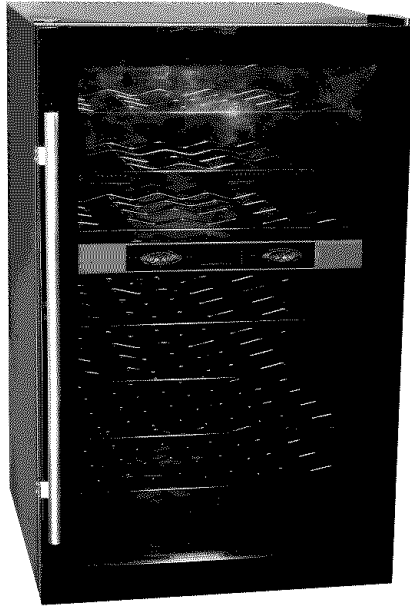


# Dual Compartment Dual Zone Wine Cellar



**User Manual**  
Model # HVTB40DPABS

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:**

1. **Read all of the instructions before using this appliance.**
2. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this use and care guide.
3. This wine cellar must be properly installed in accordance with the installation instructions before it is used. See grounding instructions in the installation section.
4. Never unplug your wine cellar by pulling on the power cord. Always grasp the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.
5. Unplug your wine cellar before cleaning or before making any repairs. **Note:** If for any reason this product requires service, we strongly recommend that a certified technician performs the service.
6. Repair or replace immediately, all electric power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length, the plug or the connector end.
7. This wine cellar should not be recessed or built-in an enclosed cabinet.  
It is designed for freestanding installation only.
8. If your old wine cellar is not being used, we recommend that you remove the door and leave the shelves in place. This will reduce possibility of danger to children.
9. Do not operate your wine cellar in the presence of explosive fumes.
10. Do not store foods in wine cellar as interior temperature may not be cool enough to prevent spoilage or may cause bacteria growth.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# DANGER

**Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old wine cellar, take off the doors. Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.**

Thank you for using our Haier product. This easy-to-use manual will guide you in getting the best use of your wine cellar.

Remember to record the model and serial number. They are on a label in back of the wine cellar.

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Model number

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Serial number

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Date of purchase

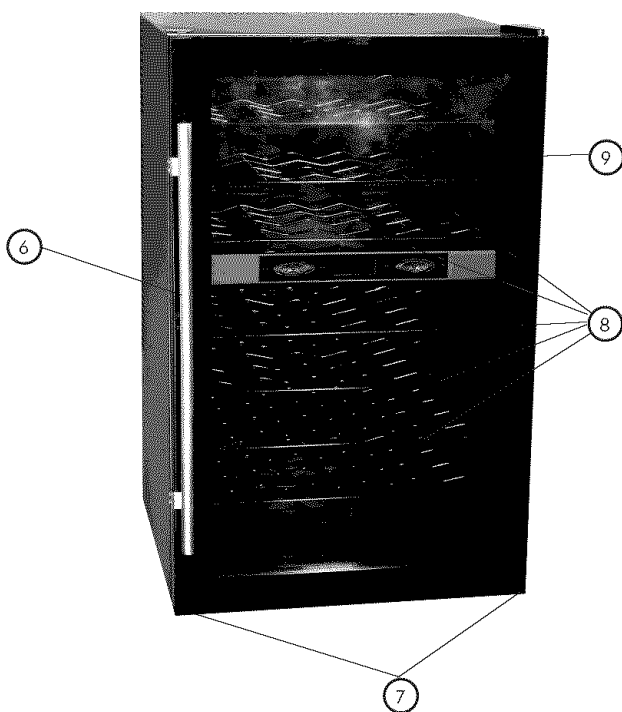
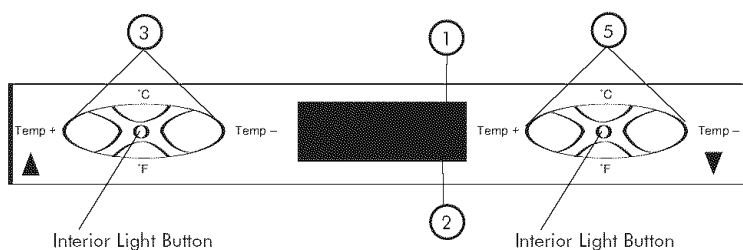
Staple your receipt to your manual. **You will need it to obtain warranty service.**

