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**OWNER'S MANUAL**

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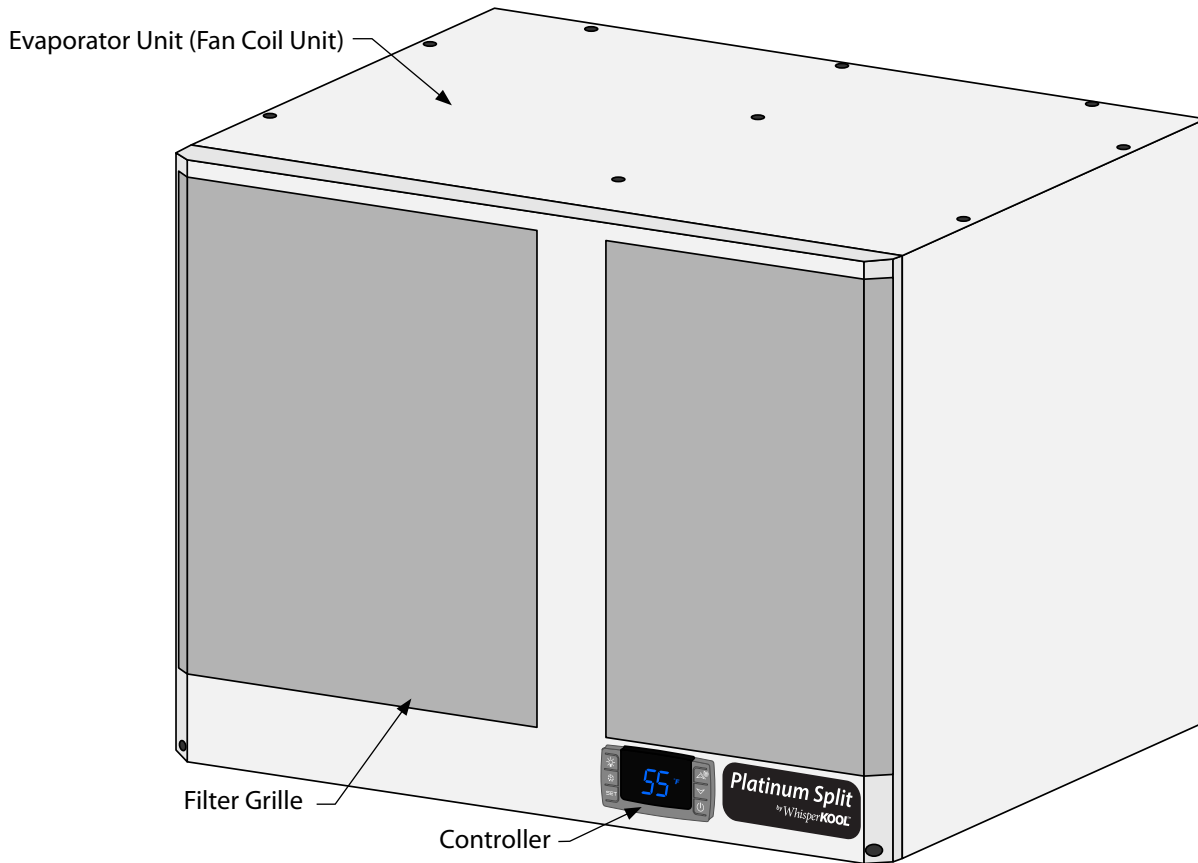
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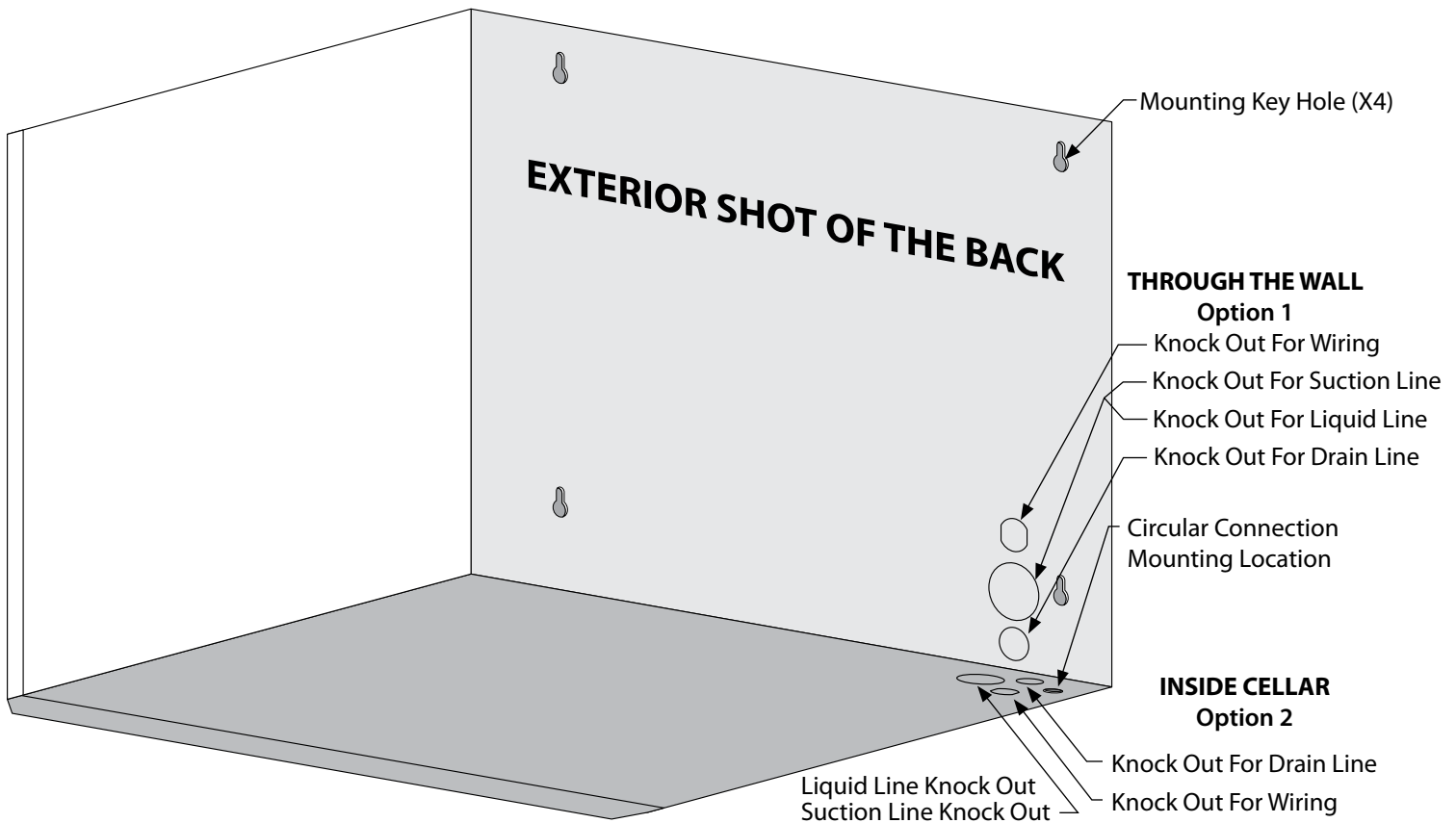
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# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## Platinum Split Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) Front / Side View



