

## Instruction manual

### ▪ Husky HUS-HN12 Reflections Wine Cooler



**To ensure safe operation, please read this instruction manual thoroughly before use.**

Please retain for future reference.

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For customer service, please call 01455 555397. Opening times: Monday – Friday 8.45am to 5.15pm.

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

**IMPORTANT: Please read this manual before installing and switching on this appliance. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for incorrect installation and usage of this appliance. Please keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.**



- Do not use damaged appliances. If you are in any doubt, contact the manufacturer
- Do not use adaptors/extension sockets when connecting the appliance to the electrical power supply
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance, or to sit on it or hang onto the door
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant or other explosive or flammable material in this appliance
- For safety, always clean up any spillages inside or outside of the appliance
- WARNING! Do not immerse the electrical parts of this appliance in water or other liquids. Never hold the appliance under running water
- WARNING! Do not obstruct or cover the ventilation openings
- WARNING! Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process
- WARNING! Do not use electrical appliances inside the storage compartments of the appliance
- WARNING! When positioning the appliance ensure that the supply cord is not trapped or damaged
- WARNING! Do not locate multiple portable sockets, outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance
- Do not plug in damaged plugs
- Do not pull, twist or damage the power cable
- Do not plug in or unplug the appliance with wet hands to prevent electrical shock
- Bottles containing alcohol must be sealed in airtight bottles or containers to avoid spillages or fermentation
- Do not cover the body or top of the appliance.

## STORAGE OF FOOD

This appliance is intended to be used exclusively for the storage of wine.

It is not suitable for the storage of fresh food or perishable drinks.

To avoid contamination of wine, please respect the following instructions:

- Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance
- Clean regularly surfaces that can come in contact with contents and accessible drainage systems
- Clean water drip tray if appliance has not been used for 48 hours.

If the wine cooler is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.

## DISPOSAL OF OLD APPLIANCES

**BE SURE TO MAKE ANY LOCKS UNUSABLE. IF POSSIBLE, REMOVE THE DOOR(S) AND DISCARD SEPARATELY.**

**WARNING – CHEMICAL HAZARD: DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE OLD APPLIANCE. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL PROCEDURES.**

Before disposing of an old appliance, please make sure it is switched off and safe. Unplug the appliance and break any locks in order to avoid children becoming trapped.

**Please note:** the cooling system contains gases and refrigerants which require specialist waste disposal.

Contact your local waste disposal depot for proper disposal of an old appliance and contact your local authority if you have any questions.

Please ensure the pipework of your appliance is not damaged prior to disposal.

## DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING

All the packaging materials with your Husky appliance may be disposed of without danger to the environment.

The cardboard carton and polythene wrappers are recyclable – check with your local authority for the best recycling options. The expanded polystyrene materials included in the packaging can be placed in general waste.



## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

**THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PLUGGED INTO AN EARTHED SOCKET.**

- Before switching on, make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that on the rating plate. This appliance is designed to operate on 220~240V AC; 50Hz. Connection to any other power source may damage the appliance
- This appliance may be fitted with a non-rewireable plug. If it is necessary to change the fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged, the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is found
- If the plug has to be changed, because it not suitable for your socket or becomes damaged in any way, it should be replaced by a qualified electrician. The plug removed must be disposed of safely as insertion into a 13 Amp socket could cause an electrical hazard
- Always remember to unplug your appliance before cleaning.

## HOW TO MINIMISE THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF YOUR HUSKY APPLIANCE

- Energy consumption will be lower if the appliance stands in a well ventilated space and in particular if the vent at the back of the appliance is clear of obstruction
- Do not place the appliance in direct sunlight or near a heat source such as ovens, radiators, heaters, etc as this will increase energy consumption
- Keep the door closed as much as possible. Ensure there are no obstructions preventing the doors from closing properly
- Setting the temperature to a colder temperature means higher energy consumption, so set only as cool as you really require
- Do not overfill the appliance - overfilling means the cool air cannot circulate freely inside the cabinet which may slow the process of cooling and make the cabinet less efficient
- Defrost the appliance if frost can be seen building up inside - frost will increase energy

consumption and make the cooling process slower (see section 'Defrosting')

- Turn the appliance off completely if it is not required for a period of days or longer to avoid wasting energy (see also section 'When your appliance is not in use').

## HANDLING YOUR APPLIANCE

This appliance uses R600a (Isobutane) natural refrigerant gas as part of its cooling system. R600a is environmentally friendly but can be combustible. Care should therefore be taken when handling or transporting the product to ensure that none of the refrigeration circuit components are damaged.

