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Model: FT-2042 | Brand: GLENCREAG

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your GLENCREAG FT-2042 Cigar Humidor Box. Designed to preserve the quality and flavor of your cigars, this humidor features Spanish cedar lining, a digital hygrometer, and a crystal gel humidifier. Proper use and care will ensure optimal conditions for your cigar collection.



Image: The GLENCREAG FT-2042 Cigar Humidor Box, open and filled with cigars, displayed alongside a glass of whiskey and cigar accessories.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GLENCREAG FT-2042 humidor is crafted to provide a stable environment for your cigars. Key features include:

- **Capacity:** Holds 55 to 85 cigars, depending on ring gauge.
- **Spanish Cedar Lining:** Natural Spanish cedar wood interior for aroma and moisture regulation.
- **Digital Hygrometer:** Built-in for accurate monitoring of internal humidity and temperature.
- **Accessory Drawer:** Velvet-lined drawer for storing cigar tools.
- **Crystal Gel Humidifier:** Helps maintain optimal humidity levels.
- **Clear Display:** Plexiglass viewing panel to observe cigars without opening the lid.
- **Removable Divider:** For organizing cigars within the humidor.
- **Unique Airflow Design:** Ventilated drawer base for balanced air circulation.

55-85 COUNTS CAPACITY

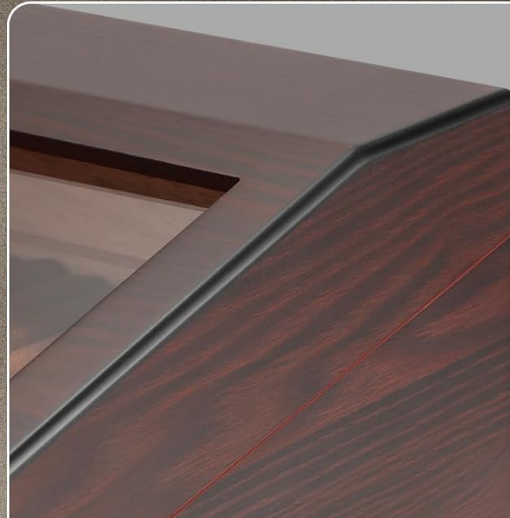
The exact capacity depends on the ring gauge of your cigars.



Image: Visual representation of the humidor's dimensions (9.3"L x 9.3"W x 8.6"H) and its capacity for 55-85 cigars, along with the accessory drawer.



Spanish Cedar Wood Lining



Luxurious Matte Wood Finish



Adjustable Digital Hygrometer



Tight-seal Transparent Door

Image: Detailed views highlighting the Spanish cedar wood lining, luxurious matte wood finish, adjustable digital hygrometer, and the tight-seal transparent door.



Image: An illustration of the humidor's internal components, including the unique airflow design of the cedar tray, the removable divider, and the crystal gel humidifier.

SETUP

1. Seasoning the Humidor

Before storing cigars, the humidor must be seasoned to allow the Spanish cedar to absorb moisture and stabilize the internal humidity. This process typically takes about 14 days.

1. Wipe down all exposed Spanish cedar surfaces inside the humidor with a clean cloth dampened with distilled water. Avoid over-saturating the wood.
2. Place a small dish or shot glass filled with distilled water inside the humidor.
3. Insert the prepared crystal gel humidifier (see step 3 below).
4. Close the humidor lid and allow it to sit undisturbed. Monitor the digital hygrometer daily.
5. Once the hygrometer consistently reads between 65-72% relative humidity for several days, the humidor is seasoned and ready for cigars. Replenish distilled water as needed during this period.

2. Hygrometer Calibration

For accurate humidity readings, it is recommended to calibrate the digital hygrometer before initial use. A

75% Boveda calibration kit is commonly used for this purpose. Follow the instructions provided with your calibration kit.

3. Humidifier Preparation

Prepare the crystal gel humidifier as follows:



Image: Step-by-step instructions for preparing the crystal gel humidifier: 1. Fill 2/3 full with distilled water. 2. Wait for absorption. 3. Flip to check for drips. 4. Place in humidor with vent upwards.

1. Fill the crystal gel humidifier approximately 2/3 full with distilled water.
2. Allow about one hour for the crystal gel to fully absorb the water.
3. Carefully flip the humidifier over to ensure no water drips out. If water drips, allow more time for absorption or gently remove excess water.
4. Place the prepared humidifier inside the humidor, ensuring the vent part is facing upwards for optimal moisture release.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Placing Cigars

Once the humidor is seasoned, carefully arrange your cigars inside. Utilize the removable Spanish cedar divider to organize your collection. Ensure there is adequate space for air circulation around the cigars.

2. Monitoring Humidity

Regularly check the digital hygrometer reading. The ideal relative humidity for cigars is typically between 65% and 72%. The clear plexiglass viewing panel allows you to monitor conditions without opening the lid, which helps maintain stable internal humidity.

3. Maintaining Optimal Humidity

The crystal gel humidifier will gradually release moisture. Periodically check the humidifier and refill with distilled water as the gel shrinks or dries out. The frequency of refilling depends on ambient conditions and how often the humidor is opened.

MAINTENANCE

1. Humidifier Refilling

Check the crystal gel humidifier every 2-4 weeks. When the gel begins to shrink or harden, refill it with distilled water following the preparation steps outlined in the Setup section.

2. Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the humidor with a soft, dry cloth. For the interior, use a slightly damp cloth with distilled water only. Avoid using harsh chemicals or cleaning agents, as these can damage the wood and affect cigar flavor.

3. Long-Term Care

Store the humidor in a cool, stable environment away from direct sunlight, heat sources, or extreme temperature fluctuations. Ensure the lid forms a tight seal to prevent moisture loss.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Humidity	Humidifier needs refilling; humidor not seasoned; poor seal; frequent opening.	Refill humidifier with distilled water. Re-season humidor if new or dry. Check lid seal. Reduce frequency of opening.
High Humidity	Too much moisture source; ambient humidity too high.	Remove excess moisture source (e.g., remove humidifier temporarily). Open humidor briefly to air out.
Digital Hygrometer Inaccurate	Not calibrated; battery low.	Calibrate the hygrometer. Replace battery if necessary.
Accessory Drawer Sticks	Wood expansion/contraction due to humidity changes; debris.	Ensure consistent humidity levels. Check for and remove any debris.
Plexiglass Panel Not Sealed	Manufacturing variation.	Contact customer support if the seal is compromised and affecting humidity control.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** GLENCREAG
- **Model Number:** FT-2042
- **Material:** Wood (Spanish Cedar Lining)
- **Color:** Dark Brownish Red
- **Item Weight:** 7 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.3"L x 9.3"W x 8.6"H
- **Cigar Capacity:** 55-85 cigars (depending on ring gauge)
- **Hygrometer:** Digital Thermo-Hygrometer
- **Humidifier:** Crystal Gel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your GLENCREAG FT-2042 Cigar Humidor Box, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official GLENCREAG website for customer service details. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.