



# Fully Integrated Undercounter Wine Cabinet Instruction Manual

# WI6161



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## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing this Caple wine cabinet.

To ensure that you get the best results from your new wine cabinet, we strongly suggest that you read this instruction manual thoroughly before use. If treated with care, your Caple product should give you years of trouble-free use.

To register ownership, please ensure you complete and return the guarantee card supplied with the appliance or visit **[www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk)** and register here.

This instruction manual is designed to provide you with all the required information related to the installation, use and maintenance of the appliance.

Please read this manual carefully before using your appliance. It contains important safety advice; it explains how to use and look after your appliance so that it will provide you with many years of reliable service.

Should a fault arise, please first consult the “Troubleshooting” section. You can often rectify minor problems yourself, thus saving unnecessary service costs.

Please keep this manual in a safe place and pass it on to new owners for their information and safety.

## WARNINGS

- To prevent damaging the door gasket, make sure the door is fully open when pulling shelves out of the rail compartment.
- The appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible. Release the electric cord and move your cabinet to its final location. Do not move your cabinet while loaded with wine as you may distort the body.
- The wine cabinet should be installed in a suitable place in order to avoid touching the compressor.
- After unpacking, make sure that the appliance is in perfect order. If you have any doubt, do not use it and contact your retailer.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a Caple service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- This product is not designed for commercial use, it is a household appliance only.
- It is not intended to be used in:
  - › Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
  - › Bed and breakfast type environments.
  - › By clients in hotels, motels and any other residential type environments.
- This appliance is intended to be used exclusively for the storage of wine.

## IMPORTANT

Caple cannot be held liable for any non compliance with these instructions.

## ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

- Read all instructions before using the wine cabinet.
- DANGER or WARNING: Risk of child entrapment.
- Before you throw away your old wine cabinet: Take off the door, leaving the shelves in place so that children cannot easily climb inside.
- Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.
- Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapours and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- The refrigerant of this appliance is R600a, flammable and explosive articles should not be put in or near the cabinet, to avoid the risk of fire or explosion.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.

- 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 shall not play with the appliance.
- Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.
- Do not use plug adapter.
- Store wine in sealed bottles.
- Do not overload the cabinet.
- Do not open the door unless necessary.
- Do not cover shelves with aluminium foil or any other shelf material which may prevent air circulation.
- Should the wine cabinet be stored without use for long periods it is suggested, after careful cleaning, to leave the door ajar to allow air to circulate inside the cabinet in order to avoid possible formations of condensation, mould or odours.
- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are the type recommended by the manufacturer.



Symbol ISO 7010 W021

Warning; Risk of fire / flammable materials



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice. This appliance is marked according to the European directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The symbol on the product indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local council, your household waste disposal service or the retailer where you purchased the product.

## CE DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY



This appliance has been manufactured to the strictest standards and complies with all applicable legislation, Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

## TECHNICAL FICHE

This appliance conforms to all current and applicable energy regulations. To view the Technical Fiche that supports the energy labelling data, please visit the product page on our website [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk)

## INSTALLATION

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### BEFORE USING YOUR WINE CABINET

- › Remove the exterior and interior packing.

#### IMPORTANT:

Before connecting the wine cabinet to the power source, let it stand upright for at least 12 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.

- › Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.  
Make sure to turn the unit off and unplug it from the outlet.

#### NOTE

To protect the appliance in transit and delivery the door is packed tightly against the cabinet. When first installed this can mean the door seal appears thinner on one side of the door due to compression, this is normal and once out of the box it will relax over a short period of time and the door will return to the normal position. If you wish to speed up the process you can gently warm the seal with a hair dryer on a low temperature setting. This can help relax the seal helping it return to normal thickness a little faster.

### INSTALLATION OF YOUR WINE CABINET

- › Place your wine cabinet on a floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded.
- › To level your wine cabinet, adjust the front levelling leg at the bottom of the cabinet.
- › Ensure it is perfectly level, as this will minimise any vibrations.
- › This appliance uses flammable refrigerant. Never damage the cooling pipework during transportation.
- › Locate the wine cooler away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (ovens, hobs, heaters, radiators, etc.). Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion. When disposing your appliance, please choose an authorised disposal site.
- › Avoid locating the unit in moist areas.

