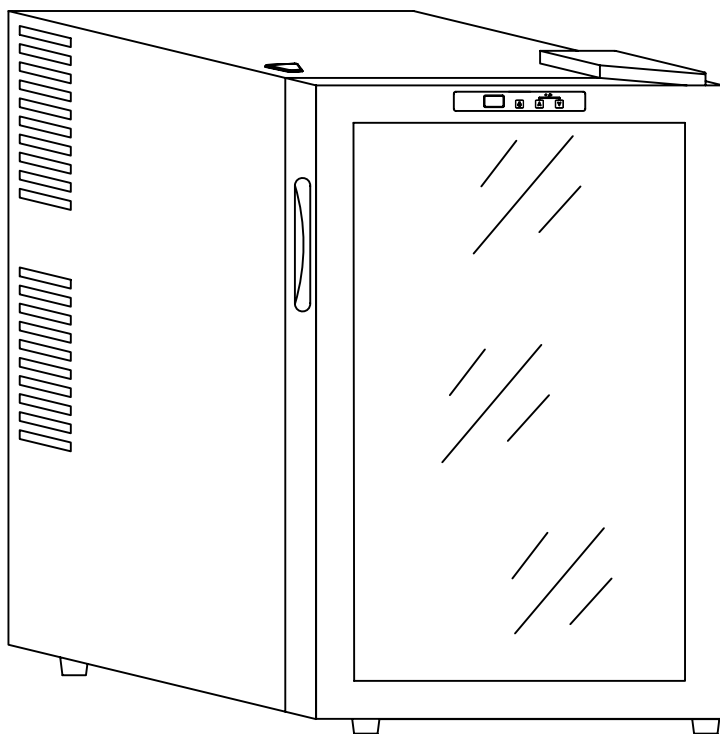




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**70L THERMOELECTRIC  
CIGAR HUMIDOR**

**EL-CIGAR002**

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## **YOUR CIGAR HUMIDOR**

This unit can be used for storage and/or service. The unit has a glass door and soft interior light that you can leave on to elegantly display your cigars.

## **SERVING CIGARS**

Storing cigars at the proper temperature is important. To preserve them as long as possible, cigar should be stored at approximately 55° Fahrenheit.



## **General Operating Instructions**

Remove all external and internal packaging from your appliance. Be sure that all parts have been included before discarding any packaging materials. You may want to keep the box and packing materials for use at a later date.

Upon receipt and inspection of unit, the supply cord must be replaced if it is damaged. Contact our customer service at 1-800-777-8466 or [info@vinotemp.com](mailto:info@vinotemp.com).

**Let the unit rest UNPLUGGED for 24 hours once you have it placed in your home.**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE  
-Save these instructions-**

**To register your product, visit:  
<http://www.vinotemp.com/Warranty.aspx>  
Register your warranty within 10 days of receiving the unit.  
Please be sure to retain your proof of purchase.**



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

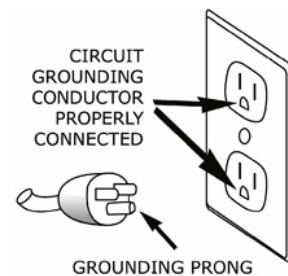
To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Ensure that the cigar humidor stays in the upright position during transportation.
- Place the cigar humidor on a strong, level surface.
- This cigar humidor is designed for indoor, household use only. Any other use will void the warranty.
- Avoid placing the cigar humidor in moist areas, near any heat source including direct sunlight, or near any hazardous or flammable material.
- This unit must be freestanding and cannot be used as a built-in humidor.
- This humidor is designed to store cigar and should not be used to store food or other items.
- An empty humidor can be a dangerous attraction to children. If disposing of the humidor, remove gaskets, latches, lids or the entire door from your unused appliance, or take other action to ensure the humidor is harmless. Leave shelves in so that children may not easily climb inside.
- Do not place any other objects on top of the cigar humidor.
- Never lift or carry the cigar humidor by the cord.
- Use of an extension cord for the cigar humidor is not recommended. Directly connect the cigar humidor to an electrical outlet.
- To avoid injury or death from electrical shock, do not operate the cigar humidor with wet hands, while standing on a wet surface or while standing in water.
- To insure proper internal air circulation, do not overfill the cigar humidor.
- Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

