# PLATINUM SPLIT VERSION 3

# **TECHNICIAN'S MANUAL**



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### INTRODUCTION

#### **Customer Service**

Thank you for purchasing a WhisperKOOL cooling system. We strive to provide the highest-quality products and the best possible customer service. If you have any questions about your system, please call us at 1-800-343-9463 or visit WhisperKOOL.com.

#### **Using the Manual**

This manual is intended to assist in the proper maintenance of the cooling system. In order to ensure the longevity of your cooling unit, the equipment should be installed as outlined in the technician's manual. It is also vital to establish a proper care and maintenance schedule. Please read and review this manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

### What is the WhisperKOOL Cooling System?

The WhisperKOOL cooling system is a specialized refrigeration system designed for one purpose only: to maintain the optimal temperature and humidity levels conducive to the proper storage and aging of fine wines. This system produces minimal in-cellar noise and has the most lenient exhaust requirements. An exterior housing is required for outdoor condensing unit installations.

#### **How Does the Cooling System Work?**

Similar to the air conditioning systems used for homes, the evaporator unit and condensing units are installed in separate locations and are connected by a refrigerant line set. The evaporator portion is commonly installed in the wine cellar, with the condensing unit is located either outside or in a remote indoor location that is ventilated. An exterior housing is required for outdoor condensing unit installations.

#### **Temperature Setting**

The system is designed to maintain a cellar temperature of 55°F as long as the ambient temperature does not exceed 110°F.

### **WARRANTY REGISTRATION**

In order to activate the warranty of your system, the verification and operational documentation must be completed by the certified refrigeration technician installing your system and submitted via mail, fax, or e-mail.

Mail to: WhisperKOOL ATTN: Warranty Registration 1738 E. Alpine Avenue Stockton, CA 95205-2505 USA Fax to: 209-466-4606

Scan and email to: warranty@whisperkool.com

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### **QUICK START GUIDE\***

#### **Pump Down Cycle**

WhisperKOOL's split systems operate on a pump down cycle different from traditional air conditioners. As such, there is no wiring between the condensing unit and evaporator unit. (However, if the system is equipped with a Cold Weather Start Kit, it will require two 24-volt wires running from the evaporator unit to the condensing unit.)

WhisperKOOL units utilize a solenoid valve on the liquid line and a low-pressure switch on the suction line. When the thermostat calls for cooling, the solenoid valve opens, permitting the flow of refrigerant. The low-pressure switch then signals the compressor to cycle on.

When the cellar reaches the desired temperature and the thermostat is satisfied, the solenoid will close, stopping the liquid refrigerant flow to the TXV valve. The compressor will continue to operate until most of the refrigerant on the low side boils off and is pumped through the compressor into the condenser coil and receiver. As the suction pressure falls below the pressure control setting, the low-pressure switch will signal the compressor to cycle off. Most of the refrigerant is now stored between the condensing unit and receiver.

#### **Cold Weather Start Kit**

If you are installing a unit equipped with the optional cold weather start kit, run two low-voltage wires from the evaporator unit to the condensing unit.



**WARNING:** Do not utilize a ground fault interrupter, as it will prevent the unit from drawing the necessary amperage to start the unit.



#### **TXV Adjustments**

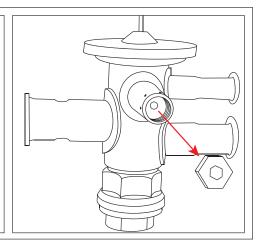
- A. A TXV adjustment may be necessary based on ambient temperatures in the cellar and at the condensing unit.
- B. Adjust the TXV until the superheat is 8-12°F. (Total superheat should be 20-30°F.)
- C. Under normal operation, with the wine cellar at 55°F and the ambient temperature at 85°F, the low side pressure should be between 28-32 PSI and the high side should be between 170-180 PSI.

#### **TXV**

The TXV is preadjusted at the factory. If the superheat is not within 8-12°F, the TXV will need to be adjusted.

#### **ADJUSTING THE TXV**

Use a 5/32" hex key to remove the cap from the TXV superheat adjustment port. With the cap removed, insert the hex key into the superheat adjustment port. Increase superheat by turning the hex key clockwise. Decrease superheat by turning the hex key counterclockwise.



#### **Liquid Line King Valve**

This location is used to charge the system with liquid refrigerant and identify the high side pressure of the system.

#### **Calculating Subcooling**

To determine the subcooling of the system, calculate the difference between the **high side pressure of the system (converted to temperature)** and the **temperature of the liquid line**. The temperature of the liquid line will be taken at the outlet of the receiver.

\*Saturation temp — liquid line temp

5-9°F SUBCOOLING REQUIRED FOR WARRANTY APPROVAL

<sup>\*</sup>Further system operation information is available on page 40.



### **BEFORE YOU START**

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- 1. **Inspect all components prior to installation.** If damage is found, please contact your distributor or WhisperKOOL Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463.
- 2. The evaporator unit and condensing unit **each require a dedicated 115V, 20-amp circuit**. Use a surge protector with the unit. **Do not use a GFI** (ground fault interrupter) line.
- 3. The evaporator unit and condensing unit require no communication lines unless the system is equipped with a Cold Weather Start Kit. If the system is equipped with a Cold Weather Start Kit, a low-voltage 18-2 thermostat wire will need to be run between the evaporator unit and the condensing unit.
- 4. You are **REQUIRED** to **install a drain line** to remove condensation from the evaporator unit.
- 5. The warranty is not active until a warranty checklist has been received, reviewed, and approved.
- 6. The system is intended **for use in properly designed and constructed wine cellars.** Hire a professional wine storage consultant with a valid contractor's license to build your wine cellar.
- 7. WhisperKOOL requires that all split systems be installed by a certified HVAC-R technician only. NATE or equivalent is recommended.

If you encounter a problem with your WhisperKOOL system, please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide. If you have any further questions or concerns, or need assistance, please contact WhisperKOOL's Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463. Please be sure all testing has been completed prior to contacting Customer Service. Please have your results ready for your representative.

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### **RECEIVING & INSPECTING THE SYSTEM**

- Use caution when lifting and check package for damage.
- Lift only at the designated hand-hold locations on the shipping container, or fully support the unit from underneath. A shipment may include one or more boxes containing accessories.
- Before opening the container, inspect the packaging for any obvious signs of damage or mishandling.
- Write any discrepancy or visual damage on the bill of lading before signing.
- Allow the condensing unit to sit for 24 hours prior to start-up. The condensing unit can be placed in the installation location, piped, and evacuated during this time.

**NOTE:** WhisperKOOL units are manufactured in the USA and tested prior to shipment.

- Review the packing slip to verify contents.
- Check the model number to ensure it is correct.
- Check that all factory options ordered are listed.

If any items listed on the packing slip do not match your order information, contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service immediately.

### Check all shipped boxes for the following contents:

#### **Main Evaporator Box**



(1) Platinum Split evaporator unit

#### *Documentation bag:*

- Platinum Split Version 3 owner's manual
- Platinum Split Version 3 technician's manual
- R-134a split system warranty checklist Accessory kit bag:
  - KDT Plus display cable (50 feet)
  - KDT Plus wall mount bracket assembly
  - KDT Plus flush mount bracket assembly
  - KDT Plus display assembly
  - Flush mount template
  - Black strain relief bushing
  - Evaporator installation hardware bag
  - KDT Plus hardware bag

- (2) ½" x ½" nylon barbed fitting
- (1) ½" barbed tee
- (1) Double-D strain relief
- (4) ¾" adhesive cable tie mounts
- (2) Small cable ties
- (4) #8 x 1¾" hex-head screws
- (1) 11/16" OD grommet
- (2) ½" nylon hole plugs
- (4) #6 x 1" PHP zinc Type A screws
- (4) 8-10 x %" blue plastic screw anchors

### **Wall-Mounted Accessory Kit**

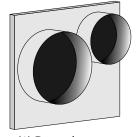
• Retractable bottle probe



(1) Filter grille

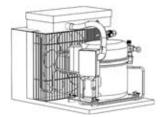
### **Ducted Accessory Kit**

• Stainless steel bottle probe (50-ft cord)



(1) Duct plenum

### Main Condensing Unit Box



(1) Condensing unit Condensing unit accessory kit:

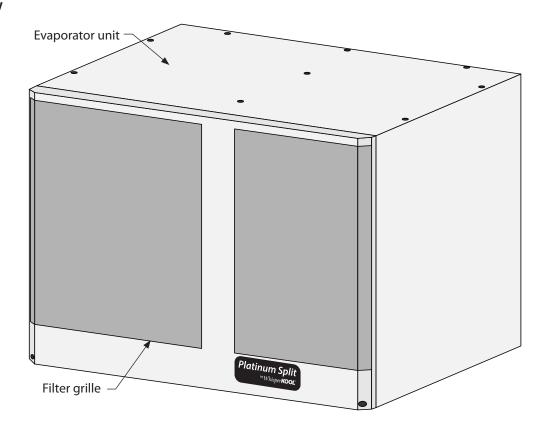
- (1) Filter drier
- (1) Sight glass

### (1) Platinum Evaporator Wall-Mounting Template

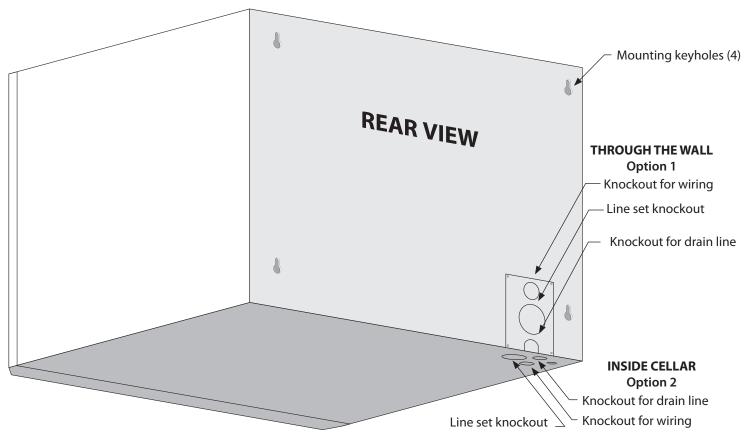
Please leave the unit in its original box until you are ready for installation. This will allow you to move the product safely without damaging it. When you are ready to remove the product from the box, refer to the installation instructions.

# **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

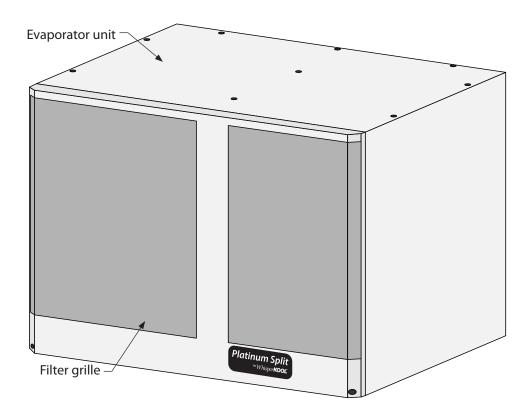
Front / Side View



#### Rear / Side View



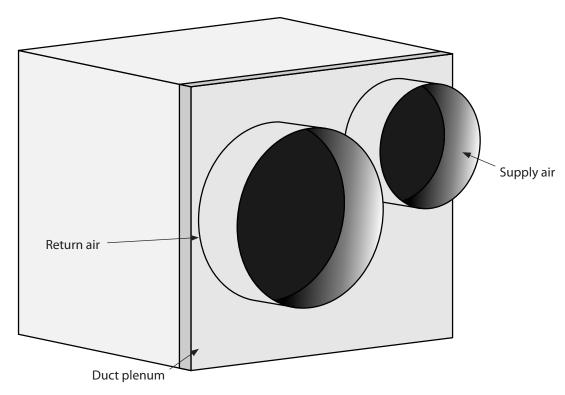
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# **WALL-MOUNTED UNIT SPECIFICATIONS**

Model	4000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	4000 Condenser (Air-Cooled Condensing Unit)	8000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	8000 Condenser (Air-Cooled Condensing Unit)	
Cellar Size (cu. ft.)	1000		2000		
Dimensions	Evaporator unit: 20.5"W x 15.5"H x 16.1"D • Condensing unit: 12"W x 13.5"H x 18"D				
BTUh with 90°F air entering the condenser coil	3650		5211		
CFM	270	190	270	350	
Refrigerant	R-134a				
Condensing Unit HP	1/4		1/3		
Voltage Rating	115V (20-amp dedicated circuit required)				
Weight (lbs)	56	56	56	66	
Amps (starting/running)	2/1	32.7/7.2	2/1	48/9.5	
dBA	54	65	54	65	
Drain Line	½"ID clear plastic tubing (not provided)				
Installation	Evaporator unit is installed in the cellar. Condensing unit is installed up to 100 line feet away. Allow for adequate airflow.				
Thermostat	Digital display with 50-ft. cable and 50-ft. bottle probe				
Temp. Delta	55°F temperature differential between cellar environment and condensing unit intake air				
Warranty	Two-year limited warranty (parts and labor)				