- To lift the appliance safely, tilt it backwards by no more than 45 degrees, hold the base and rear corners of the appliance carefully. Never use the door handles for lifting
- This appliance is heavy and could cause injury. Ensure there are adequate people present to move the appliance

If moving the appliance:

- Remove all bottles
- Securely tape down the loose shelves inside the appliance
- Tape the door shut
- Protect the outside of appliance with a blanket, or similar item
- Ensure that the appliance stays in an upright position during transportation.

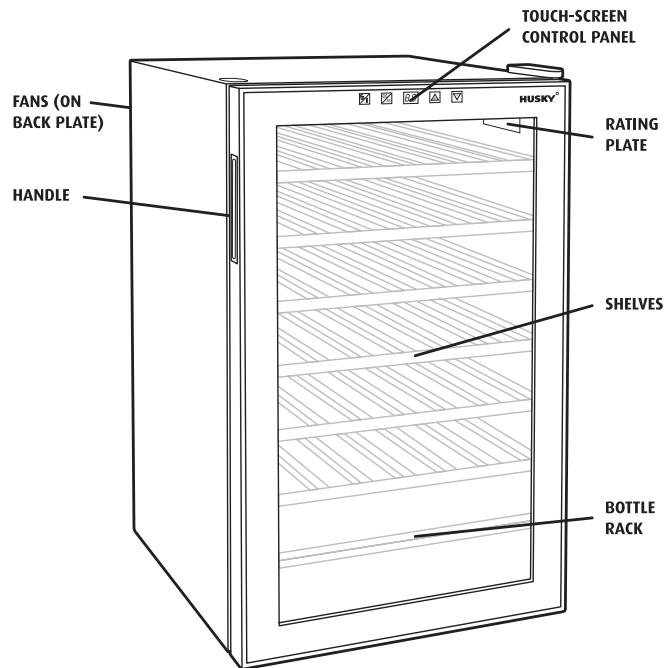
## POSITIONING YOUR APPLIANCE

- **This appliance is a free standing appliance and should not be built in.**
- Ensure that the appliance is situated:
  - Away from direct sunlight and in a dry and well-ventilated space
  - Away from stoves, ovens, radiators and any other heating appliances
  - With a recommendation of at least 15cm clearance around the appliance
- Do not position the appliance in conservatories or outbuildings with extreme high or low ambient temperatures
- Do not use outdoors or leave in rain
- Do not place anything on your appliance
- The appliance must be used in the vertical position and stand on an even, flat surface for quieter operation
- If your appliance is to be placed on carpet, support it with a wooden board underneath. Be aware that placing the appliance on carpet may mean that heat from the compressor may cause the carpet to fade
- Ensure that the plug is easily accessible.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

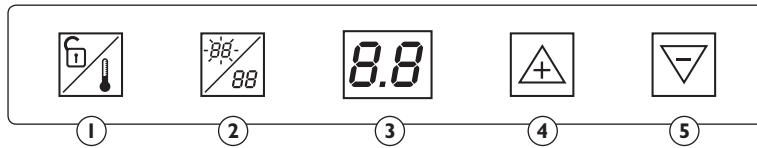
- **This appliance is intended to be used exclusively for the storage of wine**
- Household refrigeration appliance category: Category 2 (Wine Storage Appliance)
- It is not suitable for the storage of food or perishable drinks
- This appliance is intended strictly for domestic indoor use
- This appliance is free-standing and not designed to be built-in.



### TO OPERATE

- When the appliance has been positioned, adjust the levelling feet to ensure the unit is stable. This is essential to ensure quiet running and proper door opening/closing
- Ensure that the appliance is not connected to the power and clean the interior compartment following the instructions on page 9
- Remove all transportation tapes
- **CONNECT TO THE ELECTRICAL SOCKET BUT DO NOT SWITCH ON THE POWER FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS.** The coolant within the product needs time to settle after it has been transported and put into position. Failure to do this will affect the cooling performance of your appliance
- Follow the instructions below to set the temperature
- Once connected, the appliance should work for 24 hours continuously until it reaches the required temperature
- During this time, do not open the door frequently or overfill the appliance
- There may be an odour when you first switch on the appliance, it will disappear as it starts to operate
- The following sounds are perfectly normal:
  - Faint gurgling or bubbling sounds as the refrigerant is pumped to the cooling system
  - A slight whirring or pulsating noise as the compressor is working
- A slight click as the thermostat cycles in and out and controls the compressor
- If the appliance is unplugged or power lost, you must wait at least 15 minutes before restarting. If you attempt to restart the unit before this delay, the appliance may not start.

