

Omega Condenser

OWNER'S MANUAL

Omega Mini
Omega 4000
Omega 8000

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INTRODUCTION

Customer Service

Thank you for purchasing a WhisperKOOL cooling system. We strive to provide the highest-quality products and the best possible customer service. If you have any questions about your system, please call us at support@WhisperKOOL.com or visit whisperkool.com/ticket.

Using the Manual

This manual is intended to assist in the proper maintenance of the cooling system. To ensure the longevity of your cooling unit, the equipment should be installed correctly and have a proper care and maintenance schedule. Please read and review this manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

What is the WhisperKOOL Omega Condensing Unit?

The WhisperKOOL Omega Condensing unit is a specialized refrigeration unit designed for one purpose only: to maintain the optimal temperature and humidity levels conducive to the proper storage and aging of fine wines.

How Does the WhisperKOOL Omega Condensing Work?

The WhisperKOOL cooling unit is specially designed for the use and application to maintain optimal conditions for wine storage and aging by using a pump down.

Temperature Setting

The system is designed to maintain a cellar temperature of 55°F as long as the ambient temperature does not exceed 110°F.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

In order to activate the warranty of your system, the verification and operational documentation must be completed by the certified refrigeration technician installing your system and submitted via mail, fax, or e-mail.

Mail to:
WhisperKOOL
ATTN: Warranty Registration
1738 E. Alpine Avenue
Stockton, CA 95205-2505
USA

Fax to:
209-466-4606

Scan and email to:
warranty@whisperkool.com

BEFORE YOU START

Omega Condenser
1-800-343-9463

This guide is meant to serve as a quick reference for installation of the WhisperKOOL unit. The remainder of this owner's manual will provide more detailed information and instructions.

Upon receiving the WhisperKOOL condensing unit:

1. **Inspect the unit before installation.** If damage is found, please contact your distributor or WhisperKOOL Customer Service at support@WhisperKOOL.com.
2. The Mini, 4000, and 8000 Omega condenser requires a dedicated 115V, 15-amp circuit for Mini and 4000. 20-amp circuit for 8000 Model. Use a surge protector with the unit. Do not use a GFI (ground fault interrupter) line.
3. No communication cable is required between the evaporator and condensing unit.
4. The warranty is not active until a warranty checklist has been received, reviewed, and approved.
5. The system is intended for use in properly designed and constructed wine cellars. Hire a professional wine storage consultant with a valid contractor's license to build your wine cellar.
6. WhisperKOOL requires that all split systems be installed by a certified HVAC-R technician only. NATE or equivalent is recommended.

Never try to open the WhisperKOOL unit, repair it yourself, or use a service company without WhisperKOOL's authorization. This will void your warranty.

If you encounter a problem with your WhisperKOOL system, please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide. If you have any further questions or concerns, or need assistance, please contact WhisperKOOL's Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463. Please be sure all testing has been completed prior to contacting Customer Service. Please have your results ready for your representative.

Please review the installation instructions in this manual. Failure to follow proper installation procedures will void your warranty.

QUICK START GUIDE*

PUMP DOWN CYCLE

WhisperKOOL's split systems operate on a pump down cycle different from traditional air conditioners. As such, there is no wiring between the condensing unit and evaporator unit.

WhisperKOOL units utilize a solenoid valve on the liquid line and a low-pressure switch on the suction line. When the thermostat calls for cooling, the solenoid valve opens, permitting the flow of refrigerant. The low-pressure switch then signals the compressor to cycle on.

When the cellar reaches the desired temperature and the thermostat is satisfied, the solenoid will close, stopping the liquid refrigerant flow to the TXV valve. The compressor will continue to operate until most of the refrigerant on the low side boils off and is pumped through the compressor into the condenser coil and receiver. As the suction pressure falls below the pressure control setting, the low-pressure switch will signal the compressor to cycle off. Most of the refrigerant is now stored between the condensing unit and receiver.

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WARNING: Do not utilize a ground fault interrupter, as it will prevent the unit from drawing the necessary amperage to start the unit.

RECEIVING & INSPECTING THE SYSTEM

- Use caution when lifting and check package for damage.
- Lift only at the designated hand-hold locations on the shipping container, or fully support the container from underneath. A shipment may include one or more boxes containing accessories.
- Before opening the container, inspect the packaging for any obvious signs of damage or mishandling.
- Write any discrepancy or visual damage on the bill of lading before signing.
- Allow the condensing unit to sit for 24 hours prior to startup. The condensing unit can be placed in the installation location, piped and evacuated during this time.

Note: WhisperKOOL units are manufactured in the USA and tested prior to shipment.

- Review the packing slip to verify contents.
- Check the model number to ensure it is correct.
- Check that all factory options ordered are listed.

If any items listed on the packing slip do not match your order information, contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service immediately.

Check all shipped boxes for the following contents:

Condensing Unit Box



(1) Omega Condensing Unit

Condensing unit accessory kit:

- Owner's Manual
- Hex Head 3/8" Long (14)

Please leave the system in its original box until you are ready for installation. This will allow you to move the product safely without damaging it. When you are ready to remove the product from the box, refer to the installation instructions.

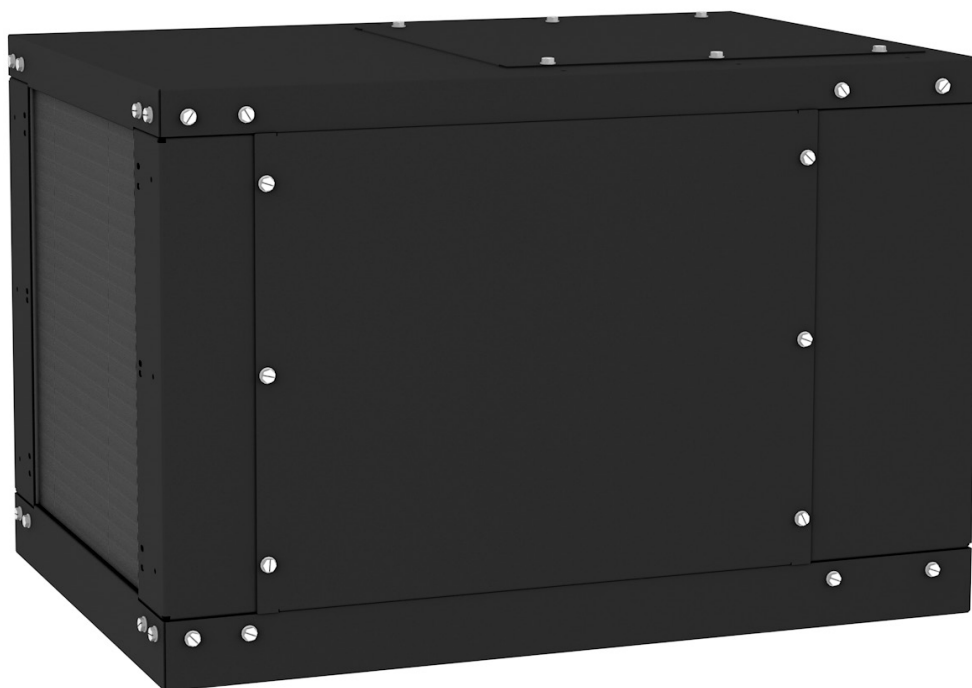
TIP: Save your box and all packaging materials. They provide the only safe means of transporting/shipping the system.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

King Valve View



Side View



OMEGA CONDENSER SPECIFICATIONS

	Mini	4000	8000
Dimensions	23" L x 15.75" W x 15.3 H		
Refrigerant	R-134a		
HP	0.25+	0.5	0.5+
Voltage Rating	115V (15-amp (2000/3000/4000) or 20-amp (8000) dedicated circuit required)		
Weight (lbs)	75	75	86
Amps (running)	15	15	20
Installation	Indoor / Outside		
Temp. Delta	Can maintain a 55°F cellar temperature with up to 110°F condenser air intake temperature		
Outside Venting	Required		
Warranty	Two-year limited warranty with up to an additional (1) year grace period for installation. (parts and labor)		

Contact our sales team if your cellar incorporates stone, concrete, or glass in its construction.

