations: Leave the appliance operating during vacations of less than two days.

Long vacations: If the appliance will not be used for an extended period, remove all items and turn off the appliance. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly.

MOVING YOUR APPLIANCE

- Remove all items inside the appliance.
- Securely tape down (we recommend using painter's tape) all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- Turn the adjustable leg up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape (we recommend using painter's tape) the door shut.
- Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation and protect the exterior of appliance with a blanket, or similar item.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- The appliance should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances, and out of any direct sunlight.
- Ensure that the appliance is adequately ventilated. Never obstruct the air vents.
- Close the door tightly and do not open the appliance too frequently or for a long period of time.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Most common problems can be resolved by referring to the troubleshooting suggestions listed below.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
The appliance does not operate.	There is a power failure. The appliance is not plugged in.	Ensure the appliance is plugged in and the power outlet has power.
	A house fuse has blown or the circuit breaker is tripped.	Replace the broken fuse or reset the breaker.
The appliance is not cold enough.	The set temperature is too high. The appliance is placed too close to a heat source.	Turn the temperature dial to colder setting. Keep the appliance away from sunshine or other heat sources.
	The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely.	Close the door tightly and do not open the door too frequently or for a long period of time.
	The door gasket does not seal properly.	Ensure the door gasket is not loose.
The appliance turns on and off frequently.	The ambient temperature is too low or high.	Decrease or increase the ambient temperature.
	A large amount of contents has been added to the appliance.	To minimize internal temperature fluctuation, do not add large amount of contents at once.
	The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely.	Close the door tightly and do not open the door too frequently.
	The door gasket does not seal properly.	Ensure the door gasket is not loose.
The appliance makes too much noise.	The noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant.	It is normal that as each cooling cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in the appliance.
	Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises.	Some popping or cracking noises are normal. They are caused by temperature changes.
	The appliance is not level.	Make sure the cooler is on a hard and level surface. Do not place the appliance on carpet.
The door does not close properly.	The appliance is not level.	Make sure the cooler is on a hard and level surface. Avoid placing the appliance on a carpeted or soft surface.
	The shelves are out of position.	Correctly install the shelves.
Condensation builds up on the glass door.	Ambient temperature or humidity is high.	Lower the room humidity by a dehumidifier or air conditioner.

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This WHYNTER beverage refrigerator is warranted, to the original owner within the 48 continental states, for one year from the date of purchase against defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. Should your WHYNTER beverage refrigerator prove defective within one year from the date of purchase, return the defective part or unit, freight prepaid (within two months of purchase; after two months to one year, customer will be responsible for freight cost to Whynter's service department), along with an explanation of the claim to Whynter LLC. Please package the beverage refrigerator carefully in its original packaging material to avoid damage in transit. <u>Please retain original box and packaging material.</u> Under this warranty, Whynter will repair or replace any parts found defective. This warranty is not transferable. After the expiration of the warranty, the cost of labor and parts will be the responsibility of the original owner of the unit.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes, earthquakes and tornadoes.
- Damage, accidental or otherwise, to the beverage refrigerator while in the possession of a consumer not caused by a defect in material or workmanship;
- Damage caused by consumer misuse, tampering, or failure to follow the care and special handling provisions in the instructions.
- Damage to the finish of the case, or other appearance parts caused by wear.
- Damage caused by repairs or alterations to the beverage refrigerator by anyone other than authorized by the manufacturer.
- Freight and Insurance cost for the warranty service.

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