



**OWNER'S MANUAL  
MANUEL D'UTILISATION  
MANUAL DEL PROPIETARIO**

**Model • Modèle • Modelo  
DWC172BL**

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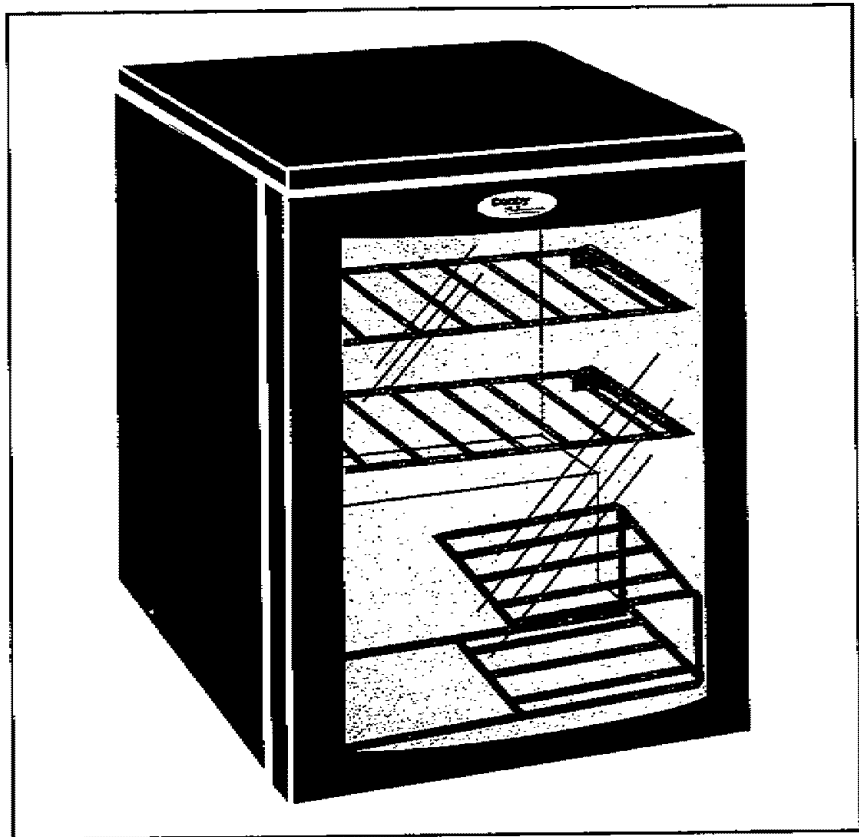
Read and follow all safety rules and operating instructions before first use of this product.

**PRÉCAUTION:**

Veuillez lire attentivement les consignes de sécurité et les instructions d'utilisation avant l'utilisation initiale de ce produit.

**PRECAUCIÓN:**

Lea y observe todas las reglas de seguridad y las instrucciones de operación antes de usar este producto por primera vez.



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# Danby® LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

This quality product is warranted to be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship, provided that the unit is used under the normal operating conditions intended by the manufacturer.

This warranty is available only to the person to whom the unit was originally sold by Danby or by an authorized distributor of Danby, and is non-transferable.

## TERMS OF WARRANTY

Plastic parts (ie. evaporator door, door rails, covers and trays) are warranted for thirty (30) days only from purchase date, with no extensions provided.

**First Year** During the first year (1), any electrical parts of this product found to be defective, including any sealed system units, will be repaired or replaced, at warrantor's option, at no charge to the ORIGINAL purchaser. Consumable parts (ie. light bulbs) are not warranted or guaranteed for any length of time.

**Second Through Fifth Year** During the next four years (4) any part of the sealed system found to be defective (consisting of compressor, condenser, evaporator, dryer and all related tubing) will be replaced without charge. The purchaser shall pay for all labour and return freight during this four year (4) period for repair or replacement of any sealed system components. Any unit being diagnosed as non-functional due to sealed system failure and warranting an exchange during the existing four (4) years will be subject to an appropriate depreciation or user fee, including any and all freight charges being levied against the consumer.

**To obtain Service** Danby reserves the right to limit boundaries of "In Home Service" due to the proximity of an Authorized Service Depot. Any appliance requiring service outside the limited boundaries of "In Home Service", it will be the customer's responsibility to transport the appliance to the closest Authorized Service Depot at their own expense. Contact your dealer from whom your unit was purchased, or contact your nearest authorized Danby service depot, where service must be performed by a qualified service technician. If service is performed on the units by anyone other than an authorized service depot, or the unit is used for commercial application, all obligations of Danby under this warranty shall be at an end.

