

# Criterion™

## User's Manual

### Beverage-cooler

MODEL: CBC46M1S

Before using your product, please read this manual carefully and keep it for future reference.



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## **Disposal of Waste Package**

The package is used to protect the beverage cooler during the transportation.

All the materials are environmentally-friendly and recyclable.

To get to know the current channel for disposal of castoff, please consult professional dealers or local administrative authority.

## **Warning**

For discarded beverage cooler:

1. Please pull out the plug of power source.
2. Please sever the electric cord and take it off the cooler cabinet.

The beverage cooler contains cooling agent and insulation layer contains gas.

The cooling agent and the insulation gas must be disposed by professional personnel. Please do not damage the loop pipeline of the cooling agent before it's delt by professional personnel.

3. Risk of child entrapment.

Junked or abandoned appliances are still dangerous even if they will “just sit in the garage for a few days”.

4. Before you throw away your old Wine/Beverage Cooler: take off the doors.

Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

## **Tips on Safety**

### **Before Operating Beverage Cooler**

Please read the User's Manual carefully!

It contains important information on placement, usage and maintenance of beverage cooler.

Please keep all the data for future use or for the beverage cooler's next user.

### **Technical Safety**

- The beverage cooler contains cooling agent - R134a, which is harmless to the environment. Please pay attention not to damage the loop pipeline of the cooling agent in the transportation or installation. The ejected cooling agent may cause injury to eyes or may ignite by itself.

### **When It's Damaged**

- Flame or fire source should be kept away from the beverage cooler.
- Please ventilate the room thoroughly for several minutes.
- Pull out the power plug.
- Inform after-sales service personnel.

The more cooling agent the beverage cooler has, the bigger space to place the cooler is needed. For every 0.018lb cooling agent, there must be at least 1m<sup>3</sup> of space in the room. The weight of cooling agent is marked on the nameplate on the back-plate of the beverage cooler.

- The replacement of power cord and other repair activities can only be carried out by the after-sales service personnel specified by the manufacturers. Improper installation or repair may cause great danger to users.

### **During Usage**

- Do not use electric appliances (such as: heater, electric ice maker, etc.) inside the beverage cooler.

### **Danger of Explosion!**

- Do not use steam cleaning equipment to clean the beverage cooler or

to defrost. Steam may enter the electric elements and cause short circuit.

#### **Danger of Electric Shock!**

- Don't remove frost or ice layers with sharp or keen-edged objects, otherwise, the cooling agent pipeline may be damaged. The ejected cooling agent may cause injury to eyes.
- Do not store products that contain combustible gas (such as: spray bottle) or explosive materials in the beverage cooler.

#### **Danger of Explosion!**

- Do not use the base or the door of the beverage cooler as footplate or support.
- When you defrost or clean the beverage cooler, please pull out the power plug. When you pull out power plug, please hold the plug rather than pull the power cord.
- The beverage with high alcohol content must be sealed and stored vertically.
- Avoid contamination of grease to the plastic components and the door sealing components of the beverage cooler, otherwise this may cause small holes.
- Do not envelop or close the ventilation or exhaust holes.

### **Children**

- Do not give the package or other components to children. The folded paperboard and the plastic film may cause suffocation.
- The beverage cooler is not a toy for children.

### **General Regulation**

The beverage cooler is applicable for

- Chilling and the storage of beverages

The beverage cooler is only designed for the household.