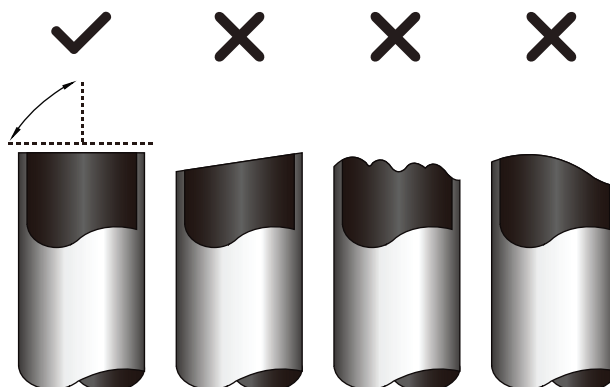
CONNECTING THE LINESET

Connect the refrigerant piping according to these instructions.

1. Cut the pipes

When cutting the pipes be very cautious to cut and flare them properly. This will ensure a proper connection and minimize the need for maintenance.

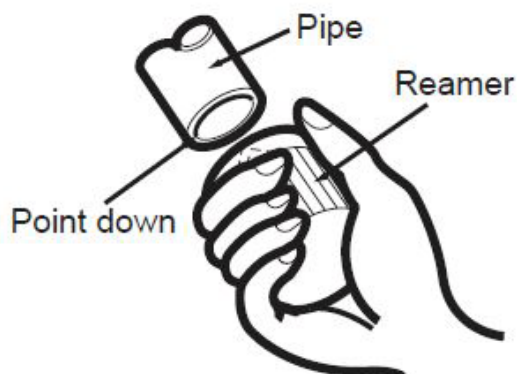
1. Measure the distance between the indoor and outdoor units.
2. Using a pipe cutter, cut the pipe. Cut just below your measured distance.
3. Make sure that the pipe is cut at a perfect 90° angle. Refer to the example.



2. Remove Burrs

Burrs can affect the airtight seal of refrigerant piping connection. They must be completely removed.

1. Hold the pipe at a downward angle to prevent burrs from falling into the pipe.
2. Using a reamer or deburring tool to remove all burrs from the cut section of the pipe.



3. Flare Pipe Ends

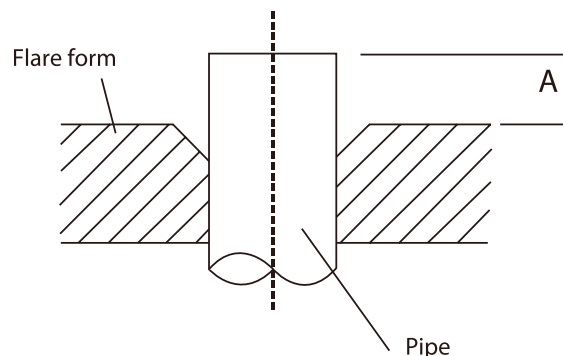
Proper flaring is essential to achieve an airtight seal.

1. After Removing burrs from cut pipe, seal the ends with PVC tape to prevent foreign materials from entering the pipe.
2. Sheath the pipe with insulating material.
3. Place flare nuts on both ends of pipe. (Flare nuts provided with lineset.) Make sure they are facing the right direction. After flaring the pipe the nuts will not be removable. Remove PVC tape ends of pipe when ready to perform flare work.
4. Clamp flare form on end of pipe must extend beyond the edge of the flare form in accordance with the dimensions in the table (next page).
5. Place flaring tool onto form.
6. Turn the handle of the flaring tool clockwise until the pipe is fully flared.
7. Remove the flaring tool and flare form, then inspect the ends for any cracks and make sure the flaring is even.

CONNECTING THE LINESET, CONTINUED

PIPING EXTENSION BEYOND FLARE FORM

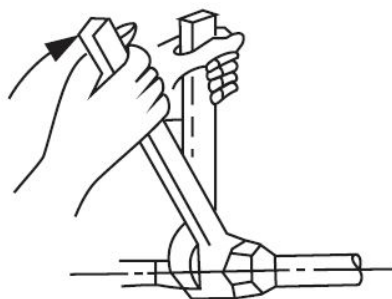
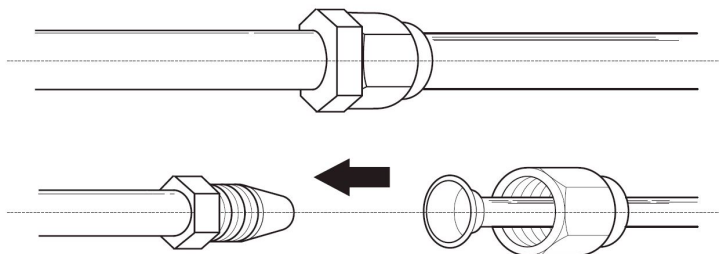
Outer Diameter of Pipe (in.)	A (in.)	
	Min.	Max.
1/4"	0.0275"	0.05"
3/8"	0.04"	0.063"
1/2"	0.04"	0.07"
5/8"	0.078"	0.086"
3/4"	0.078"	0.094"



4. Connect Pipes

When connecting refrigerant pipes, be careful not to use any excessive torque or to deform the piping. You should first connect the low pressure pipe, then the high pressure pipe. It is recommended to use a CFC and HCFC compatible thread sealant on all threaded pipe connections.

1. Align the center of the two pipes that will be connected. To prevent gas leakage, apply refrigeration oil only to the inner surface of the flare. Use torque wrenches when tightening the flare nuts to prevent damage to the flare nuts and gas leakage.
2. Tighten the flare nut as tight as possible by hand.
3. Using a spanner, grip the nut on the unit tubing.
4. While firmly gripping the nut on the unit tubing, use a torque wrench to tighten the flare nut according to the torque values in the torque requirements table (**below**). Loosen the flaring nut slightly, then tighten again. Prior to applying recommended torque to brass flare nut, it is highly recommended that a small amount of refrigeration oil be applied to the flare threads, flare sealing surface, and copper tubing flared surface. This will prevent galling of sealing surfaces and aid in providing a refrigerant tight seal (Use refrigeration oil for R134a). Be careful not to overtighten the connection, as this may damage the flare or fitting.



TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

Outer Diameter of Pipe (in.)	Tightening Torque (lb/ft)
1/4"	11 lb/ft
1/4"	18.4 lb/ft
1/2"	25.8 lb/ft
5/8"	33.19 lb/ft
3/4"	47.94 lb/ft

PREPARING THE CONDENSING UNIT

Electrical Needs

The Mini Omega condensing unit requires a dedicated 115V, 15-amp circuit.

The 4000 Omega condensing unit requires a dedicated 115V, 15-amp circuit.

The 8000 Omega condensing unit requires a dedicated 115V, 20-amp circuit.

The unit draws a large inrush current for about 1 second the instant the compressor starts. With a dedicated circuit and circuit breaker, the condensing unit will have sufficient power for effective operation. (The compressor is controlled by a low-pressure transducer mounted on the condensing unit. This feature eliminates the need for wiring between the evaporator unit/fan coil unit and the condensing unit.)

- Ensure the supplied voltage matches the rating specified on the unit spec label.
- Provide a non-GFI dedicated circuit and an appropriate outlet for the evaporator unit.
- Provide a dedicated circuit and circuit breaker for the condensing unit.
- Provide a weatherproof disconnect for the condensing unit if it is located outside.

Power surges and spikes can damage sensitive electrical equipment. WhisperKOOL recommends plugging the unit into a surge protector or power conditioner in order to protect your system. As outlined in our terms and conditions, power surges and spikes are not covered under warranty.

DO NOT USE A GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER (GFI) WITH THIS PRODUCT.

In case the system should lose power, check the home/main circuit breaker. If the system does not respond properly, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide on page 18.

INSTALLING THE CONDENSING UNIT

The condensing unit can be installed inside a well-ventilated area of the home, but is typically installed outside. Exterior applications will require the use of a protective housing. The amount of sun exposure should be considered when selecting the placement of the condensing unit. The Mini and 4000 condensing unit requires a dedicated 15-amp circuit (non-GFI), and 8000 Omega condensing unit requires a dedicated 20-amp circuit (non-GFI). Ensure at least three (3) feet of horizontal clearance in every direction around the unit including if inside an exterior housing. The unit may either be hard-wired or plug-in, depending on local electrical codes.