The following clause refers to single and double door refrigerators, supplied with or without a separate freezer section. Nothing within this warranty shall imply that Danby will be responsible or liable for any spoilage or damage to food or other contents of this appliance, whether due to any defect of the appliance, or its use, whether proper or improper.

## EXCLUSIONS

Save as herein provided, Danby Products Limited (Canada) or Danby Products Inc. (U.S.A.), there are no other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, express or implied, made or intended by Danby Products Limited or its authorized distributors and all other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, including any warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees under any Sale of Goods Act or like legislation or statute is hereby expressly excluded. Save as herein provided, Danby Products Limited (Canada) or Danby Products Inc. (U.S.A.), shall not be responsible for any damages to persons or property, including the unit itself, howsoever caused or any consequential damages arising from the malfunction of the unit and by the purchase of the unit, the purchaser does hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless Danby Products Limited from any claim for damages to persons or property caused by the unit.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

No warranty or insurance herein contained or set out shall apply when damage or repair is caused by any of the following:

- 1) Power Failure.
- 2) Damage in transit or when moving the appliance.
- 3) Improper power supply such as low voltage, defective house wiring or inadequate fuses.
- 4) Accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of the appliance such as inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions, (extremely high or low room temperature).
- 5) Use for commercial or industrial purposes.
- 6) Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, acts of God such as hurricanes, floods etc.
- 7) Service calls resulting in customer education.

Proof of purchase date will be required for warranty claims; so, please retain bills of sale. In the event warranty service is required, present this document to our AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEPOT.

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### ATTENTION

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

**WARNING** - Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if the doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

#### DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD

Use an exclusive wall outlet. Do not connect your wine cooler to extension cords or together with any other appliance in the same wall outlet. Do not splice the cord.

#### IMPORTANT WARNING

An empty wine cooler is a very dangerous attraction to children. Remove either the gasket, latches, lids or doors from unused appliances, or take some other action that will guarantee it harmless.

**DANGER:** Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer:

- Take off the doors
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

**DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW!**

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Remove the exterior and interior packings, wipe the outside thoroughly with a soft dry cloth and the inside with a wet, lukewarm cloth. Avoid placing the cabinet in a narrow recess or near any heat source, direct sunlight, or moisture. Let air circulate freely around the cabinet. Keep the rear of the wine cooler 5 inches away from the wall.

#### Location

1. Select a place with a strong, level floor.
2. Allow 5 inches of space between the back of the wine cooler and any adjacent wall.
3. Avoid direct sunlight and heat. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating. Heat sources nearby will cause higher electricity consumption.

## OPERATION

To avoid vibration, the cabinet must be set level. To start the wine cooler, turn the temperature control to the position corresponding to the desired cooling. The wine cooler temperature will vary depending on the quantity of bottles stored and on the frequency with which the door is opened.

Turn the control to the "OFF" position to temporarily disconnect the cooling cycle. When the wine cooler is not to be used for a long period of time, disconnect the plug and leave the door partially open.

**NOTE:** Wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting if operation has been interrupted.

#### Defrosting

Your wine cooler is designed with an "Auto-Cycle" defrost system. *What is Auto Cycle defrost?*

The refrigerated surfaces of the fresh food compartment defrost automatically, during the "off" cycle of the cold control. (thermostat) Defrost water from the fresh food compartment is disposed of automatically, by means of being channeled onto a drip tray located on the compressor. Heat transfer from the compressor causes the defrost water to evaporate.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

To clean the inside, use a soft cloth and a solution of a tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water, or a mild soap suds solution, or some mild detergent. Wash glide out shelves in a mild detergent solution, then dry and wipe with a soft cloth. Clean the outside with a soft damp cloth and some mild detergent or appliance cleaner.

### Vacation Time

For short vacation periods, leave the control knobs at their usual settings. During longer absences,

- (a) remove bottles,
- (b) disconnect from electrical outlet,
- (c) clean the wine cooler thoroughly,
- (d) leave door open to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

### Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within an hour or two and will not affect your wine cooler temperatures. However, you should minimize the number of door openings while the power is off. During power failures of longer duration, take steps to protect your wine.

### If You Move

Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the wine cooler. To avoid damaging the leveling screws, turn them all the way into the base.

### Shelves

This unit is equipped with the following shelves;

- 1 flat type (regular) refrigerator shelf
- 1 flat type half shelf
- 1 (staggered) lower shelf

### Some Important Rules for the Correct Use of the Wine Cooler

- Beverages should be stored in sealed bottles.
- Don't overload the cabinet.
- Don't open the door unless necessary.
- Should the wine cooler be stored without use for long periods it is suggested, after a careful cleaning, to leave the door ajar to allow the air to circulate inside the cabinet in order to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.
- DO NOT cover shelves with aluminum foil or any other shelf covering material which may prevent air circulation.