## Key Components

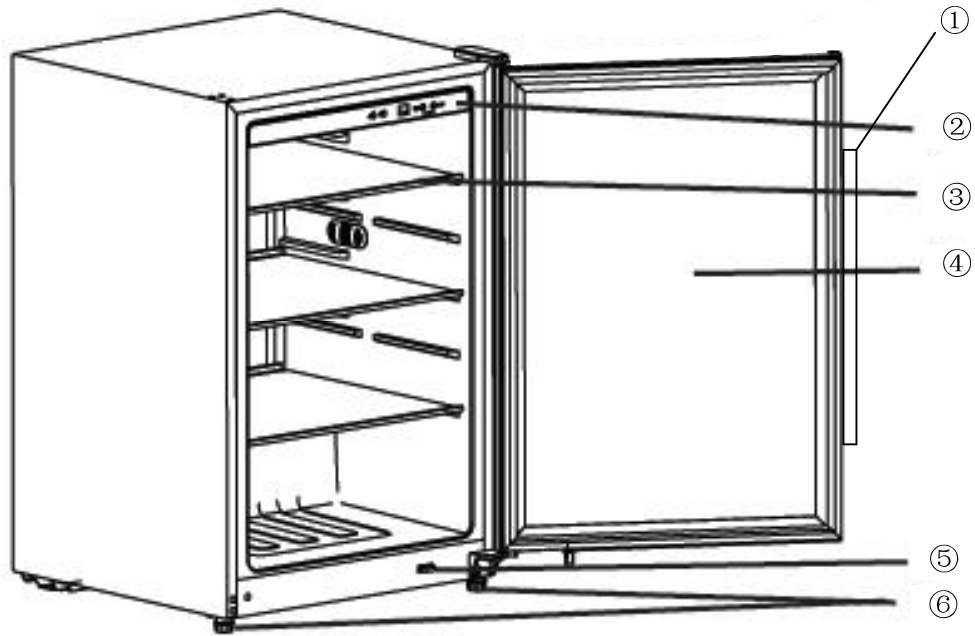


Fig. 1

The illustration might be slightly different from the actual products.

- ① Handle
- ② Control Panel
- ③ Glass Shelves
- ④ Glass Door
- ⑤ Light Switch
- ⑥ Adjustable Legs

## Placement of Beverage Cooler

The beverage cooler should be placed in a dry and ventilated room. Keep away from direct sunlight. The beverage cooler should be far away from heating sources, such as: cooking stove or heating radiator. If the beverage cooler has to be placed near a heating source, please adopt proper heating insulation board or keep the beverage cooler at least the following minimum distances away from the heating sources:

For electric stove: 12 inches.

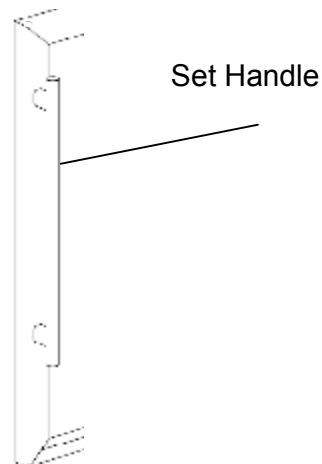
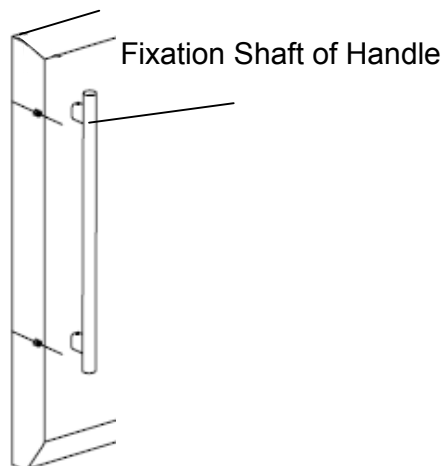
For oil or coal stove: 12 inches.

## Replacement of Door Hinge

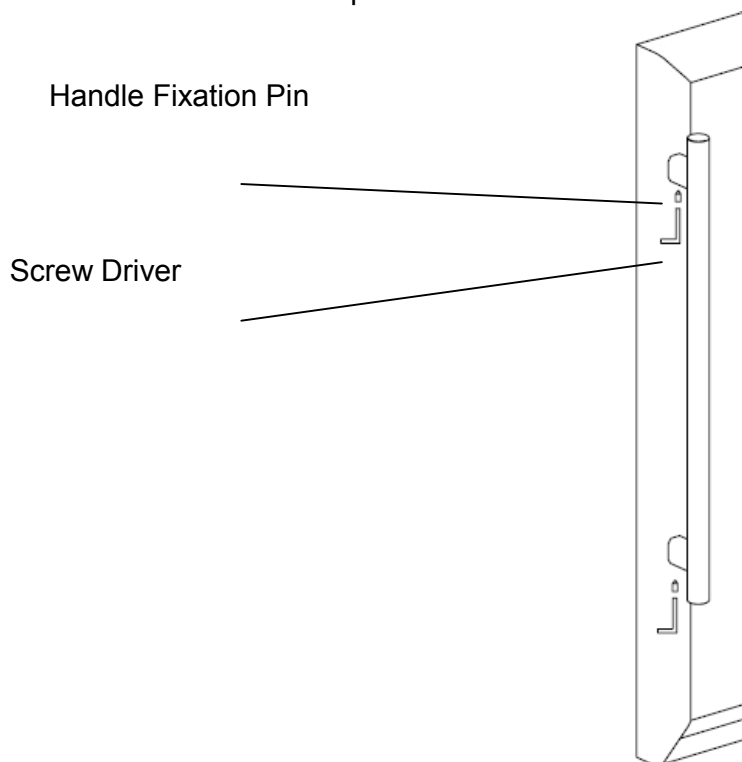
The door hinges of the beverage cooler can be interchanged between left and right sides.

