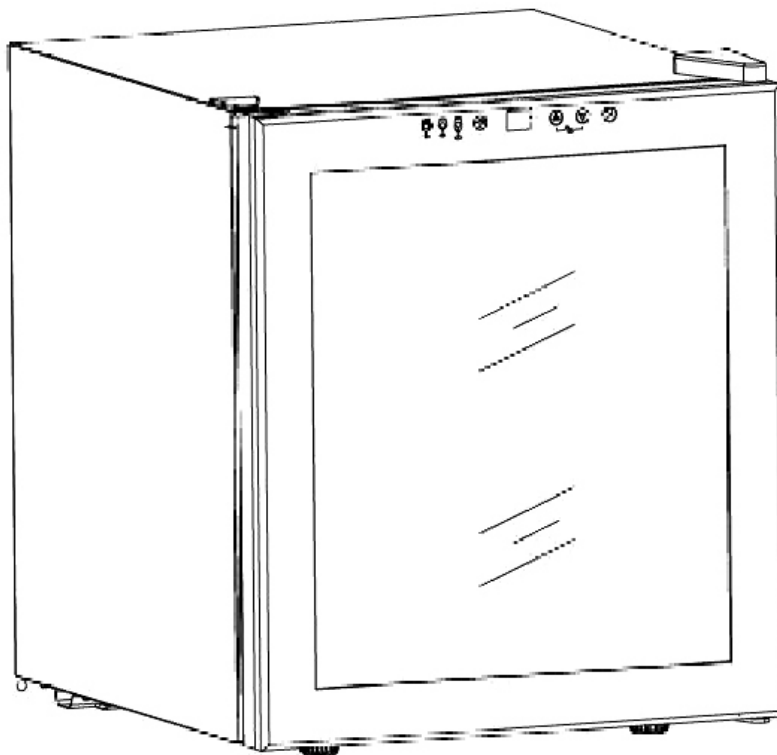


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## WINE CELLAR

VT-15 TS/VT-15 TSWV (15-BOTTLE)

OWNER'S MANUAL

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## YOUR WINE CELLAR

This unit can be used for storage and/or service. The unit has a glass door and a soft interior light that turns off automatically after 8-10 minutes.

## SERVING WINES

Storing wines at the proper temperature is important. To preserve them as long as possible, wine should be stored at approximately 55° Fahrenheit. However, the chart below suggests the optimal drinking temperature for the different styles of wine.

°C	°F	Wine Style
19	66	Armagnac, Brandy, Cognac
18	64	Full Bodied Red wines, Shiraz
17	62	Tawny Port
15	59	Medium Bodied Red Wines
14	57	Amontillado Sherry
13	55	Light Bodied Red Wines
12	54	Full Bodied White Wines
11	52	Medium Bodied White Wines
10	50	Rosé, Light Bodied White Wines
9	48	Vintage Sparkling
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## General Operating Instructions

Remove all external and internal packaging from your wine cellar. Be sure that all parts have been included before discarding any packaging materials. You may want to keep the box and packing materials for use at a later date.

Upon receipt and inspection of unit, the supply cord must be replaced if it is damaged. Contact our customer service at 1-800-777-8466 or [info@vinotemp.com](mailto:info@vinotemp.com).

- Let the unit rest UNPLUGGED for 24 hours once you have it placed in your home.
- Please fully read the instruction manual.
- Save these instructions.

**Please read and follow all safety rules  
and operating instructions before using.**

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

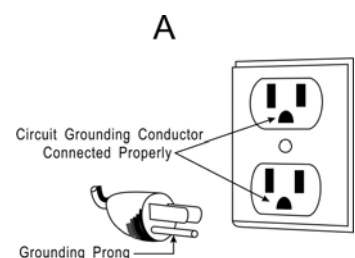
To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these precautions:

- Do not use if supply cord is damaged. If damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.
- Ensure the cellar is always unplugged before cleaning.
- To clean the cellar, use only mild detergents or glass cleaning products. Do not use harsh detergents or solvents.
- Do not store food in wine cellar, as interior temperature may not be cool enough to prevent spoilage.
- Keep appliance away from heat source or direct sunlight.
- For stability, the appliance must be placed on a solid, flat surface. It should not be laid on any soft material.
- Do not place any other appliance or heavy objects on top of the wine cellar.
- The wine cooler is an electrical appliance. To avoid injury or death from electrical shock, do not operate the wine cooler with wet hands, while standing on a wet surface or in other wet conditions.
- When positioned or if moving the appliance, ensure that it is not set horizontally, positioned at an angle of more than 45°, or turned upside down.
- Never lift or carry the wine cellar by the cord.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- This wine cellar is for household/indoor use only. Any other use will void the warranty.
- Do not plug into the power socket before set up is completed.
- Always unplug an appliance from outlet when not in use. Never pull cord to remove plug from outlet. Grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- **WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old wine cellar, take off the door and leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.
- Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliances. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