### Recommended Temperatures for Chilling Wine

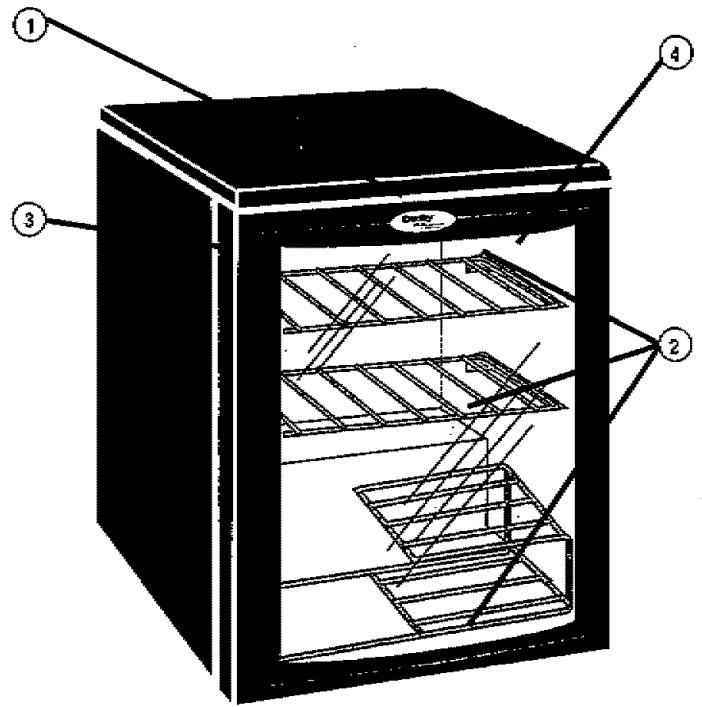
Dry Wines:	9°C / 48.2°F - 14°C / 57.2°F
Rosé Wines:	10°C / 50°F
Red Wines:	13°C / 55.4°F - 14°C / 57.2°F
Sparkling Wines:	9°C / 48.2°F

### Technical and Structural Operation Features

Cabinet bonderized and acrylic-enameled according to the most modern electrostatic spraying techniques. High-density polyurethane thermal insulation. Magnetic door closure gasket.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE SPECIFICATIONS WITH NO INFLUENCE ON THE OPERATION OF THE APPLIANCE**

1. THERMOSTAT DIAL: (Externally rear mounted thermostat) For controlling the temperature inside the wine cooler. Turns the motor on as soon as the temperature rises above the desired level.
2. PLASTIC COATED SHELVES: Odor resistant, rustproof, and removable for easy cleaning.
3. MAGNETIC GASKET: Tight fitting door seal keeps all the cooling power locked inside. No hooks or latches.
4. TEMPERED GLASS DOOR: Allows easy interior visibility.