## Installation of Handle

1. Set the handle on the fixation shaft.



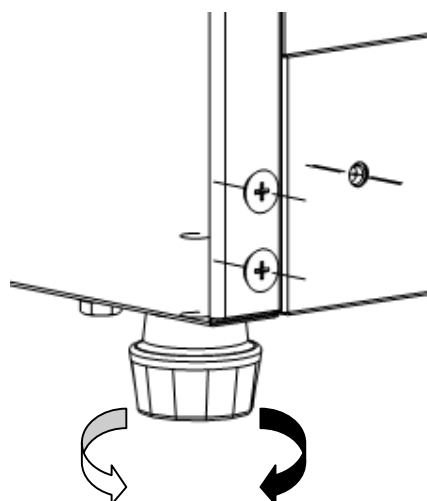
2. Screw down the fixation pins of the handle with screw driver.



### **Leveling the Beverage Cooler**

Place the beverage cooler on the planned location and level it.

The front screw leg is adjustable.



### **Pay Attention to Room Temperature & Ventilation**

The climate type is marked on the nameplate. It indicates the room temperature range for operation of beverage cooler.





### **Notice**

If the room temperature is too low, the wine cooler compressor may not start.

If the room temperature is higher than 90°F and the humidity is 75%RT, the glass door of the beverage cooler may have condensation.

### **Ventilation**

The hot air on the side wall of the beverage cooler must be exhausted freely, or the power consumption will be increased.

Therefore, the distance between the beverage cooler and the wall or the nearby furniture should not be less than 1.6 inches.

This distance is the minimum requirement if you open the door to 90°.

### **Connect Beverage Cooler to Power Source**

After placing the beverage cooler, please wait at least 30 minutes before operating the beverage cooler. This is because the engine oil in the compressor may flow into the cooling system during the transportation.

Before the first running, please clean the inside chambers of the beverage cooler (Please see the section of Cleaning).

The power socket should be in a place that can be conveniently-reached.

The beverage cooler should be plugged into 115V/60Hz AC power.



### **Warning!**

In any case, please do not connect the beverage cooler to the electronic energy saving power plug or converter (such as: solar energy equipment, ship's electric grid) that convert DC into 115V AC.

### **Set up temperature**

See the following image:



**+**: Press this button once and the setting temperature increases by 1°F/°C.

**-**: Press this button once and the setting temperature decreases by 1°F/°C.

The temperature range MIN and MAX is 40°F - 50°F (4°C - 10°C), which is ideal for beverage storage.

**88**: Temperature display.



**LIGHT**: Lighting button for light control; it controls the on/off of lamp.



**POWER**: On/off button used to turn on/off all load.

Press **LIGHT** and **POWER** together for 2 seconds and you can convert between fahrenheit temperature and celsius temperature.



### Notice!

- The default temperature of CBC46M1S is 41°F.
- The beverage cooler is with Power-Off-Memory-Function, which means the display temperature will automatically resume to the customer-set temperature once power resupplied.
- When the cooler encounters a power failure, the compressor's self-protection mechanism will kick in, which means the compressor will re-start to work in 5 minutes after the power re-supply.
- Failure display:  
If there is failure on the sensor, the screen may display failure code, such as: E and F. When the screen displays above mentioned errors, please do not disassemble it to check by yourself. You should contact local after-sales service personnel for repair.  
If the temperature in the cooler is too low, it will display "L".  
When the temperature in the cooler is too high, the screen will display "H" and will flash. Under this state, the cooler will buzz once every one second for 30 seconds. One minute later, the process will repeat for a total of three times before buzzer cancels. You can press an key to cancel buzzer.
- When the cooler is initially loaded, the temperature in the cooler may rise.

## Hints for Operation

In the operation of compressor, the back wall of the chilling chamber may form water drops or frost, this is determined by the functions of the beverage cooler. You do not need to defrost or wipe off water drops because the back wall is able to defrost automatically. The defrosted water will be collected to discharge channel and flow to the water receiver above the compressor and vaporized there.

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

## Placement of Beverage Bottle/Can

When you place the beverage bottles, please note:

- The number of bottles/cans that can be put on the bottle racks is recorded on User Manual.
- To maintain the perfect air ventilation inside the beverage cooler, the bottle should not touch the back wall of the chilling chamber.
- The number of bottles/cans might be different for bottles with different shapes and sizes.
- Because some space is occupied by the compressor, the lower part of the beverage cooler is comparatively less deep and it can be used to place beverage tins or short beverage bottles.