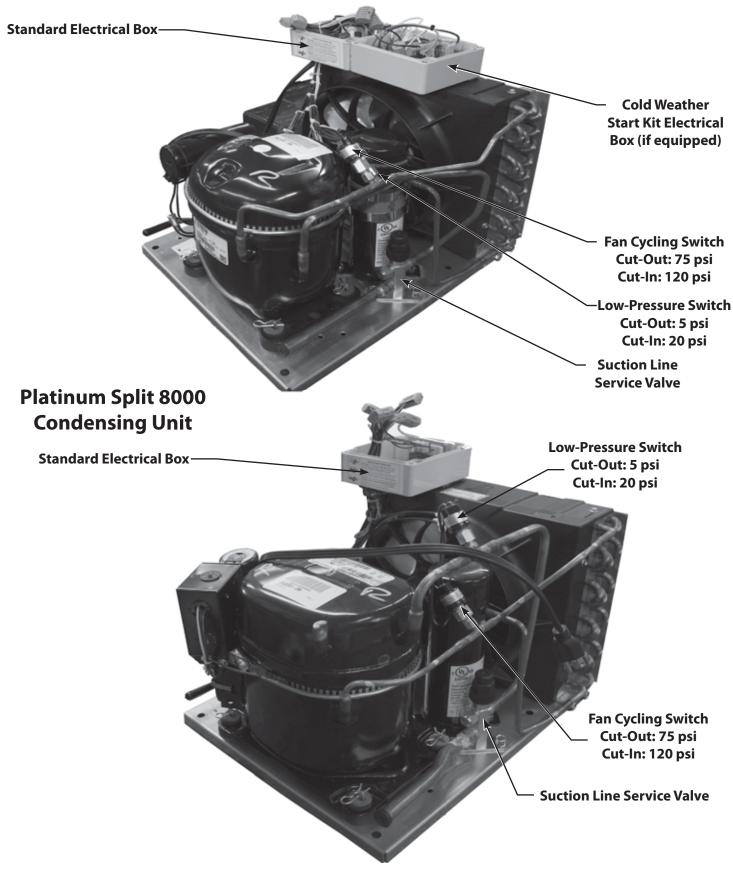
# **FULLY DUCTED UNIT SPECIFICATIONS**

Model	4000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	4000 Condenser (Air-Cooled Condensing Unit)	8000 Evaporator (Fan Coil Unit)	8000 Condenser (Air-Cooled Condensing Unit)		
Cellar Size (cu. ft.)	1000		1750			
Dimensions	Evaporator unit: 20.5"W x 15.5"H x 20"D		• Condensing unit: 12"W x 13.5"H x 18"D			
BTUh with 90°F air entering the condenser coil	3120		3788			
CFM	200	190	200	350		
Refrigerant	R-134a					
НР	1/4		1/3			
Voltage Rating	115V (20-amp dedicated circuit required)					
Weight (lbs)	57	56	57	66		
Amps (starting/running)	2/1	32.7/7.2	2/1	48/9.5		
dBA	54	65	54	65		
Drain Line	½" ID clear plastic tubing (not provided)					
Installation	Use 8" supply and 10" return insulated ducting. Ducting should not exceed 25 feet from cellar.					
Thermostat	Remote digital display with 50-ft. cable and 50-ft. bottle probe					
Temp. Delta	55°F temperature differential between cellar environment and condensing unit intake air					
Warranty	Two-year limited warranty (parts and labor)					

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# **CONDENSING UNIT QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

# **Platinum Split 4000 Condensing Unit**



### SPLIT SYSTEM CHECKLIST

In order to activate the warranty for this product, the information here must be complete and accurate. Any incorrect or omitted information will result in a return trip by the installing technician at their cost.

#### **DATA RECORDINGS**

NOTE: All readings need to be taken while the compressor is running.

#### **Line Set Information**

- A. Line set length:
- B. Suction line OD:
- C. Liquid Line OD:

#### **Bottle Probe**

A. Install probe in bottle of warm water to keep system operating.

#### **Charging the System**

A. Fill system until bubbles dissipate from sight glass.

NOTE: Be careful not to overcharge the system.

#### Temperature Differential at the Evaporator

A. Measure return air and supply air temperatures at the evaporator to ensure adequate cooling of air in cellar.

#### **Sub Cooling**

- A. Measure head pressure at liquid line king valve. Convert pressure to temp using conversion chart.
- B. Temp of liquid line at king valve:
- C. Complete sub cooling calculation: A B =

#### Superheat

- A. Measure suction pressure at the suction line service valve, convert to temp.
- B. Measure the temperature of the suction line at the outlet of the evaporator.
- C. Complete superheat calculation: A B =

**NOTE:** There may be a need to adjust the TXV to get the correct superheat levels.

#### **Compressor Temperature**

A. Measure temperature at bottom of compressor.

NOTE: Cool temp may indicate liquid in the compressor.

#### **Voltage and Amp Draw**

A. Measure voltage to compressor and amp draw.

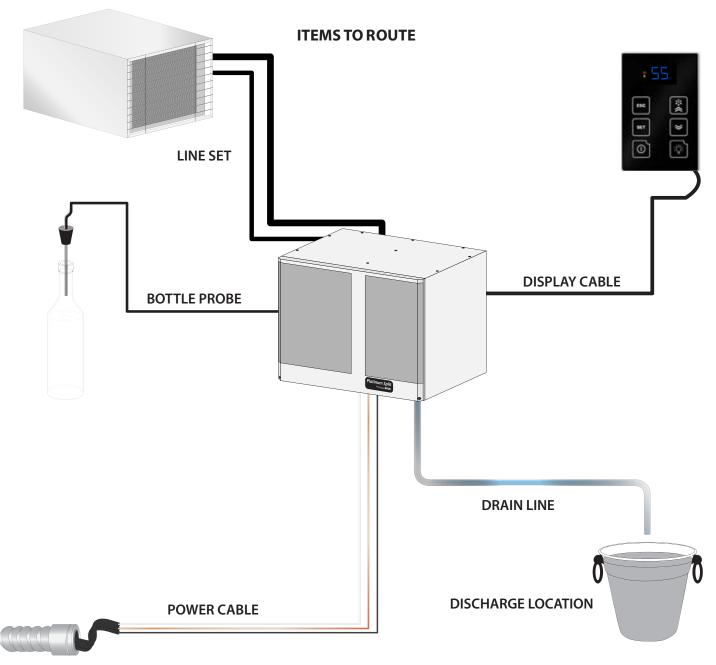
#### **Condensation Drain Test**

A. Pour water into the drain pan to assure it drains properly.

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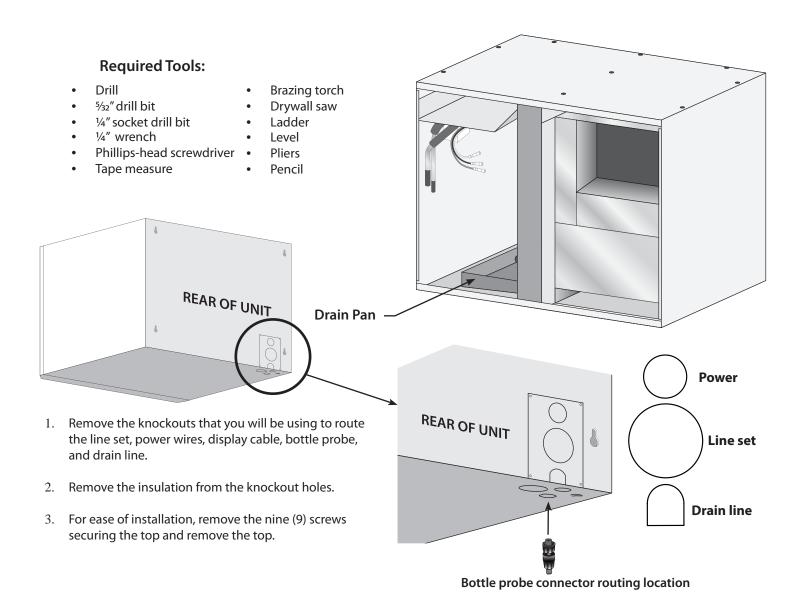
# ITEMS TO ROUTE BEFORE INSTALLING THE EVAPORATOR UNIT

- 1. Route the line set from the condensing unit to the desired evaporator unit installation location.
- 2. Route the display cable from the desired location to the evaporator installation location (see page 19 for more display information).
- 3. Route the bottle probe cable from the desired thermostat bottle location to the evaporator unit installation location (see page 18 for more bottle probe information).
- 4. Route the drain line from a proper discharge location to the evaporator unit installation location (see page 17 for more drain line information).
- 5. Route the power cable wiring to the evaporator unit installation location.





# PREPARING THE WALL-MOUNTED EVAPORATOR (FAN COIL) UNIT



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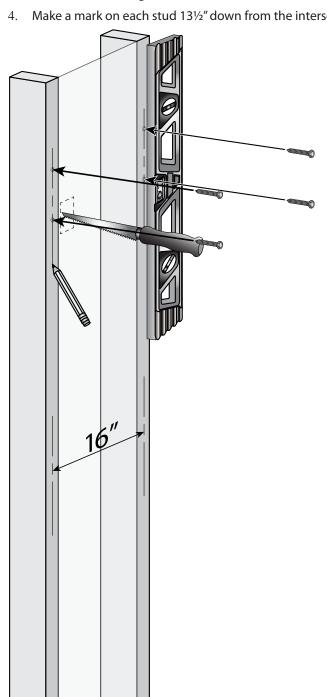
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WALL **STUD** 

### INSTALLING THE WALL-MOUNTED EVAPORATOR UNIT

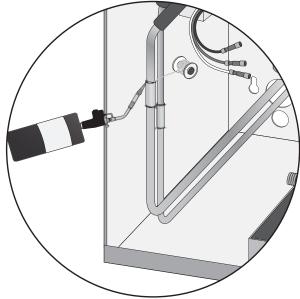
Refer to the Wall-Mounted Evaporator Unit Installation Template for more information about mounting the wall-mounted evaporator unit.

- Locate two (2) wall studs in the desired mounting location spaced 16" on center. 1.
- 2. Mark vertical lines on each stud 16" apart.
- 3. Mark an intersecting horizontal line at the desired height of the unit.
- Make a mark on each stud 131/2" down from the intersection of the horizontal and vertical lines.



**NOTE:** The top of the unit must be installed a minimum of 6" and a maximum of 18" from the ceiling.

- Install the four (4) supplied 1¾" hex-head screws into the studs at the locations marked leaving 1/8" between the wall surface and screw head.
- If routing through a wall, cut out an access hole for the line set, drain line, display cable, and power wires.
- Raise the evaporator to the installation location. Align the rear keyholes with the mounting screws and mount the unit.
- 8. Using a ¼" wrench or socket, tighten the top mounting screws.
- 9. Using 1/4" and 1/2" copper tubing, route the liquid and suction lines through the knockouts in the housing. Be sure to extend the tubing far enough outside of the housing to extend through the wall if necessary. **NOTE:** ½" copper tubing will slip over the ¾" suction line on the evaporator for an easy connection.
- 10. Remove the solenoid coil and wrap the solenoid valve in a wet rag to prevent overheating.
- 11. To prevent oxidation, purge the system with nitrogen.
- 12. Braze the copper tubing to the connections on the evaporator unit.



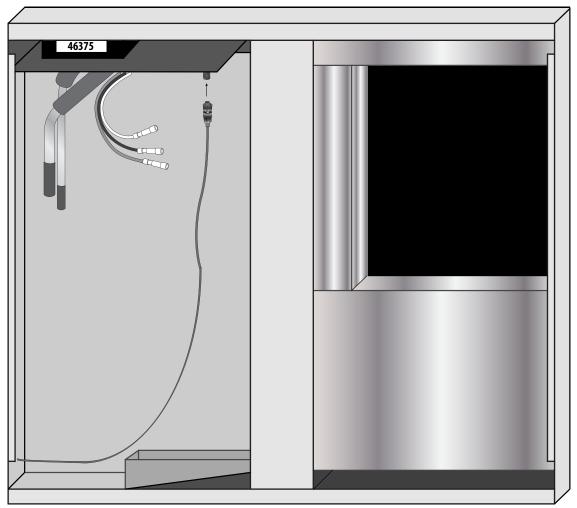
# Whisper**KOOL**™

- 13. Insulate the suction line using Armaflex or similar insulation.
- 14. Using the cable ties and cable tie mounts provided, secure the drain line to the bottom of the housing to ensure a downward slope.
- 15. Route the power wire, bottle probe connector, and display cable into the unit through the knockouts.
- 16. Remove the wire nuts from the black, white and green wires located in the lower left corner of the evaporator unit.
- 17. Connect the green wire to the green wire, the black wire to the black wire, and the white wire to the white wire.
- 18. Install the supplied black strain relief to secure the power supply wires in the housing.
- 19. Connect the display cable labeled "**UNIT**" to the wire labeled "**UNIT**" located in the bottom of the evaporator compartment.