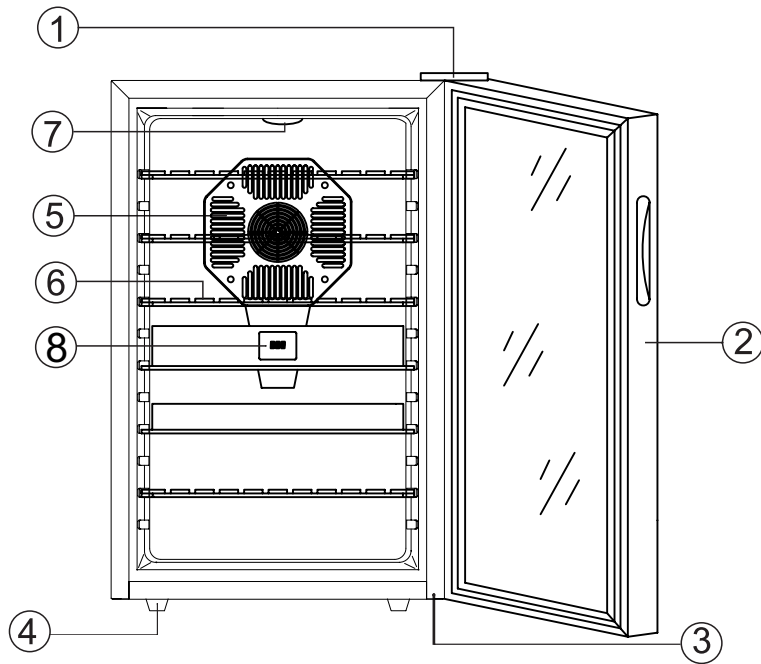
## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

For your protection, this unit is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet.

It is strongly recommended that you do not use an adapter or an extension cord with this unit. Please ensure that the appliance is plugged directly into the electrical outlet.

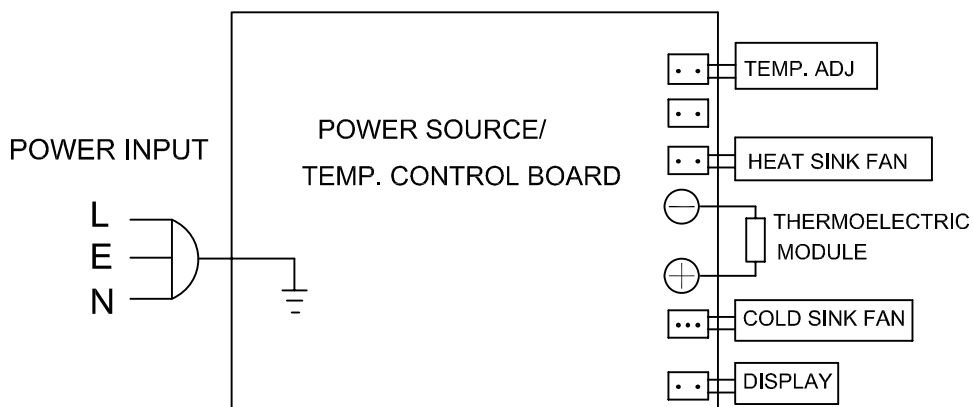


## COOLER DIAGRAM



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|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Upper hinge cover | 5. Fan mask   |
| 2. Door              | 6. Shelf      |
| 3. Lower hinge       | 7. LED light  |
| 4. Foot              | 8. hygrometer |

## CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



## TECHNICAL DATA

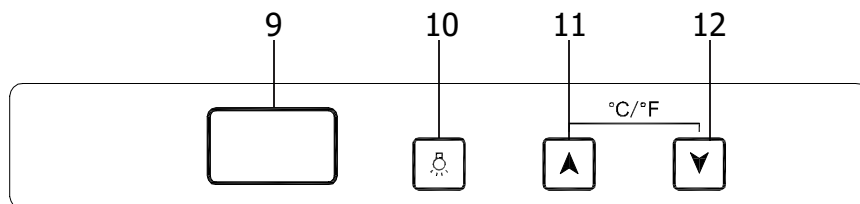
<b>Model No.</b>	<b>EL-CIGAR002</b>
Volume	70 liters
Voltage	AC 110V
Frequency	60HZ
Input Power	70W
Power Consumption (kWh/24h)	1
Ambient Temperature	50°-80°F
Temperature Range	52°-65°F
Net Weight	47.0 Lbs
Unit Size (W×H×D)	17.7" x 28.7" x 20.7"

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove all packing material before using your humidor. Check to be sure all parts are included and that the humidor is in good condition.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth before first use.
- Position the humidor in a dry and airy place. The recommended ambient temperature should be between 50° and 80°F.
- Place your humidor on a solid, level surface (other than carpet). This will ensure vibration and noise-free operation.
- When positioning the humidor, 6 inches of space at the back and 10-12 inches of space both sides are suggested to ensure proper air circulation to cool the cooling system. There also must be unlimited clearance at the top of the humidor to ensure proper air circulation.
- Upon plugging the humidor into an electrical outlet, let the unit run for at least 30 minutes before making any adjustments.
- This cigar humidor uses thermoelectric refrigeration technology (no compressor) and is not designed for storage in hot areas like garages, warehouses or outdoors since it is designed to operate at a maximum of 30 degrees below the ambient temperature.
- The unit is designed for freestanding installation only. It is not designed to be installed under a counter, inside a cabinet, or in any location that does not allow the proper clearances on all sides, as stated above.

## OPERATING YOUR CIGAR HUMIDOR

The cigar humidor has an electric temperature control panel and one temperature zone. When first turned on, the LED will show the ambient temperature, followed by the internal cabinet temperature.



9. LED display                      10. Light button  
11. Set temp up button    12. Set temp down button

### How to use the buttons on the Display Panel:

You can manually adjust the temperature inside your cigar humidor. Simply press the DOWN Button on the control panel to decrease the temperature and the UP Button to increase the temperature by 1 degree increments. The LIGHT Button turns the internal light ON or OFF. To change the temperature from Fahrenheit to Celsius or from Celsius to Fahrenheit, press the temperature UP button and down button together for 5 seconds.

- This product is designed to operate in rooms with an ambient temperature around 50-80°F or less, unit can maintain a temperature range between 52-65°F.
- The aromas of cigars develop best at a relative humidity of 68-75% and an interior temperature between 61-68°F . Fill one liter of distilled water into the water tank and operate the humidor one to two days without cigars.
- By means of the hygrometer, control the air humidity, which should be around 70%. Now you put your cigars into the humidor. When humidity sinks, fill up the water in order to balance the humidity inside the cabinet.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning your cigar humidor:

- Unplug the cigar humidor and remove the cigars and shelves.
- Wash the inside with warm water or a baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- The outside of the cigar humidor should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water. Clean the back and bottom of the cigar humidor thoroughly to ensure efficient operation.
- Wipe dry with a soft cloth. Dry all surfaces before use.

### Moving your cigar humidor:

- Remove all the cigars.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your cigar humidor.



- Turn the leveling legs up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the cigar humidor stays in the upright position during transportation.

## PROBLEMS WITH YOUR CIGAR HUMIDOR

You can solve many common cigar humidor problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before contacting Vinotemp at [info@vinotemp.com](mailto:info@vinotemp.com).

### TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Cigar humidor does not operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check if unit is plugged in.</li> <li>• Check if using wrong voltage.</li> <li>• Check for broken fuse.</li> </ul>
Cigar humidor is not cold enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the temperature control setting.</li> <li>• Ensure the cigar humidor is away from heat sources and direct sunlight.</li> <li>• The cigar humidor does not have the correct clearance on all sides of the cigar humidor.</li> <li>• Ensure door is properly closed and fans are operating correctly.</li> </ul>
Light does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the service center.</li> </ul>
Cigar humidor makes too much noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cigar humidor is not level.</li> <li>• Check the fans inside the humidor and at the back of the unit.</li> <li>• Check for proper ventilation and clearance.</li> </ul>
Internal light is flashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that selected temperature is not higher than internal cabinet temperature.</li> <li>• Automatic defrost function has started. This is a normal function.</li> </ul>
Cigar humidor has started to frost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excess humidity or very low temperatures may cause frost to build. Unplug the cooler and allow it to defrost or defrost by hand.</li> </ul>
Door will not close properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cigar humidor is not level.</li> <li>• The doors were not properly installed.</li> <li>• The seal is weak.</li> <li>• The shelves are out of position.</li> </ul>
Temperature LED display is blank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main control board does not work.</li> <li>• The Power Control Board is not functioning.</li> <li>• There is some problem with the plug (no power supply).</li> </ul>
Temperature LED display error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature sensor is cut off.</li> <li>• Display suffered too much wear and tear.</li> </ul>
Buttons are not functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature controller panel is damaged.</li> </ul>

## TERMS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Vinotemp International Corp. ("Seller") and the person or entity that acquires these goods from Seller ("Purchaser") hereby fully agrees to the following terms and conditions of the sale: Shipping fees are the responsibility of the Purchaser whether freight prepaid or freight collect. Seller assumes no responsibility for the goods sold to the Purchaser once the goods have left the Seller's premises, including, but not limited to, late delivery by the carrier, or for events caused by any difficulty carrier incurs in attempting to fit the goods into the Purchaser's designated location due to the size of the goods or any other reason. Purchaser assumes all responsibility for delivery, payment of freight, access, measurement, installation, hook-up, wiring, moving and storage of the goods. The transportation of all goods is subject to the terms and conditions which the carrier imposes on Purchaser including, but not limited to, additional charges imposed per flight of stairs, and/or additional charges resulting from the carrier's inability to safely and/or adequately use the building elevator to lift the goods. Any claim for damages incurred during shipment by the carrier of the goods are insured and handled directly with the carrier and must be noted at time of delivery. Any damages due to manufacture defects will be handled directly with Seller, subject to the Limited Warranty, below. If the item is damaged by the freight company, Purchaser may cancel the order only by paying for freight costs both ways and a 35% restocking fee.

All sales are final, and unless authorized in writing by the Seller, Purchaser may not return the goods, under any circumstance. If Purchaser refuses to accept the goods, under any circumstance, the Purchaser is liable for the return and cost of freight both ways, and if Seller does take back the goods, there will be a restocking/service fee that is 35% of the purchase price of the goods (product must be in original packaging). If Purchaser returns goods claiming that the goods are defective and goods are found to be in working condition by the Seller, Purchaser is liable for the return and cost of freight both ways plus an a restocking/service fee that is 35% of the purchase price of the goods. Built-to-Order products (including Cabinets, Racking, and Accessories) are non-returnable. Purchaser must notify Seller of non-conforming goods within four days of delivery, after which time all goods are deemed accepted. If an order has been placed and production has started, cancellation of your order will be a 15% charge. If Purchaser tenders payment with a check that has insufficient funds (NSF), or stops payment on a check or credit card for any reason, Purchaser agrees to pay for all costs associated with the Seller's collection or litigation of such a claim, including without limitation general and special damages, court costs and attorneys' fees. Finance charges begin the date of invoice. Collection fees plus NSF fee of \$50 will be added to your invoice, which you agree to promptly pay. Title to the goods does not pass until payment is received in full by Seller and Seller retains a security interest in the goods until they are paid for in full, however, from deliver, Purchaser will insure the goods and for any damages caused by the goods (eighteen percent (18%) annual rate). Purchaser assumes and must immediately pay any "credit card arbitration" fees which the credit card companies charge during a dispute. Any disputes not resolved within 30 days from the invoice date will be reported to credit reporting agencies.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Seller warrants that the goods will be free of defects in materials and workmanship as follows: Furniture style (wood) wine cabinets made in the U.S.: all cooling unit parts for a period of 5 (five) years; cabinetry and labor (uninstalled) for a period of 12 (twelve) months. Metal cabinet wine units: parts and labor for cooling system and cabinetry for a period of 12 (twelve) months. For Designer Series units: parts and labor for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale, compressor parts 5 years. Thermoelectric Units: 90 (ninety) days (including Wine Coolers, Beer Dispensers, Humidor, Portofino Wood Cellars, and Refrigerators). Wine-Mate Split and Ducted Systems and other installed products and parts only for 1 year, no labor. Other Wine-Mate Cooling Systems are 5 years parts, 1 year labor. Wine Accessories, Racking Systems and Other items are not warranted. There is no warranty on parts purchased separately. If a purchaser claims a product is "defective", they must obtain a letter from a qualified refrigeration technician at the customers cost, to verify that the unit was installed properly, with proper ventilation and the unit is truly malfunctioning due to manufacture defect.

