

# Criterion™

# User's Manual

## Wine-cooler

MODEL: CWCDZ45M1S

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 wine 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 wine cooler:

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

The wine 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 dealt by professional personnel.

## **Tips on Safety**

### **Before Operating Wine Cooler**

Please read the User's Manual carefully!

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

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

### **Technical Safety**

- The wine cooler contains cooling agent - R600a, 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 wine cooler.
- Please ventilate the room thoroughly for several minutes.
- Pull out the power plug.
- Inform after-sales service personnel.

The more cooling agent the wine 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 wine 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 wine cooler.

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

- Do not use steam cleaning equipment to clean the wine 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 wine cooler.

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

- Do not use the base or the door of the wine cooler as footplate or support.
- When you defrost or clean the wine cooler, please pull out the power plug. When you pull out power plug, please hold the plug rather than pull the power cord.
- The wines 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 wine 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 wine cooler is not a toy for children.

#### **General Regulation**

The wine cooler is applicable for

- Chilling and the storage of wines

The wine cooler is only designed for the household.

## Key Components

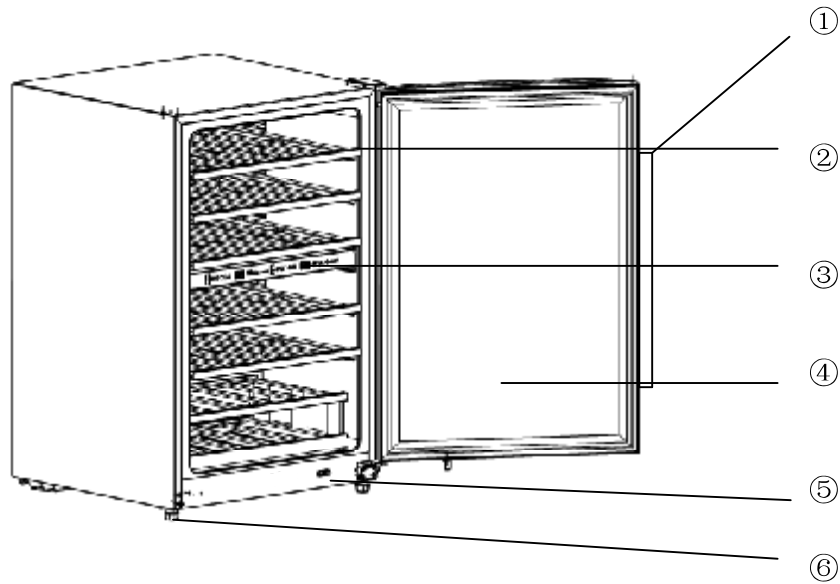


Fig. 1

The illustration might be slightly different from the actual products.

- ① Handle
- ② Wooden Shelves Made of Beech
- ③ Control Panel
- ④ Glass Door
- ⑤ Control Switch of Lamp
- ⑥ Adjustable Legs

## Placement of Wine Cooler

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

For electric stove: 12 inches.

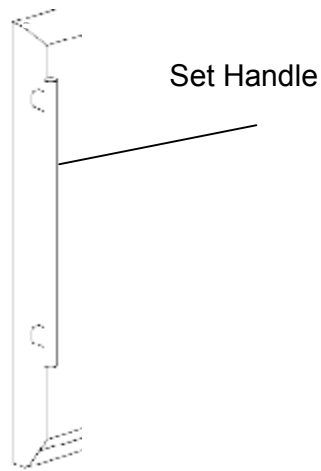
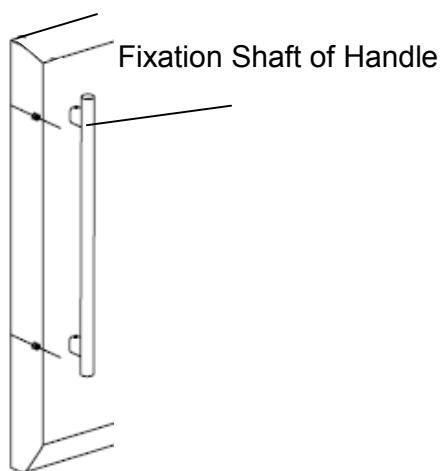
For oil or coal stove: 12 inches.