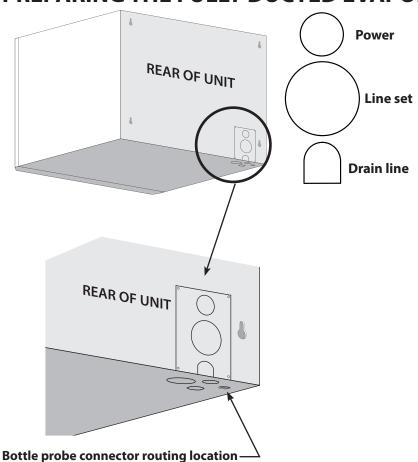
- 20. Secure all wiring neatly and as close to the left wall as possible in order to minimize airflow obstruction.
- 21. Attach the supplied bottle probe to the circular connector on the bottom of the unit (see Figure 1). Follow the directions on page 18 for correct installation and placement of the bottle probe.
- 22. Seal the gaps around the display cable, bottle probe cable, and power wire knockouts using the supplied three-inch pieces of cork tape. (For best results, install the cork tape inside of the unit.)





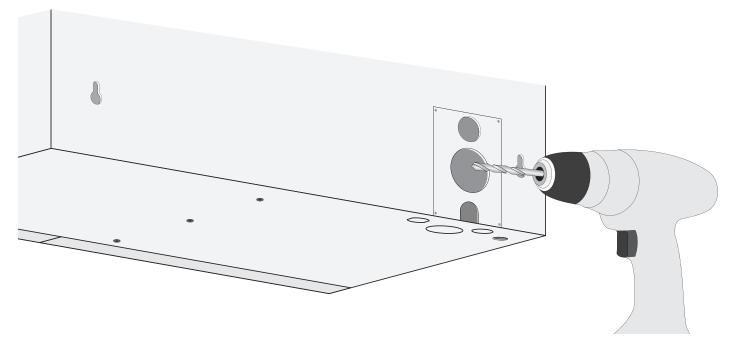
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# PREPARING THE FULLY DUCTED EVAPORATOR UNIT



- 1. Remove the knockouts that you will be using to route the line set, power wires, display cable, bottle probe, and drain line.
- 2. Remove the insulation from the knockout holes.
- 3. For ease of installation, remove the nine (9) screws securing the top and remove the top.
- 4. Follow the directions on page 19 to mount the remote display and run the display cable to the evaporator unit.

**NOTE:** For every 90° bend in the ducting, the system loses 13 CFM of airflow.



# INSTALLING THE FULLY DUCTED EVAPORATOR

- 1. Using ¼" and ½" copper tubing, route the liquid and suction lines through the knockouts in the housing. Be sure to extend the tubing far enough outside of the housing to extend through the wall if necessary. **NOTE:** ½" copper tubing will slip over the ¾" suction line on the evaporator for an easy connection.
- 2. Remove the solenoid coil and wrap the solenoid valve in a wet rag to prevent overheating.
- 3. To prevent oxidation, purge the system with nitrogen.
- 4. Braze the copper tubing to the connections on the evaporator unit.
- 5. Insulate the suction line using Armaflex or similar insulation.
- 6. Using the cable ties and cable tie mounts provided, secure the drain line to the bottom of the housing to ensure a downward slope.
- 7. Route the power wire, display cable, and the bottle connector through the knockouts.
- 8. Remove the wire nuts from the black, white, and green wires located in the lower left corner of the evaporator unit.

- 9. Connect the green wire to the green wire, the black wire to the black wire, and the white wire to the white wire.
- 10. Install the supplied black strain relief to secure the power supply wires and bottle probe wire in the housing.
- 11. Connect the display cable labeled "UNIT" to the wire labeled "UNIT" located in the bottom of the evaporator compartment.



- 12. Secure all wiring neatly and as close to the left wall as possible in order to minimize airflow obstruction.
- 13. Attach the supplied bottle probe to the circular connector on the bottom of the electrical panel. (See Figure 1.) Follow the directions on page 18 for correct installation and placement of the bottle probe.
- 14. Seal the air gaps around the display cable, bottle probe cable, and power wire knockouts by installing the supplied three-inch pieces of cork tape. (For best results, install the cork tape inside of the unit.)

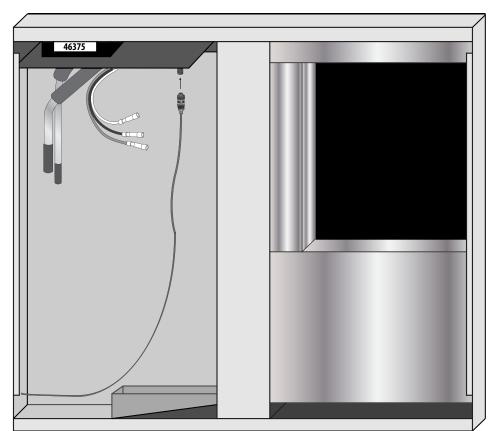


Figure 1

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### **DRAIN LINE**

#### Condensation Drain Line (not provided, but required)

The condensation drain line tube moves excess condensation from the evaporator unit to a proper discharge location. It is important for the drain line tube to be properly connected in order to prevent leakage and other problems associated with excess condensation.

### Failure to use the condensation drain line tube will void the warranty on the unit.

#### **Drain Line**

All systems come with a drain line connection tee and two 90-degree fittings. The unit is equipped with a ½" OD barbed fitting coming from the drip tray. (**NOTE:** ½" ID clear PVC tubing will need to be purchased and installed by the installing technician.) Installation of the drain line is mandatory, whether it leads through the wall and out of the cellar or remains inside the cellar. During operation, the cooling system will strip excess water from the air in order to maintain the proper level of humidity within the cellar. However, in extreme humidity, additional condensate will be removed; thus the drain line will prevent overflow and leakage by discharging the excess condensate.

#### Routing the tubing out of the unit:

Cut a small piece of ½" tubing and connect one end to the drip tray port and the other to a 90-degree fitting. (This will direct the tubing toward the back of the unit where the tube will exit the unit.) Be sure to extend the tubing far enough outside the housing to extend through the wall if necessary.

**If routing out of the rear:** Cut a piece of tubing long enough to protrude out of the knockout on the back side of the unit.

If routing out of the bottom: Cut a piece of tubing long enough to reach the knockout in the bottom of the unit and install the supplied 90-degree fitting. (This will direct the tubing out of the bottom of the unit without the risk of kinking the tubing.) **DO NOT USE TEE WHEN ROUTING OUT OF THE BOTTOM.** 

# Routing to discharge location if routed out of the bottom:

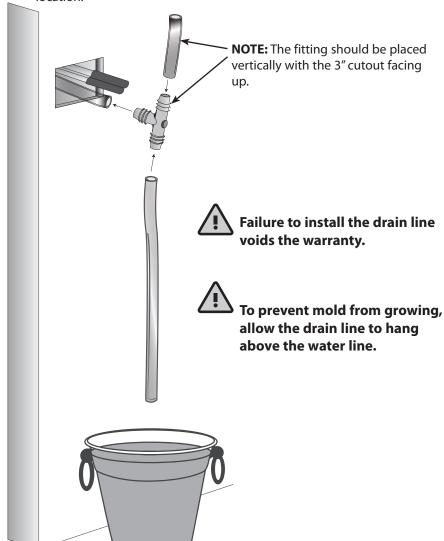
Connect the drain line directly to the second 90-degree barb fitting previously installed. Route the drain line to an appropriate drain location. No tee is required if draining through the bottom of the unit.



**WRONG:** Drain line is under water.

#### Routing to discharge location if routed out of the rear:

Insert the middle barb of the barbed tee fitting into the end of the drain line coming from the evaporator. Rotate fitting so tee is in the orientation shown in the diagram below. Connect a 3-inch piece of ½" drain line to the barb on top. Connect the remaining "long" piece of drain tubing to the bottom barb of the tee. Route the drain line to an appropriate drain location.





# **LIQUID-MEASURING THERMOSTAT SYSTEM (BOTTLE PROBE)**

WhisperKOOL cooling units come with a liquid-temperature-measuring thermostat. The self-calibrating probe contains a sensor chip, which communicates back and forth with the thermostat. This results in a consistent temperature setting and accuracy. Wine should be kept at a very precise, controlled temperature and humidity. By measuring the liquid temperature rather than air, the unit will operate 75–80% of the time.

### **Setting up the Bottle Probe:**

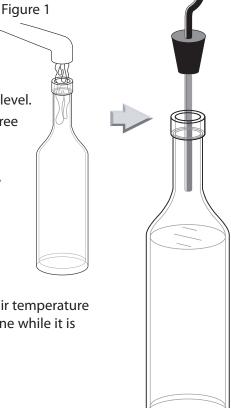
- 1. Locate an empty wine bottle.
- 2. Fill it 75% full with room-temperature tap water.
- 3. Place bottle probe securely into bottle as seen in Figure 1.
- 4. Place bottle off to the side of the unit in your wine cellar, with the probe level.
- 5. To ensure a consistent temperature, place bottle probe approximately three (3) feet away from the air output and not in the flow of the air.

It is recommended that the bottle be placed in a central location of your wine cellar. Avoid pulling too much on the probe cord. It may become disconnected resulting in limited functionality of the unit.

**NOTE:** The thermostat can be set between 55–70°F.

**Remember:** The unit operates based on the temperature of the water.

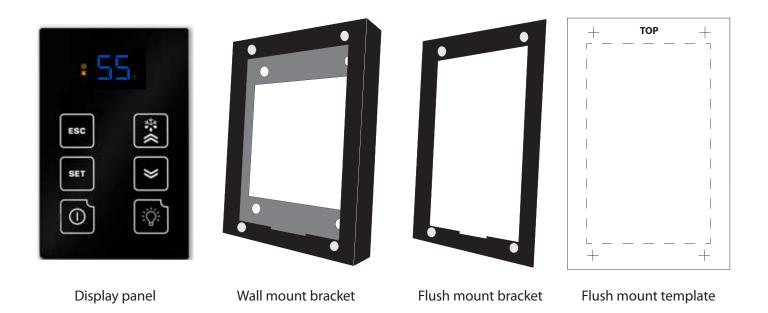
Do not be misled by thermostats reading air temperature. The air temperature in the cellar will be cooler than the liquid temperature of the wine while it is reaching the optimum balanced temperature.



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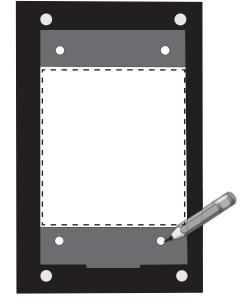
# REMOTE DISPLAY: INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

**Tools needed:** 5/16" drill bit, 3/16" drill bit, drywall saw, level, pencil **What's included:** Display panel, wall mount bracket, flush mount bracket, flush mount template



#### WALL MOUNT BRACKET INSTALLATION

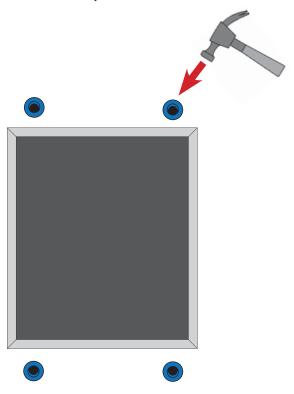
1. Place the bracket on the wall. Use a level to ensure that the bracket is level. Using a pencil, mark the four screw holes in the rear of the bracket.



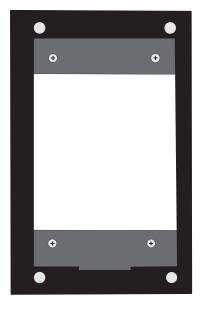
**NOTE:** Cut hole in the location shown for routing the display cable.

# WALL MOUNT BRACKET INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

2. Using a drill with a  $\frac{3}{16}$ " bit, drill four holes in the drywall for the screws. Insert the four (4) provided drywall anchors into the drywall, then tap them in with a hammer until they are flush with the wall.



3. Place bracket against wall, aligning screw holes with drywall anchors. Insert the four supplied Phillips-head screws into the drywall anchors. Tighten the screws to secure the bracket to the wall.

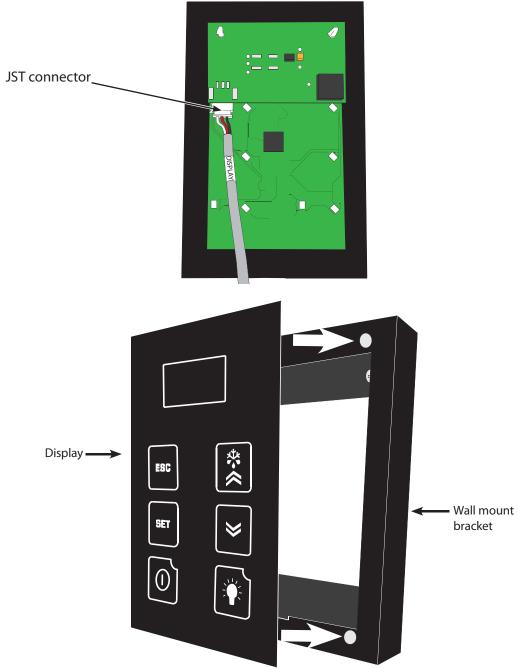


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# WALL MOUNT BRACKET INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

**NOTE:** Before you continue to Step 4, locate the area where the display will be mounted. You may route the display wire into the housing one of three ways: either through the wall or through one of the holes on the top or bottom edges of the wall mount bracket. If you'd like to route the display cable through one of these holes, place a rubber grommet into the hole and then route the display cable through the grommet and into the wall mount bracket.

