



## **Desktop Series**

### **Owner's Manual**



**HumiDrawer™ 125 Desktop  
Humidor**



**HumiDoor™ 75 Desktop  
Humidor**



*Superior Design & Craftsmanship*

## **VIGILANT Desktop Series Owner's Manual**

Congratulations! You have purchased one of the finest, most accurate cigar storage and preservation systems available today. Your Vigilant humidor will not only protect your investment in cigars; it will season them and maintain them in perfect condition for years to come. In fact, the heirloom quality of this handcrafted piece and its state-of-the-art electronic humidification system will be yours to enjoy for generations.

Please read this entire manual before powering and operating your cigar cabinet. By following these instructions, you will not only ensure the proper operation of your humidor; you also will guarantee the preservation of your fine cigar collection.

If you have any questions regarding the operation or maintenance of your cigar cabinet that we may have overlooked, please contact us, as Vigilant is committed to your complete satisfaction.

### **PARTS LIST**

- Keys (HumiDoor only)
- Acrylic Shelf Fronts (HumiDoor only)
- Shelves (HumiDoor only)
- Wicking Filter
- Power supply
- Spanish Cedar Dividers (HumiDrawer only)

## **IMPORTANT!**

### **DO NOT PLUG IN YOUR CIGAR CABINET UNTIL ALL PACKING MATERIALS HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

1. Examine your cabinet carefully after unpacking for any damage that may have occurred during shipping.
2. Remove all packing material from the reservoir area. To do this, open the wood cover.
3. Find a suitable location for your cabinet that is away from any source of heat or other climate control devices. Placement in front of or close to items such as radiators, heating elements, air conditioning ducts or direct sunlight will prevent the system from working properly.
4. As with any fine piece of furniture, direct sunlight will alter the finish over time and could cause damage to the cigars being stored inside.
5. Before you begin to operate your humidior, please allow it to sit unpackaged in the room for 24 hours. This will allow the cabinet to acclimate to the room's temperature and will aid stabilization once the humidifier is activated.

## POWER-UP STABILIZATION MODE



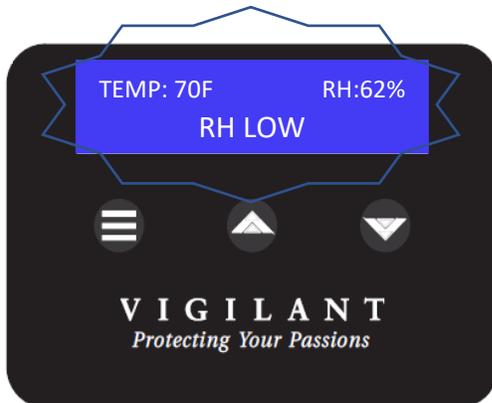
The Guardian sensor requires an initial stabilization period when first powered. At this time, the control will run a stabilization program.

This program will delay operation for **10 minutes** and all outputs will be **OFF**.

During this mode, the display will read "STANDBY" and the current sensor reading.

Initially the sensor reading will be blank. After a short period (less than 15 seconds), the sensor output will begin to increase. The final stabilization time will depend on the ambient conditions. The longest stabilization is required when the ambient parameter is near full scale, typically no longer than 24 hours.