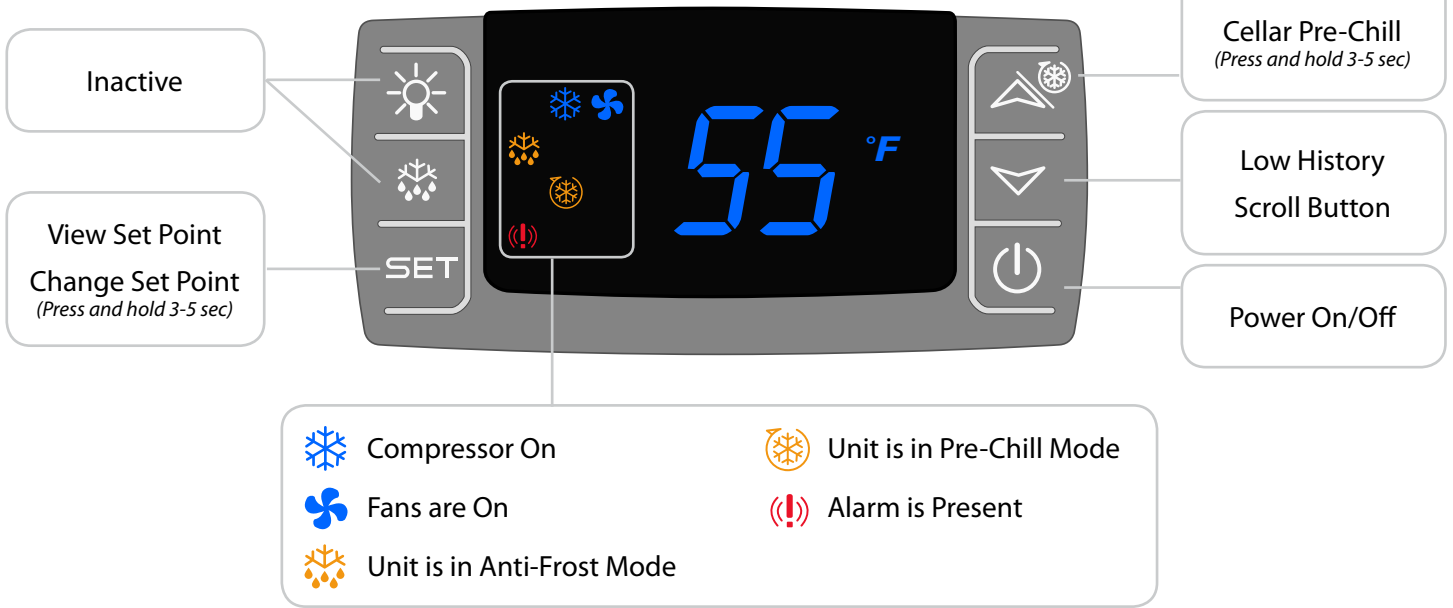
## Platinum Split Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) Rear / Side View



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## Controller Layout

Refer to page 11 for complete listing of buttons and symbols.

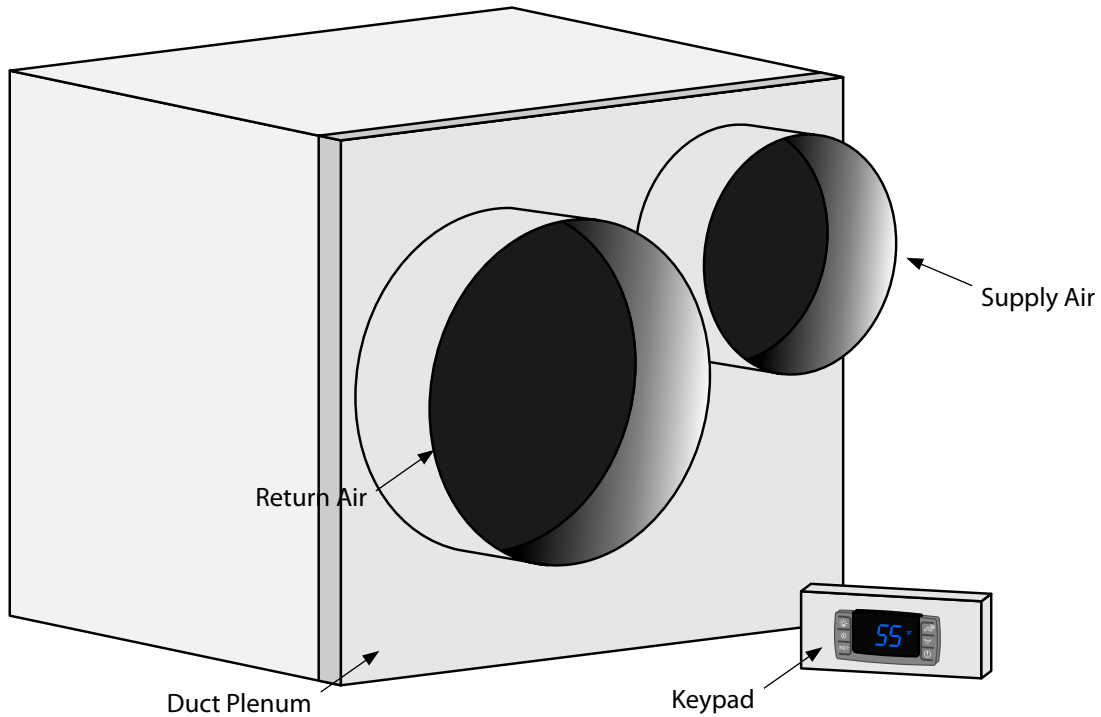


## Wall Mounted PLATINUM SPLIT UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

Model	4000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	4000 Condenser (Air Cooled Condensing Unit)	8000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	8000 Condenser (Air Cooled Condensing Unit)
Cellar Size (cu. ft.)	1000		2000	
Dimensions	20.5"w x 15.625"h x 16.0625"d	12"w x 13.5"h x 18"d	20.5"w x 15.625"h x 16.0625"d	12"w x 13.5"h x 18"d
BTUh with 90° air entering the Condenser Coil	3650		4450	
CFM	270	190	278	350
Refrigerant	R-134a			
Condensing Unit HP	1/3++		1/2	
Voltage Rating (20 amp dedicated circuit required)	115V or 230V			
Weight (lbs)	56	56	56	66
AMPS (Starting/Running)	2/1	32.7/7.2	2/1	48/9.5
dBa	54	65	54	65
Drainline	1/2" Condensate			
Installation	Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) is installed in the cellar or up to 25 ducted ft. away, condenser is installed up to 100 ft from Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit)			
Thermostat	Digital Control Display			
Temp. Delta	55°F Temperature differential between the cellar temperature and condenser air intake temperature.			
Warranty	2 year parts and labor			

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## Platinum Split Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) Front / Side View



### DUCTED PLATINUM SPLIT UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

Model	4000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	4000 Condenser (Air Cooled Condensing Unit)	8000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	8000 Condenser (Air Cooled Condensing Unit)
Cellar Size (cu. ft.)	1000		2000	
Dimensions	23.75" w x 15" h x 22.5" d	12" w x 13.5" h x 18" d	23.75" w x 15" h x 22.5" d	12" w x 13.5" h x 18" d
BTU <sub>h</sub> with 90° air entering the Condenser Coil	3120		3788	
CFM	200	190	200	350
Refrigerant	R-134a			
HP	1/3++		1/2	
Voltage Rating (20 amp dedicated circuit required)	115V or 230V			
Weight (lbs)	57	56	57	66
AMPS (Starting/Running)	2/1	32.7/7.2	2/1	48/9.5
dB <sub>A</sub>	54	65	54	65
Drain Line	1/2" Condensate			
Installation	Use 8" supply and 10" return insulated ducting. Ducting should not exceed 25 ft. from the cellar.			
Thermostat	Optional Digital Remote Display			
Temp. Delta	55°F Temperature differential between the cellar temperature and condenser intake air temperature.			
Warranty	2 year parts and labor			

# RECEIVING & INSPECTING THE SYSTEM

## Receiving and Inspecting the System

- Lift only at the designated hand hold locations on the shipping container or fully support the unit from underneath. A shipment may include one or more boxes containing accessories.
- Before opening the container, inspect the packaging for any obvious signs of damage or mishandling.
- Write any discrepancy or visual damage on the Bill of Lading before signing.
- Allow the condensing unit to sit for 24 hours prior to start up. The condensing unit can be placed in the installation location, piped and evacuated during this time.