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# Parts And Features



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|---|---|
| 1. LED Temperature Display - Upper Compartment        | 5. Temperature Adjustment (up/down) Lower Compartment |
| 2. LED Temperature Display - Lower Compartment        | 6. Door Handle  |
| 3. Temperature Adjustment (up/down) Upper Compartment | 7. Adjustable Leveling Legs                           |
| 4. Interior Light Button                              | 8. Interior Shelves                                   |
|   | 9. Tinted Triple Panel Glass Door                     |

# Installing Your Wine Cellar

## Unpacking Your Wine Cellar

1. Remove all packaging material. This includes the foam base and all adhesive tape holding the wine cellar accessories inside and outside.
2. Inspect and remove any remains of packing, tape or printed materials before powering on the wine cellar.

## Leveling Your Wine Cellar

- Your wine cellar has four leveling legs which are located in the front and rear corners of your wine cellar. After properly placing your wine cellar in its final position, you can level your wine cellar.
- Leveling legs can be adjusted by turning them clockwise to raise your wine cellar or by turning them counterclockwise to lower your wine cellar. The wine cellar door will close easier when the leveling legs are extended.

## Proper Air Circulation

- To assure your wine cellar works at the maximum efficiency it was designed for, you should install it in a location where there is proper air circulation, plumbing and electrical connections.
- The following are recommended clearances around the wine cellar:  
Sides.....2" (50mm)  
Top.....2" (50mm)  
Back.....2" (50mm)
- Do not over fill your wine cellar for proper wine cooling.

## Electrical Requirement

- Make sure there is a suitable power Outlet (115 volts, 15 amps outlet) with proper grounding to power the wine cellar.
- Avoid the use of three plug adapters or cutting off the third grounding in order to accommodate a two plug outlet. This is a dangerous practice since it provides no effective grounding for the wine cellar and may result in shock hazard.

## Install Limitations

- Do not install your wine cellar in any location not properly insulated or heated e.g. garage etc. Your wine cellar was not designed to operate in temperature settings below 50° Fahrenheit and above 90° Fahrenheit.
- Select a suitable location for the wine cellar on a hard even surface away from direct sunlight or heat source e.g. radiators, baseboard heaters, cooking appliances etc. Any floor unevenness should be corrected with the leveling legs located on the front and rear bottom corners of the wine cellar.
- Your wine cellar is designed for free-standing installation only. It is not designed for built-in application.

## Use of Extension Cord

- Avoid the use of an extension cord because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug and a 3-slot outlet that will accept the plug. The marked rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the appliance.

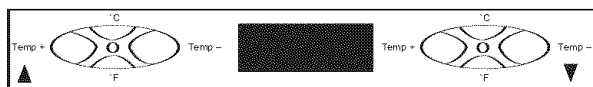
# Wine Cellar Features And Use

## Initial Setup

When turned on, the LCD will display the internal temperature. If the temperature is not set it will operate at the lowest temperature of each compartment.

## Temperature Adjustments:

- Your wine cellar has an electronic temperature control in front of the unit. The two individual temperature zones maintain their own temperature with the dual controls. The cooling temperature in the upper compartment ranges from 45°F to 54°F (7°C to 12°C). The cooling temperature in the lower compartment ranges from 54°F to 65°F (11°C to 18°C). This makes it ideal for white wines in the top compartment and reds in the bottom compartment. Please note that the actual cabinet temperature in a thermal electric unit is dependent on the ambient temperature. If the ambient temperature is too high then the cabinet temperature may not reach the preset range.



- To raise or lower the temperature simply press the "Temp +" or "Temp (-)" button.
- The LCD display will show the actual cabinet temperature while it is running.
- The set temperature will be displayed for several seconds once it is set. After that it will revert back to the actual cabinet temperature.



## Shelving

- The shelves are designed so that the bottles do not line up over one another. This is to have air movement around the bottles to keep the wine cool. The upper chamber has a 15 bottle capacity where as you can fit 25 bottles in the lower compartment.

## Interior Light

- To complement the look of your wine collection, a soft light has been built into the wine cellar. Simply push the "Light" button and the light comes on, push again for off. For maximum energy efficiency, leave light off when not viewing your collection.
- When door is open the light will go on. Upon closing the door, the light will go off.

# Proper Wine Cellar Care and Cleaning

## Cleaning and Maintenance

**Warning:** To avoid electric shock always unplug your wine cellar before cleaning. Ignoring this warning may result in death or injury.

