



Beverage Centre

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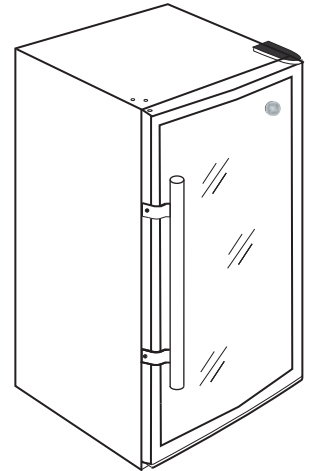
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**Owner's Manual
and Installation**

GCS04...



Write the model and serial numbers here:

Model # _____

Serial # _____

Find these numbers on the Rating Plate located either inside the or outside on the rear wall of the Beverage Centre.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

⚠ WARNING!

Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.



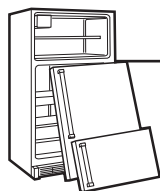
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- This beverage centre must be properly installed and located in accordance with these instructions before it is used.
 - Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the beverage centre. They could damage the beverage centre and seriously injure themselves.
 - Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
 - Keep fingers out of the “pinch point” areas; clearances between the doors and between the doors and cabinet are necessarily small. Be careful closing doors when children are in the area.
 - Unplug the beverage centre before cleaning and making repairs.
- NOTE:** We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.
- Do not store or install this appliance outdoors.

⚠ DANGER! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT

PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE BEVERAGE CENTRE



Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigeration products are still dangerous... even if they will sit for “just a few days.” If you are getting rid of your old appliance, please follow the instructions below to help prevent accidents.

Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigeration Product:

- Take off the doors.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

CFC Disposal

Your old refrigerator has a cooling system that used CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons). CFCs are believed to harm stratospheric ozone.

If you are throwing away your old refrigerator, make sure the CFC refrigerant is removed for proper disposal by a qualified servicer. If you intentionally release this CFC refrigerant, you can be subject to fines and imprisonment under provisions of environmental legislation.

USE OF EXTENSION CORDS



Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an extension cord.

However, if you must use an extension cord, it is absolutely necessary that it be CSA certified, 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug and outlet and that the electrical rating of the cord be 15 amperes (minimum) and 120 volts.



HOW TO CONNECT ELECTRICITY

Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.

The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a 3-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard 3-prong (grounding) wall outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock hazard from this appliance.

Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.

If you have only a standard 2-prong wall outlet, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.

The beverage centre should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate.

This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires.

Never unplug your beverage centre by pulling on the power cord. Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.

Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end.

When moving the beverage centre away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.



USE OF ADAPTER PLUGS

Adapter plugs are not permitted in Canada.



READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Installing the beverage centre.

Removing the Packaging

Before using the beverage centre, be sure all packing materials and tape have been removed, including any protective film covering the control and any film protecting the cabinet.

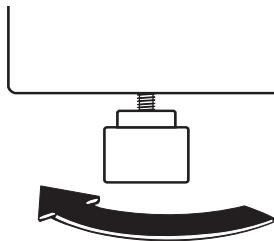
If you are discarding an old refrigeration product, remove the doors to reduce the danger of children being trapped inside.

Installation Guidelines

- The beverage centre must be freestanding.
- Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation and electrical connections:

Each side	2" (51 mm)
Top	2" (51 mm)
Back	3" (51 mm)
- 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.
- Do not install the beverage centre where the temperature will go below 55°F (13°C) or above 90°F (32°C).
- Install it on a level floor.
- Do not install the beverage centre where it will be subject to direct sunlight, heat or moisture.
- Do not store or install this appliance outdoors.
- The following model must be installed on the floor: GCS04.

Leveling Legs



To raise the beverage centre

Adjustable legs at the front corners of the beverage centre should be set so the beverage centre is firmly positioned on the floor, with a 1/8" (3 mm) tilt to the back to help the door closure.

To adjust the leveling legs, turn the legs **clockwise to raise** the beverage centre, **counterclockwise to lower** it.