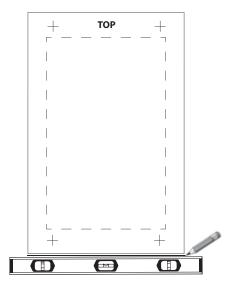
4. Connect the end of the display cable labeled "DISPLAY" to the JST connector on the back of the display.

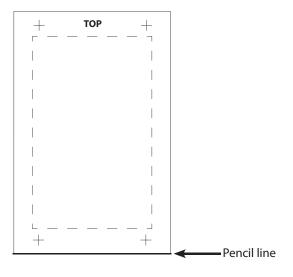


5. Place the display on the wall mount bracket as shown, attaching the back of the display panel to the magnets on the mounting bracket. Make sure that the alignment tab on the back of the display panel sits in the notch on the bottom of the bracket.

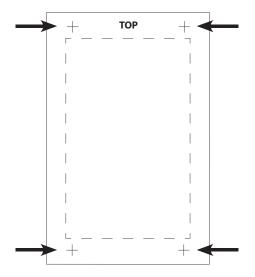
# FLUSH MOUNT BRACKET INSTALLATION

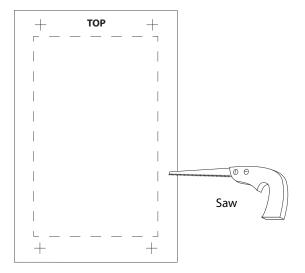
- 1. Square the flush mount template on the wall using a level. Then draw a 3" line along the bottom edge of the template.
- 2. Peel the backing off the template and stick it to the wall, aligning the bottom edge with the line drawn in Step 1.





- 3. Use a 5/16" drill bit to drill a hole in the center of each cross (+).
- 4. Cut along the perforated lines. When finished, remove template from wall.





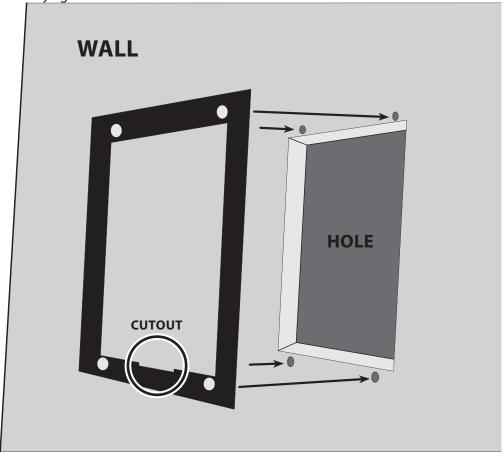
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# FLUSH MOUNT BRACKET INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

5. Remove the backing from the double-sided tape on the flush mount bracket.

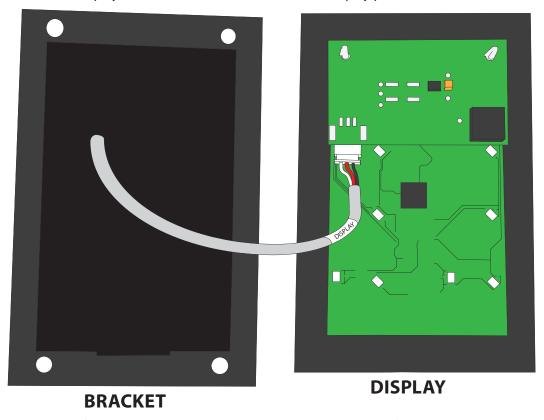


6. Align magnets with previously drilled holes. Make sure the cut-out portion of the bracket (circled below) is on the bottom. Press the bracket firmly against the wall.



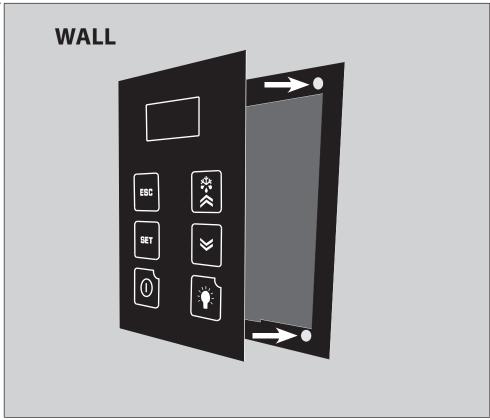
# FLUSH MOUNT BRACKET INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

7. Connect the end of the display cable to the JST connector on the display panel.



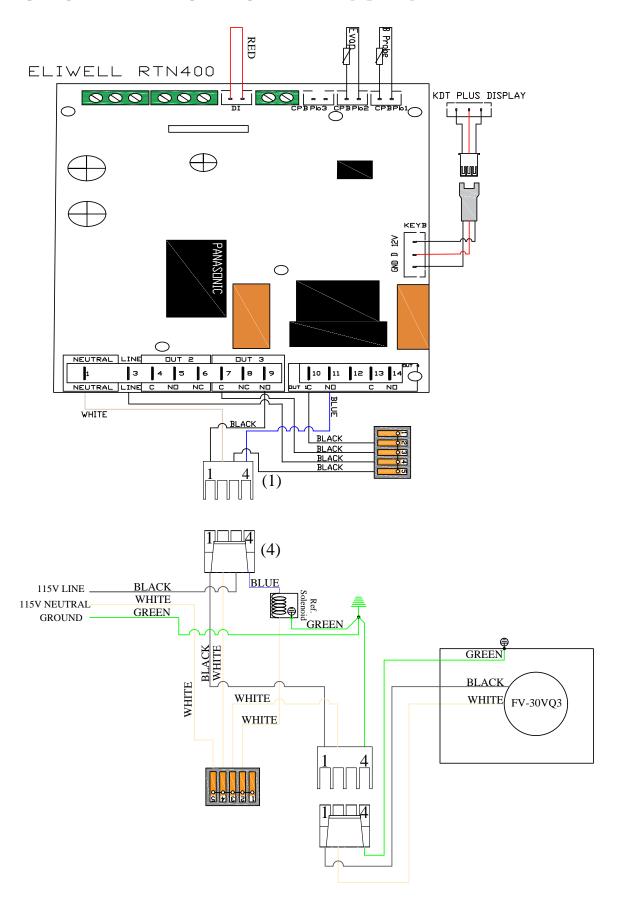
8. Place the display on the flush mount bracket as shown, attaching the back of the display panel to the magnets on the mounting bracket. Make sure that the alignment tab on the back of the display panel sits in the notch on the bottom of the bracket.

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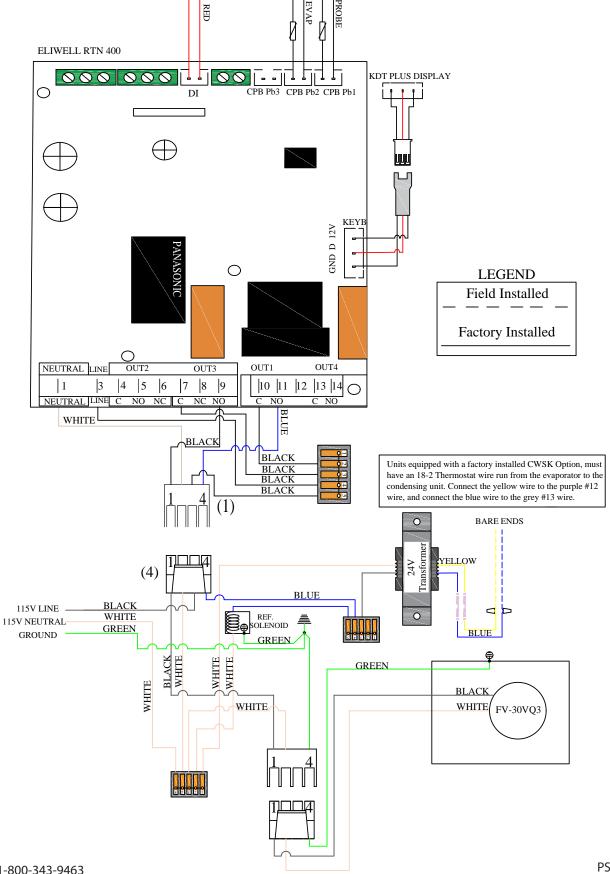
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# PLATINUM SPLIT EVAPORATOR WIRING DIAGRAM



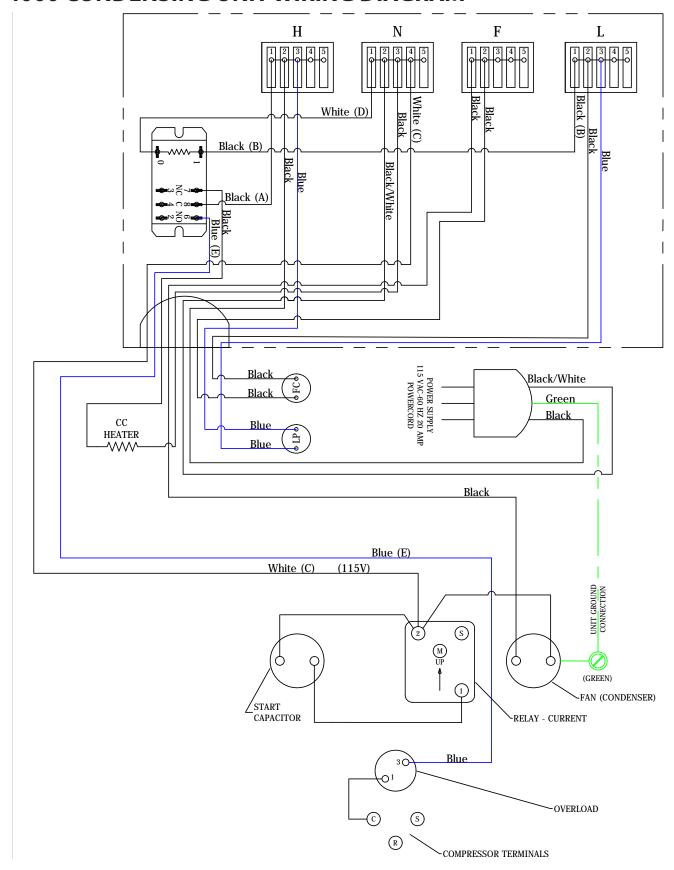


# **PLATINUM SPLIT EVAPORATOR UNIT WITH COLD WEATHER START KIT WIRING DIAGRAM**

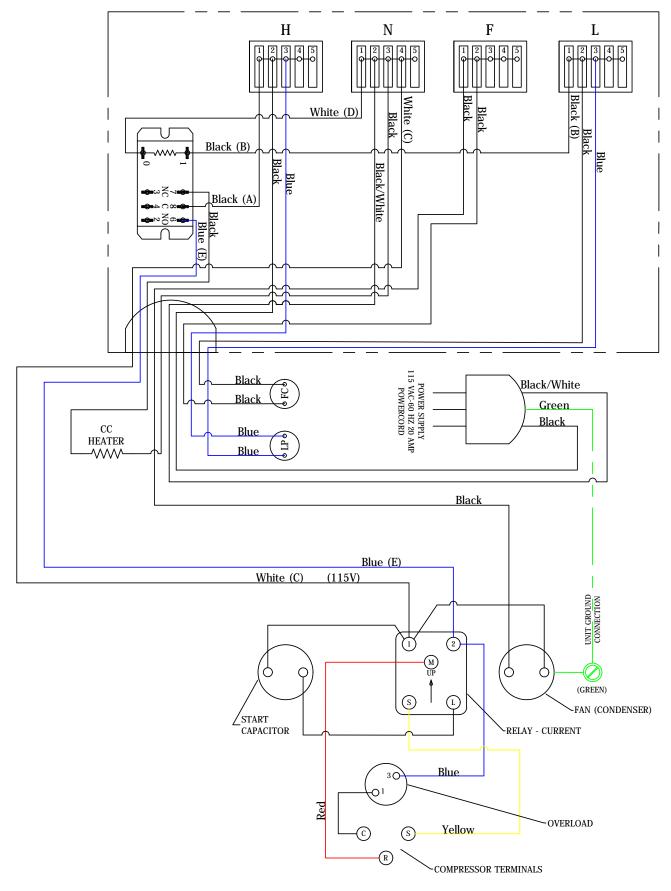


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# **4000 CONDENSING UNIT WIRING DIAGRAM**

