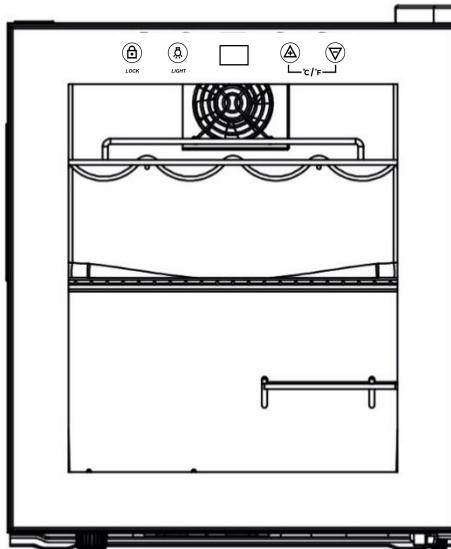




# Russell Hobbs

## Table Top Wine Cooler Instruction Manual



**Model number(s):**  
RH15WC201MR

**IMPORTANT:**  
**RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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# Safety Instructions

**Important note:** Please read this booklet before installing and switching on this appliance. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for incorrect installation and usage as described in this booklet.

 **WARNING:** When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.

 **WARNING:** Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power suppliers at the rear of the appliance.

- This model uses natural refrigerant gas as part of its cooling system. This gas is known as R600a (Isobutene) and is environmentally friendly but can be combustible. Care should therefore be taken when handling or transporting the product to ensure that none of the refrigeration circuit components are damaged,
- Do not obstruct ventilation openings in the appliance
- The appliance must not be placed or rested on its power cord.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other artificial means to accelerate the defrosting process, such as a heater or a hair dryer.
- Do not use electrical appliances in the cooler compartment of the appliance.
- If this appliance is to replace an old cooler with a lock, the lock must be removed as a safety measure before storing it or disposing of it. This is to protect children from locking themselves inside the appliance.
- Old refrigerators, coolers and freezers contain insulation gases and refrigerant, they must be disposed of properly. Contact your local authority or your dealer if you have any questions. Please ensure that you do not damage the scrap unit prior to being picked-up by the relevant waste disposal service.
- Do not use adaptors or extension leads when connecting the appliance to the electrical power supply

- Do not plug in damaged plugs.
- Do not pull, twist or damage the power cable.
- Do not plug-in or un-plug the appliance with wet hands to prevent electrical shock.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the appliance.
- Children aged from 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload this appliance.
- This appliance is designed to be used by adults, do not allow children to play with the appliance or let them hang over the door.
- Do not place explosive or flammable material in your appliance for your own safety.
- Do not cover the body or the top of the appliance
- Fix down the accessories in the appliance during transportation to prevent damage to them.
- If the appliance is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.
- This refrigerating is intended to be used exclusively for the storage of wine.
- This refrigerating appliances is not intended to be used as a built -in appliance.
- This refrigerating appliance is not suitable for freezing foodstuffs.
- **WARNING:** Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications

# Electrical Safety

## **THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PLUGGED INTO AN EARTHED SOCKET**

- Before switching on, make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate. This product is designed to operate on 220 – 240V AC; 50Hz. Connection to any other power source may damage the unit.
- This product may be fitted with a non re-wireable plug. If it is necessary to change the fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover becomes lost or damaged, the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is obtained.
- If the plug has to be changed because it is not suitable for your socket, or becomes damaged in any way, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted following the wiring instructions. This should be carried out by a qualified electrician. The plug removed must be disposed of safely, as insertion into a 13 Amp socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard.

## Transportation and Handling

For safe lifting, tilt the appliance backwards by no more than 45 degrees, hold the base and rear corners of cabinet. Lift the cooler carefully. Never use the door handles for lifting. To move the cooler on a flat level surface, tilt it slightly backwards and push backwards.

**This unit is heavy and could cause injury – ensure there are adequate people present to move the appliance.**

# Installing and Powering Your Appliance

- Operating voltage for your appliance is 220-240V at 50Hz.
- Before plugging in the power supply, ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the working voltage of your electrical system in your home.
- Insert the plug into an efficient Ground (Earth) connection. If the socket has no Ground (Earth) contact or the plug does not match, we suggest you call an authorised electrician for assistance.
- Place your appliance in an area that is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- Your appliance should be placed at least 10cm away from stoves, ovens and other heating cores.
- This appliance should never be used outdoors or left in the rain.
- When your appliance is placed next to a chest freezer or freezer, there should be at least 10cms between them to prevent humidity on the outer surface.
- Do not place anything on your appliance and install the unit in a suitable place so that there is at least 30cm clearance above the appliance.
- If placing your appliance next to kitchen cabinets, leave 5cm between them.
- The rear of the appliance should be at least 6cm away from the back wall.
- The appliance must be used in the vertical position and on a flat surface.
- To level the appliance, use the adjustable feet on the appliance.
- Do not place your appliance on a carpeted surface as this will prevent adequate ventilation.
- This appliance should only be placed on a flat, firm surface.
- Choose a dry and well-ventilated space.
- The appliance should be positioned so that the plug is easily accessible.