- › It is fitted with a power cord having an earth wire terminating in a 13amp plug.
- › Ensure the product is correctly ventilated (see page 15 & 17).
- › Consult a qualified electrician or service engineer if the earthing instructions are not completely understood.
- › Plug the wine cabinet into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) pin from the plug. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or Caple service.

#### WARNING:

Incorrect earthing can result in the risk of electric shock.

### AMBIENT TEMPERATURES

Please use the cabinet within ambient temperatures between 16-32°C, if the ambient temperature is higher or lower than this, it will cause the temperature to fluctuate in the cabinet, possibly preventing it from reaching 5-18°C.

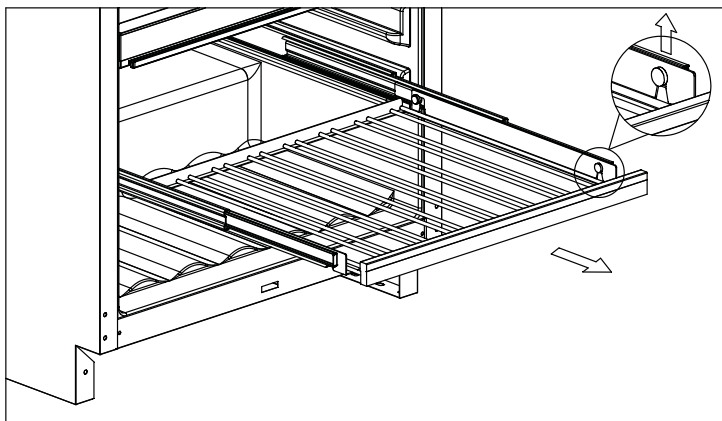


## USING THE SHELVES

To prevent damaging the door gasket, make sure to have the door opened fully when pulling shelves out of the rail compartment.

### REMOVING THE SHELVES

1. Fully extend the shelf you wish to remove
2. Lift the front of the shelf up to remove from the front clips
3. Holding onto the shelf runner, push the shelf in and then pull up at the back to release from the rear clips.



Glass shelves are available if you wish to store cans or smaller bottles in your wine cabinet. These can be purchased directly from [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk)

## HOW TO REPLACE THE CHARCOAL FILTER

1. Open the door and remove the top 2 shelves (see removing the shelves).
2. Turn the filter as per Fig A.
3. As per Fig B, the filter should line up with the notches as shown.
4. Pull filter out (Fig C).
5. Insert replacement filter and twist as per Fig A to lock into position.
6. Re-install the shelves.

### NOTE:

The charcoal filter should be replaced every 3-6 months depending on the unit's exposure level to odour.

Visit [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk) to purchase the replacement charcoal filters.

Fig. A

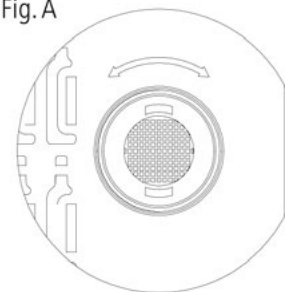


Fig. B

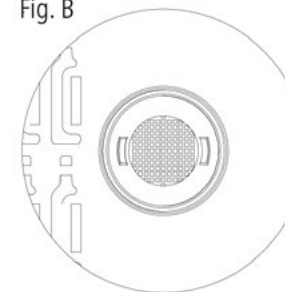
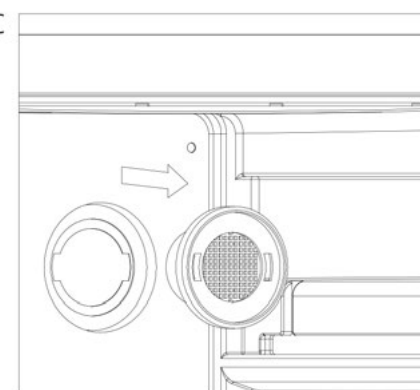


