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West Bend WB15600BCZSB

West Bend Beverage Cooler Refrigerator Model WB15600BCZSB Instruction Manual

Product Overview

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your West Bend Beverage Cooler Refrigerator, Model WB15600BCZSB. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain for future reference.

Key Features:

- **15 Bottle / 60 Can Capacity:** Stores up to 15 standard wine bottles or 60 12-ounce cans, offering versatile storage for various beverages.
- **Temperature Control:** Equipped with compressor technology to ensure consistent temperature maintenance within a range of 37°F to 65°F (2.8°C to 18.3°C), unaffected by external heat sources.
- **Easy-to-Use Controls:** Features soft-touch controls and a bright LED display for convenient temperature adjustment and interior light activation.
- **Freestanding Design:** Specifically designed for freestanding installation, requiring proper ventilation for optimal performance.
- **Automatic Defrost:** Includes an automatic defrost system for simplified maintenance and consistent cooling.

Important Safety Instructions

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- 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. Connect only to properly grounded outlets.
- Do not use with an extension cord.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or making any repairs.
- 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 not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Setup and Installation

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure all components are present and undamaged. Keep packaging materials away from children.

Location Requirements

This beverage cooler is designed for freestanding use only. It requires adequate ventilation to operate efficiently and prevent overheating. Allow at least 5 inches (12.7 cm) of space between the back and sides of the unit and any adjacent walls or cabinets. Ensure the floor is strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded.

This diagram provides the precise external dimensions of the West Bend Beverage Cooler: 20.5 inches in height, 17 inches in width, and 18.75 inches in depth, crucial for placement and installation.

Leveling the Unit

It is important for the appliance to be level to function properly. The unit has adjustable leveling legs. Turn the leveling legs clockwise to raise the unit or counter-clockwise to lower it. Ensure the unit is stable and level before plugging it in.

Electrical Connection

Plug the appliance into a dedicated, grounded 120 Volt, 60 Hz AC outlet. Do not use an adapter or extension cord. Allow the unit to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow the refrigerant to settle.

Operating Your Beverage Cooler

Control Panel

The control panel is located on the top front of the unit. It features soft-touch buttons and an LED display to manage the cooler's settings.

This image displays the front of the West Bend Beverage Cooler, highlighting its sleek slate blue glass door and the integrated digital control panel at the top.

Temperature Settings

Use the temperature adjustment buttons (usually marked with '+' and '-') on the control panel to set your desired temperature between 37°F and 65°F (2.8°C and 18.3°C). The LED display will show the current temperature. The unit will automatically adjust to reach and maintain the set temperature.

Interior Light

Press the light button on the control panel to turn the interior LED light on or off. This allows for easy viewing of your beverages.

Loading the Cooler

Arrange beverages on the wire shelving and the specially designed top shelf for optimal organization and air circulation. Avoid overfilling the cooler, as this can impede cooling performance.

An angled view of the beverage cooler, illustrating the internal wire shelving designed for organizing wine bottles and beverage cans.

Care and Maintenance

Cleaning

- **Interior:** Unplug the unit before cleaning. Wash the interior surfaces with a solution of warm water and baking soda (2 tablespoons of baking soda to 1 quart of water). Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior with a mild detergent and warm water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp objects.
- **Door Gasket:** Keep the door gasket clean to ensure a proper seal.

Automatic Defrost

This appliance features an automatic defrost system. Frost will melt and drain into a drip tray located at the

back of the unit, where it evaporates. No manual defrosting is required under normal operating conditions.

Power Outage

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. For longer power outages, consider placing dry ice in the unit.

Vacation/Storage

For long vacations or periods of non-use, unplug the unit, clean the interior, and leave the door slightly ajar to prevent odors and mold growth.

Troubleshooting Guide

Before contacting customer service, please refer to the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not operate	Not plugged in; Circuit breaker tripped; Temperature set too high.	Ensure plug is secure; Reset circuit breaker; Lower temperature setting.
Temperature is not cold enough	Door opened too frequently; Poor ventilation; Excessive items inside; Unit located near heat source.	Minimize door openings; Ensure proper clearance around unit; Reduce contents; Relocate unit away from direct sunlight or heat.
Unit is making unusual noises	Unit not level; Vibrating against wall; Normal compressor operation.	Adjust leveling legs; Move unit away from wall; Gurgling or humming sounds are normal.
Door does not close properly	Unit not level; Door gasket dirty or damaged; Items obstructing door.	Level the unit; Clean or replace gasket; Rearrange items inside.

Product Specifications

Brand	West Bend
Model Number	WB15600BCZSB
Capacity	1.6 Cubic Feet (approx. 15 wine bottles or 60 12-oz cans)
Dimensions (D x W x H)	18.75" x 17" x 20.5"
Item Weight	41 Pounds
Installation Type	Freestanding
Voltage	120 Volts
Defrost System	Automatic
Door Material Type	Glass

Shelf Type	Wire
Number of Shelves	2
Color	Slate Blue

Warranty and Customer Support

Limited Warranty

West Bend products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. This product is covered by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including duration and coverage details.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact West Bend Customer Service. Have your model number (WB15600BCZSB) and purchase information ready when you call or email.

Website: www.westbend.com
Phone: Refer to your product registration or warranty card for the most current contact number.