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**Wine Cellar Cooling Systems**  
**Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual**  
**60Hz Models: D025**  
**50Hz Models: WG40**



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**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### RSS GEN (English)

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

#### RSS GEN (French)

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

1. L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
2. L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

## Directory of Terms

**Ambient Air** – The surrounding area outside the cellar such as a room, basement, garage or outdoors.

**CACLS** – Cubic liters per second. A unit of measurement for the amount of air handled by the fan.

**CFM** – Cubic feet per minute. A unit of measurement for the amount of air handled by the fan.

**Condensate / Condensation** – The water formed out of the air when it is cooled below a certain temperature (called dew point). Often referred to as “sweating” on pipes and cold surfaces. This water collects at the bottom of the evaporator or cooling coil and drains out of the unit through the drain line.

**Condenser (Heat Rejection) Section / Coil** – The Condenser Section uses the compressor, condenser coil and fan to remove heat from the refrigerant to the ambient air *outside* the wine cellar. The word condenser refers to the condensation of the refrigerant from gas to liquid phase.

**CE**– Certificate of European conformity

**CSA/ETL** – Canadian Standard Association/Electric Testing Laboratory

**Exhaust Air** – The air leaving the evaporator or condenser section of the Wine Guardian unit.

**Evaporator (Cooling) Section / Coil** – The Evaporator Section uses the cooling coil and the fan to remove heat from the air *inside* the wine cellar to the refrigerant, cooling the air and condensing moisture out of the air. The word evaporator refers to the evaporation of the refrigerant from liquid to gas phase in the coil. The Evaporator Section is connected to or inside the wine cellar.

**Flexible Duct** – Round ducts with steel reinforced plastic liners, a layer of insulation and an outer plastic layer used to convey the air from the unit to the cellar or ambient space.

**Grille or Diffuser** – Inlet or outlet plates to direct the airflow or protect the inside of the unit.

**Heat Gain / Loss** – The amount of cooling or heating expressed in watts transferred between the wine cellar and the ambient space. The Wine Guardian must offset this load.

**Inlet Air** – The air entering the evaporator and condenser sections of the Wine Guardian unit.

**Inlet Air** – The air returning from the wine room to the Wine Guardian fan coil.

**I.D.** – Inside diameter

**NEC** – National Electrical Code

**O.D.** – Outside diameter

**Psig Pounds** – Force per square inch gauge

**NEC** – National Electrical Code

**Recovery** – The amount of cooling the unit does to return the cellar to its set point temperature after some new load is introduced, such as people or new cases of warm wine entering the cellar.

**Return Air** - The air leaving the cellar and returning to the inlet of the evaporator coil.

**SP** – Static pressure. Unit of measurement (inches of water column) of the pressure of the air handled by the fan.

**Set Point** – The desired temperature or humidity set on the thermostat or humidistat.

**Supply Air** - The air entering the cellar from the discharge of the evaporator coil.

# Receiving, Inspecting and Unpacking the Wine Guardian Unit

## Receiving and Inspecting the Unit

***NOTE: Wine Guardian units are factory assembled and tested prior to shipment.***

Wine Guardian units are shipped in individual corrugated boxes.

- ✓ Lift at the designated handhold locations only or fully support from underneath. A shipment may include one or more boxes containing accessories.
- ✓ Before opening the container, inspect the packing crates or boxes for obvious signs of damage or mishandling.
- ✓ Write any discrepancy or visual damage on the bill of lading before signing.
- ✓ Inspect all equipment for any sign of damage caused during transit.
- ✓ Report all visual or concealed damage to the carrier and file a claim immediately.
- ✓ Thoroughly inspect the contents for any visible damage or loose parts.

### ***IMPORTANT***

***If this procedure is not followed, the shipping company may reject the claim and the consignee may suffer the loss. Do not return the shipment to the factory.***

## Review the Packing Slip to Verify

- ✓ Model number
- ✓ Factory installed options
- ✓ Unit accessories

If any items listed on the packing slip do not match your order information, contact the place of purchase immediately.

## Check the unit for

- ✓ An electrical power cord connected to unit
- ✓ A Remote Interface with 50' of communications cable
- ✓ 7' of Clear Plastic Drain Hose
- ✓ Quick Start Guide
- ✓ Remote Interface Operation Guide

## General Description

Refer to overview illustrations starting on page 12

The Wine Guardian cooling unit is a professional grade, American manufactured, self-contained climate control unit designed specifically for the storage of wine at cellar temperatures. It is designed for easy installation and operation. Wine Guardian uses digital electronic controls and R-134a refrigerant. The entire unit is tested at the factory and shipped as a single package. All components are of a high quality, standard commercial grade. The entire unit is approved by ETL according to UL 1995 and CSA safety standards. All wiring complies with NEC. Each unit is furnished with a sealed, UL-approved power cord and plug. All **Wine Guardian 50Hz** units carry the CE mark. Each unit is furnished with a sealed, CE- approved power cord and plug.

The Wine Guardian wine cellar cooling systems are completely self-contained and includes either an integral air cooled or water-cooled condenser. The units are functionally divided into two sections, the evaporator (or cooling section) and the condenser (or heat rejection section). Each section contains a coil to add or remove heat and a fan to move the air through the coil and into or out of the cellar or adjacent space. The Wine Guardian cooling systems are designed to be used as a remotely mounted unit with external ductwork connections.

Air first passes through the cooling coil and is cooled by the refrigerant inside the coil. This causes any excess humidity in the air to condense and be captured in the drain pan and piped outside the unit. Air then enters the fan where it is pressurized and discharged out of the unit. Optional heating coils are located between the cooling coil and the fan. These coils heat the air to prevent low temperatures in the cellar. The thermostat, located in the cellar, turns on the cooling or heating as needed to maintain its setpoint. It does not allow the cooling and heating to be on at the same time.

The compressor and condenser sections are activated whenever the unit is cooling. The condenser fan draws air from the surrounding or ambient space either directly or through a duct. The air is first drawn through a filter to remove any airborne dust particles to keep the coil clean. The air flows through the condenser coil where it absorbs heat from the refrigerant in the coil. The air is then discharged out of the unit by the condenser fan.

The water-cooled Wine Guardian system requires cooling water to be piped to the unit for proper operation. The cooling water absorbs the refrigerant heat through the unit's water-cooled condenser coil. Warm water is then directed out of the unit back to the cooling water system or to a drain.

### **IMPORTANT**

***The air exhaust from the condenser fan on air-cooled units is hot and will be 25 to 35 degrees F (15 – 18 degrees C) above the entering temperature. This may cause overheating problems in the summer months, especially with high humidity. Exhaust the hot air to the outside. In the winter, this heated air can help to heat the surrounding space.***

## Standard Specifications

*NOTE: Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.*

### The Wine Guardian Unit Contains

- ✓ A thermal expansion valve to control the flow of refrigerant into the evaporator coil
- ✓ A manual reset high pressure switch to protect the system from high pressures
- ✓ The unit uses only R-134a refrigerant
- ✓ A built-in condensate drain trap. (no external trap is required)

**The Wine Guardian 60Hz models** meets or exceeds its rated capacities for total BTU/H and CFM at design cellar conditions and external static pressures. **The Wine Guardian 50Hz models** meets or exceeds its rated capacities for total watts and cubic liters per second at design cellar conditions and external static pressures. Both the evaporator and condenser fans are capable of rated CFM against the external static pressure imposed by recommended ductwork. Both fans are motorized impeller plug fans, statically and dynamically balanced, and use permanently lubricated, direct drive motors that require no maintenance.

All exterior framing of the Wine Guardian is powder coated aluminum to prevent rust and corrosion. All coils are aluminum tubes with aluminum fins. The unit uses an external drain to remove excess moisture and not reintroduce it into the cellar or ambient space. Removable, multiple access doors are provided to facilitate cleaning and maintenance, duct connections, and access to components and wiring.

The condenser coils have pre-filters on the inlet to prevent dust and dirt from fouling the coils, thereby reducing capacity. Each unit has at least three discharge outlets on both the evaporator and the condenser coils to facilitate custom installations. Water-cooled units have copper straight tube connections for both cooling water inlet and outlet.

Each unit is provided with a pre-wired and tested electronic digital thermostat for remote mounting in the cellar. The thermostat has multiple control functions for the fans, cooling and heating. It has a fully automatic mode to switch between heating and cooling.

Compressors are rotary, self-lubricating, permanently sealed, hermetic reciprocating type compressors, with internal overload protection and capacitor start with a minimum of one-year manufacturer's warranty and an optional five-year warranty. Compressors are mounted on rubber-in-shear isolators to reduce noise and vibration.

Electric power is supplied by a single factory furnished cord and plug. All external controls are digital and proprietary to Wine Guardian products. Only approved communication cable and Wine Guardian controllers are suitable for proper system operation.

## Accessories and Optional Equipment

### **All Wine Temperatures (AWT)** *(available for both air-cooled and water-cooled systems)*

An optional serving temperature defrost sensor and electric heating element are installed during production. The electric heating option is factory installed and includes primary and secondary over-temperature protection devices per UL and NEC.

### **Extreme Climate Protection** *(only available with air-cooled systems)*

This bundle includes both a factory installed Low Ambient, a factory installed High Ambient upgrade, and a Dip Coating for the Condenser Coil to protect against salt air and other corrosive environments. Low Ambient makes the Wine Guardian capable of exposure to low ambient temperatures. This feature controls the condenser fan operation based on head pressure and heats the oil reservoir, as well including a 3R Condenser Coil. This bundle is recommended whenever the system will experience condenser inlet temperatures below 40 degrees F (4 degrees C) or about 100 degrees F (37 degrees C) to protect the system and allow it to continue to operate at extreme temperatures. This bundle will protect the system from temperatures as low as 20 degrees F (-6.7 degrees C) and as high as 125 degrees F (52 degrees C).

### **Ultimate Bundle** *(only available with air-cooled systems)*

This bundle includes everything from both the All Wine Temperatures bundle and the Extreme Climate Protection bundle.

### **Humidifier and Humidistat**

Another popular option for the Wine Guardian is a humidifier. The humidifier is available as a freestanding unit powered by the Wine Guardian system, with its own power cord and humidistat or as an integrated unit that bolts to the side of any Wine Guardian ducted system. The Wine Guardian humidifier requires a water supply and drain for operation.

### **Duct Collar Kits**

Ducting for the Wine Guardian is sold in kits by size for each unit. Each kit contains two adapter collars, one 25-foot (7.3 meters) length of round flexible duct and two straps. The number of duct kits needed depends on the layout. The size of the kit depends on the model Wine Guardian selected. Follow installation instructions carefully. Poorly or incorrectly installed ducts can degrade the performance of your unit dramatically.

### **Extended Compressor Warranty**

The Wine Guardian uses only the best commercially available compressors on the market. However, since the compressor is the single most expensive component in the unit, it is recommended that you purchase the extended warranty option.



**CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE INSTALLATIONS INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THE HUMIDIFIER.  
REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE BOX FOR THE HUMIDISTAT.**

## Overview of the Wine Guardian Unit

**Cabinet** – The cabinet is constructed of aluminum with a powder coated finish for corrosion protection. The access doors and duct collars are constructed of durable composite material. Areas in contact with cold temperatures are lined with insulation to prevent condensation.

**Condensing Section** – Ambient air is circulated through the condenser section by a direct drive, permanently lubricated, motorized impeller blower. This section also contains the compressor and the electrical controls. If the water-cooled option is purchased, a heat exchanger is used in place of the condenser coil and blower.

**Evaporator Section** – Cellar air is circulated through the evaporator section by another blower the same as above. The large evaporator coil face area eliminates condensate carry-over, reduces air pressure drop and optimizes heat transfer. A drain pan is located directly below the coil to capture condensate and is fabricated from aluminum to prevent rust and corrosion. The electric heating coil, if ordered, is factory installed between the evaporator coil and the blower and is complete with contactor(s) and limit controls.

**Electrical Controls** – Most of the electrical components and controls are in a separate area accessible on the side of the unit. All wiring is in accordance with the NEC. Wires are numbered and color coded to match the wiring diagrams.

**Factory Tested** – All Wine Guardian units are factory run-tested and checked for operational performance.

**Filters** – Nominal 1-inch (25mm) thick filter is provided on the condenser inlet to protect the coils from dust and dirt. This filter is washable and reusable.

**Humidity Option** – The optional humidifier comes fully assembled and tested for field installation onto the Wine Guardian without any additional electrical power wiring. It automatically adds moisture into the cellar by the evaporation of water over a distribution pad. The same Wine Guardian thermostat controller supplied with the Wine Guardian unit automatically controls humidity as well as temperature.

**Internal Drain Trap** - Water condensate from the evaporator coil fills the trap and forms a seal to prevent air from being drawn back through the drain tube. This allows the drain pan to drain freely. No external trap is required.

**Refrigerant Circuit** – The factory charged circuit includes a thermal expansion valve with an external equalizer, sight glass with moisture indicator, a filter dryer, an automatic low-pressure switch, and a manual reset high pressure switch. For the Extreme Climate Protection option, an automatic pressure switch controls the operation of the condenser blower, and a heating element is added to the compressor oil reservoir. **See Fig 1 - Refrigeration Illustration on next page.**

**Supply/Return Duct Collar** – A composite material single direction duct collar is provided for both the inlet and outlet of the evaporator section. Two duct collars are provided with the unit, every duct collar is interchangeable with access doors to control and direct the airflow. These duct collars can be removed via the two quarter-turn screws

**Supply/return grilles** – A composite material single direction grille is provided on the outlet of condenser section. One grille is provided on an outlet. The grille is interchangeable with access doors to control and direct the airflow.

**Removable Panels** – Insulated composite material removable panels are provided on both the evaporator and condenser of the unit. These panels can be removed via the two quarter-turn screws.