Door Lock (available on some Models)

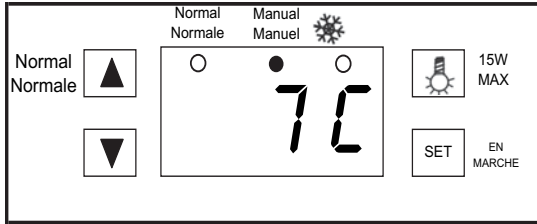
The key is located inside the plastic bag containing the Owner's Manual. Insert the key in the lock and turn it counterclockwise to unlock the door. To lock the door do the reverse operation. Remove the key and place in a secure location.

Interior Light (available on some Models)

You can turn the light ON or OFF by pushing the light switch located on the right side of the control panel housing. If the interior light is left on, the temperature will be higher.

Loading the Beverage Centre

As with any refrigeration product, there is a slight temperature variance at different locations within the cabinet. In this beverage centre, the lower shelves provide a slightly cooler temperature than the upper shelves.



Control Settings

The temperature range of the beverage cooler is intended for 41°F to 54°F (± 5°F)/5°C to 12°C (± 3°C). The display usually shows the average temperature of the appliance at that moment.

NORMAL TEMPERATURE SETTING:

Whenever the appliance is switched on, or the "NORMAL" pad is pressed, the appliance runs on the "NORMAL" setting of 45°F (7°C) and the "NORMAL" indicator lights.

MANUAL TEMPERATURE SETTING:

The temperature of the beverage cooler can be set anywhere between 41°F to 54°F (± 5°F)/5°C to 12°C (± 3°C). by the temperature up ▲ and temperature down ▼ pads as follows:

- (1) Press the **[SET]** pad until you hear a "beep" sound (approximately two seconds).
- (2) Press the ▲▼ pads to increase or decrease the desired temperature in increments of one degree.
- (3) Press **[SET]** to confirm your choice - if no pad is pressed within 10 seconds your choice will be automatically confirmed.

NOTES:

- The "MANUAL" indicator lights while you are manually setting the temperature.
- The temperature display can be changed between Celsius and Fahrenheit by pressing and holding the ▲ pad for approximately 2 seconds.

The ☀ indicator indicates status of the refrigeration cycle as follows:

- (1) It remains **ON** during the refrigeration cycle;
- (2) It remains **OFF** during the idle cycle.

To switch the interior light on/off, simply press the ☀ pad.

When the Beverage Centre is Plugged In

After plugging in the beverage centre, allow it to reach the set temperature before loading your beverage. This may take up to 12 hours to completely stabilize.

After loading the beverage, you may notice a rise in the temperature. Allow adequate time for the temperature to return back to the set temperature. This may take up to 12 hours to completely stabilize.

Care and cleaning.

Cleaning the Outside

IMPORTANT: Unplug the beverage centre before cleaning.

Keep the outside clean. The cabinet can be washed with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. Never use abrasive scouring powders.

Use a glass cleaner or mild soap and water and a soft cloth to clean the glass door. Do not use any abrasive powders.

Wipe the control panel with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use cleaning sprays, large amounts of soap and water, abrasives or sharp objects on the panel—they can damage it. Some paper towels can also scratch the control panel.

Do not wipe the beverage centre with a soiled dishcloth or towel. These may leave a residue that can erode the paint. Do not use scouring pads, powdered cleaners, bleach or cleaners containing bleach because these products can scratch and weaken the paint finish.

Stainless steel. Regularly clean and polish the stainless steel areas (on some models) with a commercially available stainless steel cleaner such as *Gleem-it*® to preserve and protect the fine finish. *Gleem-it*® is available at leading hardware stores. It is also available through our website, www.GEAppliances.ca, or call 1.888.261.3055. Order part number WX10X15.

Do not use appliance wax or polish on the stainless steel.

Protect the paint finish. The finish on the outside of the beverage centre is a high-quality, baked-on paint finish. With proper care, it will stay new-looking and rust-free for years. Apply a coat of kitchen/appliance wax when the beverage centre is new, and then at least twice a year.

Cleaning the Inside

IMPORTANT: Unplug the beverage centre before cleaning.

To clean the inner liner and racks, use a warm water and baking soda solution—about one tablespoon (15 mL) of baking soda to a quart (1 liter) of water. This both cleans and neutralizes odors. Rinse and wipe dry.

The vinyl door gasket may be cleaned with mild soap and water or a baking soda solution. Rinse well.