## Alarms



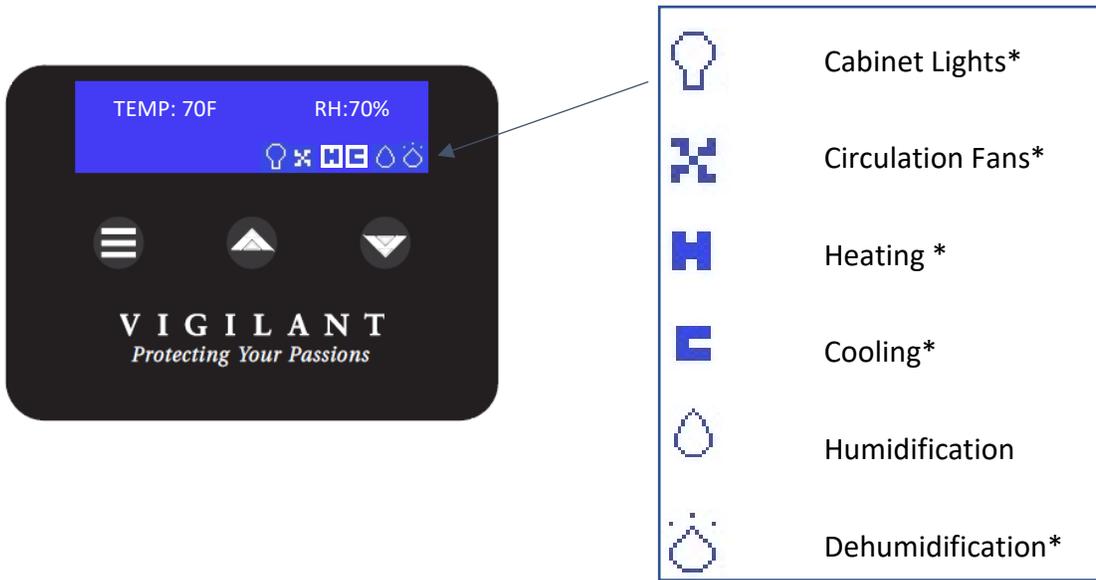
The Guardian control is equipped with several alarms. When in alarm the display brightness and alarm message will flash. All alarms will automatically clear once the condition is corrected.

### Temperature and Humidity:

T&H alarms will automatically adjust with the set point to activate 5°/ 5% both above and below the current set point.

**Low Water:** Low water will be indicated with "LOW WATER" message and flashing display. This alarm will automatically clear once the reservoir is replenished.

## ICON KEY



\* Optional Equipment

**Icons will only appear on screen when the feature is ON or active.**

## Settings

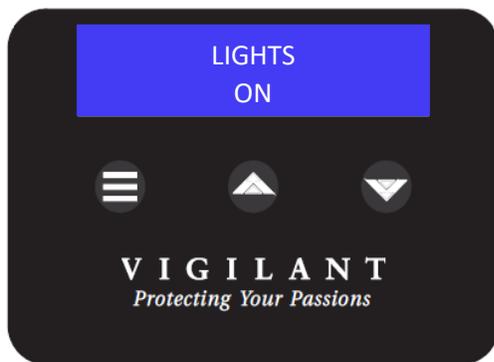


**Menu Key.** Each menu keypress press will index through enabled user settings in the following order:

\*If no key is pressed for 20 seconds the display will return to the home screen.

\*\*Press and hold the  key anywhere in the user menu for 3 seconds to force return to the home screen.

\*\*\*Indexing after the last option will return to the home screen



### Cabinet lights\*

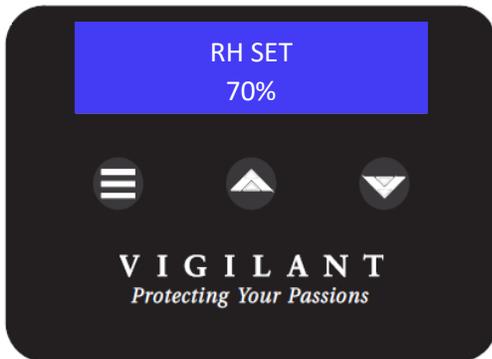


**Raise.** Cabinet lights ON.



**Lower.** Cabinet lights OFF.

## Settings (Continued)



### Relative Humidity (RH SET)



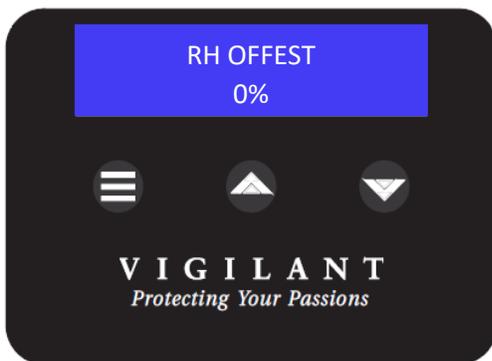
**Raise.** Humidity set point



**Lower.** Humidity set point

Operates both Humidification and \*Dehumidification (DRH)

\*Dehumidification is optional equipment. DRH outputs may be disabled.



