



# Wine Chiller

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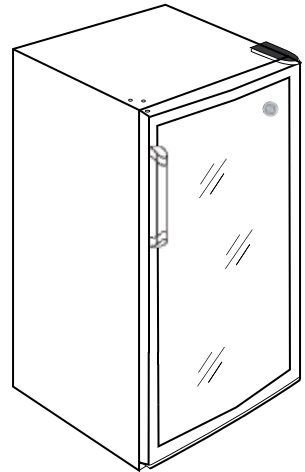
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**Owner's Manual  
and Installation**

GXS05WLS



**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 Wine Chiller.



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

## ⚠ WARNING!

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



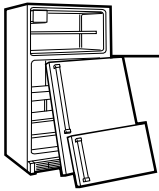
## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

- This wine chiller 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 wine chiller. They could damage the wine chiller 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 wine chiller 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 WINE CHILLER



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.

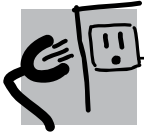
If you are throwing away your old refrigerator, make sure the CFC refrigerant is removed for proper disposal by a qualified servicer. If you intentionally release this CFC refrigerant, you can be subject to fines and imprisonment under provisions of environmental legislation.

## 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 wine chiller 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 wine chiller 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 wine chiller 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 wine chiller.

## Removing the Packaging

Before using the wine chiller, 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

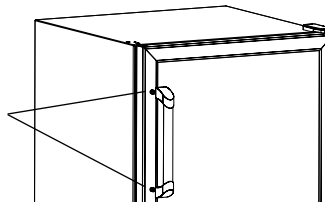
- The wine chiller must be freestanding.
- Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation and electrical connections:
 

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 wine chiller 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 wine chiller where it will be subject to direct sunlight, heat or moisture.
- Do not store or install this appliance outdoors.
- The following models must be installed on the floor: GWS04, GCS04.

## Installation of Handle

The handle should be found inside the wine chiller.

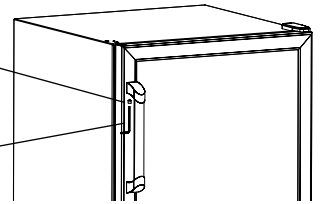
Handle mounting pins (2)



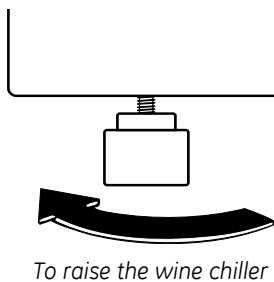
1. Set the handle on the 2 mounting pins.

Handle mounting screws (2) (located on the handle)

Allen key



2. Tighten down the 2 mounting screws of the handle with the Allen key.



## Leveling Legs

**Adjustable legs** at the front corners of the wine chiller should be set so the wine chiller 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 wine chiller, **counterclockwise to lower** it.

## 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 Wine

As with any refrigeration product, there is a slight temperature variance at different locations within each compartment. The lower shelves provide a slightly cooler temperature than the upper shelves.



## Setting the Temperature Control



### Display Panel



#### When the Wine Chiller is Plugged In

After plugging in the wine chiller and making your temperature selection, allow the wine chiller to reach the set temperature before loading your wine. This may take up to 12 hours to completely stabilize.

After loading the wine, 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.

- On some models, if there is no key operation for 30 seconds, the display screen will turn off. The display screen will turn on again, if you touch any key.
- When powering on, the temperature of the zones will be adjusted according to the factory pre-set.
- By pressing the **Temperature-rise** key , the temperature will increase 1°C (or °F).
- By pressing the **Temperature-drop** key , the temperature will decrease 1°C (or °F).
- The upper zone temperature range is 5~12°C, the lower zone temperature range is 12~18°C. The factory pre-set temperature is 8/15°C (upper/lower zones).

#### Switching of the Fahrenheit temperature and Celsius temperature

- Press the **Light** key and the **Power** key at the same time for 3 seconds to switch between Celsius temperature and Fahrenheit temperature; the screen will display the Fahrenheit temperature or Celsius temperature under the current mode.

**NOTE: WHEN MIXING ANY COMPARTMENT FOR BOTH RED WINE AND WHITE WINE STORAGE, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PLACE RED WINE BOTTLES ON TOP SHELF AND WHITE WINE ON BOTTOM SHELF.**

#### Interior Light

- On some models, after the power is on for 3 seconds, the lighting turns on by default for 30 seconds. If the lighting key is not operated within 30 seconds, the lighting will automatically turn off.
- Press the **Light** key to turn on or turn off the light.