Ensure that the condensing unit is level and has the proper amount of clearance outlined in the instructions. Also make sure you have the name plate power supplied, proper electric disconnect, and fuse protection connected but not turned on and ready for piping connections.

Outdoor condensing unit installations: You must utilize the exterior condensing unit housing for outdoor installations. Place the condensing unit on a solid foundation in a location with adequate ventilation. Make sure there is a minimum of three (3) feet of horizontal clearance in every direction around the unit including if inside an exterior housing. The unit should be elevated 18 inches in order to avoid

Refrigeration Lineset:

Omega 4000/8000	Line Set Length	<25 ft.	26-50 ft.	50-100 ft.
	Suction Line	Horizontal Tubing $\frac{1}{2}"$		$\frac{5}{8}"$
	Liquid Line	Vertical Rise $\frac{1}{2}"$		
		Tube Size $\frac{1}{4}"$		

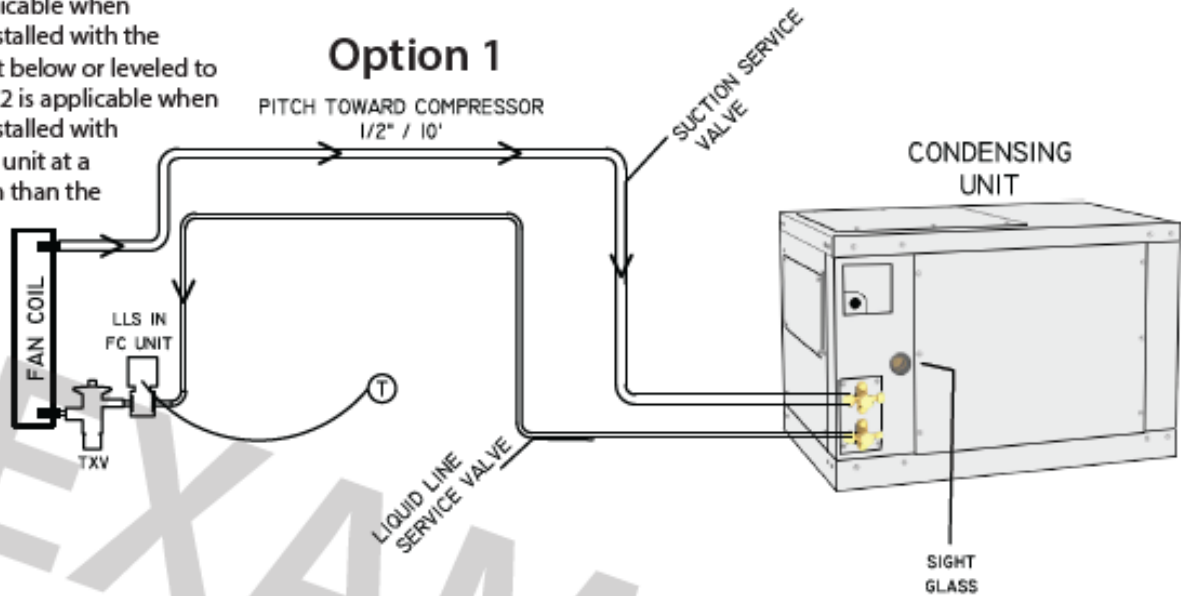
Omega Mini	Line Set Length	<25 ft.	26-50 ft.	50-100 ft.
	Suction Line	Horizontal Tubing $\frac{3}{8}"$		$\frac{1}{2}"$
	Liquid Line	Vertical Rise $\frac{3}{8}"$		
		Tube Size $\frac{1}{4}"$		

The refrigerant drier and the sight glass shall be installed (in that order) in the direction of the refrigerant flow in the liquid line between the condensing unit and evaporator unit. Enclose the suction line with Armaflex (1/2" wall thickness) or comparable insulation to reduce heat transfer

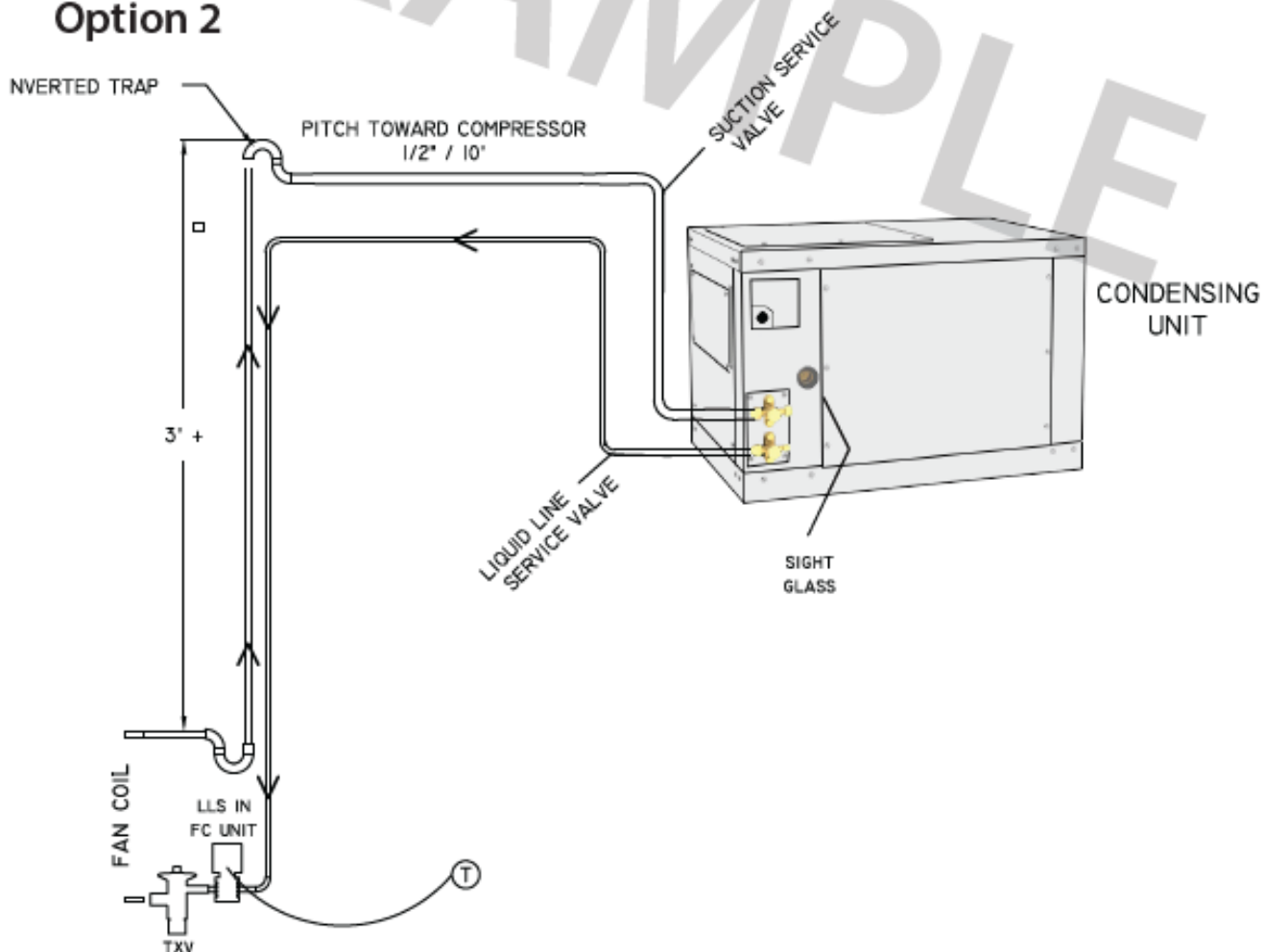
INSTALLING THE CONDENSING UNIT

These are two options for running the line set from the coil to the condensing unit. Option 1 is specifically applicable when the system is installed with the condensing unit below or leveled to the coil. Option 2 is applicable when the system is installed with the condensing unit at a higher elevation than the coil.