**Overview Illustration of the Wine Guardian Unit**  
 Fig. 1

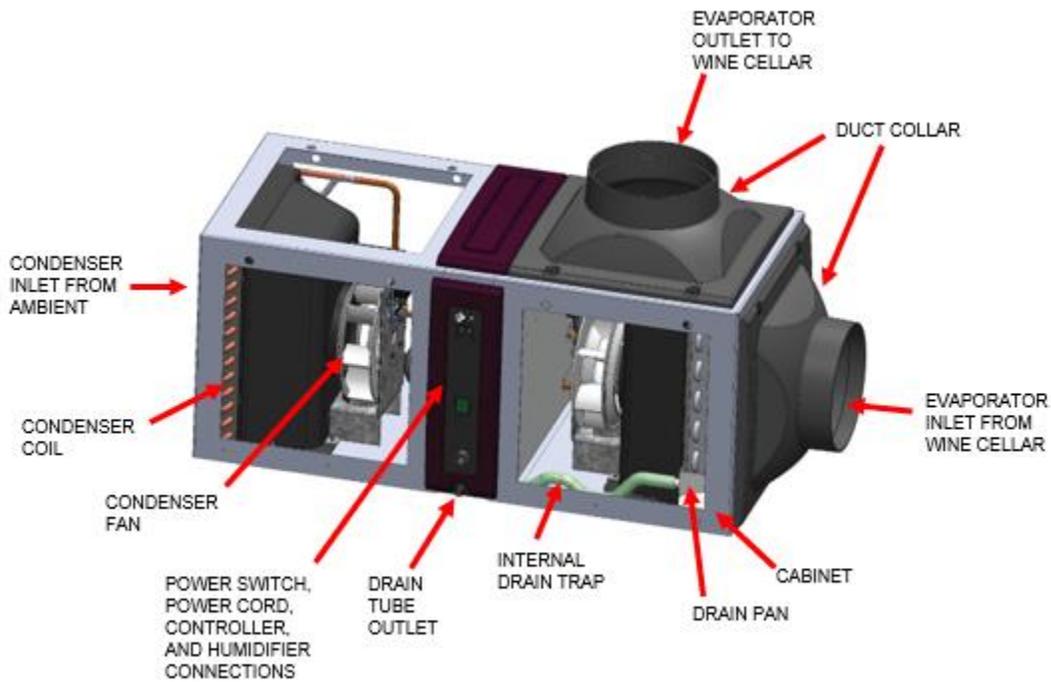
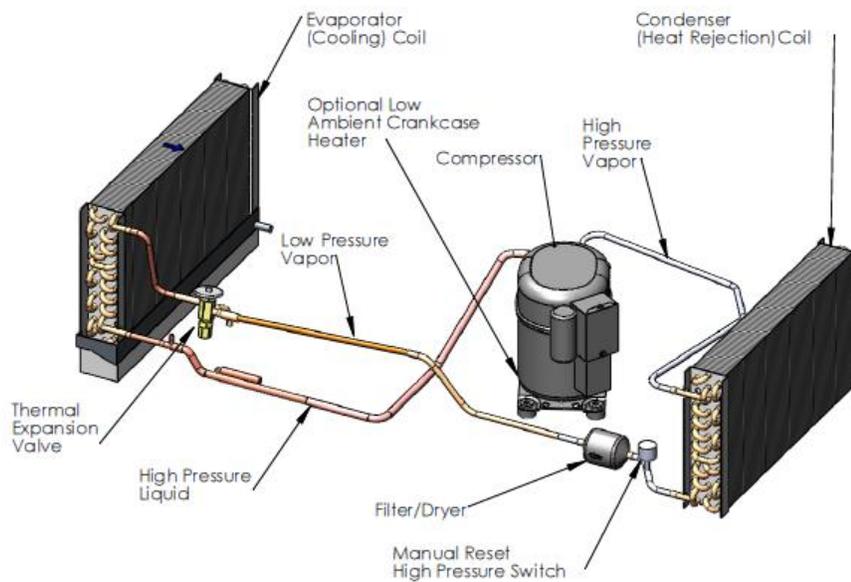


Fig. 2

**Overview Illustration - Vapor Compression System**



### Overview Illustration of water-cooled system

Fig. 3

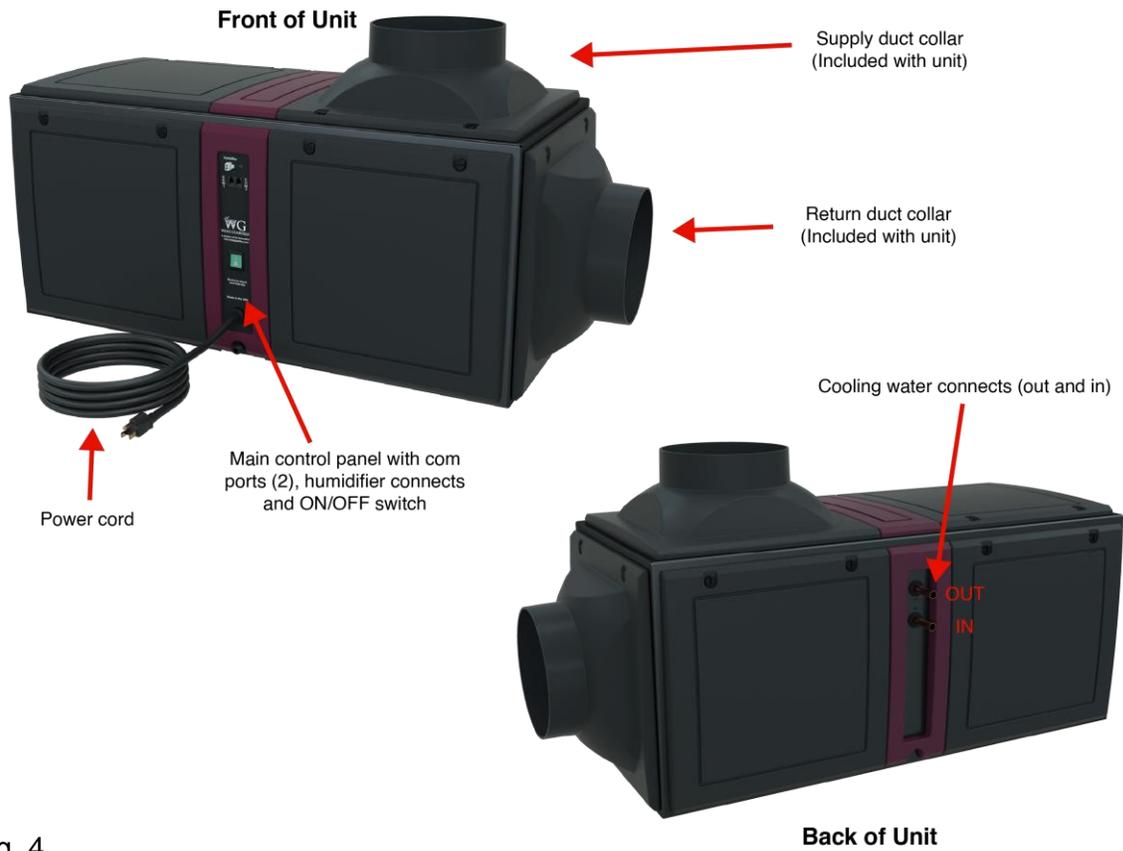
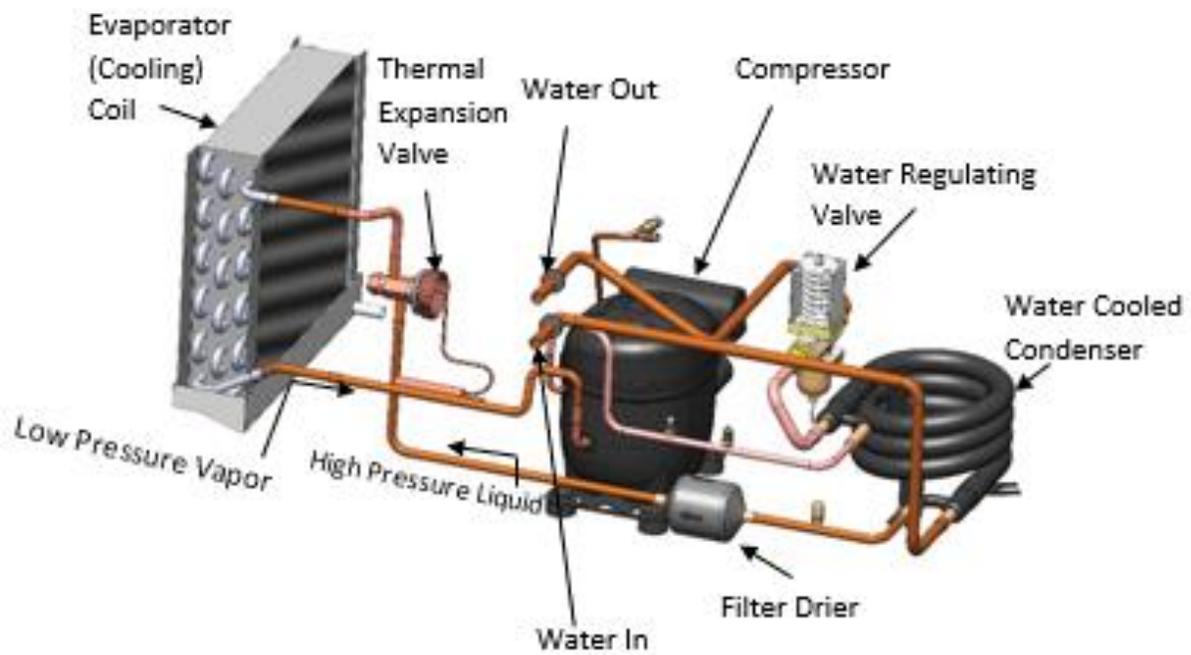
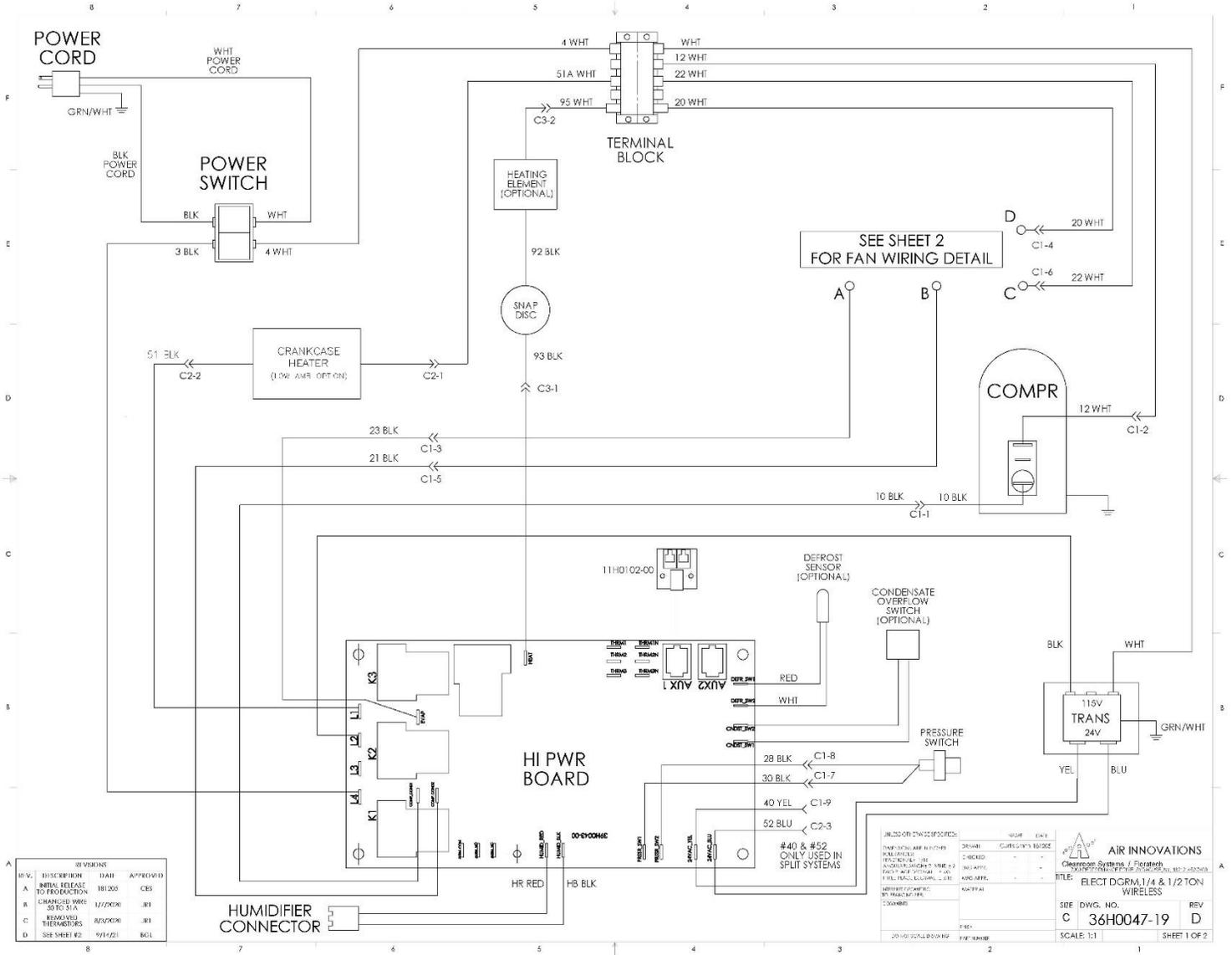


Fig. 4



# Wiring diagram for D025, WG40

Fig.5



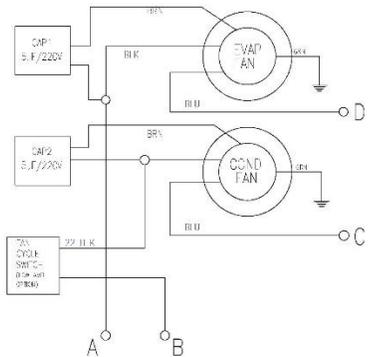
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C	REMOVED THERMISTORS	8/27/2026	JRT
D	SEE SHEET #2	5/11/21	RGL

<p>UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:</p> <p>WIRE GAUGE: AWG #16 (18 AWG FOR 250V)</p> <p>WIRE COLOR: AS SHOWN</p> <p>WIRE TYPE: THHN</p> <p>TERMINAL BLOCK: 250V 16-22 AWG</p> <p>TERMINAL BLOCK: 250V 16-22 AWG</p>	<p>DATE: 11/27/2026</p> <p>SCALE: 1:1</p> <p>SHEET 1 OF 2</p>
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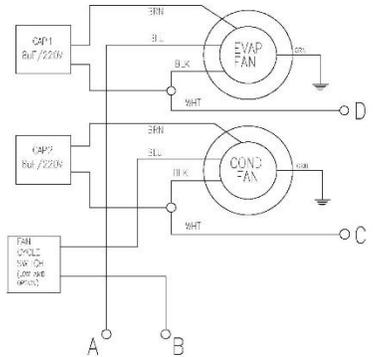
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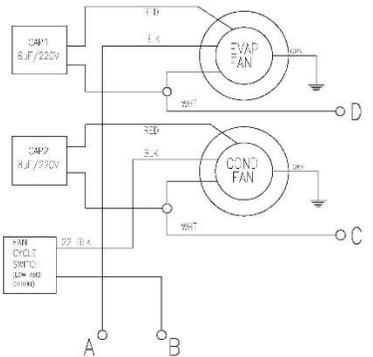
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**1/4 TON UNIT**  
 SOLAR & PALAU FANS  
 MODEL: 2B716-115TEG  
 Al p/n: 73H0035-00  
REV. B & REV. C MODELS