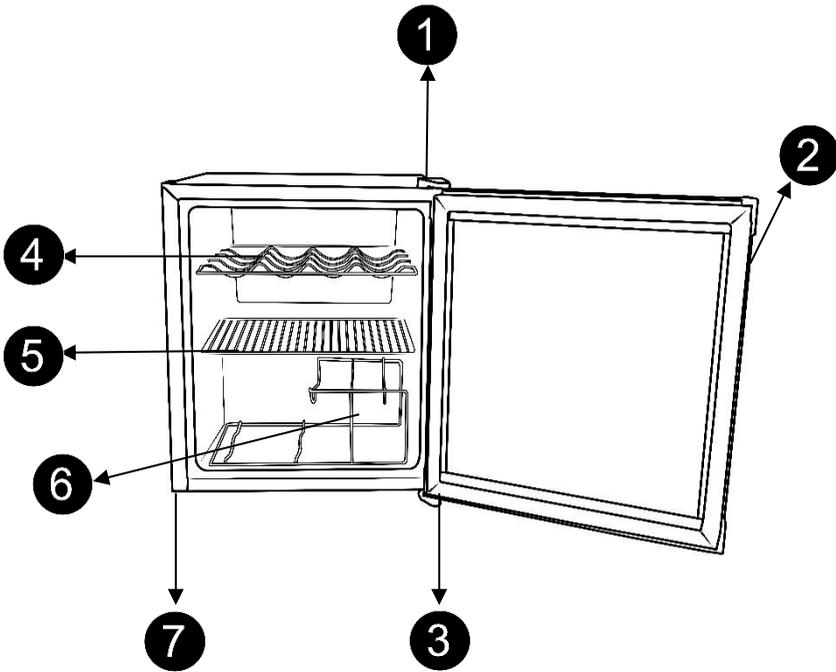


**!** **WARNING!** During use, service and disposal of the appliance, please pay attention to symbol similar to the one shown, which is located on rear of the appliance (rear panel or compressor) and with a yellow or orange colour. It's risk of fire warning symbol. There are flammable materials in refrigerant pipes and compressor. Please be far away from fire source during use, service and disposal.

## Before Switching On

- Before using your appliance, add a teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda to warm water and with a damp cloth wipe down all parts of the new appliance, then repeat the process with a clean damp cloth and dry (**ensure the appliance is not connected to the power when performing this task**).
- Remove all transport tapes and foam protection pieces. Clean the interior with a cloth dampened in lukewarm soap and water. Wipe with clean water and wipe dry.
- There may be an odour when you first switch on the appliance, it will disappear when the appliance starts to cool.
- When the appliance has been positioned, adjust the feet to ensure the unit is stable. This is essential to ensure quiet running and proper door opening /closing.
- Connect to the electrical socket but do not switch the power to the cooler on for at least 3 hours. The coolant within the product needs time to settle after it has been transported and put in to position, failure to do this will affect the cooling performance of your appliance.
- Once the appliance has settled, plug in to switch on the power. The compressor will begin to work. Close the door.
- You may hear faint gurgling or bubbling sounds when the refrigerant is pumped to the cooling system and through the coils or tubing at the rear of the appliance. When the compressor is in operation you may hear a slight whirring sound or pulsating noise. The thermostat controls the operation of the compressor, and you may hear a slight click as it cycles in and out (this is normal).
- To save energy, you should minimize the frequency and duration of door opening.

# Product Overview



## Front of the appliance

1. Upper hinge
2. Handle recess
3. Lower hinge
4. Shelf
5. Bottle rack
6. Champagne Bottle shelf
7. Adjustable foot

# Usage

**!** Allow to stand for a minimum of 3 hours before plugging in to the mains

The temperature in the appliance is controlled by the temperature control buttons on the front of the cooler.



LOCK



LIGHT



— °C / °F —

The temperature can be adjusted between 4°C to 18°C (39°F to 65°F). To adjust the temperature, press the + or – button until the required temperature is displayed on the screen. To switch between Celsius and Fahrenheit, press & hold the '+' and '-' buttons for 3 seconds.

We recommend that after setting the temperature, the door is not opened for a minimum of 4 hours to allow the appliance to reach the standard operating temperature.

The below temperatures are a guide for the wine storage temperatures:

Type of wine	Temperature (Celsius)	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Red wine	15 – 18°C	59 – 65°F
White wine	9 - 14°C	48 – 57°F
Sparkling wines/champagne	4 – 8°C	39 – 47°F

- Note:** The temperature of items stored in the appliance and how often the door is opened affects the temperature in the cooling compartment. If required, change the temperature setting.