## CONTROL PANEL LOCK



- 1. LOCK/THERMOMETER**  
**2. INTERIOR LIGHT & DISPLAY ON/OFF**  
**3. INTERNAL TEMPERATURE DISPLAY**  
**4. INCREASE SET TEMPERATURE**  
**5. DECREASE SET TEMPERATURE**

Your Husky appliance is fitted with an automatic control panel lock that activates 12 seconds after the last time a button has been touched. To unlock the panel press the LOCK/THERMOMETER button ① for three seconds. You will hear a 'beep'. The panel is now active for 12 seconds.

**You will need to unlock the control panel to set the temperature when it is first switched on.**

## TEMPERATURE SELECTION

You can display the temperature in either Celsius or Fahrenheit by pressing the LOCK/THERMOMETER button ① for one second. REMEMBER: you will need to unlock the control panel first (see above).

When the control panel is active, temperature can be adjusted by pressing either the UP or DOWN buttons ④ or ⑤. The set temperature will increase by 1°F or 1°C for each depression of the UP button. The temperature will decrease by 1°F or 1°C for each depression of the DOWN button.

When you use the appliance for the first time or restart it after having been turned off for a long time, there may be a few degrees difference between the temperature you select and the one indicated on the LED readout. This is normal. Once the appliance has been running for a few hours, the display will stabilise.

This appliance has a temperature range of 5° to 18°C. The recommended temperatures for different wine types is stated below:

- SPARKLING - 5-7°C
- WHITE - 8-12°C
- RED - 13-18°C

Your appliance is designed to operate in the ambient temperature range stated in the associated standards, according to the climate class stated on the rating plate. We do not recommend operating your appliance out of the stated temperatures, as the appliance may not operate to its optimum level.

## CLIMATE CLASSES

| CLIMATE CLASS | AMBIENT AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °C |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| SN            | +10 to +32                     |
| N             | +16 to +32                     |
| ST            | +16 to +38                     |
| T             | +16 to +43                     |

**WARNING:** If the thermostat is set to too cold a setting, beverages may become frozen. In extreme circumstances, glass bottles may even break. Always exercise caution when setting the temperature.



## INTERIOR LIGHT

When the control panel is active, the interior light may be turned ON or OFF by pushing button ②. The interior light will turn off automatically after 10 minutes for the purpose of energy saving.

## DISPLAY

When the control panel is active, the display may be turned ON or OFF by pushing button ②. The display will not turn off automatically until you push button ② to turn it off.

## CAPACITY/SHELVES

You may place up to 34 standard-sized 75cl bottles in this appliance. As bottles differ widely in size the actual number of bottles may vary. When loading several beverages at once, it may take longer for the appliance to cool the individual bottles.

**WARNING:** Always check that you can close the door without it touching any of the bottles before shutting it. This is particularly important when using larger bottles.

## DOOR REVERSAL

The door cannot be reversed on this appliance.

## MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

**Disconnect the appliance from the power before cleaning. Always reconnect the plug with dry hands. Never pour water over the appliance.**

### Interior Cleaning

- Wash the interior with warm water and neutral detergent such as bicarbonate of soda (5ml to 0.5 litres of water)
- Do not use abrasive products, detergents or soaps
- Wipe the wooden shelves with the same solution
- Dry all surfaces thoroughly.

### Exterior Cleaning

- Wash the outer cabinet including the back and bottom of the appliance with warm soapy water
- Do NOT use abrasive products as this can damage the finish



- Once or twice a year dust the compressor at the back of the appliance with a brush or vacuum cleaner to maintain efficient performance
- Dry all surfaces thoroughly.

## WHEN YOUR APPLIANCE IS NOT IN USE

If the appliance is not being used for long periods:

- Unplug your appliance
- Clean and dry the inside of the appliance. Leave the door slightly open to allow it to dry completely
- An appliance which is unused without being cleaned may start to smell musty or develop mildew.

## DEFROSTING

The surface of the evaporator ices up when the appliance is working normally. It can also occur when the door has been left open or the thermostat has been set too high. If the frost layer is more than 3mm/1/8" thick, the appliance must be defrosted and cleaned to avoid unnecessary energy consumption and inefficient operation.

1. Remove all items inside and unplug the appliance
2. After defrosting, clean the appliance (see instructions on previous page) and allow it to dry.

