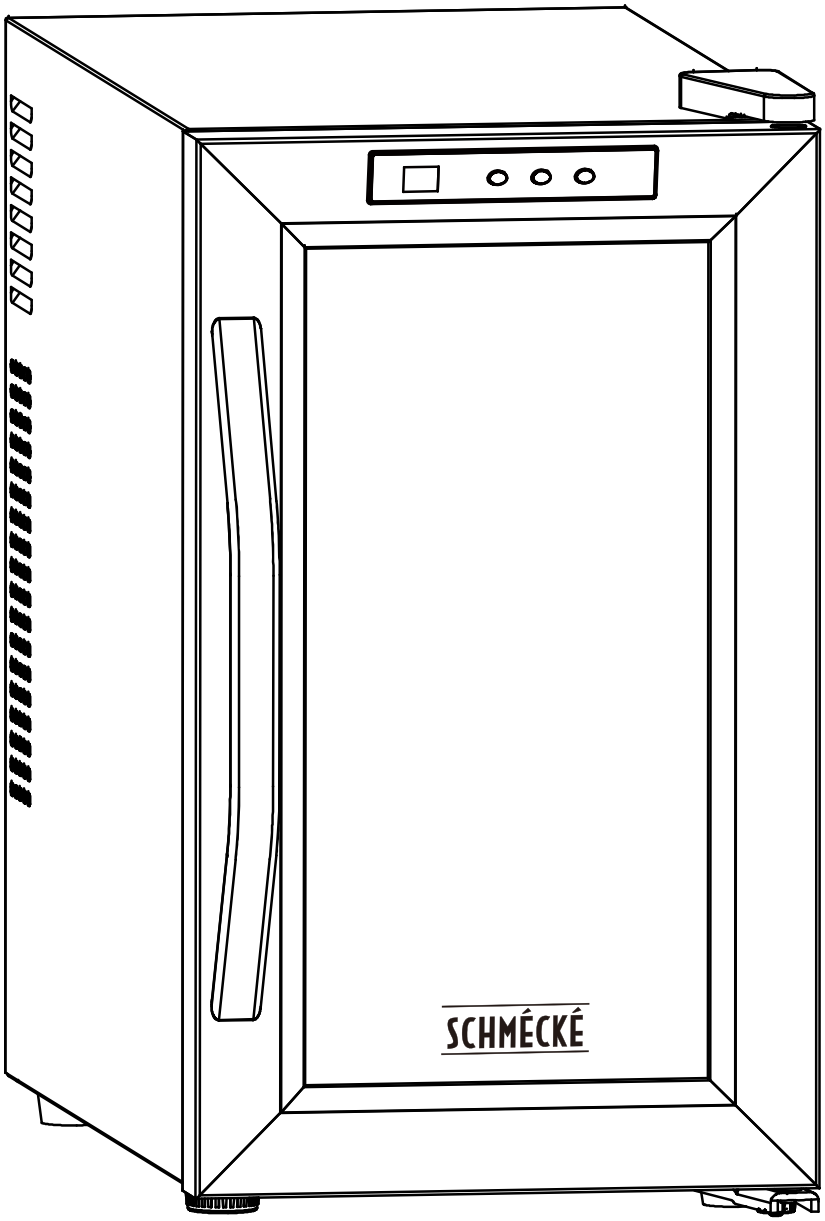
# SCHMÉCKÉ

## CIGAR HUMIDOR COOLER

# USER GUIDE




SHMCC0251SS | SHMCC0331SS | SHMCC0501SS

Thank you for purchasing the Schmécké Cigar Humidor Cooler. This User Guide is intended to provide you with guidelines to ensure that operation of this product is safe and does not pose risk to the user. Any use that does not conform to the guidelines described in this User Guide may void the limited warranty.

Please read all directions before using the product and retain this guide for reference. This product is intended for household use only.

This product is covered by a limited one-year warranty. Coverage is subject to limits and exclusions. See warranty for details.

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the cigar cooler.
- Never clean cigar cooler parts with flammable liquids, as the fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable liquids in the vicinity of this appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the unit. There are no user-serviceable parts.
- When choosing a location to store your cigar cooler, always ensure that the plug is accessible.
- Keep the unit out of direct sunlight
- Do not place the unit near any heat-generating appliances.
- Place the cigar cooler on a level surface that is strong enough to support the unit when it is fully loaded.
- Always keep the cigar cooler in a dry, well-ventilated space with an ambient temperature between 50°–80°F (10°–26°C).
- Before connecting the unit to a power source for the first time, allow it stand upright for approximately two (2) hours. This will reduce the possibility of any system malfunctions which may have occurred from handling during shipping.
- When positioning the cigar cooler, be sure to leave at least 6 inches of space at the back and 10 inches on both sides. This is to ensure that none of the ventilation openings are blocked.
- Do not place any objects on top of the unit as this may block air circulation.
- This unit requires a standard 110V-60Hz electrical outlet. The unit should be properly grounded for your safety and in order to minimize the possibility of electrical shock.
- Never cut or remove the ground wire from the supplied power cord.
- We do not recommend using extension cords with this product.
- The cord should be secured behind the cigar cooler. Also, to prevent accidental injury, do not expose or dangle the cord.
- Do not install the cigar cooler in a closed cabinet or any other area that lacks proper ventilation.
- Do not remove the feet on the bottom of the cigar cooler. The unit requires at least 2 inches (50 mm) of ground clearance.

