

FELIX STORCH, INC.  
SUMMIT APPLIANCE DIVISION®

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR MODEL(S):**

SWC-6GBLSHWO

SWC-6GBL

SWC-6GW

SWC-6GWSH

SWC-6GWSHWO

SWC-6SHWO



Thank you for purchasing this appliance and for putting your trust in our company. We hope it will successfully serve its purpose for many years.

**Wine Cooler**

## **The Model Types**

The model type SWC-6GBLSH is a black under-counter wine cellar with glass doors. The wine cellar has a 50 bottle capacity. This model comes with a stainless steel handle and metal shelving.

The SWC-6GBLSHWO is the same as above with wooden shelves.

The SWC-6GW is a white under-counter wine cellar with glass doors. The wine cellar has a 50 bottle capacity. This model comes with a white handle and metal shelving.

The SWC-6GWSH is the same as the SWC-6GW but with a stainless steel handle.

The SWC-6GWSHWO is the same as the SWC-6GWSH but with wooden shelves.

The SWC-8SHWO is a stainless steel under-counter wine cellar with a glass door. The wine cellar has a 50 bottle capacity. This model comes with a stainless steel handle and wooden shelving.

## **Before Putting Into Use**

- Remove the interior and exterior packaging
- Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

## **Instructions for Use**

These instructions for use are intended for the user. They describe the appliance and the correct and safe way to use it. The instructions were prepared for various types/models of refrigerators therefore you may find in it descriptions of some accessories and functions that your appliance may not have.

## **We Care for the Environment**

- Our appliances are distributed in packaging made of environmental friendly material which could safely be recycled, disposed of or destroyed without any effects on the environment whatsoever.
- Our instruction manuals are printed either on recycled paper or chlorine free bleached paper.

## **Tips for Energy Savings**

- Try not to open the door too often, especially when the weather is hot and humid. Once you open the door try to close it as soon as possible.
- Every now and then check if the appliance is sufficiently ventilated (adequate air circulation behind the appliance).
- Set thermostat from higher to lower settings as soon as possible (depending on how loaded the appliance is, the ambient temperature etc...).
- The coils on the rear of the refrigerator should be cleaned and free of dust or any other impurities.
- Ice and frost layer increase energy consumption, so do clean the appliance as soon as the layer is 1/8" thick.
- Always consider instructions stated in sections Positioning and Energy Saving Tips, otherwise the energy consumption is substantially higher.
- Do not place hot foods in the refrigerator.
- A cool dry place allows your refrigerator to operate more efficiently so keep the refrigerator away from stoves and other heat sources.

## **Important**

### **Warning!**

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance
- If you bought this appliance to replace an old one equipped with a lock that cannot be opened from inside (lock, bolt), make sure that the lock is broken. This will make it impossible for children to lock themselves inside the appliance and suffocate.
- The appliance must be correctly connected to the power supply
- If the food has a strange smell or color throw it away because it is very likely that it is spoiled and therefore dangerous to eat.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before repairing it (only a qualified technician should repair it), cleaning it and before replacing the light bulb.
- For the sake of environmental protection be careful not to damage the rear wall of the appliance (the condenser unit or the tubes when moving the refrigerator) or any part of the refrigerating system inside the appliance. Use only enclosed tools or tools recommended by the manufacturer.
- The refrigerating system of the appliance is filled with refrigerant and oil, so when the appliance is damaged handle it with care and dispose of it in compliance with the environmental protection precautions.
- Before throwing away your old refrigerator or freezer please remove the doors and leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- DANGER: Risk of child entrapment.
- The rating plate is inside the appliance or outside on the rear wall.

### **Disposing of the Worn Out Appliance**

- When your appliance finally wears out, dispose of it. If the appliance has a lock, break it to prevent eventual accidents (danger of children getting locked inside the appliance).
- The refrigerating system of the appliance is filled with refrigerant and insulating substances which should be separately treated and processed, you should call your nearest authorized service agent or specialized servicing center if they cannot be contacted call your local authorities or your distributor to remove the refrigerator. Be careful not to damage the tubes on the rear wall of the appliance (danger of pollution).