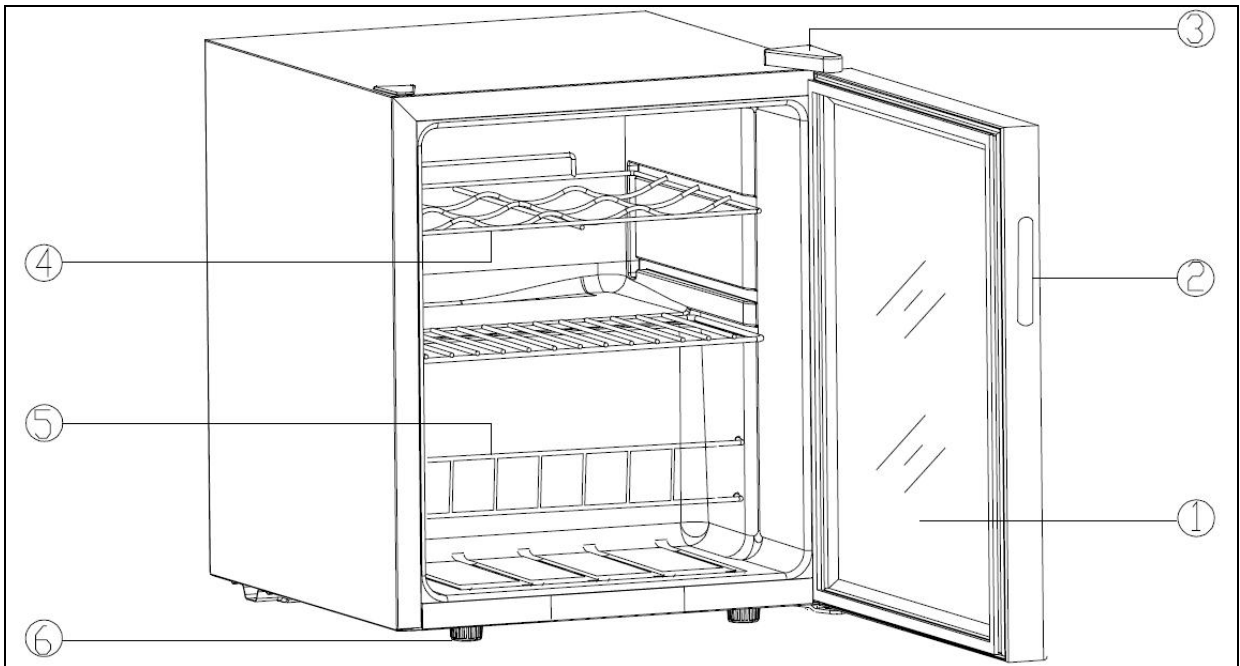
## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

For your protection, this unit is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet.

**It is not recommended to use this cellar with an extension cord or power board. Please ensure that the appliance is plugged directly into the electrical outlet.**