## Replacement of Door Hinge

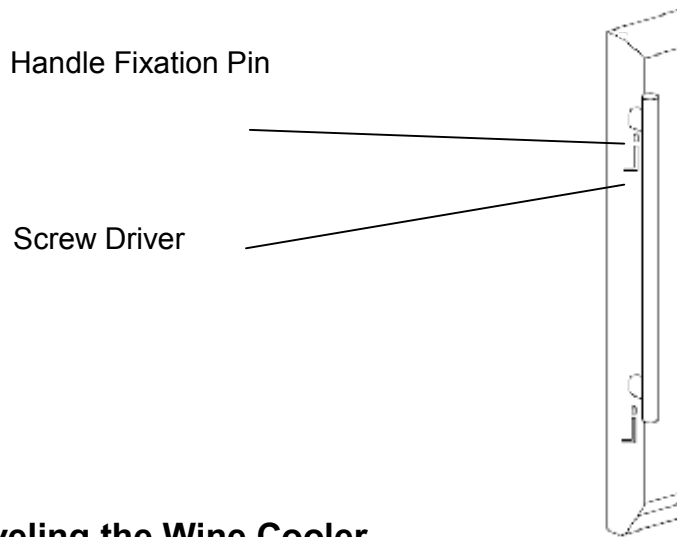
The door hinges of the wine cooler can be interchanged between left and right sides.

## Installation of Handle

1. Set the handle on the fixation shaft.



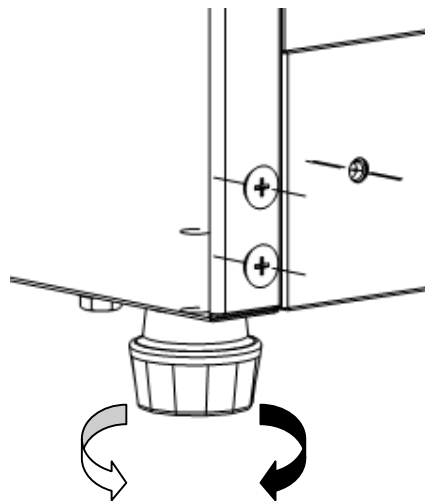
2. Screw down the fixation pins of the handle with screw driver.



### Leveling the Wine Cooler

Place the wine 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 wine cooler.

Climate Type	Indoor Temperature Range
N	+61°F to 90°F
ST	+64°F to 100°F
T	+64°F to 109°F



 **Notice**

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

If the room temperature and humidity is too high, the glass door of the wine cooler may have condensation.

**Ventilation**

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

Therefore, the distance between the wine 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 Wine Cooler to Power Source**

After placing the wine cooler, please wait at least 30 minutes before operating the wine 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 wine cooler (Please see the section of Cleaning).

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

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

 **Warning!**

In any case, please do not connect the wine 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:



Indication of Temperature in Lower Zone

- ▲ : 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.

Indication of Temperature in Upper Zone

- ▲ : 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.

**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 upper zone temperature range is 41~54°F, the lower zone temperature range is 54~64°F. The default temperature is 46/59°F.
- The wine 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 wine 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 Wine Bottle

When you place the wine bottles, please note:

- The number of bottles that can be put on the bottle racks is recorded on User Manual.



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

## Effective Cubage

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

## **Placement of Wine**

Please store different wines according to the following sequence from up to down:

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

We recommend pouring wine into glass at the temperature lower than the drinking temperature because the temperature of wine will increase quickly when it's poured into glass.

## **Practical Skills for Wine Storage**

- The bottled wine should not be stored in the chilling chamber in a whole case or box before the whole case or box are opened.
- When old bottles are placed in the wine cooler, please make sure that the bottle cork has been wetted. Do not leave space between the wine and the bottle cork.
- The open type bottle rack is especially suitable because it will not separate air circulation, so the atmosphere moisture on the bottle can be quickly dried by air ventilation.

## Drinking Temperature

The correct temperature of pouring wine determines the smell of wine, as well as the taste of wine.