## Effective Cubage

Please see the nameplate on the beverage cooler for effective cubage.

## Temperature Area in Chilling Cabinet

Due to the air circulation in the beverage cooler, some areas with different temperatures are generated:

The upper space has the highest temperature

The lower space has the lowest temperature

## **Power-off & Stop Use of Beverage Cooler**

### **Turn off Beverage Cooler**

Pull out the power plug and the beverage cooler will be turned off.

### **Stop Using Beverage Cooler**

If you're not going to use the beverage cooler for a long time:

1. Pull out power plug
2. Clean the beverage cooler
3. Open the door of beverage cooler.

### **Cleaning Beverage Cooler**

You should do the following operation:

1. Pull out power plug.
2. Scrub the sealing parts of the door with clean water only and immediately wipe the water off thoroughly.
3. Please clean the beverage cooler with slightly warm water and a little detergent. Do not splash water on the operation control element or the lighting system on the glass door.
4. Reconnect the beverage cooler to a power source after it has been cleaned.

### **Hints**

Do not use detergent or solvent containing sands or acid.

Please regularly clean the scupper, so the dew can be discharged.

## **Energy Saving**

- Please place the beverage cooler in dry and ventilated room. The beverage cooler should not be placed in direct sunlight or close to heating sources, such as: radiator heater or cooking stove, etc. If necessary, you can use heating insulation board.
- Try to shorten the opening time of the door.
- First let beverage cool down and then place the beverage into beverage cooler.
- Try not to open the door too often, especially when the weather is wet or hot. Once you open the door, remember to close it as soon as possible.
- Every now and then check if the appliance is sufficiently ventilated (adequate air circulation behind the appliance).

Always consider instructions stated in sections Positioning and Energy Saving Tips, otherwise the energy consumption is substantially higher.

## **Operation Noise**

### **Normal Noise**

Hum –the noise is caused by operation of the refrigeration unit.

Coo, rumbling or gurgle –the noise is caused by flow of cooling agent in the pipeline.

### **Noise that can be eliminated easily**

To remove the noise caused by the unevenness of the wine cooler, you can use a level and screw legs to match the even surface.

The noise generated when the beverage cooler leans against other furniture:

Move the beverage cooler away from the furniture or equipment, on which the beverage cooler leans.

The noise caused by mutual touch of bottles:

Please slightly separate the bottles from each other.

## **Troubleshooting**

Before you call the after-sales service, please check if you are able to remove the failures according to the following hints.

Failures	Possible Causes	Remediation Measures
Temperature is quite different from setting value		<p>Sometimes, the problem can be removed if you just turn off power of the beverage cooler for 5 minutes and then restart it.</p> <p>If the temperature is too high, you can check it several hours later to see if the temperature is consistent with the setting value.</p> <p>If the temperature is too low, you can check the temperature again in the next day.</p>
The inside of beverage cooler is not cold	You open the door of beverage cooler very often; You place too many beverage bottles in it	<p>Reduce the frequency to open the door of beverage cooler.</p> <p>Wait for 4 –5 hours.</p>
The beverage cooler doesn't cool down	The beverage cooler is disconnected with power source or the power supply has stopped; the power plug is not inserted firmly	<p>Press <b>POWER</b> button;</p> <p>Check if power supply is connected.</p>
LED lamp is not on	LED lamp is damaged	Please contact the local after-sales service personnel for repair

## Reversing the Door Swing

The glass door can be opened from left to right and vice versa. Should you desire to change the opening direction, please follow these instructions.

1, Remove top cap. Remove the three screws that hold the upper hinge (right side) to the top of the cabinet. Remove the Criterion logo on the top of glass door. See Fig. 1.