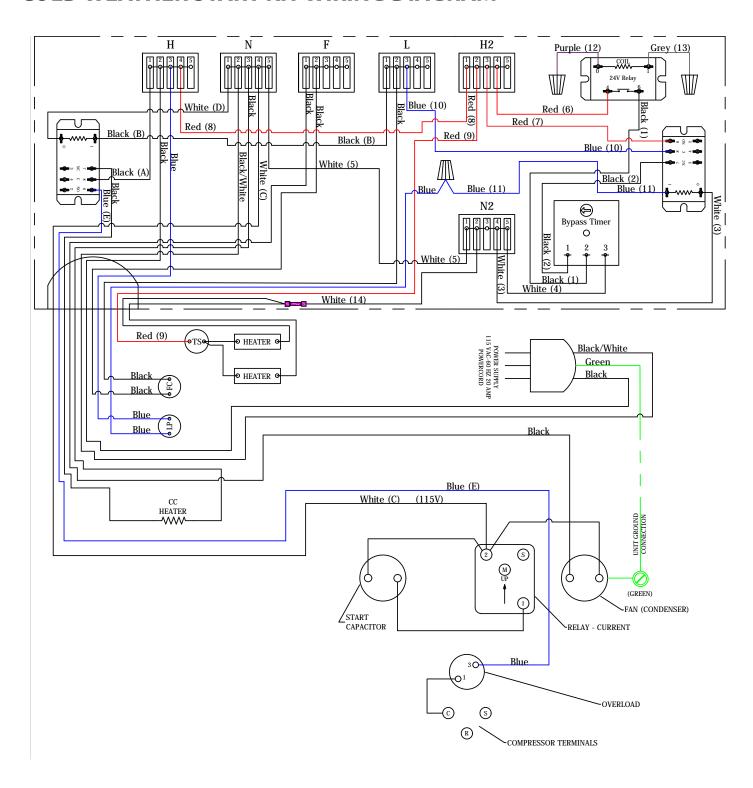


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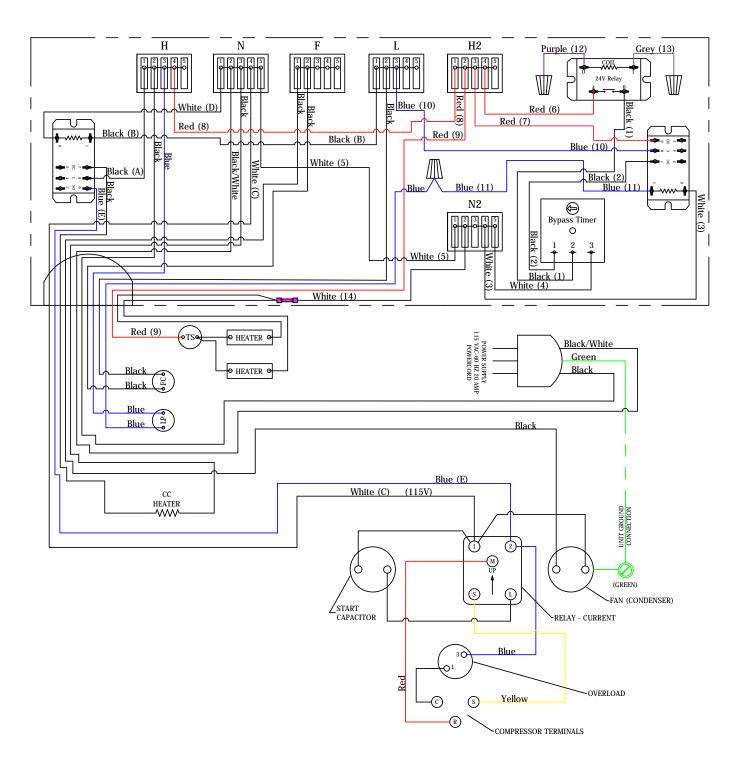
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# 4000 CONDENSING UNIT WITH COLD WEATHER START KIT WIRING DIAGRAM





# 8000 CONDENSING UNIT WITH COLD WEATHER START KIT WIRING DIAGRAM



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### PREPARING THE CONDENSING UNIT

#### **Electrical Needs**

The condensing unit requires a dedicated 115V, 20-amp circuit. The unit draws a large inrush current for about 1 second the instant the compressor starts. With a dedicated circuit and circuit breaker, the condensing unit will have sufficient power for effective operation. (The compressor is controlled by a low-pressure switch mounted on the condensing unit. This feature eliminates the need for wiring between the evaporator unit and the condensing unit.)

- Ensure the voltage supplied matches the rating specified on the unit spec label.
- Provide a non-GFI dedicated circuit and an appropriate outlet for the evaporator unit.
- Provide a dedicated circuit and circuit breaker for the condensing unit.
- Provide a weatherproof disconnect for the condensing unit if it is located outside.

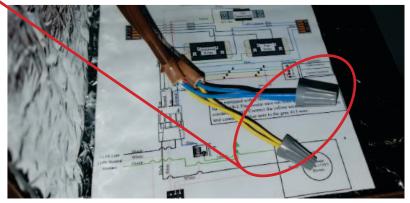
Power surges and spikes can damage sensitive electrical equipment. WhisperKOOL recommends plugging the unit into a surge protector or power conditioner in order to protect your system. As outlined in our terms and conditions, power surges and spikes are not covered under warranty.

#### WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT USE A GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER (GFI) WITH THIS PRODUCT.

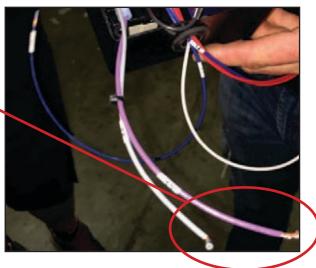
In case the system should lose power, check the home/main circuit breaker. If the system does not respond properly, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide on page 47.

#### When connecting Cold Weather Start Kit:

**Evaporator:** Connect one end of the low-voltage 18-2 thermostat wire to the blue and yellow wires.



Condensing Unit: Connect the other end of the 18-2 low-voltage thermostat wire to the grey and purple wires located in the grey electrical box on the condenser skid.





### INSTALLING THE CONDENSING UNIT

The condensing unit can be installed inside a well-ventilated area of the home, but is typically installed outside. Exterior applications will require the use of a protective housing. The amount of sun exposure should be considered when selecting the placement of the condensing unit .The condensing unit requires a dedicated 20-amp circuit (non-GFI). Make sure there is a minimum of three (3) feet of horizontal clearance in every direction around the unit (five feet is ideal). The unit may either be hard-wired or plug-in, depending on local electrical codes.

**Indoor condensing unit installations:** Inside installations require special consideration, as there must be adequate ventilation to remove the heat created during normal operations. An exhaust port with fan may need to be installed to ensure that heat is effectively removed from the utility room. There must be a return grille or provision for 500 - 600 CFM of cool air to enter the room to replace the exhausted air. Unobstructed airflow to and from the unit is a critical factor in the unit's overall performance. **Make sure there is a minimum of three (3) feet of horizontal clearance in every direction around the unit (five feet is ideal).** This will assure that the unit can move the air around the room in an efficient manner.

**Outdoor condensing unit installations:** You must utilize the exterior condensing unit housing for outdoor installations. Place the condensing unit on a solid foundation in a location with adequate ventilation. **Make sure there is a minimum of three (3) feet of horizontal clearance in every direction around the unit (five feet is ideal). The unit should be elevated 18 inches in order to avoid any possible flooding or damage by animals, and should be clear of leaves, dirt, and other debris.** 

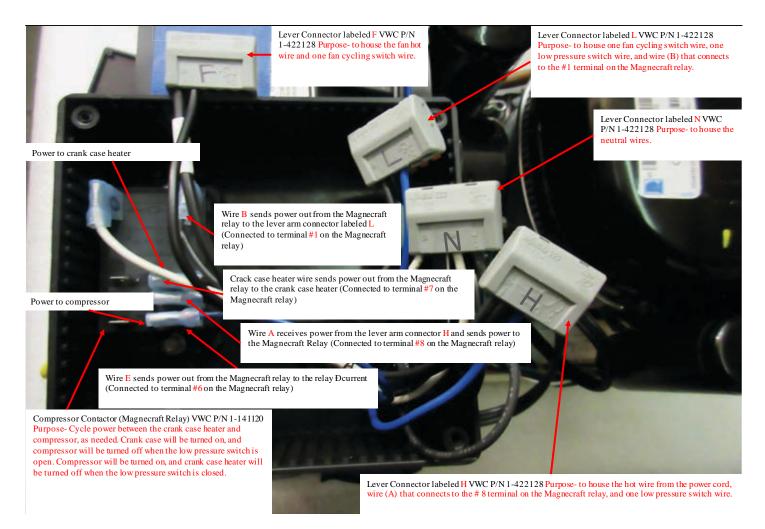
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### PLATINUM SPLIT WIRING PROCEDURES

- 1. Locate or install an electrical outlet near the condensing unit.
- 2. Plug the condensing unit's power cord into the electrical outlet.
- 3. Leave the circuit breaker off until the unit is ready to charge.

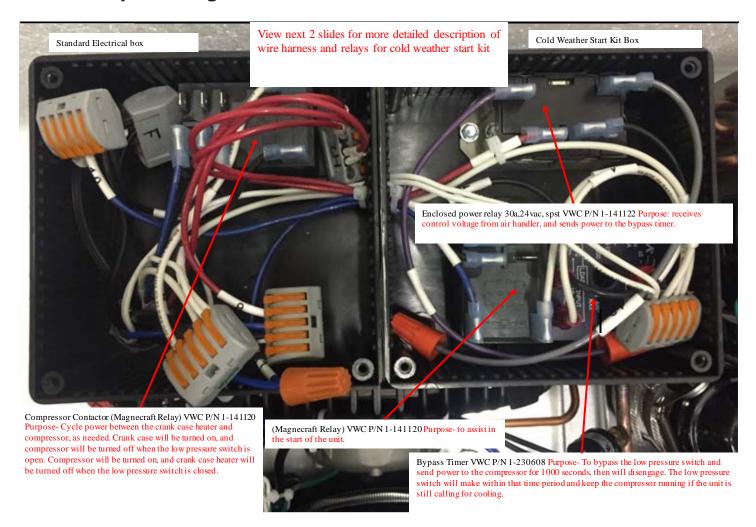
NOTE: Do not apply power to a system without refrigerant.

# **Platinum Split Wiring 115V**





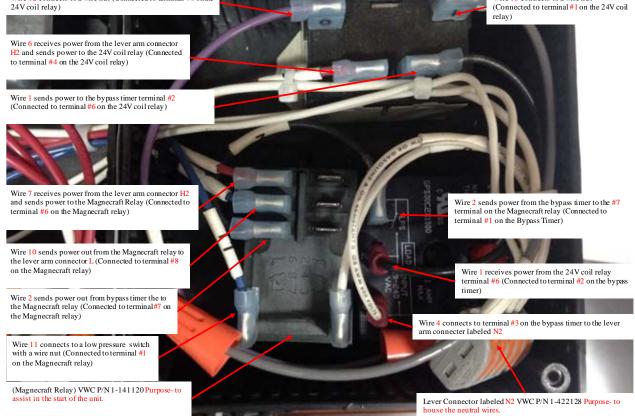
# **Platinum Split Wiring 115V with Cold Weather Start Kit**



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## **Platinum Split Wiring 115V with Cold Weather Start Kit**





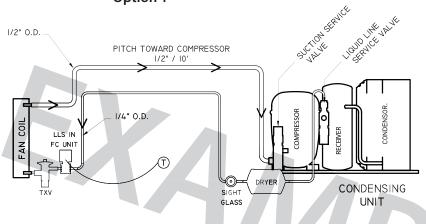


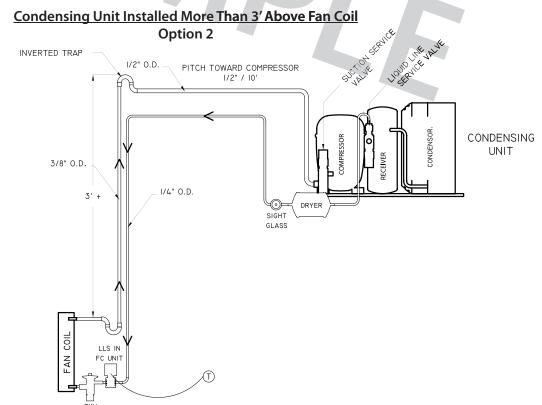
## **LINE SET PIPING DIAGRAMS**

### It is required to size the suction line tubing according to this chart.

Model	Line Set Length	<25ft	<25ft 26-50ft		50-100ft		
	Vertical Rise	15ft	<3ft	3-10ft	>10ft	<3ft	3-10ft
Platinum Split 4000	Horizontal Tubing	1/2"			5/8″		
	Vertical Rise	1/2"			1/2"		
Platinum Split 8000	Horizontal Tubing	1/2"	1/2" 5/8"				
	Vertical Rise	1/2"					

### Condensing Unit Installed Below Fan Coil Option 1





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### INSTALLING THE CONDENSING UNIT

**DO NOT BLOCK** airflow through the exterior housing. This will restrict airflow and void the warranty.

### **Refrigerant Piping Overview**

- Using the charts and illustrations found above, route the line set between the evaporator unit and condensing unit. Be sure to reference the chart for correct line set sizing. All horizontal suction piping should be pitched toward the condensing unit half an inch for every 10 feet of pipe. When installing and routing the line set, cap both ends of each tube to prevent debris from entering the tubing.
- Prior to connecting the piping to the evaporator and condensing units, loosely connect a refrigerant manifold to the suction and liquid line service valves.
  - Purge the hoses with dry nitrogen and tighten the hose connections.
  - Remove the service valve caps and turn the valve stem clockwise half a turn to unseat the valve and open the service port. Keep the piping ports sealed until ready to braze.
- Purge the fittings with dry nitrogen at a slow rate to prevent formation of highly abrasive copper oxide.
- Perform all brazes.
- Pressure test the system and check for leaks.
- Insulate the suction line using wall cellular insulation or equivalent. Seal all seams with Armaflex 520 Foam Insulation Adhesive or equivalent. Wrap each seam using line set tape.

