

# USER GUIDE & SERVICE MANUAL



U-LINE

Model: UHWC518-IG01A

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## WELCOME TO U-LINE

Congratulations on your U-Line purchase! Your product comes from a company with decades of premium modular ice making, refrigeration, and wine preservation experience. U-Line creates products focused on functionality, style, and inspired innovations — paying close attention to even the smallest details. Applications include residential, outdoor, ADA height compliant, marine, and commercial. Product categories include Beverage Centers, Wine Refrigerators, Ice Machines, Refrigerators, Freezers, and Dispensers. Our advanced refrigeration systems, large and flexible capacities, and clean integrated look are what makes our products Built-In to Stand Out®. Since 2014, U-Line has been part of the Middleby family of brands. Products are designed, engineered, and assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, and select products are available worldwide.

## U-Line — RIGHT PRODUCT. RIGHT PLACE. RIGHT TEMPERATURE.®

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Looking for additional information on your product? User Guides, Spec Sheets, CAD Drawings, and Product Warranty information are available digitally on [u-line.com](http://u-line.com).

### PROPERTY DAMAGE / INJURY CONCERNS

In the unlikely event property damage or personal injury is suspected related to a U-Line product, please take the following steps:

1. U-Line Customer Care must be contacted immediately at +1.414.354.0300.
2. Service or repairs performed on the unit without prior written approval from U-Line is not permitted. If the unit has been altered or repaired in the field without prior written approval from U-Line, claims will not be eligible.

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### CONNECT WITH US



Designed, engineered and assembled in WI, USA

## Safety and Warning

### NOTICE

**Please read all instructions before installing, operating, or servicing the appliance.**

Use this appliance for its intended purpose only and follow these general precautions with those listed throughout this guide:

### SAFETY ALERT DEFINITIONS

Throughout this guide are safety items labeled with a Danger, Warning, or Caution based on the risk type:

#### **DANGER**

**Danger means that failure to follow this safety statement will result in severe personal injury or death.**

#### **WARNING**

**Warning means that failure to follow this safety statement could result in serious personal injury or death.**

#### **CAUTION**

**Caution means that failure to follow this safety statement may result in minor or moderate personal injury, property, or equipment damage.**

#### **DANGER**

**This unit contains R600a (Isobutane) which is a flammable hydrocarbon. It is safe for regular use. Do not use sharp objects to expedite defrosting. Do not service without consulting the “R600a specifications” section included in the User Guide. Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.**

#### **WARNING**

**Service must be done by factory authorized service personnel. Any parts shall be replaced with like components. Failure to comply could increase the risk of possible ignition due to incorrect parts or improper service.**

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

**This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

[www.P65warnings.CA.gov](http://www.P65warnings.CA.gov)

#### **CAUTION**

**This equipment is to be installed with adequate backflow protection to comply with applicable federal, state and local codes.**

## Disposal and Recycling



**RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT. Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer, take off the doors and leave shelves in place so children may not easily climb inside.**

If the unit is being removed from service for disposal, check and obey all federal, state, and local regulations regarding the disposal and recycling of refrigeration appliances, and follow these steps completely:

1. Remove all consumable contents from the unit.
2. Unplug the electrical cord from its socket.
3. Remove the door(s)/drawer(s).

## Environmental Requirements

This model is intended for indoor/interior applications only and is not to be used in installations that are open/exposed to natural elements.

This unit is designed to operate between 50°F (10°C) and 100°F (38°C). Higher ambient temperatures may reduce the unit's ability to reach low temperatures and/or reduce ice production on applicable models.

For best performance, keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from heat generating equipment.

In climates where high humidity and dew points are present, condensation may appear on outside surfaces. This is considered normal. The condensation will evaporate when the humidity drops.



**Damages caused by ambient temperatures of 40°F (4°C) or below are not covered by the warranty.**

## Electrical



**SHOCK HAZARD — Electrical Grounding Required. Never attempt to repair or perform maintenance on the unit until the electricity has been disconnected.**

**Never remove the round grounding prong from the plug and never use a two-prong grounding adapter.**

**Altering, cutting or removing power cord, removing power plug, or direct wiring can cause serious injury, fire, loss of property and/or life, and will void the warranty.**

**Never use an extension cord to connect power to the unit.**

**Always keep your working area dry.**

### NOTICE

**Electrical installation must observe all state and local codes. This unit requires connection to a grounded (three-prong), polarized receptacle that has been placed by a qualified electrician.**

The unit requires a grounded and polarized 115 VAC, 60 Hz, 15A power supply (normal household current). An individual, properly grounded branch circuit or circuit breaker is recommended. A GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) is usually not required for fixed location appliances and is not recommended for your unit because it could be prone to nuisance tripping. However, be sure to consult your local codes.

See CUTOUT & PRODUCT DIMENSIONS for recommended receptacle location.

Cutout & Product Dimensions

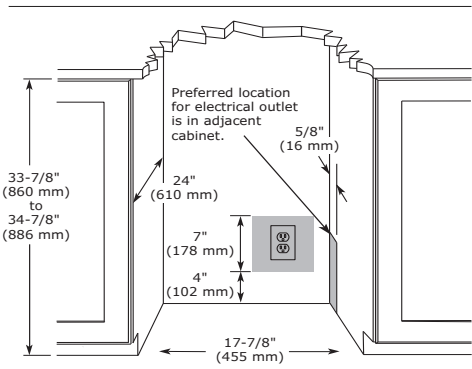
PREPARE SITE

Your U-Line product has been designed for either free-standing or built-in installation. When built-in, your unit does not require additional air space for top, sides, or rear. However, the front grille must NOT be obstructed, and clearance is required for an electrical connection in the rear.



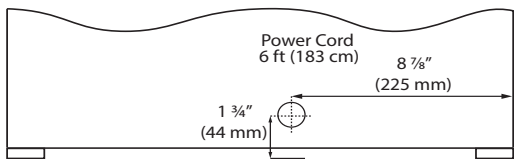
Unit can NOT be installed behind a closed cabinet door.

CUTOUT DIMENSIONS

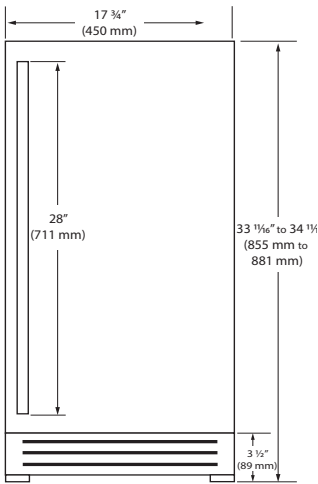


PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

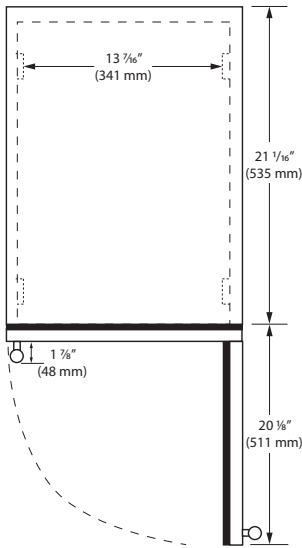
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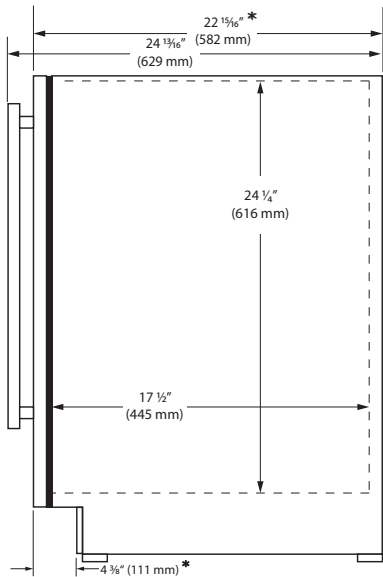
FRONT



TOP



SIDE



\*Add 1/2" for integrated models with 3/4" panel installed.

## Side-by-Side Installation

### OTHER SITE REQUIREMENTS

#### Side-by-Side Installation

Units must operate from separate, properly grounded electrical receptacles placed according to each unit's electrical specifications requirements.

Cutout width for a side-by-side installation is the total of the widths listed under Cutout Dimensions in each unit's Installation Guide. Each door can be opened individually (one at a time) without interference.



However, to ensure unobstructed door swing (opening both doors at the same time), 1/4" (6.4 mm) of space needs to be maintained between the units.



### Hinge-by-Hinge Installation (Mullion)

When installing two units hinge-by-hinge, 13/16" (22 mm) is required for integrated models. Additional space may be needed for any knobs, pulls or handles installed.



Stainless steel models which include the standard stainless handle will require 4-9/16" (116 mm) to allow both doors to open to 90° at the same time.



Anti-Tip Bracket

Use one of the methods below to secure the unit

CABINET/COUNTER ANTI-TIP INSTALLATION  
(For built-in applications)

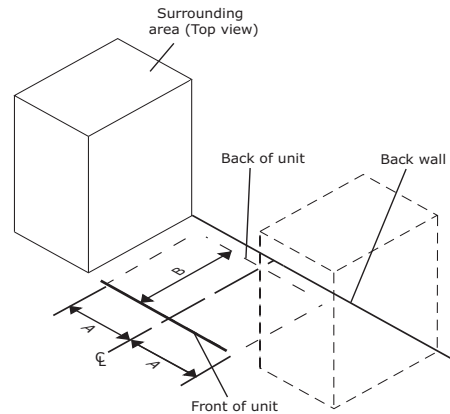
- 1. Slide unit out so screws on front of unit are easily accessible.
- 2. Remove the two screws from the front of the unit.



- 3. Bend bracket along one of the perforations to allow attachment to the desired adjoining surface.
- 4. Gently push unit into position. Be careful not to entangle the electrical cord or water line, if applicable.
- 5. Check to be sure the unit is level from front to back and side to side. Make any necessary adjustments. The unit's top surface should be approximately 1/8" (3 mm) below the countertop.
- 6. Secure bracket to adjoining surface.

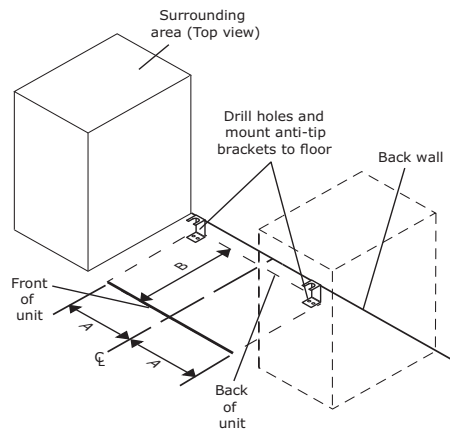
FLOOR MOUNTED ANTI-TIP INSTALLATION  
(For free-standing applications)

- 1. Locate two anti-tip brackets included with the kit.
- 2. Place the unit into the area where it will be installed. Check the door, sides, and top for a proper fit. Also test to make sure the door opens and closes freely.
- 3. Remove grille and place a mark on the floor at the front of the unit. Also place a mark on the floor in the center of the unit.
- 4. Remove the unit. Using a square, extend center line "B" (see chart below). This line serves as the back edge for the anti-tip brackets. From the center line, measure "A" to the left and right. This line is the outer edge of each bracket.



|   | 515    | 518 | 524       |
|---|--------|-----|-----------|
| A | 7 5/8" | 9"  | 11 15/16" |
| B | 22"    | 22" | 22"       |

- 5. Place the anti-tip brackets on the floor against the line drawn for the outer edge. Mark spots for the screw holes.



- 6. Use a 1/8" drill to make two starter holes and fasten the anti-tip brackets to the floor using the screws provided.
- 7. Place the unit back into position, making sure the feet engage the anti-tip brackets properly. Check the alignment of the lines made on the floor in step 3 with the position of the front feet to ensure proper positioning.

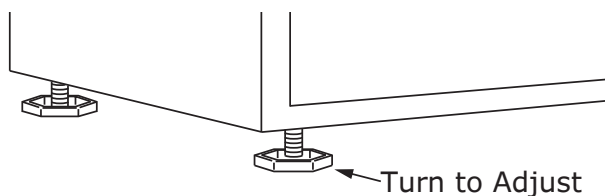
## General Installation

### LEVELING INFORMATION

1. Use a level to confirm the unit is level. Level should be placed along top edge and side edge as shown.



2. If the unit is not level, adjust the legs on the corners of the unit as necessary.



3. Confirm the unit is level after each adjustment and repeat the previous steps as needed.

### INSTALLATION TIP

If the room floor is higher than the floor in the cutout opening, adjust the rear legs to achieve a total unit rear height of  $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3 mm) less than opening's rear height. Shorten the unit height in the front by adjusting the front legs. This allows the unit to be gently tipped into the opening. Readjust the front legs to level the unit after it is correctly positioned in the opening.