## BOX CONTENTS

Cigar Cooler

2x screws for handle assembly

Handle

User guide

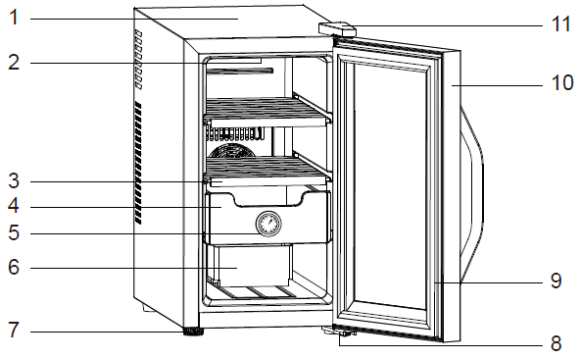
## REQUIRED TOOLS

Philips-head screwdriver

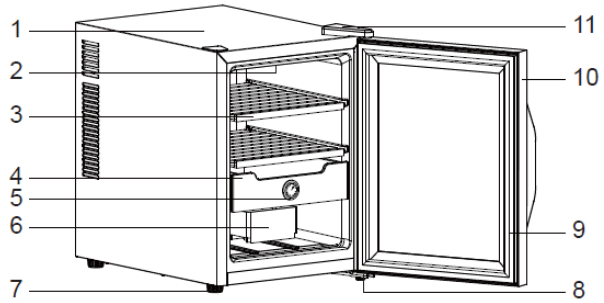
## PARTS

1. Cabinet
2. LED lamp
3. Wood shelves
4. Cigar drawer
5. Hygrometer
6. Plastic reservoir
7. Nonslip feet
8. Lower hinge
9. Door gasket
10. Tempered glass door
11. Upper door hinge with cover

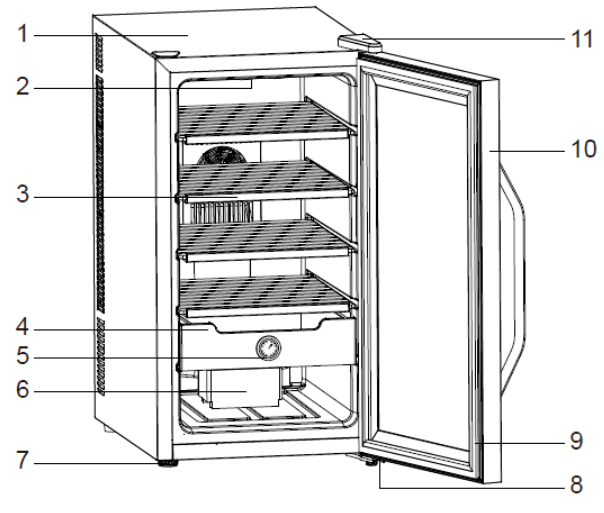
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## SETTING UP THE CIGAR COOLER

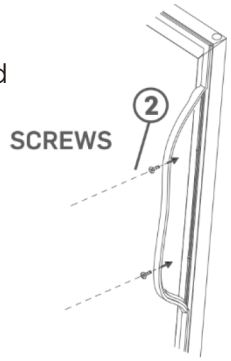
1. When choosing a location to store the cigar cooler, be aware of the following:
   a. Be sure that it is placed on a sturdy, level surface that is strong enough to support it when full.
   b. Ensure there is at least 6-inches of space behind the cooler and 10-inces of space on either side. This will ensure proper air ventilation.
   c. It is not recommended to place the cooler on a carpet or rug.
2. Make sure the unit is level by rotating each of the bottom feet until it appears perfectly level and stable. You may want to use a carpenter's level to do this.

## ATTACHING THE HANDLE

1. Lightly pull away the door gasket, being careful not to remove it completely. It is located on the inner left side of the door where the handle is to be installed. The gasket is easily removed by hand, no tools necessary.

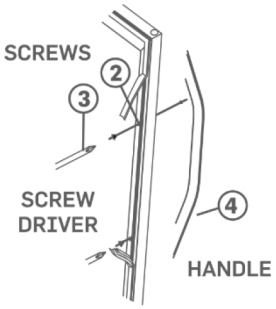



2. Guide the two (2) included screws through the pre-drilled holes in the door until they are entirely through. Then align the handle with the door.

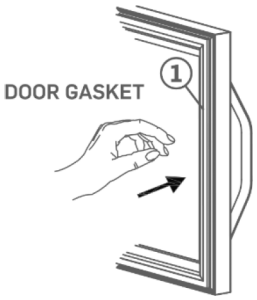



3. Tighten the screws using a Philips-head screwdriver (not included) until the handle sits flush and is secured tightly against the door frame.

