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WK SERIES

(USA only)

--INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS--

Thank you for choosing a **BREEZAIRE** cooling unit. We believe our products are the best on the market and will provide many years of trouble-free service.

Please take a few minutes and read the entire instruction booklet before beginning the installation.

Before removing the cooling unit from the box, please inspect for damage which might have occurred during shipping. If damage is found, notify the shipper immediately and file a claim. *BREEZAIRE* is not responsible for any damages during shipping.

MODEL _____ . SERIAL NUMBER _____ .

INSTALLED BY _____ . DATE _____ .

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR WK SERIES COOLING UNITS

The **BREEZAIRE** WK Series cooling units are designed to, when installed in a properly constructed enclosure, provide a constant, selectable temperature between approximately 48°F and 63°F while reducing the excess relative humidity to the proper 50% to 75%. **BREEZAIRE** cooling units are designed to lower the temperature, while removing *only* excessive moisture. In a properly constructed enclosure this process can raise the *relative* humidity. The unit does not add moisture to the enclosure. The unit does not include a heating system and will not warm the enclosure. The WK Series is not intended to cool service cabinets, which are maintained at lower temperatures and opened or entered frequently.

The WK Model has a mechanical thermostat and its adjustments requires a 1/4" straight type screwdriver. Turning the adjusting screw clockwise lowers the set point, counter-clockwise raises it.

The WKL Model has a digital electronic (Sentry III) thermostat that adds additional safety and convenience features:

- ☞ Large, easy to read, green LED display.
- ☞ Accurate, easy to adjust (no tools needed), readable set points with continuous reading of enclosure temperature or displaying of set point when changing enclosure temperatures.
- ☞ Power outage protection, which delays unit start up after power outages.
- ☞ Blocked airflow protection, which shuts down unit and protects wine in case of high temperatures caused by condenser blockage.
- ☞ Controls temperature by enclosure air sensors or optional bottle probe.

ENCLOSURE CONSTRUCTION

To use the below **SIZING GUIDE**, the enclosure to be cooled must be built to the following minimum specifications. If the enclosure cannot be built to these minimum specifications, consult your **BREEZAIRE** dealer for assistance in choosing the correct unit. **BREEZAIRE cooling units are not warranted to cool a specific enclosure.**

All walls, floors and ceilings should have a vapor barrier. This vapor barrier should be installed on the warm side of the insulation. All interior walls and floors should be lined with a minimum of R-11 insulation and exterior walls and ceiling insulation value should be a minimum of R-19. There should be no glass doors and/or windows.

- ☞ All joints, door frames, electrical outlets or switches and any pipes or vents which go through the enclosure should be sealed to prevent air and moisture leakage into the room. Concrete and brick are not insulation or moisture barriers.
- ☞ Doors into the enclosure should be of minimum size, insulated to R-11 and be tightly sealed with a high quality weather stripping. Be sure to seal the bottom of the door and behind the door frame's molding.
- ☞ Enclosure lighting should be of low wattage, with a timer to insure lights are not left on when the enclosure is unoccupied. Recessed lighting should not be used, as they will allow outside air to enter the enclosure.
- ☞ The ambient temperature surrounding the enclosure should not exceed the desired cellar's temperature by more than 25°F. No enclosure wall should receive direct sunlight or strong wind.
- ☞ This is a mechanical piece of equipment, it will make noise and produce heat on the warm side exterior condenser grille (Fig. 3). Remember, unit installation location is not only important inside the wine cellar, but just as important is where the warm side exhaust air is being rejected.
- ☞ **Note:** Glass doors and/or windows are not included in our calculations and should not be used in a wine enclosure.

SIZING GUIDE & SPECIFICATIONS

This guide to be used only for enclosures meeting the above construction requirements.

BREEZAIRE Model	Enclosure Volume	Electrical	Dimensions (inches)	Weight
WK(L) 1060	140 cu.ft.	3 Amp	14.25W x 13.25H x 16.38D	45 lb.
WK(L) 2200	265 cu.ft.	4 Amp	14.25W x 13.25H x 16.38D	55 lb.
WK(L) 3000	650 cu.ft.	5 Amp	14.25W x 19.75H x 21.63D	76 lb.
WK(L) 4000	1000 cu.ft.	7 Amp	14.25W x 19.75H x 21.63D	81 lb.
WK(L) 6000	1500 cu.ft.	9.5 Amp	16.25W x 22.00H x 21.63D	101 lb.
WK(L) 8000	2000 cu.ft.	10 Amp	16.25W x 22.00H x 21.63D	101 lb.

Note: All units are 115 Volt, 60 Hz.