### **Liquid Line Piping Procedure**

- 1/4" OD copper tubing is required for the liquid line on all systems.
- Braze a short piece of ¼" copper tubing to the liquid line service valve.
- Connect the supplied refrigerant drier to the tubing.
- Downstream from the drier, connect the moisture-indicating sight glass in an easily visible location.
- · Run the tubing to the evaporator unit and attach to the liquid line connection on the evaporator unit.

### **Suction Piping Procedure**

- Install an access valve at the outlet of the evaporator unit.
- Connect an appropriately sized suction line to the suction line service valve on the condensing unit.
- Run the pre-insulated suction line to the evaporator unit and attach to the suction line connection on the evaporator unit.

### **Brazing Procedure**

- Connect the bottle probe to the evaporator unit.
- Fill a wine bottle 75% full of room-temperature water. Insert the bottle probe into the neck of the bottle as far as possible. It is important that the bottle probe stopper be compressed by the neck of the bottle to ensure water will not leak.
- Energize the evaporator unit and set the controller to call for cooling.
- Verify that the setpoint on the control is set low enough to allow the unit to run for the entire length of the brazing, evacuation, and charging procedure.
- Remove the valve depressors from the gauge hoses on a four-valve manifold.
- Connect the manifold to the low-pressure service valve port on the condensing unit and a nitrogen tank.
- Open the suction line service valve and purge the system with nitrogen.
- Braze all connections and cool off quickly.
- Cap the access valve on the suction line.
- Connect the high-pressure hose from the manifold to the liquid line service valve port.
- Pressure test the system at 150 psi for 20 minutes.
- Check all braze joints with leak detector or soap bubbles.
- Release the nitrogen once it is confirmed that there are no leaks.

#### **Evacuation**

- Remove the nitrogen tank from the manifold and attach the manifold to the refrigerant tank.
- Install a micron gauge on the access valve near the evaporator unit.
- Mid-seat both service valves.
- Install service caps on the valves.
- Energize the liquid line solenoid valve.
- After confirming that there is fresh oil in the vacuum pump, connect the 3/8" hose from the manifold to the pump.
- Start the pump and run it until the micron gauge on the evaporator unit reads 200 microns or less.
- · Disconnect the vacuum pump from the system.



# **INSTALLING THE CONDENSING UNIT (continued)**

- Break the vacuum by pressurizing the system to approximately 5 PSI with R-134a refrigerant.
- Remove the micron gauge from the access valve.

### Charging

- Install a low-pressure gauge on the access valve near the evaporator unit.
- With the power off to the condensing unit, admit liquid refrigerant through the liquid line service valve until the refrigerant stops flowing.
- Turn on the circuit breaker for the condensing unit. The compressor should turn on if the pressure in the suction line is above 20 psi.
- Add refrigerant (in vapor form) to the low side of the system.
- Observe the sight glass. If bubbles are present, add more refrigerant (in vapor form) to the low side.
- Once the sight glass is clear, check the superheat at the outlet of the evaporator unit. Adjust the TXV until the superheat is between 8-12°F degrees.
- Under normal operation, with the wine cellar at 55°F and the ambient temperature at 85°F, the low side pressure should be between 28-32 PSI and the high side should be between 170-180 PSI.

### **Finalizing the Installation**

- Confirm that the entire suction line from the TXV to the suction line service valve is insulated using cellular insulation or equivalent. Seal all seams with Armaflex 520 Foam Insulation Adhesive or equivalent.
- Confirm that the control is displaying the correct temperature and that no alarms are present. Refer to page 44 for corrective action if alarms are present.

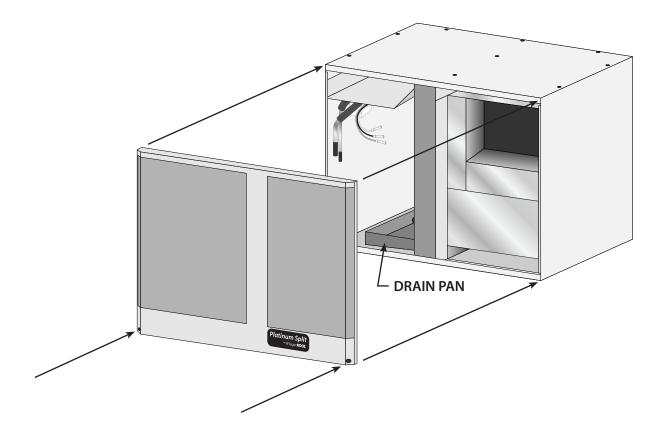
### **Charging Information**

A. Energize the solenoid valve on the evaporator unit by plugging the unit in and adjusting the thermostat to call for cooling.

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### INSTALLING THE WALL MOUNT KIT

- 1. If removed, reinstall the top panel of the unit housing.
- 2. Connect the red wire from the display cable to the upper (+) terminal on the display located on the front grille.
- 3. Connect the black wire from the display cable to the lower (-) terminal on the display. **NOTE: Display cable is packaged with** the accessory kit, not with the evaporator.
- 4. Align the front grille with the four (4) ball studs on the housing. Push the front grille onto the ball studs until it snaps into place.
- 5. Using a Phillips-head screwdriver, fasten the bottom two (2) screws to fasten the grille to the unit.



### **INSTALLING THE DUCTED PLENUM**

- 1. If removed, reinstall the top panel of the unit housing.
- 2. Align duct plenum with the four (4) ball studs on the housing. Push the duct plenum onto the ball studs until it snaps into place.
- 3. Using a Phillips-head screwdriver, fasten the bottom two (2) screws to fasten the plenum to the unit.
- 4. Connect the supply and return duct work to the unit.
- 5. Using duct tape or foil tape, seal the seam between the plenum and unit.
- 6. Insulate all exposed metal on the unit to prevent surface condensation.

**NOTE:** Max ducting length is 25 feet.

**NOTE:** A 12" x 12" return air filter grille must be installed to prevent contaminants from entering the cooling system. Supply duct must be insulated so it does not sweat or pick up heat.



### SYSTEM OPERATION

### **Initial Start-Up**

When the unit is plugged in and power is sent to the controller, a beep will sound, confirming that the controller is getting power. All LEDs on the display will blink three times. Three dashes will then appear on the screen. All display LEDs will then blink three times. Once the controller has gone through the initial startup process, and all LEDs have cycled, the home screen will be displayed.

### Setpoint

The setpoint is preset at the factory to 55°F. It can be adjusted by the customer between 55–70°F in one-degree increments.

### **Indoor Fan Operation**

The indoor fan will run when the controller is calling for cooling and turn off once the cooling cycle has ended. During the cooling cycle, the system will remove some relative humidity from the cellar. Some of the humidity that was removed can be reintroduced into the cellar by adjusting the "fan on" and "fan off" functions. (The cooling system is not equipped with a humidifier and does not add humidity.)

The FOF cycle should be shortened first. This will reduce the amount of time that the fan remains off following a cooling cycle. When the unit has completed a cooling cycle, the compressor and the condenser fan will turn off, but the indoor fan will continue to run for whatever length of time the customer has set. The Fon function may then be lengthened to allow the fan to run longer and reintroduce moisture from the evaporator coil back into the wine cellar.

For more information about fan settings, refer to the User Menu on page 45.

#### **Anti-Short Cycle**

The Anti-Short Cycle ensures that the unit will remain off for a period of five minutes after the unit has reached the setpoint. This allows the pressure in the refrigeration system to equalize prior to starting the compressor.

Once the solenoid relay is de-energized, the controller must wait five minutes before reenergizing the relay. This prevents the compressor from repeatedly turning off and on. If the unit is calling for cooling during this time, the compressor icon will blink, indicating that cooling is needed but the controller is waiting for the Anti-Short Cycle delay.

### **Anti-Frost Cycle**

When the evaporator probe senses a temperature of 26°F for a duration of one minute, an Anti-Frost Cycle will be initiated. This will shut down the compressor, allowing the evaporator fan to run and melt any frost accumulation on the coil. While the Anti-Frost Cycle is running, "dEF" will be displayed on the screen. The compressor will remain off until the evaporator coil reaches 40°F, or for a maximum of one hour. The unit will then return to normal operation.

### **Operation in Low Ambient Temperatures**

If the condensing unit is installed outdoors (where it will be exposed to low ambient temperatures), the condenser fan will cycle on and off. The purpose of the fan cycling is to maintain the system's high side pressure, which will ensure an adequate refrigeration process.

### **Digital Display**

The display is designed to give the user the ability to adjust the setpoint, Fon/FOF parameters, and other settings. (See User Menu on page 45 for more details.) The bottle probe temperature is displayed by default. "dEF" will be displayed during an Anti-Frost Cycle. The bottle probe and evaporator probe temperatures can be accessed by pushing the SET button and scrolling through "Pb1" (bottle probe) and "Pb2" (evaporator probe). The light button may be used as an unlock button.

### **Safety Features**

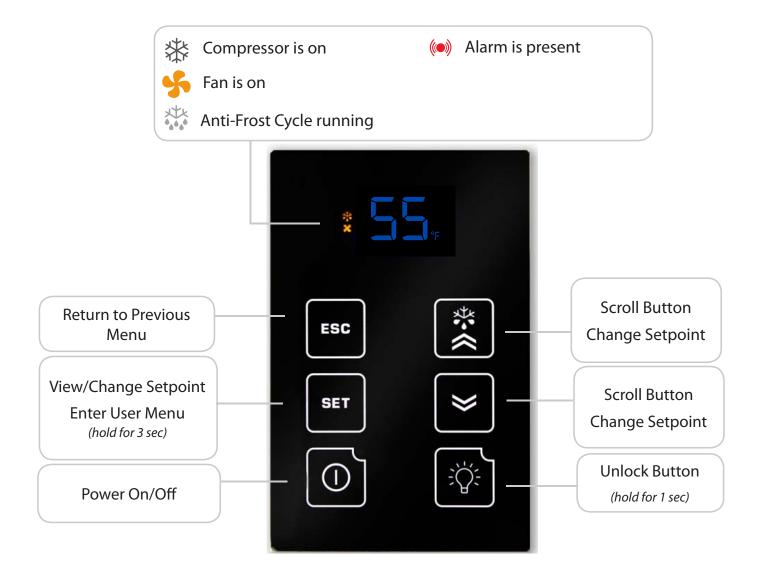
In the event of a faulty bottle probe, the compressor will cycle off for 10 minutes and on for 40 minutes. "E1" will be displayed on the screen.

### **Alarms**

See "Alarm Codes" in the Controller Functions chart.

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## **DISPLAY LAYOUT**



# **CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS**

Button		Normal Functions	
INITIAL STARTUP	When the unit is plugged in and power is sent to the controller, a beep will sound, confirming that the controller is getting power. All LEDs on the display will blink three times. Three dashes will then appear on the screen. All display LEDs will then blink three times. Once the controller has gone through the initial startup process, and all LEDs have cycled, the home screen will be displayed.		
UNLOCKING THE DISPLAY	Press and hold any button for one second to unlock the display. (A white LED will appear in the top left corner of the button being pressed.) A beep will sound, signifying that the display is unlocked. <b>NOTE</b> : The display must be unlocked before any button functions become available.		
ON/OFF	To turn the unit ON, press and hold the ON/OFF button until the red LED turns OFF.		
	10 turn ti	ne unit OFF, press and hold the ON/OFF button until the red LED turns ON.	
UP/DOWN	The up and down arrows are used to navigate through menus and adjust parameters such as setpoint, Fon/FOF, etc.		
SET	To change the setpoint, press the SET button. When "SEt" is displayed on the screen, press the SET button once more. Use the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons in order to change the value until the desired setpoint is reached.		
SET	<ul> <li>The SET button allows you to view the setpoint, evaporator temperature, bottle temperature, alarms, and the hidden menu.</li> <li>Press the SET button once. "SEt" will be displayed. Press the UP or DOWN ARROW buttons to scroll through ALr, Pb1, or Pb2.</li> </ul>		
	Set Setpoint Alr Alarm folder		
	Pb1	Liquid (bottle probe) temperature	
	Pb2	Evaporator coil temperature	
	• Press	the SET button again to view any of these values.	
	Hold the SET button for approximately 5 seconds to enter the User Menu. (More information about the User Menu is available on page 45.)		
	Other parameters in the User Menu which are not available for adjustment include: idF, rEL, and LAn.		
ESC	This button confirms changes made to parameters such as the setpoint and returns you to the previous menu.		
LIGHT	The light function is not in use. However, this button can still be used to unlock the display.		