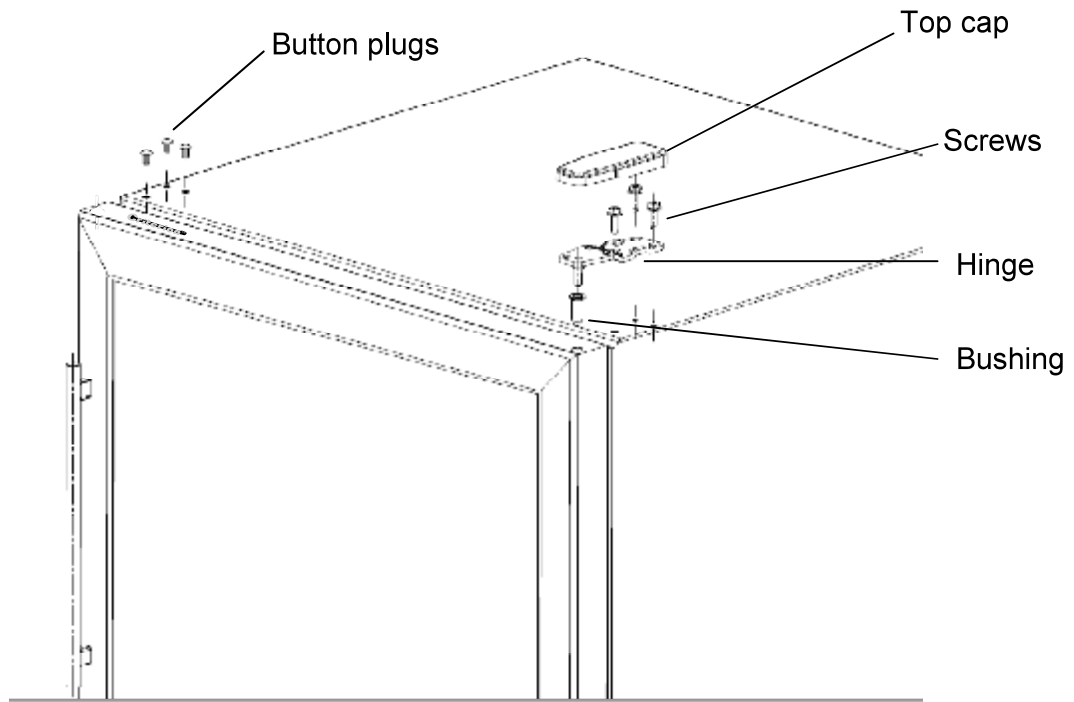


Fig. 1

2, Gently open the beverage cooler door, lift the door and then put it on a padded surface to prevent scratching. see Fig 2.

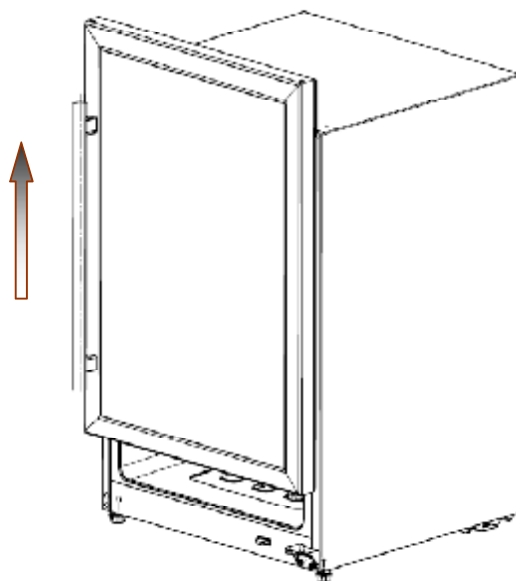


Fig. 2



3, On bottom edge of door, transfer door stop bracket, screws and bushing etc. to holes on the left hand after 180° reversing. Then place the door on a padded surface to prevent scratching. See Fig. 3.