INSTALLATION

Before installing the unit, inspect it again for any shipping damage. Test the unit by placing it in a room where the temperature is above 65°F. Position the unit to allow cold air to flow from evaporator outlet. (See Fig. 1) Plug the unit's electrical cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet of adequate capacity (see unit specification for unit electrical requirements).

OPERATION

On initial start-up the cooling unit will reduce the temperature of the enclosure slowly. The unit may run constantly or cycle off for short periods. The time required to reach the desired temperature will vary, depending on the enclosure construction and contents.

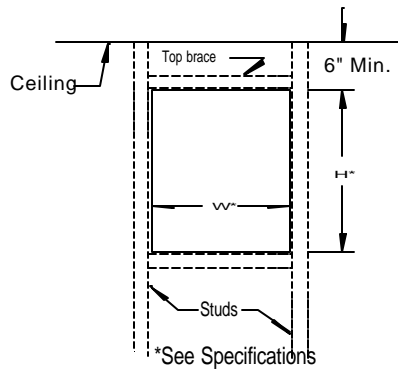


Figure 2

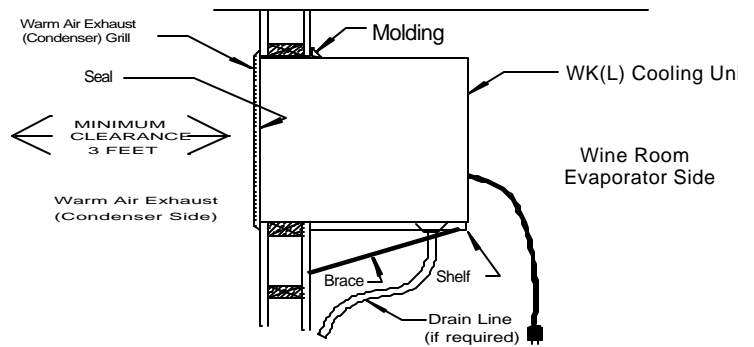


Figure 3

The thermostat is factory set to approximately 55°F Fahrenheit. Unless the temperature falls below that which is desired, do not change the thermostat setting for at least 3 days.

During normal operation the (optional) Sentry III thermostat's readout will display the temperature of the air entering the intake of the cooling unit. If the optional bottle probe is installed the intake air sensor will be disconnected and the temperature of the probe will be displayed. The temperature being displayed is also the temperature used by the control system to turn the cooling unit on and off.

After initial cool down, the "on-off" cycle should be relatively constant. The percentage of "off" time will depend on enclosure's construction, placement of unit, contents, and surrounding outside temperatures. If it is necessary to adjust the temperature of the enclosure; adjust the thermostat to a colder temperature while the unit is running and to a warmer temperature while the unit is off. The set point can be adjusted no lower than 48°F or higher than 63°F. NOTE: If the enclosure is not cooling to the current set point, lowering the set point temperature further will not help. (See ENCLOSURE PROBLEMS section)

Adjustment of mechanical thermostat (WK Model) only requires a small clockwise turn of screw to lower the enclosure temperature. This screw is located on the front of unit. (See Fig. 1) **(CAUTION) If the operation of the unit is stopped, either by unplugging it or by turning the thermostat, do not restart it for at least 10 minutes.**

The Sentry III set point (WKL Model), desired enclosure temperature, may be changed by pressing and holding the "SET" button while momentarily pressing the "COOLER" or "WARMER" button. When the "SET" button is pressed the readout will automatically change and display the current set point temperature

Should the operation of the cooling unit be interrupted by a power outage or by raising the set point temperature while the unit is running the Sentry III's internal delay will be activated and the unit will not restart for approximately three (3) minutes. NOTE: This delay may also occur on initial power-up.

MAINTENANCE

The **BREEZAIRE** cooling unit requires very little maintenance. To maintain optimal performance, the condenser coil should be inspected and cleaned every 3 months. Remove the exhaust condenser grille located outside the enclosure and use a vacuum (with brush attachment) to remove dirt and lint from the fins of the condenser coil.

If the condenser coil becomes blocked preventing proper air flow the unit will over heat causing a loss in cooling efficiency and will result in a failure of the unit not covered under warranty.

ENCLOSURE PROBLEMS

BREEZAIRE is extremely proud of the quality and reliability of its products. Experience has shown that of the small number of problems encountered, the large majority are due to improper unit selection or enclosure construction. Should the cooling system be suspected of malfunctioning, check the temperature of the air being exhausted from the upper part of the warm air exhaust condenser grille. If it is warm, the unit is working. A further check may be made by comparing the air temperature entering the lower grille on the cold side (Evaporator side) with that leaving the upper cold side grille. (see Fig. 1) If the air leaving the unit is 6°F or more degrees colder than the temperature entering, the unit is working properly. In some cases, improper placement or installation may cause the unit's performance to be compromised.