Fig. C

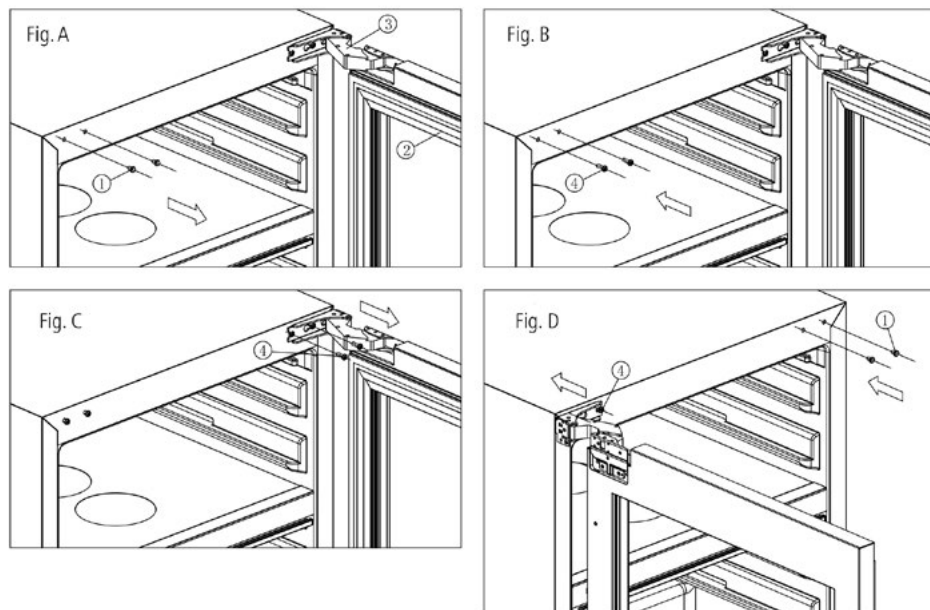




## HOW TO CHANGE THE DOOR OPENING

This appliance has reversible doors but is delivered with a right hand hinged door.

Should wish to reverse the hinge on your unit, follow the directions below:

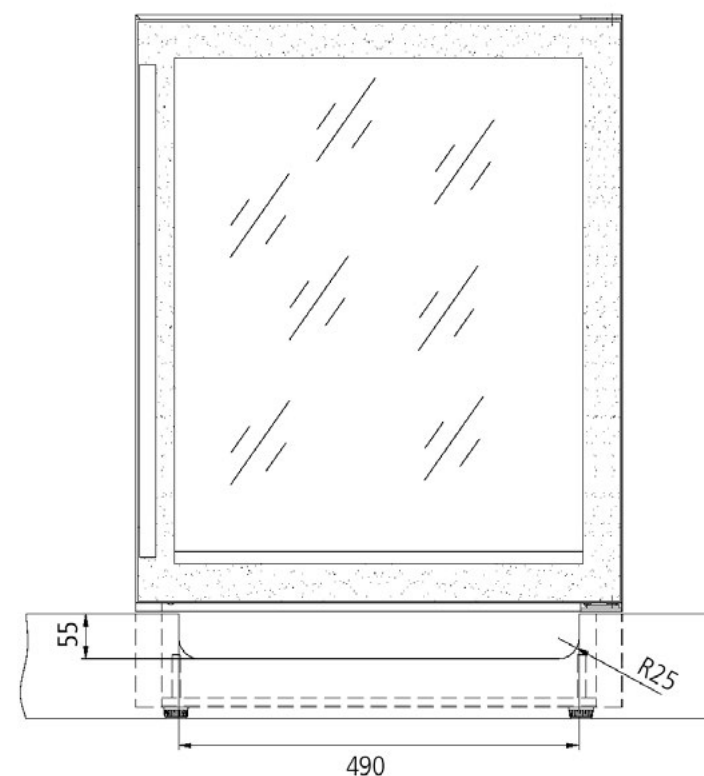


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|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Decorative | 3. Hinge  |
| 2. Door       | 4. Screws |

1. Open the door and remove the decorative covers (1) on the left hand side as shown in Fig.A
2. Fix the screws into these positions as per Fig.B, but do not fasten the screws.
3. Remove all screws from both the upper and lower hinge, and then remove the door.
4. Rotate the door 180 degrees, and place the hinges into the screws fixed in Fig.B. Once slotted onto these screws, tighten the screws to secure the hinges (Fig D).
5. Place the decorative covers in the right hand side and screw holes as shown in Fig.D

