

# **AMERICAN-RETRO, LLC**

**MODEL: AR-15002**

**COCA-COLA MACHINE**

**OPERATION BY 120V AC**

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **WARNING**

**IMPROPER INSTALLATION, ADJUSTMENTS, ALTERATIONS, SERVICE OR MAINTENANCE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. REFER TO THIS GUIDE. FOR ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONSULT A QUALIFIED INSTALLER OR SERVICE AGENCY.**

### **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

**DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE WITH THE SIDE SCREENS OFF. ALWAYS UNPLUG THE MACHINE PRIOR TO REMOVING THE SIDE SCREENS. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE MACHINE WHEN SIDE SCREENS ARE REMOVED. NEVER PLACE YOUR HAND OR TOOLS INTO THE REFRIGERATION COMPARTMENT WHEN THE MACHINE IS RUNNING. ALWAYS USE A GROUNDED THREE-PRONG RECEPTACLE. DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE**

### **BEFORE PLUGGING THE MACHINE IN**

**READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS AND LET THE MACHINE STAND UPRIGHT FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS PRIOR TO PLUGGING IT IN. THIS ALLOWS ALL THE LUBRICANTS TO SETTLE PROPERLY.**

Congratulations on purchasing your Coca-Cola Machine. Please read these instructions prior to operating your machine.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The unit must be electrically grounded in accordance with the National Electric Code ANSI/NFPA 70-(latest edition) when installed if an external alternating current electrical source is utilized. The installation must confirm with any applicable local code.

- 1. 120 VOLT AC ELECTRICAL CONNECTION:** This unit is equipped with a three-prong (grounded) plug for protection against shock hazards, and should be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle. DO NOT cut or remove the grounding prong from this plug. The power cord should be routed under the machine, do not run it through the screen area. Avoid rolling the machine over the power cord. Under no circumstances should the machine be plugged into an receptacle with the side screens off.
- 2. VENTILATION:** The installation shall be made in such a manner as to separate the sides of the machine and any wall or other solid object by a minimum of one (1) inch to allow proper ventilation to reach the screen areas. If installing the cap catcher, four (4) inches will be required on that side.
- 3. CLEARANCES:** The rear of the machine should be far enough from the wall that when the lid is opened fully it does not touch the wall. Please note "Ventilation" above for side clearances.
- 4. REMOVING SIDE SCREENS:** To remove the side screens, first unplug the machine from the electrical outlet. (2) Remove the two screws at the top of each side of the screen. (3) Lean the screen back with a gentle pull, (4) lift the screen out of the two base holes. NOTE: NEVER REMOVE THE SCREENS IF THE MACHINE IS PLUGGED IN.
- 5. CONTROLS:** The refrigeration control is located behind the screen on the right side of the machine; it is on the electric thermostat. The electric thermostat is attached to the bottom of the cooling tub, located in the upper left hand corner. The control knob on the thermostat is numbered from 1 to 5, 5 being the coldest setting. It is preset at the factory but in some cases adjustment may be needed. Simply unplug the machine, remove the right side screen (note: #4 above), and turn the control knob depending upon your needs, 1 being the warmest setting and 5 being the coldest setting.. Reinstall the side cover and plug the machine back into the electrical outlet. NOTE: NEVER PLUG THE MACHINE INTO AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET WITH THE SIDE COVER REMOVED.
- 6. HOW TO USE THIS COCA-COLA MACHINE:** The storage compartment is completely closed and unventilated, which is necessary to maintain the required low temperature for beverage or food storage. Consequently, foods having strong odors or those that absorb odors easily should be covered. NEVER PUT HOT FOODS INTO THE REFRIGERATED COMPARTMENT OF THIS UNIT. It is not intended for the storage of frozen food. The internal volume is 1.84 cubic feet, net. If possible start the unit a few hours before it is to be used, to allow time for the interior to be cooled. It is then preferable to load the unit with items that have been precooled. NEVER DROP ITEMS INTO THE INTERNAL COMPARTMENT.
- 7. LEVELING:** Prior to operating, it is important to level this unit. You can level this unit by

increasing or decreasing the height of the wheels. This can be done by raising or lowering the support nut on each wheel.

**8. DEFROSTING:** If it becomes necessary to defrost this unit, take out any food, beverages, etc. from the internal compartment. Unplug the machine. Leave the lid open. Once all the frost has melted, remove the standing water and wipe any remaining drops of water with a clean cloth. **CAUTION: DO NOT USE A HOT AIR BLOWER, A KNIFE, ICE PICK OR OTHER SHARP TOOLS TO REMOVE FROST FROM THE INTERNAL COMPARTMENT.**

**9. CLEANING:** Cleaning this unit is usually done after it is defrosted or put into storage. The interior of the machine can be cleaned by using lukewarm water and a mild dishwashing detergent. **NEVER USE STRONG CHEMICALS OR ABRASIVES TO CLEAN THIS MACHINE.** To wash the exterior, first unplug the machine. Once unplugged, use warm water and mild dishwashing detergent to clean the outside. If desired, you can use automobile polish and/or wax to clean and protect the exterior. Be careful polishing the lettering, it can be removed without proper care.

When not in use, the unit should be emptied, cleaned and dried. The lid should be left open so that fresh air can circulate inside.

**10. TROUBLESHOOTING:** If this unit fails to work, check the following points before calling a service technician:

- A. The unit is level.
- B. The power cord has been plugged into a proper 120V AC outlet
- C. The temperature control knob on the thermostat is not on "0", suggested setting should be between the 2 and 3.

If the unit fails to get cold enough, it may be because;

- A. The ventilation is inadequate owing to reduced area of the ventilation passages (partial blockage of grilles).
- B. The temperature control setting on the thermostat is incorrect.
- C. Too much warm food or beverages have been loaded at one time.
- D. The lid is not properly closed.

**11. ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS OR REQUESTS:** Should you need any additional help, please contact American-Retro, LLC, 344 Uruapan Drive, Dinuba, California 93618, toll free line: 866-715-0100.