**1/4 TON UNIT**  
 CONTINENTAL FANS  
 MODEL: CMI190-2C15-11  
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REV. D MODELS



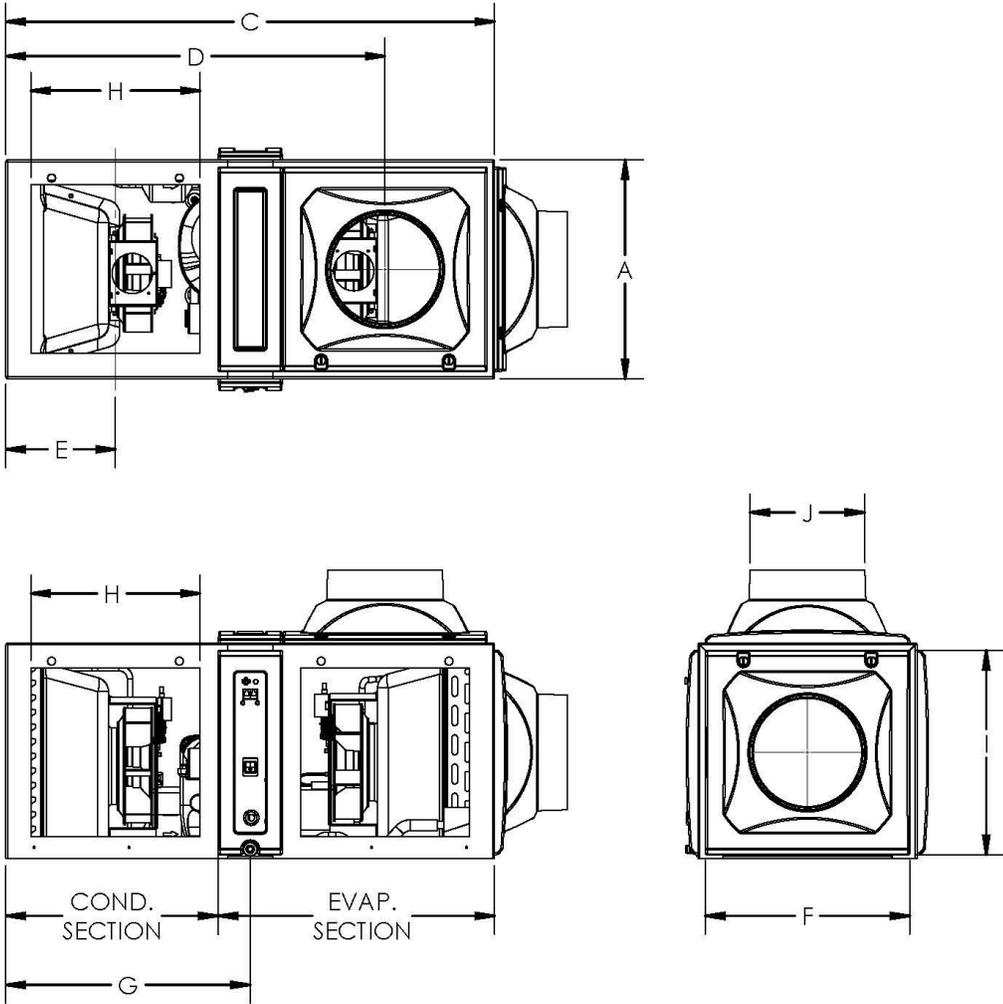
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 Cleanroom Systems / Filtration  
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 DWG. NO.: 36H0047-00  
 REV: D  
 SCALE: 1:1  
 SHEET 2 OF 2



**Wine Guardian dimensional data**



**Wine Guardian Dimensional Data for 60Hz models**

Model Number		D025
<b>Dimensions - Nominal - add 0.375 inches for each grille</b>		
A – Depth	Inches	16.6
B – Height	Inches	15.56
C – Width	Inches	33.45
D – Evap. discharge location	Inches	26.19
E – Cond. discharge location	Inches	7.26
F – Inlet opening width	Inches	14.52
G – Drain outlet location	Inches	16.73
H – Discharge opening width	Inches	14.52
I – Inlet opening Height	Inches	14.52
J – Duct opening	Inches	8
AA – Water out (O.D)	Inches	0.50
BB – Water in (O.D)	Inches	0.50
<b>Weight</b>	lbs	80

**Wine Guardian Dimensional Data for 50Hz models**

Model Number		WG40
<b>Dimensions - Nominal - add 9.5mm for each grille</b>		
A - Width	mm	422
B - Height	mm	395
C - Length	mm	850
D – Evap. discharge location	mm	665
E – Cond. discharge location	mm	185
F - Inlet opening width	mm	369
G - Drain outlet location	mm	425
H - Discharge opening width	mm	369
I - Inlet opening Height	mm	369
<b>Weight</b>	kg	36.3
<b>Refrigerant Charge – 134A</b>	g	539

## Wine Guardian Specifications sheet – 60Hz models

<b>Model Number</b>		<b>D025 (R134A)</b>
<b>Power Requirements</b>	volt/phase/hz	115/1/60
<b>Performance</b>		
Net Cooling Capacity*		Total/Sensible
@60 Deg F condenser inlet air	BTUH	4520/3050
@70 Deg F condenser inlet air	BTUH	4300/2915
@80 Deg F condenser inlet air	BTUH	3760/2715
@90 Deg F condenser inlet air	BTUH	3540/2580
@110 Deg F condenser inlet air	BTUH	3260/2400
@120 Deg F condenser inlet air	BTUH	3000/2260
<b>Controls</b>		
Type		Digital electronic
Temperature Accuracy/RH% Accuracy		1F / 10%
<b>Evaporator Section</b>		
Fan Motor Size	Watts	75
Rated Air Flow (free blow)	CFM	245
Rated Air Flow @ pressure loss	CFM	200 @0.10" wc
<b>Air-cooled Condenser Section</b>		
Fan Motor Size	Watts	75
Rated Air Flow (free blow)	CFM	245
Rated Air Flow @ pressure loss	CFM	200 @0.10" wc
<b>Water-cooled Condenser Section (option)</b>		
Water usage at 20 Deg F rise	GPM	0.50
Pressure drop	PSI	0.20
Pipe connection size (in/out) O.D.	Inches	0.50
<b>Heat (Option)</b>		
Type		Electric
Capacity	Watt/BTUH	1000/3400
<b>Humidifier (Option)</b>		
Type		Removable drip pad with integral fan
Capacity - water temp of 60 Deg F	lbs./hr	0.42
Capacity - water temp of 90 Deg F	lbs./hr	0.97
Capacity - water temp of 100 Deg F	lbs./hr	1.11
<b>Electrical Requirements</b>		
Current Draw - Cooling mode	Amps	7.1
Current Draw - Heating mode	Amps	9.4
Minimum Circuit amps (heat / no heat)	Amps	11.6/8.6
Optional Low Ambient	Amps	0.4
Optional High Ambient	Amps	0.2
Optional Humidifier	Amps	0.4
<b>Cabinet</b>		
Construction		Aluminum chassis & UL Rated plastic panels
Finish		Gray Metal epoxy powder coat/textured PVC Acrylic blend
Weight	lbs.	78
Dimensions (inches)	Width	33.45
	Depth	16.6
	Height	15.56
<b>Condensate Drain connection (ID)</b>	inches	.50"
<b>Agency approval</b>	ETLc	UL 1995 / CSA C22.2
<p>1. Net cooling capacity at entering temperature and humidity conditions of 57 Deg F and 55% RH at rated airflow . Reduce capacity by 3% for each 10% reduction in evaporator airflow .</p> <p>2. Wine Guardian reserves the right to make changes to this document w ithout prior notice at its sole discretion.</p> <p>3. All rating at sea level.</p>		
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## Wine Guardian Specifications sheet – 50Hz models

Model Number		WG40 (R134A)	WG40 (R513A)
<b>Power Requirements</b>	volt/phase/hz	240/1/50	240/1/50
<b>Performance</b>			
Net Cooling Capacity*		Total/Sensible	Total/Sensible
@21 Deg C condenser inlet air	Watts	916/850	935/755
@27 Deg C condenser inlet air	Watts	858/831	940/760
@32 Deg C condenser inlet air	Watts	791/791	890/735
<b>Controls</b>			
Type		Digital electronic	Digital electronic
Temperature Accuracy/RH% Accuracy		1F / 10%	1F / 10%
<b>Evaporator Section</b>			
Fan Motor Size	Watts	75	75
Rated Air Flow (free blow)	M3/H	451	451
Rated Air Flow @ pressure loss (8 meter flex duct)	M3/H	400	400
<b>Air-cooled Condenser Section</b>			
Fan Motor Size	Watts	75	75
Rated Air Flow (free blow)	M3/H	468	468
Rated Air Flow @ pressure loss (8 meter flex duct)	M3/H	421	421
<b>Water-cooled Condenser Section (option)</b>			
Water usage at 11 Deg C rise	l/sec	0.03	0.03
Pressure drop	kPa	1.38	1.38
Pipe connection size (In/Out) outside diameter	mm	12.70	12.70
<b>Heat (Option)</b>			
Type		Electric	Electric
Capacity / temp rise (including fan)	Watts / Deg C	1000 / 7.5	1000 / 7.5
<b>Humidifier (Option)</b>			
Type		Removable drip pad with integral fan	Removable drip pad with integral fan
Capacity - water temp of 16 Deg C	L/Day	6.00	6.00
Capacity - water temp of 32 Deg C	L/Day	13.20	13.20
Capacity - water temp of 49 Deg C	L/Day	19.30	19.30
<b>Electrical Requirements</b>			
Current Draw - Cooling mode	Amps	4.8	4.8
Current Draw - Heating mode	Amps	4.4	4.4
Minimum Circuit amps (heat / no heat)	Amps		
Optional Low Ambient	Amps	0.4	0.4
Optional Humidifier	Amps	0.3	0.3
<b>Cabinet</b>			
Construction		Aluminum chassis & UL Rated plastic panels	Aluminum chassis & UL Rated plastic panels
Finish		Gray Metal epoxy powder coat/textured PVC Acrylic blend	Gray Metal epoxy powder coat/textured PVC Acrylic blend
Weight	kg	35.38	35.38
Dimensions (cm)	Width	84.96	84.96
	Depth	42.16	42.16
	Height	39.52	39.52
Condensate Drain connection (ID)	cm	1.27	1.27
<b>Agency approval</b>			
	CE	2014/30/EU	2014/30/EU

1. Net cooling capacity at entering temperature and humidity conditions of 14 Deg C and 55% RH at rated airflow . Reduce capacity by 3% for each 10% reduction in evaporator airflow .
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## Safety

Before installing or maintaining the Wine Guardian unit do the following:

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.

### **IMPORTANT**

***The equipment described in this manual uses electricity. Be sure to follow the safety procedures outlined in the Wine Guardian Manual.***

## Safety Message Conventions

Safety messages contained in this manual, **DANGER**, **WARNING**, and **CAUTION** are bold and highlighted in red for quick identification.

### *Danger*

A Danger message indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, results in death or serious injury. Messages identified by the word **DANGER** are used sparingly and only for those situations presenting the most serious hazards.

Following is a typical example of a Danger message as it could appear in the manual



**HIGH VOLTAGE - RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**

**High voltages are present in the cabinets.**

**Before opening panels turn off all power.**

**Use the Lockout/Tagout procedure.**

### *Warning*

A Warning message indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Following is a typical example of a Warning message as it could appear in the manual:



**RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT**

**Modification to the equipment may cause injury.**

## **Caution**

A Caution message indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practice

Following is a typical example of a Caution message as it could appear in the manual:



### **RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT**

**Improper installation may result in the equipment malfunctioning and a safety hazard.  
Read all of the installation instructions before installing the Wine Guardian unit.**

## **Lockout/Tagout Procedure**

1. Turn off the power switch (indicator light should be off)
2. Unplug the unit from the electrical outlet and cover the outlet to prevent accidentally plugging in the unit.

## **Safety Considerations**

The equipment covered by this manual is designed for safe and reliable operation when installed and operated within its designed specifications. To avoid personal injury or damage to equipment or property when installing or operating this equipment, it is essential that qualified, experienced personnel perform these functions, using good judgment and safe practices. See the following cautionary statements.

Installation and maintenance of this equipment is to be performed only by qualified personnel who are familiar with local codes and regulations, and are experienced with this type of equipment.

## Safety Hazards

Exposure to safety hazards is limited to maintenance personnel working in and around the unit. When performing maintenance, always use the Lockout/Tagout procedure, which is described in this chapter. Observe the maintenance safety guideline in the Wine Guardian Manual.

### ***Electrical Hazards***

Working on the equipment may involve exposure to dangerously high voltage. Make sure you are aware of the level of electrical hazard when working on the system. Observe all electrical warning labels on the unit.

### ***Electrical Shock Hazards***

All power must be disconnected prior to installation and servicing this equipment. More than one source of power may be present. Disconnect all power sources to avoid electrocution or shock injuries.

### ***Hot Parts Hazards***

Electric resistance heating elements must be disconnected prior to servicing. Electric heaters may start automatically, disconnect all power and control circuits prior to servicing the unit to avoid burns.

### ***Moving Parts Hazards***

**The motor and blower** must be disconnected prior to opening access panels. The motor can start automatically. Disconnect all power and control circuits prior to servicing to avoid serious injuries or possible dismemberment.

**The fans** are freewheeling after the power is disconnected. Allow the fans to stop completely before servicing the unit to avoid cuts or dismemberment.

**Rotating fan blades** are present in the Wine Guardian unit. Sticking a hand into an exposed fan while under power could result in serious injury. Be sure to use the Lockout/Tagout procedure when working in this area or remove the power cord.

## Equipment Safety Interlocks

There are no electrical safety lockouts installed within the unit. The power cord attached to the control box must be disconnected from the power sources prior to working on any part of the electrical system.

## Main Power Switch

The main power switch is located on the side of the Wine Guardian unit. **(See Overview Illustration on page 12)** It shuts off the power to the unit.