### INSTALLATION

1. Plug in the power/electrical cord.
2. Gently push the unit into position. Be careful not to entangle the cord or water and drain lines, if applicable.
3. Re-check the leveling, from front to back and side to side. Make any necessary adjustments. The unit's top surface should be approximately  $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3 mm) below the countertop.
4. Install the anti-tip bracket.
5. Remove interior packing material and wipe out the inside of the unit with a clean, water-dampened cloth.

## Integrated Panel Dimensions

Metric measurements rounded and optimized.

### INTEGRATED FRAME

#### NOTICE

**Due to differences in surrounding cabinetry the panel may not perfectly align with door. The procedure below is designed to provide a finished integrated panel that seamlessly integrates with surrounding cabinetry.**

#### Panel Preparation

A full integrated door panel completely covers the door frame and provides a built-in appearance.

#### NOTICE

**The door panel must not weigh more than 20 lbs (10 kg).**

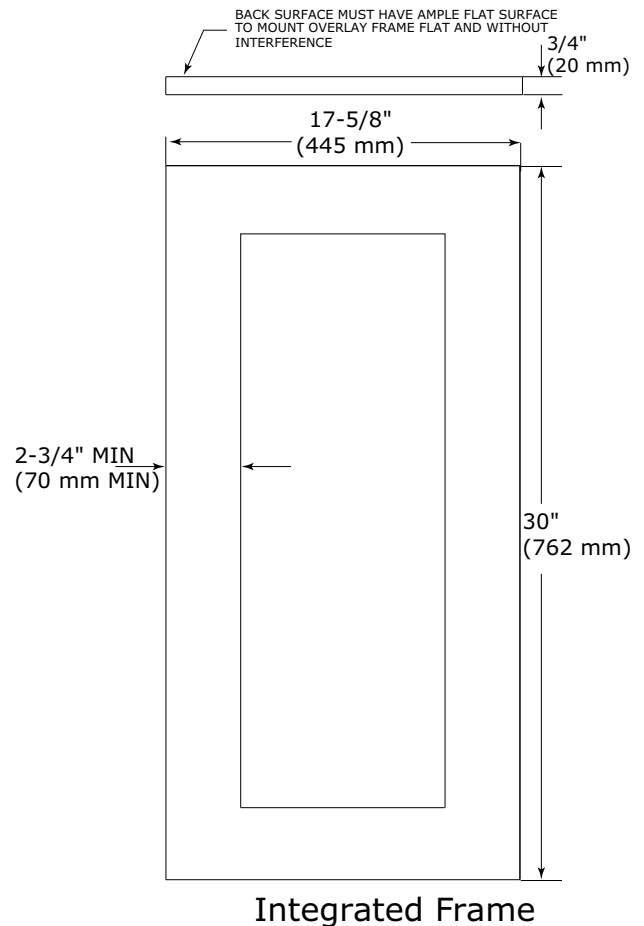
**It is important to ensure that all drilled holes are drilled to the correct depth in order to avoid splits in the wood when hardware is installed.**

1. Cut the panels to the dimensions listed in the diagram below.
2. Optional: Stain or finish panel to desired stain or color. Be sure to closely follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer.
3. Optional: Install handles and hardware.

#### NOTICE

**When applying an integrated frame to a unit, ensure that both sides are finished in order to prevent warping. In some frame installations, the panel may be visible through the glass while the door is open.**

## Integrated Frame Dimensions



## HANDLELESS INTEGRATED FRAME

The following procedure is designed to provide a finished, handleless frame for an 18" (45 mm) door that seamlessly integrates with its surrounding cabinetry.

NOTE: Many cabinet manufacturers provide a ready solution for a handleless, integrated design that can be easily applied to your model. Consult your cabinet manufacturer for applicable design and installation details. The cabinet manufacturer's solution to this design and integration detail will often result in an integrated frame solution wherein the size of the frame may result in a height dimension taller than what we specify. This can be achieved provided the additional height is positioned above the appliance door.

### NOTICE

**The integrated frame aligns with the surrounding cabinetry and, due to differences in cabinetry, may not align perfectly with the door.**

**The appliance will need up to 34-1/2" (876 mm) to the underside of the counter to leave room for leveling adjustments.**

**A single prepared frame with insert must not weigh more than 20 lbs (10 kg).**

### Integrated Frame Preparation

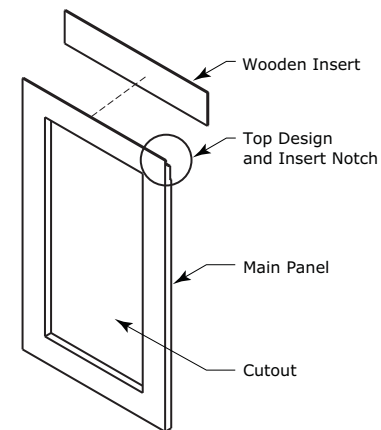
1. Cut the main panel to the dimensions below. For details, see the drawings on the next page.

| Main panel width | Main panel height  |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 17-5/8" (445 mm) | 28-13/16" (732 mm) |

2. Create the top design for the handleless feature and the 1/8" (3 mm) notch for the insert(s) indicated on the appropriate Top Detail drawing, on the next page.

3. Prepare the insert(s) that will back up the handleless design. **Wooden Insert** – Cut 1/8" (3 mm) thick wooden insert(s) to the appropriate dimensions below.

| Wooden insert width | Wooden insert height |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 17-5/8" (445 mm)    | 3-1/2" (89 mm)       |



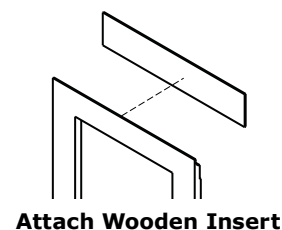
Integrated Frame

4. Optional: Stain or finish frame and wooden insert to desired stain or color. Be sure to closely follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer.

### NOTICE

**If finishing panel or wooden insert, all sides must be finished to prevent warping.**

5. Attach the insert to the frame. Wood glue or equivalent adhesive should be used to attach insert to frame.





EXTENDED INTEGRATED FRAME

NOTICE

Due to differences in surrounding cabinetry the panel may not perfectly align with door. The procedure below is designed to provide a finished panel that seamlessly integrates with surrounding cabinetry.

Panel Preparation

An extended integrated panel can be used to maintain alignment with an adjacent extended cabinet height or a reduced toe-kick/grille application.

- 1. Cut the panels to the dimensions listed in the appropriate diagram on the next page.
- 2. Optional: Stain or finish panel to desired stain or color. Be sure to closely follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer.

- 3. Optional: Install handles and hardware.

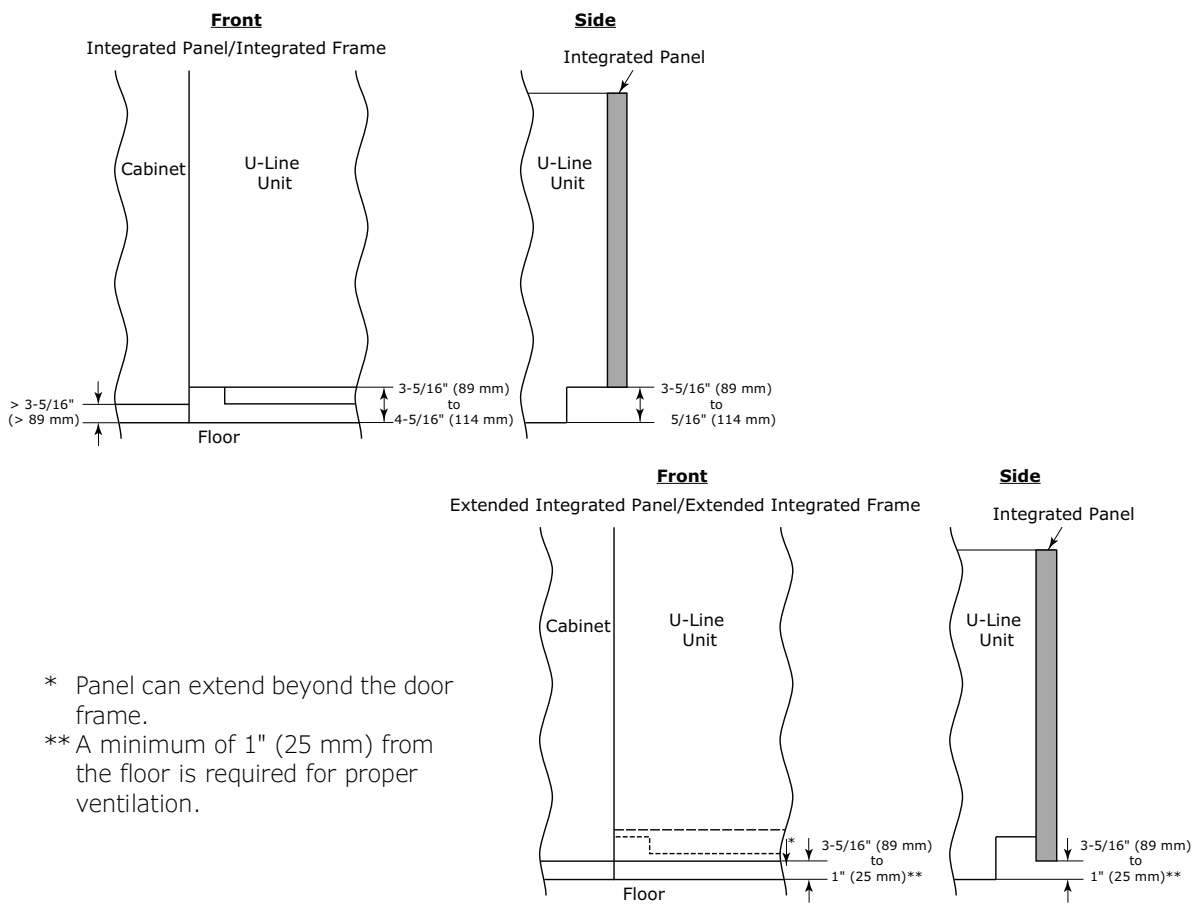
NOTICE

The door panel must not weigh more than 20 lbs (10 kg).

It is important to ensure that all drilled holes are drilled to the correct depth in order to avoid splits in the wood when hardware is installed.

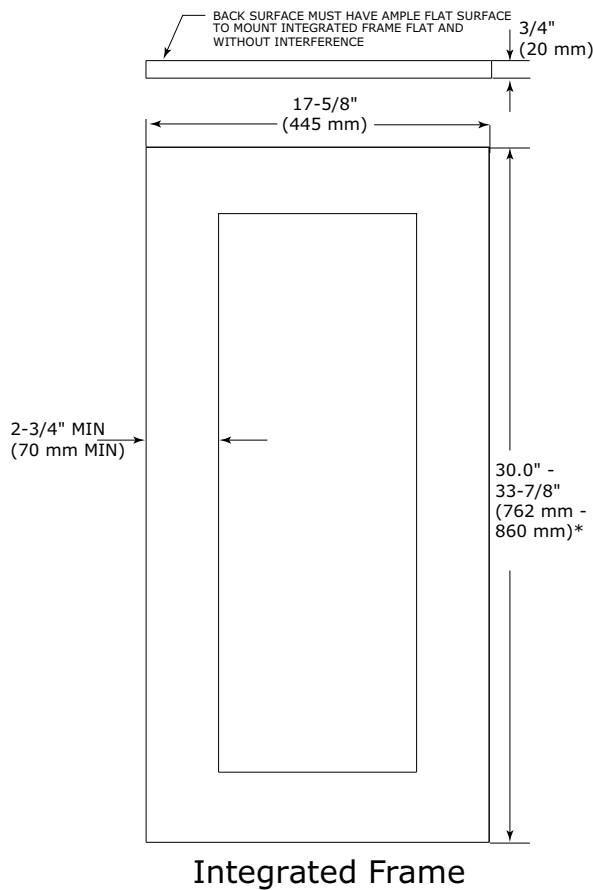
Appliance will need up to 34-1/2" (876 mm) to the underside of the counter to leave room for leveling adjustments.

When applying an integrated frame to a unit, ensure that both sides are finished in order to prevent warping. In some installations, the panel may be visible through the glass while the door is open.



\* Panel can extend beyond the door frame.  
\*\* A minimum of 1" (25 mm) from the floor is required for proper ventilation.

## Extended Integrated Frame Dimensions



\* A minimum of 1" (25 mm) is required from the floor to the bottom of the extended integrated panel/frame for proper ventilation.

## NOTICE

**The minimum border thickness for a 30" (762 mm) tall integrated frame is 2-3/4" (70 mm). The top/bottom border of the frame must account for any additional length.**

## Integrated Grille

If you would like to cover the grille with an integrated panel, purchase U-Line's adjustable grille accessories.

18" - Sales Accessory: ULAGRILLE18

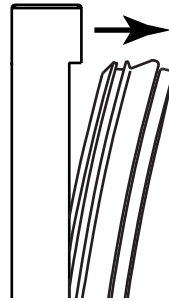
Complete instructions, including dimensions of the integrated grille panel, are included with the accessory.