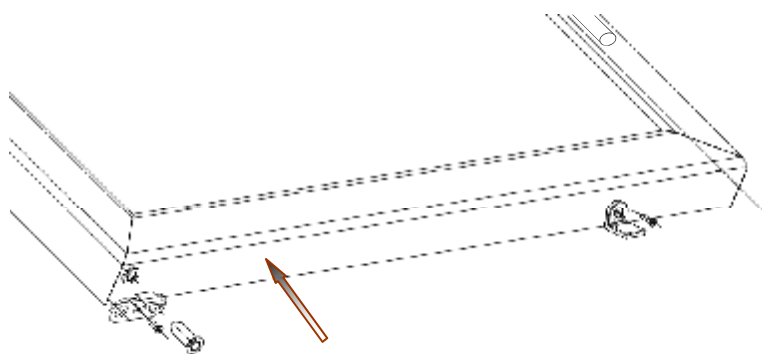
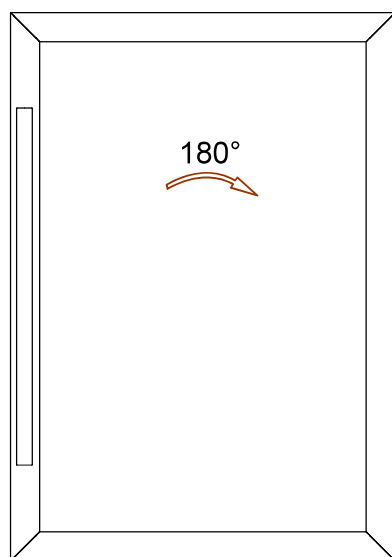
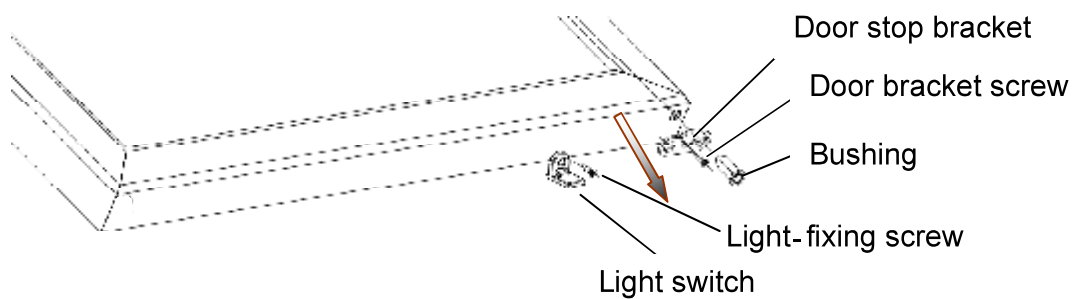


Fig.3

4, Move the pin on the upper hinge to opposite hole, see Fig. 4.

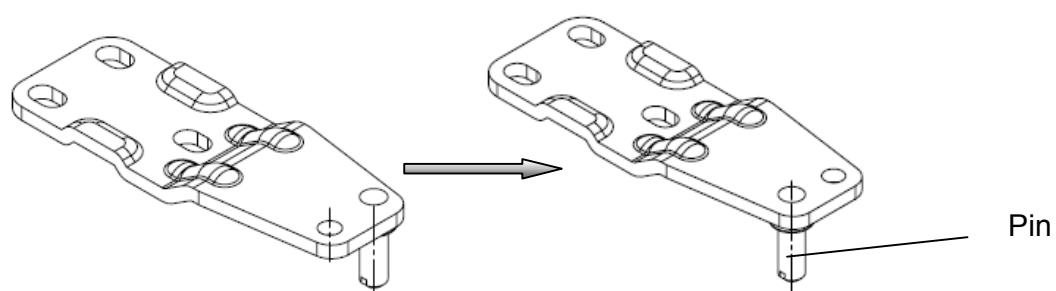


Fig.4

5, Remove three screws that hold the bottom hinge to lower end of cabinet.  
Remove the three button plugs from lower LH corner and transfer to holes  
where bottom hinge was just removed. See Fig. 5.

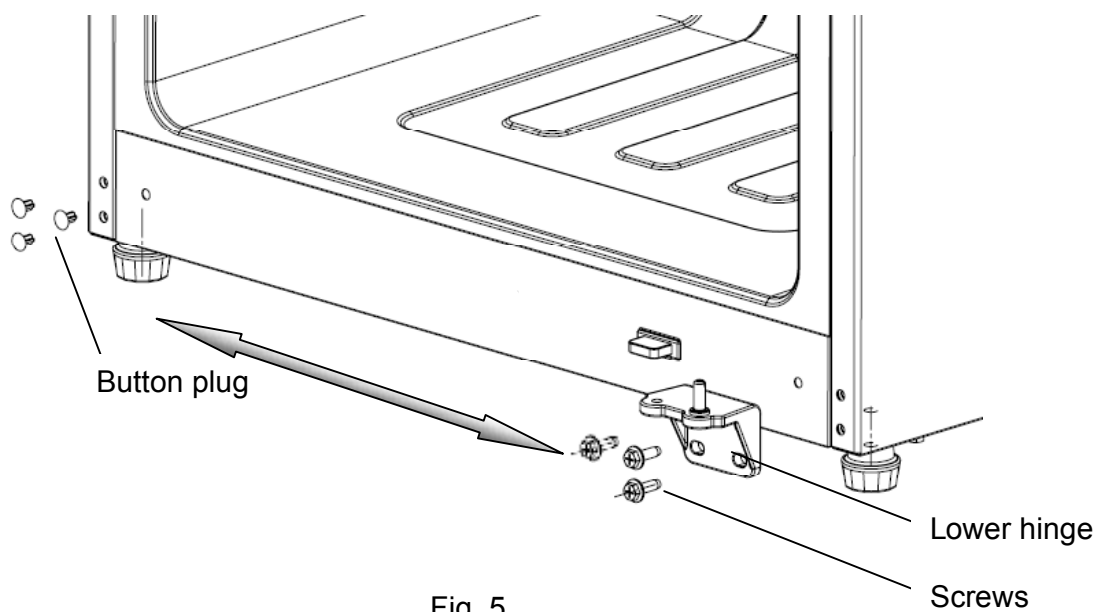


Fig. 5

6, Move lower hinge pin to opposite hole, see Fig. 6.