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# **ICON GLOSSARY**

lcon	Meaning
SNOWFLAKE	<b>Blinking:</b> The unit is calling for cooling, but must wait five minutes before restarting the compressor. This five-minute delay serves as an Anti-Short Cycle for the compressor's protection.
*XX	Constant: The unit is in cooling mode and the condensing unit is running.
DRIPPING SNOWFLAKE	The unit is undergoing an Anti-Frost Cycle. While the Anti-Frost Cycle is running, "dEF" will be displayed on the screen. See System Operation page for further details.
FAN	The evaporator fan is running.
ALARM (((10)))	The alarm icon is shown when the unit encounters an issue that needs attention. Alarm codes are explained on the following page. All temperature-related alarms are blocked for the first 10 hours after the unit is plugged in to allow the system to stabilize and acclimate to the new environment.



# **ALARM CODES**

Code	Cause	Solution				
	The following alarm codes will be displayed on the screen along with the alarm icon. ( )					
	Bottle probe is not connected	Attach bottle probe to circular connector (see instructions on page 14)				
E1	Faulty bottle probe connection	Locate faulty bottle probe connection by inspecting all wiring connections between the bottle probe and the circuit board. The two-pin connector for the bottle probe should be connected to the CPB/PB1 terminal on the circuit board. If it is not connected, plug it in. If a faulty connection has been identified, correct the issue or contact customer service for further assistance.  NOTE: The E1 code will not appear in the alarms menu. It will be permanently displayed on the screen.				
	Defective bottle probe	Replace the bottle probe				
E2	Faulty evaporator probe connection	Locate faulty evaporator probe connection by inspecting evaporator probe wire.  The two-pin connector for the evaporator probe should be connected to the CPB/PB2 terminal on the circuit board. If it is not connected, plug it in.				
	Defective evaporator probe	Replace the evaporator probe				
E7	No communication between keypad and circuit board for 60 seconds	Verify that the display cable is connected to the keypad and the circuit board and is not damaged, frayed, or kinked. If problem persists, contact Customer Service for troubleshooting information.				
E10	Clock battery is dead	Replace battery  NOTE: A dead clock battery will not affect the operation of your cooling unit.				
	The following alarm codes will not be displayed on the home screen. However, the alarm icon will be displayed in the event of an alarm. The alarms can be viewed in the Set Menu's ALr folder.					
EA	Unit is not draining properly	<ol> <li>Check to see that the unit is level; if not, level it</li> <li>Verify that the drain line is not clogged; if so, clear obstruction</li> <li>Ensure that the condensate pump is operating</li> <li>NOTE: If the drain line is obstructed or the pump fails for some reason, and the water level in the drip tray gets too high, the unit will not operate until the water in the internal drip tray drops back below the proper level.</li> </ol>				
AH1	The bottle probe is sensing a temperature that is 8°F above the setpoint	1. Allow time for the wine to reach the desired temperature 2. Ensure that the cellar is sealed properly 3. Verify that the bottle probe is calibrated correctly (refer to the User Menu on the following page) 4. Verify that the unit is sized correctly for the cellar				
AL1	The bottle probe is sensing a temperature that is 8°F below the setpoint	1. Make sure the unit is not in cooling mode (the snowflake icon will not be illuminated) 2. Add heat to the room until the wine reaches the desired temp 3. Verify that the bottle probe is calibrated correctly (refer to the User Menu on the following page)				
Ad2	The Anti-Frost Cycle ended on time-out	<ol> <li>Check the evaporator coil for ice buildup. Unplug the unit and allow the coil to thaw before restarting.</li> <li>Make sure the room to which the unit is exhausting is not below 60°F</li> <li>If the unit repeatedly goes into Anti-Frost Cycles (one per minute), call Customer Service for more troubleshooting information</li> </ol>				

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# **USER MENU**

The User Menu is accessed by **pressing and holding the SET button for 3 seconds.** Use the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons to navigate to desired parameters. Press the SET button again to view these parameters. Press the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons to adjust a parameter.

The following parameters are available in the menu:

Parameter	Description
Fdc - humidity enhancement	This parameter is measured in minutes, and is preset at the factory to 1. An increase in this parameter will increase the humidity enhancement of your cellar. This parameter should not be adjusted to zero. Adjustments should be made in increments of 5, with a maximum of 15 and a minimum of 1. After making any adjustments to humidity enhancement, <b>you should wait a minimum of 3 days</b> before making any additional adjustments. This will allow sufficient time for the cellar to acclimate to the new setting.
FOF - "fan off"	This setting controls how long the fan stays off after the setpoint has been reached. It is preset to 15 minutes. This setting should not be adjusted, as most properly constructed wine cellars retain an ample amount of humidity during the "fan off" cycle. If, however, you wish to decrease the duration of the "fan off" cycle (in order to increase the wine cellar's relative humidity), you can adjust this setting in the User Menu.
Fon - "fan on"	The "fan on" time is preset to zero minutes. This keeps the relative humidity of the wine cellar at a stable level. If, however, you wish to raise the relative humidity of your wine cellar, you can increase the duration of the "fan on" cycle in increments of five (5, 10, or 15 minutes). After making any adjustment to the "fan on" cycle, <b>you should wait a minimum of 3 days</b> before making any additional adjustments. This will allow sufficient time for the cellar to acclimate to the new setting.
CA1 - bottle probe (Pb1) calibration	<b>CA1 - bottle probe (Pb1) calibration:</b> You may use this parameter to calibrate the bottle probe to a known temperature. This parameter can be adjusted between -12°F and 12°F. For example, if the bottle probe temperature is 58°F, and the known temperature is 55°F, you can set the CA1 parameter to -3°F to match the known temperature.
PA2 - installer menu	This menu is only accessible using a password and is not available for adjustment.



# **NOTES**

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# **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

Possible cause	Solution	
Evaporator filter or coil is dirty	Remove the filter and wash it, then clean the coil with a vacuum. If coil is very dirty, use a spray bottle with a small amount of liquid dish detergent or coil cleaner. Spray coil, let set for five minutes, ther flush with fresh water.	
There is something blocking the supply and/or return air	Remove blockage	
The evaporator fan is not turning on	Call a service tech to troubleshoot	
The evaporator unit has not gone through an Anti-Frost Cycle yet	Check the coil for surface ice. Melt with blow drier until coil is warm to the touch. Soak up water with a towel.	
If evaporator unit continues to ice	Observe ice formation pattern. If only part way up the coil face, the system could be low on refrigerant. If all the way up, the coil may be dirty or airflow is blocked.	
Unit does not run/power up		
Possible cause	Solution	
Evaporator unit is not plugged in	Make sure the unit is plugged into an outlet	
Power switch not on	Turn unit on by pressing the power button on the control	
Line voltage rating is incorrect for the system	Check line voltage to make sure there is 110V-120V	
Bottle at setpoint	Lower setpoint	
Thermostat not calling for cooling	Lower setpoint	
Faulty thermostat or wiring	Call Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463	
Cellar temperature is too warm		
Possible cause	Solution	
The temperature of the room to which the condensing unit exhausts exceeds 110°F	Intake temperature needs to drop below 110°F	
The system is undersized for the cellar	Order correctly sized system	
There is something blocking the supply and/or return air on the evaporator unit or the condensing unit	Remove airflow obstruction	
Evaporator unit is mounted too low in the cellar	Relocate unit so the distance from the ceiling and top of the unit is no more than 18"	
One or more of the fans is not turning on	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot	
Compressor is not turning on	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot	
Compressor keeps cycling on overload	Make sure all fans are working and there is no airflow obstruction	
Poor seal around door or other areas requiring a seal (around the unit, wall joints, etc.)	Make sure there are no air gaps around the door. If door seal is damaged, replace it.	
Setpoint too high	Lower the setpoint	
	Observe ice formation pattern. If only part way up the coil face,	
Evaporator coil is frosted or iced up	evaporator unit could be low on refrigerant. If so, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.	
Evaporator coil is frosted or iced up  System runs constantly	evaporator unit could be low on refrigerant. If so, contact your	
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Possible cause	Solution
	Evaporator unit should be level on the wall to prevent leaking
Evaporator unit is not level Drain line clogged or kinked	Check drain line to make sure water can flow freely
	Disconnect drain and clear it out, open access door and check drain
Drain is clogged, preventing water from escaping	for blockage
Drain line does not have a downward slope	Fix drain line so there is a downward slope from the unit to the drain
Coil is iced, causing drain pan to freeze and water to overflow	Melt ice with blow drier. Soak up water with a towel.
Unit runs but does not cool	
Possible cause	Solution
Lack of airflow	Make sure fan is unobstructed and that the evaporator filter, evaporator coil, and condenser coil are clean and free of debris
System undersized	Contact Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463
Compressor is overheating	Shut system off for 1 hour to allow compressor to cool. Turn back or and check for cooler air flow out. If compressor runs, check for and clean condenser coil as possible cause of compressor overheating. If problem repeats, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
Evaporator fan runs but compressor does	not
Possible cause	Solution
Running an Anti-Frost Cycle	<ol> <li>If the system is maintaining the correct cellar temperature and there is a dripping snowflake symbol illuminated on the control, the system is going through an Anti-Frost Cycle. No action is required.</li> <li>If the system is not maintaining the correct cellar temperature, this may be due to a dirty evaporator filter or coil.</li> <li>Call installing technician to troubleshoot, as the system may be low on charge or require an adjustment to the TXV.</li> </ol>
Compressor and/or starting components faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
System may be performing the WHM function	Allow cooling system to revert back to cooling mode
Compressor may have overheated	Shut system off for 1 hour to allow compressor to cool. Turn back or and check for cooler air flow out. If compressor runs, check for and clean condenser coil as possible cause of compressor overheating. If problem repeats, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
Compressor runs but evaporator fan does	not
Possible cause	Solution
Faulty fan motor	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Faulty controller	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Compressor short cycles	
Possible cause	Solution
Evaporator unit blows on bottle probe	Move bottle probe to a more central location
System low on refrigerant charge	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Condensing fan motor/capacitor faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Compressor and /or starting components faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Humidity in cellar too low	
Possible cause	Solution
Not enough moisture	Purchase and place a humidifier (or a decorative fountain) in cellar

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# **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

Monthly	1. Check coils
	2. Check for unusual noise or vibration
	3. Check the drain line to see if it is above the waterline (if draining into a vessel)
Quarterly	1. Use a vacuum with brush attachment to clean coils; be careful not to crush coil fins when cleaning
	2. Change duct filter if the system is ducted*
Annually	1. Inspect for corrosion
	2. Check wiring connections and integrity of cords
	3. Pour a 50/50 bleach solution into the drain line every spring

<sup>\*</sup>WhisperKOOL recommends filters with a mean efficiency reporting value (MERV) of 4 or better. Filters are not included with the unit.



### **BYPASS TEST PROCEDURE**

**NOTE:** If instructed by a WhisperKOOL representative, follow the directions below to test the cooling unit using the bypass plug provided in the accessory kit.

- 1. Disconnect power from the evaporator unit.
- 2. Loosen the two (2) screws on the front of the grille or duct plenum.
- 3. Pull the grille or duct plenum away from the evaporator unit.
- 4. Remove the screw securing the control panel in place.
- 5. Slide the control panel down, out of the evaporator housing. The control panel has two (2) hooks which allow it to attach to the evaporator unit for easy serviceability.
- 6. Disconnect the Molex connector labeled #4.
- 7. Locate the bypass plug included in the accessory kit.
- 8. Plug the bypass plug into the male Molex connector.
- 9. Connect power to the evaporator unit. The unit should immediately turn on. If all the components are not operational, disconnect power immediately and contact customer service. If all components seem to be operating correctly, allow the unit to run for four (4) hours. Monitor the temperature of the cellar to determine if the unit is cooling properly.
- 10. Once the test is complete, remove the bypass plug. Plug the Molex connector back in to the unit's wiring.
- 11. Replace the control and faceplate.

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### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

WhisperKOOL Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The appointed customer service representative will be able to assist you with your questions and warranty information more effectively if you provide them with the following:

- The model and serial number of your WhisperKOOL system(s).
- Location of unit and installation details, such as ventilation, ducting, construction of your wine cellar, and room size.
- Photos of the cellar and installation location may be needed.

### **Contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service**

1738 E. Alpine Ave Stockton, CA, 95205 www.whisperkool.com

Email: support@whisperkool.com

**Phone:** 209-466-9463

**US Toll Free:** 1-800-343-9463

Fax: 209-466-4606

### **ACCESSORIES FOR COOLING UNITS**

WhisperKOOL offers accessories to enhance and customize your wine cooling unit:

### **Condensate Pump Kit**

The condensate pump kit automatically removes water that drips out of the evaporator unit's drain line. The pump is controlled by a float/switch mechanism that turns the pump on when approximately  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " of water collects in the tank, and automatically switches off when the tank drains to approximately  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". The condensate pump kit allows the excess condensate to be pumped up to 20 feet away from the unit.

### **Exterior Housing**

If the cooling unit is installed outside, it will need protection from sun, wind, and rain. The exterior housing protects the condensing unit portion of the split system from the elements when installed outdoors.