   *NOTE: DO NOT over-tighten, as this will cause damage t o the handle assembly.*




4. Replace the door gasket to its original position.




## BEFORE FIRST USE

- When you first turn on the cigar cooler, or restart it after an extended period of non-use, there could be a few degrees variance between the temperatures you select and the one indicated on the LCD readout.
  - This is normal and it is due to the length of the activation time. Leave the cigar cooler on for a few hours, and normal operation will resume.
- Place the cigar cooler in a dry, well-ventilated space with ambient temperature between 50°–80°F (10°–26°C).

*NOTE: If the ambient temperature is above or below the recommended range, the unit's performance may be affected. Extreme cold or hot conditions may cause the interior temperature to fluctuate. This will then prevent the optimal interior temperature range from being reached. In addition, the temperature may fluctuate depending on whether the interior light is on or off, and whether the cigars are located on the upper, middle, or lower racks.*

## MAINTAINING CIGAR HUMIDITY

1. Fill the humidity tray (small plastic reservoir) to about ¾ full with 100% distilled water.
2. Place the filled reservoir onto the bottom of the cigar cooler.
3. Regularly check the water level and refill as necessary.
4. The recommended humidity level for cigars is between 65% and 75%. Use the built-in hygrometer to moderate the humidity level.
    a. If the humidity is less than 65%, leave the reservoir inside until the humidity rises above 65% but is less than 75%
    b. If the humidity is more than 75%, remove the reservoir (if it's inside), then reduce the inside temperature until the humidity falls below 75% but is more than 65%

The humidity level of cigars is a matter of personal taste, however we recommend the following levels:
65% – Ideal for Cuban cigars, and those who enjoy dryer cigars with a stronger burn.
69% – The standard level recommended by cigar manufacturers.
72% – The best choice for humidor seasoning. It is not recommended to consistently keep cigars at this level.

*NOTE 1: any humidity level between 65% and 75% is appropriate for cigar storage.*

*NOTE 2: The readout on the built-in hygrometer is approximate and can vary +/- 3%.*

## CONTROL PANEL

1. Set the temperature inside the cigar cooler by pressing the △ (increase) and ▽ (decrease) buttons to adjust the temperature in 1° increments.
2. To switch between Fahrenheit and Celsius, press and hold the °/☼ button for 2 seconds.
3. To turn the interior light on or off, press the °/☼ button.

*NOTE: The light will turn off automatically if it remains on for 10 minutes. Press the button again to turn it back on.*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSES | POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS |
|---|---|---|
| The cigar cooler will not operate | The power source may not match the required power of the unit. | Plug the cooler into an appropriate power source. |
| | The circuit breaker may have tripped or a fuse has blown. | Check your fuse box or contact a qualified electrician. |
| The cigar cooler is not cold enough. | The external environment may be too hot. | Adjust the temperature settings. |
| | The door may be opened too frequently. | Keep the door closed as often as possible. |
| | The door is not closed completely. | Make sure the door is completely closed after every use. |
| | The door seal does not seal properly. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| | The cigar cooler does not have sufficient clearance. | Ensure there are at least 6 inches behind the cooler and 10 inches on either side. |

## TROUBLESHOOTING (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The cigar cooler vibrates while operating. | The cooler is positioned on an unstable surface. | Make sure the unit is placed on a level, stable surface. |
| The cigar cooler produces a lot of noise. | The cooler is positioned on an unstable surface. | Make sure the unit is placed on a level, stable surface. |
| | The fan may not be working properly. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| The cigar cooler will not close properly. | The cooler is positioned on an unstable surface. | Make sure the unit is placed on a level, stable surface. |
| | The doors are reversed and not properly installed. | Review the instructions for installing the door gasket in this user guide. |
| | The seal has weakened. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| The LED display does not work. | The main control board may be damaged or otherwise malfunctioning. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| | The plug may be damaged. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| There is an LED display error. | There is a PCB problem. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| The buttons do not function. | The temperature control panel may be damaged. | Contact Schmécké customer support. |
| Frost or ice developed inside the cigar cooler. | Ambient temperature too low. | Restart the unit. |

## SPECIFICATIONS

| | **SHMCC0251SS** | **SHMCC0331SS** | **SHMCC0501SS** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Power Supply | 115 V / 60 Hz | 115 V / 60 Hz | 115 V / 60 Hz |
| Rated Power | 65 W | 65 W | 65 W |
| Temperature Range | 61°-72°F (16°-22°C) | 61°-72°F (16°-22°C) | 61°-72°F (16°-22°C) |
| Dimensions | 9.9″ x 19.7″ x 17.8″ (25.2 x 50 x 45.3 cm) | 13.6″ x 20″ x 18.9″ (34.5 x 51 x 48 cm) | 13.6″ x 20.5″ x 25.4″ (34.5 x 52 x 64.5 cm) |
| Weight | 20.9 lbs. (9.5 kg) | 25.6 lbs. (11.6 kg) | 31.7 lbs. (14.5 kg) |
| Total Capacity | 25 L / 0.9 $ft^3$ | 33 L / 1.2 $ft^3$ | 50 L / 1.8 $ft^3$ |

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