## About the controls and settings.

### Important:

- In order to extend the compressor life, please restart wine cooler after waiting 3 minutes.

### ■ Memory Function:

The cooler has a power off memory function. When power comes on again, the wine cooler will operate according to the setting mode before the power went off.

### ■ Fault Indication:

- If there is failure on the sensor, the screen may display failure codes, such as: "E" and "F". When the screen displays these errors, please do not disassemble it or check by yourself. You should contact an authorized service person for repair.
- If the temperature in the cooler is too low, it will display "L".
- When the temperature in the cooler is too high, the screen will display "H" and will flash. Under this state, the buzzer will buzz once every second for 30 seconds; This will repeat one minute later, the buzzer will continue to give alarm for another 30 seconds; After the alarm is given three times, it will not give alarm any more. You can press any key to cancel the alarm sound.

Call for service if any of the above error messages show.

You should touch the temperature control panel softly as the panel is touch screen control. Please protect the touch control panel carefully to avoid scratching, keep far away from strong magnetic fields and high humidity, or it can cause wine cooler to not work properly.

- During the operation of the wine chiller, the back wall of the chilling chamber can form water balls or frost. This is normal. You do not need to defrost or wipe off water drops because the back wall will defrost automatically. The defrosted water will be collected into a discharge channel and the water will flow to the water receiver above the compressor and will evaporate there.

**When there is too much frost at the back of inner side of cabinet, please turn off the power until the defrosting is finished.**

- Due to the air circulation in the wine cooler, some areas with different temperatures are generated:
  - The upper area has the highest temperature.
  - The lower area has the lowest temperature.

### ■ Placement of Beverage

Please store different wines according to the following sequence from top to bottom:

- Strong red wine
- Rose wine and gentle red wine
- White wine
- Champaign and light sparkling wine

- We recommend you store wines at the following temperatures:

Wine Type	Drinking Temperature
Bordeaux red	18°C
Burgundy red/Bordeaux red	16°C
Port	15°C
Young Burgundy red	14°C
Young red wine	12°C
All white wines with little residual sugar	11°C
Old white wines/Chardonnay	10°C
Sherry	9°C
Young white wines from late vintage	8°C
White wines	7°C

## Cleaning the Outside

**IMPORTANT: Unplug the wine chiller 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 wine chiller 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, 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 wine chiller 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 wine chiller is new, and then at least twice a year.

## Cleaning the Inside

**IMPORTANT: Unplug the wine chiller 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 wine chiller.**

**To defrost,** unplug the wine chiller. 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 wine chiller 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 wine.

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

When power is restored, the controls automatically are set to the **Factory Setting** 50°F (10°C). If needed, reset the controls to the desired setting.

## Care and cleaning.

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### Vacation Time

- **Short vacations:** Leave the Wine/Beverage Cooler operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
  - **Long vacations:** If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all items and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly; blocking it open if necessary.
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### Preparing to Move

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

*Be sure the wine chiller stays in an upright position during the move.*

Turn the adjustable leveling legs up to the base to avoid damage.

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### Energy Saving Tips

- The Wine/Beverage Cooler should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances, and out of the direct sunlight.
- Try not to open the door too often, especially when the weather is wet or hot. Once you open the door, mind to close it as soon as possible.
- This appliance is intended to be used exclusively for the storage wine.
- Every now and then check if the appliance is sufficiently ventilated (adequate air circulation behind the appliance).
- For wine storage appliances, please arrange the temperature following the instruction: SPARKLE: 41-45°F (5-7°C), WHITE: 46-54°F (8-12°C), RED: 55-65°F (13-18°C).

## LED Refrigerator Lights

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An authorized technician will need to replace the LED light





**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
Wine chiller does not operate and the display is blank	Wine chiller 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)	Wine chiller is on an uneven surface.	• See the <i>Leveling Legs</i> section.
The Wine/Beverage 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/Beverage Cooler.	
	Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises.	
	The Wine/Beverage Cooler is not level.	
Motor operates for long periods or cycles	Normal when wine chiller is first plugged in.	• Wait 12 hours for the wine chiller to completely cool down.
	Often occurs when large amounts of wine are placed in wine chiller.	• 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> .
	Wine chiller is too close to the wall.	• See the <i>Installation Guidelines</i> section for the correct clearances.
	Wine chiller too warm	Normal when wine chiller is first plugged in.
Often occurs when large amounts of wine are placed in wine chiller.		• 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> .
Wine chiller is too close to the wall.		• See the <i>Installation Guidelines</i> section for the correct clearances.