## FITTING A KITCHEN PLINTH

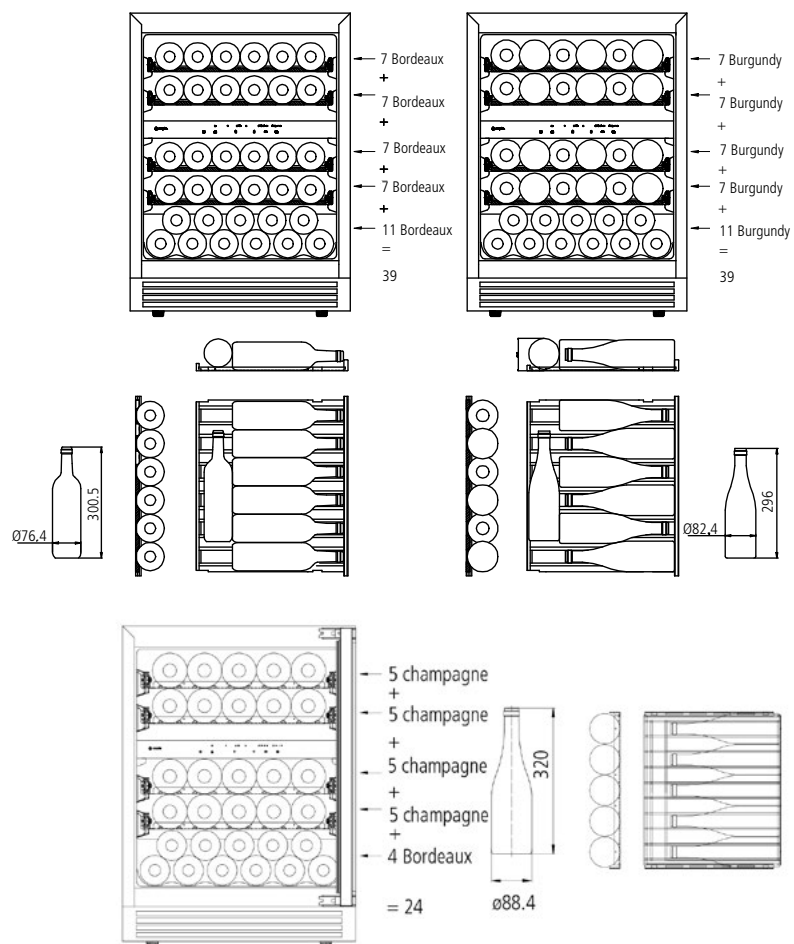
This model is recessed to fit a kitchen plinth. A H55mm vent slot is required in the plinth to ensure air is able to ventilate properly. See diagram below. Failure to include this vent slot will invalidate the guarantee. The appliance comes included with a decorative grille which slots onto the kitchen plinth.





## WINE BOTTLE STACKING

Stores Max. 39 Bordeaux style bottles 750ml.