In situations where the ambient relative humidity is very low, the desired enclosure relative humidity may not be achieved without adding moisture. To add moisture to the enclosure only use slow, natural evaporation from a small porous water container. Do not use a humidifier.

Improper placement or installation may cause the unit's performance to be degraded. **The warm air exhaust side (Condenser Side) of the unit must have a constant supply of fresh air, less than 85°F.** If the unit is exhausted into a confined area with poor ventilation or duct work, it will not be able to reject the heat and moisture it is removing from the enclosure and a malfunctioning unit will be suspected. If an obstruction to the flow of fresh air into or from the cooling unit (see Fig. 3) is stopped or restricted for any reason the unit could heat rather than cool the enclosure.

NOTE: Should this condition develop when using the Sentry III, the unit will turn off when the enclosure temperature rises to approximately 75°F, the unit will not restart until the enclosure temperature is lowered to approximately 65°F or the unit is disconnected and then re-connected to the power supply. This feature is disabled for approximately 45 minutes after the unit is connected or re-connected to a power supply to allow initial cooling of enclosure.

Proper sealing of the enclosure through the use of a vapor barrier and weather stripping cannot be over emphasized. The unit will not be able to maintain the proper conditions if fresh; moisture-laden air is constantly being introduced into an improperly sealed enclosure. Symptoms of this condition are; unit runs all the time with only a slight reduction in enclosure temperature and/or water overflows from the unit. One way of discovering gross air leaks is to stand inside the enclosure with the lights off, allow your eyes to adapt to the dark and look for light showing through cracks in the walls or around the door. Also close the door on a piece of paper, if you can pull the paper through the door seal, it means air and moisture are also entering into your enclosure. Because of the temperature difference between the inside and outside, very small cracks can allow large amounts of outside air into the enclosure. Please be aware that moisture will pass through solid concrete, brick, paint, paper and wood. A newly constructed room may contain fresh wood, paint, concrete and other building materials containing large amounts of moisture. This condition can cause symptoms similar to a poorly sealed enclosure, but will gradually go away.

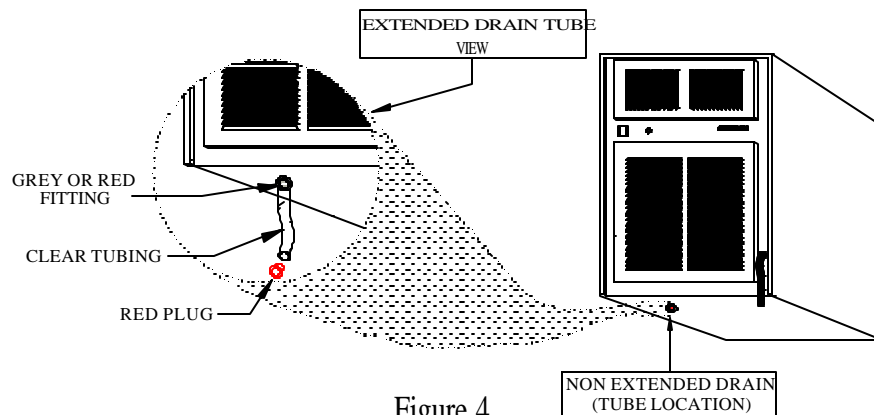


Figure 4

EXCESS CONDENSATE DRAIN TUBE: Your unit is equipped with a **Pull-down Drain tube** to prevent condensate overflow. To temporarily drain excess amounts of condensate engage the drain tube and provide a receptacle or drain to receive the excess condensate.

EXTENDING THE DRAIN TUBE: To extend and open the drain, use a pair of small pliers to grab the red plastic plug and vinyl tubing. Pull the plug and tubing down approximately 6 inches until it snaps into the locked position and the "Grey Fitting" is visible through the drain hole (see Fig. 4). Remove the bottom red plug. Now the cooling unit will drain any condensate that is standing above 1/4 inch deep in the base pan.

CLOSING THE DRAIN TUBE: To close the drain tube, simply replace the "Red stopper" and push the vinyl tubing back up into the bottom of the cooling unit. This action extends the top of the tube above the water line preventing it from draining. **CAUTION:** Do not push the entire length of tubing back up into the drain hole.

INSTALLING A DRAIN LINE: To extend the drain tube into a basement drain or container, acquire a length of vinyl tubing with an inside diameter of 1/2 inch from a local hardware store. Slip this larger piece of tubing over the Pull-down drain tube. **CAUTION:** Always have the extended drain line running "down hill". This is a gravity flow system. If a horizontal run is encountered, an air vent or condensate pump may be required to maintain drainage.

Do not drill or tap the drain hole. Doing so will result in rusting of the metal base and void the unit's warranty.