Do not use detergents, scouring powders, spray cleaners or other harsh chemicals to clean the interior.

Defrosting

Defrost whenever frost on the inside surfaces of the storage area becomes 1/8" (3 mm) thick.

Never use a heater of any kind, scraper or sharp instrument to remove frost as it may damage the beverage centre.

To defrost, unplug the beverage centre. Remove the contents and wipe inside surfaces and racks with a clean towel. If frost does not come off easily, allow the frost to melt somewhat and wipe off.

After defrosting, make sure inside surfaces are dry; then return the contents to the beverage centre and set the temperature control to the desired setting.

In the Event of a Power Failure

If the power fails, open the door as infrequently as possible to maintain the temperature. A gradual rise in temperature should not have any adverse effect on the beverage.

If it is extremely hot, you may want to unload the beverage from the beverage centre and move the beverage to a cooler location until power is restored.

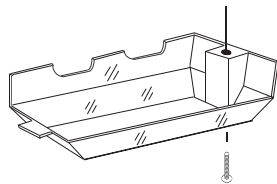
When power is restored, the controls automatically are set to the **Factory Setting** 41°F (5°C). If needed, reset the controls to the desired setting.

Preparing to Move

Unload the beverages, then secure the racks and door by taping them in place to prevent damage.

Be sure the beverage centre stays in an upright position during the move.

Replacing the light bulb (available on some models)

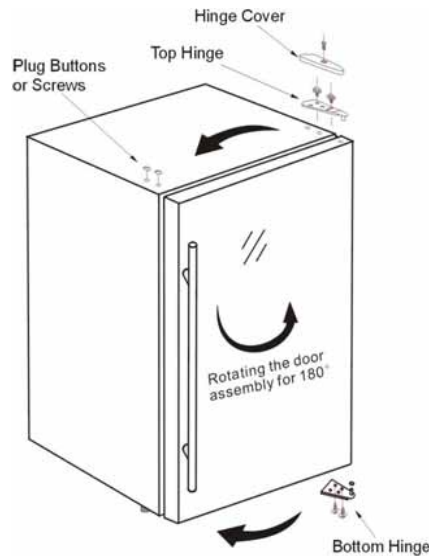


- 1 Unplug the beverage centre.
- 2 If the door is locked, unlock it.
- 3 The light bulb is located behind the Light Shield in the ceiling of the beverage centre near the front. To remove the light shield, remove Screw. Gently pull down on the bottom of the Light shield to release it.
- 4 Unscrew the light bulb from the Socket.
- 5 Replace with a 10 watt, 120 volt refrigerator bulb. This type of bulb is available at most hardware and automotive parts stores.

⚠ WARNING: *Using a bulb rated higher than 10 watts may damage the beverage centre*

- 6 Attach the Light Shield to the Bulb Housing with Screw .
- 7 Plug the beverage centre back in.

Reversing the Door Swing.



⚠ CAUTION: To avoid personal injury and/or property damage, it is recommend that more than 1 person be used to complete this process

- 1 Remove the top hinge assembly and keep it aside for later use.
- 2 Remove the bottom hinge assembly and keep it aside for later use.
- 3 Remove the plug buttons from the upper left holes and transfer them to the holes uncovered by removing the top hinge assembly. Be sure to press the plug buttons firmly into place.
- 4 Re-install the top hinge assembly on the opposite side.
- 5 Re-install the bottom hinge assembly on the opposite side.
- 6 Rotate the door assembly as shown so the handle is on the opposite side.
- 7 Make sure the door assembly is properly aligned to the cabinet before tightening the screws.
- 8 Once complete, stick on GE logo on top right hand corner of the door.
The process is now complete.