**Note:** WhisperKOOL units are manufactured in the USA and tested prior to shipment.

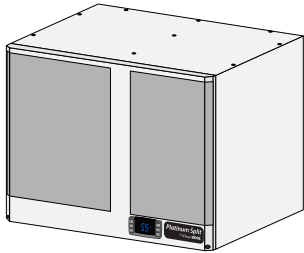
## Review the Packing Slip to Verify Contents

- Check the model number to ensure it is correct.
- Check that all factory options ordered are listed.

**If any items listed on the packing slip do not match your order information, contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service immediately.**

## Check the Box for the following contents:

### Main Evaporator Box

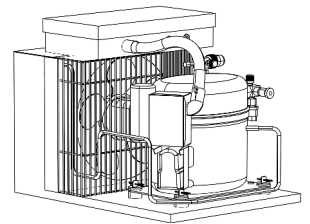


(1) Platinum Split Evaporator Unit  
(Fan Coil Unit)

(1) Installation Kit which includes:

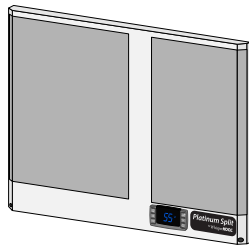
- (2) 1/2" 90° Barb fittings
- (1) 1/2" barb tee
- (1) 10 ft. 1/2" Drain Line
- (4) 1 3/4" hex head screws
- (1) Bypass plug
- (2) Cable tie mounts and cable ties
- (1) Black Strain relief
- (1) 1/4" sight glass
- (1) 1/4" filter drier

### Main Condensing Unit Box



(1) Condensing Unit

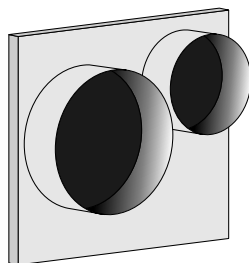
### Wall-Mount Accessory Kit



(1) Filter Grille

- (1) Platinum Split Tech Manual
- (1) Platinum Split Owners Manual
- (1) Split System Warranty Checklist
- (1) 12 ft. Bottle Probe
- (10) 6-32 3/8" Phillips Pan Head Screw
- (1) Display Adapter

### Ducted Accessory Kit



(1) Duct Plenum

- (1) Platinum Split Tech Manual
- (1) Platinum Split Owners Manual
- (1) Split System Warranty Checklist
- (1) 50 ft. Bottle Probe
- (1) Remote Keypad
- (1) 50 ft. Keypad Communication Cable

Please leave the unit in its original box until you are ready for installation. This will allow you to move the product safely without damaging it. When you are ready to remove the product from the box, refer to the installation instructions.

**TIP:** Save your box and all packaging materials. They provide the only safe means of transporting/shipping the unit.

# BEFORE YOU START

1. **Inspect all components prior to installation.** If damage is found, please contact your distributor or WhisperKOOL Customer Service at 1.800.343.9463.
2. The Condensing Unit **requires a dedicated 115-volt 20-amp circuit.** Use a surge protector with the unit. **Do not use a GFI** (Ground Fault Interrupter) line.
3. It is **REQUIRED** to **install a drain line** to remove condensation from the Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit).
4. The system is intended **for use in properly designed and constructed wine cellars.** Hire a professional wine storage consultant with a valid contractor's license to build your wine cellar.
5. WhisperKOOL requires that all Split Systems are installed by a certified HVAC-R technician only, Nate or equivalent is recommended.
6. Warranty is not active until a Warranty Checklist has been received, reviewed, and approved.

If you encounter a problem with your WhisperKOOL system, please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide on page 15. If you have any further questions, concerns, or need assistance, please contact WhisperKOOL's Customer Service at 1.800.343.9463. Please be sure all testing has been completed prior to contacting Customer Service. Please have your results ready for your representative.



# PREPARING THE WINE CELLAR

The performance and life of your system is contingent upon the steps you take in preparing the wine cellar.

**Note:** Improperly preparing your enclosure or incorrectly installing your unit may cause unit failure, leaking of condensation, and other negative side effects.

## **IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU OBTAIN THE ASSISTANCE OF A WINE STORAGE PROFESSIONAL.**

Wine storage professionals work with licensed contractors, refrigeration technicians, and racking companies to build well-insulated, beautiful, and protective wine cellars. WhisperKOOL has put together some useful tips to assist in the installation process. Our recommendations are meant to act as a guide in the process of building a proper enclosure. Your intended location may have specific needs that we do not address.

### **Wall & Ceiling Framing**

Build wine cellar walls using standard 2x4 or 2x6 construction methods and ceiling joists following the guidelines of local and state codes in your area. As a general rule, the thicker the walls and the higher the insulation value in your cellar, the better it will be at maintaining a consistent temperature.

### **Insulation**

Insulation is **REQUIRED** with the use of the WhisperKOOL product. Standard fiberglass or rigid foam insulation is normally used in cellar construction or, in some cases, "blown-in" insulation is used. It is very important that all walls and ceilings are insulated to keep the cellar temperature as consistent as possible during the summer and winter months. The R-value, or quality of insulation, is determined by the rate at which heat passes through the insulation. The higher the R-value, the more resistant the insulation is to conducting heat. Using higher R-values in insulation will lower your operating costs and unit run time. (R-13 minimum, R-19 recommended, R-30 for ceiling and exterior walls.)

### **Vapor Barrier**

Water vapor creates its own pressure, separate from the air pressure, and will intrude into colder/drier areas. A vapor barrier is **REQUIRED** to prevent the intrusion of water vapor so that the cellar can be kept at the correct temperature and humidity. 6 mm plastic sheeting (recommended) should be applied to the warm side of the cellar walls. The vapor barrier must also be applied to the outside walls and ceiling. If it is impossible to reach the outside, then the plastic must be applied from within the cellar. The most common method is to wrap the entire interior, leaving the plastic loose in the stud cavity so the insulation can be placed between each stud. All of the walls and ceiling must be wrapped in plastic for a complete vapor barrier.

In areas of high humidity, such as Southern and Gulf States, the vapor barrier will prevent infiltration of warm moist air. The moist air can cause mold to form, and standing water in drain pans promote microbial and fungal growth that cause unpleasant odors and indoor air quality problems. If mold is found, remove it immediately and sanitize that portion of the unit. Note: High humidity significantly increases the heat load on the cooling system.