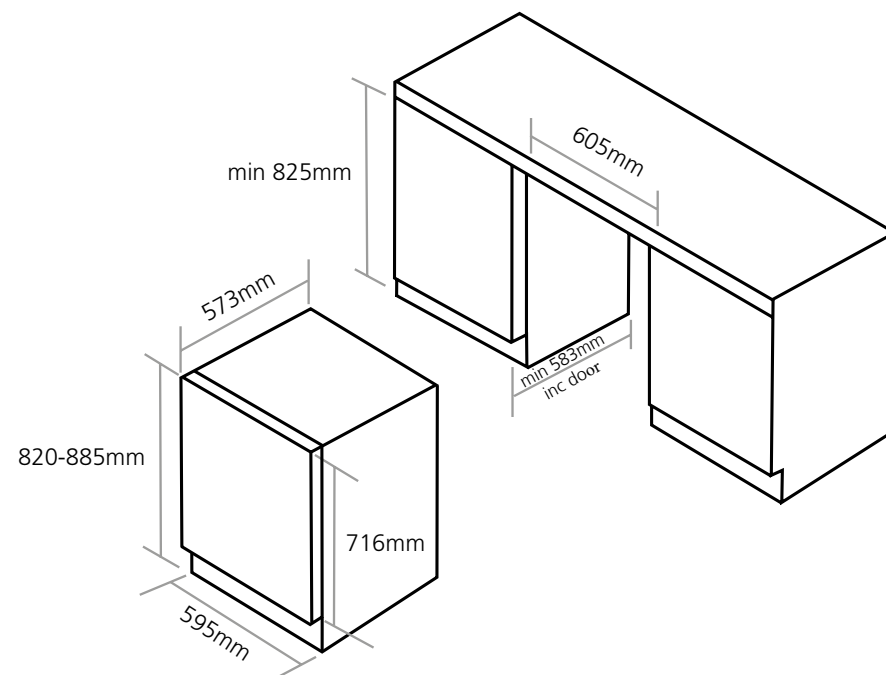


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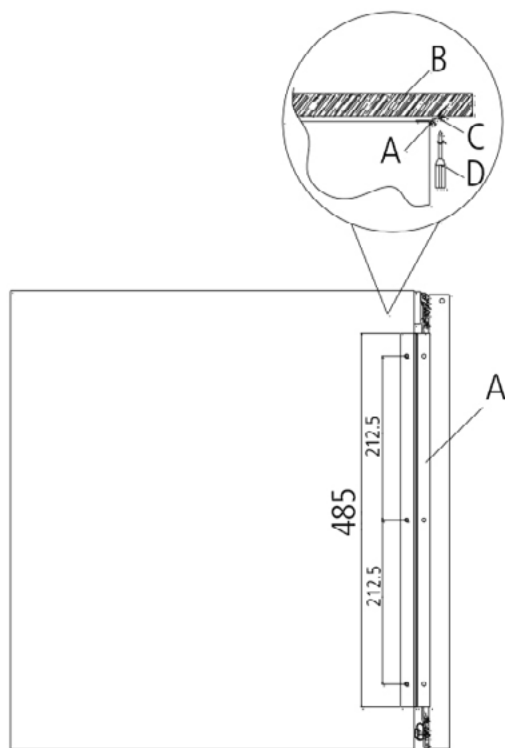
If you wish to store other style bottles i.e champagne, the maximum storage capacity will be less than as shown above.

Shelves may also need to be removed to allow more bottles to be stored.

## INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS



## INSTALLING THE TOP FIXING BRACKET



This bracket will keep the product secure and help prevent it moving when in use.

After installing the wine cabinet, please open the door, adjust the fixing bracket and fix this into the work surface with three screws using a screwdriver.

- A. Top Fixing Bracket
- B. Work Surface
- C. Screw
- D. Screwdriver

## INSTALLING THE SIDE FIXING BRACKET

This bracket will keep the product secure and help prevent it moving when in use.

1. Screw
2. Fixing bracket
3. Kitchen cabinet

As per Fig A, line the fixing bracket (2) with the two holes at the top of the wine cabinet. Use the screws (1) to secure into position.

As per Fig B, use the screws (1) to secure the bracket to the side of the kitchen cabinet (3).

Fig A

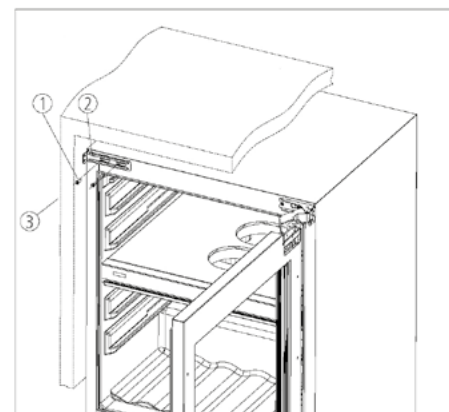
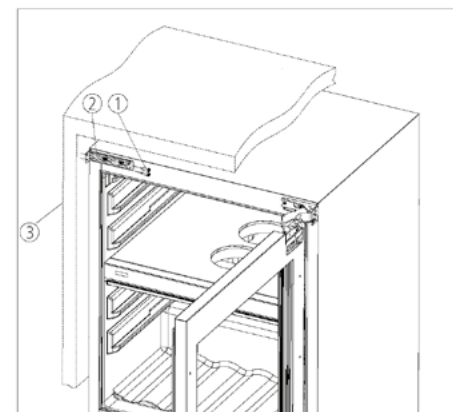


Fig B



## INSTALLING THE FURNITURE DOOR

You will need to install a furniture door frame to the front of the wine cabinet once wine cabinet has been installed.

