

BLACK+DECKER BD61536

BLACK+DECKER 26-Bottle Wine Fridge User Manual

Model: BD61536

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your BLACK+DECKER 26-Bottle Wine Fridge, Model BD61536. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch cold surfaces immediately after the unit has been plugged in.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- This appliance uses R600A refrigerant, which is flammable. Handle with care.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.

- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Inspect the unit for any damage. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children. It is recommended to retain the original packaging for future transport of the appliance.

2. Placement

This wine fridge is designed for freestanding installation. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation. Avoid placing the unit in direct sunlight or near heat sources (e.g., ovens, radiators). The dimensions are approximately 17.5" W x 19.7" D x 31.5" H.



Figure 1: Product Dimensions. This image displays the overall dimensions of the wine fridge, indicating a width of 17.5 inches, a depth of 18.3 inches (note: JSON states 19.7"D, image shows 18.3" for width, 17.5" for depth, and 31.5" for height), and a height of 31.5 inches. This helps in planning placement.

3. Leveling the Unit

The wine fridge is equipped with adjustable leveling legs. Adjust these legs to ensure the unit is stable and level on the floor. Proper leveling helps reduce vibration and ensures efficient operation of the cooling system.

Adjustable Leveling Legs

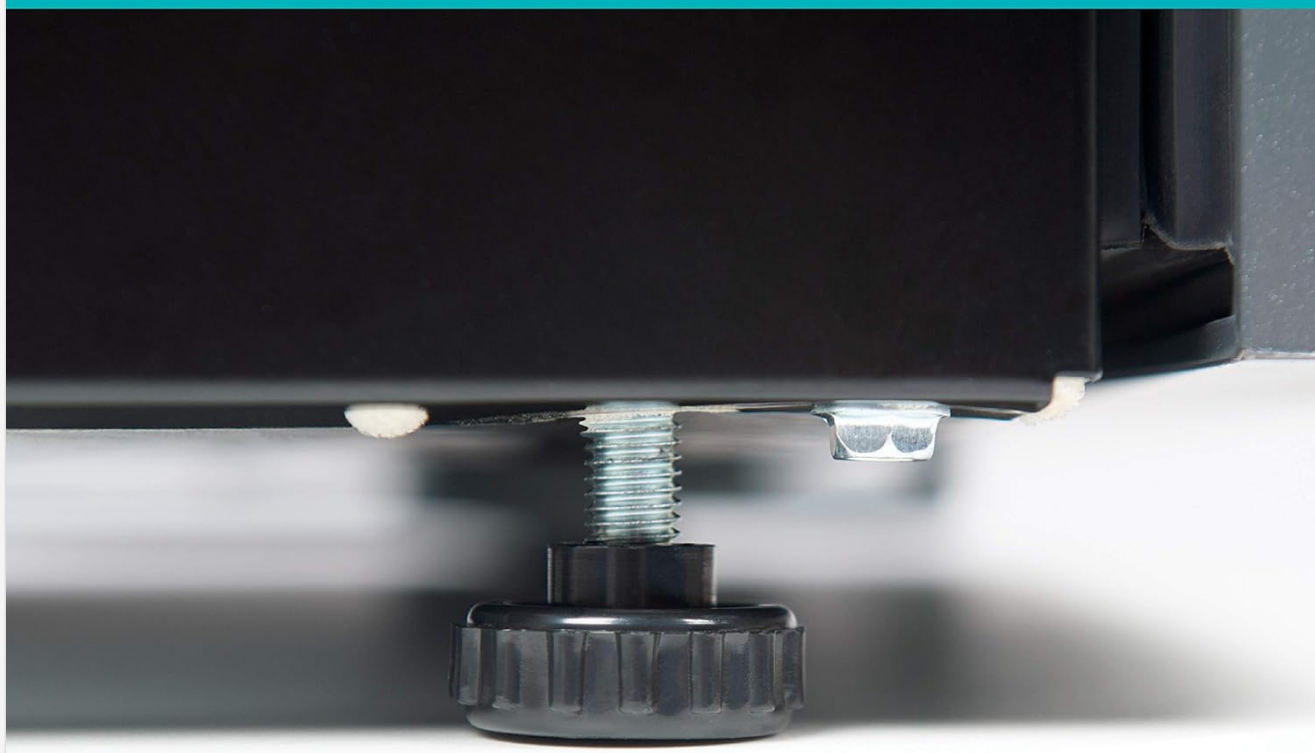


Figure 2: Adjustable Leveling Legs. A close-up view of one of the adjustable leveling legs at the bottom of the wine fridge, showing the threaded screw mechanism for height adjustment.