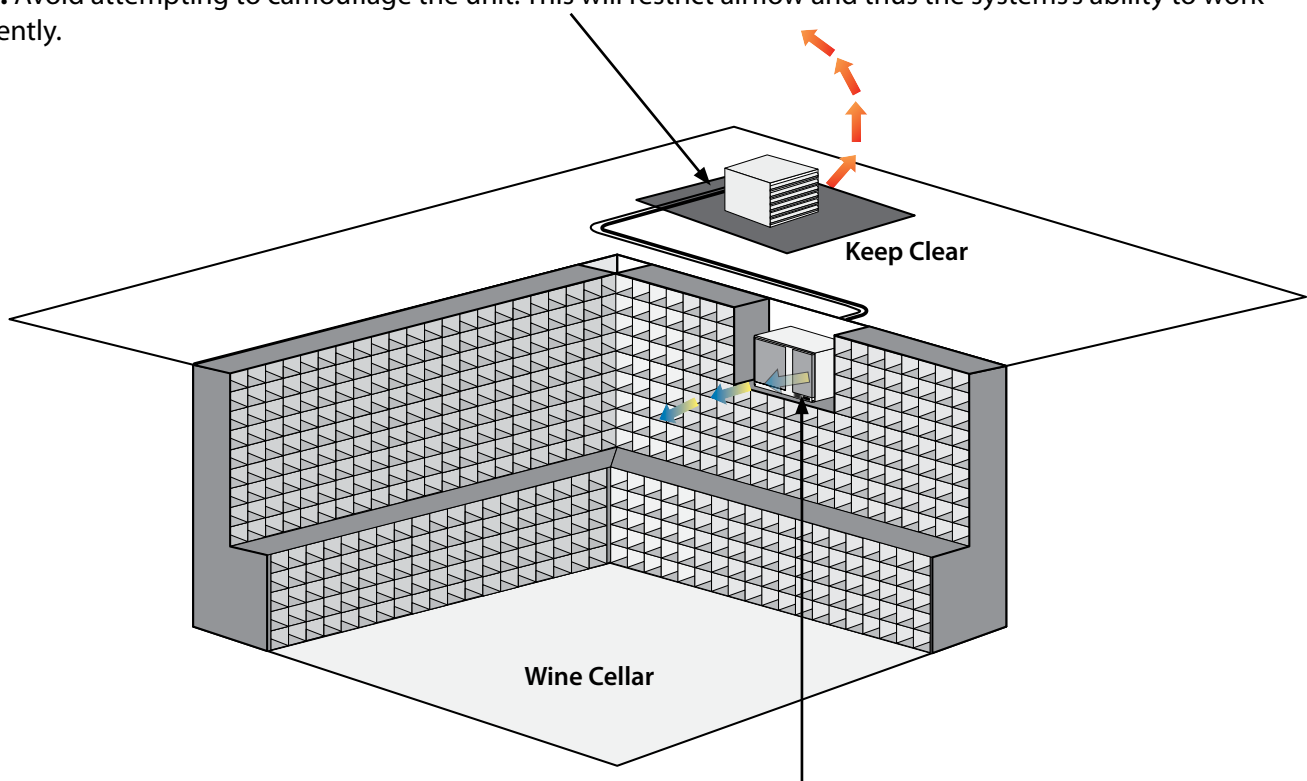
Any break in the vapor barriers (cut, nail hole, over-lapping, etc) will allow a moisture leak and must be sealed. Electric conduit is a "duct" for vapor to travel in. The conduit should be caulked and sealed on the warm air end.



## Unobstructed Airflow

Unobstructed airflow to and from the system is critical for the system's overall performance and life-span. A minimum three-foot clearance (five foot is ideal) area is crucial. The air the fans blow needs to circulate and either dissipate or absorb heat from the space, the more air to exchange the more efficient the system will operate.

**Note:** Avoid attempting to camouflage the unit. This will restrict airflow and thus the systems's ability to work efficiently.



## Mounting the Unit

The evaporator unit must be mounted within 18" of the top of the room in order to achieve sufficient cooling. As the room cools down, the warm air will rise to the ceiling. Mounting the unit high in the room will create a consistently cool environment by capturing the warm air and replacing it with cool air. Mounting the unit low in the room will result in a temperature variation in the room due to the unit's inability to draw warm air from the ceiling of the cellar to the unit itself, and cold air settling to the floor.

## Door and Door Seal

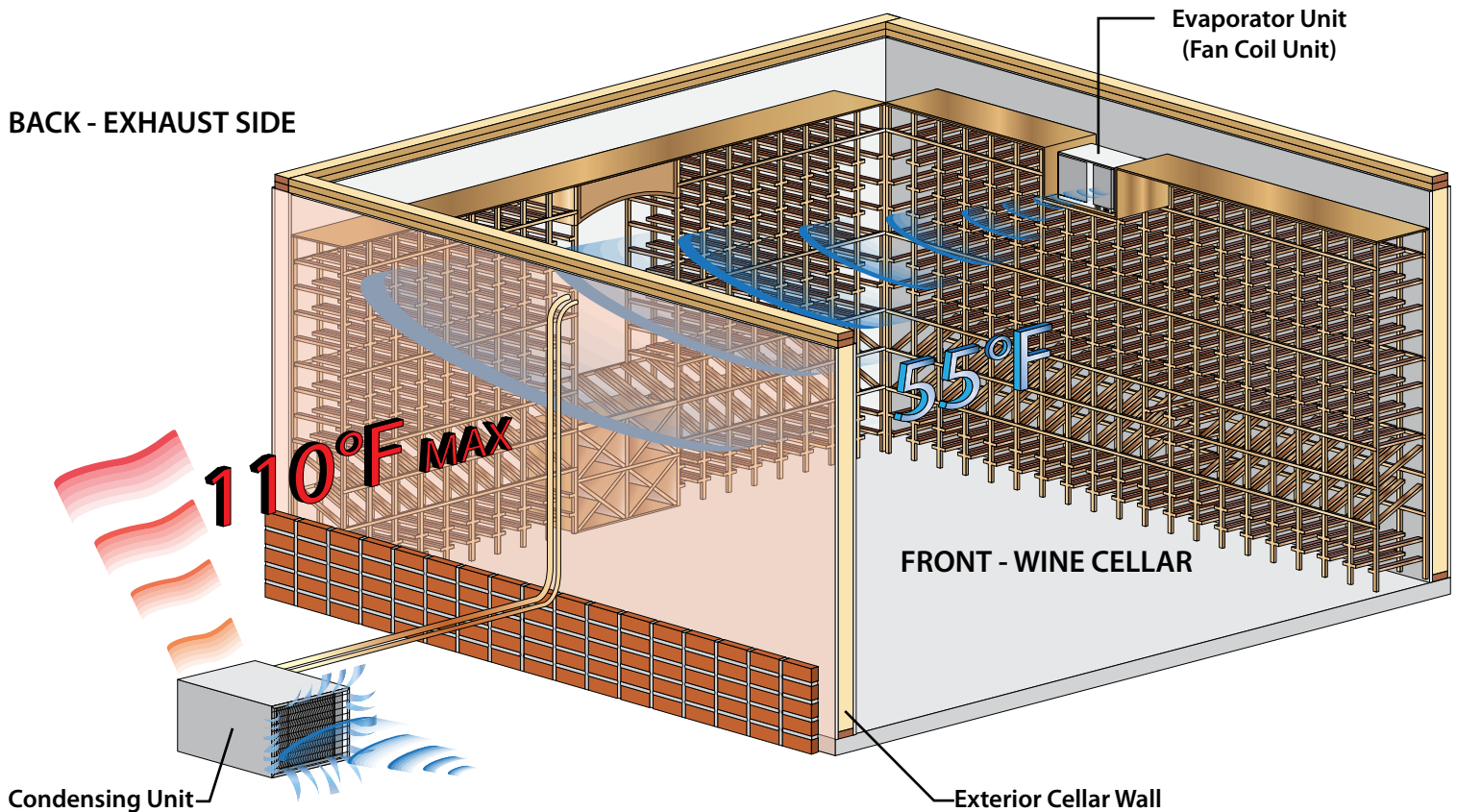
An exterior grade (1 3/4") door must be installed as a cellar door. It is very important that weather stripping is attached to all 4 sides of the doorjamb. A bottom "sweep" or threshold is also required. The door must have a very good seal to keep the cool cellar air from escaping out of the cellar. One of the most common problems with cooling systems running continually is due to the door not sealing properly. **In cases where glass doors are used and the room size is close to the recommended system size, the next larger size WhisperKOOL system should be used.** This will compensate for the insulation loss due to the lower insulating rating of glass.