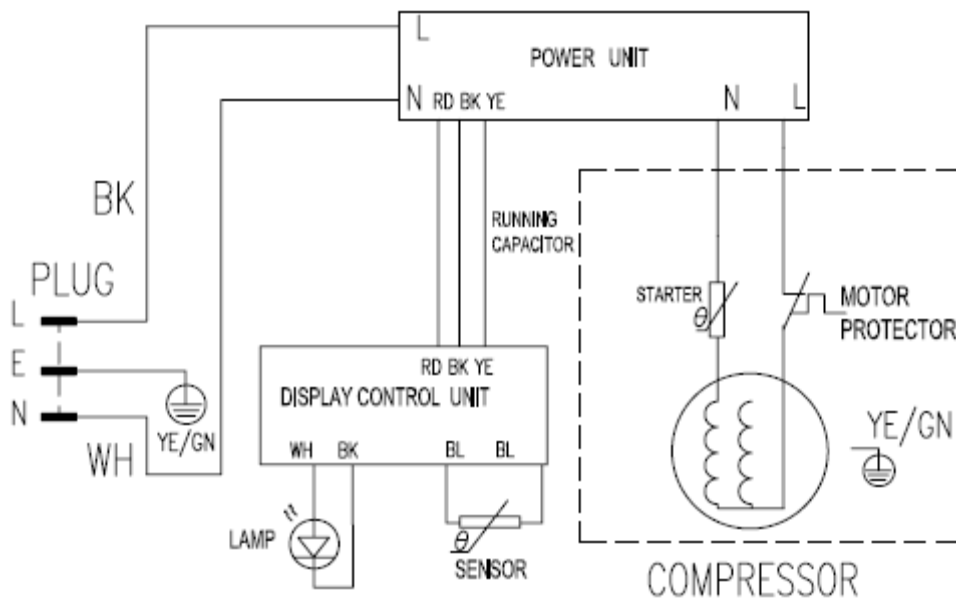


## CELLAR DIAGRAM



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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Glass Door      | 4. Contoured Metal Shelf |
| 2. Recessed Handle | 5. Bottle Storage        |
| 3. Hinge           | 6. Leveling Feet         |

## CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



## TECHNICAL DATA

Model No.	VT-15 TS & VT-15 TSWV
Capacity	46L / 15 Bottles
Voltage	110V
Current	1A
Protection Class	I
Frequency	60Hz
Climate Class	SN;N
Input Power	85W
Power Consumption kW · h/24h	0.992
Temperature Range	39-65°F
Approx. Net Weight	39.68 Lbs
Approx. Gross Weight	44.09 Lbs
Approx. Unit Size	17"W x 19"D x 20.375"H
Approx. Packing Size	18.11"W x 21.46"D x 20.87"H

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Before Using Your Wine Cellar:

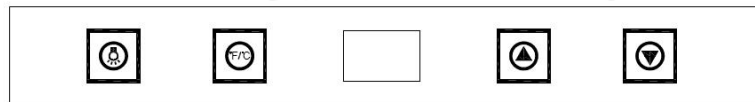
- Remove any exterior and interior packing material.
- Check to be sure the following parts are included:
  - 2 slide out shelves: 1 full size, 1 half size
  - 1 instruction manual
- Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 24 hours.
- Place your appliance on a surface that is strong enough to support the appliance when it is fully loaded.
- To level your appliance, adjust the front legs.
- When positioning the cooler, leave a minimum of 6 inches at the back of the cooler, 10-12 inches on each side of the cooler. This will ensure proper air circulation.
- Designed for freestanding installation only, away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption.
- The unit is not designed to be installed under a counter, inside a cabinet, or in any location that does not allow the proper clearances on all sides, as stated above.
- For maximum storage, place wine bottles both on their side and standing within the cooler. Remove the metal half shelf and place bottles on their side on both the contoured storage metal shelf and the molded shelf. Stand bottles upright in bottom storage area.

# OPERATING YOUR WINE CELLAR

It is recommended that you install the wine cellar in a place where the ambient temperature is between 50-80°F. If the ambient temperature is above or below the recommended temperature, the performance of the unit may be affected. Placing in extreme cold or hot conditions may cause interior temperature to fluctuate. The range of 39-65°F may not be reached. Not intended for garage or basement installs. The temperature may fluctuate depending on whether or not the interior light is on or off or whether the bottles are located on the upper/middle or lower section. Close the cellar door immediately after putting in any items so the inside temperature will not rise dramatically.

## TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Your wine cooler has a touch screen control panel located on the upper part of the glass door.






### Setting the temperature:

You can manually adjust the temperature inside your wine cooler. Simply press the down arrow button on the control panel to decrease the temperature and the up arrow button to increase the temperature by 1 degree increments. The temperature range for this unit is from 39°F (4°C) to 65°F (18°C).

To switch the temperature display from showing Celsius and Fahrenheit, press the C/F button.

**Varietal Indicator** shows compatibility for different wine types.

-  Indicates a set temperature between 58-65°F for Reds
-  Indicates a set temperature between 48-57°F for Whites
-  Indicates a set temperature between 39-47°F for Sparkling



## CONTROL PANEL LOCK

- Your wine cooler is equipped with an AUTOMATIC control panel lock function. This function will prevent any unwanted changes to your temperature or power settings.
- The lock function will activate automatically 12 seconds after the last time a button is pushed on the control panel.
- To unlock the control panel, press and hold the down arrow button and up arrow button for three seconds, then the control panel will beep and blink, indicating the control panel is active and the settings can be changed.

