Haier HVTEC18DABS

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Model: HVTEC18DABS

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Haier HVTEC18DABS Wine & Beverage Center. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.

Important Safety Information

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

Product Overview

The Haier HVTEC18DABS is an 18-bottle capacity wine and beverage center featuring dual-zone thermoelectric cooling. It is designed to store red and white wines at their optimal temperatures.

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 18 standard wine bottles.
- **Cooling System:** Thermoelectric, providing vibration-free and ultra-quiet operation.
- **Temperature Zones:** Dual zones with independent temperature control.
- **Controls:** Touchscreen with two LED displays.
- **Door:** Double pane, amber-tinted glass door.

- **Shelving:** 9 full-width chrome storage racks.
- **Lighting:** Interior LED light.
- **Defrost:** Automatic defrost system.



Front view of the Haier HVTEC18DABS Wine & Beverage Center, showcasing its sleek black design and glass door.

Setup Instructions

Unpacking:

1. Remove all packaging materials, including foam and tape.
2. Inspect the appliance for any damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.
3. Clean the interior and exterior of the appliance with a soft cloth and mild detergent before use.

Location and Placement:

- This unit is designed for freestanding installation only. Do not build it into cabinetry.
- Place the appliance on a flat, stable surface strong enough to support its weight when fully loaded.
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Allow a minimum of **2 inches (5 cm)** clearance on the sides and back, and **4 inches (10 cm)** above the top of the unit.
- Avoid placing the unit in direct sunlight or near heat sources (e.g., oven, radiator).
- Do not install in uninsulated areas such as garages or outdoor sheds, as thermoelectric cooling systems are sensitive to ambient temperature fluctuations.
- The unit's cooling efficiency is affected by ambient temperature. For example, at an ambient temperature of 77°F (25°C), the lowest achievable temperature is approximately 50-52°F (10-11°C). At 73°F (23°C) ambient, the lowest achievable temperature is 46-48°F (8-9°C).

Electrical Connection:

- Plug the appliance into a dedicated, grounded 120 Volt AC outlet.
- Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

Initial Operation:

After plugging in, allow the unit to operate empty for at least 2-3 hours to reach its set temperatures before loading bottles.

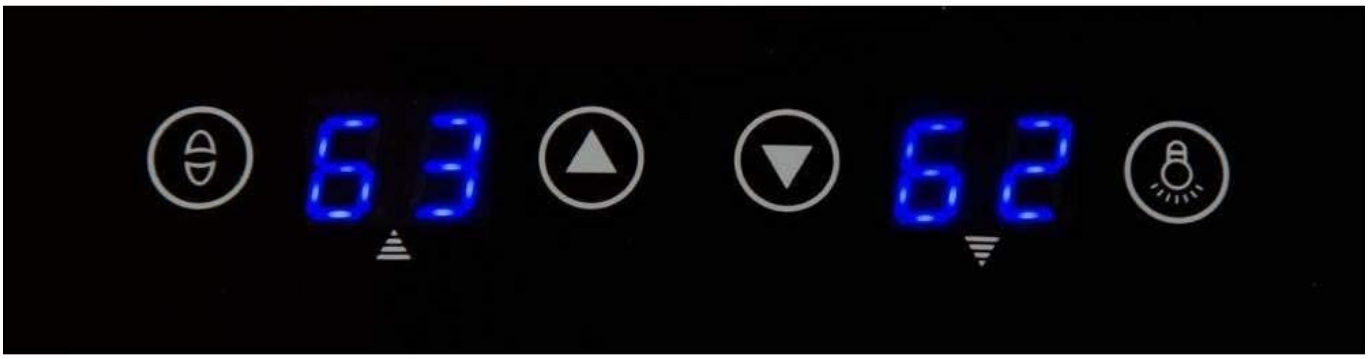


Diagram showing the dimensions of the Haier HVTEC18DABS: 37.2 inches height, 9.9 inches width, and 20.3 inches depth.

Operating Instructions

Control Panel:

The control panel is located on the front of the unit, featuring touchscreen buttons and two LED displays for temperature settings.



Close-up view of the touchscreen control panel with LED temperature displays and control icons.

Setting Temperature:

The unit features two independent temperature zones:

- **Upper Compartment:** Adjustable from 54°F to 66°F (12°C to 19°C). Ideal for red wines.
- **Lower Compartment:** Adjustable from 46°F to 66°F (8°C to 19°C). Ideal for white wines.

To adjust the temperature:

1. Press the 'Up' or 'Down' arrow buttons next to the desired zone's LED display.
2. The display will flash, indicating it is in setting mode.
3. Press the 'Up' or 'Down' arrow buttons to select your desired temperature.
4. The display will stop flashing after a few seconds, confirming the new setting.

Interior Light:

The interior LED light can be turned on or off manually using the light icon button on the control panel.

Loading Bottles:

Place bottles on the chrome racks. Ensure bottles are not touching the back wall to allow for proper air circulation. Standard 750ml wine bottles fit best. Larger or unusually shaped bottles may require removing a shelf or may not fit.



Interior view showing wine bottles stored on chrome racks with the LED light illuminated.

Maintenance

Cleaning:

- **Interior:** Clean the interior periodically with a mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. For glass surfaces, use a glass cleaner.
- **Door Gasket:** Clean the door gasket regularly to ensure a proper seal.

Defrosting:

The unit features an automatic defrost system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting under normal operating conditions.

Power Outage:

In case of a power outage, the unit will retain its last temperature settings once power is restored.

Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not operate	No power to the unit.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough	Ambient temperature is too high. Door is not closed properly. Unit is overloaded.	Ensure unit is in a suitable environment. Check door seal and ensure it closes completely. Reduce the number of bottles if overloaded. Allow sufficient clearance around the unit.
Excessive noise	Unit is not level. Fan obstruction.	Adjust leveling feet. Ensure nothing is blocking the internal fan. Thermoelectric units are generally quiet, but some fan noise is normal.
Door does not close properly	Unit is not level. Door gasket is dirty or damaged.	Adjust leveling feet. Clean or replace the door gasket.

Specifications

- **Model:** HVTEC18DABS
- **Capacity:** 18 standard wine bottles
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 20.3" x 9.9" x 37.2" (51.56 cm x 25.15 cm x 94.49 cm)
- **Weight:** 41.8 lbs (18.96 kg)
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Cooling Method:** Thermoelectric
- **Defrost System:** Automatic
- **Number of Shelves:** 9 (chrome)
- **Installation Type:** Freestanding
- **Color:** Black
- **UPC:** 688057382586
- **Manufacturer:** Haier America Trading LLC

Warranty Information

This Haier HVTEC18DABS Wine & Beverage Center comes with a**1 Year Limited Manufacturer Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full terms and conditions. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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