## Ventilation

The necessity of dissipating heat away from the condensing unit is critical to the performance and cannot be overstated. As the system operates and cools, a greater amount of heat is generated on the condensing side of the system. Adequate ventilation is required in order to dissipate heat away from the condensing unit. If ventilation is inadequate, the exhaust will heat up the area or room and adversely affect the systems ability to cool. In some cases, it may be advisable to install a vent fan to dissipate heat within the exhaust area on the condensing side of the system. However, you must have a fresh air inlet as well.

**Note:** If you are unsure about having adequate ventilation in your install location, please contact us to assess your specific installation at [support@whisperkool.com](mailto:support@whisperkool.com) or 1.800.343.9463.



## Ambient Temperature Factor

The cooling system has the ability to cool a wine cellar efficiently to 55°F as long as the ambient temperature of the area that it is exhausting to does not exceed 110°F. Therefore, you want to exhaust the condensing unit in a space which will not exceed 110°F. Otherwise the system will not have the capacity to keep the wine at a desirable 55°F.

**Warning, allowing your system to operate in high ambient temperatures for extended periods of time will greatly decrease the life of your system and void your warranty. The cooler the temperature of the air entering the condenser coil the more cooling capacity the system has. The less heat gain through the common wall, the less the electricity consumption.**

# SYSTEM OPERATION

## Initial Start-Up

When power is applied to the unit, the control will briefly display all symbols, and the Snow Flake symbol will be displayed (if unit is calling for cooling). There may be a brief delay prior to the evaporator fan turning on, as the fan will not turn on until the evaporator probe temperature drops below 70°F. When the evaporator fan is activated the Fan symbol will be displayed. The temperature control feature for the evaporator fan is a feature applicable to WhisperKOOL. This is the Advance Product Safety Technology (APST), which ensures that in the possible event of a cooling deficiency, the heat from the indoor fan will not raise the temperature of the wine cellar, which could otherwise have an adverse effect on the wine aging process.

## Normal System Cycle

After the Bottle probe has reached the set point (all units are shipped with the set point of 55°F and a differential of 1°F), the compressor and the condenser fan will turn off, but the indoor fan will continue to run for about 5 minutes, which is a feature of the WhisperKOOL Humidity Management (WHM) system. The WHM is an adjustable feature which allows the customer the convenience of managing the humidity enhancement of their wine cellar. The WHM is one of the many Customer Preference Selection features which allow the customer the ability to fine tune the controls.

## Anti Short Cycle

The Anti Short Cycle ensures that the unit will remain off for a period of 5 minutes after the unit has reached the set point to prevent short cycling of the compressor.

## Anti Frost Cycle

The Anti Frost Cycle is a precautionary measure, as icing or frosting of the coil does not occur during normal operation. The system will go through a defrost cycle every 4 hours. During the defrost cycle, the indoor fan will provide air flow across the indoor coil, which will evaporate any frost accumulation.

## Low Ambient Conditions

If the condensing unit is installed outside (which will allow the condenser to be exposed to low ambient temperatures), the condenser fan may cycle on and off. The purpose of the fan cycling is to maintain the system high side pressure, which will ensure an adequate refrigeration process.

## Bottle Probe Failure Protection

In the event that a Bottle probe should fail, the APST (Advance Product Safety Technology) will automatically transition the Refrigeration Compressor cycles to a pre-determined time series (based on detailed laboratory testing), which will ensure that the product is kept within the safe range.

## Remote Control Panel (standard on ducted units)






The remote keypad is designed to give the user the ability to monitor and change cellar conditions when the evaporating unit is placed in a remote location outside of the cellar.


# CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS

If your unit has a remote keypad then you will have the Remote Controller.



## TEMPERATURE

Button	Normal Functions
<p><b>ON/OFF</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ON/OFF button allows the customer the convenience of turning the refrigeration system ON or OFF, from the control panel. This feature does not disconnect power from the unit. In order for the power to be shut off from the unit, the power cord must be unplugged from the wall receptacle.</li> <li>Press the ON/OFF button once for button application.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Up and Down Arrows</b></p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use these buttons to scroll up or down the CPSM (Customer Preference Selection Mode) menu.</li> <li>Displays the Highest and Lowest temperature sensed by the Bottle Probe. This feature allows the customer instant access to the recorded data applicable to the Bottle Probe Temperatures, it can be easily reset to reflect current temperatures.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the "UP" arrow, or the "Down" arrow once, and the Highest or Lowest Temperature (Hi/Lo) sensed by the Bottle Probe, will be displayed.</li> <li>To reset the Hi/Lo, press and hold the "Set" button when the Hi/Lo value is displayed on the Digital Display. Continue to hold the "Set" button until "rst" appears on the digital display and then blinks. This will erase the past recorded "Temperature Data History" and start recording, from the current time and temperature, forward. Temperatures displayed would reflect Bottle Probe Temperatures from that point in time, and beyond.</li> <li>The Hi/Lo feature should be reset at initial "Start-Up" and after the Cellar or Cabinet has obtained normal operating temperatures, which is generally 55°F.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Cellar PreChill (CPC)</b></p>  	<p>The CPC Feature is activated by pressing the Up button for 3-5 seconds, and the CPC logo will be displayed on the digital display. The CPC feature can be terminated by pressing the Up button for 3-5 seconds, or the feature will self terminate after 6 hrs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The (CPC) Feature may be used to Pre-Chill the Cellar prior to loading it with Warm Product. The feature will shift the Set Point down to a lower setting of 52°F, for the next 6 hours. After the 6 hour time period, the Set Point will automatically return to the original Set Point.</li> <li>The CPC feature can be conveniently adjusted to the customer's specific needs, by accessing the "Customer Preference Select Mode" (CPSM). See Customer Preference Select Mode Instructions.</li> </ol>

<b>SET</b>	<p><b>Set</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press the "Set" button once and it will display the Set Point. After approximately 5 seconds, the display will return to normal operation and display the Bottle probe temperature.</li> <li>2. Press the "Set" button once and it will display the Set Point. Press the up and down arrows to change the set point. Press the Set button again and the numbers will blink, confirming the change in Set Point.</li> <li>3. Press and hold the "Set" button during the display of the Hi/Low "Temperature Data History" (hold button unit "rst" blinks on display), and it will erase the past recorded data file and start recording, from the current time and temperature.</li> <li>4. Press the "Set" and the "Down Arrow" buttons simultaneously, for <b>3-5 seconds</b>, and you will access the "Customer Preference Selection Mode" (CPSM). The CPSM allows the customer to "Fine Tune" the Control Operating System to their applicable choice.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Alarm</b></p> <p>The Alarm symbol is shown when the unit encounters an issue that needs attention, the displayed alarm codes are explained below.</p>