We recommend you pouring wines into glass at the following drinking temperatures:

Wine Type	Drinking Temperature
Bordeaux red	64°F
Côtes du Rhône red/Barolo	63°F
Burgundy red/Bordeaux red	61°F
Port	59°F
Young Burgundy red	57°F
Young red wine	54°F
Young Beaujolais/all white wines with little residual sugar	52°F
Old white wines/Chardonnay	50°F
Sherry	48°F
Young white wines from late vintage	46°F
White wines Loire/Entre-deux-Mers	45°F

## Power-off & Stop Use of Wine Cooler

### Turn off Wine Cooler

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

### Stop Using Wine Cooler

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

1. Pull out power plug

2. Clean the wine cooler
3. Open the door of wine cooler.

### **Cleaning Wine 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 wine 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 wine cooler to a power source after it has been cleaned.

### **Hints**

Do not use detergent agent or solvent containing sands or acid.

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

### **Energy Saving**

- Please place the wine cooler in dry and ventilated room. The wine cooler should not be placed in direct sunlight or where is 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 wine cool down and then place the wine into wine cooler.

### **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 wine cooler leans against other furniture:  
Move the wine cooler away from the furniture or equipment, on which the wine 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		Sometimes, the problem can be removed if you just turn off power of the wine cooler for 5 minutes and then restart it. If the temperature is too high, you can check it several hours later to see if the temperature is consistent with the setting value. If the temperature is too low, you can check the temperature again in the next day.
The inside of wine cooler is not cold	You open the door of wine cooler very often; You place too many wine bottles in it	Reduce the frequency to open the door of wine cooler. Wait for 4 -5 hours.
The wine cooler doesn't cool down	The wine cooler is disconnected with power source or the power supply has stopped; the power plug is not inserted firmly	Press <b>POWER</b> button; Check if power supply is connected.
LED lamp is not on	LED lamp is damaged	Please contact the local after-sales service personnel for repair
Glass door have condensation	Indoor temperature and humidity is too high, temperature of wine cooler was set too lower.	Properly turn up the setting temperature of wine cooler, while dry off dew on the glass door