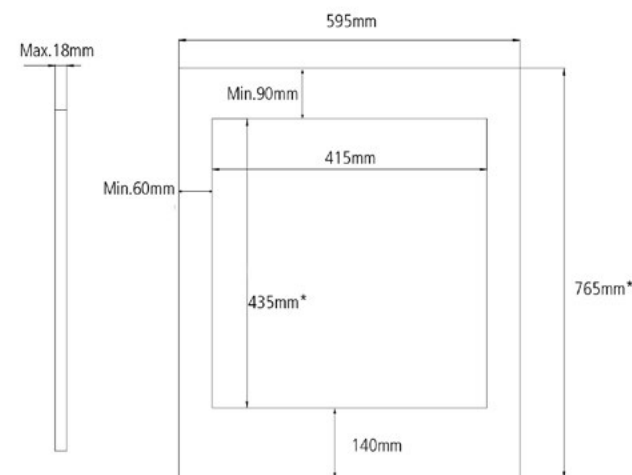
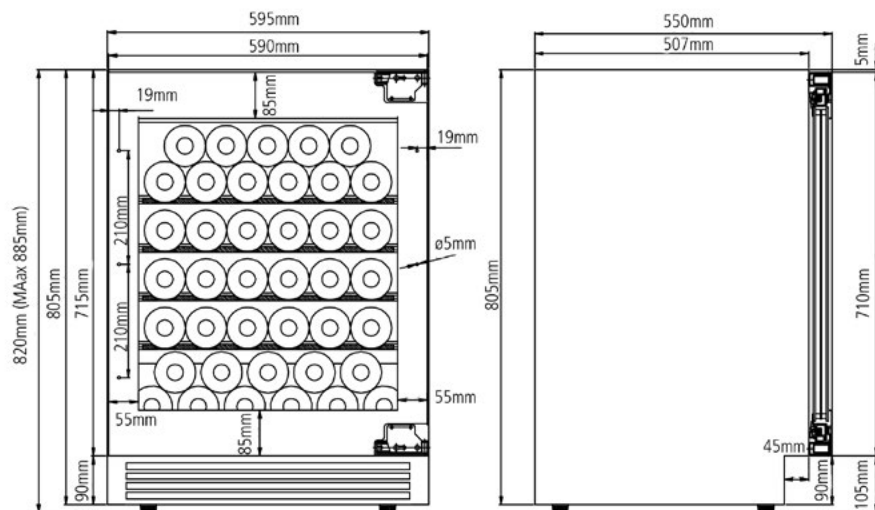
The furniture door frame can be custom made to line up with your other furniture doors in the kitchen. The door must be finished on both sides in order to prevent warping. In some installations the door panel may be visible through the glass when the door is open. See below for wine cabinet door dimensions, and also an example of a furniture door size.

### NOTE:

The door panel must not weight more than 10kg.

### NOTE:

We recommend the door thickness does not exceed 18mm. If a thicker door is used, the door may make contact with the adjacent furniture door when opened.



\*The height of the furniture door will need to be adjusted to ensure it lines up with the other kitchen cabinet doors, therefore these dimensions will vary.

### NOTE:

The furniture door can extend beyond the appliance door, however you must ensure a gap of at least 75mm is left between the bottom of the furniture door and the floor to allow for sufficient ventilation.