### Alarm Codes

Message	Cause	Solution
"P1"	<b>Faulty Bottle probe Connection</b>	<b>1. Check Bottle Probe connection at green terminal block on controller.</b>
	<b>Defective Bottle probe</b>	<b>Replace the Bottle probe</b>
"P2"	<b>Faulty Evaporator Probe Connection</b>	<b>Check Evaporator Probe connection at green terminal block on controller</b>
	<b>Defective Evaporator Probe</b>	<b>Replace the Evaporator Probe</b>
"HA"	<b>Defective Bottle probe</b>	<b>Replace the Bottle probe</b>
"LA"	<b>The Bottle probe is sensing a temperature of 10° below the set point</b>	<b>Allow the room to warm up which will increase the temperature of the wine</b>
	<b>Defective Bottle probe</b>	<b>Replace the Bottle probe</b>
"POF"	<b>The keypad is locked</b>	<b>Hold "Up" and "Down" buttons for 3 to 5 seconds to disable, "PON" should appear</b>

<p><b>CPSM Mode</b></p>	<p>Press the "Set" and the "Down Arrow" buttons simultaneously, for <b>3-5 seconds</b>, and you will access the "Customer Preference Selection Mode" (CPSM). The CPSM allows the customer to "Fine Tune" the Control Operating System to their applicable choice.</p> <p>The following CPSM options are available for adjustment:</p> <p>Fon – Humidity Management Enhancement: This parameter is normally set at 0, which should provide adequate relative humidity for the cellar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increase in this parameter will increase the Humidity Enhancement (%RH), and a decrease in the parameter will decrease Humidity Enhancement (%RH).</li> <li>• Adjustments should be made in increments of 5, with a maximum of 15, and a minimum of 0.</li> <li>• After any adjustment to Humidity Enhancement, <b>you should wait a minimum of three days</b> before making any additional adjustments. This will allow the cellar sufficient time to acclimate to the new setting.</li> </ul> <p>Fof - Humidity Management Enhancement: This parameter is normally set at 15. This parameter should not be adjusted, as it simply provides an OFF cycle time for the fan, during the compressor OFF cycle. However, the parameter is located within the CPSM as a convenience to the customer, should it need to be adjusted. CCT - Cellar Pre-Chill Duration: This parameter is set to 6 hours, but can be changed between 0-23.5 hours.</p> <p>Con/Cof – Compressor On time (Con) and Off time (Cof) with a Probe 1 failure/Alarm. These parameters are set at Con 40 min/Cof 10 min. In the event that there is a Probe 1 failure/ Alarm, the compressor/refrigeration system automatically starts a predetermined ON/OFF cycle, which is controlled by the Con and the Cof parameters. The customer can adjust these parameters to maintain the desired Air temperature.</p>
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# MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

<b>Monthly</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Check coils</li><li>2. Check for unusual noise or vibration</li><li>3. Check the drain line to see if it is above the waterline if draining into a vessel.</li></ol>
<b>Quarterly</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use a vacuum with brush attachment to clean coils. Be careful not to crush coil fins when cleaning.</li></ol>
<b>Annually</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect for corrosion.</li><li>2. Check wiring connections and integrity of cords.</li><li>3. Pour a 50/50 bleach solution into the drain line every spring.</li></ol>



# NOTES

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

<b>Unit has ice forming on the Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit)</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Evaporator filter or coil is dirty.	Remove the filter and wash, then clean the coil with a vacuum. If coil is very dirty, use a spray bottle with a small amount of liquid dish washing detergent or coil cleaner. Spray coil, let set for 5 min, then flush with fresh water.
There is something blocking the supply and or return air	Remove blockage
The evaporator fan is not turning on.	Call a service tech to troubleshoot
The Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) has not gone through its anti-frost sequence, yet.	Check for ice in the depth of the coil. Melt with blow drier until coil is warm to the touch. Soak up water with a towel.
If Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) continues to ice.	Observe ice formation pattern. If only part way up the coil face, the system could be low on refrigerant. If all the way up, the coil may be dirty or airflow is blocked.
<b>Unit does not run/power up</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) is not plugged in	Make sure the unit is plugged into an outlet
Power switch not on	Turn unit on by pressing the power button on the control
Line voltage is incorrect rating for the system	Check line voltage to make sure there is 110v/120v
at set point	Lower set point
Thermostat not calling for cooling	Lower set point
Faulty thermostat or wiring	Call Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463
<b>Cellar Temperature is to Warm</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
The temperature or the room condensing unit is exhausting to has exceeded 110°F	Intake temperature needs to drop below 85°.
The system is undersized for the cellar.	Order correct size system
There is something blocking the supply and/or return air, on the Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) or the Condensing Unit.	Remove air flow obstruction
Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) is mounted too low in the cellar	Re-Locate unit so the distance from the ceiling and top of the unit is no more than 18"
One or more of the fans are not turning on.	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
Compressor is not turning on.	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
Compressor keeps cycling on overload	Make sure all fans are working and there are no airflow obstruction.
Poor seal around door or other areas requiring a seal (around the unit, wall joints, etc)	Make sure there are no air gaps around the door. If door seal is damaged, replace it.
Controller set too high	Lower the set point.
Evaporator coil is frosted or iced up	Observe ice formation pattern. If only part way up the coil face, Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) could be low on refrigerant. If so, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
<b>System Runs Constantly</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Leaky door seal or poorly insulated cellar.	Fix leaky door seal and insulate cellar in accordance with this manual. (Page 8)

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

<b>Unit leaks water</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) is not level	Evaporator Unit (Fan Coil Unit) should be level on the wall to prevent leaking.
Drain line clogged or kinked	Check drain line to make sure water can flow freely.
Drain is clogged preventing water from escaping	Disconnect drain and clear out, open access door and check drain for blockage
Drain line does not have a downward slope	Fix Drain line so there is a downward slope from the unit to the drain.
Coil is iced causing drain pan ice and water overflowing	Melt ice with blow drier. Soak up with a towel
<b>Unit runs but does not cool</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Lack of air flow	Make sure fan is unobstructed; Make sure the evaporator filter, evaporator coil, and condenser coil are clean and free of debris.
System undersized	Contact Customer Service at 800-343-9463
Compressor is overheating	Shut system off for 1 hour to allow compressor to cool. Turn back on and check for cooler air flow out. If compressor runs, check for and clean condenser coil as possible cause of compressor overheating. If problem repeats, contact you installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
<b>Evaporator fan runs but compressor does not</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Running an Anti-Frost Cycle	1) If the system is maintaining the correct cellar temperature and there is a dripping snowflake symbol illuminated on the control, the system is going through an anti frost cycle. No action Required. 2) If the system is not maintaining the correct cellar temperature this may be caused by a dirty evaporator filter or coil. 3) Call installing technician to troubleshoot as the system may be low on charge or an adjustment to the TXV.
Compressor and/or starting components faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
System may be performing the WHM function	Allow cooling system to revert back to cooling mode.
Compressor may have overheated.	Shut system off for 1 hour to allow compressor to cool. Turn back on and check for cooler air flow out. If compressor runs, check for and clean condenser coil as possible cause of compressor overheating. If problem repeats, contact you installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
<b>Compressor runs but evaporator fan does not</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Faulty fan motor	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
Faulty Controller	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
<b>Compressor short cycles</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
System low on refrigerant charge	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
Condensing fan motor/capacitor faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
Compressor and /or starting components faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot.
<b>Humidity in cellar too low</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Not enough moisture	Raise the Fon setting to increase the humidity level

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

WhisperKOOL Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

The customer service representative will be able to assist you with your questions and warranty information more effectively if you provide them with the following:

- The model and serial number of your WhisperKOOL systems.
- Location of unit and installation details, such as ventilation, ducting, construction of your wine cellar, and room size. Photos of the cellar and installation location may be needed.

## Contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service

1738 E. Alpine Ave  
Stockton, CA 95205  
www.WhisperKOOL.com  
Email: support@whisperkool.com  
Phone: (209) 466-9463  
US Toll Free 1(855) 235-5271  
Fax (209) 466-4606

## ACCESSORIES FOR COOLING UNITS

**WhisperKOOL offers accessories to enhance and customize your wine cooling unit.**

### Exterior Grille

Protects the evaporator unit from the weather elements when placed on the exhaust side.

### Condensate Pump Kit

The condensate pump kit is designed as an automatic condensate removal pump for water dripping out of our evaporator units' drain line. The pump is controlled by a float/switch mechanism that turns the pump on when approximately 2-1/4" of water collects in the tank, and automatically switches off when the tank drains to approximately 1-1/4". The condensate pump kit allows the excess condensate to be pumped up to 20ft away from the unit.

### Ducting Kit

This kit allows the exhaust side of the unit to be ducted to an area (most cases outside) that the additional heat will not matter.

**Accessories can be purchased at [www.whisperkool.com](http://www.whisperkool.com)**

**WhisperKOOL Product Terms and Conditions  
Including Product Limited Warranty And Product Installation Requirements  
For WhisperKOOL Split System Series**

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THESE TERMS OF USE CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING YOUR WHISPERKOOL COOLING SYSTEM. INSTALLING YOUR WHISPERKOOL COOLING SYSTEM INDICATES THAT YOU ACCEPT AND AGREE TO EACH OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN ("TERMS OF USE"). IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THESE TERMS OF USE, YOU RISK VOIDING YOUR WARRANTY AND ASSUMING ADDITIONAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT COSTS.

**1. Purchase of a WhisperKOOL Cooling System assumes that the Purchaser ("End User") fully accepts and agrees to the Terms and Conditions set forth in this document. The Terms and Conditions of Sale and Owner's Manual are shipped with each unit and, if another copy is needed, replacement copies can be downloaded from the company website ([whisperkool.com](http://whisperkool.com)) or by contacting WhisperKOOL directly for a new copy. WhisperKOOL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change its Terms and Conditions at any time, for any reason, without notice.**

**2. WhisperKOOL Product Installation and Limited Warranty**

- A. Purchaser of the product must arrange for the product to be installed by a certified HVAC/R technician in accordance with procedures set forth by WhisperKOOL and described in the WhisperKOOL Owner's Manual.
- B. The HVAC/R technician installing the product must complete the designated portion of the Split Startup Checklist and provide licensing or certification identification number information to assist in the warranty registration process.
- C. Purchaser must return the completed Split Startup Checklist to WhisperKOOL within thirty (30) days of installation of Product. The Split Startup Checklist must be approved by WhisperKOOL to activate the Limited Warranty. If the Split Startup Checklist is approved, Purchaser will be sent activation approval documents and will start receiving the benefits of the Limited Warranty throughout the warranty period. If the Split Startup Checklist is incomplete, Purchaser will be informed they have five days to complete the Split Startup Checklist and re-submit to WhisperKOOL. The Split Startup Checklist will be reviewed again, and if denied, Purchaser will be informed that they have 10 business days for corrective action. Failure to register the Product may result in loss of warranty.
- D. Purchaser is responsible for the full costs of installation and any additional parts required for the proper and complete installation of the product.
- E. For Split Systems returned to WhisperKOOL in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Limited Warranty, WhisperKOOL warrants against defects in material and workmanship as follows:
  - 1. LABOR** - For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, WhisperKOOL will, at its option and discretion, reimburse up to \$250 to the End User for cost incurred for servicing, repairing, removing or installing warranty parts. Invoice for service must be forwarded to WhisperKOOL for assessment and processing. The Split System warranty is invalid if there is attempted repair by anyone other than an HVAC/R technician approved by WhisperKOOL to service the Product.
  - 2. PARTS** - For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, WhisperKOOL will supply, at no charge, new or rebuilt replacement parts in exchange for defective parts. Replacement parts are warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period.
  - 3. FREIGHT** - For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, if after WhisperKOOL approved evaluation the original Product failure is determined to be the cause of a manufacturers defect, and not the cause of an installation error or other cause, WhisperKOOL will cover at its option, freight for the replacement parts or Product.

The following part or cause of failure is not the responsibility of WhisperKOOL:

- Improper voltage supply
- Line set with screw connectors (high end and low end)
- Leaks found at the braze points when performing pressure check
- Unit that has been charged incorrectly
- Incorrect tubing diameter used on line set
- A unit that has been wired incorrectly
- Valve stem on condenser side
- Improper installation of P-Trap
- Lack of P-Trap (if required)
- Condensers that are installed outdoors or in elements that would affect operation without proper cover or housing. (Housing is available from Manufacturer).

#### Product Warranty Limitations and Exclusions.

1. This limited warranty does not cover cosmetic damage caused during installation, damage due to acts of God, commercial use, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, or modification to any part of the Product. Delivery and installation of the Product, any additional parts required, as well as removal of the Product if warranty work is required, are all at the sole cost, risk and obligation of the End User.
2. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to improper installation or operation or lack of proper maintenance of the Product, connection of the Product to improper voltage supply, or attempted repair of the Product by anyone other than a technician approved by WhisperKOOL to service the Product.
3. This limited warranty does not cover any Product sold "AS IS" or "WITH ALL FAULTS."
4. Product that has been replaced during warranty period does not extend the warranty period past the original date of purchase.
5. This limited warranty is valid only in the continental United States. Sales elsewhere are excluded from this warranty.
6. Proof of purchase of the Product in the form of a bill of sale, receipted invoice or serial number, which is evidence that the Product is within the Limited Warranty Period, must be presented by the End User to WhisperKOOL in order to obtain limited warranty service.
7. This limited warranty is void if the factory applied serial number has been altered or removed from the Product.
8. This limited warranty is voided if installed in an enclosure of insufficient design that does not follow the Product installation requirements stated herein and in the owner's manual.
9. Removing the rivets from the Product's unit housing without prior authorization from WhisperKOOL voids this limited warranty.
10. The End User must first contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service by telephone (at 1-800-343-9463) prior to attempting service on any Product still under the limited warranty; else the limited warranty is voided.
11. This limited warranty does not cover Product being concealed by, but not limited to, vegetation, fabric, shelving, mud, snow, or dirt. Product must not be painted or limited warranty will be void.
12. This limited warranty does not cover exposure to corroding environments such as, but not limited to, petroleum and gasoline products, cleaning solvents, caustic pool chemicals, and marine air.
13. This limited warranty does not cover any cause not relating to Product defect.
14. THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF YOU, THE END USER, AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE OF THE PRODUCT, DOES NOT START A NEW LIMITED WARRANTY TIME PERIOD, AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES (EXPRESS OR IMPLIED) WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT. IN NO EVENT SHALL WHISPERKOOL BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR CONTINGENT DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THIS PRODUCT. THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY

1. AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.
2. Failure of the End User to comply with all of the Product Installation Requirements, Maintenance Requirements and End User Requirements may, at WhisperKOOL's sole discretion, void this limited warranty.
3. No one has any authority to add to or vary the limited warranty on this Product.