## Integrated Panel Installation

1. Fully open door.

2. Starting at corner, pull gasket away from door.

3. Continue to pull gasket free from gasket channel.



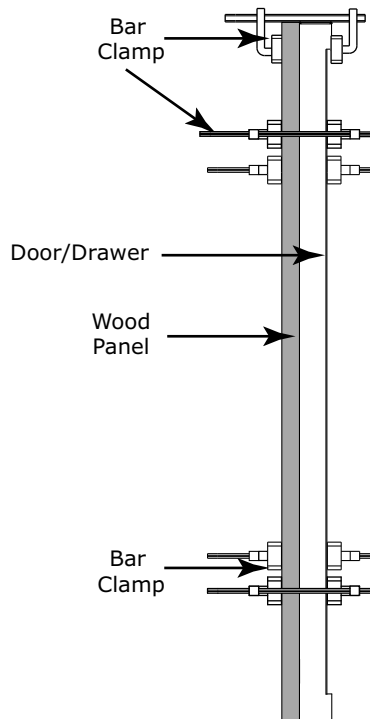
4. Upon removal, lay gasket down on a flat surface.

5. Align top of panel with top edge of door. Center panel on door.

### NOTICE

**Due to differences in floor construction or surrounding cabinetry, the panel may not sit flush with the top of the door.**

6. Secure integrated panel to door using clamps. A robust tape may also be used. U-Line recommends the use of bar clamps to secure the panel to the door. If using tape, be certain the tape will not damage panel finish upon removal.



7. Using a 7/64" (3 mm) drill bit, drill 6 pilot holes into the wood panel 1/2" (12 mm) deep using the holes in the door frame as a guide.

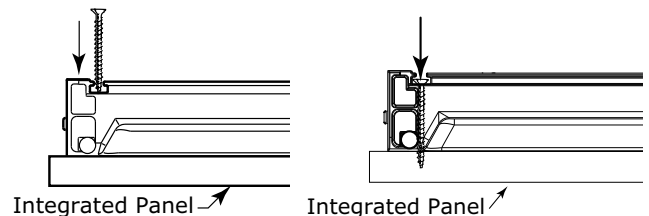
### NOTICE

**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.**

8. Locate 6 of the #6x 1-1/2" (38 mm) screws provided with your unit.

9. Using a Phillips screwdriver, place one screw into each of the 6 pilot holes and screw down. Do not overtighten screws.

10. Ensure the screws sit flush against the bottom of the channel.



11. Remove clamps from door.

### NOTICE

**If panel requires additional adjustment after removing clamps, slightly loosen each screw and adjust panel as necessary. Tighten screws upon completion.**

12. Starting at the corners, re-install the gasket into the gasket channel in the frame. Make sure the gasket is fully seated.

## Grille Installation

### REMOVING AND INSTALLING GRILLE



**Disconnect electric power to the unit before removing the grille.**

**When using the unit, the grille must be installed.**



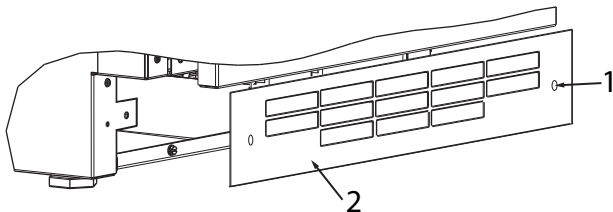
**DO NOT touch the condenser fins. The condenser fins are SHARP and can be easily damaged.**

#### Removing the grille

1. Disconnect power to the unit.
2. Loosen the two screws (1).
3. Remove grille (2) from unit.

#### Installing the grille

1. Align cabinet and grille holes and secure, but do not over tighten grille screws (1).
2. Reconnect power to the unit.

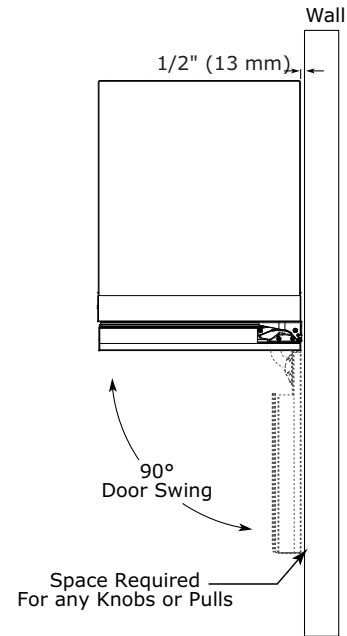


## Door Swing

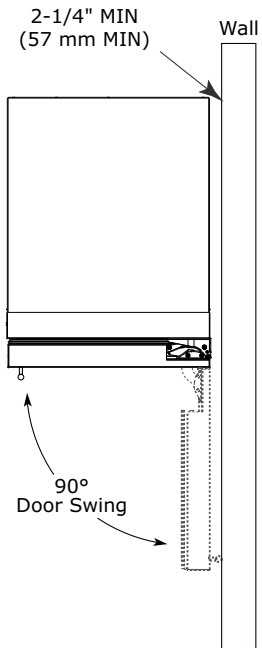
For Integrated models that are installed adjacent to a wall, 1/2" (13 mm) clearance is recommended from wall on hinge side to allow the door to open 90°. Allow for additional space for any knobs or pulls installed on the integrated panel/frame.

Stainless Steel models that are installed adjacent to a wall require 2-1/4" (57 mm) door clearance on hinge side to allow for door handle.

Units have a zero clearance when installed adjacent to cabinets.



**Integrated**



**Stainless**

## Door Stop

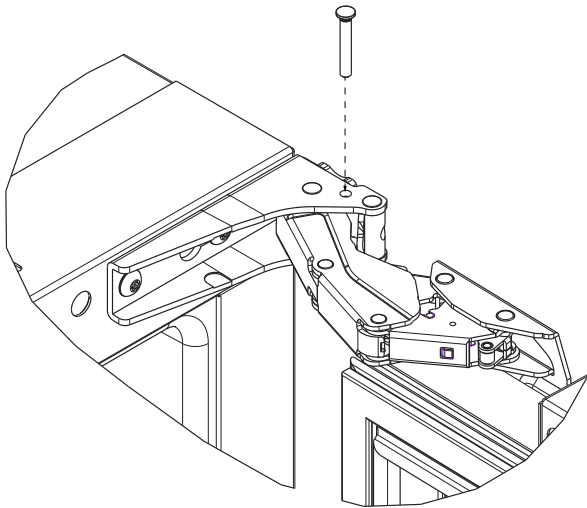
Your U-Line unit was shipped to you with the optional 90° pin.

Your unit's door(s) will open 115° straight from the factory. If you would like the door stop at 90°, follow these instructions.

### NOTICE

**If your unit is already undercounter, it will need to be moved out to access the hinge.**

1. Open door approximately 90°.
2. Slide hinge pin into hole as shown. Pin should slide into place, stopping the door at 90°; if the pin does not go into the hole shown, hold the door less than 90° open and try again.
3. To fully seat the pin, tap it lightly with a hammer.
4. Carefully slide your unit back in place.



### NOTICE

**The pin can be removed to return the door swing back to its original 115° swing by tapping the pin out from the bottom of the hinge.**

### CLOSER

The door hinge has a self-closing feature that engages when the door is open approximately 6" (150 mm) (about 25°).

## Door Adjustments

### DOOR ALIGNMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

Align and adjust the door if it is not level or not sealing properly. If the door is not sealed, the unit may not cool properly, or excessive frost or condensation may form in the interior.

#### NOTICE

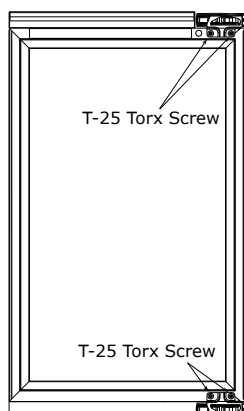
**Properly aligned, the door's gasket should be firmly in contact with the cabinet all the way around the door (no gaps). Carefully examine the door's gasket to ensure that it is firmly in contact with the cabinet. Also make sure the door gasket is not pinched on the hinge side of the door.**



**Do not attempt to use the door to raise or pivot your unit. This would put excessive stress on the hinge system.**

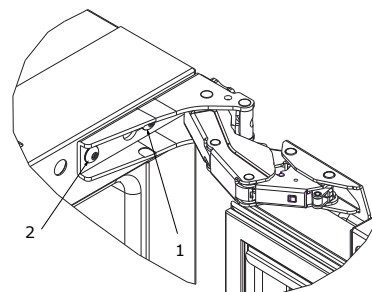
#### Alignment and Adjustment Procedure

1. Open door and remove gasket near the hinges.
2. Using a T-25 Torx bit, loosen each pair of Torx head screws both the upper and lower hinge plates.
3. Square and align door as necessary.
4. Tighten Torx head screws on hinge.
5. Reinstall gasket into the channel starting at the corner.



### REVERSING THE DOOR

1. Open door.
2. Using T-25 Torx bit loosen screw #1 and remove screw #2 on top and bottom hinge. Slide and remove the door from the unit.



**Note: One hinge includes a metal spacer. Spacer must be used with that hinge when reversing the door.**

3. Remove caps from screw heads on opposite side (2 on top and 2 on bottom). Using #2 Phillips bit, remove the 4 underlying screws. Reinstall the screws and caps on the opposite side.
4. Partially install screw #1 in the outer most holes on top and bottom. Rotate door 180o, align hinge over screw #1 and slide/seat into position. Reinstall screw #2 on top and bottom. Tighten both screws and install hinge cover.

#### Align and adjust the door:

Align and adjust the door (see DOOR ALIGNMENT AND ADJUSTMENT).

## First Use

Initial startup requires no adjustments. When plugged in, the unit will begin operating under the factory default settings. If the unit was turned off during installation, simply press  and the unit will immediately switch on. To turn the unit off, press .

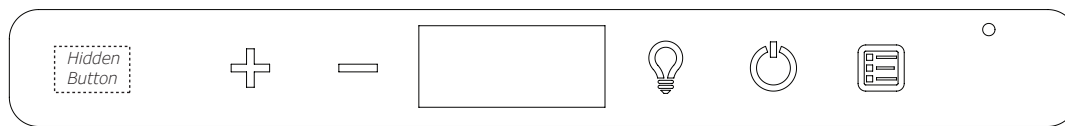
### NOTICE

**Temperature displayed reflects actual temperature inside unit.**

If the temperature displayed is different than selected, the unit is progressing towards the selected temperature. Time to reach set point varies based upon ambient temperature, temperature of product loaded, door openings, etc. U-Line recommends allowing the unit to reach set points before loading.

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## Control Operation



### CONTROL FUNCTION GUIDE

| FUNCTION                | COMMAND                                                                               | NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--|-------|-------|--|------|------|--|-------|------|
| ON/OFF                  | Press  and release                                                                    | Unit will immediately turn On or OFF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Adjust Temperature      | Press  or  and release                                                                | When the display is flashing, press  or  to adjust the set point temperature. Note: temperature displayed is the actual temperature inside unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Toggle between °F / °C  | Hold  and  for 5 seconds                                                              | The display will change units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Leave interior light on | Press  and release to leave interior light on for 12 hours; press again to deactivate | After 12 hours, factory default is restored; light will turn on when door is open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Hide Display            | Hold hidden button and press                                                          | Display will turn off when door is closed. Unit will continue to operate. Repeat command to turn on display                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Adjust light color      | While holding  press and release  to scroll through lighting options                  | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Option</th><th>Open Door</th><th>Closed Door</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td>White</td><td>White</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Blue</td><td>Blue</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>White</td><td>Blue</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Light will be set at full intensity when door is open, and 50% intensity when door is closed.</p> | Option | Open Door | Closed Door |  | White | White |  | Blue | Blue |  | White | Blue |
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|                         | White                                                                                 | White                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
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|                         | White                                                                                 | Blue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Enable Sabbath Mode     | Press and hold  for 5 seconds and release                                             | The °F / °C symbol will flash briefly after 5 seconds. Interior light and display will go dark and remain so until user resets mode - unit continues to operate                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Disable Sabbath Mode    | Press and hold  for 5 seconds and release                                             | Display and interior light return to normal operation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |
| Showroom Mode           | Hold  and  for 5 seconds                                                              | The °F / °C symbol will flash. Display will be lit and interior light will function. Unit will not cool. Repeat command to return to normal operation                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |           |             |  |       |       |  |      |      |  |       |      |

### DOOR ALERT NOTIFICATION

When the door is left open for more than 5 minutes:

- A tone will sound for several seconds every minute
- will appear in display
- Closed door to silence alert and reset

## Airflow and Product Loading

### AIRFLOW

#### External

- Do not block the front grille - no additional clearance around sides, top or rear of unit is needed for ventilation
- Do not install behind a closed door