Troubleshooting Tips
 Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages first and you may not need to call for service.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Beverage centre does not operate and the display is blank	Beverage centre is unplugged.	• Push the plug completely into the outlet.
	The circuit breaker is tripped/ the fuse is blown.	• Replace fuse or reset the breaker.
Vibration or rattling (slight vibration is normal)	Beverage centre is on an uneven surface.	• See the <i>Leveling Legs</i> section.
Motor operates for long periods or cycles	Normal when beverage centre is first plugged in.	• Wait 12 hours for the beverage centre to completely cool down.
	Often occurs when large amounts of beverage are placed in beverage centre.	• This is normal.
	Door left open.	• Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening. • Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.
	Hot weather or frequent door openings.	• This is normal.
	Temperature control set at the coldest setting.	• See <i>About the control and settings</i> .
	Beverage centre is too close to the wall.	• See the <i>Installation Guidelines</i> section for the correct clearances.
Beverage centre too warm	Normal when beverage centre is first plugged in.	• Wait 12 hours for the beverage centre to completely cool down.
	Often occurs when large amounts of beverage are placed in beverage centre.	• This is normal.
	Temperature control not set cold enough.	• See <i>About the control and settings</i> .
	Warm weather or frequent door openings.	• Set the temperature control one step colder. See <i>About the control and settings</i> .
	Beverage centre is too close to the wall.	• See the <i>Installation Guidelines</i> section for the correct clearances.
	Door left open.	• Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening. • Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.
	If the temperature setting is not showing what you last selected, a power outage may have occurred.	• When the power came back on, the beverage centre returned to the default setting, which is at 45°F (7°C). Reset the control to the desired setting.

Before you call for service...

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Beverage centre has odor	Interior needs cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See <i>Care and cleaning</i>.
Moisture forms on outside of beverage centre	Not unusual during periods of high humidity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe surface dry.
Moisture collects inside (in humid weather, air carries moisture into beverage centre when door is opened)	Too frequent or too long door openings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reposition bottles.
	Beverage touching the back wall.	
Frost forms on interior surfaces of beverage centre	This is normal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the <i>Defrosting</i> section.
	Door left open.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessive frost may form if the door is left open. See the <i>Defrosting</i> section. • Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening. • Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.
Beverage centre too cold	Temperature control is set too cold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See <i>About the control and settings</i>.
	If the temperature setting is not showing what you last selected, a power outage may have occurred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the power came back on, the beverage centre returned to the default setting, which is at 45°F (7°C). Reset the control to the desired setting.
	The room temperature where the beverage centre is located is too cold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For proper operation, the room temperature should be equal to or greater than the set temperature of the beverage centre.
Temperature in the display is not the temperature that was just set.	This is normal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After you set the temperature, the display will go back to showing the actual temperature.
Condensation on front of door	Beverage centre is located in a high humidity environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe off the condensation with a clean, dry cloth. • Locate the beverage centre in a lower humidity environment.
Water on floor behind beverage centre	Door left open.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening. • Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.

Beverage Centre Warranty.

www.GEAppliances.ca



All warranty service provided by our Factory Service Centers, or an authorized Customer Care® technician. For service call 1-800-361-3400.

Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under warranty.

For The Period Of: **Mabe Will Replace:**

One Year

From the date of the original purchase

Any part of the beverage centre which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this **limited one-year warranty**, Mabe will also provide, **free of charge**, all labour and service to replace the defective part.

What Mabe Will Not Cover:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Loss of beverages due to spoilage.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- In-home warranty service will be provided in areas where it is available and deemed reasonable by Mabe to provide.
- Incidental or consequential damage to personal property caused by possible defects with this appliance.

Please read your Use & Care Material:

If you then have any questions about operating the product, please contact your dealer or our Consumer Affairs office at the address below, or call toll free: Mabe Canada Inc.
1-800-361-3400
Consumer Information Service

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for use in Canada.

Some provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from province to province. To know what your legal rights are in your province, consult your local or provincial consumer affairs office.

Warrantor: Mabe Canada Inc.

If further help is needed concerning this warranty, write;

Consumer Relations Manager - Mabe Canada Inc.

1 Factory Lane, Suite 310, Moncton NB E1C 9M3

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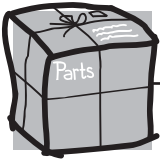
Consumer Support

Service Telephone Numbers



In-Home Repair Service 1-800-561-3344

Expert Mabe repair service is only a phone call away.



Parts and Accessories 1-800-263-0686

Individuals qualified to service their own appliances can have parts or accessories sent directly to their homes.

Instructions contained in this manual cover procedures to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.



Service Satisfaction

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from Mabe, follow these steps. First, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Next, if you are still not pleased, write all the details—including your phone number—to:

Manager, Consumer Relations,
Mabe Canada Inc., Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane,
Moncton (N.-B.) E1C 9M3