Option 1



Option 2



INSTALLING THE CONDENSING UNIT

Refrigerant Piping Overview

- Using the charts and illustrations found above, route the line set between the evaporator unit and condensing unit. Be sure to reference the chart for correct line set sizing. All horizontal suction piping should be pitched toward the condensing unit half an inch for every 10 feet of pipe. When installing and routing the line set, cap both ends of each tube to prevent debris from entering the tubing.
- Prior to connecting the piping to the evaporator and condensing units, loosely connect a refrigerant manifold to the suction- and liquid line service valves.
 - Purge the hoses with dry nitrogen and tighten the hose connections.
 - Remove the service valve caps and turn the valve stem clockwise half a turn to unseat the valve and open the service port. Keep the piping ports sealed until ready to braze.
- Purge the fittings with dry nitrogen at a slow rate to prevent formation of highly abrasive copper oxide.
- Perform all brazes.
- Pressure test the system and check for leaks.
- Insulate the suction line using wall cellular insulation or equivalent. Seal all seams with Armaflex 520 Foam Insulation. Adhesive or equivalent. Wrap each seam using line set tape.

Liquid Line Piping Procedure

- Refer to the line set piping chart for liquid line size requirements.
- Braze a short piece of copper tubing to the liquid line service valve.
- Connect the supplied refrigerant drier to the tubing.
- Downstream from the drier, connect the moisture-indicating sight glass in an easily visible location.
- Run the tubing to the evaporator unit and attach to the liquid line connection on the evaporator unit.

Suction Piping Procedure

- Connect an appropriately sized suction line to the suction line service valve on the condensing unit.
- Run the pre-insulated suction line to the evaporator unit and attach to the suction line connection on the evaporator unit.

Brazing Procedure

- Connect the bottle probe to the evaporator unit.
- Fill a wine bottle 75% full of room-temperature water. Insert the bottle probe into the neck of the bottle as far as possible. It is important that the bottle probe stopper be compressed by the neck of the bottle to ensure water will not leak.
- Energize the evaporator unit and set the controller to call for cooling.
- Verify that the setpoint on the control is set low enough to allow the unit to run for the entire length of the brazing, evacuation, and charging procedure.
- Remove the valve depressors from the gauge hoses on a four-valve manifold.
- Connect the manifold to the low-pressure service valve port on the condensing unit and a nitrogen tank.
- Open the suction line service valve and purge the system with nitrogen.
- Braze all connections and cool off quickly.
- Connect the high-pressure hose from the manifold to the liquid line service valve port.
- Pressure test the system at 150 psi for 20 minutes.
- Check all braze joints with leak detector or soap bubbles.
- Release the nitrogen once it is confirmed that there are no leaks.

Evacuation

- Remove the nitrogen tank from the manifold and attach the manifold to the refrigerant tank.
- Mid-seat both service valves.
- Install service caps on the valves.
- Energize the liquid line solenoid valve.
- After confirming that there is fresh oil in the vacuum pump, connect the 3/8" hose from the manifold to the pump.
- Start the pump and run it until the micron gauge on the evaporator unit reads 500 microns or less.
- Disconnect the vacuum pump from the system.
- Break the vacuum by pressurizing the system to approximately 5 PSI with R-134a refrigerant.
- Remove the micron gauge from the access valve.

INSTALLING THE CONDENSIN (continued)

Charging

- With the power off to the condensing unit, admit liquid refrigerant through the liquid line service valve until the refrigerant stops flowing.
- Turn on the circuit breaker for the condensing unit. The compressor should turn on if the pressure in the suction line is above 25 psi.
- Add refrigerant (in vapor form) to the low side of the system through the suction line service port.
- Observe the sight glass. If bubbles are present, add more refrigerant (in vapor form) to the low side.
- Once the sight glass is clear, check the superheat at the outlet of the evaporator unit. Adjust the TXV until the superheat is between 20-30°F at the service valve.
- Under normal operation, with the wine cellar at 55°F and the ambient temperature at 85°F, the low side pressure should be between 28-32 PSI and the high side should be between 145-155 PSI.

Finalizing the Installation

- Confirm that the entire suction line from the TXV to the suction line service valve is insulated using cellular insulation or equivalent. Seal all seams with Armaflex 520 Foam Insulation Adhesive or equivalent.
- Confirm that the control is displaying the correct temperature and that no alarms are present. Refer to page 38 for corrective action if alarms are present.

Charging Information

- A. Energize the solenoid valve on the evaporator unit by plugging the unit in and adjusting the thermostat to call for cooling.



WARNING! Allowing your unit to operate in high ambient temperatures for extended periods of time will greatly decrease the life of your unit and void your warranty.



Charge Chart & TXV Adjustment Ranges

Omega Mini

APPROXIMATE INITIAL CHARGE CHART

Line Set	Charge Total
10' Line Set	2.00 lbs
20' Line Set	2.15 lbs
30' Line Set	2.30 lbs
40' Line Set	2.45 lbs
50' Line Set	2.60 lbs
60' Line Set	2.75 lbs
70' Line Set	2.90 lbs
80' Line Set	3.05 lbs
90' Line Set	3.20 lbs
100' Line Set	3.35 lbs

Omega 4000/8000

APPROXIMATE INITIAL CHARGE CHART

Line Set	Charge Total
10' Line Set	2.50 lbs
20' Line Set	2.65 lbs
30' Line Set	2.80 lbs
40' Line Set	2.95 lbs
50' Line Set	3.10 lbs
60' Line Set	3.25 lbs
70' Line Set	3.40 lbs
80' Line Set	3.55 lbs
90' Line Set	3.70 lbs
100' Line Set	3.85 lbs

SUBCOOLING CHART

CELLAR TEMPERATURE

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE		50F	55F	60F	65F	70F	75F	80F	85F
	40F & Under	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
	45F	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
	50F	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
	55F	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
	60F	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
	65F	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
	70F	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
	75F	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
	80F	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
	85F	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
	90F	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
	95F	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10
	100F	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10
	105F	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11
	110F	8	8	9	9	10	10	12	12