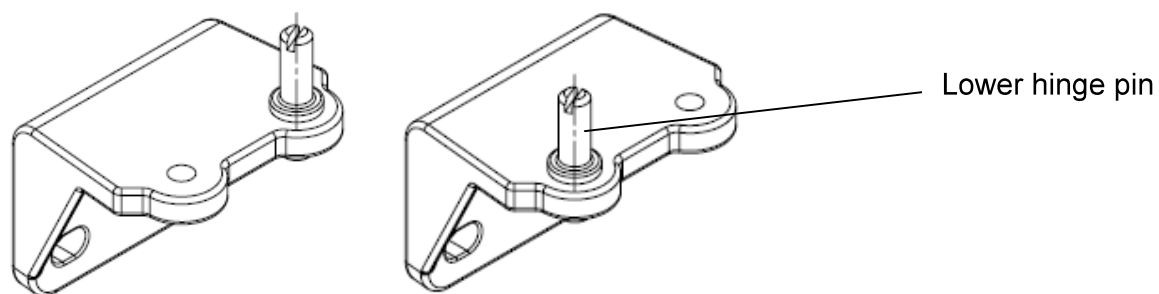


Fig. 6

7, Fix the three button plugs, lower hinge and screws at new positions (switched position with each other). See Fig. 7.

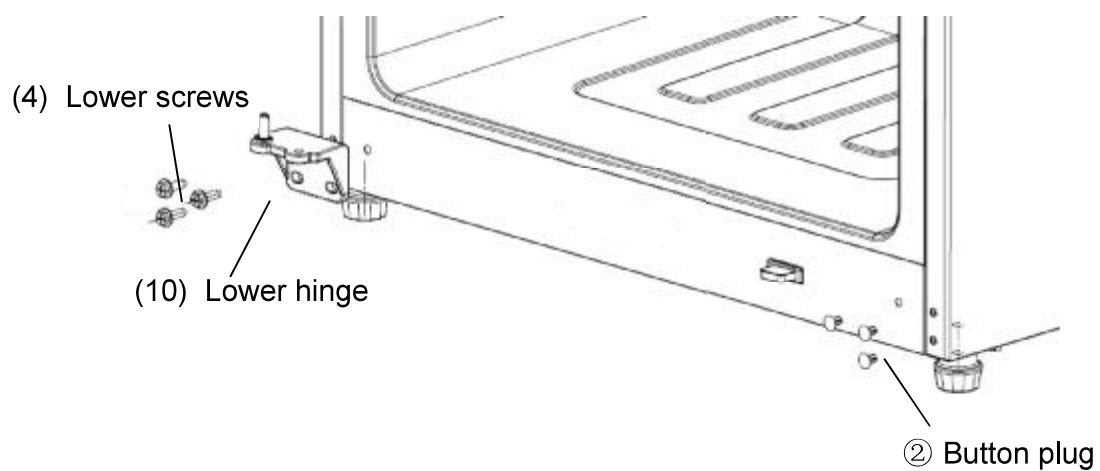


Fig. 7

8, Place bottom LH corner of door onto lower hinge, then install bushing and top hinge to cabinet. Make sure door is level and it seals properly against cabinet, then securely fasten three screws. Snap top cap back onto hinge. See Fig. 8.