## HOW TO INSTALL THE FURNITURE DOOR

### NOTE:

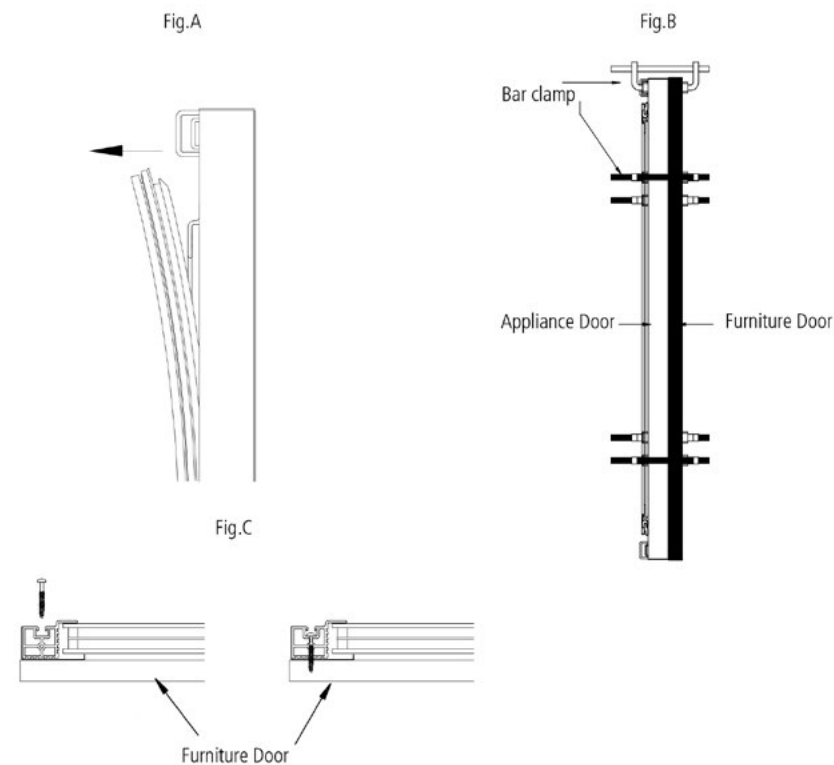
If a handle is required, please ensure this is installed in an appropriate position before the furniture door is installed.

1. Fully open door.
2. Starting at the corner, pull the gasket away from the door. As per Fig A.
3. Continue to pull the gasket free from the gasket channel.
4. Upon removal, lay gasket down on a flat surface.
5. Secure the furniture door panel to the appliance door using clamps (see Fig. B).
6. Using a 3 mm drill bit, drill 6 pilot holes into the wood panel 12 mm deep using the holes in the door frame as a guide.

### NOTE:

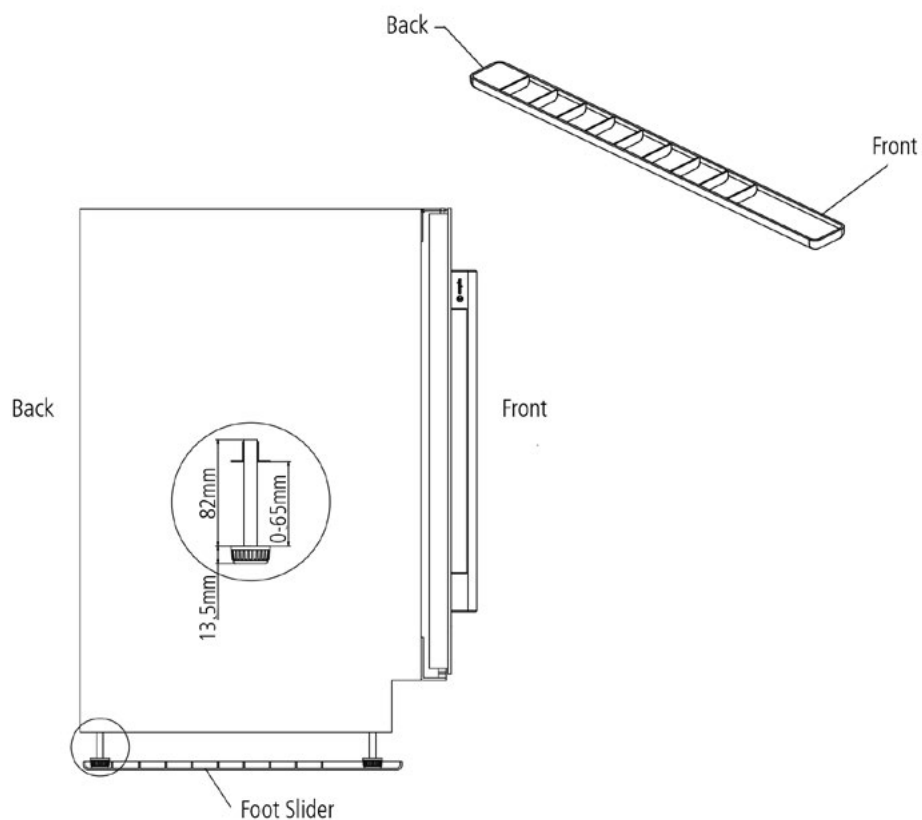
It is important to ensure that all drilled holes are drilled to the correct depth in order to avoid splits in the wood when hardwood is installed. You must also take care not to drill all the way through the door.