Subcooling: within shade range + or - 1 F°

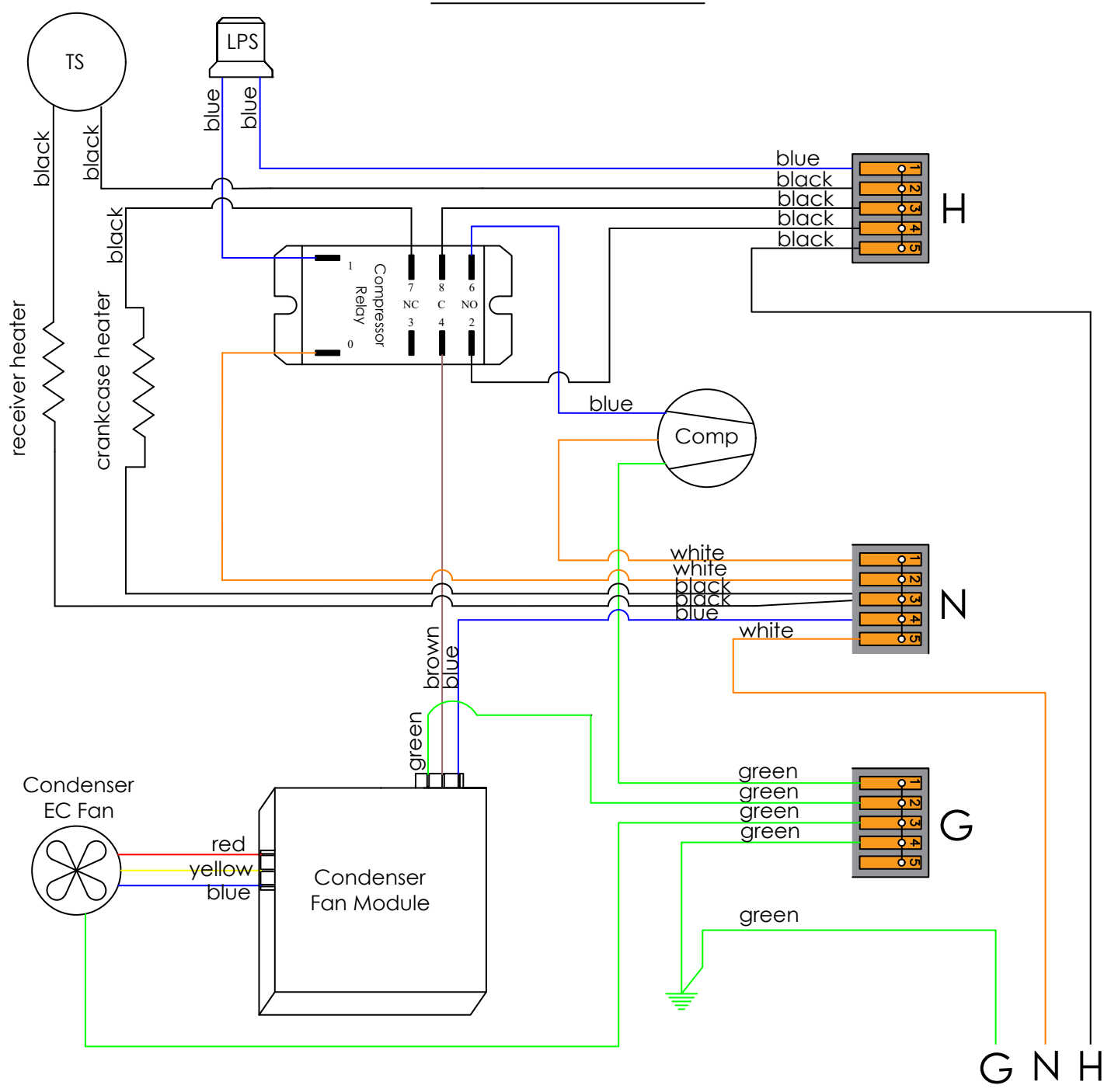
SUPERHEAT CHART

CELLAR TEMPERATURE

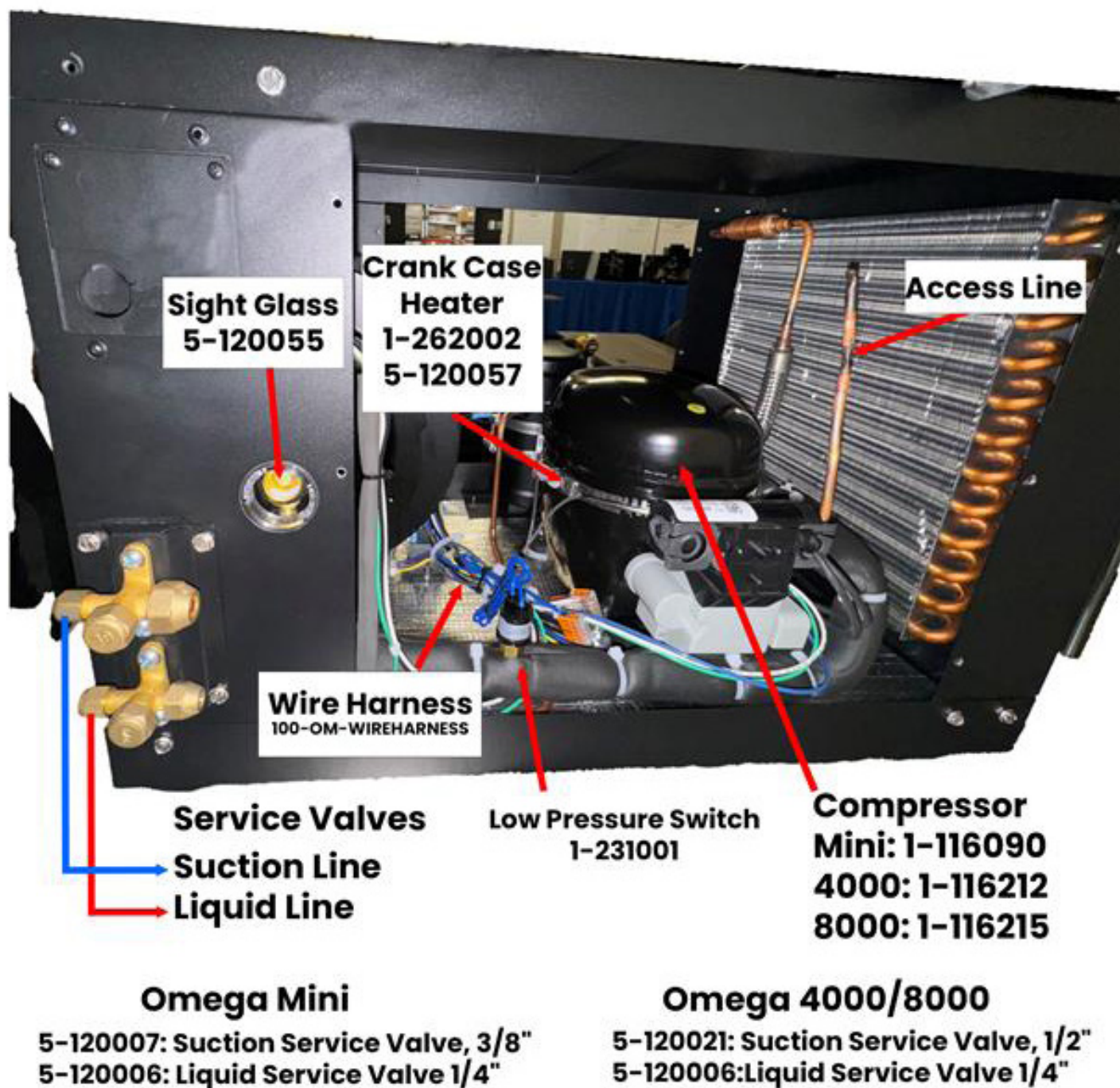
OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE		50F	55F	60F	65F	70F	75F	80F	85F
	40F & Under	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19
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	50F	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	21
	55F	17	18	18	19	19	20	21	22
	60F	18	18	19	19	20	21	22	23
	65F	18	19	19	20	21	22	23	24
	70F	19	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	75F	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	80F	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	85F	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	90F	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	28
	95F	23	24	25	26	27	28	28	29
	100F	24	25	26	27	28	28	29	29
	105F	25	26	27	28	28	29	29	30
	110F	26	27	28	28	29	29	30	30