## 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.

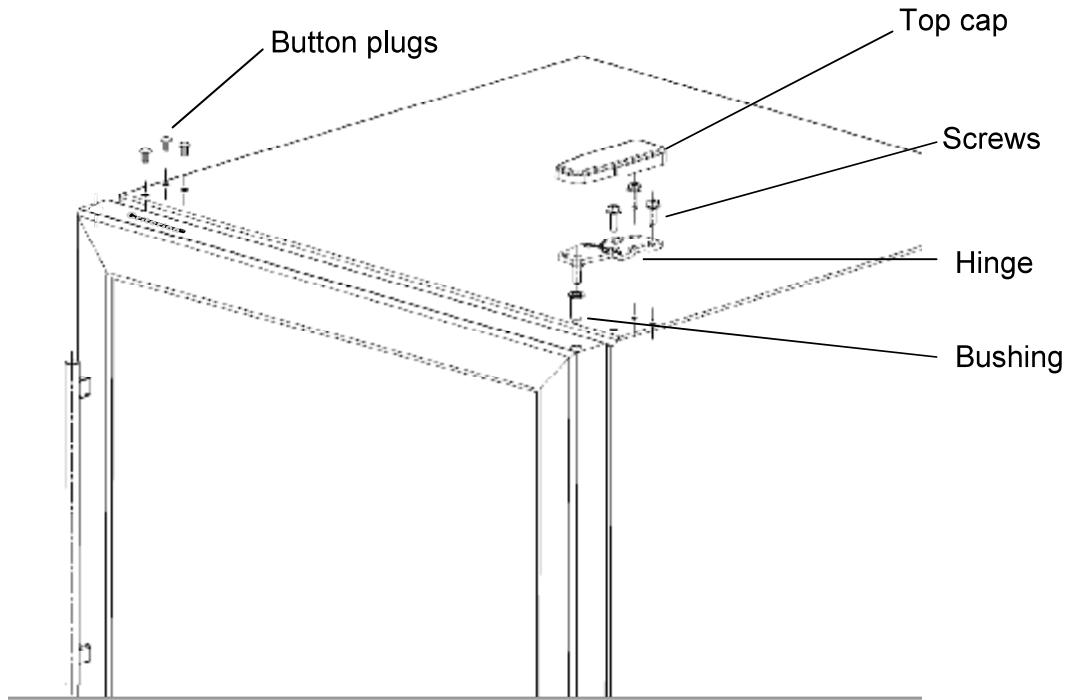


Fig. 1

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

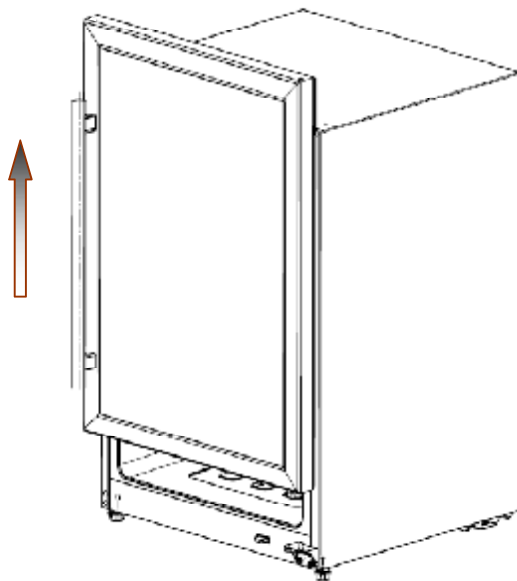


Fig. 2

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.

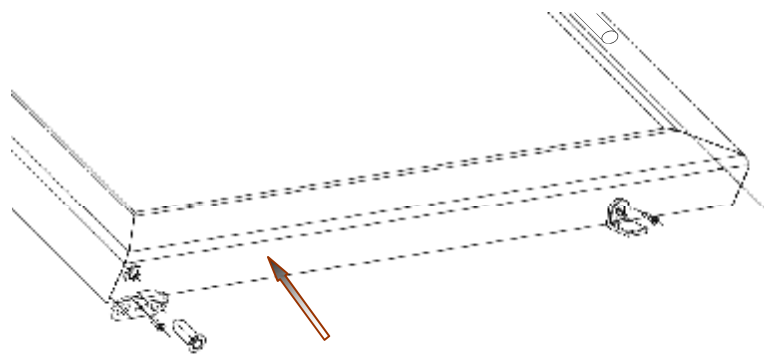
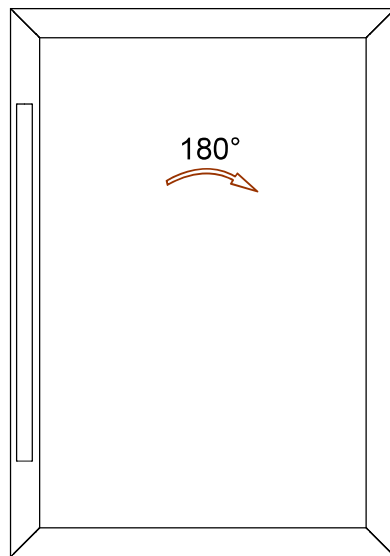
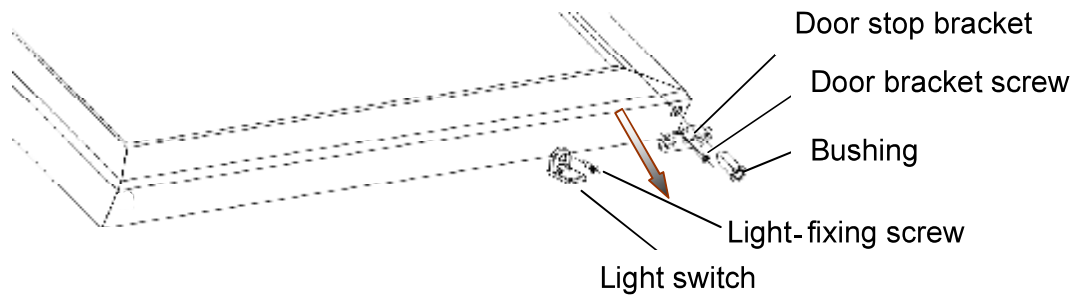