### Energy Type

### Electrical

Hazard ..... Electrocutation, electrical burns and shock

Magnitude ..... 120 VAC and 230 VAC, 1 phase, 60 cycles

..... 230 volts AC 1 phase, 50 cycles

Control Method ..... Disconnect power cord and On/Off switch

- **Never** reach into a unit while the fan is running.
- **Never** open an access door to a fan while the fan is running.
- **Disconnect** the power cord switch before working on the unit. The unit may have more than one power source to disconnect.
- **Avoid** risk of fire or electric shock. **Do not** expose the unit to **rain** or **moisture**.



- **Check** weights to be sure that the rigging equipment can support and move the Wine Guardian unit safely. Note any specific rigging and installation instructions located in the Installation section of the Wine Guardian Manual.
- All supports for the unit **must** be capable of safely supporting the equipment's weight and any additional live or dead loads encountered.
- All supports for the unit **must** be designed to meet applicable local codes and ordinances.
- **Do not** remove access panels until fan impellers have completely stopped. Pressure developed by moving impellers can cause excessive force against the access panels.
- Fan impellers continue to turn (free wheel) after the power is shut off.



- **Clean** only with a dry cloth.
- **Never** pressurize equipment above specified test pressure. See Wine Guardian Specification Sheet
- **Do not use the Wine Guardian near water.**
- **Do not** block any supply or return air register or duct. Install in accordance with the instructions in the Wine Guardian Manual. Do not defeat the safety purpose

of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- **Protect** the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at the outlet plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where it exits the unit.
- **Only** use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- **Always** operate this equipment from a 120 VAC, 1 phase, and 60Hz power sources only or 230 VAC, 1 phase 50Hz power sources only
- **Always** ground the outlet to provide adequate protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.
- **Refer all** servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the unit has been damaged in any way such as:
  - ✓ The power supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - ✓ Liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the unit.
  - ✓ The unit has been exposed to rain or moisture.
  - ✓ The unit does not operate normally.
  - ✓ The unit has been dropped.

## Installation



**WARNING**



**SHARP EDGES**

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY**

**SHARP EDGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE WINE GUARDIAN SYSTEM**

## Pre-installation Test

Test the system before installing it to check for non-visible shipping damage.

### **To test the system:**

- ✓ Set the system on the floor or a sturdy level surface.
- ✓ Plug in the system.
- ✓ Press the on/off switch and check that the control illuminates. This indicates the system has power.
- ✓ **The built-in timer prevents short cycling and keeps the system from turning on right away.** The system comes on and runs as long as the

temperature of the space is above the thermostat set point. After several minutes, cold air comes out of the system from the evaporator section side and hot air comes from the condenser section. Listen for any unusual noise or vibration.

 **WARNING** 

**RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT**

**Modification to the equipment may cause injury or damage to the equipment**

- ✓ This equipment is heavy. Place the unit on the floor or on a level and stable surface that can support the full weight of the unit.
- ✓ **Do not modify the equipment, it may cause damage to the equipment and will void the warranty.**
- ✓ **Never place anything on top of the unit.**
- ✓ **Never block or cover any of the openings or outlets to the unit.**
- ✓ **Never allow anything to rest on or roll over the power cord.**
- ✓ **Never place the unit where the power cord is subject to wear or abuse.**
- ✓ **Do not use extension cords.**
- ✓ **Never overload wall outlets.**
- ✓ **Do not remove or open any cover unless the unit is turned off and the power cord is unplugged.**
- ✓ Use only dedicated power outlet boxes of the correct capacity and configuration for the unit model.

 **CAUTION** 

**RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT**

**Improper installation may result in the equipment malfunctioning and a safety hazard.**

**Read all installation instructions before installing the Wine Guardian unit**

## Duct Collar and Panel Adjustment



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



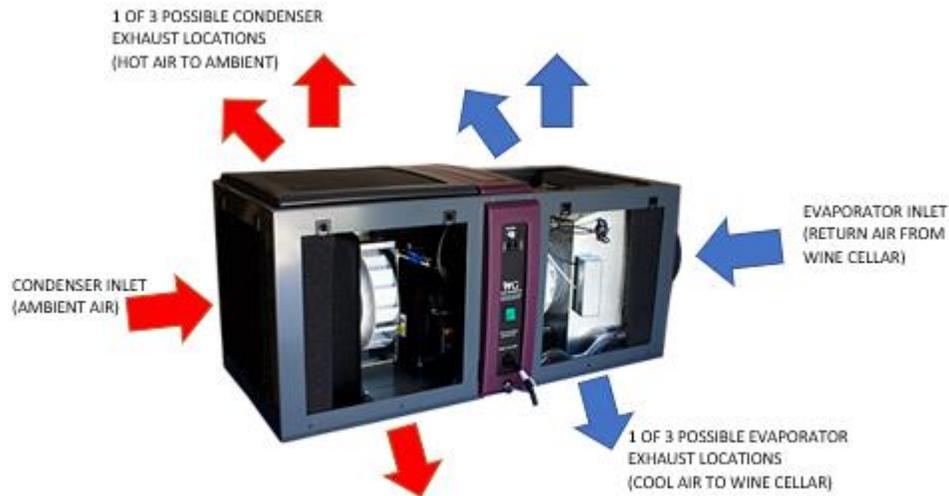
Fig. 5

To replace or adjust the locations of the panels and Supply Collar please see the instructions below:

1. Determine which panel needs to be replaced (Fig 1).
2. Use a flat blade screwdriver, coin, or other suitable tool at the captive fastener (Fig 2).
3. Apply a simple quarter turn counterclockwise to allow the fastener to disengage from the housing (Fig 3).
4. Remove the panel by sliding the panel/collar up to disengage the bottom hook from the housing before completely removing the panel/collar from the unit (Fig 4).
5. To replace the panel/collar, simply reverse the previous steps. Press the panel against the opening and slide it down to connect the bottom hook of the panel/collar to the housing (Fig 5). Push the top of the panel in and line up the fasteners with holes in the housing. Insert the tool into the fastener and quarter turn clockwise to lock into place.

## Air Flow Illustration

Fig. 1



## Planning the Installation

### Addressing Items in the Planning Process

- ✓ Where to locate the unit? Should it be built into the wall or mounted remotely and ducted into the cellar?
- ✓ How to mount the unit?
- ✓ Decide where to locate the supply and return grilles in the room to achieve the temperature gradient and circulation preferred.
- ✓ Locate the electrical power outlet close to the unit, in cellar or out. **Do not use an extension cord!**
- ✓ Does the condenser heat exhaust need to be ducted away?
- ✓ Where to locate the thermostat?
- ✓ Where to run the drain line?
- ✓ Are all the parts here to complete the installation?

## **Performing a Pre-installation Check**

- ✓ Check for the proper installation of the electrical plug configuration.
- ✓ Check for the properly sized breaker.
- ✓ Is the cellar built with adequate insulation and vapor barriers?
- ✓ Are ducts installed above the ceiling or in accessible places properly sized before being covered?
- ✓ Is enough space available around the unit for service and repair?

### ***Locating the Unit***

Wine Guardian units are typically installed indoors located near the cellar to minimize the duct runs. Each unit is provided with one entering or return air inlet and three possible supply air outlets for each of the evaporator and condenser sections. A maximum cumulative total length for both supply and return ducts (including bends) of 25 feet (7.5 meter) is recommended. If longer runs are needed use more than one supply opening to reduce the airflow in each duct by one half, or examine your duct run using our ductwork calculator <https://wineguardian.com/wine-cellar-cooling-calculator/> .

**See Recommended Flexible Ductwork Sizing Chart on page 57.**

**Provide a three-foot (1 meter) clearance around the unit for removal of grilles or ductwork, access to filters and unit maintenance. If the humidifier is used, provide access space in front of it for service.**

### ***Grilles***

One grille is provided on the condenser outlet. The grille is removable and can be replaced with a duct collar should warm air need to be ducted away from the mounting area. The return air, or inlet, to the unit must connect to the return air outlet from the cellar. Any of the three supply air outlets on the unit can be used for the ductwork to the supply grille inside the cellar. The factory installed supply duct can be relocated to any of the other two openings. The procedures below apply to both the evaporator and the condenser sections. In most cases, no ducts are installed on the condenser section because the unit is in a mechanical or storage type space. If exhaust heat is undesirable, use duct collars and ductwork to move the heat outdoors or to another space.

### ***Reducing Noise from the Unit***

Consider noise when locating the unit close to the cellar or an adjacent occupied space. A piece of 1 inch or two-inch (25 or 50mm) noise dampener between the unit and the wall absorbs and reduces the noise from the unit. For air noise use flexible ductwork to absorb the noise. Sound usually travels as a line of sight. Sound is reduced when it turns a corner, such as passing through a bend in ductwork. If the unit is supported from a wall or joist, using a rubber pad under the unit will reduce vibration transmission.

## Installing the Unit Outdoors

The Wine Guardian is **NOT** designed nor approved for direct outdoor installation. If it is located outdoors, it **MUST** be protected with a rain-proof enclosure.

- ✓ Mount it above the ground on a solid, waterproof base to protect the unit from ground water.
- ✓ Do not locate it where grass clippings or leaves can blow into the unit.
- ✓ Keep the area around the unit clean and free of debris.
- ✓ Protect from damage when the unit is located in a garage or unheated shed. In both cases, the unit **MUST** have the Extreme Climate Protection built into the unit.
- ✓ Double insulating ducts with exterior grade insulation is recommended to keep the ducts dry and effective. Wine Guardian suggests installing one, sized flexible duct inside the next larger size duct where ductwork is exposed.
- ✓ Allow enough space at both ends of the unit to remove ductwork and allow access for service.

## Mounting the Unit



### **RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT**

**Check supporting structure for load bearing capacity to support the Wine Guardian.  
All supports must be designed to meet applicable local codes and ordinances.  
If in doubt, consult a qualified architect, engineer or contractor.**

***NOTE: Review the mounting illustrations on page 56 before mounting the unit.***

### ***Floor Mounting***

Mount the Wine Guardian on the floor but elevate it on frame with a plywood surface to keep it away from water. Allow adequate space for the external drain.

### ***Wall Mounting***

If the unit is mounted through the wall, adequately support it on both sides of the wall. Use floor or knee braces to transfer the load of the unit to the floor or wall.

### ***Ceiling Mounting***

Construct a structurally sound, level platform to place the unit on when hanging it from the ceiling joists. The Wine Guardian is NOT designed to be suspended from the top of the unit; it must be supported from the bottom. Place the unit on a platform to ensure that the unit is supported on all four corners. Leave adequate space on the top of the unit to remove the access doors for service.

In all cases the unit must be level to within plus or minus one-quarter inch (6mm) end-to-end and plus or minus one-eighth inch (3mm) side-to-side for proper operation. Locate the unit as close to the wine cellar as possible to reduce the length of the duct runs. If possible, use short and straight ducting on all ductwork. The addition of quarter-inch (6mm) thick rubber pads helps prevent the transmission of vibration and noise.

## Installing the Condensate Drain Connection

The Wine Guardian unit provides dehumidification for the inside of the wine cellar. It cools the air down to the dew point corresponding to the temperature set point of the thermostat. If the vapor barrier of the wine cellar is poorly constructed or excess moisture is in the basement, the unit has to remove excessive amounts of moisture from the wine cellar. The moisture appears in the condensate drain of the unit.

***NOTE: If moisture becomes excessive, install a room type dehumidifier to dehumidify the basement to not overload your Wine Guardian.***

## Installing the Drain Line

- ✓ Drain tubing should have an inside diameter of half an inch.
- ✓ The drain line must extend from the unit to an external open floor drain or condensate pump (an external trap is not required as Wine Guardian units are built with an internal trap).
- ✓ Splice the drain line onto the drain outlet with a short piece of half inch copper tubing and secure the drain line to the unit with a hose clamp.

The Wine Guardian unit is provided with a built-in drain trap. The drain trap creates a water seal to prevent air from backing up into the drain pan and causing the drain pan to overflow. Do not create secondary traps in the external drain line.

Allow enough height for the drain line to function properly. If draining into a nearby sink, the unit must be elevated higher than the rim of the sink in order for the water to drain by gravity. Install with a one-quarter inch per linear foot of pitch. **Do not** tie the condensate drain line directly into the sanitary sewer system. See Accessories and Optional Equipment section for information about the condensate pump.

## Priming the Drain Trap

The internal drain trap primes itself automatically once the unit has run for a period of time and after the unit cycles off. This is confirmed by water dripping from the drain.

## Wiring the Unit for Power



**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD  
RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH  
The electrical outlet and wiring installation must meet the  
national and local building codes.**

### **DO:**

- ✓ Match the electrical wiring to the cord provided on the Wine Guardian.
- ✓ Provide dedicated circuit and wiring for the system.
- ✓ Match the wiring and breaker size to the rated load as shown on the serial plate and in this guide. See sample serial plate illustration on the following page.

Model#	D025		Serial#	XXXXXXXXXX	
Electrical	115/1/60				8.7
Locked Rotor Amps	29	Humidifier Amps (opt.)			0.3
Compressor RLA	7.2	Crankcase Htr. Amps (opt.)			0.4
Condenser Fan Amps	0.7	Min. Circuit Amps (w/o opt.)			10.6
Evaporator Fan Amps	0.7	Refrigerant			R-134-A
Condensate Heater	N/A	System Charge			1lb. 3oz.
Total Unit Amps (w/o opt.)	8.6	Test Pressure			275psi
7000 Performance Drive, North Syracuse, New York 13212					
Ph:800-535-3295 * 315-452-7400 * Fax: 315-452-7420					

Sample serial plate

			
MODEL #	D025	P/N:	99H0250-00
FCC ID:	2AQX3-WG		
IC ID:	24453-2AQX3WG		
<p><i>This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:</i></p> <p>1) <i>This device may not cause harmful interference, and</i></p> <p>2) <i>This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.</i></p>			
<small>15H0246 REV. A</small>			

Sample FCC Label

**DO NOT:**

- ✓ DO NOT MODIFY THE PLUGS IN ANY WAY!
- ✓ Do not use extension cords.

**IMPORTANT**

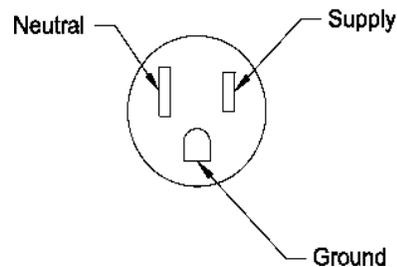
**The electrical power supply must be either 115 volts or 230-volt AC, 1 phase, 60 cycle, depending on the model of the unit, and cannot vary more than plus or minus 4% or damage may occur to the unit.**

Plug the unit into the wall outlet. Gently pull on the plug to make sure it is tight.