7. Locate 6 of the M4x34 mm screws provided with your unit.
8. Using a Phillips screwdriver, place one screw into each of the 6 pilot holes and screw into the door, as per Fig C. Be careful not to over tighten screws. Ensure the screws sit flush against the bottom of the channel. Remove clamps from door. Note: If panel requires additional adjustment after removing clamps, slightly loosen each screw and adjust panel as necessary. Tighten screws upon completion.
9. Starting at the corners, re-install the gasket into the gasket channel in the frame, by pushing firmly into place. Make sure the gasket is fully seated into the channel.



## USING THE FOOT SLIDERS

If you want to adjust the height over 820mm, please install the product using the foot sliders provided. These are provided to help prevent the feet catching on the floor when sliding the appliance into the aperture. Place the back foot in the location marked 'Back' below and the front foot in the location marked 'Front'. Once fitted to both sides of the wine cabinet the appliance can be gently positioned into the aperture, taking care not to place excess pressure on the feet when locating the cabinet.



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### CLEANING YOUR WINE CABINET

- › Turn off the power, unplug the appliance, and remove all items including shelves and rack.
- › Wash the inside surfaces with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to 2 pints of water.
- › Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- › Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- › Wash the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

### POWER FAILURE

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your appliance if you minimise the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you need to take the proper steps to protect your contents.

### HOLIDAY

**SHORT HOLIDAYS:** Leave the wine cabinet operating during holidays of less than three weeks.

**LONG HOLIDAYS:** If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all items and turn off the appliance. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odour and mould growth, leave the door open slightly (blocking it open if necessary).

## MOVING YOUR WINE CABINET

- › Remove all items.
- › Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- › Turn the adjustable leg up to the base to avoid damage.
- › Tape the door shut.
- › Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect outside of appliance with a blanket, or similar item.

## ENERGY SAVING TIPS

The wine cabinet should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances, and out of the direct sunlight.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

You can solve many common wine cabinet problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before calling Caple Service.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
The wine cabinet does not operate	Not plugged in. The appliance is turned off. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse.
The wine cabinet is not cold enough	Check the temperature control setting. External environment may require a higher setting. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The door gasket does not seal properly.
The compressor turns on and off frequently	The room temperature is hotter than normal. A large amount of contents has been added to the wine cabinet. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The temperature control is not set correctly. The door gasket does not seal properly.
The light does not work	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse. The bulb has burned out. The light button is "OFF".
Vibrations	Check that the appliance is even
The Wine cabinet seems to make too much noise.	The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal. As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in your wine cabinet. Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises. The wine cabinet is not level.
The door will not close properly	The wine cabinet is not level. The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty. The shelves are out of position.

If the above table has not solved the problem please contact Caple Service by phone on **0117 938 7420** or by email **service@caple.co.uk**

## DEFROSTING/CONDENSATION

Your wine cabinet is designed with an “Auto-cycle” defrost system. When the RUN cycle is OFF, the refrigerated surface of the wine cabinet (interior rear wall) defrosts automatically. The defrosted water is channelled into a drain pan which is located at the back of the cabinet next to the compressor from where it evaporates.

## HUMIDITY SYSTEM

The wine cabinet is equipped with a system for maintaining the correct level of humidity. If humidity is too low, insert the small plastic reservoir on to the top shelf. Fill this reservoir 3/4 full with water. Check the water level occasionally and refill as necessary.

## RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURES

### RECOMMENDED STORAGE TEMPERATURES:

DRINK TYPE	RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE
For storing all types of wines	12°C to 14°C

### RECOMMENDED DRINKING TEMPERATURES:

DRINK TYPE	RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE
Champagne NV, Sparkling	6°C
Champagne Vintage	10°C
Dry White Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	8°C
Dry White Gewürztraminer, Riesling	10°C
Dry White Chardonnay	10°C
Vintage Chardonnay	14°C
Sweet White Sauternes Monbazillac, Late Harvest ice wine	10°C
Sweet whites vintage Sauternes	14°C
Beaujolais	13°C
Red Pinot Noir	16°C
Vintage Pinot Noir red	18°C
Red Cabernet, Merlot, French, Australian, New Zealand, Chilean, Argentinean, Italian, Spanish, Californian	18°C
Red Grenache, Syrah	16°C





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