**Caution:** Before using cleaning products, always read and follow manufacturer's instructions and warnings to avoid personal injury or product damage.

**General:**

- Prepare a cleaning solution of 3-4 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with warm water. Use sponge or soft cloth, dampened with the cleaning solution, to wipe down your wine cellar.
- Rinse with clean warm water and dry with a soft cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasives, ammonia, chlorine bleach, concentrated detergents, solvents or metal scouring pads. SOME of these chemicals may dissolve, damage and/or discolor your wine cellar.

**Door Gaskets:**

- Clean door gaskets every three months according to general instructions. Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal.
- Petroleum jelly applied lightly on the hinge side of gaskets will keep the gasket pliable and assure a good seal.

## Power Interruptions

- Occasionally there may be power interruptions due to thunderstorms or other causes. Remove the power cord from AC outlet when a power outage occurs. When power has been restored, replug power cord to AC outlet.

## Vacation and Moving Care

- For long vacations or absences, unplug the wine cellar and clean the wine cellar and door gaskets according to "General cleaning" section. Leave doors open, so air can circulate inside.
- When moving always move the wine cellar vertically. Do not move with the unit lying down, as possible damage to the unit could occur.

# Troubleshooting

## **Wine Cellar Does Not Operate:**

- Check if wine cellar is plugged in.
- Check if there is power in the AC outlet, by checking the circuit breaker.

## **Wine appears too warm:**

- Frequent door openings.
- Allow time for recently added wine to reach desired temperature.
- Check gaskets for proper seal.
- Adjust temperature control to colder setting.

## **Wine temperature is too cold:**

- If temperature control setting is too cold, adjust to a warmer setting.

## **Wine cellar runs too frequently:**

- This may be normal to maintain constant temperature during high temperature and humid days.
- Doors may have been opened frequently or for an extended period of time.
- Check gasket for proper seal.
- Check to see if doors are completely closed.

## **Moisture build up on interior or exterior of the wine cellar:**

- This is normal during high humidity periods.
- Prolonged or frequent door openings.
- Check door gaskets for proper seal.

## **Wine cellar door does not shut properly:**

- Level the wine cellar.
- Check for blockages e.g. wine bottles, shelves.

# Limited Warranty

## What is covered and for how long?

This warranty covers all defects in workmanship or materials for a period of:

**12 months labor**

**12 months parts**

**5 years sealed system**

The warranty commences on the date the item was purchased and the original purchase receipt must be presented to the authorized service center before warranty repairs are rendered.

**EXCEPTIONS: Commercial or Rental Use warranty**

**90 days labor (carry-in only)**

**90 days parts**

**No other warranty applies**

## What is covered.

1. The mechanical and electrical parts, which serve as a functional, purpose of this appliance for a period of 12 months. This includes all parts except finish, and trim.
2. The components of the sealed system e.g. hermetic compressor, condenser and evaporator from manufacturing defects for a period of 5 years from the date of purchase. Any damages to such components caused by mechanical abuse or improper handling or shipping will not be covered.

## What will be done?

1. We will repair or replace, at our discretion any mechanical or electrical part which proves to be defective in normal usage during the warranty period so specified.
2. There will be no charge to the purchaser for parts and labor on any covered items during the initial 12 month period. Beyond this peri-

od only parts are covered in the remaining warranty. Labor is not provided and must be paid by the customer.

3. Contact your nearest authorized service center. For the name of the nearest service center please call 1-877-337-3639

## **THIS WARRANTY COVERS APPLIANCES WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO AND CANADA. IT DOES NOT COVER THE FOLLOWING:**

Damages from improper installation.  
 Damages in shipping.  
 Defects other than manufacturing.  
 Damage from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance or incorrect current or voltage.

Damage from other than household use.

Damage from service by other than an authorized dealer or service center.

Decorative trims or replaceable light bulbs.

Transportation and shipping.  
 Labor (after the initial 12 months).

**THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE**

The remedy provided in this warranty is exclusive and is granted in lieu of all other remedies.

This warranty does not cover incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you. Some States do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

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# **IMPORTANT**

## **Do Not Return This Product To The Store**

**If you have a problem with this product, please contact the "Haier Customer Satisfaction Center" at 1-877-337-3639.**

**DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR WARRANTY SERVICE**

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