Fig.1 Plug configurations

Required For:  
Models D025

-115VAC, 60Hz



## Installing the Thermostat and Communication Cable



The Wine Guardian Wireless-to-base Remote Interface Controller is a combination temperature and humidity controller with single stage cooling, heating, and humidity control. Its capacitive touch screen incorporates an on/off switch, adjustment arrows and settings buttons for ease of use and programming. The controller can be installed one of two ways:

**Wired (recommended)** – wired directly to the Wine Guardian unit through an RJ-9 communication cable. 50' (15.25 meters) of control cable is included with each controller with longer lengths available as an option.

### ***IMPORTANT***

***Whenever possible we strongly suggest wiring the Remote Interface Controller directly to the Wine Guardian unit to avoid periodic battery changes and uninterrupted service.***

**Wirelessly** - connects wirelessly to the Wine Guardian unit by Radio Frequency connectivity through one of twelve selectable channels.

### ***IMPORTANT***

***Wireless installation may result in limited communication range and connectivity issues depending upon building construction and distance between Wine Guardian unit and Remote Interface Controller and/or Remote Sensors.***

The Wine Guardian Wireless-to-base Remote Interface Controller is a configurable device that can be fine-tuned through a series of individual settings. The controller incorporates eight (8) key temperature, humidity and system alarm points. Remote alarm indication is possible through terminal point connections at our main control board.

In most applications, the remote interface controller will be mounted within the wine cellar. The remote interface controller can also be mounted directly outside of the wine cellar or in any other room of the home or building. When mounted outside of the wine cellar, a remote sensor kit or a second wireless remote interface must be purchased and installed within the wine cellar.

### ***IMPORTANT***

***Regardless of wired or wireless each, Wine guardian System can have a maximum of two (2) Remote Interface Controllers and three (3) Remote Sensors.***

## Additional Remote Interface:

Prior to adding an additional remote interface to the system, you will have to change setting 30 on the first controller to give it a different address. Refer to page **42** for instructions on how to access the interface Settings and get to Setting 30 (shown on page 42).

## Controller Specification

<b>Application</b>	<b>WG only, single stage cooling or heating Humidification</b>
<b>Programmable</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Change over</b>	<b>Auto or manual, Fan ON or AUTO</b>
<b>Color</b>	<b>Black (only)</b>
<b>User interface</b>	<b>Touch screen</b>
<b>Auto defrost control</b>	<b>Yes, with Serving temp option</b>
<b>Connection</b>	<b>Communicating – RJ-9 cable</b>
<b>Wireless-to-base communication range</b>	<b>40' line of site</b>
<b>Wireless-to-base channels</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Remote sensors</b>	<b>Yes, wired or wireless</b>
<b>Temperature adjustment</b>	<b>34 to 97 Deg F (1 to 36 Deg C)</b>
<b>Temperature tolerance</b>	<b>+/- 2 Deg F (+/- 1.1 Deg C)</b>
<b>Humidity adjustment</b>	<b>2% to 93% RH</b>
<b>Humidity tolerance</b>	<b>+/- 10% RH</b>
<b>System temperature diagnostics</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
<b>Alarms</b>	<b>High temp, low temp. High humidity, low humidity. High pressure fault. Condensate, Defrost and Communication error</b>

## Mounting the Remote Interface Controller (Wired)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

1. Disconnect the communication cable from the side of the Wine Guardian unit and the remote interface controller. (Fig. 1)
  - a. Route the communication cable within the wall and/or ceiling structure of the wine cellar to the desired controller mounting location.
  - b. Plan on mounting the remote interface controller on a solid surface away from doors, corners, air outlets, drafts or heat generating equipment. Do not mount the remote interface controller directly on an outside wall, a wall adjacent to a boiler room, or other hot area. Use a piece of foam insulation behind the sensor to insulate it from a hot or cold surface. The recommended height is four to five feet above the finished floor.
2. Remove the back plate of the controller (Fig. 2) by removing two (2) screws that hold it in place on the remote interface. Place the back plate against the wall and mark the location of the two mounting points (Fig. 3). Also mark the location of the penetration for the communication cable as this area will require sufficient clearance for the cable to exit the wall and attach to the back of the controller.
3. Drill two one-eighth inch holes and insert anchors at the marked locations. Anchors may not be required if securing to a wall stud or racking system. Insert the screws into the holes and test fit the backing plate to ensure it mounts easily onto the two screws and slides down onto the slotted opening freely (Fig. 4).
4. Re-install plastic face plate on to backing plate.
5. Plug in the communication cable to the back of the remote interface controller backing plate. (Fig. 5)
  - a. If using multiple Remote Interfaces either connect each Sensor to each other in series using RJ9 cable or purchase a RJ9 Splitter to be used on the unit.
6. Attach the Controller to the wall
7. Re-attach the communication cable to the side of the Wine Guardian cooling unit.

## Mounting the Remote Interface Controller (Wireless)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

1. Disconnect the controller wire from the side of the Wine Guardian unit and save for future use.
2. Plan on mounting the remote interface controller on a solid surface away from doors, corners, air outlets, drafts or heat generating equipment. Do not mount the remote interface controller directly on an outside wall, a wall adjacent to a boiler room, or other hot area. Use a piece of foam insulation behind the sensor to insulate it from a hot or cold surface. The recommended height is four to five feet above the finished floor.
3. Unscrew and remove the back plate from the Remote Interface Controller (Fig. 1)
4. Place the back plate against the wall and mark the mounting points at the desired location. (Fig. 2)
5. Drill two one-eighth inch holes and insert anchors within the mounting surface. Anchors may not be required if securing to a wall stud or racking system. Insert the screws into the holes and test fit the backing plate for mounting to ensure it mounts easily onto the two screws and slides down onto the slotted openings freely (Fig. 3)
6. Reattached the back plate to the Remote Interface Controller. (Fig. 4)
7. Insert the three AA batteries.  
(only applicable with wireless installations)
8. The system will automatically acknowledge a wireless device (Remote Interface or Remote Sensor). Go to Setting "30" to define the Remote User Interface use.
9. Attach controller to the wall.

## Installation of the Wine Guardian Remote Sensor



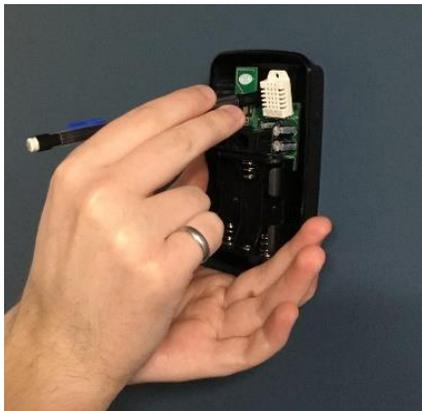
The wireless remote sensor is a combination temperature and humidity sensor only. It is designed to be mounted within the wine cellar and can be used in combination with the remote interface controller or up to two additional remote sensors to read and control multiple areas within the wine cellar.

For a wired application you will require a RJ-9 communication cable.

### Mounting the Wired Remote Sensor (Wired)



Fig



1. Disconnect the communication cable from the side of the Wine Guardian unit and the remote sensor. Route the communication cable within the wall and/or ceiling structure of the wine cellar to the desired controller mounting location.
2. Plan on mounting the remote sensor on a solid surface away from doors, corners, air outlets, drafts or heat generating equipment. Do not mount the remote sensor directly on an outside wall, a wall adjacent to a boiler room, or other hot area. Use a piece of foam insulation behind the sensor to insulate it from a hot or cold surface. The recommended height is four to five feet above the finished floor.
3. Remove the remote sensor's face plate (Fig. 1) and mark the mounting points at the desired location within the wine cellar (Fig. 2). Also, mark the location of the communication cable connection as this area will require sufficient clearance, for the cable to exit the wall and attach to the back of the sensor.



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

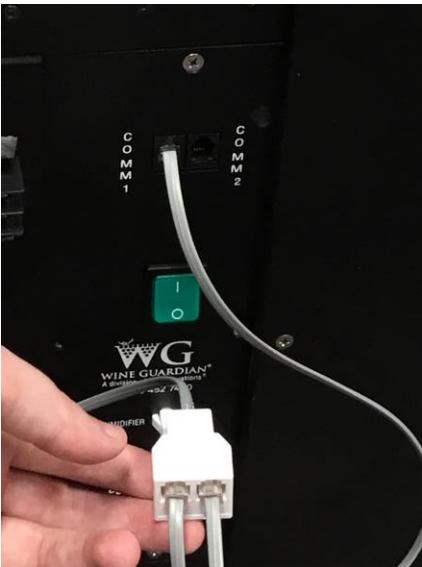


Fig. 5

4. Drill two one-eighth inch holes and insert anchors within the mounting surface. Anchors may not be required if securing to a wall stud or racking system. Insert the screws into the holes and test fit the backing plate for mounting to ensure it mounts easily onto the two screws and slides down onto the slotted openings freely. (Fig. 3)
5. Plug in the communication cable to the remote sensor and mount the Remote Sensor to the wall. (Fig. 3)
6. Reattach the sensor's faceplate (Fig. 4)
7. If multiple sensors are being used either connect each Sensor to each other in series using RJ9 cable or purchase a RJ9 Splitter (Fig. 5) to be connected to the unit.

## Mounting the Remote Sensor (Wireless)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

1. Disconnect the controller wire from the side of Wine Guardian unit and save for future use.
  2. Plan on mounting the remote sensor on a solid surface away from doors, corners, air outlets, drafts or heat generating equipment. Do not mount the remote sensor directly on an outside wall, wall adjacent to a boiler room, or other hot area as this runs the risk of influencing its temperature readings. The recommended height is four to five feet above the finished floor.
  3. Remove the sensor face plate (Fig. 1). Mark the mounting points at the desired location within the wine cellar (Fig. 2).
  4. Drill two one-eighth inch holes and insert anchors within the mounting surface. Anchors may not be required if securing to a wall stud or racking system. Insert screws to secure the sensor to the wall to ensure it mounts easily onto the two screws and slides down onto the slotted openings freely.
  5. Input the three AA batteries. (Fig. 3)  
(Only applicable with wireless installations)
  6. Pair the sensor with the unit  
(See Page 41 for Pairing Instructions)
- NOTE: Once Paired the Remote Interface's readings will be included into the system's temperature and humidity averages.***
7. Mount the Remote Sensor on the wall (Fig. 4)
  8. Reattach the sensor's faceplate (Fig. 5)

## Remote Sensor Pairing Instructions – Multiple Sensors (Wireless)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

If using multiple remote temperature/humidity sensors in your application, refer to the figures and the procedure below to change each remote sensor's device number (Three Remote Sensors maximum). Each Remote Sensor must have its own device number and must also be on the same RF channel (Setting 31) as the system they are being paired with.

1. To change the remote sensor's device number, see the following instructions:
  - a. Use a pin to press the button for about half a second and release (Fig. 1).
  - b. Observe the LED on the side of the remote sensor (Fig. 2). The LED will flash once for a Device #1, twice for a #2, three times for a #3. At any time, while in this mode press the button once to change the device number. Once each remote sensor has its own unique device number simply wait for the LED to stop flashing and the setting will be saved.
2. To change the remote sensor's RF channel, see the following instructions:

***NOTE: Check what RF Channel the System is set to using Setting 31 to connect your Remote Sensors more easily.***

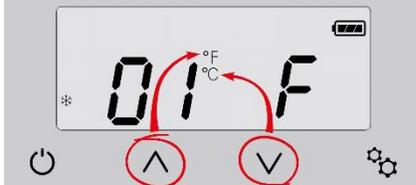
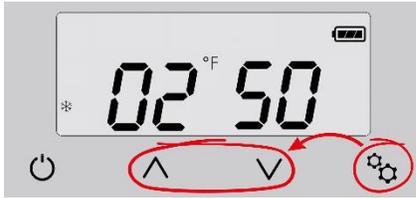
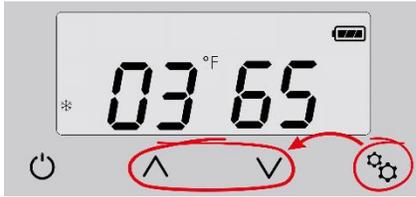
- a. Use a pin to press the red button at the back of the Remote Sensor for 5 seconds until the LED blinks rapidly then release the button.
- b. The LED will flash a number of times to portray which RF channel it is set to and repeat a total of 3 times.
- c. To change the RF channel, press the button once to increment the RF channel. There are 12 possible RF channels. All Remote Sensors will need to be on the same channel for the system to detect them. To save the RF channel setting simply wait for the mode to time out by not pressing the button.