Removal or re-installation of unit is not included in warranted costs. Purchaser's exclusive remedy is limited, at Seller's option; to repair or replace defective part[s] with either new or reconditioned part[s]. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the unit pre-paid to designated facility and Seller will pay return shipping charges in the continental United States for items repaired under warranty within 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. Since the natural variation in texture, density, grain, color, tone and shade of wood is unavoidable; Seller does not guarantee the texture, color, tone or shade of the wood: nor does seller guarantee the colorfastness of wood or against peeling, chipping, cracking or scratching. Note: Unfinished wood is subject to warping; all wood surfaces must be sealed before placing cellar into service. Improper repair or placement of the unit will void the warranty. Any third party repair facility must be pre-approved in writing by Seller, before providing replacement parts under warranty.

IL Romanzo units: Warranty 90 (ninety) days. Replacement part 12 (twelve) months from the date of sale.

Non-New Units (Scratch & Dent/Refurbished/Floor Models), warranty for compressor units is 90 days from your dated

invoice and 30 days for thermoelectric units (parts for function only, not cosmetic defects). These units are refurbished and sold as is; Purchaser assumes risks to the quality and performance of goods and assumes the costs of all necessary service or repair not covered herein.

Element Grills (via Element Products LLC), grills have a 1 year parts warranty and a thirty day limited parts warranty on grill accessories. Warranty period is from the date of sale (not from shipping, delivery, nor installation).

This Limited Warranty does not cover damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, acts of God, fires, earthquakes, floods, high winds, government, war, riot or labor trouble, strikes, lockouts, delay of carrier, unauthorized repair, or any other cause beyond the control of the Seller, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing. Seller is not responsible for any damages caused to Purchaser's property resulting from the goods. This limited warranty applies only inside the Continental US (Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and other territories/countries are not warranted.).

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are wine cellars, cigar humidors, and/or other similar units which house wine or cigars or other items. Purchaser assumes all risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fire, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar and any other perils that might occur.

Seller is not responsible for incidental or consequential damages, and there are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the Limited Warranty described above. Warranty and liability are non-transferable. The implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby expressly disclaimed. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or a waiver of the implied warranties of fitness and/or merchantability, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Seller disclaims any indemnification for claims of infringement of any intellectual property of protectable nature. In the event of any dispute between Seller and Purchaser arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally, Purchaser must first file a written claim with Seller within ten days of the occurrence giving rise to the claim and wait an additional thirty days for a response before initiating any legal action. The sale and all terms are subject to California law. Any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold Purchaser shall bring, solely and exclusively in the County of Los Angeles. In no event may Purchaser initiate any legal proceeding more than six months after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the dispute. Seller may make non-payment claims until debt is paid in full.

The above terms and conditions are the only ones governing this transaction and Seller makes no oral representations of any kind. These Terms and Conditions can only be modified in writing, signed by both Purchaser and Seller.

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The manufacturer has a policy of continuous improvement on its products and reserves the right to change materials and specifications without notice.

**WARNING: Please do not place the unit within reach of children.  
For adult use only.**

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