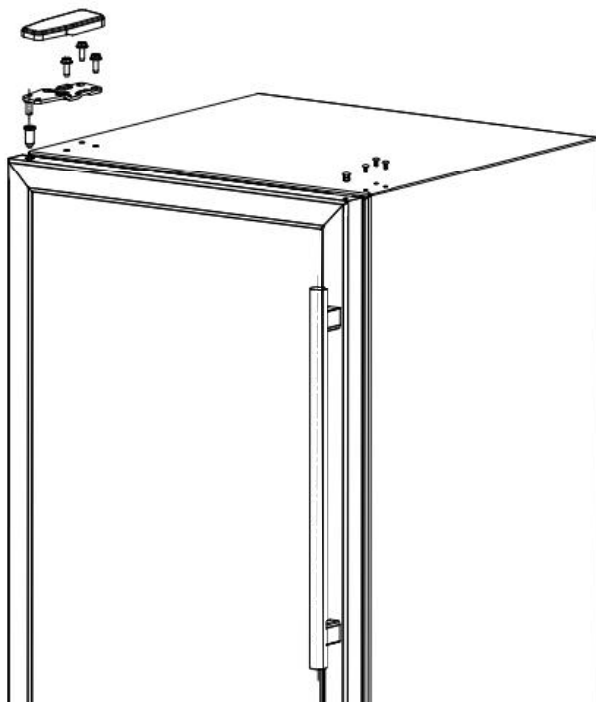


Fig. 8

9, Put the Criterion label over the hole on door-top.

## **Criterion™ Refrigerator Warranty**

Your product is protected by this warranty:

Warranty service must be obtained from Midea Consumer Services or an authorized Midea servicer.

### **Warranty**

- One year full warranty from original purchase date, includes compressor, parts and labor only.

Midea, through its authorized servicers will:

- Pay all costs for repairing or replacing parts of this appliance which prove to be defective in materials or workmanship.

Midea is not responsible for:

- Diagnostics, removal, transportation and reinstallation cost required because of service.
- Costs of service calls that are a result of items listed under **NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER\*\***

Midea replacement parts shall be used and will be warranted only for the period remaining on the original warranty.

### **NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER\*\***

This warranty applies only to products in ordinary household use, and the consumer is responsible for the items listed below:

1. Proper use of the appliance in accordance with instructions provided with the product.
2. Routine maintenance and cleaning necessary to keep the good working condition.
3. Proper installation by an authorized service professional in accordance with instructions provided with the appliance and in accordance with all local plumbing, electrical and / or gas codes.
4. Proper connection to a grounded power supply of sufficient voltage, replacement of blown fuses, repair of loosened connections or defects in house wiring.
5. Expenses for making the appliance accessible for servicing.
6. Damages to finish after installation.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

This warranty does not cover the following:

1. Failure caused by damage to the unit while in your possession (other than damage caused by defect or malfunction), by its improper installation, or by unreasonable use of the product, including without limitation, failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance or to follow the written Installation and Operating Instructions.
2. Products purchased "as-is" or refurbished are not covered by this warranty.
3. Food loss caused by refrigerator or freezer failure.
4. Service calls to repair or replace consumables such as water filters, light bulbs air filters etc., or handles, knobs and other cosmetic parts.
5. Product that has been transferred from its original owner.
6. Interior or exterior rust on the unit.
7. Damages caused by services performed by persons other than authorized Midea servicers; use of parts other than Midea replacement parts; obtained from persons other than such Midea customer service; or external causes such as abuse, misuse, inadequate power supply or acts of God.
8. Service calls resulting from improper installation of your product.
9. Service calls to instruct you on the use of your product.
10. Surcharges including, but not limited to, any after hour, weekend, or holiday service calls, tolls, ferry trip charges, or mileage expense for service calls to remote areas, including the state of Alaska.
11. If the unit is put to commercial, business, rental, or other use or application other than for consumer use, we make no warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for particular use or purpose.
12. Product that has been removed outside the USA or Canada.
13. Products without original serial numbers or products that have serial numbers which have been altered or cannot be readily determined.

Note: Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. So this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

### **IF YOU NEED SERVICE**

Keep your bill of sale, delivery slip, or some other appropriate payment record. should service be required. The date on the bill established the warranty period

If service is performed, it is your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts.

This written warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

Service under this warranty must be obtained by following these steps, in order:

1. Contact Midea Consumer Services or an authorized Midea servicer at 1-866-646-4332
2. If there is a question as to where to obtain service, contact our consumer relations Department.



Su producto está protegido por esta garantía:  
Su producto está garantizado por Midea. Cualquier obligación de proporcionar servicio o repuestos establecida en esta garantía deberá ser cumplida por los Servicios al consumidor de Midea o por un representante autorizado de Midea.  
Para comunicarse con un Representante de Servicio al Cliente, tenga la bondad de llamar por teléfono sin cargo alguno a Midea, al número:

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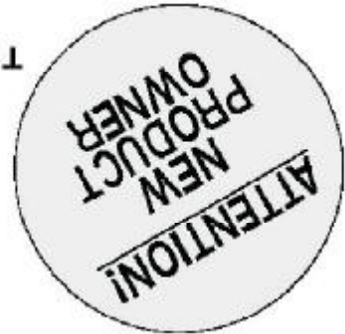
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