Superheat: within shade range + or - 2 F°

OMEGA CONDENSER DIAGRAM

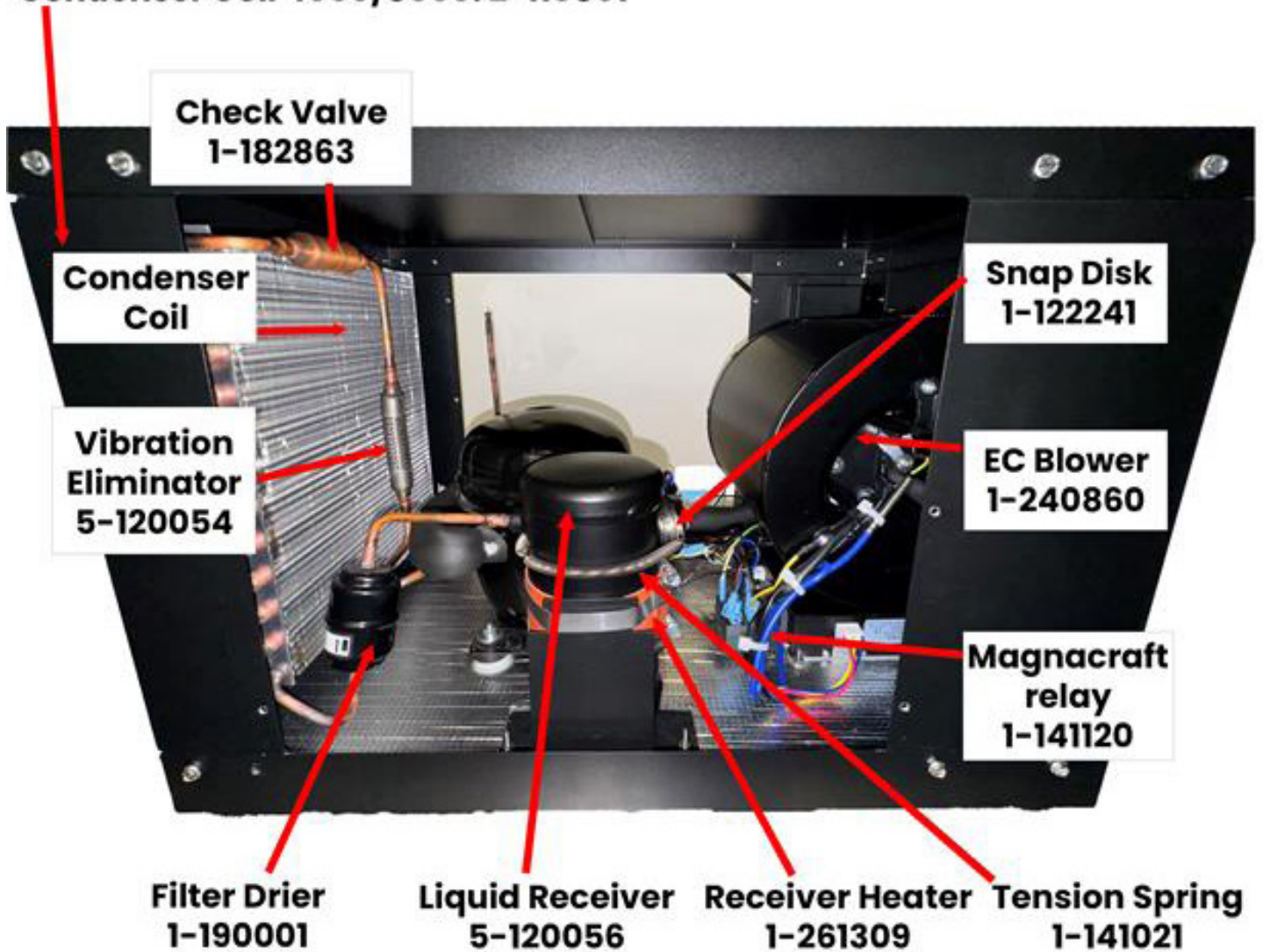


Component Identification



Component Identification

Condenser Coil Mini: 2-121211
Condenser Coil 4000/8000: 2-110801



WHISPERKOOL TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Ice forming on evaporator units	
Possible cause	Solution
Evaporator filter or coil is dirty	Remove the filter and wash it, then clean the coil with a vacuum. If coil is very dirty, use a spray bottle with a small amount of liquid dish detergent or coil cleaner. Spray coil, let set for five minutes, then flush with fresh water.
There is something blocking the supply and/or return air	Remove blockage
The evaporator fan is not turning on	Call a service tech to troubleshoot
The evaporator units have not gone through an Anti-Frost Cycle yet	Check the coil for surface ice. Melt with blow drier until coil is warm to the touch. Soak up water with a towel.
If evaporator units continue to ice	Observe ice formation pattern. If only part way up the coil face, the system could be low on refrigerant. If all the way up, the coil may be dirty or airflow is blocked.
System does not run/power up	
Possible cause	Solution
Evaporator units are not plugged in	Make sure the units are plugged into an outlet
Power switch not on	Turn system on by pressing the power button on the control
Line voltage rating is incorrect for the system	Check line voltage to make sure there is 110V-120V
Bottle at setpoint	Lower setpoint
Thermostat not calling for cooling	Lower setpoint
Faulty thermostat or wiring	Call Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463
Cellar temperature is too warm	
Possible cause	Solution
The temperature of the room to which the condensing unit exhausts exceeds 110°F	Intake temperature needs to drop below 110°F
The system is undersized for the cellar	Order correctly sized system
There is something blocking the supply and/or return air on the evaporator units or the condensing unit	Remove air flow obstruction
Evaporator units are mounted too low in the cellar	Relocate units so the distance from the ceiling and top of the units is no more than 18"
One or more of the fans is not turning on	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Compressor is not turning on	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Compressor keeps cycling on overload	Make sure all fans are working and there is no airflow obstruction
Poor seal around door or other areas requiring a seal (around the evaporator units, wall joints, etc.)	Make sure there are no air gaps around the door. If door seal is damaged, replace it.
Setpoint too high	Lower the setpoint
Evaporator coils are frosted or iced up	Observe ice formation pattern. If only part way up the coil face, evaporator units could be low on refrigerant. If so, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
System runs constantly	
Possible cause	Solution
Leaky door seal or poorly insulated cellar	Fix leaky door seal and insulate cellar

Units leaks water	
Possible cause	Solution
Evaporator units are not level	Evaporator units should be level on the wall to prevent leaking
Drain line clogged or kinked	Check drain line to make sure water can flow freely
Drain is clogged, preventing water from escaping	Disconnect drain and clear it out; check drain for blockage
Drain lines do not have a downward slope	Fix drain line so there is a downward slope from the units to the drain
Coil is iced, causing drain pan to freeze and water to overflow	Melt ice with blow drier. Soak up with a towel.
Condensate pump needs to be reset	Disconnect and reconnect the black cables attached to the pump
System runs but does not cool	
Possible cause	Solution
Lack of air flow	Make sure fan is unobstructed and that the evaporator filter, evaporator coil, and condenser coil are clean and free of debris
System undersized	Contact Customer Service at 1-800-343-9463
Compressor is overheating	Shut system off for 1 hour to allow compressor to cool. Turn back on and check for cooler air flow out. If compressor runs, check for and clean condenser coil as possible cause of compressor overheating. If problem repeats, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
Evaporator fan runs but compressor does not	
Possible cause	Solution
Running an Anti-Frost Cycle	1) If the system is maintaining the correct cellar temperature and there is a dripping snowflake symbol illuminated on the control, the system is going through an Anti-Frost Cycle. No action is required. 2) If the system is not maintaining the correct cellar temperature, this may be due to a dirty evaporator filter or coil. 3) Call installing technician to troubleshoot, as the system may be low on charge or require an adjustment to the TXV.
Compressor and/or starting components faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
System may be performing the WHM function	Allow cooling system to revert back to cooling mode
Compressor may have overheated	Shut system off for 1 hour to allow compressor to cool. Turn back on and check for cooler air flow out. If compressor runs, check for and clean condenser coil as possible cause of compressor overheating. If problem repeats, contact your installing technician to assist with troubleshooting.
Compressor runs but evaporator fan does not	
Possible cause	Solution
Faulty fan motor	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Faulty controller	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Compressor short cycles	
Possible cause	Solution
Evaporator units blow on bottle probe	Move bottle probe to a more central location
System low on refrigerant charge	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Condensing fan motor/capacitor faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Compressor and /or starting components faulty	Please contact the installing technician to troubleshoot
Humidity in cellar too low	
Possible cause	Solution
Not enough moisture	Purchase and place a humidifier (or a decorative fountain) in cellar

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Monthly	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check coils2. Check for unusual noise or vibration3. Check the drain line to see if it is above the waterline (if draining into a vessel)
Quarterly	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use a vacuum with brush attachment to clean coils; be careful not to crush coil fins when cleaning2. Change duct filter if the system is ducted
Annually	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inspect for corrosion2. Check wiring connections and integrity of cords3. Pour a 50/50 bleach solution into the drain line every spring

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

WhisperKOOL Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The appointed customer service representative will be able to assist you with your questions and warranty information more effectively if you provide them with the following:

- The model and serial number of your WhisperKOOL system(s).
- Location of system and installation details, such as ventilation, ducting, construction of your wine cellar, and room size.
- Photos of the cellar and installation location may be needed.

Contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service

1738 E. Alpine Ave
Stockton, CA, 95205
www.whisperkool.com

Email: support@whisperkool.com

Phone: 209-466-9463

US Toll Free: 1-800-343-9463

Fax: 209-466-4606

ACCESSORIES FOR COOLING SYSTEMS

WhisperKOOL offers accessories to enhance and customize your wine cooling system:

Exterior Housing

If the condensing unit is installed outside, it will need protection from sun, wind, and rain. The exterior housing protects the condensing unit portion of the split system from the elements when installed outdoors.

Accessories can be purchased at www.whisperkool.com



WhisperKOOL Product Terms and Conditions
Including Product Limited Warranty And Product Installation Requirements
For WhisperKOOL Split System Series

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THESE TERMS OF USE CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING YOUR WHISPERKOOL COOLING SYSTEM. INSTALLING YOUR WHISPERKOOL COOLING SYSTEM INDICATES THAT YOU ACCEPT AND AGREE TO EACH OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN ("TERMS OF USE"). IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THESE TERMS OF USE, YOU RISK VOIDING YOUR WARRANTY AND ASSUMING ADDITIONAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT COSTS.