### **3. Maintenance Requirements**

The End User is responsible for checking the coils on the condenser unit and vacuuming them every three months to maintain them free of debris. It is the End User's responsibility to clean off any accumulated dust, lint, or other debris from the front and rear intake grills; failure to do this on a regular basis will restrict the airflow and may affect the Product's ability to function properly. Periodically cleaning the Product's vents will help assure maximum cooling efficiency. The drain tube must also be checked and kept clean and free of debris and mold to maintain proper performance.

Mold is a natural living organism in the environment. It exists in the air in the form of microscopic spores that move in and out of buildings through doors, windows, vents, HVAC systems and anywhere else that air enters. Once it is discovered, mold must be addressed quickly and appropriately. Delayed or improper treatment of mold issues can result in costly and reoccurring repairs. If the End User suspects a mold problem, it is always best to hire a qualified and experienced mold remediation specialist.

### **4. Additional End User Costs And Responsibilities**

Terms and conditions for replacing the Product that is being evaluated for limited warranty.

1. After evaluation by a certified HVAC/R technician and the Product is found to be un-repairable in the field, contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service to arrange for replacement under the warranty guidelines. When a claim for warranty is submitted for a condenser skid, the End User must purchase a new condenser skid from WhisperKOOL at retail price. Upon installation of the new condenser skid by a certified HVAC/R Technician, the HVAC/R Technician must complete the Installation Checklist and End User must submit the Installation Checklist to WhisperKOOL Customer Service for approval. The original condenser skid must be returned within 21 days to WhisperKOOL for failure analysis. If the Installation Checklist is approved and the failure is evaluated as defective and not installation error or other reason, the End User will be refunded for the cost of the replacement skid.
2. If the Product failure is evaluated and it is determined that it is an installation error or other reason, all costs, including shipping will be the responsibility of the End User.

The following items are not covered under any warranty and are the sole responsibility of the End User:

- A. End Users should satisfy themselves that the Product they are purchasing is suitable for their particular needs and requirements, and thus no responsibility will be placed with WhisperKOOL for the End User's decisions in this regard.
- B. End Users must assure that the product is installed by a certified HVAC/R technician. Failure to do so will result in Voiding the Limited Warranty.
- C. It is the End User's responsibility to secure safe haven/storage for ANY AND ALL items that are being kept and stored in the End User's wine cellar, including any Product. WhisperKOOL takes no responsibility for the safety and preservation of the aforementioned items in the event that the environment becomes unsuitable to maintain a proper storage environment.
- D. End User is responsible for initial installation costs, including, but not limited to, labor costs and the cost of any additional parts necessary to complete the installation.
- E. End User is responsible for all costs incurred for the installation and/or removal of the Product, or any part thereof, unless such cost has been agreed by WhisperKOOL to be a warranty repair prior to the work being performed.

## 5. Sales and Use Tax

WhisperKOOL only collects California sales tax for orders shipped within the State of California; WhisperKOOL does not collect sales tax for orders shipped to other states. However, the Purchaser and the End User may be liable to the taxing authority in their state for sales tax and/or use tax on the Product. The Purchaser and the End User should each check with their state's taxing authority for sales and use tax regulations.

## 6. Customer Service and Troubleshooting

WhisperKOOL's customer service department is available to answer any questions or inquiries for End Users regarding a WhisperKOOL Product, as well as to assist in performing basic troubleshooting, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST, at telephone number 1-800-343-9463. WhisperKOOL reserves the right to have a certified, WhisperKOOL-approved, HVAC/R technician go on site and inspect the product if the initial troubleshooting warrants further investigation. WhisperKOOL Corporation is located at 1738 East Alpine Avenue, Stockton, California 95205.

## 7. Request for Product Evaluation and Repair Under Warranty

**SPLIT SYSTEM FIELD SERVICE WARRANTY POLICY:** This Policy is to clarify what falls under Warranty Service and what becomes the responsibility of the Owner. WhisperKOOL ("manufacturer") strives to provide our customers with a superior Product and we back our Product with a Two Year Limited Warranty. Please review the WhisperKOOL Product Terms and Conditions including Product Limited Warranty and Product Installation Requirements to ensure you have a complete understanding of our Policy and coverage of your Split System.

**ARBITRATION:** Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the installation and warranty of the Split System shall be referred to and finally resolved by a WhisperKOOL approved Independent Certified HVAC/R Technician. The evaluation of the Technician on all issues or matters of identifying the responsible party (WhisperKOOL or Installing Technician) shall be determined in a written report. This report will be made available to all concerned parties. If discovered under warranty, WhisperKOOL will assume the financial responsibility under their warranty guidelines. If the report finds the Owner's Installer as the responsible party, WhisperKOOL will provide all documentation to the customer to substantiate the findings. This will include the Invoice from the Independent Certified HVAC/R Technician and the written report of the findings. The Owner will become responsible for payment directly to WhisperKOOL for all charges incurred for repairs (labor, parts and shipping costs) on the Split System.

## 8. Miscellaneous Terms and Conditions

- A. **Return Policy.** All return inquiries must be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the original purchase of a Product and are subject to a twenty five percent (25%) restocking fee. Shipping costs are not refundable and the Purchaser is responsible for all return shipping costs (including customs fees and duties, if applicable).
- B. **Security Interest.** WhisperKOOL retains a security interest in each Product until payment in full.
- C. **Construction and Severability.** Every provision of these Terms and Conditions shall be construed, to the extent possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such provision will, to the extent so held, be deemed severed from the contract of sale between Purchaser and WhisperKOOL, and all of the other non-severed provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- D. **Governing Law/Choice of Forum.** The laws of the State of California (without regard for conflicts of law) shall govern the construction and enforcement of the these Terms and Conditions of Sale (Sections 1 through 9 inclusive, including Product Limited Warranty And Product Installation Requirements), and further these Terms and Conditions of Sale shall be interpreted as through drafted jointly by WhisperKOOL and Purchaser. Any dispute will be resolved by the courts in and for the County of San Joaquin, State of California, and all parties, WhisperKOOL, Purchaser and End User, hereby irrevocably submit to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for that purpose. No waiver by WhisperKOOL of any breach or default of the contract of sale (including these Terms and Conditions of Sale) concerning a Product will be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach or default.
- E. **Correction of Errors and Inaccuracies.** These Terms and Conditions may contain typographical errors or other errors or inaccuracies. WhisperKOOL reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions, and to change or update these Terms and Conditions, at any time without prior notice.



**9. Questions, Additional Information And Technical Assistance**

A. Questions. If you have any questions regarding these Terms and Conditions or wish to obtain additional information, contact us via phone at 1-800-343-9463 or please send a letter via U.S. Mail to:

Customer Service  
WhisperKOOL Corporation  
1738 E Alpine Ave  
Stockton, CA 95205

Email: [support@whisperkool.com](mailto:support@whisperkool.com)  
Web: [www.whisperkool.com](http://www.whisperkool.com)

B. Technical Assistance. WhisperKOOL Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST. The Customer Service representative will be able to assist you with your questions and warranty information more effectively if you provide them with the following:

1. The model and serial number of your WhisperKOOL UNIT.
2. The location of the system and installation details, such as ventilation, construction of your wine cellar, and room size.

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Installed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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