#### Internal

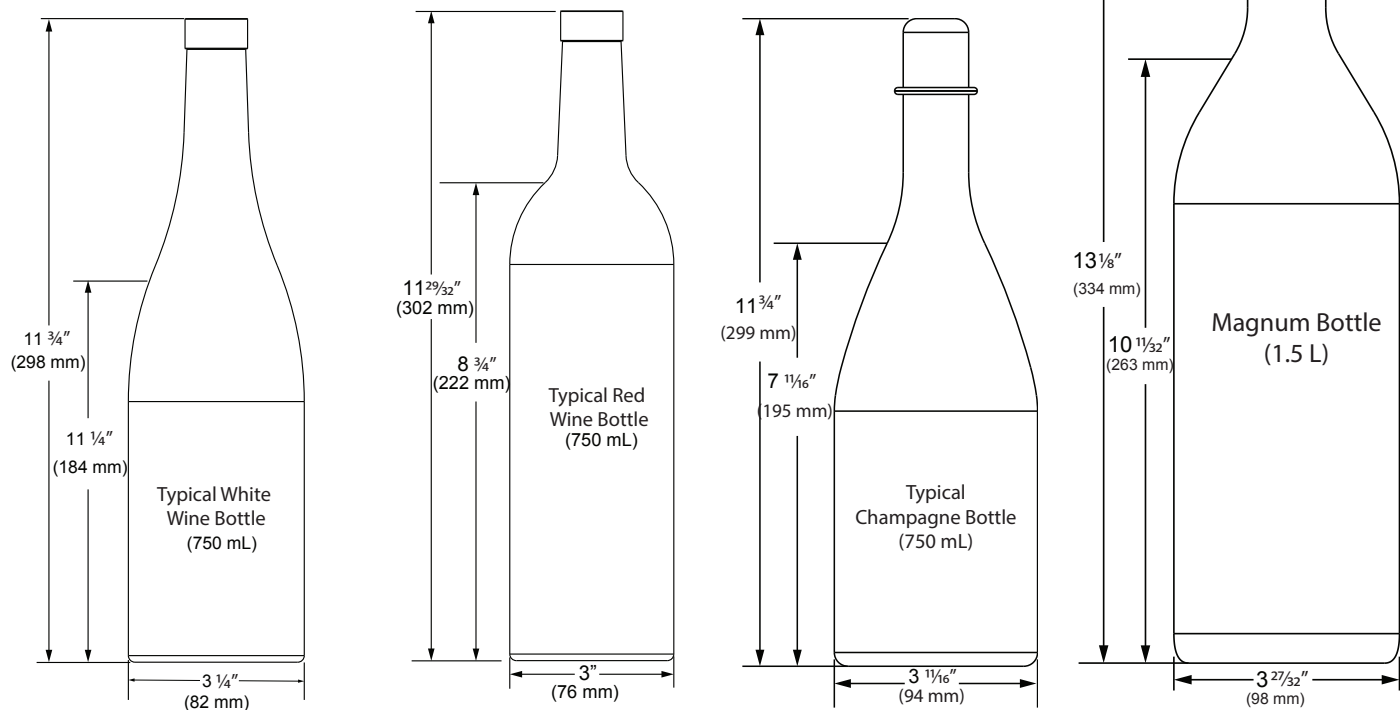
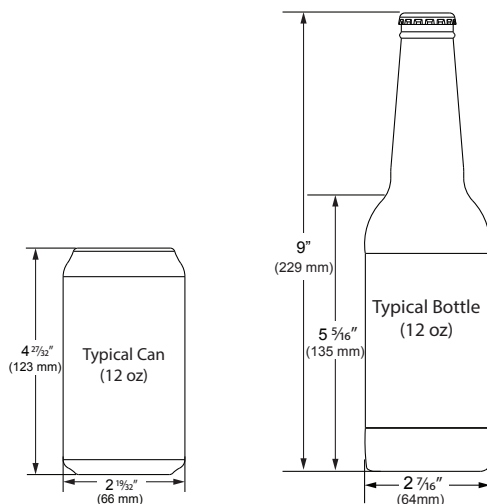
- When loading, leave space between internal fans, vents, and side walls to allow air to circulate freely

### PRODUCT LOADING

Bottles and cans come in many shapes and sizes. Not all bottles and cans will fit on every shelf and wine rack. Larger diameter champagne and Magnum bottles only fit on wine racks when noted on the product specifications. When determining capacities U-Line uses typical 12 oz. cans, 12 oz. bottles, 750 mL white wine and red wine bottles shown below.

### NOTICE

**Restricting airflow may result in poor product performance, product failure, and uneven internal temperatures and may freeze contents.**



## Interior Adjustments

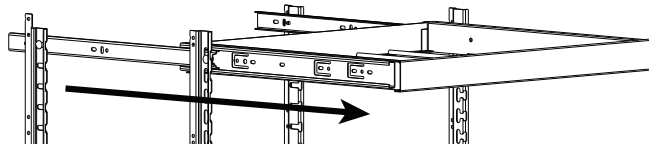
All 5 Class models feature side mounted rack supports with 19 adjustment positions.

All Wine Captain® models ship with 7 racks designed to hold the maximum number of typical white and red wine bottles. Remove and reposition racks as desired to accommodate a variety of bottle sizes and shapes.

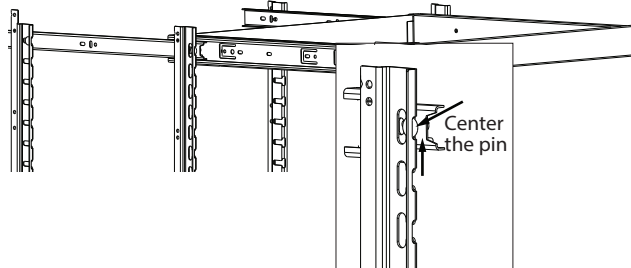
### WINE RACK ADJUSTMENT

#### Wine Rack Removal

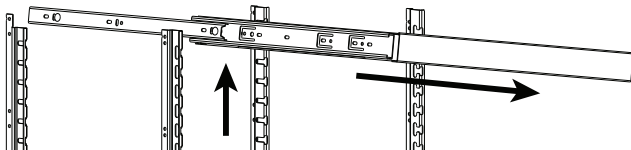
1. Fully extend empty rack



2. Firmly grasp both sides of rack and lift front end of rack slightly (about 1/4") to center the pin in the slot.



3. Pull rack towards you until all pins are clear of the slots. If only repositioning the rack, do not remove completely - go to "Rack Installation" Step 2.
4. Slightly tilt one side. Gently pull rack towards you to remove rack from unit.



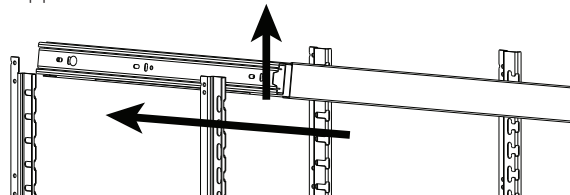
**Note:** Take care when removing rack to avoid scratching interior of unit.

5. Once removed, retract the slides.

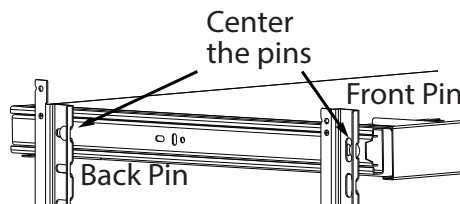
**Note:** The slides on the rack have a thin coating which is used to block moisture and provide lubrication. Use care when handling.

### Wine Rack Installation

1. Insert empty rack into unit with one side tilted slightly downward until back pin is between front and rear rail supports.



2. Tilt rack back to horizontal and line up 2 back pins with back slots.



3. Line up 2 back pins with 2 back slots and 2 front pins with 2 front slots.
4. Continue inserting rack until all four pins are fully inserted. Front of rack will set down slightly into the front slots and be locked into position.

## Wine Storage Options

### WINE RACK BOTTLE POSITION

Specially designed horizontal wine racks properly position the bottles so the wine remains in contact with the cork, which ensures the cork does not become dry.

Racks are designed to accommodate typical 750ml wine bottles as follows:

#### UHCW515 15" Wine Captain Models

5 Class  
15" Wine  
4 Bottles



#### UHCW524 24" Wine Captain Models

5 Class  
24" Wine  
7 Bottles



#### UHCW518 18" Wine Captain Models

5 Class  
18" Wine  
5 Bottles



## Cleaning

### Stainless Models

Stainless door panels and handles can discolor when exposed to chlorine gas, pool chemicals, saltwater or cleaners with bleach.

Keep your stainless unit looking new by cleaning with a good quality all-in-one stainless steel cleaner and polish monthly. For best results use Claire® Stainless Steel Polish and Cleaner. Comparable products are acceptable. Frequent cleaning will remove surface contamination that could lead to rust. Some installations may require cleaning weekly.

**Do not clean with steel wool pads.**

**Do not use stainless steel cleaners or polishes on any glass surfaces.**

Clean any glass surfaces with a non-chlorine glass cleaner.

**Do not use cleaners not specifically intended for stainless steel on stainless steel surfaces (this includes glass, tile and counter cleaners).**

If any surface discoloring or rusting appears, clean it quickly with Bon-Ami® or Barkeepers Friend Cleanser® and a nonabrasive cloth. Always clean with the grain. Always finish with Claire® Stainless Steel Polish and Cleaner or comparable product to prevent further problems.

**Using abrasive pads such as Scotchbrite™ will cause the graining in the stainless steel to become blurred.**

**Rust not cleaned up promptly can penetrate the surface of the stainless steel and complete removal of the rust may not be possible.**

### Integrated Models

To clean integrated panels, use household cleaner per the cabinet manufacturer's recommendation.

### INTERIOR CLEANING

Disconnect power to the unit.

Clean the interior and all removed components using a mild nonabrasive detergent and warm water solution applied with a soft sponge or non-abrasive cloth.

Rinse the interior using a soft sponge and clean water.

**Do not use any solvent-based or abrasive cleaners.** These types of cleaners may transfer taste to the interior products and damage or discolor the lining.

### DEFROSTING

Under normal conditions this unit does not require manual defrosting. Minor frost on the rear wall or visible through the evaporator plate vents is normal and will melt during each off cycle.

If there is excessive build-up of 1/4" (6 mm) or more, manually defrost the unit.

Ensure the door is closing and sealing properly.

High ambient temperature and excessive humidity can also produce frost.



**DO NOT use an ice pick or other sharp instrument to help speed up defrosting. These instruments can puncture the inner lining or damage the cooling unit. DO NOT use any type of heater to defrost. Using a heater to speed up defrosting can cause personal injury and damage to the inner lining.**

## NOTICE

**The drain pan was not designed to capture the water created when manually defrosting. To prevent water from overflowing the drain pan and possibly damaging water sensitive flooring, the unit must be removed from cabinetry.**

### To defrost:

1. Disconnect power to the unit.
2. Remove all products from the interior.
3. Prop the door in an open position (2 in. [50 mm] minimum).
4. Allow the frost to melt naturally.
5. After the frost melts completely clean the interior and all removed components. (See INTERIOR CLEANING).
6. When the interior is dry, reconnect power and turn unit on.

## Cleaning Condenser

### **INTERVAL - EVERY SIX MONTHS**

To maintain operational efficiency, keep the front grille free of dust and lint, and clean the condenser when necessary. Depending on environmental conditions, more or less frequent cleaning may be necessary.

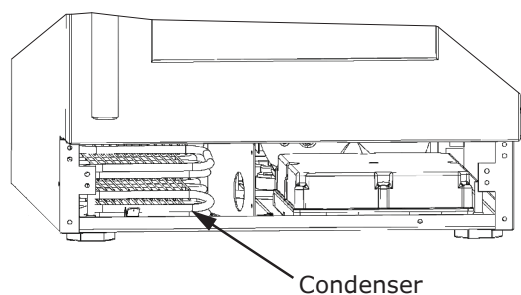


**Disconnect electric power to the unit before cleaning the condenser.**

### **NOTICE**

**DO NOT use any type of cleaner on the condenser unit. Condenser may be cleaned using a vacuum, soft brush, or compressed air.**

1. Remove the grille. See GRILLE INSTALLATION).
2. Clean the condenser coil using a soft brush or vacuum cleaner.
3. Install the grille.



## Extended Non-Use

### **VACATION/HOLIDAY, PROLONGED SHUTDOWN**

The following steps are recommended for periods of extended non-use:

1. Remove all consumable content from the unit.
2. Disconnect the power cord from its outlet/socket and leave it disconnected until the unit is returned to service.
3. If ice is on the evaporator, allow ice to thaw naturally.
4. Clean and dry the interior of the unit. Ensure all water has been removed from the unit.
5. The door must remain open to prevent formation of mold and mildew. Open door a minimum of 2" (50 mm) to provide the necessary ventilation.

### **WINTERIZATION**

If the unit will be exposed to temperatures of 40°F (5°C) or less, the steps above must be followed.

**For questions regarding winterization, please call U-Line at 414.354.0300.**



**Damage caused by freezing temperatures is not covered by the warranty.**

Troubleshooting

BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE

If you think your U-Line product is malfunctioning, read the CONTROL OPERATION section to clearly understand the function of the control.

If the problem persists, read the NORMAL OPERATING SOUNDS and TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE sections below to help you quickly identify common problems and possible causes and remedies. Most often, this will resolve the problem without the need to call for service.