## CLEANING AND CARE

- Always unplug the wine cellar before cleaning.
- Do not use benzene, scrubbing brushes or chemical cleaners as these will damage the unit.
- Use only a mild, nonabrasive cleanser to clean the exterior of the cabinet.
- Clean the stainless steel door and handle by wiping with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the racks with a mild detergent solution.
- Always dry all parts with a clean dry cloth before plugging the wine cellar back into the receptacle.

## MOVING YOUR WINE CELLAR

- Always unplug the wine cellar before moving.
- Always remove all bottles before moving the wine cellar.
- Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be careful of cabinet legs to avoid damage when moving.
- Be sure the wine cellar stays in the upright position during transportation.
- Protect the outside of appliance with a blanket or similar item when moving as needed.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

You can solve many common wine cellar problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before contacting Vinotemp at [info@vinotemp.com](mailto:info@vinotemp.com).

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Door will not close properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wine cellar is not level.</li> <li>• The shelves are out of position.</li> <li>• The door was reversed and not properly installed.</li> <li>• The door gasket is dirty.</li> <li>• A bottle in the cellar is too long.</li> </ul>
Unit does not operate—does not have power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that unit is plugged into the wall socket.</li> <li>• Make sure the wall socket has power. If outlet is controlled by a wall switch, make sure switch is set to on. Test wall socket functionality by testing another electrical appliance in the power socket.</li> </ul>
Power is ON but the unit will not cool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure there are at least 3 to 5 bottles in the unit. When using the unit for the first time, it can take up to 24 hours to reach the desired temperature.</li> <li>• If the room temperature is at the high end of the ambient temperature range, it may have more difficulty achieving a low internal temperature.</li> <li>• To achieve accurate temperature control, the unit should not be used or operated in any of the following locations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In a sunny place, a room with poor air circulation such as a garage or near another heat-producing appliance such as a dishwasher, oven or refrigerator.</li> <li>○ With an outlet shared with a refrigerator, as the refrigerator will drain power from the wine cellar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Make sure the cooler has proper clearances at side and rear and is located in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>• Door is not closed tightly or is being opened too frequently.</li> </ul>
Fan is always running.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is simply a function of the cooling system. The lower the setting, the more the fan will run. If the room is very warm, the cooler will run more.</li> <li>• The unit has been designed to run continuously when operating at the lower temperatures.</li> </ul>
Vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to make sure the wine cellar is level.</li> </ul>
Frost appears in cooler (on back).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either too much humidity or too low of temperature inside cooler. Unplug cooler and allow to manually defrost. Reconnect when ice has melted. If problem persists, contact the manufacturer for service instructions.</li> </ul>
Inside light flashes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In some instances, this is normal. The light may flash when the automatic defrost function starts to work.</li> <li>• Set temperature is higher than interior temperature. Adjust temperature to resolve.</li> </ul>

# TERMS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Vinotemp International ("Seller") and the person or entity that acquires these goods from Seller ("Purchaser") hereby fully agree to the following terms and conditions of the sale: Shipping fees are the responsibility of the Purchaser whether freight prepaid or freight collect. Seller assumes no responsibility for the goods sold to the Purchaser once the goods have left the Seller's premises, including, but not limited to, late delivery by the moving carrier, or for events caused by any difficulty carrier incurs in attempting to fit the goods into the Purchaser's place of business or residence due to the size of the goods or otherwise. Purchaser assumes all responsibility for delivery, payment of freight, access, measurement, installation, hook-up, wiring, moving and storage of the goods. The transportation of all goods is subject to the terms and conditions which the moving carrier imposes on Purchaser including, but not limited to, additional charges imposed per flight of stairs, and/or additional charges resulting from the carrier's inability to safely and/or adequately use the building elevator to lift the goods to an upper floor. Any claim for damages incurred during shipment by the carrier of the goods are insured and handled directly with the carrier and must be noted at time of delivery. Any damages due to manufacture defects will be handled directly with Vinotemp International, subject to the limited warranty.