## Standard Controller Functions



<b>How To:</b>		
<b>Turn system on/off</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the “On/Off” button once. <b>Note: There is a five (5) minute time delay before the system turns on or turns off.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Change temperature</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the “Up” arrow once. The display will show the existing temperature setpoint.</li> <li>• Press the up or down arrow buttons to adjust the temperature to the desired set point.</li> </ul>
<b>Change humidity</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the “Up” arrow once. This display will show the existing temperature setpoint.</li> <li>• Press the “Settings” button once to display the “Humidity” setpoint. • Press the “Up” or “Down” arrows to adjust the humidity to the desired set point.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: A Wine Guardian humidifier must be installed and Setting 6 set to “1” or “2” before the controller will let you change percent humidity.</b></p>
<b>Change Settings Cooling/ Heating / Auto</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the Setting button once to display the setting function at the bottom of the screen.</li> <li>• Press the Settings button again to scroll through settings for cool only, heat only or heat/cool only (auto mode).</li> </ul>

**Settings – Press and hold the “Settings” button for five (5) seconds to access the following settings.**

<p><b>Degrees F or Degrees C</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the “Up” arrow to change temperature from °F to °C.</li> <li>• Press the “Down” arrow to change temperature from °C to °F.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Low temperature alarm setpoint</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 2.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. Factory default is 50°F (10°C).</li> </ul>
<p><b>High temperature alarm setpoint</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 3.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. Factory default is 65°F (18°C).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Low humidity alarm set point</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 4.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. Factory default is 5%.</li> </ul>
<p><b>High humidity alarm setpoint</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 5.</li> <li>• Press the up or down arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. Factory default is 95%.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Add or remove humidifier</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 6.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. Factory default is zero (0). Zero (0) = No humidifier One (1) = Integral Wine Guardian mounted humidifier Two (2) = Stand-alone remote mounted humidifier</li> </ul>

<p><b>Fan AUTO or ON</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 7.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust number to the desired set point. Factory default is zero (0). Zero (0) = Auto–fan only turns on when there is a call for cooling or heating One (1) = Fan On–fan remains on continuously</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compressor anti-short cycling</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 8.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired time in one-minute increments. Maximum is 10 minutes; minimum is 3 minutes. Factory default is 5 minutes.</li> </ul> <p>Compressor anti-short cycling time is the amount of allowable time between compressor stop and restart. Rapid start/stop of compressors can cause premature failure</p>
<p><b>Defrost sensor enable/disable</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 9.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. 1 will equal enabled and a 0 (zero) will equal disabled.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Defrost cut-in temperature</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press "Settings" button to advance to Setting 10.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting is adjustable from 25°F to 40°F. Factory default is 39°F. There must be at least a 1°F difference between defrost cut-in and cut-out set points.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Defrost cut-out temperature</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press "Settings" button to advance to Setting 11.</li> <li>• Press the "Up" or "Down" arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting is adjustable from 35°F to 50°F. Factory default is 40°F.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: This setpoint must be 1°F/°C higher than setting 10.</b></p> <p><b>Note: If °C is selected and then switched back to °F the default cut-out will change to 41°F.</b></p>
<p><b>Defrost check interval</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press "Settings" button to advance to Setting 12.</li> <li>• Press the "Up" or "Down" arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting is adjustable from 30 min at 0 (zero), 1 hour at 1, and then in 1 hour increments up to a maximum of 12 hours at 12.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Room temperature offset</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press "Settings" button to advance to Setting 13.</li> <li>• Press the "Up" or "Down" buttons to adjust to the desired set point. Maximum setting is +5°F, minimum setting is -5°F. Factory default is zero (0).</li> </ul> <p>Room temperature offset changes the actual display reading (temperature only) by the value of this setting.</p> <p>Example: Sensor reading = 55°F (13°C)  Setting 15 set to +4  Display reading = 59°F (15°C)</p>
<p><b>RH offset</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press "Settings" button to advance to Setting 14</li> <li>• Press the "Up" or "Down" buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting allows the adjustment of %RH reading by +/-10%. Factory default is 0%RH.</li> </ul>

<b>Differential temperature adjustment</b>		<p><b>Setting 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 15</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting changes the system/compressor turn-on temperature above setpoint. Factory default is 1°F.</li> </ul> <p>Example: Sensor reading = 55°F (13°C)  Setting 17 set to +3°F  System/compressor turns on at 58°F (14°C)</p>
<b>Temperature deadband</b>		<p><b>Setting 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 16.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting is the minimal allowable temperature difference between heating and cooling setpoints. Maximum is 5°F (3°C), minimum is 1°F (1°C). Factory default is 2°F (1°C).</li> </ul>
<b>Condensate switch</b>		<p><b>Setting 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 17.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting disables or enables the Condensate switch. 0 (zero) is disabled, 1 is enabled. Factory default is 0.</li> </ul>
<b>Reserved</b>		<p><b>Settings 18 &amp; 19</b>  Reserved for additional fields.</p>
<b>System type defaults</b>		<p><b>Setting 20</b>  System setting. <b>DO NOT CHANGE.</b></p>
<b>Reserved</b>		<p><b>Settings 21-29</b>  Reserved for additional fields.</p>

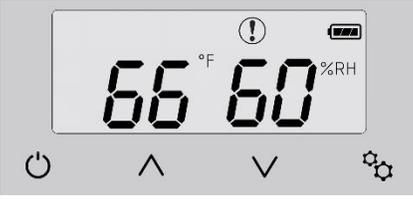
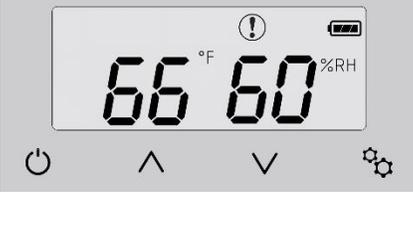
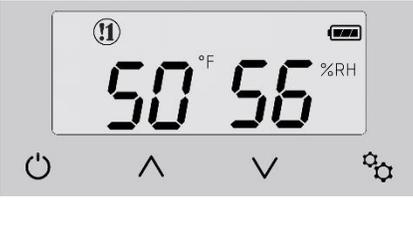
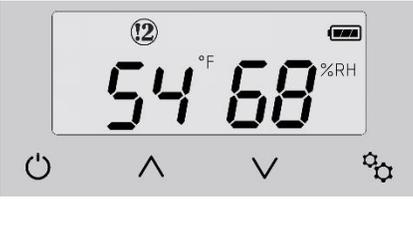
<p><b>Define remote user interface</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 30</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Remote User interface #1 mounted within the wine room space and enabled</li> <li>2 = Remote User interface #2 mounted within the wine room space and enabled</li> <li>3 = Remote User Interface #1 disabled - will display only and can be mounted outside of wine room</li> <li>4 = Remote User Interface #2 disabled - will display only and can be mounted outside of wine room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RF channel select</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 31</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 31.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. Each system needs all devices to be on the same RF channel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = RF disabled - system must be hardwired</li> <li>1 through 12 = RF enabled and 12 channels available</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Reserved</b></p>		<p><b>Settings 32-39</b> Reserved for additional fields.</p>
<p><b>Thermistor 1</b> <u>No Longer Applicable</u></p>		<p><b>Setting 40</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 40.</li> <li>Not Available</li> <li>Reserved for Thermistor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thermistor 2</b> <u>No Longer Applicable</u></p>		<p><b>Setting 41</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 41.</li> <li>Not Available</li> <li>Reserved for Thermistor</li> </ul>

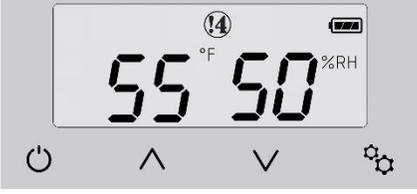
<p><b>Thermistor 3</b></p> <p><u>No Longer Applicable</u></p>		<p><b>Setting 42</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 42.</li> </ul> <p>Not Available Reserved for Thermistor</p>
<p><b>Thermistor 4</b></p> <p><u>No Longer Applicable</u></p>		<p><b>Setting 43</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 43.</li> </ul> <p>No setting adjustment. Displays the defrost sensor temperature.</p>
<p><b>Reserved</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 44-49</b></p> <p>Reserved for additional fields.</p>
<p><b>Output test</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 50</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 50.</li> <li>Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint.</li> </ul> <p>Steps through relays as output test. 0 = Disabled 1 = Enabled</p>
<p><b>Reserved</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 51-69</b></p> <p>Reserved for additional fields.</p>
<p><b>Default temperature</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 70</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 70.</li> </ul> <p>No setting adjustment. Initial temperature set point. Will revert to this setting upon loss of power.</p>
<p><b>Default %RH</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 71</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 71.</li> </ul> <p>No setting adjustment. Initial relative humidity set point. Will revert to this setting upon loss of power.</p>

<p><b>Default mode</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 72</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 72.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint.</li> </ul> <p>Initial mode set point. Will revert to this setting upon loss of power.</p> <p>1 = Auto 2 = Cool 3 = Heat</p>
<p><b>Fan AUTO or ON</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 7.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust number to the desired set point.</li> </ul> <p>Factory default is zero (0).</p> <p>Zero (0) = Auto–fan only turns on when there is a call for cooling or heating One (1) = Fan On–fan remains on continuously</p>
<p><b>Compressor anti-short cycling</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 8.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired time in one-minute increments. Maximum is 10 minutes; minimum is 3 minutes. Factory default is 5 minutes.</li> </ul> <p>Compressor anti-short cycling time is the amount of allowable time between compressor stop and restart. Rapid start/stop of compressors can cause premature failure.</p> <p><b>WINE GUARDIAN DOES NOT RECOMMEND SETTINGS LOWER THAN FACTORY DEFAULT.</b></p>
<p><b>Defrost sensor enable/disable</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press “Settings” button to advance to Setting 9.</li> <li>• Press the “Up” or “Down” arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint.</li> </ul> <p>1 will equal enabled and a 0 (zero) will equal disabled.</p>

<p><b>Defrost cut-in temperature</b></p>		<p><b>Setting 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Press "Settings" button to advance to Setting 10.</li><li>• Press the "Up" or "Down" arrow buttons to adjust to the desired setpoint. This setting is adjustable from 25°F to 40°F. Factory default is 39°F.</li></ul> <p>There must be at least a 1°F difference between defrost cut-in and cut-out set points.</p>
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## Alarm Codes

<p><b>High temperature alarm</b></p> <p><b>Flashing temperature number</b></p>		<p>Flashing temperature number along with (!) symbol will remain on screen until temperature falls below the High Temperature Alarm set point (Setting 3).</p>
<p><b>Low temperature alarm</b></p> <p><b>Flashing temperature number</b></p>		<p>Flashing temperature number along with (!) symbol will remain on screen until temperature rises above the Low Temperature Alarm set point (Setting 2).</p>
<p><b>High humidity alarm</b></p> <p><b>Flashing humidity number</b></p>		<p>Flashing humidity number along with (!) symbol will remain on screen until humidity falls below the High Humidity Alarm setpoint (Setting 5).</p>
<p><b>Low humidity alarm</b></p> <p><b>Flashing humidity number</b></p>		<p>Flashing humidity number along with (!) symbol will remain on screen until humidity rises above the Low Humidity Alarm set point (Setting 4).</p>
<p><b>!1 = High Pressure Switch Fault</b></p>		<p><b>THIS ALARM FORCES THE SYSTEM TO SHUT DOWN</b></p> <p>(!1) will remain on screen until the High Pressure reset switch has been reset. See the trouble shooting guide page 70 for “Instructions to Reset High Pressure Switch”.</p>
<p><b>!2 = CS (Condensate Switch Fault)</b></p>		<p><b>THIS ALARM FORCES THE SYSTEM TO SHUT DOWN</b></p> <p>(!2) will remain on screen until the CS (condensate switch) fault is resolved and reset.</p>

<p><b>!3 = Defrost Sensor Fault</b></p>		<p><b>THE SYSTEM REMAINS OPERATIONAL DURING THIS ALARM</b></p> <p>Defrost sensor has been shorted, disconnected or open. (!3) will remain on screen until the defrost sensor issue has been resolved.</p>
<p><b>!4 = Communication loss</b></p>		<p><b>THE SYSTEM REMAINS OPERATIONAL DURING THIS ALARM</b></p> <p>Bad or no data transfer between sensing device and main control board. "!4" will remain on screen until communication is re-established.</p>

## **!WARNING!**

**Only one Unit can be set up at a time.  
Ensure other units are unplugged while  
pairing a unit to ensure there are no  
communication issues between Wine  
Guardian Units**

## Installing the Ductwork and Grilles

Use ductwork to connect the unit to the supply and return outlets in the wine cellar. Use only insulated ductwork to minimize cooling losses, prevent sweating, and to reduce noise.

Use ductwork on the condenser section to redirect or absorb sound, to bring in outside air to the unit inlet, and/or to exhaust the hot air out of the ambient space.

**NOTE: Do not exceed a total of 25 feet for combined supply and return duct work**

### **Recommended Insulated Flexible Ductwork Sizing Chart**

Ductwork Diameters (inches) - Wine Guardian 60 Hz. Units				
Model #	Evaporator (cold air side)		Condenser (hot air side)	
	Single Duct Run	Double Duct Run	Single Duct Run	Double Duct Run
D025	8	6	8	6
Ductwork Diameters (millimeters) - Wine Guardian 50 Hz. Units				
Model #	Evaporator (cold air side)		Condenser (hot air side)	
	Single Duct Run	Double Duct Run	Single Duct Run	Double Duct Run
WG40	203.2	152.4	203.2	152.4
*It is best to oversize ductwork if exact ductwork diameters are not readily available or easily accessible (50 Hz. Only).				

Notes:

**The above referenced 60 Hz sizes are internal diameter in inches and the 50Hz are in millimeters (mm). If a single supply is used out of the unit but then splits into two ducts, the size above that is recommended for double is used after the split.**



## CAUTION

### RISK OF DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT

**Avoid crimping the flexible ducts. This chokes down the inside area and reduces the airflow causing the unit to operate erratically.**

**Be sure all ducts and surface in contact with the airflow are insulated and have a vapor barrier on the outside surface.**

***NOTE: Uninsulated ducts and surfaces cause bare exposed metal surfaces to sweat, further degradation of the insulation and a loss of equipment cooling capacity.***

## Location of Supply and Return Grilles

Locate the supply and return grilles inside the cellar to create an airflow pattern that maximizes air circulation in the room. Avoid short circulating of the air.

### **Do Not:**

- Install the return air grilles directly on the floor as the grilles will collect dust from the floor.
- Locate the supply or return air grille where it is blocked by bottles, boxes or cases.
- Locate the supply air grille where it blows directly on the thermostat.

### **Relocating a grille on the Wine Guardian**

- 1) Remove the fasteners from the grille.
- 2) Remove the fasteners from the access door panel to be replaced by the grille.
- 3) Relocate the outlet grille to its new location and secure in place using its fasteners.
- 4) Replace the access door panel where grille was located.

## General Duct Recommendation

- ✓ Support the flexible duct often to prevent sags or bends.
- ✓ Stretch the duct to make for a smoother interior with less air resistance.
- ✓ For a 90-degree bend, insert a metal elbow inside the flexible duct to avoid crimping.
- ✓ Do not squeeze or reduce the inside diameter of the ducts. This restricts the airflow.
- ✓ Use short and straight ductwork.
- ✓ Review the configuration schematic on the Overview Sketch on page 12 for information about which panels are available for duct connections and service.
- ✓ Remove the panels or grilles from the openings to connect the ductwork.
- ✓ Check that all the fan blades move freely.

- ✓ Check for loose foreign objects in any of the air paths.
- ✓ Connect the round flexible ducts to the Wine Guardian using the duct collars that are provided with the duct accessory kit.
- ✓ Pull the outer plastic wrapping and insulation away from the end of the duct to expose the reinforced inside duct liner.
- ✓ Use tie straps or clamp around the **inside liner** to fasten the duct collar.

**Do not clamp around the outside insulation. It compresses and loosens over time.**

- ✓ Secure the duct collar to the unit using the screws provided. Be careful not to damage or bend the gasket.

## Using Ductwork

### ***Cold Air to/from Wine Cellar***

- ✓ Connect the supply air ductwork from the cellar to the supply air duct collar at the Wine Guardian unit.
- ✓ Connect the return air ductwork from the cellar to the return air duct collar at the Wine Guardian unit.