IF SERVICE IS REQUIRED

If you do not understand a troubleshooting remedy, or your product needs service, contact U-Line Corporation directly at +1.414.354.0300.

When you call, you will need your product Model and Serial Numbers. This information appears on the Model and Serial number plate located on the upper right or rear wall of the interior of your product.

NORMAL OPERATING SOUNDS

All models incorporate rigid foam insulated cabinets to provide high thermal efficiency and maximum sound reduction for its internal working components. Despite this technology, your model may make sounds that are unfamiliar.

Normal operating sounds may be more noticeable because of the unit’s environment. Hard surfaces such as cabinets, wood, vinyl or tiled floors and paneled walls have a tendency to reflect normal appliance operating noises.

Listed below are common refrigeration components with a brief description of the normal operating sounds they make. NOTE: Your product may not contain all the components listed.

- Compressor: The compressor makes a hum or pulsing sound that may be heard when it operates.

- Evaporator: Refrigerant flowing through an evaporator may sound like boiling liquid.
- Condenser Fan: Air moving through a condenser may be heard.
- Automatic Defrost Drain Pan: Water may be heard dripping or running into the drain pan when the unit is in the defrost cycle.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

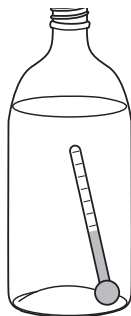


**ELECTROCUTION HAZARD. Never attempt to repair or perform maintenance on the unit before disconnecting the main electrical power.**

Troubleshooting - What to check when problems occur:

| Problem                                          | Possible Cause and Remedy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Interior Light Does Not Illuminate               | If the unit is cooling, it may be in Sabbath mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Light Remains on When Door Is Closed.            | Turn off light switch if equipped. Adjust light actuator bracket on bottom of door.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Unit Develops Frost on Internal Surfaces.        | Ensure the door is closing and sealing properly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Unit Develops Condensation on External Surfaces. | The unit is exposed to excessive humidity. Moisture will dissipate as humidity levels decrease.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Product is Not Cold Enough                       | Air temperature does not indicate product temperature. See CHECKING PRODUCT TEMPERATURE below. Adjust the temperature to a cooler set point. Ensure unit is not located in excessive ambient temperatures or in direct sunlight. Ensure the door is closing and sealing properly. Ensure the interior light has not remained on too long. Ensure nothing is blocking the front grille, found at the bottom of the unit. Ensure the condenser coil is clean and free of any dirt or lint build-up. |

## CHECKING PRODUCT TEMPERATURE



### To check the actual product temperature in the unit:

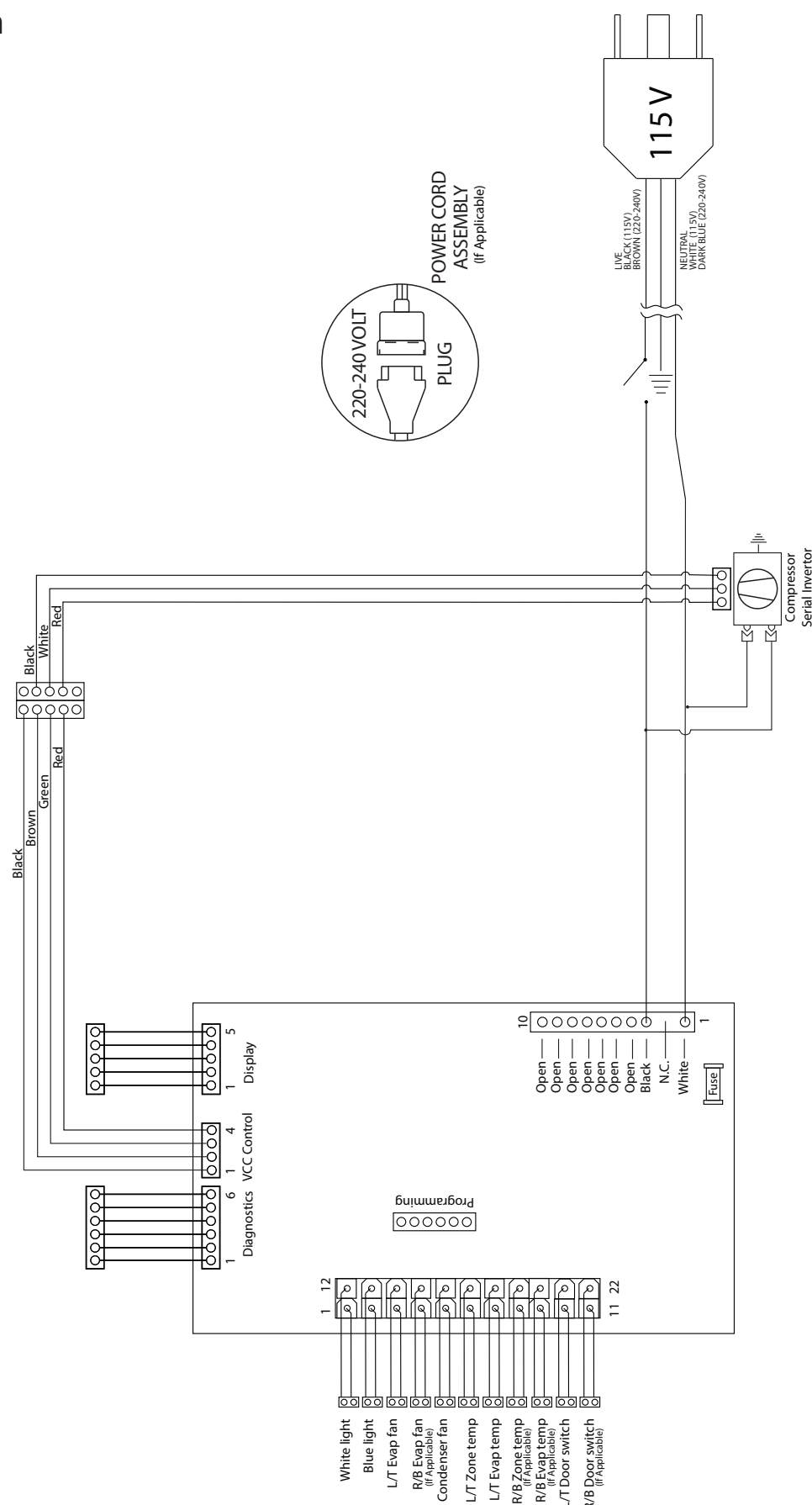
1. Partially fill a plastic (nonbreakable) bottle with water.
2. Insert an accurate thermometer.
3. Tighten the bottle cap securely.
4. Place the bottle in the desired area for 24 hours.
5. Avoid opening the unit during the testing period.
6. After 24 hours, check the temperature of the water.  
If required, adjust the temperature control in a small increment (see CONTROL OPERATION).

### Causes which affect the internal temperatures of the cabinet include:

- Temperature setting.
- Ambient temperature where installed.
- Installation in direct sunlight or near a heat source.
- The number of door openings and the time the door is open.
- The time the internal light is illuminated. (This mainly affects product on the top rack or shelf.)
- Obstruction of front grille or condenser.

Wire Diagram

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## Product Liability

Field service technicians are authorized to make an initial assessment in the event of reported damages. If there are any questions about the process involved, the technician should call U-Line for further explanation.

While inspecting for defects or installation issues, photos should be taken to document any damages or issues found.

During the assessment, if the service technician is able to find the source of the damage and it can be resolved by replacement of a part, the servicer is authorized to replace the part in question. The part that caused the damage must be returned to U-Line in its entirety. The part must be clearly labeled with the serial number of the unit it was removed from, the date, and the servicer who removed the part.

If the service technician determines the damage is the result of installation issues (water connection/drain, etc.), the consumer would be notified and the issues shall be resolved at the direction of the consumer.

If damage is evident and the service technician is unable to find the source, U-Line must be contacted at +1.414.354.0300 for further direction.

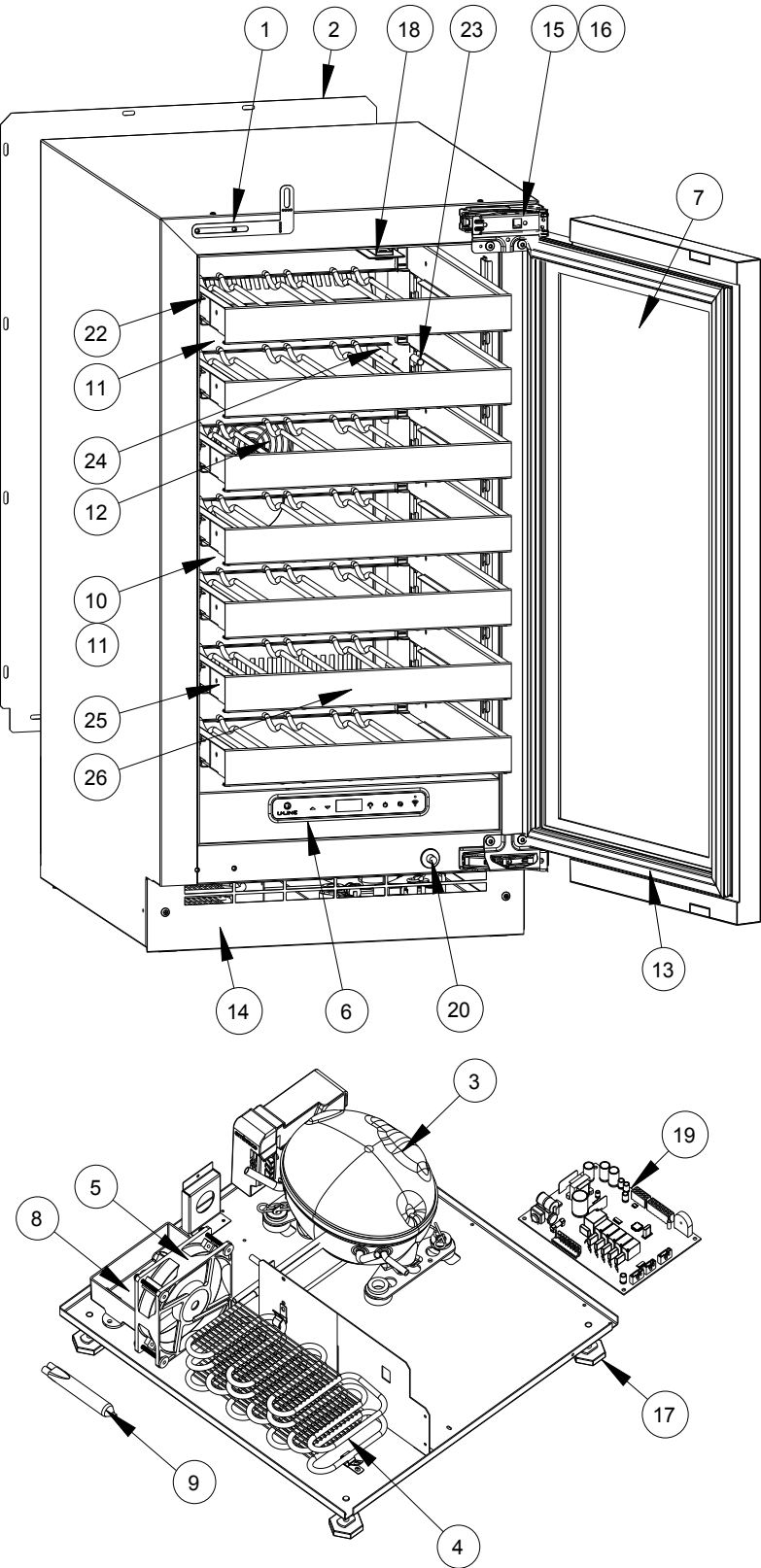
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Parts



| UHWC518-IS01A |                        |             |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1             | ANTI-TIP BRACKET       | 80-55449-00 |
| 2             | BACK PANEL             | 80-55474-00 |
| 3             | COMPRESSOR             | 80-55452-00 |
| 4             | CONDENSER ASSEMBLY     | 80-55453-00 |
| 5             | CONDENSER FAN          | 80-54014-00 |
| 6             | DISPLAY MODULE         | 80-55429-00 |
| 7             | DOOR ASSEMBLY          | 80-55493-00 |
| 8             | DRAIN PAN              | 80-54217-00 |
| 9             | DRIER                  | 80-54055-00 |
| 10            | EVAPORATOR ASSEMBLY    | 80-55478-00 |
| 11            | EVAPORATOR COVER       | 80-55477-00 |
| 12            | EVAPORATOR FAN W/COVER | 80-55457-00 |
| 13            | GASKET, DOOR           | 80-55517-00 |
| 14            | GRILLE                 | 80-55479-00 |
| 15            | HINGE ASSEMBLY         | 80-55374-00 |
| 16            | HINGE COVER (2)        | 80-54001-00 |
| 17            | LEG LEVELERS (4)       | 80-54019-00 |
| 18            | LED LIGHT, 2 COLOR     | 80-55272-00 |
| 19            | MAIN BOARD             | 80-55398-00 |
| 20            | PLUNGER SWITCH         | 80-55375-00 |
| 21            | POWER CORD*            | 80-55462-00 |
| 22            | SLIDE ASSEMBLY         | 80-55509-00 |
| 23            | THERMISTOR             | 80-54006-00 |
| 24            | THERMISTOR COVER       | 80-55464-00 |
| 25            | WINE RACK              | 80-55480-00 |
| 26            | WINE RACK FRONT        | 80-55501-00 |
| 27            | WIRE HARNESS, BOARD*   | 80-55466-00 |

\*Not Shown

## R-600A Specifications

For R-600a refrigerant service tips and more videos, go to: [www.u-line.com/videos](http://www.u-line.com/videos).