Accessories can be purchased at www.whisperkool.com



# Split System Series PRODUCT WARRANTY INFORMATION

# WhisperKOOL Product Terms and Conditions Including Product Limited Warranty And Product Installation Requirements For WhisperKOOL Split System Series

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THESE TERMS OF USE CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING YOUR WHISPERKOOL COOLING SYSTEM. INSTALLING YOUR WHISPERKOOL COOLING SYSTEM INDICATES THAT YOU ACCEPT AND AGREE TO EACH OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN ("TERMS OF USE"). IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THESE TERMS OF USE, YOU RISK VOIDING YOUR WARRANTY AND ASSUMING ADDITIONAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT COSTS.

1. Purchase of a WhisperKOOL Cooling System assumes that the Purchaser ("End User") fully accepts and agrees to the Terms and Conditions set forth in this document. The Terms and Conditions of Sale and Owner's Manual are shipped with each unit and, if another copy is needed, replacement copies can be downloaded from the company website (whisperkool.com) or by contacting WhisperKOOL directly for a new copy. WhisperKOOL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change its Terms and Conditions at any time, for any reason, without notice.

### 2. WhisperKOOL Product Installation and Limited Warranty

- A. Purchaser of the product must arrange for the product to be installed by a certified HVAC/R technician in accordance with procedures set forth by WhisperKOOL and described in the WhisperKOOL Owner's Manual.
- B. The HVAC/R technician installing the product must complete the designated portion of the Split Startup Checklist and provide licensing or certification identification number information to assist in the warranty registration process.
- C. Purchaser must return the completed Split Startup Checklist to WhisperKOOL within thirty (30) days of installation of Product. The Split Startup Checklist must be approved by WhisperKOOL to activate the Limited Warranty. If the Split Startup Checklist is approved, Purchaser will be sent activation approval documents and will start receiving the benefits of the Limited Warranty throughout the warranty period. If the Split Startup Checklist is incomplete, Purchaser will be informed they have five days to complete the Split Startup Checklist and re-submit to WhisperKOOL. The Split Startup Checklist will be reviewed again, and if denied, Purchaser will be informed that they have 10 business days for corrective action. Failure to register the Product may result in loss of warranty.
- D. Purchaser is responsible for the full costs of installation and any additional parts required for the proper and complete installation of the product.
- E. For Split Systems returned to WhisperKOOL in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Limited Warranty, WhisperKOOL warrants against defects in material and workmanship as follows:
  - LABOR For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, WhisperKOOL will, at its option and discretion, reimburse up to \$250 to the End User for cost incurred for servicing, repairing, removing or installing warranty parts. Invoice for service must be forwarded to WhisperKOOL for assessment and processing. The Split System warranty is invalid if there is attempted repair by anyone other than an HVAC/R technician approved by WhisperKOOL to service the Product.
  - 2. **PARTS** For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, WhisperKOOL will supply, at no charge, new or rebuilt replacement parts in exchange for defective parts. Replacement parts are warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period.
  - 3. **FREIGHT** For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, if after WhisperKOOL approved evaluation the original Product failure is determined to be the cause of a manufacturers defect, and not the cause of an installation error or other cause, WhisperKOOL will cover at its option, freight for the replacement parts or Product.

### The following part or cause of failure is not the responsibility of WhisperKOOL:

- Improper voltage supply
- Line set with screw connectors (high end and low end)
- Leaks found at the braze points when performing pressure check
- Unit that has been charged incorrectly

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- Incorrect tubing diameter used on line set
- A unit that has been wired incorrectly
- Valve stem on condenser side
- Improper installation of P-Trap
- Lack of P-Trap (if required)
- Condensers that are installed outdoors or in elements that would affect operation without proper cover or housing. (Housing is available from Manufacturer).

#### **Product Warranty Limitations and Exclusions.**

- 1. This limited warranty does not cover cosmetic damage caused during installation, damage due to acts of God, commercial use, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, or modification to any part of the Product. Delivery and installation of the Product, any additional parts required, as well as removal of the Product if warranty work is required, are all at the sole cost, risk and obligation of the End User.
- 2. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to improper installation or operation or lack of proper maintenance of the Product, connection of the Product to improper voltage supply, or attempted repair of the Product by anyone other than a technician approved by WhisperKOOL to service the Product.
- 3. This limited warranty does not cover any Product sold "AS IS" or "WITH ALL FAULTS."
- 4. Product that has been replaced during warranty period does not extend the warranty period past the original date of purchase.
- 5. This limited warranty is valid only in the continental United States. Sales elsewhere are excluded from this warranty.
- 6. Proof of purchase of the Product in the form of a bill of sale, receipted invoice or serial number, which is evidence that the Product is within the Limited Warranty Period, must be presented by the End User to WhisperKOOL in order to obtain limited warranty service.
- 7. This limited warranty is void if the factory applied serial number has been altered or removed from the Product.
- 8. This limited warranty is voided if installed in an enclosure of insufficient design that does not follow the Product installation requirements stated herein and in the owner's manual.
- 9. Removing the rivets from the Product's unit housing without prior authorization from WhisperKOOL voids this limited warranty.
- 10. The End User must first contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service by telephone (at 1-800-343-9463) prior to attempting service on any Product still under the limited warranty; else the limited warranty is voided.
- 11. This limited warranty does not cover Product being concealed by, but not limited to, vegetation, fabric, shelving, mud, snow, or dirt. Product must not be painted or limited warranty will be void.
- 12. This limited warranty does not cover exposure to corroding environments such as, but not limited to, petroleum and gasoline products, cleaning solvents, caustic pool chemicals, and marine air.
- 13. This limited warranty does not cover any cause not relating to Product defect.
- 14.THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF YOU, THE END USER, AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE OF THE PRODUCT, DOES NOT START A NEW LIMITED WARRANTY TIME PERIOD, AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES (EXPRESS OR IMPLIED) WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT. IN NO EVENT SHALL WHISPERKOOL BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR CONTINGENT DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THIS PRODUCT. THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY
- 15.AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.
- 16. Failure of the End User to comply with all of the Product Installation Requirements, Maintenance Requirements and End User Requirements may, at WhisperKOOL's sole discretion, void this limited warranty.
- 17. No one has any authority to add to or vary the limited warranty on this Product.

### 3. Maintenance Requirements

The End User is responsible for checking the coils on the condenser unit and vacuuming them every three months to maintain them free of debris. It is the End User's responsibility to clean off any accumulated dust, lint, or other debris from the front and rear intake grills; failure to do this on a regular basis will restrict the airflow and may affect the Product's ability to function properly. Periodically cleaning the Product's vents will help assure maximum cooling efficiency. The drain tube must also be checked and kept clean and free of debris and mold to maintain proper performance.

Mold is a natural living organism in the environment. It exists in the air in the form of microscopic spores that move in and out of buildings through doors, windows, vents, HVAC systems and anywhere else that air enters. Once it is discovered, mold must be addressed quickly and appropriately. Delayed or improper treatment of mold issues can result in costly and reoccurring repairs. If the End User suspects a mold problem, it is always best to hire a qualified and experienced mold remediation specialist.

### 4. Additional End User Costs And Responsibilities

Terms and conditions for replacing the Product that is being evaluated for limited warranty.

- 1. After evaluation by a certified HVAC/R technician and the Product is found to be irreparable in the field, contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service to arrange for replacement under the warranty guidelines. When a claim for warranty is submitted for a condenser skid, the End User must purchase a new condenser skid from WhisperKOOL at retail price. Upon installation of the new condenser skid by a certified HVAC/R Technician, the HVAC/R Technician must complete the Installation Checklist and End User must submit the Installation Checklist to WhisperKOOL Customer Service for approval. The original condenser skid must be returned within 21 days to WhisperKOOL for failure analysis. If the Installation Checklist is approved and the failure is evaluated as defective and not installation error or other reason, the End User will be refunded for the cost of the replacement skid.
- 2. If the Product failure is evaluated and it is determined that it is an installation error or other reason, all costs, including shipping will be the responsibility of the End User.

The following items are not covered under any warranty and are the sole responsibility of the End User:

- A. End Users should satisfy themselves that the Product they are purchasing is suitable for their particular needs and requirements, and thus no responsibility will be placed with WhisperKOOL for the End User's decisions in this regard.
- B. End Users must assure that the product is installed by a certified HVAC/R technician. Failure to do so will result in Voiding the Limited Warranty.
- C. It is the End User's responsibility to secure safe haven/storage for ANY AND ALL items that are being kept and stored in the End User's wine cellar, including any Product. WhisperKOOL takes no responsibility for the safety and preservation of the aforementioned items in the event that the environment becomes unsuitable to maintain a proper storage environment.
- D. End User is responsible for initial installation costs, including, but not limited to, labor costs and the cost of any additional parts necessary to complete the installation.
- E. End User is responsible for all costs incurred for the installation and/or removal of the Product, or any part thereof, unless such cost has been agreed by WhisperKOOL to be a warranty repair prior to the work being performed.

### 5. Sales and Use Tax

WhisperKOOL only collects California sales tax for orders shipped within the State of California; WhisperKOOL does not collect sales tax for orders shipped to other states. However, the Purchaser and the End User may be liable to the taxing authority in their state for sales tax and/or use tax on the Product. The Purchaser and the End User should each check with their state's taxing authority for sales and use tax regulations.

### 6. Customer Service and Troubleshooting

WhisperKOOL's customer service department is available to answer any questions or inquiries for End Users regarding a WhisperKOOL Product, as well as to assist in performing basic troubleshooting, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST, at telephone number 1-800-343-9463. WhisperKOOL reserves the right to have a certified, WhisperKOOL-approved, HVAC/R technician go on site and inspect the product if the initial trouble shooting warrants further investigation. WhisperKOOL Corporation is located at 1738 East Alpine Avenue, Stockton, California 95205.

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### 7. Request for Product Evaluation and Repair Under Warranty

**SPLIT SYSTEM FIELD SERVICE WARRANTY POLICY:** This Policy is to clarify what falls under Warranty Service and what becomes the responsibility of the Owner. WhisperKOOL ("manufacturer") strives to provide our customers with a superior Product and we back our Product with a Two Year Limited Warranty. Please review the WhisperKOOL Product Terms and Conditions including Product Limited Warranty and Product Installation Requirements to ensure you have a complete understanding of our Policy and coverage of your Split System.

**ARBITRATION:** Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the installation and warranty of the Split System shall be referred to and finally resolved by a WhisperKOOL approved Independent Certified HVAC/R Technician. The evaluation of the Technician on all issues or matters of identifying the responsible party (WhisperKOOL or Installing Technician) shall be determined in a written report. This report will be made available to all concerned parties. If discovered under warranty, WhisperKOOL will assume the financial responsibility under their warranty guidelines. If the report finds the Owner's Installer as the responsible party, WhisperKOOL will provide all documentation to the customer to substantiate the findings. This will include the Invoice from the Independent Certified HVAC/R Technician and the written report of the findings. The Owner will become responsible for payment directly to WhisperKOOL for all charges incurred for repairs (labor, parts and shipping costs) on the Split System.

### 8. Miscellaneous Terms and Conditions

- A. Return Policy. All return inquiries must be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the original purchase of a Product and are subject to a twenty five percent (25%) restocking fee. Shipping costs are not refundable and the Purchaser is responsible for all return shipping costs (including customs fees and duties, if applicable).
- B. Security Interest. WhisperKOOL retains a security interest in each Product until payment in full.
- C. Construction and Severability. Every provision of these Terms and Conditions shall be construed, to the extent possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such provision will, to the extent so held, be deemed severed from the contract of sale between Purchaser and WhisperKOOL, and all of the other non-severed provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- D. Governing Law/Choice of Forum. The laws of the State of California (without regard for conflicts of law) shall govern the construction and enforcement of the these Terms and Conditions of Sale (Sections 1 through 9 inclusive, including Product Limited Warranty And Product Installation Requirements), and further these Terms and Conditions of Sale shall be interpreted as through drafted jointly by WhisperKOOL and Purchaser. Any dispute will be resolved by the courts in and for the County of San Joaquin, State of California, and all parties, WhisperKOOL, Purchaser and End User, hereby irrevocably submit to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for that purpose. No waiver by WhisperKOOL of any breach or default of the contract of sale (including these Terms and Conditions of Sale) concerning a Product will be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach or default.
- E. Correction of Errors and Inaccuracies. These Terms and Conditions may contain typographical errors or other errors or inaccuracies. WhisperKOOL reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions, and to change or update these Terms and Conditions, at any time without prior notice.

#### 9. Questions, Additional Information And Technical Assistance

A. Questions. If you have any questions regarding these Terms and Conditions or wish to obtain additional information, contact us via phone at 1-800-343-9463 or please send a letter via U.S. Mail to:

Customer Service WhisperKOOL Corporation 1738 E Alpine Ave Stockton, CA 95205

E-mail: support@whisperkool.com Web: www.whisperkool.com

- B. Technical Assistance. WhisperKOOL Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST. The Customer Service representative will be able to assist you with your questions and warranty information more effectively if you provide them with the following:
  - 1. The model and serial number of your WhisperKOOL UNIT.
  - 2. The location of the system and installation details, such as ventilation, construction of your wine cellar, and room size.

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