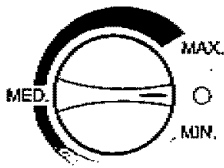


### TEMPERATURE RANGE GUIDE

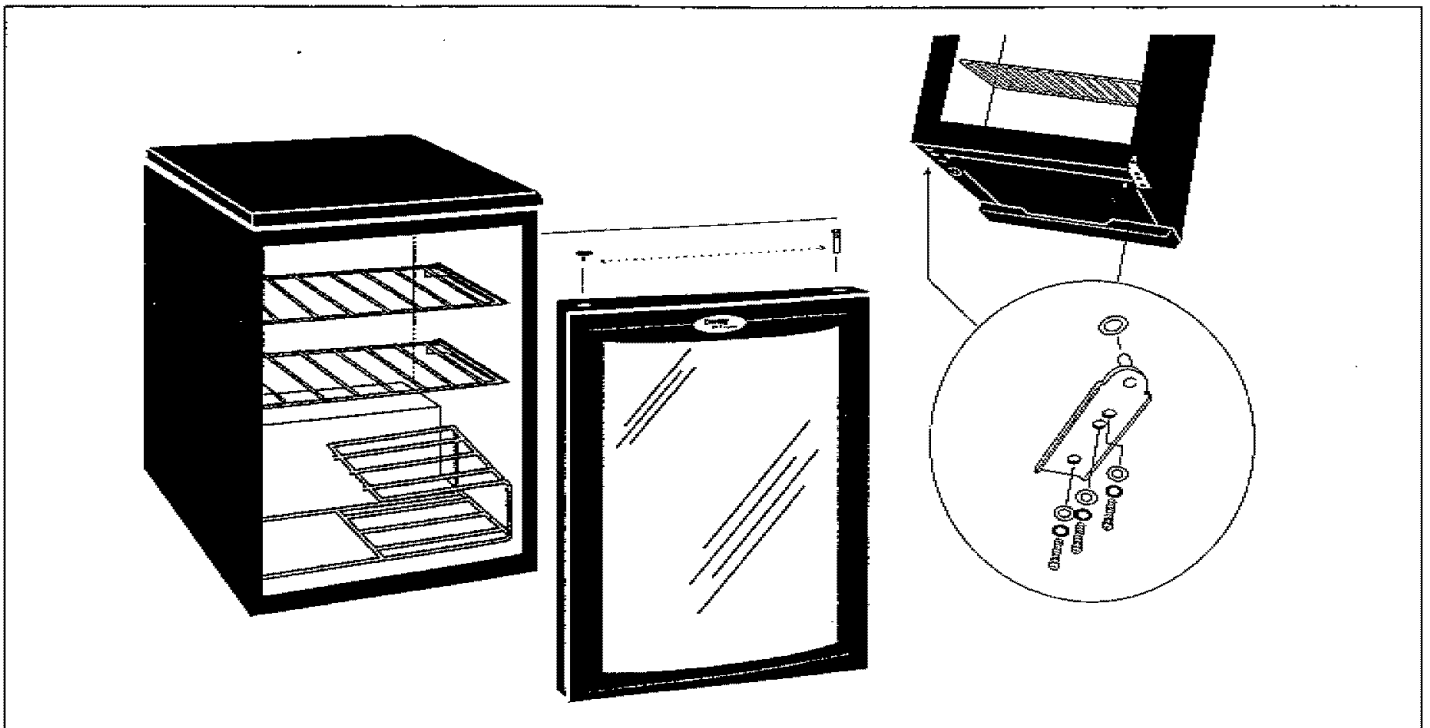
Control Setting	Upper-Section	Mid-Section	Lower-Section
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Minimum	14.5°C / 58.1°F	11°C / 51.8°F	9.5°C / 49.1°F
Medium	13.5°C / 56.3°F	10°C / 50°F	8.5°C / 47.3°F
Maximum	11°C / 51.8°F	7°C / 44.6°F	5°C / 41°F

Temperatures may fluctuate +/- 5F

### CONTROL KNOB



### DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS





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For service, contact  
your nearest service depot or call:  
**1-800-26D-anby**  
to recommend a depot in  
your area.

Pour obtenir le service, consultez  
votre succursale régionale de  
service ou téléphonez:  
**1-800-26D-anby**  
qui vous recommandera un  
centre régional.

Para servicio, comuníquese con  
su departamento de servicios más  
cercano o llame al:  
**1-800-26D-anby**  
para que le recomienden un  
departamento de servicios  
en su zona.

## WINE COOLER

The model number of your wine cooler is found on the serial plate located on the back, top left-hand corner of the refrigerator.

All repair parts available for purchase or special order when you visit your nearest service depot. To request service and/or the location of the service depot nearest you, call the toll free number listed to the left in Canada and the U.S.

When requesting service or ordering parts, always provide the following information:

- Product Type
- Model Number
- Part Number
- Part Description

## REFROIDISSEUR DE VIN

Le numéro de modèle de votre refroidisseur de vin se trouve sur la plaque d'identification qui se trouve sur le coin du haut gauche de l'arrière du réfrigérateur.

Toutes les pièces de rechange sont disponibles immédiatement ou peuvent être commandées de votre Centre de Service régional. Pour obtenir le service et/ou le Centre de Service le plus proche, téléphonez le numéro sans-frais indiqué à gauche pour le Canada et les États-Unis.

Ayez les informations suivantes à la portée de la main lors de la commande de pièces ou service:

- Genre de produit
- Numéro de modèle
- Numéro de pièce
- Description de la pièce

## REFRIGERADOR PARA VINOS

El número del modelo de su refrigerador para vinos se encuentra en la placa de serie ubicada en el ángulo posterior superior izquierdo del refrigerador.

Todas las piezas de repuesto se encuentran disponibles para la compra o por pedido especial cuando Ud. visite su departamento de servicio más cercano. Para solicitar servicio y/o la ubicación del departamento de servicio más cercano, llame al número de marcando gratis que aparece a la izquierda en el Canadá y en los E.U.

Cuando solicite servicio o encargue repuestos, siempre proporcione la siguiente información:

- Tipo de producto
- Número de modelo
- Número del repuesto
- Descripción del repuesto

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