**Flammability warnings for a pure-iso-butane refrigerant.**



**Gloves and Eye Protection must be used.**



**R-600a is considered non-toxic, but is flammable when mixed with air.**

**Keep a dry powder type fire extinguisher in the work area.**



**R-600a is heavier than air, do not allow any leakage/migration to low areas such as basements and stairs.**

**Never use a torch on a fully charged refrigeration system.**

**Never substitute U-Line OEM replacement parts or methods of construction.**

**R-600a must be stored and transported in approved containers.**

## **WARNING**

**Only skilled and well trained service technicians permitted to service R-600a equipped products.**

**All tools and equipment must be approved for use with R-600a refrigerant.**

**Local, state and federal laws, standards must be observed along with proper certification and licensing.**

**Ventilation is required during servicing.**

**No conversions to R-600a from any other refrigerants. OEM R-600a equipped unit only.**

**Service area must be free of ignition sources.**

**No smoking is allowed in the service area.**

**All replacement electrical components must be OEM and installed properly (sealed and covered).**

**If the evaporator is cold prior to service, it must be thawed prior to service.**

**When using a vacuum pump, start pump before opening refrigeration system.**

**Vacuum pump and recovery equipment should be at least 10 feet from the work area.**

**It is recommended that a simple LPG gas detector is on site during service.**

**Ensure that all R-600a is removed from the system prior to brazing any part of the sealed system.**

**Only a clean, dry leak free system should be charged with R-600a.**

## **R-600A SPECIFICATIONS/LABELING**

R-600a equipped products are labeled (both the unit and the compressor).

R-600a is colorless and odorless.

R-600a is considered non-toxic, but is flammable when mixed with air.

Do not remove or alter any R-600a labeling on the product.

Use only a refrigerant grade R-600a from a properly labeled container.

## **RECOVERING/RECLAIMING R-600A**

(R-600a has been exempted from recovery/reclaiming requirements by the US EPA)

Recovery/Reclaiming equipment must be approved for use with R-600a.

Ensure the evaporator is at room temperature prior to recovery/reclaiming R-600a.

Use a common piercing pliers or piercing valve to remove R-600a from the compressor process tube. (Note: Piercing devices must not be left on the system and must be replaced with a Schrader type valve.)

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Evacuate/reclaim via the piecing pliers to ensure the system is empty of R-600a before any system work is performed.



The recovery cylinder must be evacuated (no air inside) prior to accepting R-600a.

The recovery cylinder must not be filled more than 45% safe fill level and refrigerants must not be mixed.

The recovery cylinder must be clearly marked with R-600a and Flammable Warning labels.

Ensure proper ventilation during recovery/reclaiming of R-600a.

Start vacuum pump/recovery pump prior to piercing the compressor process tube.

Follow recovery/reclaim OEM instructions for the specific equipment used.

## SYSTEM REPAIR

Ensure no residual R-600a refrigerant is left within the system prior to repair (simple venting is not sufficient).

Evacuate and charge with dry nitrogen for leak checks.

Repair leaks or replace system parts as required.

When re-brazing, the system must be purged with dry nitrogen and at least one access point open to the atmosphere.

When re-brazing, proper ventilation is required along with constant monitoring for the presence of R600a refrigerant.

The filter dryer must be replaced any time the sealed system is serviced.

No system should be open to the atmosphere for longer than 15 minutes to avoid moisture migration into the system components.

## LEAK DETECTION

After removal of the R-600a, the unit can be charged with dry nitrogen or helium.

Electronic leak detection or soap solution can be used to check for nitrogen/helium leaks.



Never use a halide torch or lighted match to check the system for leaks at any time.

The high side of the refrigeration system (compressor discharge to outlet of drier) must be leak tested with the compressor running.

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The low side of the refrigeration system (evaporator, compressor and suction line) must be leak tested with the compressor off (equalized pressure).

## RECHARGING

No air is ever to be allowed inside the refrigeration system (R-600a refrigerant or dry nitrogen only).

Never use a torch on a fully charged refrigeration system.

Install a Schrader Type access port on the compressor process stub.



Evacuate the system to 100 microns prior to charging.

Weigh in the R-600a charge using a refrigerant scale. (run compressor an extra two minutes to clear the charging hoses).

Seal the Schrader Type access port, a proper cap and seal must be used to close the system.



## SUMMARY

Safely handling R-600a requires proper procedures and training.

R-600a approved service tools must be used.

R-600a labeling must not be removed or altered.

Proper ventilation during service is required.

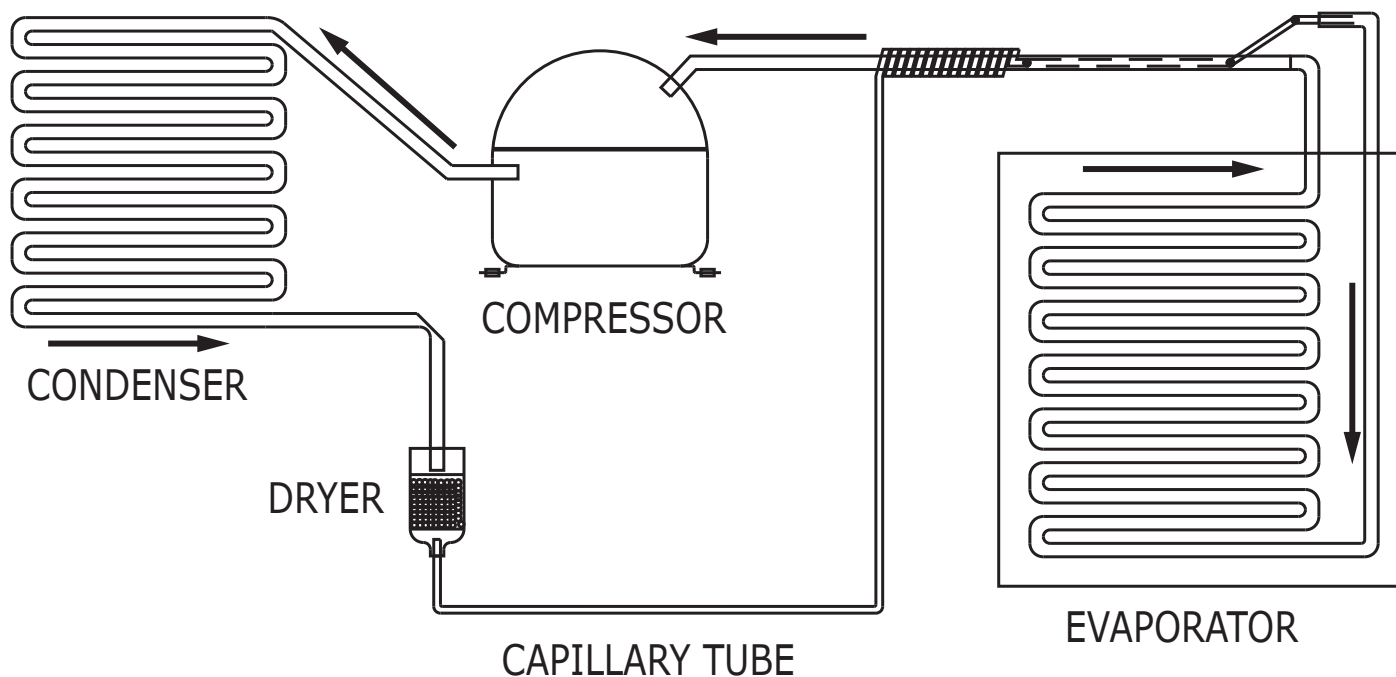
Never apply a torch to a charged R-600a refrigeration system.

Use OEM replacement service parts and do not alter the construction of the unit.

## System Diagnosis Guide

### REGRIGERATION SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS GUIDE

| System Condition            | Suction Pressure                  | Suction Line                    | Compressor Discharge    | Condenser                                                                 | Capillary Tube                    | Evaporator                                                           | Wattage            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Normal</b>               | Normal                            | Slightly below room temperature | Very hot                | Very hot                                                                  | Warm                              | Cold                                                                 | Normal             |
| <b>Overcharge</b>           | Higher than normal                | Very cold may frost heavily     | Slightly warm to hot    | Hot to warm                                                               | Cool                              | Cold                                                                 | Higher than normal |
| <b>Undercharge</b>          | Lower than normal                 | Warm-near room temperature      | Hot                     | Warm                                                                      | Warm                              | Extremely cold near inlet - Outlet below room temperature            | Lower than normal  |
| <b>Partial Restriction</b>  | Somewhat lower than normal vacuum | Warm-near room temperature      | Very hot                | Top passes warm - Lower passes cool (near room temperature) due to liquid | Room temperature (cool) or colder | Extremely cold near inlet - Outlet below room temperature backing up | Lower than normal  |
| <b>Complete Restriction</b> | In deep vacuum                    | Room temperature (cool)         | Room temperature (cool) | Room temperature (cool)                                                   | Room temperature (cool)           | No refrigeration                                                     | Lower than normal  |
| <b>No Gas</b>               | 0 PSIG to 25"                     | Room temperature (cool)         | Cool to hot             | Room temperature (cool)                                                   | Room temperature (cool)           | No refrigeration                                                     | Lower than normal  |



## Compressor Specifications



**Electrocution can cause death or serious injury.  
Burns from hot or cold surfaces can cause serious injury. Take precautions when servicing this unit.**

**Disconnect the power source.**

**Do not stand in standing water when working around electrical appliances.**

**Make sure the surfaces you touch are not hot or frozen.**

**Do not touch a bare circuit board unless you are wearing an anti-static wrist strap that is grounded to an electrical ground or grounded water pipe.**

**Handle circuit boards carefully and avoid touching components.**

|                 | <b>FMXA9C</b>    |
|-----------------|------------------|
| REFRIGERANT     | R600A            |
| VOLTAGE         | 230 VAC          |
| FREQUENCY       | 43-134 Hz        |
| START WINDING   | 20 Ohm at 77° F  |
| RUN WINDING     | 20 Ohm at 77° F  |
| RUN TO START    | 20 Ohm at 77° F  |
| LRA             | 1.7 A            |
| FLA             | 1.7 A            |
| STARTING DEVICE | Inverter CF02C05 |
| OVERLOAD        | Inverter CF02C05 |

\*All resistance readings are  $\pm 10\%$

## Troubleshooting - Extended



**Never attempt to repair or perform maintenance on the unit until the main electrical power has been disconnected from the unit.**

### SPECIFIC ERRORS AND ISSUES

The advanced diagnostic capabilities of the electronic controls utilized on the 1, 3, and 5 Class units allow for easy and thorough troubleshooting.

Navigation of the control is the key and is explained in the CONTROL OPERATION section of the manual, along with control button layout, control function descriptions, a service mode menu and service menu selection explanations.

Verification of temperature and thermistor performance can be identified by directly viewing thermistor readings in the service mode.

Included in this section are some diagnostic tips; if additional help is required, please contact the U-Line Corp, "Customer Care Facility" at +1.414.354.0300 for assistance.

### NORMAL OPERATING SOUNDS

All models incorporate rigid foam insulated cabinets to provide high thermal efficiency and maximum sound reduction for its internal working components. Despite this technology, your model may make sounds that are unfamiliar.

Normal operating sounds may be more noticeable because of the unit's environment. Hard surfaces such as cabinets, wood, vinyl or tiled floors and paneled walls have a tendency to reflect normal appliance operating noises.

Listed below are common refrigeration components with a brief description of the normal sounds they make. NOTE: Your product may not contain all the components listed.

- Compressor: The compressor makes a hum or pulsing sound that may be heard when it operates.
- Evaporator: Refrigerant flowing through an evaporator may sound like boiling liquid.
- Condenser Fan: Air moving through a condenser may be heard.
- Automatic Defrost Drain Pan: Water may be heard dripping or running into the drain pan when the unit is in the defrost cycle.