1. Purchase of a WhisperKOOL Cooling System assumes that the Purchaser ("End User") fully accepts and agrees to the Terms and Conditions set forth in this document. The Terms and Conditions of Sale and Owner's Manual are shipped with each unit and, if another copy is needed, replacement copies can be downloaded from the company website (whisperkool.com) or by contacting WhisperKOOL directly for a new copy. WhisperKOOL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change its Terms and Conditions at any time, for any reason, without notice.

2. WhisperKOOL Product Installation and Limited Warranty

- A. Purchaser of the product must arrange for the product to be installed by a certified HVAC/R technician in accordance with procedures set forth by WhisperKOOL and described in the WhisperKOOL Owner's Manual.
- B. The HVAC/R technician installing the product must complete the designated portion of the Split Startup Checklist and provide licensing or certification identification number information to assist in the warranty registration process.
- C. Purchaser must return the completed Split Startup Checklist to WhisperKOOL within thirty (30) days of installation of Product. The Split Startup Checklist must be approved by WhisperKOOL to activate the Limited Warranty. If the Split Startup Checklist is approved, Purchaser will be sent activation approval documents and will start receiving the benefits of the Limited Warranty throughout the warranty period. If the Split Startup Checklist is incomplete, Purchaser will be informed they have five days to complete the Split Startup Checklist and re-submit to WhisperKOOL. The Split Startup Checklist will be reviewed again, and if denied, Purchaser will be informed that they have 10 business days for corrective action. Failure to register the Product may result in loss of warranty.
- D. Purchaser is responsible for the full costs of installation and any additional parts required for the proper and complete installation of the product.
- E. For Split Systems returned to WhisperKOOL in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Limited Warranty, WhisperKOOL warrants against defects in material and workmanship as follows:
 1. **LABOR** — For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, WhisperKOOL will, at its option and discretion, reimburse up to \$250 to the End User for cost incurred for servicing, repairing, removing or installing warranty parts. Invoice for service must be forwarded to WhisperKOOL for assessment and processing. The Split System warranty is invalid if there is attempted repair by anyone other than an HVAC/R technician approved by WhisperKOOL to service the Product.
 2. **PARTS** — For a period of two (2) years commencing on the date of purchase, WhisperKOOL will supply, at no charge, new or rebuilt replacement parts in exchange for defective parts. Replacement parts are warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period.

The following part or cause of failure is not the responsibility of WhisperKOOL:

- Improper voltage supply
- Line set with screw connectors (high end and low end)
- Leaks found at the braze points when performing pressure check
- Unit that has been charged incorrectly
- Incorrect tubing diameter used on line set
- A unit that has been wired incorrectly

- Valve stem on condenser side
- Improper installation of P-Trap
- Lack of P-Trap (if required)
- Condensers that are installed outdoors or in elements that would affect operation without proper cover or housing. (Housing is available from Manufacturer).

Product Warranty Limitations and Exclusions.

1. This limited warranty does not cover cosmetic damage caused during installation, damage due to acts of God, commercial use, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, or modification to any part of the Product. Delivery and installation of the Product, any additional parts required, as well as removal of the Product if warranty work is required, are all at the sole cost, risk and obligation of the End User.
2. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to improper installation or operation or lack of proper maintenance of the Product, connection of the Product to improper voltage supply, or attempted repair of the Product by anyone other than a technician approved by WhisperKOOL to service the Product.
3. This limited warranty does not cover any Product sold "AS IS" or "WITH ALL FAULTS."
4. Product that has been replaced during warranty period does not extend the warranty period past the original date of purchase.
5. This limited warranty is valid only in the continental United States. Sales elsewhere are excluded from this warranty.
6. Proof of purchase of the Product in the form of a bill of sale, receipted invoice or serial number, which is evidence that the Product is within the Limited Warranty Period, must be presented by the End User to WhisperKOOL in order to obtain limited warranty service.
7. This limited warranty is void if the factory applied serial number has been altered or removed from the Product.
8. This limited warranty is voided if installed in an enclosure of insufficient design that does not follow the Product installation requirements stated herein and in the owner's manual.
9. Removing the rivets from the Product's unit housing without prior authorization from WhisperKOOL voids this limited warranty.
10. The End User must first contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service by telephone (at 1-800-343-9463) prior to attempting service on any Product still under the limited warranty; else the limited warranty is voided.
11. This limited warranty does not cover Product being concealed by, but not limited to, vegetation, fabric, shelving, mud, snow, or dirt. Product must not be painted or limited warranty will be void.
12. This limited warranty does not cover exposure to corroding environments such as, but not limited to, petroleum and gasoline products, cleaning solvents, caustic pool chemicals, and marine air.
13. This limited warranty does not cover any cause not relating to Product defect.
14. THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF YOU, THE END USER, AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE OF THE PRODUCT, DOES NOT START A NEW LIMITED WARRANTY TIME PERIOD, AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES (EXPRESS OR IMPLIED) WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT. IN NO EVENT SHALL WHISPERKOOL BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR CONTINGENT DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THIS PRODUCT. THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY
15. AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.
16. Failure of the End User to comply with all of the Product Installation Requirements, Maintenance Requirements and End User Requirements may, at WhisperKOOL's sole discretion, void this limited warranty.
17. No one has any authority to add to or vary the limited warranty on this Product.

3. Maintenance Requirements

The End User is responsible for checking the coils on the condenser unit and vacuuming them every three months to maintain them free of debris. It is the End User's responsibility to clean off any accumulated dust, lint, or other debris from the front and rear intake grills; failure to do this on a regular basis will restrict the airflow and may affect the Product's ability to function properly. Periodically cleaning the Product's vents will help assure maximum cooling efficiency. The drain tube must also be checked and kept clean and free of debris and mold to maintain proper performance.

Mold is a natural living organism in the environment. It exists in the air in the form of microscopic spores that move in and out of buildings through doors, windows, vents, HVAC systems and anywhere else that air enters. Once it is discovered, mold must be addressed quickly and appropriately. Delayed or improper treatment of mold issues can result in costly and reoccurring repairs. If the End User suspects a mold problem, it is always best to hire a qualified and experienced mold remediation specialist.

4. Additional End User Costs And Responsibilities

Terms and conditions for replacing the Product that is being evaluated for limited warranty.

1. After evaluation by a certified HVAC/R technician and the Product is found to be irreparable in the field, contact WhisperKOOL Customer Service to arrange for replacement under the warranty guidelines. When a claim for warranty is submitted for a condenser skid, the End User must purchase a new condenser skid from WhisperKOOL at retail price. Upon installation of the new condenser skid by a certified HVAC/R Technician, the HVAC/R Technician must complete the Installation Checklist and End User must submit the Installation Checklist to WhisperKOOL Customer Service for approval. The original condenser skid must be returned within 21 days to WhisperKOOL for failure analysis. If the Installation Checklist is approved and the failure is evaluated as defective and not installation error or other reason, the End User will be refunded for the cost of the replacement skid.
2. If the Product failure is evaluated and it is determined that it is an installation error or other reason, all costs, including shipping will be the responsibility of the End User.

The following items are not covered under any warranty and are the sole responsibility of the End User:

- A. End Users should satisfy themselves that the Product they are purchasing is suitable for their particular needs and requirements, and thus no responsibility will be placed with WhisperKOOL for the End User's decisions in this regard.
- B. End Users must assure that the product is installed by a certified HVAC/R technician. Failure to do so will result in Voiding the Limited Warranty.
- C. It is the End User's responsibility to secure safe haven/storage for ANY AND ALL items that are being kept and stored in the End User's wine cellar, including any Product. WhisperKOOL takes no responsibility for the safety and preservation of the aforementioned items in the event that the environment becomes unsuitable to maintain a proper storage environment.
- D. End User is responsible for initial installation costs, including, but not limited to, labor costs and the cost of any additional parts necessary to complete the installation.
- E. End User is responsible for all costs incurred for the installation and/or removal of the Product, or any part thereof, unless such cost has been agreed by WhisperKOOL to be a warranty repair prior to the work being performed.

