

# salton®

## Dual Zone Wine Cellar



Instruction Booklet

Model: WC-2050

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions. Use this appliance only as described in this manual. Other uses not recommended may cause fire, electric shock or personal injury.
2. To protect against electrical hazards, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
3. This unit is designed to be freestanding only. **DO NOT** recess into cabinets. Follow the instructions in the "Installation" section.
4. It is recommended that a separate circuit, serving only this unit be provided. Use receptacles that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before moving, servicing or cleaning.
6. To unplug from the outlet, grip the plug and pull it from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
7. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to SWG Canada for examination, repair or adjustment. See "Warranty" section.
8. The use of attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may be hazardous.
9. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
10. **DO NOT** operate the appliance in the presence of explosives and/or flammable fumes.
11. **DO NOT** place the appliance or any of its parts near an open flame, cooking or other heating appliance.
12. Place the unit on a dry level surface. Follow the instructions in the "Installation" section.
13. **DO NOT** place heavy objects on top of the unit.
14. Empty contents before moving the unit.
15. Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. **DO NOT** store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
16. **CAUTION: Risk of child entrapment:**  
Before disposing take off the doors. Leave the shelves so children may not easily climb inside. Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the Wine Cellar.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**  
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## GROUNDING PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. **DO NOT** modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

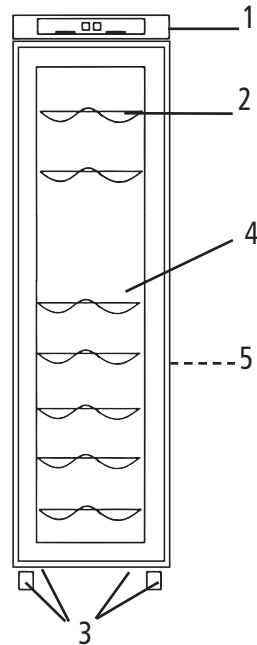
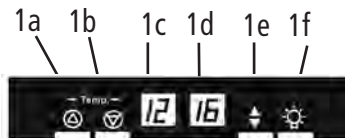
## INTRODUCTION

Your new Wine Cellar has no compressor and as such is environmentally friendly, needing no special disposal precautions other than those listed in the "Important Safeguards" section of this manual.

Cooling is done using thermoelectric circuits. This uses the ambient air around the unit which is cooled when drawn in. The warm air is exhausted through the vents. Thermoelectric wine cellars create less noise and vibration than compressor units. The minimized vibration will prevent bubbles from forming in stored wine, which helps to maintain its quality. These units offer a high level of reliability, lower maintenance, more accurate temperature control and an environmentally friendly operation since no CFC's or HCFC type refrigerants are used in the cooling process.

## DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Electronic Control Panel
  - a) Temperature 'Up' (▲)
  - b) Temperature 'Down' (▼)
  - c) Digital Display – Upper Zone
  - d) Digital Display – Lower Zone
  - e) Upper or Lower Zone Selection
  - f) Interior Light On/Off Switch
2. Wine Racks
3. Four Leveling Legs
4. Double Panel Glass Door
5. Ventilation Spacer (Not shown)



## BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Remove all packaging including labels. If there is any glue residue rub a small amount of liquid dish soap with your fingers then wipe with warm water. Dry.  
**NOTE: DO NOT** use any sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue.
2. Clean the Wine Cellar, following the instructions in the "Care and Cleaning" section.

## INSTALLATION

1. The unit is designed to be free standing only, it should not be recessed or built-in.
2. To ensure that your Wine Cellar works at the maximum efficiency, follow the recommended clearances below:
  - sides 2" (5 cm)
  - top 4" (10 cm)
  - back 2" (5 cm) or use the ventilation spacer
3. Place the Wine Cellar on a flat level surface that is strong enough to support it when fully loaded.
4. **DO NOT** place next to any appliance that emits large amount of heat, such as a dishwasher, microwave, oven, toaster, etc. or in direct sunlight. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption.

### Install the Leveling Legs

1. Turn the Wine Cellar on its back and install the Leveling Legs by turning clockwise into the preset screw holes.  
**NOTE:** The leg that stands on the hinge is the shorter leg.
2. Place the Wine Cellar into its final position.
3. Turn the legs counterclockwise to raise the Wine Cellar or clockwise to lower the Wine Cellar.  
**NOTE:** To help with door closure, position legs with a 1/8" (3 mm) tilt to the back.