Solenoid Valves: An occasional clicking sound may be heard as solenoid valves are operated.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

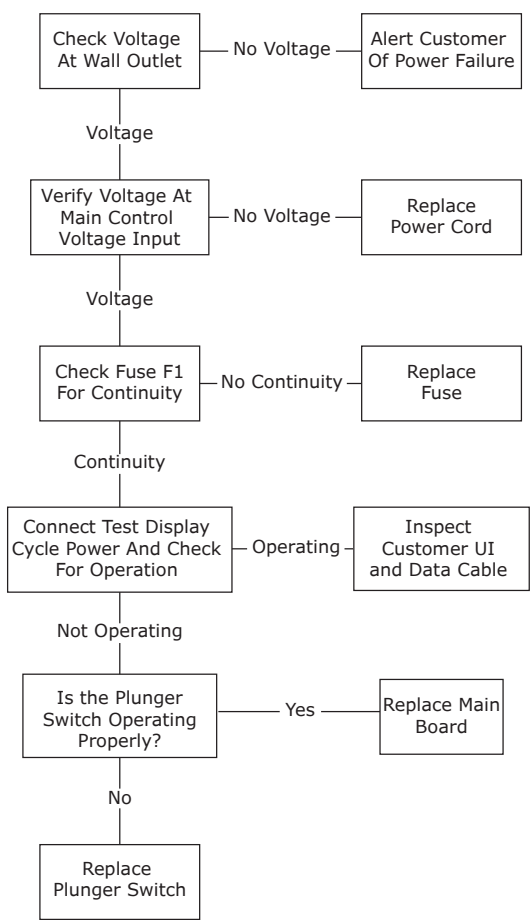
| Concern                     | Potential Causes                                                    | Action                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Not Cooling                 | Compressor overheating                                              | Verify proper air flow through condenser. Is condenser clean?                       |
|                             |                                                                     | Confirm condenser fan operation.                                                    |
|                             | Compressor not operating                                            | Test overload and relay, replace as needed.                                         |
|                             | Compressor operating - no cooling                                   | Refer to System Diagnosis Guide.                                                    |
| Frozen Product              | Control set too cold                                                | Adjust Set Point Temp accordingly.                                                  |
|                             | Thermistor failure                                                  | Check Error Log in Service Mode, OHM thermistor.                                    |
| Frost Buildup Inside Unit   | Door Ajar or Restricted from Closing                                | Check door clearance to adjoining cabinetry. Check distribution of product in unit. |
|                             | Thermistor failure                                                  | OHM thermistor                                                                      |
| Display Not Working         | Display unplugged                                                   | Verify that both ends of the display wiring are firmly connected.                   |
|                             | Display wiring broken or damaged                                    | Perform continuity test of wiring and replace as needed.                            |
| Interior Lights Not Working | Door switch misaligned or defective                                 | Check the function of reed switch and door magnet adjustment.                       |
| Noisy                       | Refrigeration tubing touching cabinet                               | Carefully reposition tubing.                                                        |
|                             | Fan blade obstruction (wiring, foam insulation, packaging material) | Remove obstruction.                                                                 |

## MAIN CONTROL

The main control board is very robust and is rarely the cause of system issues. It is important to fully diagnose the board for any suspected failures before attempting to remove the board for replacement or service. Follow the guidelines below to fully test and diagnose the main control.

### Power Fault

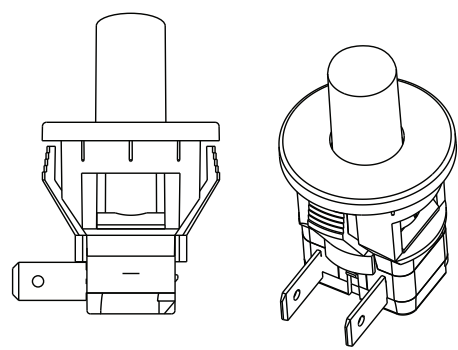
If the unit does not (or seems to not) power on, follow the flow chart below to help diagnose the issue. Before beginning it is important to first verify the unit is not simply set to sabbath mode.



**Precautions must be taken while working with live electrical equipment. Be sure to follow proper safety procedures while performing tests on live systems.**

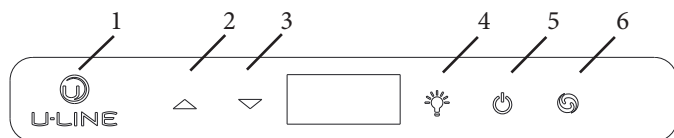
### PLUNGER SWITCH

A plunger switch is used to monitor door state. When the door is closed it comes into contact with the plunger which closes a circuit which turns the light and display off. When the door is open the plunger moves outward and opens the circuit. If the door is left open for longer than 5 minutes the switch will trigger an error code and set an audible warning.



## Control Operation-Service

### UI BUTTON LAYOUT



1. **Hidden Button**
  - Access Service Menu
  - No LED directly above. All LEDs turn on with button
2. **Up Button**
  - Increases temperature
  - Navigates through service menu
3. **Down Button**
  - Decreases temperature
  - Navigates through service menu
4. **Light Button**
  - Activates light for 3 hours on select models
  - Used to select items in service menu
5. **Power Button**
  - Turns unit off/on
6. **Clean Button**
  - Activates Clean Cycle on select models
  - Toggles between zones in Dual-Zone models

### CONTROL FUNCTION GUIDE

| FUNCTION     | COMMAND                                                                                               | DISPLAY/OPTIONS                      |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ON/OFF       | Press  and release | Unit will immediately turn ON or OFF |
| Sabbath Mode | See "Sabbath Mode" section                                                                            |                                      |

### SHOWROOM MODE

This mode is designed to show units in a display environment. When in this mode the only functions will be the control and cabinet lights. The compressor, fans, etc. will not operate. To enter/exit this mode hold the light key and the power key for 5 seconds. The display will flash once and beep and the degree symbol will begin to flash. When the degree symbol is flashing the unit will allow the use of the control for demonstrations. The unit can be left in this mode indefinitely.

### SERVICE MODE

This mode has options available for service diagnostics. To enter the mode hold the hidden key for 10 seconds. The display will show "0." When in this mode use the up and down arrows to select the desired option. The LIGHT key is the ENTER key and will initiate the function. If changing a setting, you must press the LIGHT key again to retain the changed setting. To exit the service mode scroll to option "0" and press the LIGHT key. After five minutes of not touching any keys the mode will also exit automatically.

## SERVICE MODE GUIDE

0. Exit
1. Thermistor 1 temperature not including offsets.
2. Thermistor 2 temperature not including offsets.
3. Thermistor 3 temperature not including offsets.
4. Thermistor 4 temperature not including offsets.
5. Thermistor 1 offset. (+/- 10)
6. Thermistor 2 offset. (+/- 10)
7. Thermistor 3 offset. (+/- 10)
8. Thermistor 4 offset. (+/- 10)
9. Thermistor 2 set point
10. Thermistor 3 set point.
11. Thermistor 4 set point.
12. Defrost Interval (0 to 99 hr)
13. Defrost duration (0 to 99 min)
14. Error Log (See Appx D)
15. Clear error log (hold light key until cleared)
16. Thermistor 1 differential (+5)
17. Thermistor 3 differential (+5)
18. Evaporator fan on delay (0 to 99 sec)
19. Evaporator fan off delay (0 to 99 sec)
20. Individual component toggle
  - Option #0 - Exit
  - Option #1 - Relay 1
  - Option #2 - Relay 2
  - Option #3 - Relay 3
  - Option #4 - Relay 4
  - Option #5 - Relay 5
  - Option #6 - Relay 6
  - Option #7 - DC Output 1
  - Option #8 - DC Output 2
  - Option #9 - DC Output 3
  - Option #10 - DC Output 4
  - Option #11 - DC Output 5
  - Option #12 - Serial output (Compressor)
21. Model number
22. Light All Segments
23. Activate Defrost/Harvest- press and hold for 3 seconds to activate defrost/harvest
24. Defaults- press and hold for 3 seconds to restore all values to factory defaults.
25. Main Software (Display only)
26. Live Log Period (frequency that data is output to diagnostics port)
27. Factory test mode (0=Off, 1=On)
28. Compressor RPM
29. Freeze time adjust (Model 54 only)
30. Harvest time adjust (Model 54 only)
31. Low temp alarm limit (Model 55 only)
32. High temp alarm limit (Model 55 only)

## SERVICE MODE GUIDE

1. **THERMISTOR 1 — ZONE**

This shows the pure thermistor reading with no offsets taken into account.
2. **THERMISTOR 2 — EVAPORATOR**

This shows the pure thermistor reading with no offsets taken into account.
3. Does not apply to this model.
4. Does not apply to this model.
5. **THERMISTOR 1 — ZONE OFFSET**

(DO NOT MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THIS WITHOUT CONTACTING TECH LINE: 800-779-2547)

This calibration is only to be used if actual temperature at thermistor #1 is off from set point. By adjusting the offset higher we can force the unit to drive the temperature down below the set point. (example: adjusting from 0 to +2 will drop the unit temperature 2 degrees)
6. **THERMISTOR 2 — EVAPORATOR OFFSET**

(DO NOT MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THIS WITHOUT CONTACTING TECH LINE: 800-779-2547)
7. Does not apply to this model.
8. Does not apply to this model.
9. **THERMISTOR 2 — SET POINT MINUS OFFSET**

This shows the thermistor reading with offsets taken into account.
10. Does not apply to this model.
11. Does not apply to this model.
12. **ADJUST DEFROST INTERVAL — 3 TO 24 HOURS**

This will adjust the interval between defrosts from 3 to 24 hours. Adjusting from the factory settings may cause undesired temperature in the refrigerator section.
13. **ADJUST DEFROST DURATION — 0 TO 99 MINUTES**

The length of the defrost can be adjusted 0 to 99 minutes long. The other defrost parameters still apply. Lengthening a defrost may cause higher than normal temperatures in the refrigerator section.
14. **VIEW ERROR LOG**

A list of errors in the order they occurred will scroll on the display. All errors are logged in memory. Only door error is displayed on the display and has an audible signal.

**E0:** Door 1 (upper) open.  
**E1:** Thermistor 1 open.  
**E2:** Thermistor 2 open.

**E3:** Thermistor 3 open.

**E4:** Thermistor 4 open (Does not apply to this model).

**E5:** Thermistor 1 shorted.

**E6:** Thermistor 2 shorted.

**E7:** Thermistor 3 shorted.

**E8:** Thermistor 4 shorted (Does not apply to this model).

**E9:** Door 2 (lower) open.

**P1:** Pump Circuit open (Does not apply to this model).

## 15: CLEAR ERROR LOG

To clear errors, press and hold  (5 seconds) when CLR is flashing.

## 16: THERMISTOR - 1 DIFFERENTIAL

This number should not be adjusted.

17. Does not apply to this model.

18. **THIS NUMBER SHOULD NOT BE ADJUSTED**

19. **THIS NUMBER SHOULD NOT BE ADJUSTED**

## 20. INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT TOGGLE

| Display # | Relay / Output |
|-----------|----------------|
|-----------|----------------|

- Option #0 – Exit
- Option #1 – Relay 1
- Option #2 – Relay 2
- Option #3 – Relay 3
- Option #4 – Relay 4
- Option #5 – Relay 5
- Option #6 – Relay 6
- Option #7 – DC Output 1
- Option #8 – DC Output 2
- Option #9 – DC Output 3
- Option #10 – DC Output 4
- Option #11 – DC Output 5
- Option #12 – Serial output (Compressor)

## SEE RELAY / OUTPUT CHART

## 21. MODEL NUMBER INDICATOR

Displays the two-digit model number of the specific unit. See Model list table.

## 22. LIGHT ALL LED SEGMENTS

This will illuminate all the LEDs on the display to ensure they work properly

## 23. ACTIVATE DEFROST /HARVEST

-Press and hold for 3 seconds to activate

## 24. FACTORY DEFAULTS

-Press and hold for 3 seconds to restore all values to factory defaults

## 25. MAIN SOFTWARE

26. Does not apply to this model

## 27. FACTORY TEST MODEL

0 = Off, 1 = On

## 28. COMPRESSOR RPM

## 29. FREEZE TIME ADJUST (MODEL 54 ONLY)

## 30. HARVEST TIME ADJUST (MODEL 54 ONLY)

## 31. LOW TEMP ALARM LIMIT (MODEL 55 ONLY)

## 32. HIGH TEMP ALARM LIMIT (MODEL 55 ONLY)

## MODEL LIST

| Model # |                                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| 7       | UHBV515-                                       |
| 9       | UHBV518-                                       |
| 9       | UHBV524-                                       |
| 11      | U-CLR1215- ALL CLEAR ICE MODELS 2020 AND NEWER |
| 15      | UHFZ124/UOFZ1224                               |
| 23      | UHRE515-                                       |
| 25      | UHRE518 /UHRE524-                              |
| 37      | UHCW515-                                       |
| 38      | UHCW518 /UHCW524-                              |
| 43      | UHBV524-                                       |
| 48      | UHW524-                                        |
| 50      | UHRF124-                                       |
| 52      | UHR124-                                        |
| 53      | NUGGET 1 CLASS UHNP115/UHNB115 (134A)          |
| 54      | UACP115-SS01A (CLEAR ICE ADA)                  |
| 57      | NUGGET 3 CLASS UHNP315/UHNB315                 |
| 57      | NUGGET 1 CLASS (R600)                          |
| 57      | UANP115- ADA NUGGET (R600)                     |
| 79      | UHCP115-**81A BRIGHT SHIELD CLEAR ICE MODELS   |
| 80      | UHNP115-**81A BRIGHT SHIELD 3 CLASS NUGGET     |

## PROGRAMMING THE UNIT TO CORRECT MODEL NUMBER

1. Disconnect the unit from power source.
2. Push and hold the U-Line button. 
3. While still holding the U-Line button, plug the unit into the appropriate power source.
4. When the flashing digits appear (3-5 seconds), use the up and down arrow buttons to select the appropriate model number from the chart below. or
5. Press the light bulb button once. 
6. The display will blink, and then will appear as the programmed display.