All sales are final, and unless authorized in writing by the Seller, Purchaser may not return the goods, under any circumstance. If Purchaser refuses to accept the goods, under any circumstance, the Purchaser is liable for the return and cost of freight both ways, and if Seller does take back the goods, there will be a restocking/service fee that is 35% of the purchase price of the goods. (Product must be in original packaging). Built-to-Order products (including Cabinets, Racking, and Accessories) are non-returnable. Purchaser must notify Seller of non-conforming goods within four days of delivery, after which time all goods are deemed accepted. If an order has been placed and production has started, cancellation of your order will be a 15% charge. If Purchaser tenders payment with a check that has insufficient funds (NSF), or stops payment on a check or credit card for any reason, Purchaser agrees to pay for all costs associated with the Seller's collection or litigation of such a claim, including without limitation extra damages, court costs and attorneys' fees. Finance charges begin the date of invoice. Collection fees plus NSF fee of \$50 will be added to your invoice, which you agree to promptly pay. Title to the goods does not pass until payment is received in full by Seller and Seller retains a security interest in the goods until they are paid for in full.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Seller warrants that the goods will be free of defects in materials and workmanship as follows: Furniture style (wood) wine cabinets: all cooling unit parts for a period of 5 (five) years; cabinetry and labor (uninstalled) for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. For the metal cabinet wine units: parts and labor for cooling system and cabinetry for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. Thermoelectric Units: 90 (ninety) days from the date of sale (including Wine Coolers, Beer Dispensers, Humidor, Portofino Wood Cellars, and Refrigerators). Wine-Mate Split Systems and installed products are parts only for 1 year, no labor. Other Wine-Mate Cooling Systems are 5 years parts, 1 year labor. Wine Accessories and Racking Systems are not warranted. There is no warranty on parts purchased separately. Removal and re-installation of unit is not included in warranted labor. Purchaser's exclusive remedy is limited, at Seller's option; to repair or replace defective part[s] with either new or factory reconditioned part[s]. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the unit pre-paid to designated facility and Seller will pay return shipping charges in the continental United States for items repaired under warranty within 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. Since the natural variation in texture, density, grain, color, tone and shade of wood is unavoidable; Seller does not guarantee the texture, color, tone or shade of the wood: nor does seller guarantee the colorfastness of wood or against peeling, chipping, cracking or scratching. Note: Unfinished wood is subject to warping; all wood surfaces must be sealed before placing cellar into service. Improper placement of the unit will void the warranty. By Vinotemp in writing, any third party repair facility must be pre-approved before providing parts free of charge. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, acts of God, fires, earthquakes, floods, high winds, government, war, riot or labor trouble, strikes, lockouts, delay of carrier, unauthorized repair, or any other cause beyond the control of the Seller, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing. Seller is not responsible for any damages caused to Purchaser's property resulting from the good. This limited warranty applies only inside the Continental US. (Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii are not warranted.)

For Non-New Units (Scratch & Dent/Refurbished/Floor Models), warranty for compressor units is 90 days from your dated invoice and 30 days for thermoelectric units (parts for function only, not cosmetic defects). These units are refurbished and sold as is; Purchaser assumes risks to the quality and performance of goods and assumes the costs of all necessary service or repair not covered herein.

For Element Grills (via Element Products LLC), grills have a 1 year comprehensive parts warranty on entire product. Three years limited parts warranty covering the stainless burner and a thirty day limited parts warranty on grill accessories. If grill is defective and unused plus all packaging and parts are intact, we will either replace the grill or provide service to repair the grill. Returned product must accompany all original packaging and parts and is subject to our 35% restocking fee (and freight both ways). With Wine-Mate products, if the customer calls and the product is "defective", you must obtain a letter from your qualified refrigeration technician at the customers cost, to verify that the unit was installed properly, with proper ventilation and the unit is truly malfunctioning due to manufacture defect.

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are wine cellars, cigar humidors, and/or other similar units which house wine or cigars. Purchaser assumes all risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fire, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar and any other perils that might occur. Seller is not responsible for incidental or consequential damages, and there are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the Limited Warranty described above. The implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby expressly disclaimed. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or a waiver of the implied warranties of fitness and/or merchantability, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Seller disclaims any indemnification for claims of infringement of any intellectual property of protectable nature. In the event of any dispute between Seller and Purchaser arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally, Purchaser must first file a written claim with Seller within ten days of the occurrence giving rise to the claim and wait an additional thirty days for a response before initiating any legal action. The sale and all terms are subject to California law. Any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally shall be brought solely and exclusively in the County of Los Angeles. In no event may Purchaser initiate any legal proceeding more than six months after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the dispute.

The above terms and conditions are the only ones governing this transaction and Seller makes no oral representations of any kind. These Terms and Conditions can only be modified in writing, signed by both Purchaser and Seller. 1/12

## SERVICE & IMPORTANT NOTICE

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The manufacturer has a policy of continuous improvement on its products and reserves the right to change materials and specifications without notice.

### **WARNING:**

**Please do not place the unit within reach of children.  
For adult use only.**

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