## **Placing and Installation**

### **Choosing the Right Place**

Place the appliance in a dry and regularly ventilated room. Allowed ambient Temperature depends on the model (class) of the appliance and is stated on the rating plate of the appliance. Make sure the appliance is on a floor that is strong enough to support the appliance when it is fully loaded.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Ambient Temperature</b>
SN (sub-normal)	from + 56°F to + 90°F
N (normal)	from + 62°F to + 90°F
ST (sub-tropical)	from + 64°F to +100°F
T (tropical)	from + 64°F to +120°F

The appliance may be exposed to lower or higher temperatures but only for shorter period of time and the temperature should never be lower than 41°F. Never place the appliance near heat emitting devices (e.g. cooker, radiator, water heater or similar devices) and do not expose it to direct sunlight. The appliance should be positioned 3cm from the electric or gas cooker. Behind the appliance there should be at least 200 cm<sup>2</sup> wide and above the appliance at least 5 cm away from the appliance in order to assure adequate ventilation of the condenser unit.

### **Placing the Self-Standing Appliance**

- It is important to make sure the appliance is leveled evenly to prevent falling.
- Do not place the appliance in direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption.
- The appliance with the ventilation grid may be placed close to the wall. The grid enables sufficient air circulation that is required for adequate ventilation of the rear wall.

### **Connection to Power Supply**

Connect the appliance with the cable and plug to the power supply socket outlet with a ground terminal (safety socket).

“DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD.”

Required nominal voltage and frequency are indicated on the rating plate. The connection to the power supply and grounding has to be made according to current standards and regulations. The appliance resists temporary voltage tolerance up to -15 to 10%.

## **Description of the Appliance**

### **Shelves**

If you want to remove the shelf slightly lift up the back part of the shelf and pull it out. The shelves may be adjusted to accommodate different size bottles.

### **Bottle Rack**

The bottle rack is intended for storing the bottles. There are two installation positions available (horizontal or lifted in the front) this enables the position of the bottles on the stopper.

It is protected against removal, if you want to remove the rack lift the rear part and pull towards you.

### **Defrost water Outlet**

The interior of the wine cooler is cooled with a cooling plate. Under the plate there is a channel and the defrost water outlet. Regularly check the defrost water outlet and channel because they should never be clogged. If clogged use a plastic straw to clean it.

### **Worktop with Ventilating Grid**

(Not available with all models)

## **Operating Your Wine Cooler**

It is recommended you install the wine cooler in a place where the ambient temperature is between 72-78 degrees Fahrenheit. If the ambient temperature is above or below recommended temperatures, the performance of the unit may be affected. For example, placing your unit in extreme cold or hot conditions may cause interior temperatures to fluctuate.

### Recommended Temperatures for Chilling Wine

Red Wines:	60-65°F
Dry/White Wines:	50-57°F
Sparkling Wines:	45-50°F
Rose Wines:	49-51°F

There is also an 8-10°F variance between the top and bottom shelves of the wine cellar. So if you would like to place a mix of white and red wines, you may want to place the white wines on the bottom shelves and the red wines on the top shelves.

## **Care and Maintenance**

### **Cleaning Your Wine Cooler**

- Turn the temperature control to off, unplug the appliance and remove the contents.
- Unplug the wine cooler and remove the bottles and shelves.
- Wash the inside with warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- The outside of the wine cooler should be cleaned with a mild detergent and warm water.
- It may also be necessary to periodically wipe the bottom part of the storage area, as the wine cooler is designed to retain humidity (condensation may collect there).

### **Maintenance of Your Wine Cooler**

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect temperature of your wine cooler if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you need to take the proper steps.

### **Moving your Wine cooler**

- Remove all the bottles.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your wine cooler.
- Turn the leveling screws up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the doors shut
- Be sure the wine cooler stays in the upright position during transportation.

## Problems with Your Wine Cooler

You can solve many common wine cooler problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call.

### ***Troubleshooting Guide***

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>POSSIBLE CAUSE</b>
Wine Cooler does not operate	It's not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or blown a fuse.
Wine Cooler is not cold enough	Check the temperature control setting. External environment may require a higher setting. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The door gasket does not seal properly.
Compressor turns on and off frequently	The room temperature is hotter than normal. A large amount of contents has been added to the wine cooler. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The door gasket does not seal properly.
Vibrations	Check to assure that the wine cooler is leveled.
The wine cooler seems to make too much noise.	The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal. As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in your wine cooler. Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises. The wine cooler is not leveled.
The door will not close properly.	The wine cooler is not leveled. The gasket is dirty. The shelves are out of position.

**Before Calling for Service also:**

- Test the outlet with a lamp.
- Be sure the control is not set to **OFF**.
- Read the manual, especially the items under the Care and Maintenance sections. You may find the answer to your questions.
- If you don't find the answer to your questions in this manual, find the unit model number (on the back of the wine cooler) and contact your Summit Appliance Dealer.

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