## Relay / Output Chart

| Program   | Model              | Relay 1    | Relay 2             | Relay 3         | Relay 4        | Relay 5           | Relay 6    | DC1     | DC2     | DC3      | DC4        | DC5      |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|----------|
| <b>07</b> | **BV515-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>09</b> | **BV524-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>11</b> | Clear Ice, 3 Class | Compressor | Water Dis-<br>pense | Circ Pump       | Water Inlet    | Hot Gas<br>Valve  | Cond Fan   | Light 1 | Light 2 | -        | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>15</b> | **FZ1224           |            |                     |                 |                |                   |            |         |         |          |            |          |
| <b>23</b> | **RE515-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>25</b> | **RE524-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>29</b> | **KR524-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>37</b> | **WC515-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>38</b> | **WC524-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>43</b> | **BD524-***1A      | Compressor | Top/Left Valve      | Bot/Right Valve | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | Evap Fan 2 | Cond Fan |
| <b>48</b> | **WD524-***1A      | Compressor | Top/Left Valve      | Bot/Right Valve | -              | -                 | -          | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | Evap Fan 2 | Cond Fan |
| <b>50</b> | **RF124-***1A      | Compressor | -                   | -               | Pan            | Defrost<br>Heater | Cond Fan   | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>52</b> | **RI124-***1A      | Compressor | Icemaker 2          | Icemaker 1      | Pan            | Defrost<br>Heater | Cond Fan   | Light 1 | Light 2 | Evap Fan | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>53</b> | Nugget Ice, R134   | Comp/Fan   | -                   | Dump Valve      | Reservoir Fill | Auger             | Water Main | Light 1 | Light 2 | -        | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>54</b> |                    |            |                     |                 |                |                   |            |         |         |          |            |          |
| <b>57</b> | Nugget Ice, R600   | Water Main | Water Dis-<br>pense | Dump Valve      | Reservoir Fill | Auger             | Cond Fan   | Light 1 | Light 2 | -        | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>79</b> | **CP115-***81A     | Compressor | Water Dis-<br>pense | Circ Pump       | Water Inlet    | Hot Gas<br>Valve  | Cond Fan   | Light 1 | Light 2 | -        | -          | Cond Fan |
| <b>80</b> | **NP115-***81A     | Water Main | Water Dis-<br>pense | Dump Valve      | Reservoir Fill | Auger             | Cond Fan   | Light 1 | Light 2 | -        | -          | Cond Fan |

## Thermistors

Thermistors are used for various temperature readings. Thermistors provide reliable temperature readings using a resistance which varies based on surrounding temperatures. If a faulty thermistor is suspected it may be tested using an accurate ohmmeter.

Both thermistors in the unit are identical. If a thermistor is suspected of being defective, the resistance can be verified. Place the thermistor in an ice water bath, the resistance should read 16.1k Ohms +/-5% on your meter.

Thermistor connections must be kept clean. A thermistor connection that has become corroded can cause resistance values from the thermistor to change as they pass through a dirty connection to the board.

It is for that reason that we apply dielectric grease to all of our thermistor connections. Dielectric grease will help to keep thermistor connections clean and dry.

If you change a thermistor in the unit please re-apply dielectric grease to the connection. If you encounter a dirty thermistor connection, you should replace the thermistor and the thermistor harness.

Thermistor error information can be found in the Control Operations - Service section.

This unit has **two** thermistors.

### Thermistor one (Zone):

Located along the right hand side wall. It is used to maintain the operating temperature within that zone.

### Thermistor two (Evaporator):

Located on the evaporator. It is used for defrost.

## THERMISTOR FAILURE

### Zone Thermistor

If the zone thermistor in the unit fails, the unit will continue to cool in a backup mode (Self Preservation Mode) to preserve the integrity of the contents. The unit will otherwise operate normally.

## Evaporator Thermistor

If the evaporator thermistor fails, the unit will rely on a preset defrost timer during defrost cycles. The unit will otherwise operate normally. Refer to defrost section.

### Thermistor Resistance Data

| Temp (F) | Temp (C) | Nominal Resistance (OHMS)* |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| -40      | -40      | 169157                     |
| -31      | -35      | 121795                     |
| -22      | -30      | 88766                      |
| -13      | -25      | 65333                      |
| -4       | -20      | 48614                      |
| 5        | -15      | 36503                      |
| 14       | -10      | 27681                      |
| 23       | -5       | 21166                      |
| 32       | 0        | 16330                      |
| 41       | 5        | 12696                      |
| 50       | 10       | 9951                       |
| 59       | 15       | 7855                       |
| 68       | 20       | 6246                       |
| 77       | 25       | 5000                       |
| 86       | 30       | 4029                       |
| 95       | 35       | 3266                       |
| 104      | 40       | 2665                       |
| 113      | 45       | 2186                       |
| 122      | 50       | 1803                       |
| 131      | 55       | 1495                       |
| 140      | 60       | 1247                       |
| 149      | 65       | 1044                       |
| 158      | 70       | 879                        |
| 167      | 75       | 743                        |
| 176      | 80       | 631                        |

\* (+/- 5%)

## Defrost

This unit defrosts, by default, every 12 hours of compressor runtime for 45 minutes. If you have verified that the unit does not have an ambient air leak, refer to the **Control Operation - Service** section and adjust unit to defrost every 9 hours for 60 minutes. Also, adjust the #2 thermistor to -4 instead of 0.

## Remove Fan and Cover

### CONVECTION COOLING

This unit is equipped with an advanced convection cooling system. Convection cooling stabilizes cabinet temperature, cools product faster and increases energy efficiency.

### Evaporator Fan

The evaporator fan is responsible for circulating warm air from the refrigeration zone, past the evaporator and back into the refrigerated zone.

The evaporator fan is factory set to have a 1 minute delay at the beginning of a cooling cycle. This delay gives the evaporator time to cool properly before warm air is passed over it. The fan will continue to run for an additional 2 minutes at the end of a cooling cycle. Fan delay times can be modified through the service menu.

Evaporator fan operation is also determined by door switch state. If the door switch circuit opens, the fan will stop. When the door switch circuit is closed the fan will either continue running with the cooling cycle, or if not currently cooling, the fan will run for 1 minute to circulate air and clear any condensation that may have appeared on glass doors and shelves.

*Note:* If the unit is set to sabbath mode, the evaporator fan will no longer respond to the state of the door switch.

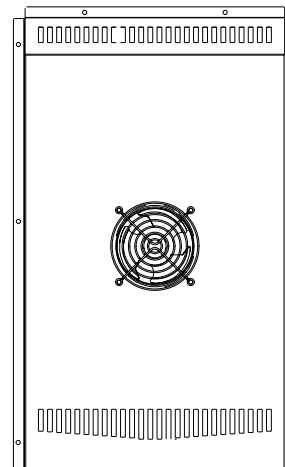
In order to operate efficiently, the evaporator fan blade and vents should be unobstructed and free of any dust buildup.

### Evaporator Fan Replacement

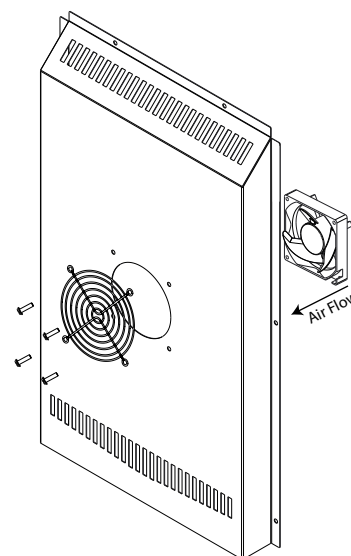
Should the evaporator fan need to be replaced follow the steps below.

1. Remove any product from the unit.
2. Remove unit from cabinetry to access rear.
3. Disconnect power to the unit.
4. Remove back panel from unit.
5. Disconnect fan electrical connection at rear of unit.

6. Remove insulating foam from refrigerant line pass-through hole as needed to gain clearance for fan plug.
7. Remove internal shelving.
8. Remove 8 evaporator cover screws.



9. Grasp evaporator cover, pull forward and up as bottom of cover is installed behind the front edge of the drain trough.
10. While pulling the evaporator cover clear of the unit, it may be necessary to use your free hand to manipulate the fan plug end through the pass-through hole.
11. Remove the 4 screws mounting the fan shroud to the evaporator plate.



12. Remove and replace fan. Take special care to properly route fan wire.

## NOTICE

**Fan must be oriented to pull air in through lower evaporator cover vents and push air out at fan mounting location.**

13. Installation is the reverse of removal.
14. Care must be taken to assure the bottom of the evaporator cover is reinstalled behind the front edge of the train trough.
15. Use sealant gum to seal any openings at rear of unit before replacing rear cover.
16. Reinstall unit taking care to level, space and secure as found.

# U-Line Corporation (U-Line) Limited Warranty

## One Year Limited Warranty

For one year from the date of original purchase, this warranty covers all parts and labor to repair or replace any part of the product that proves to be defective in materials or workmanship. For products installed and used for normal residential use, material cosmetic defects are included in this warranty, with coverage limited to 60 days from the date of original purchase. All service provided by U-Line under the above warranty must be performed by a U-Line factory authorized servicer, unless otherwise specified by U-Line. Service provided during normal business hours.

## Two Year Limited Warranty (5 Class Product)

For two years from the date of original purchase, this warranty covers all parts and labor to repair or replace any part of the product that proves to be defective in materials or workmanship. For products installed and used for normal residential use, material cosmetic defects are included in this warranty, with coverage limited to 60 days from the date of original purchase. All service provided by U-Line under the above warranty must be performed by a U-Line factory authorized servicer, unless otherwise specified by U-Line. Service provided during normal business hours.

## Available Second & Third Year Limited Warranty

In addition to the standard one and two year warranties outlined above, U-Line offers a one year extension of the warranties from the date of purchase, free of charge. To take advantage of this extension, you must register your product with U-Line within 60 days from the date of purchase at [u-line.com](http://u-line.com) and provide proof of purchase. Nugget Ice Machine proof of purchase must include the purchase of an in-line water filter and filter head to qualify for this additional limited warranty.

## Five Year Sealed System Limited Warranty

For five years from the date of original purchase, U-Line will repair or replace the following parts, labor not included, that prove to be defective in materials or workmanship: compressor, condenser, evaporator, drier, and all connecting tubing. All service provided by U-Line under the above warranty must be performed by a U-Line factory authorized servicer, unless otherwise specified by U-Line. Service provided during normal business hours.

## Terms

These warranties apply only to products installed in any one of the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the ten provinces of Canada. The warranties do not cover any parts or labor to correct any defect caused by negligence, accident or improper use, maintenance, installation, service, repair, acts of God, fire, flood or other natural disasters. The product must be installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with your product's User Guide.

The remedies described above for each warranty are the only ones that U-Line will provide, either under these warranties or under any warranty arising by operation of law. U-Line will not be responsible for any consequential or incidental damages arising from the breach of these warranties or any other warranty, whether express, implied, or statutory. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. These warranties give you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Any warranty that may be implied in connection with your purchase or use of the product, including any warranty of *merchantability* or any warranty *fit for a particular purpose* is limited to the duration of these warranties, and only extends to five years in duration for the parts described in the section related to the five year limited warranty above. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

- The warranties only apply to the original purchaser and are non-transferable.
- The second, third, and five year warranties cover products installed and used for normal residential or designated marine use only.
- The warranties apply to units operated outside only if designed for outdoor use by model and serial number.
- U-Line Commercial products are covered by the one year and 5 year limited warranties and are not eligible for the second and third year limited warranties.
- Replacement water filters, light bulbs, and other consumable parts are not covered by these warranties.
- The start of U-Line's obligation is limited to four years after the shipment date from U-Line.
- In-home instruction on how to use your product is not covered by these warranties.
- Food, beverage, and medicine loss are not covered by these warranties.
- If the product is located in an area where U-Line factory authorized service is not available, you may be responsible for a trip charge or you may be required to bring the product to a U-Line factory authorized service location at your own cost and expense.
- Units purchased after use as floor displays, and/or certified reconditioned units, are covered by the limited one year warranty only and no coverage is provided for cosmetic defects.
- Signal issues related to Wi-Fi connectivity are not covered by these warranties.

For parts and service assistance, or to find U-Line factory authorized service near you, contact U-Line:  
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