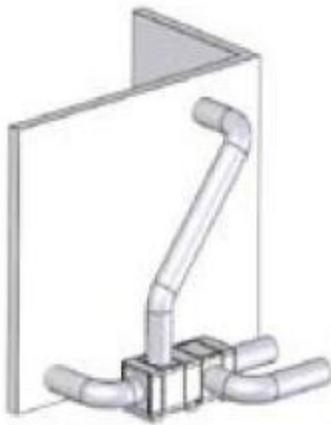
### ***Warm Air to/from Condenser***

- ✓ Connect ductwork on the condenser to direct heat and the air noise away from occupants.
- ✓ Connect ductwork to another space within the basement or to the outdoors if the heat being exhausted is undesirable.

## Typical Mounting Arrangements

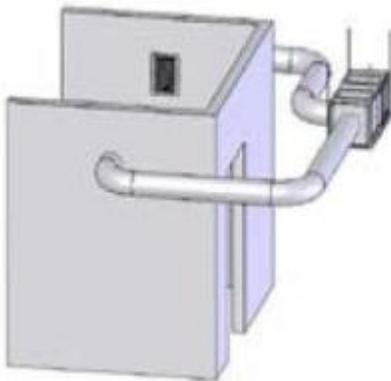
The following illustrations are suggested mounting arrangements. These illustrations are not intended to be complete and detailed installation drawings. For questions or help regarding installation, call customer service at 1- 315-452-7400, toll free 800-825-3268, fax 1-315-452-7420 or email [info@wineguardian.com](mailto:info@wineguardian.com) a sketch of the proposed area where the unit is to be installed

### Remote Mount on Floor



*Condenser inlet and  
exhaust – to outside*

### Ceiling Mounts



## Duct Adapter Sizes

### **60Hz models**

MODEL	LOCATION	ROUND DUCT SIZE	OPENING SIZE		FLANGE	SIZE
			WIDTH	HEIGHT	WIDTH	HEIGHT
D025	INLET	8	14	14	11	11.5
D025	OUTLET	8	14	14	11	11.5

*Dimensions in inches*

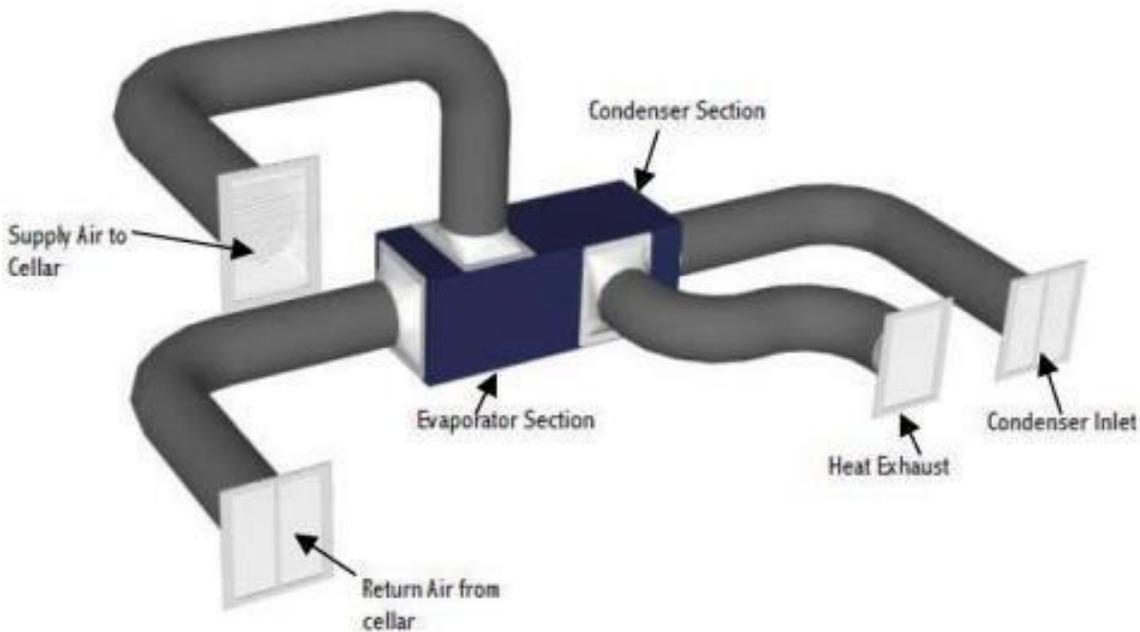
### **50Hz models**

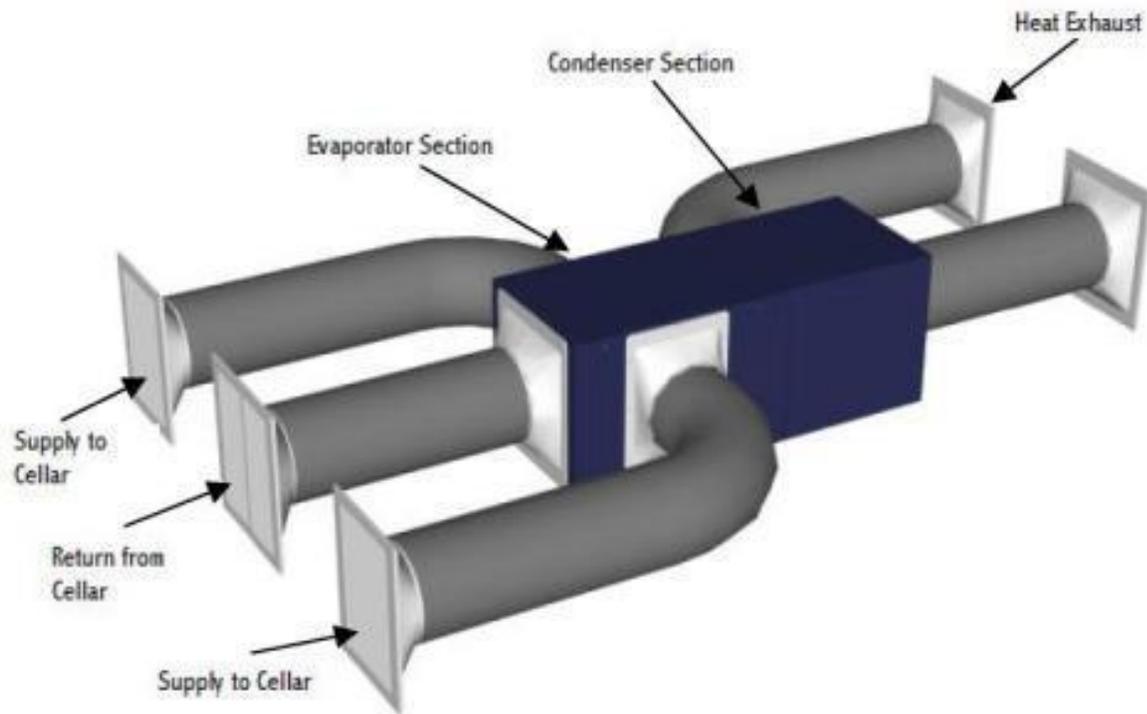
MODEL	LOCATION	ROUND DUCT SIZE	OPENING SIZE		FLANGE	SIZE
			WIDTH	HEIGHT	WIDTH	HEIGHT
WG40	INLET	202	355.6	355.6	279.4	292.1
WG40	OUTLET	202	355.6	355.6	279.4	292.1

*Dimensions in millimeters*

## Ducting Options

### **Single Outlet Duct Installation**





## Inspection and Start-up Checklists

### Receiving and Inspecting

- Unit received undamaged
- Unit received complete as ordered including accessories

### Handling and Installing

- Unit mounted on solid level surface
- Sufficient space allowed for access to unit and accessories. Proper electrical service provided
- Hot water provided to humidifier
- Drain lines and trap installed properly
- Ductwork, fittings and grilles installed properly
- All cold duct surfaces insulated
- Extreme Climate Protection must be included if freezing condition present. No obstructions to air flow to condenser

## **Starting-up the Unit**

- General visual inspection looks good. All wiring connections checked
- All ducts, grilles and panels in place
- Start unit
- Check ducts and connections for air leaks
- Balance air distribution
- Confirm condenser airflow is unrestricted
- Verify cooling and heating operation
- Check for excessive noise or vibration

## Starting Up and Operating the Wine Guardian

Now that the installation is complete, it's time to start the unit up. Check to make sure all ductwork and electrical connections are secure.

Replace all panels that were removed during installation. Check that all the openings in the unit are covered with a blank a panel, ductwork connection or a grille.



### **RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY**

**Cover all openings of the unit to prevent a hand or finger from access inside the unit.**

## Turn on the Unit

Plug in the unit. Turn-on the rocker switch on the side of the unit. The rocker switch lights up to indicate power to the unit. The unit may not come on right away due to the timer built into the circuiting to prevent short cycling.

## Testing the Fan

*(Configuration Setting 7)*

Factory default is "AUTO" fan operation. To change the fan setting refer to page 44 of this manual

- Power is on and the control circuit is energized and operating.
- AUTO means the fan runs only when the thermostat is calling for cooling, heating, or the optional humidistat is calling for humidification.

## Running the Unit

- ✓ Check unit to confirm the compressor is running, such as the hum of the compressor or cool air leaving the unit.
- ✓ Check for any unusual noise or vibration, such as clanking or rubbing.

Initially, the unit may run continuously for several hours, up to a day or more, while it lowers the cellar temperature. Once the unit reaches the set point temperature, it shuts off and starts to cycle on and off as it continues to lower the bottle temperature to the set point. The cellar air reaches set point before the bottles. If the cellar temperature started at 75 degrees F (24 Deg C), the supply air temperature discharged from the unit will probably be 15 degrees F to 20 degrees F (-4 to -7 Deg C) colder. As the cellar temperature decrease to 55 degrees F (13 Deg C), the supply temperature differential decreases 8 to 12 degrees F colder.

***NOTE: The remote interface controller will show a “Hi Temp” fault until the wine cellar temperature falls below 65 deg. F (18 Deg C) . See page 51 for Hi Temp Alarm details.***

## **Cycling the Unit**

The fans continue to free-wheel for several minutes when the unit cycles off. This is normal. If the unit is furnished with Extreme Climate Protection, the condenser fan also cycles on and off during cooling. This maintains the head pressure on the compressor under low ambient conditions, and is normal. The bottom of the compressor stays warm even when the unit is off to keep the lubricating oil warm and separated from the refrigerant.

## **Setting the Thermostat**

Normal settings are between 54 and 58 degrees F (12 and 14 Deg C) . If the optional heating coil is furnished, enter a separate temperature setting to maintain the lower setting. To prevent the unit from short cycling, the setting between heating and cooling cannot be closer than 3 degrees F.

## **Regulating the Wine Cellar Temperature**

Wine cellars have a natural temperature gradient of approximately 5 to 10 degrees F (-15 to -12 Deg C) between floor and ceiling. To increase or decrease the temperature in various zones, change the air flow patterns.

To keep the entire wine cellar at the same temperature, set the thermostat to run the supply fan continuously and not just when the cooling is operating. Set Fan switch to ON instead of AUTO.

***NOTE: To monitor the cellar temperature, place thermometers in various locations in the cellar to monitor the temperature zones. Change the temperature in various zones by shifting the air flow patterns.***

## **Changing the Air Flow Direction**

The grilles furnished with Wine Guardian are single directional. Rotate the grilles to change the direction of the air flow.

When using multiple supply ductwork, balance the air flow between the ductwork. If too much air flows through one duct but not enough air flows from the other duct, install a damper or other restriction into the duct with too much air. That will force more air to flow out the other duct.

## Maintenance

### General

#### **WARNING**

**BEFORE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON THE UNIT, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THE SAFETY CHAPTER OF THE WINE GUARDIAN MANUAL.**

#### **DANGER**

**HIGH VOLTAGE - RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**

**High voltages are present in the cabinets. Turn off all power. Use the Lockout/Tagout procedure before opening panels.**

#### **CAUTION**

**SHARP EDGES  
RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY**

**Sharp edges are present on the fan wheels, housing, fins and coils.**

Maintenance on Wine Guardian units requires working with high voltage and sheet metal with possible sharp edges. Only qualified personnel should perform maintenance. Some tasks require knowledge of mechanical and electrical methods. Make sure you are familiar with all hazards, general safety related procedures, and safety labels on the unit.

#### **CAUTION**

**EXPOSURE TO MICROBIAL GROWTH (MOLD) CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS**

Standing water in drain pans promote microbial growth (mold) that cause unpleasant odors and serious health-related indoor air quality problems. If mold is found, remove it immediately and sanitize that portion of the unit.

The Wine Guardian is designed for minimal maintenance. The refrigerant system is hermetically sealed and requires no maintenance. The fans are permanently lubricated and require no maintenance. Some maintenance to the unit may be required due to dust or dirt in the air stream.

## Cleaning the Filters

The condenser coil is provided with a reusable, washable air filter. The filter protects the coil from becoming coated or plugged by dust. Frequency of cleaning the filters is based on the amount of dust or dirt generated in the cellar or basement.

1. Remove the duct collar on the inlet end of the unit. (Optional)
2. Remove the filter covering the face the coil.
3. Wash it under warm water.
4. Shake off excess water.
5. Inspect and clean the face of the coil. **Sharp edges are present on the fins and coils.**
6. Reinstall the filter.
7. Replace the duct collar.

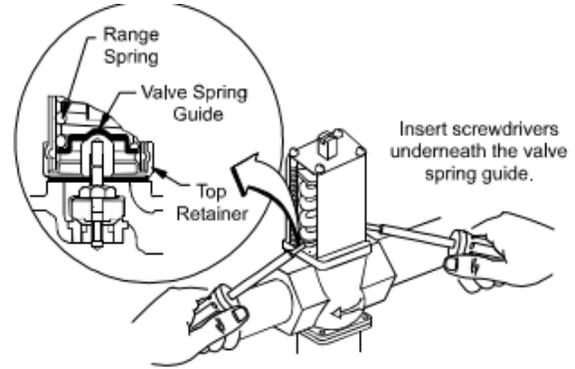
## Cleaning the Condensate Drain System

The condensate drain system traps dust and dirt. Clean the drain system once a year.

1. Shut off the rocker switch and unplug the unit.
2. Remove the grille or duct on the evaporator inlet.
3. Remove the filter and inspect the drain pan under the coil.
4. If drain pan appears soiled, pour some hot water mixed with liquid bleach (diluted solution) along the length of the pan to flush the dirt down the drain tube.
5. Continue this treatment until the drain appears clean and free of dirt.
6. Reinstall filter and grille or duct collar.
7. Plug in the unit and restart.