## Before you call for service...

	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
Safety Instructions	Wine chiller too warm	Door left open.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening.</li> <li>• Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.</li> </ul>
		If the temperature setting is not showing what you last selected, a power outage may have occurred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the power came back on, the wine chiller returned to the default setting, which is <b>50°F (10°C)</b>. Reset the control to the desired setting.</li> </ul>
Installation Instructions	Wine chiller has odor	Interior needs cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <i>Care and cleaning</i>.</li> </ul>
	Moisture forms on outside of wine chiller	Not unusual during periods of high humidity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wipe surface dry.</li> </ul>
	Moisture collects inside (in humid weather, air carries moisture into wine chiller when door is opened)	Too frequent or too long door openings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reposition bottles.</li> </ul>
Operating Instructions	Frost forms on interior surfaces of wine chiller	This is normal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <i>Defrosting</i> section.</li> </ul>
		Door left open.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive frost may form if the door is left open. See the <i>Defrosting</i> section.</li> <li>• Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening.</li> <li>• Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.</li> </ul>
Care and Cleaning	Wine chiller too cold	Temperature control is set too cold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <i>About the control and settings</i>.</li> </ul>
		If the temperature setting is not showing what you last selected, a power outage may have occurred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the power came back on, the wine chiller returned to the default setting, which is <b>50°F (10°C)</b>. Reset the control to the desired setting.</li> </ul>
		The room temperature where the wine chiller is located is too cold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For proper operation, the room temperature should be equal to or greater than the set temperature of the wine chiller.</li> </ul>
Troubleshooting Tips	Temperature in the display is not the temperature that was just set.	This is normal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After you set the temperature, the display will go back to showing the actual temperature.</li> </ul>
	Condensation on front of door	Wine chiller is located in a high humidity environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wipe off the condensation with a clean, dry cloth.</li> <li>• Locate the wine chiller in a lower humidity environment.</li> </ul>
	Water on floor behind wine chiller	Door left open.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door is not self-closing. Always make sure that the door is closed after opening.</li> <li>• Check to see if a bottle is holding door open.</li> </ul>
Consumer Support	The door will not close properly	The Wine/Beverage Cooler is not level.	
		The door was reversed and not properly installed.	
		The gasket is dirty.	
		The shelves are out of position.	

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**OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION  
P.O. BOX 1780  
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO  
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### OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE – FICHE D'INSCRIPTION DU PROPRIÉTAIRE

Please register your product to enable us to contact you in the remote event a safety notice is issued for this product and to allow for efficient communication under the terms of our warranty, should the need arise.  
Veuillez enregistrer votre produit afin de nous permettre de communiquer avec vous si jamais un avis de sécurité concernant ce produit était émis et de communiquer facilement avec vous en vertu de votre garantie, si le besoin s'en fait sentir.

REGISTER ON-LINE: ENREGISTREMENT SUR INTERNET À :		<b>www.geappliances.ca</b>		MAIL TO: POSTEZ À :	<b>P.O. BOX 1780, MISSISSAUGA ONTARIO, L4Y 4G1</b>
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# Wine Chiller Warranty.

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All warranty service provided by our Factory Service Centers, or an authorized Customer Care® technician. For service call 1-800-561-3344.

**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 wine chiller 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 wine 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:  
MC Commercial Inc.  
1-800-561-3344  
Consumer Information Service

*This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased in Canada for home use within Canada. If the product is located in an area where service by a Mabe Authorized Servicer is not available, you may be responsible for a trip charge or you may be required to bring the product to an Authorized Mabe Service location.*

*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: MC Commercial Inc.**

*If further help is needed concerning this warranty, write;*

*Consumer Relations Manager - MC Commercial Inc.*

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

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## Service Telephone Numbers

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

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Expert Mabe repair service is only a phone call away.



### *Parts and Accessories 1-800-263-0686*

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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*

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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,  
MC Commercial Inc., Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane,  
Moncton (N.-B.) E1C 9M3