## POWER FAILURE

If a power cut occurs, do not open the door more often than necessary in order to conserve cold air. Wait at least 15 minutes before restarting. If you attempt to restart the unit before this delay, the appliance may not start.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before returning your appliance to where you purchased it from, check the following points as you may be able to solve any problem yourself.

| Problem  | Solution   |
|--|--|
| <b>The appliance does not work</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the appliance is turned on</li> <li>• Check power cable is plugged in and that the fuse has not blown</li> <li>• Check that the voltage is correct for the appliance</li> <li>• Try a different socket which is known to work</li> <li>• Check that the keypad is not locked.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The temperature is not cold/warm enough</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check power cable is connected and that the fuse has not blown</li> <li>• The wrong temperature selected. Adjust temperature (see page 8)</li> <li>• The appliance is overfilled</li> <li>• Appliance exposed to direct sunlight or heat source</li> <li>• The door is being opened too often, the door gasket is damaged, and/or the door is not closing completely</li> <li>• Check that the ambient temperature is within the operational limits of the appliance</li> <li>• Check that the temperature is set to a suitable temperature.</li> </ul> |

| Problem  | Solution   |
|--|--|
| <b>Unusual noises or noisy operation</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the appliance is on a flat, level surface and is stable</li> <li>• Check the clearance around the appliance and that it is not touching any other items</li> <li>• <b>Bubbling and gurgling sound:</b> This noise is NORMAL and is emitted as the coolant fluid flows through the pipes within the system</li> <li>• <b>Water flowing sound:</b> This is the NORMAL sound of water flowing into the drain trough during the defrosting process</li> <li>• <b>Noisy operation:</b> Compressor noise is NORMAL when the compressor is being energised.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Outer surfaces are wet</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water source or leak too near the appliance – dry surfaces thoroughly and move the appliance</li> <li>• Inner surfaces are wet</li> <li>• Caused by condensation – dry the inside of the appliance</li> <li>• Door opened too often or kept open too often.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inner surfaces are wet</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caused by condensation – dry the inside of the appliance</li> <li>• Door is opened too often or kept open too long.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inner surfaces are iced up</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door opened too often or left open, or the ambient temperature is too high or too humid.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Standing water inside or on the floor/worktop</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check if the evaporation tray (at the back of the appliance) is full and empty it if required.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Not achieving temperature set</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The temperature shown on the display is showing the temperature of where the sensor is located. It is perfectly normal operation for the temperature to read a different temperature to the set temperature, as the temperature within the appliance will fluctuate continually.</li> <li>• Temperature performance is affected by several factors, i.e. how often the door is opened, the ambient temperature, how full the appliance is, etc.</li> <li>• If the temperature shown is higher than the set temperature, there is no need to reset as the appliance will be continually working to reach the required set temperature.</li> <li>• Check that there is sufficient ventilation around the unit.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The appliance turns on and off frequently</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The room temperature is hotter than normal</li> <li>• A large amount of contents has recently been added to the appliance</li> <li>• The door is opened too often</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely</li> <li>• The temperature control is not set correctly</li> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Control panel/keypad does not work</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the keypad is not locked (see page 8).</li> </ul>  |
| <b>The light does not work</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The light button is 'OFF'</li> <li>• The light will automatically turn off after 10 minutes.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The door will not close properly</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The door is misaligned</li> <li>• Check that no contents are obstructing it</li> <li>• The appliance is not on a level surface</li> <li>• The shelves are out of position.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Smell/odour</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the appliance contents</li> <li>• Check for spillages inside the appliance. Remove shelves and rack to check prior spills have been cleaned up.</li> </ul>  |

## WARRANTY

This Husky appliance is guaranteed to be free from defects in parts and manufacture for 12 months from date of purchase, provided that the appliance is used under the normal operating conditions shown within the manual. Your attention is drawn to the following:

- Husky Retail Ltd. will not accept any liability for damage or injury caused by improper use
- Husky Retail Ltd. will not be liable for any damage caused by moving the appliance; improper power supply; defective wiring or fuses; accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of the appliance; abnormal operating conditions; commercial or industrial use; fire; water damage; or customer misuse
- This warranty is void if service on the appliance is performed by any person other than an approved technician, or if the appliance is used for commercial purposes.

This warranty is available only to the original purchaser and is not transferable. Your normal consumer rights are not affected.

If service is required, **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE APPLIANCE YOURSELF**. Please return the appliance to where you purchased it from. Proof of purchase will be required for any warranty claims. You must retain your original receipt. If service under warranty is required, you will be required to produce this. Please also retain the original packaging should the appliance need to be returned.

Please note: As part of our policy of continuous product improvement, Husky Retail Ltd. reserves the right to amend specifications without notice.

## HELPLINE/TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For customer service and spare parts, please call **01455 555397**  
Opening times: Monday-Friday 8.45am-5.15pm (excluding bank holidays)  
Or visit FAQs at [husky-lifestyle.co.uk](http://husky-lifestyle.co.uk)



The crossed out whee bin symbol is displayed on this manual as this appliance should not be disposed of with your general household waste. It should only be discarded in separate collection schemes, which cater for the recovery and recycling of materials contained within. Your co-operation is vital to make sure of the success of these schemes and for the protection of the environment.

For your nearest disposal facility or for more details, visit <https://www.recycle-more.co.uk/>

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