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BWC120SS Beverage Cooler Owner's Manual

> This owner's manual provides instructions on safe installation, use, and maintenance. Please read it carefully and save it for reference.

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Thank you for buying this beverage cooler. To ensure that you get the best results from your new cooler, please take time to read through the simple instructions in this booklet.

We suggest saving the packing material in case you must move the cooler in the future.

### CAUTION

The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

This appliance is designed for indoor use only, in a room temperature environment.

### NOTE:

This appliance must be only used for its intended purpose.

### **INSTALLATION AND OPERATION**

Place your appliance in a location that is strong enough to support its total weight, keeping in mind that it will weigh substantially more when fully loaded than when empty.

In order to prevent vibration and noise, the cooler should be leveled by adjusting the front leveling legs.

Please note that this appliance is designed for "**free-standing**" use only. Choose a well ventilated location with at least 2-3 inches of clearance around the appliance.

Locate the appliance out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources such as an oven or boiler.

For your safety, please read the following information

Warning: This appliance must be installed on a circuit that is grounded.

The purchaser is solely responsible for prepaying all shipping related costs to and from the repair facility.

EdgeStar is not responsible for damage resulting from shipper mishandling or improper packaging.

Do not return defective product to the place of purchase.

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commercial use are excluded from warranty coverage.

Damage or loss of items stored inside the appliance are excluded from warranty coverage.

This warranty does not cover labor incurred 91 days or more after the date of original purchase.

This warranty does not cover use of EdgeStar products in commercial settings.

#### DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTY SERVICE:

All defective product components covered by this warranty will be repaired or replaced, at EdgeStar's option, free of charge on a mail-in basis to EdgeStar's authorized repair facility during the first 90 days from the date of original purchase.

All defective product components covered by this warranty will be repaired or replaced, at EdgeStar's option, on a mail-in basis to EdgeStar's authorized repair facility during the time period beginning on the 91<sup>st</sup> day from the date of original purchase and ending one year from the date of original purchase. During this time period, parts will be supplied free of charge, but labor charges will apply.

All replacement parts and units will be new, remanufacturered, or refurbished.

All products and components replaced by EdgeStar under warranty service become the property of EdgeStar.

#### OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE:

Contact EdgeStar for troubleshooting assistance and warranty service authorization at 1-866-319-5473. Please have your order receipt available to confirm the date of purchase.

Once an EdgeStar authorized representative has confirmed that your product is eligible for warranty service, the product must be returned to an EdgeStar authorized repair facility.

#### Operation

Before plugging in your cooler for the first time remove all packaging, clean the cooler with a soft rag and a mixture of lukewarm water and baking soda (2 tablespoons baking soda in 1 quart of water works well). Wipe dry with soft cloth.

#### **Temperature Control**

The temperature in the appliance is controlled by the thermostat control knob located inside the unit. Turn the thermostat control knob to regulate the temperature inside the unit. The knob has markings to indicate the relative temperature settings.

#### Defrosting

Note that under most directly cooling refrigerating settings, the unit will not automatically defrost under most ambient conditions. So, on colder settings, some frost may build up. Additionally, the more humid the ambient conditions, the more frost will build up. Keep the door closed as much as possible and avoid opening the door unless necessary to minimize frost build-up.

#### **Cleaning your cooler**

Before you start to clean your cooler, remove the electrical plug from the power supply. You may want to defrost the cooler at this time. If so, follow the above instructions.

To clean the cooler, use a soft rag and a mixture of lukewarm water and baking soda (2 tablespoons baking soda in 1 quart of water works well). Clean the cooler and then dry it with a soft cloth.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Please check the following points:

The cooler is not working

- Check that the plug is inserted correctly into the wall socket
- Check that there is power to the wall socket by plugging in another appliance.
- Check the fuse.

### The cooler is noisy when running

- Check to make sure that the cooler is level and it is not in contact with another appliance or furniture.
- Note: a gentle trickling sound is normal; this is likely coolant in the sealed system or condensate water from the unit

# The cooler does not cool sufficiently

- If the door has been opened too often, or it has been left open for a while it will take time for the cooler to reach its set temperature.
- Check that the airflow from the rear of the cooler has not been reduced or obstructed due to insufficient clearance.

# Storage

If the cooler is not in use for a long period of time, it should be stored.

Disconnect the cooler from the power supply by removing the plug from the wall socket.

Defrost, clean and dry the inside.

Leave the door open to prevent any unpleasant smells from building up while the cooler is not in use.

CAUTION: store the unit in a way so that children will not play with it- there is a danger of child entrapment within the unit!

## LIMITED WARRANTY

This EdgeStar product is warranted to be free from defective workmanship and materials for the first year following the date of original purchase. Replacement parts will be supplied free of charge for the first year following the date of original purchase. Labor will be performed free of charge for the first 90 days following the date of original purchase.

# WHAT IS COVERED:

This warranty applies to the original purchaser only, and only covers defects in workmanship experienced during operation of the product under normal service, maintenance, and usage conditions. This warranty applies to the purchase and use of this product in residential settings within the United States of America.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

The following limitations apply to the coverage of this warranty: Optional accessories, attachments, and appearance items are excluded from warranty coverage, as is shipping damage, and any damage caused by improper voltage or any other misuse, including abnormal service, handling, or usage.

This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear on parts or replacement of parts designed to be replaced, e.g. filters, etc. This warranty does not cover service trips to deliver, pick-up, repair, or install the product, or to instruct in proper usage of the product.

Damages or operating problems resulting from abuse, operation outside environmental specifications, uses contrary to instructions provided in the owner's manual, accidents, vermin, fire, flood, improper installation, unauthorized service, acts of God, unauthorized installation or modification, or