5. Sales and Use Tax

WhisperKOOL only collects California sales tax for orders shipped within the State of California; WhisperKOOL does not collect sales tax for orders shipped to other states. However, the Purchaser and the End User may be liable to the taxing authority in their state for sales tax and/or use tax on the Product. The Purchaser and the End User should each check with their state's taxing authority for sales and use tax regulations.

6. Customer Service and Troubleshooting

WhisperKOOL's customer service department is available to answer any questions or inquiries for End Users regarding a WhisperKOOL Product, as well as to assist in performing basic troubleshooting, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST, at Support@WhisperKOOL.com. WhisperKOOL reserves the right to have a certified, WhisperKOOL-approved, HVAC/R technician go on site and inspect the product if the initial trouble shooting warrants further investigation. WhisperKOOL Corporation is located at 1738 East Alpine Avenue, Stockton, California 95205.

7. Request for Product Evaluation and Repair Under Warranty

SPLIT SYSTEM FIELD SERVICE WARRANTY POLICY: This Policy is to clarify what falls under Warranty Service and what becomes the responsibility of the Owner. WhisperKOOL ("manufacturer") strives to provide our customers with a superior Product and we back our Product with a Two Year Limited Warranty. Please review the WhisperKOOL Product Terms and Conditions including Product Limited Warranty and Product Installation Requirements to ensure you have a complete understanding of our Policy and coverage of your Split System.

ARBITRATION: Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the installation and warranty of the Split System shall be referred to and finally resolved by a WhisperKOOL approved Independent Certified HVAC/R Technician. The evaluation of the Technician on all issues or matters of identifying the responsible party (WhisperKOOL or Installing Technician) shall be determined in a written report. This report will be made available to all concerned parties. If discovered under warranty,

WhisperKOOL will assume the financial responsibility under their warranty guidelines. If the report finds the Owner's Installer as the responsible party, WhisperKOOL will provide all documentation to the customer to substantiate the findings. This will include the Invoice from the Independent Certified HVAC/R Technician and the written report of the findings. The Owner will become responsible for payment directly to WhisperKOOL for all charges incurred for repairs (labor, parts and shipping costs) on the Split System.

8. Miscellaneous Terms and Conditions

- A. **Return Policy.** All return inquiries must be made within ninety (90) calendar days of the original purchase of a Product and are subject to a twenty five percent (25%) restocking fee. Shipping costs are not refundable and the Purchaser is responsible for all return shipping costs (including customs fees and duties, if applicable).
- B. **Security Interest.** WhisperKOOL retains a security interest in each Product until payment in full.
- C. **Construction and Severability.** Every provision of these Terms and Conditions shall be construed, to the extent possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such provision will, to the extent so held, be deemed severed from the contract of sale between Purchaser and WhisperKOOL, and all of the other non-severed provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- D. **Governing Law/Choice of Forum.** The laws of the State of California (without regard for conflicts of law) shall govern the construction and enforcement of these Terms and Conditions of Sale (Sections 1 through 9 inclusive, including Product Limited Warranty And Product Installation Requirements), and further these Terms and Conditions of Sale shall be interpreted as through drafted jointly by WhisperKOOL and Purchaser. Any dispute will be resolved by the courts in and for the County of San Joaquin, State of California, and all parties, WhisperKOOL, Purchaser and End User, hereby irrevocably submit to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for that purpose. No waiver by WhisperKOOL of any breach or default of the contract of sale (including these Terms and Conditions of Sale) concerning a Product will be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach or default.
- E. **Correction of Errors and Inaccuracies.** These Terms and Conditions may contain typographical errors or other errors or inaccuracies. WhisperKOOL reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions, and to change or update these Terms and Conditions, at any time without prior notice.

9. Questions, Additional Information And Technical Assistance

- A. **Questions.** If you have any questions regarding these Terms and Conditions or wish to obtain additional information, contact us at Support@WhisperKOOL.com or please send a letter via U.S. Mail to:

Customer Service
WhisperKOOL Corporation
1738 E Alpine Ave
Stockton, CA 95205

E-mail: support@whisperkool.com
Web: www.whisperkool.com

- B. **Technical Assistance.** WhipserKool Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST. The Customer Service representative will be able to assist you with your questions and warranty information more effectively if you provide them with the following:
 - 1. The model and serial number of your WhipserKool UNIT.
 - 2. The location of the system and installation details, such as ventilation, construction of your wine cellar, and room size.
 - 3. WhipserKool will replace the item(s) with the same or compatible item(s) for products that fail within warranty. Before initiating a warranty claim, the customer must complete all troubleshooting steps and the warranty claim process with a customer service representative.
 - 4. The customer will be charged a deposit to replace and ship the item via standard ground shipping under warranty. The total deposit amount will depend on the item being replaced. The customer is responsible for all shipping costs to and from the facility and any cost associated with the removal or reinstall of the product. For Unit Replacements:
 - A. The cellar must be constructed per the guidelines in the Owner's Manual; an adequately built wine cellar must be fully insulated and include a completely sealed vapor barrier that will prevent excessive moisture from entering the wine cellar.

B.The cooling unit must be installed with no obstruction to the airflow. Adequate ventilation is required to dissipate heat away from the unit.

C.The condenser intake air temperature must not exceed the maximum recommended by WhisperKool.

D.The customer must install the external drain line to dispel the condensate.

E. Warranty will be void if the unit is not installed, operated, maintained, and serviced in accordance with instructions issued by WhisperKool, and a replacement will not be covered.



Replacement Agreement

WhisperKOOL will replace the item(s) with the same or compatible item(s) for products that fail within warranty. Before initiating a warranty claim, the customer must complete all troubleshooting steps and the warranty claim process with a customer service representative.

Terms and Conditions

1. The customer will be charged a deposit to replace and ship the item via standard ground shipping under warranty. The total deposit amount will depend on the item being replaced. The customer is responsible for any cost associated with the removal or reinstall of the product.

2. For Unit Replacements:

- The cellar must be constructed per the guidelines in the Owner's Manual; an adequately built wine cellar must be fully insulated and include a completely sealed vapor barrier that will prevent excessive moisture from entering the wine cellar.
- The cooling unit must be installed with no obstruction to the airflow. Adequate ventilation is required to dissipate heat away from the unit.
- The condenser intake air temperature must not exceed the maximum recommended by WhisperKOOL.
- The customer must install the external drain line to dispel the condensate.
- Warranty will be void if the unit is not installed, operated, maintained and serviced in accordance with instructions issued by WhisperKOOL, and a replacement will not be covered.**

Required Procedures

- An RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number will be issued at the time of the order.
- Once the replacement item has been received and installed, use the new packaging to re-pack the original item and ship it back to the factory.
- The customer will be provided a pre-paid return label or freight pickup for the return shipping of the item.
- If you fail to return the original WhisperKOOL unit or part to the factory within 30 days of issued RMA, or no problem is found with the product, you will not be eligible for a refund of the deposit amount.**
- All orders covered by warranty will receive a full refund after evaluation has been completed and the claim has been verified, excluding items not covered under warranty, additional fees associated with the claim, and any expedited shipping charges associated with the order.

Additional Considerations

- This program is only for existing WhisperKOOL units under warranty.
- Replacement units are subject to availability. Your size replacement may not be available at all times.
- Refurbished cooling units may also have minor cosmetic imperfections.
- Factory-Authorized Replacements have been tested and are in proper operating condition at the time of shipment.
- The customer's responsibility is to secure haven/storage for ANY AND ALL items kept and stored in their wine cellar. WhisperKOOL takes no responsibility for the safety and preservation of the items mentioned above if the environment becomes unsuitable to maintain a proper storage environment.
- If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-(800) 343.9463 or email at support@whisperkool.com.

By signing below, the customer hereby agrees to the Replacement Agreement and its Terms and Conditions described herein:

Customer Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Case Number: _____

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

In order to activate the warranty of your system, the verification and operational documentation must be completed by the certified refrigeration technician installing your system and submitted via mail, fax, the website, or e-mail.

Mail to:

WhisperKOOL
ATTN: Warranty Registration
1738 E. Alpine Avenue
Stockton, CA 95205-2505
USA

Fax to:

209-466-4606

Scan and email to:

warranty@whisperkool.com



Model _____ **Serial Number** _____

Installed by _____ **Date** _____

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