## Light

- The wine cooler is fitted with an LED light which does not emit UV light.
- We recommend that the light is only used for short periods and is not left permanently switched on.
- The light in your wine cooler can be switched on or off from the button of the control panel even when the panel controls are locked.

## Lock

- The wine cooler has a control panel lock which is used to prevent accidental unwanted adjustment of the temperatures.
- To lock or unlock the control panel, press and hold the Lock button for 3 seconds.
- If there is no operation of the temperature setting key, the control panel will automatically lock after 12 seconds. The Light button can continue to be used even when the control panel is locked.

## Energy Saving Advice

- Do not install the appliance close to sources of heat, such as a cooker, dishwasher or radiator.
- Locate the appliance in a cool well-ventilated room and make sure that the air vents are clear.
- Try to avoid keeping the doors open for a long time, warm air will enter the cabinet and may cause a build-up of ice as well as affecting the energy consumption. Ensure there are no obstructions preventing the doors from closing properly.
- Ensure that the door seals are clean and there are no tears or splits.
- Do not overload the appliance: the cooling air that circulates to keep the appliance cold gets blocked and pockets of warm air form.
- Do not put hot items into the cooler – let them cool down first.
- The shelves are placed in factory mode this delivers the most energy efficient usage for this appliance.

# Maintenance & Cleaning

**Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning.**

## Internal Cleaning

- Do not pour water over the appliance.
- The cavity should be cleaned periodically using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water (5ml to 0.5 litre of water)
- Clean the accessories separately with soap and water. Do not put them in the dishwasher.
- Do not use abrasive products, detergents or soaps.
- After washing, rinse with clean water and dry carefully.
- When you have finished cleaning reconnect the plug with **dry hands**.

## External Cleaning

- Wash the outer cabinet with warm soapy water. Do NOT use abrasive products.
- There are sharp edges on the underside of the product so care should be taken when cleaning.
- Once or twice a year dust the rear of the appliance and the compressor at the back of the appliance, with a brush or vacuum cleaner, as an accumulation of dust will affect the performance of the appliance and cause increased energy consumption.

## When the appliance is not in use

When the appliance is not in use for long periods, disconnect from the electricity supply, empty all of the items and clean the inside. Leave the door open to prevent the build-up of odours.

# Trouble shooting

Problem	Solution
The cooler doesn't work	Check that the appliance is switched on.
	Check that there has not been a power cut.
	Check that the plug is not faulty.
	Check that the fuse has not blown.
	Check that the voltage is correct for the appliance.
	Are there any faults with the socket? For this purpose, try the plug of your appliance by connecting it to a socket which you are sure is working.
The temperature inside the appliance is not cold enough	Check that the appliance is not overloaded
	Check that the thermostat is set to a suitable temperature.
	Check that the appliance is not placed in direct sunlight, or too near to a heating source.
	Check that the ambient temperature is within the operation limits of the appliance.
The temperature within the appliance is too cold	Increase the working temperature by adjusting the temperature to a lower setting.
	The highest setting should only be used as a rapid cool setting and should only be set 2 hours before a large amount of food is placed in the cooler. If this is not done the temperature in the cooler compartment could fall below 0°C as the compressor will run continuously.
The inner surfaces of the appliance are wet	Caused by condensation - dry the inside of the appliance.
	Are the doors of the appliance opened frequently? Once the door is opened, the humidity found in the air in the room enters the appliance, especially if the humidity levels in the room are very high. The more frequently the door is opened in humid conditions the more chance of the build up of moisture.

# Trouble shooting

Problem	Solution
Smell/odour	<p>Check all the items that are in the cooler are in date and correctly packaged. If it isn't then it should be removed immediately or repackaged.</p> <p>Check for spillages on each shelf and rack. You may need to remove the shelf and rack to check that no spillages have settled underneath them. Spillages that have not been cleaned and have been left can cause smells and unwanted odours.</p>
The doors do not close properly	Ensure there are no obstructions preventing door closure.
	Check the door compartments and shelves are correctly in place.
	Check the door seal is not warped or torn.
Unusual noises	Check the appliance is on a flat, level surface and is stable.
	Check the spacing's around the appliance and ensure it is not touching other items.
	<b>Bubbling and gurgling sound:</b> • This noise is emitted as the coolant fluid flows through the pipes within the system. This is normal.
	<b>Water flowing sound:</b> • This is the normal sound of water flowing into the drain trough during the defrosting process.
	<b>If the appliance is operating noisily (compressor noise):</b> This is normal. This noise indicates that the compressor is operating normally. As the compressor is being energized, it might run a bit more noisily for a short period of time.
The outer surfaces of the appliance are wet	Caused by condensation - dry the outer of the appliance carefully.