4. Power Connection

Before plugging in, allow the unit to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Connect the appliance to a dedicated, grounded 120 Volt AC outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

5. Initial Cooling

After plugging in, allow the unit to operate empty for several hours (e.g., 24 hours) to reach its stable operating temperature before loading bottles.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Temperature Control

The wine fridge features a mechanical temperature control knob located inside the unit. This knob allows you to adjust the internal temperature between 40°F (4°C) and 64°F (18°C). Turn the knob towards 'White' for colder temperatures and 'Red' for warmer temperatures. The 'OFF' position turns the cooling system off.

Adjustable Thermostat



Figure 3: Adjustable Thermostat. This image shows the mechanical temperature control knob with settings for 'Red', 'White', and 'OFF', along with an adjacent switch for the interior light. The temperature range of 40°F - 64°F is indicated.

2. Interior Light

The unit includes an interior light for visibility. This light can be turned on or off using the switch located next to the temperature control knob. It is recommended to keep the light off when not needed to conserve energy and minimize heat transfer.

Convenient Interior Light



Figure 4: Convenient Interior Light. A close-up view of the interior light fixture, casting a blue glow over the wine bottles stored on the chrome racks.

3. Loading Bottles

The wine fridge is equipped with 4 chrome full-width wine racks, 1 full-width flat shelf, and 1 chrome bottom compartment wine rack. These are designed to accommodate various bottle sizes, including standard wine bottles, champagne, and magnum bottles in the bottom compartment.

Chrome Shelving



Figure 5: Chrome Shelving. A detailed view of the chrome wire racks inside the wine fridge, holding multiple wine bottles horizontally.

Bottom Storage Compartment



Figure 6: Bottom Storage Compartment. This image shows the lower section of the wine fridge, featuring a specialized rack designed to hold larger or irregularly shaped bottles, such as champagne or magnum bottles, preventing them from rolling.

4. Double Pane Glass Door

The clear double pane glass door helps maintain optimal cooling efficiency and protects your wine from harmful UV light. Minimize opening the door to maintain a consistent internal temperature.

Double Pane Glass Door



Figure 7: Double Pane Glass Door. A graphic representation highlighting the double pane glass construction of the wine fridge door, indicating its insulating properties.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Always unplug the unit before cleaning. Clean the interior and exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. The door gasket should be cleaned regularly to ensure a proper seal.

2. Defrosting

This appliance features manual defrost. Frost buildup on the evaporator can reduce cooling efficiency. When frost accumulates to a thickness of about 1/4 inch (6mm), unplug the unit and allow the frost to melt naturally. Remove melted water with a towel. Do not use sharp objects to remove frost.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not operate	Not plugged in; Circuit breaker tripped; Temperature control set to 'OFF'	Ensure plug is secure; Reset circuit breaker; Turn temperature control to desired setting.
Temperature is not cold enough	Door opened too frequently; Door not closed properly; Unit located near a heat source; Insufficient ventilation; Excessive frost buildup	Minimize door openings; Ensure door seals tightly; Relocate unit; Ensure proper clearance; Manually defrost the unit.
Unit is noisy	Unit not level; Loose parts; Normal compressor operation	Adjust leveling legs; Check for loose items inside; Some operational noise from the compressor is normal.
Vibration	Unit not level; Unit touching a wall or other object	Adjust leveling legs; Move unit away from contact points.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Model:** BD61536
- **Capacity:** 26 Bottles
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 19.7" x 17.5" x 31.5"
- **Item Weight:** 48.5 pounds
- **Installation Type:** Freestanding
- **Temperature Control:** Mechanical, 40°F - 64°F (4°C - 18°C)
- **Refrigerant:** R600A
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Annual Energy Consumption:** 180 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
- **Special Features:** Chrome Racks, Double Pane Glass Door, Interior Light
- **Defrost System:** Manual
- **Door Material Type:** Glass
- **Material Type:** Stainless Steel (trim)

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER appliance typically comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. Registering your product may extend the warranty period.

For technical assistance, parts, or service inquiries, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.