## Install the Ventilation Spacer

To ensure good ventilation, install the provided ventilation spacer on the rear of the unit as shown in Illustration 1.

Ventilation  
Spacer



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## Install the Wall Bracket

Always avoid having bottles in the upper zone and none in the lower zone to ensure stability. To avoid a hazard due to instability of the appliance, attach to the wall using the enclosed Wall Bracket.

1. Fix the Wall Bracket on the appropriate location of the wall with the screw provided. The bracket should be placed approximately 40" (101 cm) from the floor surface.
2. Lift the unit and fit the end of the Wall Bracket into the slot located on the back-cover of the Wine Cellar. The unit is now secured and ready to use.

## HOW TO USE

1. Plug the Wine Cellar in 120 volt A.C. wall outlet.
2. The temperature is factory set at 10°C (50°F) and will be displayed in the Fahrenheit scale. To switch the Display between Fahrenheit and Celsius scales, depress the ▲ and ▼ arrows simultaneously for approximately 5 seconds.



3. The temperature range in the upper zone is 4 - 22°C (39-72°F). The temperature range in the lower zone is 7 - 22°C (44.5 - 72°F). To lower the temperature press the Temperature 'Down' arrow (▼) or to raise the temperature press the Temperature 'Up' arrow (▲). Each time you press the 'Up' or 'Down' arrow the temperature will change by 1 degree within the temperature range of 4 - 22°C (39 - 72°F). The Wine Cellar will work towards the temperature that has been set and the Temperature Display will change.

**NOTE:** Thermoelectric Wine Cellars work with the ambient temperature.

Please note the temperature differences below:

Unloaded: Maximum difference with ambient temperature is 18°C

Loaded: Maximum difference with ambient temperature is 15°C

## **CARE AND CLEANING**

1. Always unplug the Wine Cellar and remove Wine Racks before cleaning.
2. Wash the interior with a warm water and baking soda solution 2 tbsp. (30 ml) of baking soda to 1 quart (litre) of water.
3. Wash the wine racks, gasket and the exterior of the unit with water and a mild detergent.
4. Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth before cleaning the area around the control or any other electrical parts.
5. Dry all parts thoroughly with a clean, dry cloth, before plugging the unit back into the electrical outlet.

### **NOTE:**

- Never use abrasive products (scouring pads, powders). They may permanently damage the surface finish of the Wine Cellar.
- Never use gasoline, benzene, paint thinner or any other chemicals to clean this unit.

### **Power Failure**

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your appliance if you minimize the number of times the door is opened.

**NOTE:** If the unit is unplugged, has lost power, or is turned off; you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, damage may occur and or the appliance may not start.

## Vacations

- **Short vacations:** Leave the appliance operating during vacations of less than 3-4 weeks.
- **Long vacations:** If the appliance will not be used for over one month, remove all items and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly: blocking it open if necessary.

## Moving your Wine Cellar

- Remove all contents and store properly.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your appliance.
- Screw in the leveling feet.
- Tape the doors shut.
- Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of appliance with a blanket, or similar item.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Appliance does not operate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not plugged in.</li> <li>• The circuit breaker tripped or there is a blown</li> </ul>
Appliance is not cold enough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the temperature control setting.</li> <li>• The door is opened too often.</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> </ul>
Appliance too cold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check temperature setting.</li> <li>• The room temperature is too cold.</li> </ul>
Turns on and off frequently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The room temperature is hotter than normal.</li> <li>• The door is opened too often.</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• The temperature control is not set correctly.</li> </ul>
Vibrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to assure that the appliance is level. (See "Installation" section).</li> </ul>
Condensation on front of door.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room environment is too humid.</li> </ul>
Moisture on exterior of appliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal during periods of high humidity – wipe dry.</li> </ul>
The door will not close properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appliance is not level. (See "Installation" section).</li> <li>• The gasket is dirty.</li> <li>• The shelves are out of position.</li> </ul>
Ice formation on the inner rear wall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> <li>• The door is opened too often or for too long.</li> </ul>



Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, 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 CSA-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.

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

SWG Canada warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or SWG Canada. A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period\*. If you do not wish or are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, SWG Canada will repair or replace the defective product without charge. You may contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service be sure you have an original proof of purchase. You may be asked to return the product to us along with a description of the defect and your address, zip/postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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