# Connection to the Mains Supply

## **WARNING- THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED**

This appliance is designed to operate from a mains supply of AC220V - 240V; 50HZ. Check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

For UK use only – Plug fitting details (where applicable):

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The GREEN/YELLOW wire is the EARTH and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol or coloured GREEN or GREEN/YELLOW.

The BLUE wire is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

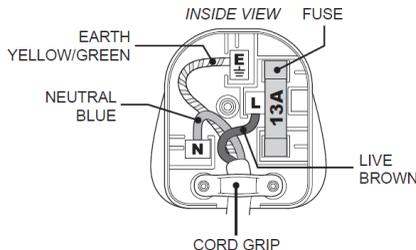
The BROWN wire is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Always ensure that the plug cord grip is fastened correctly.

If a 13A (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a 13amp fuse conforming to BS1362 and be BSI or ASTA approved.



**DANGER**  
**Electric**  
**Shock Risk**



# Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for 12 months from the date of the original purchase. If any defect arises due to faulty materials or workmanship you must contact Product Care with the original proof of purchase so a replacement or refund can be arranged.

Refund or replacement is at the discretion of Product Care.

## The following conditions apply:

- Product Care will require a valid proof of purchase at the point of replacement or refund.
- The product must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions contained in this instruction guide and any other instructions for use which has been supplied.
- It must be used for domestic purposes only and for its intended use.
- This guarantee does not cover wear and tear, damage, misuse or consumable parts.

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# Technical Specification

<b>Model number</b>	RH15WC201MR
<b>Rated Voltage</b>	220V – 240V ~ 50Hz
<b>Capacity</b>	12 bottles (75cl) / 46L
<b>External Dimensions(HxWxD)</b>	513mm x 430mm x 480mm

Class	Symbol	Ambient temperature range (°C)	Information
Extended temperate	SN	+10 to +32	Extended temperate: 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 10°C to 32°C;
Temperate	N	+16 to +32	Temperate: 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 32°C;
Subtropical	ST	+16 to + 38	Subtropical: 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 38°C;
Tropical	T	+16 to+ 43	Tropical: 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 43°C;

# Product Fiche

<b>Supplier's name or Trade Mark:</b>		Russell Hobbs			
<b>Supplier's Address:</b>		Unit 1, Green Bank Business Park, Wigan, WN2 4AY, UK / Product Care (Ireland) Ltd, North Point Business Park, Cork, T23 AT2P, Ireland			
<b>Model Identifier:</b>		RH15WC201MR			
<b>Product Type</b>		Wine Cooler			
		Value		Value	
Total Volume (L)	46	Dimensions (cm)	Height	51.3	
			Width	43.0	
			Depth	48.0	
Rated Voltage		AC220V-240V / 50Hz	Rated Current		0.55A
EEI		172	Energy Efficiency Rating		G
Airborne acoustical noise emissions (dB)		40	Airborne acoustical noise emission class		C
Annual Energy Consumption (kWh/a)		134	Climate Class		SN/N
*Actual consumption may vary depending on how the appliance is used					
			Temperature Rise Time (H)		N/A
Minimum ambient temperature (°C) for which the refrigerating appliance is suitable		10°C	Maximum ambient temperature (°C) for which the refrigerating appliance is suitable		32°C
Winter Setting		No			
		<b>Compartment Parameters and Values</b>			
Compartment Type		Compartment Volume (L)	Recommended temperature setting for optimised food storage (°C) These settings shall not contradict the storage conditions set out in Annex IV, Table 3	Freezing capacity (kg/24 h)	Defrosting type (Automatic / Manual / Static)
Pantry	No	N/A	+17	N/A	N/A
Wine Storage	Yes	46	+12	N/A	Automatic
Cellar	No	N/A	+12	N/A	N/A
Fresh Food	No	N/A	+4	N/A	N/A
Chill	No	N/A	+2	N/A	N/A
0 Star or Ice Maker	No	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
1 Star	No	N/A	-6	N/A	N/A
2 Star	No	N/A	-12	N/A	N/A
3 Star	No	N/A	-18	N/A	N/A
4 Star	No	N/A	-18	N/A	N/A
2 Star Section	No	N/A	-12	N/A	N/A
Variable Temperature Compartment	No	N/A	-18	N/A	N/A
Light Source Parameters (for models with an LED lamp)			Number of Standard Wine Bottles		12
Type of Light Source	LED		For 4-Star Compartments		
Energy Efficiency Class	N/A		Fast Freeze	No	
Low Noise Appliance	No		Design Type	Freestanding	
Wine Storage Appliance	Yes		Other Refrigerating Appliance	Yes	
Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the supplier:			12 months		
Weblink to the manufacturer's website, where the information in point 4(a) Annex of Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2019 (1) (b) is found:			mda.russellhobbs.com		

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