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Model: MGYHC2005

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Yukon Outfitters YKO Hard Cooler 20QT. Designed for durability and superior insulation, this cooler is ideal for various outdoor activities including camping, fishing, and hiking. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and maintenance of your cooler.



Figure 1: Front view of the Yukon Outfitters YKO Hard Cooler 20QT.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

2.1 Design and Construction

- **Roto-Molded Construction:** Ensures a strong, single-piece build for enhanced durability and food safety.
- **Industrial Grade Cryo-Foam Insulation:** Provides superior thermal retention, keeping ice for extended periods.

2.2 Convenience and Portability

- **Easy Tote Handle:** The 20QT model features a robust aluminum carry handle with a comfortable grip for convenient transport.
- **Integrated Bottle Openers:** Located on the corners for easy access to beverages.
- **Cup Holders:** Molded into the lid for secure placement of drinks.
- **Tie-Down Slots:** Allows for secure fastening of the cooler during transport.
- **Measuring Ruler:** An embossed ruler on the lid provides a convenient tool for measuring fish or other items.
- **Dry Goods Basket:** A removable basket is included to keep items dry and separate from ice.



Figure 2: Interior view of the cooler with the dry goods basket.



Figure 3: Detail of the lid with cup holders and measuring ruler.

3. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

3.1 Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials and inspect the cooler for any damage. Ensure the dry goods basket and aluminum carry handle are present.

3.2 Pre-cooling

For optimal ice retention, pre-cool your YKO Hard Cooler. Place a bag of ice or ice packs inside the cooler with the lid closed for several hours or overnight before loading your contents. This lowers the internal temperature of the cooler, reducing ice melt.

3.3 Loading Contents

Fill the cooler with your desired items. For best results, use a high ice-to-content ratio (ideally 2:1 ice to contents). Place items that need to stay dry in the removable dry goods basket. Ensure the lid gasket is clean and free of debris before closing.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Securing the Lid

To secure the lid, pull the rubber latches over the corresponding hooks on the cooler body. Ensure both latches are firmly engaged to create an airtight seal, which is crucial for maintaining internal temperature.



Figure 4: Detail of the secure rubber latch.

4.2 Using Integrated Features

- **Bottle Openers:** Use the metal plates on the corners of the cooler to open bottled beverages.
- **Cup Holders:** Place your drinks in the molded cup holders on the lid to prevent spills.
- **Measuring Ruler:** Utilize the embossed ruler on the lid for quick measurements.

4.3 Transporting the Cooler

Lift the cooler using the aluminum carry handle. For heavier loads, two people can use the side handles. Secure the cooler using the integrated tie-down slots if transporting in a vehicle or boat to prevent movement.



Figure 5: The aluminum carry handle for easy transport.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

After each use, clean the interior and exterior of the cooler with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry with the lid slightly ajar to prevent odors and mildew.

5.2 Draining

To drain melted ice, open the drain plug located at the bottom side of the cooler. The plug is chained to the cooler to prevent loss. Ensure the drain plug is securely closed before refilling or transporting.



Figure 6: The drain plug for easy water removal.

5.3 Storage

Store the cooler in a cool, dry place. For long-term storage, leave the lid slightly open to allow for air circulation and prevent odors.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Ice Melts Too Quickly

- **Ensure Pre-cooling:** Always pre-cool the cooler before adding contents and ice.

- **Check Lid Seal:** Verify that the lid gasket is clean and the latches are securely fastened. A compromised seal will lead to faster ice melt.
- **Ice-to-Content Ratio:** Maintain a high ice-to-content ratio. More ice generally means longer retention.
- **Minimize Opening:** Avoid opening the lid frequently, as this allows cold air to escape.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Yukon Outfitters
Model Number	MGYHC2005
Color	Charcoal
Material	Plastic, Foam
Capacity	20 Quarts
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	15.4"D x 14.2"W x 15.4"H
Special Features	Bottle Holder, Measuring Ruler
Included Components	Dry Goods Basket, Aluminum Carry Handle
UPC	812310028595

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding product warranty and customer support is not provided in the available product data. Please refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for details on warranty coverage and how to contact customer service for assistance.