## Flushing a water regulating valve – water-cooled models only

To clear any sediment that may accumulate, valves may be manually flushed by inserting screwdrivers under both sides of the main spring and lifting upwards to flush the valve. Manual flushing does not affect valve adjustments.



## Cleaning the Humidifier (optional)

If the unit was furnished with a humidifier, it requires periodic maintenance. Follow the instructions in the humidifier guide.

## All Wine Temperatures (AWT)

The heating coil is located between the evaporator coil and blower inside the transition duct. It contains the heating element and high temperature limit switches. The heating coil is wired to work in conjunction with the thermostat. Since the thermostat prevents the heating and cooling circuits from being energized at the same time, no additional power wiring is needed. We do recommend using the AUTO mode on the thermostat so it can switch from heating to cooling automatically. If using either the heat or cool only mode, the thermostat will **not** switch automatically.

No additional maintenance is required for the heating coil. To test the heating coil operation, set the thermostat on HEAT and set the temperature above the cellar temperature. The supply air temperature should rise above the return air temperature by an amount shown in the specifications.

## Extreme Climate Protection

The purpose of the Extreme Climate Protection is to protect the compressor and refrigerant system. It has two distinct components, a crankcase heater to keep the oil in the compressor warm and prevent slugging on system start-up and a head pressure control to cycle the condenser fan on and off automatically to maintain system head pressure.

To confirm that the system is working, feel the bottom of the heater when the compressor unit has cycled off. When the unit starts, the condenser fan does not start at the same time as the compressor. The condenser fan starts after the head pressure has built up. As the unit is running the condenser fan cycles off and on while it holds the head pressure within a fixed range. The amount of cycling (frequency and duration) depends on the air temperature. The colder the air, the more frequent the cycling and with a longer duration.

## Maintenance Schedule

### Monthly

(or quarterly depending on experience with individual cellar)

- ✓ Check filter and drain trap – clean if needed.
- ✓ Check for noise or vibration.
- ✓ Check for short-cycling of the unit – a turning on and off of the compressor unit more than eight times/hour.

### Yearly

(in addition to monthly)

- ✓ Replace filters if worn or plugged beyond cleaning.
- ✓ Check evaporator and condenser coils for dirt – use a vacuum with a brush attachment to clean the coils.
- ✓ Clean condensate pan under the evaporator coil by flushing. Be careful to keep the drain pans clear of any and all debris.
- ✓ Inspect cabinet for corrosion or rusting – clean and paint.
- ✓ Inspect for dirt buildup on or inside the unit. Clean unit by vacuuming or wiping it down.
- ✓ Check for loose insulation, fasteners, gaskets or connections.
- ✓ Check the wiring connections and integrity of cords.
- ✓ Examine ducts for any cracks or breach.
- ✓ Check fan and solenoid on humidifier.
- ✓ Replace humidifier pad (if used).

## Troubleshooting



**BEFORE PROCEEDING, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SAFETY SECTION OF THE WINE GUARDIAN MANUAL.**

### **IMPORTANT**

*This section is intended as a diagnostic aid only. For detailed repair or parts replacement procedures, contact a qualified service company. Check the following table for some solutions before calling a service technician.*

*Replacement components must be properly rated.*

<b><u>Typical Start-up Problems</u></b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b> Loose, improper, or defective thermostat or humidistat cable	<b>Solution</b> Check power, and thermostat or humidistat cable
Incorrect thermostat or humidistat (optional) settings	Check the thermostat and optional humidistat set up for the application
Changed settings on the thermostat	A common problem is not waiting long enough for the internal timers to complete their timed delay
<b><u>Unit Does Not Start-up</u></b>	
<b>Power Switch Light is Off</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch not on</li> <li>• No power to outlet</li> <li>• Unit not plugged in</li> </ul>	<b>Solution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn on switch</li> <li>• Check circuit breaker and wiring</li> <li>• Plug in the unit</li> </ul>
<b>Power switch light is on, and the thermostat light is off</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No power to the thermostat</li> </ul>	<b>Solution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check wiring for loose, broken, or frayed connections</li> <li>• Check wiring for proper splicing</li> <li>• Remote interface controller may be faulty</li> </ul>
<b>Power switch light is on, and the thermostat light is on</b>	
<b>Possible Cause</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermostat is not set up properly</li> </ul>	<b>Solution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check thermostat set-up in the manual</li> </ul>

<b>Unit is operating and blows evaporator air, but the supply air is not colder than the return air from the cellar</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermostat not set up properly</li> <li>• Compressor not operating</li> <li>• Condenser Airflow is blocked</li> <li>• Possible Refrigerant Leak</li> </ul>	<b>Solution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check thermostat set-up in manual</li> <li>• Contact an HVAC Technician</li> <li>• Remove Blockage</li> </ul>

**Problems Controlling Cellar Temperature**

**Note:** Problems are occurring even though the unit seems to be fully operational evaporator fan blows air into the cellar and the compressor and condenser fan runs.

<b>Cellar Temperature too cold (below 51°F or 10°C) when unit is running</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermostat set point too low on cooling</li> <li>• Heating coil (optional) not operating</li> <li>• Thermostat set point too low on heating</li> <li>• Thermostat not controlling temperature</li> <li>• Thermostat mounted in improper location</li> </ul>	<b>Solution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reset thermostat to higher temperature</li> <li>• Check for temperature rise across coil</li> </ul>
<b>Cellar Temperature too cold (below 51°F or 10°C) when unit is <u>not</u> running</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too much heat loss to adjacent spaces</li> <li>• Cellar loads are too high</li> </ul>	<b>Solution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase insulation around the ductwork</li> <li>• Check and clean filter and coil</li> <li>• Coil frozen – shut off unit for two hours</li> <li>• Install additional Insulation of the cellar</li> <li>• Replace with a larger sized unit</li> </ul>

## Problems Controlling Cellar Humidity

<b>Humidity too low or supply air is too cold, without optional humidifier</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Not enough Evaporator Airflow  Defective thermal expansion valve  Temperature set too cold	<b>Solution:</b> Remove blockage in supply or return ductwork Check and clean filter and coil If under warranty call for service If not under warranty call a refrigeration technician Raise temperature setpoint at thermostat
<b>Humidity too low, without optional humidifier</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> No moisture being added to cellar	<b>Solution:</b> Add Wine Guardian humidifier or a room humidifier
<b>Humidity too low with optional humidifier</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Humidifier not operating  Humidifier operating	<b>Solution:</b> Check wiring for loose, broken, or frayed connections Check humidistat set up Check for water flow and solenoid valve operation  Check for water being hot Check drip pad – replace if scaled No vapor barrier around cellar
<b>Humidity too high when unit is running but not cooling</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Compressor not operating  Ambient temperature is too high	<b>Solution:</b> Check and reset high limit switch Clear blockage of condenser airflow  Reduce temperature or draw condenser air from another space
<b>Humidity too high when unit is not running</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Unit needs to run to dehumidify	<b>Solution:</b> Run unit. Seal openings around doors (gasket and sweep)
<b>Humidity too high when unit is running and cooling</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Too much moisture in Cellar	<b>Solution:</b> Poor vapor barrier installation Humidifier malfunctions refer to the humidifier instructions.  Add dehumidifier to surrounding space

## Other Miscellaneous Problems

<b>Unit is leaking water</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Piping from unit to drain is trapped	<b>Solution:</b> Re-pipe to remove external traps
Trap plugged	Clean trap
Condensate pan plugged	Remove blockage and clean
Unit not level	Level with shims
<b>Unit is running properly, but the sound of the unit is objectionable</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Noise is from airflow	<b>Solution:</b> Redirect airflow Add baffles Add insulated ductwork
Noise if from unit	Add sound baffle between unit and occupied

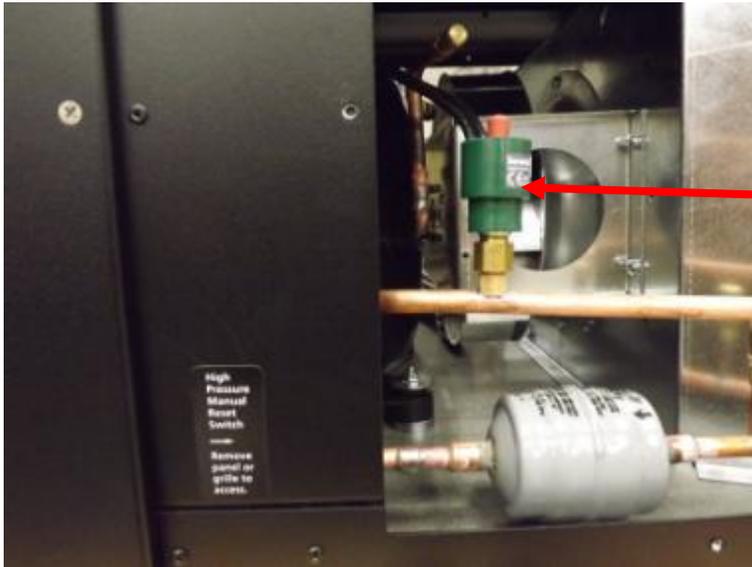
## High Pressure Switch has Shut Down the Unit

Every Wine Guardian unit has a manual reset high pressure switch in the refrigeration system. This switch shuts the compressor and condenser down if the head pressure in the system is too high. It is intended to protect the compressor. Restricted airflow through the condenser is the most common reason for the pressure to become too high. This can be caused by dust covering the filter or an obstruction blocking the airflow in the duct or grille.

<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Head pressure in unit is too high because an obstruction is restricting air flow	Remove the obstruction in the duct or grille or clean the filter. Then restart the unit after resetting the high-pressure switch

## Instructions to Reset High Pressure Switch

1. Remove the access panel, grille or duct collar at the condenser opening labeled  
“Manual Reset High Pressure Switch → Remove panel to access”
2. Locate the high-pressure switch near the compressor (a cylindrical device piped into the refrigeration system with two wires a red button on the top).
3. Push in the button until it locks into position.
4. Push the rocker switch to restart the unit.



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## Advanced Troubleshooting

### **IMPORTANT**

*This section is intended for qualified refrigeration service technicians only.*

*The technician should repeat all the previous troubleshooting steps before taking action on these more technical solutions.*

<b>Evaporator coil is freezing</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Charge too low  Static Pressure too high	<b>Solution:</b> Check sight glass Check for leaks Add refrigerant  Run a static pressure calculation to see if there is too much ductwork, update the duct run accordingly.
<b>High pressure switch keeps tripping</b> Even After Checking for Obstructions and Dirty Filters/Coils	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Condenser fan not operating Defective Switch	<b>Solution:</b> Repair or replace Replace
<b>Unit cycles on and off more than 8 times/hr</b>	
<b>Possible Cause:</b> Thermostat malfunctioning  Low suction pressure	<b>Solution:</b> Check the thermostat guide for thermostat information  Check low pressure switch Check pressure and adjust superheat
<b>High pitched or loud rubbing noise, clanking, or vibration</b>	
<b>Possible Solution:</b> Fans loose or malfunctioning Excessive compressor vibration	<b>Solution:</b> Repair or replace Replace
<b>Replacing the blowers</b>	
Note: When replacing the fan or motor, replace the fan and motor as a unit. Do not remove the motor from the impeller wheel.	

# Warranty

## GENERAL

**Wine Guardian** warrants, to the original buyer, its goods and all parts thereof to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of invoicing assuming **NORMAL USE AND SERVICE**.

## LIABILITY

**Wine Guardian** liability shall be limited to the repair or replacement (at its option) of any part, which, at our sole discretion, is determined to be defective. The purchaser shall pay all transportation costs. Additionally, if a malfunction occurs within the first year from the date of invoice, **Wine Guardian** will reimburse the reasonable cost of labor required for the repair or replacement provided authorization is obtained from one of our authorized representatives prior to incurring any labor charges.

## LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

THESE WARRANTIES ARE MADE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY, INCLUDING LIABILITY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. **Wine Guardian** will not be responsible for any costs or liabilities whatsoever resulting from improper installation or service of its equipment. In the event that **Wine Guardian** or its distributors are found liable for damage based on any defect or nonconformity in the products, their total liability for each defective product shall not exceed the purchase price of such defective products. No person or representative is authorized to change these warranties or assume any other obligations or liabilities for **Wine Guardian** in connection with the sale of its systems.

## INDEMNIFICATION

Purchaser agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend seller and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, liabilities, costs and expenses arising out of or related to Purchaser's use of the goods, or in any way involving injury to person or property or accident occasioned by the goods sold by **Wine Guardian** to Purchaser.

## FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND INDIAN NATIONS

If Purchaser is a foreign government or an Indian nation, Purchaser hereby expressly waives its defense of sovereign immunity in the event of a dispute between Purchaser and **Wine Guardian** regarding this invoice and Purchaser expressly acquiesces to the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts of the United States.

## SEVERABILITY

If one or more of the provisions contained in this contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any provision of this contract, but this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If a defect covered by the Warranty occurs, contact Wine Guardian for authorization to proceed with corrective action. Do not return any parts or incur any charges for which you expect to be reimbursed under this Warranty without receiving this authorization. If parts are replaced under this Warranty, the defective parts must be returned prepaid within 30 days. This warranty shall be null and void in its entirety if the Serial Number on the air conditioner or compressor is altered, removed or defaced.

## Contact and Warranty Information

### Contact Information

#### **Wine Guardian**

7000 Performance Drive  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

Web sites: [wineguardian.com](http://wineguardian.com)  
[help.wineguardian.com](http://help.wineguardian.com)

Email: [info@wineguardian.com](mailto:info@wineguardian.com)

### Warranty and Warranty Procedure

The Wine Guardian unit serial number is noted on all packing lists and bills of lading and, along with the shipping date, is kept on file at Wine Guardian for warranty purposes. **All correspondence regarding warranty must include the model number and serial number of the unit involved.**

Note that the warranty is null and void if the serial number on the unit or compressor is altered, removed, or defaced. All inquiries or correspondence regarding warranty should be handled in accordance with the "Warranty" and directed to:

#### **Wine Guardian**

7000 Performance Drive  
North Syracuse, New York 13212  
Attn: Service Department

This procedure includes but is not limited to:

- Obtaining authorization from Wine Guardian prior to incurring any charges for repair or replacement under warranty.
- Or returning prepaid within 30 days any and all defective parts.