Fig.3

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

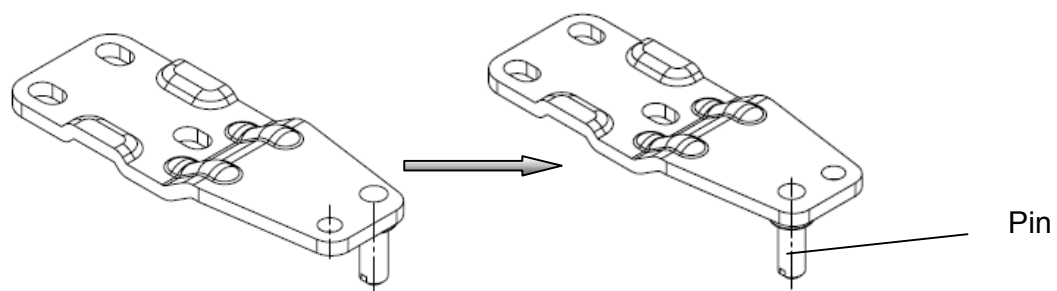


Fig.4

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.

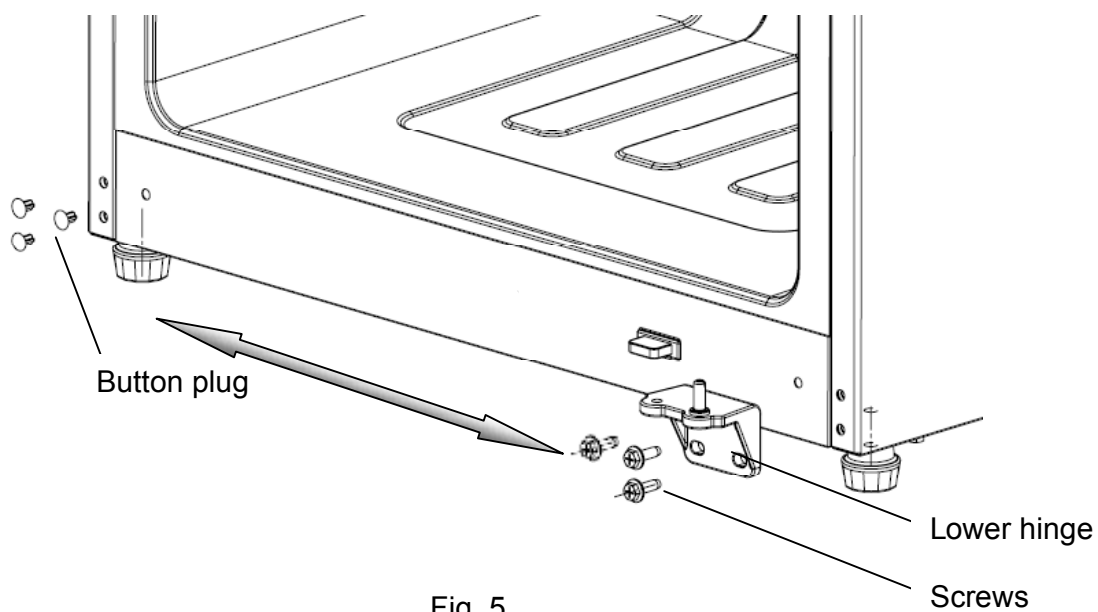


Fig. 5

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

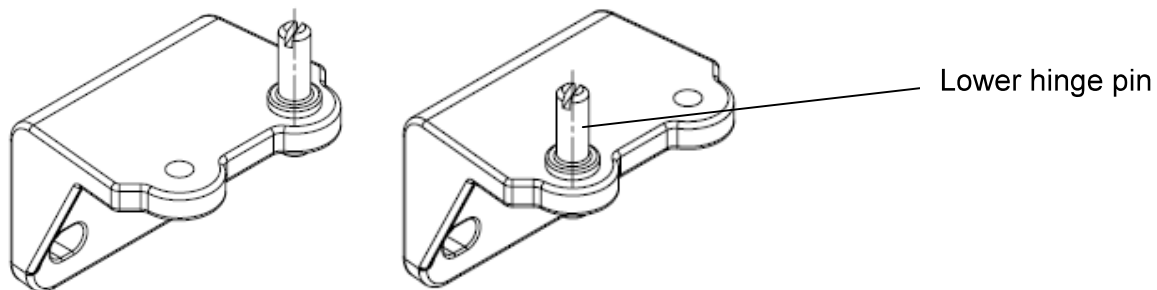


Fig. 6

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

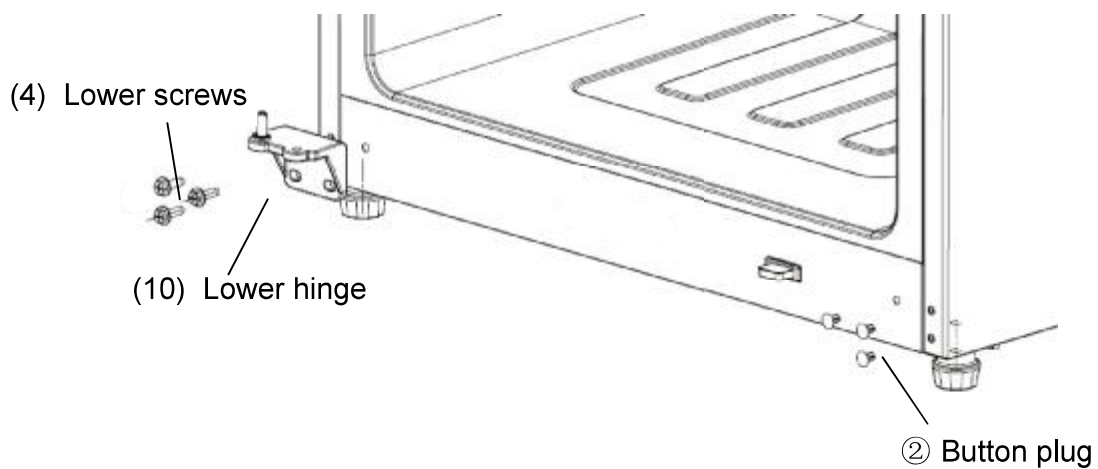


Fig. 7

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.

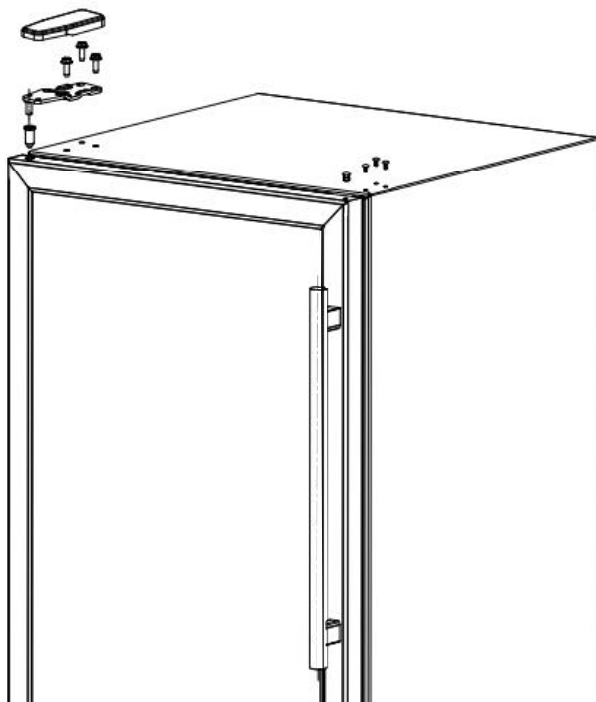


Fig. 8

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.

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## Tarjeta de Registracion de producto

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**Porfavor devuelve su Tarjeta de Registracion de Producto hoy!**

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## Product Registration Card

It's simple! Complete and mail your Product Registration Card today!

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Address

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Where Purchased

Model Number

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Month

Day

Year

Date of Purchase

**Please return your Product Registration Card today!**

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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:

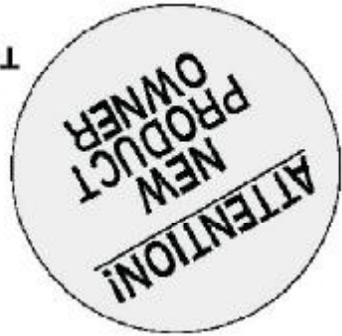
**Garantía**

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Your product is protected by this warranty:  
Your appliance is warranted by Midea. Any obligations for services and parts under this warranty must be performed by Midea Consumer Services or an authorized Midea service.  
To contact a Customer Service Representative, Call Midea TOLL FREE

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