### Relative Humidity (RH) offset



**Raise.** RH Offset

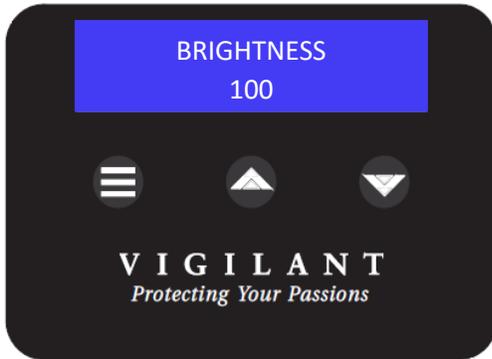


**Lower.** RH Offset

Factory may adjust during set up. Use this number as Default

Use this feature to offset the display if needed. Offset Max is +10 %. Offset minimum is -10 %

## Settings (Continued)



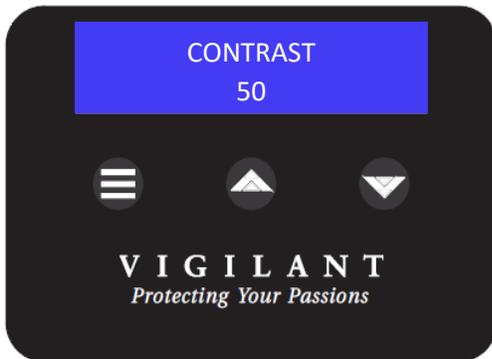
### Brightness



**Raise.** Brightness



**Lower.** Brightness



### Contrast

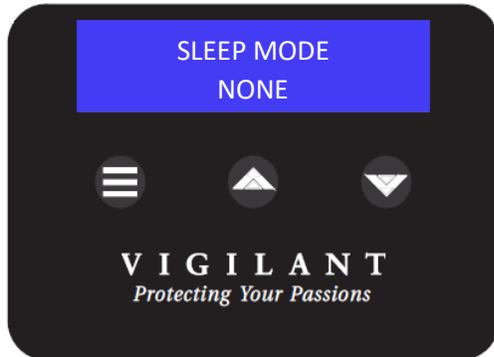


**Raise.** Contrast



**Lower.** Contrast

## Settings (Continued)



### Sleep Mode



Select option



Select option

### Options:

- NONE. Display stays on
- OFF. Display turns off after 20 seconds. Wakes up with button press.
- DIM. Display dims to 25% of set brightness after 20 seconds. Wakes up with button press.

## See recorded MIN/MAX levels



Press



+



to show MIN/MAX

Press



+



again to clear or press



to return to the home screen

## Filter Access and Filling

Remove cover to access filter and to add distilled water



## OPERATING YOUR DESKTOP CABINET

1. Locate the wall-adapting power supply and connect it to the power inlet cord on the rear or bottom of cabinet. Plug the power supply into an approved outlet. It is recommended to use a surge protector or a GFI outlet to plug your unit into to avoid damage that could occur during an electrical storm or power surge. Never move your cabinet when you have water in the water tray. Doing so will cause the electronics to short out when water spills in the cabinet.

**! IMPORTANT. Once connected to power, the Guardian control will begin a 10-minute stabilization program. Ignore any alarms and continue with the follow steps.**

2. Lift the wood door panel to remove the Reservoir.
3. Fill the water reservoir through the rectangular opening in the top of the reservoir to the **MAX FILL** line. You can fit about 8.5oz of water in the reservoir. Be sure not to overfill the water tray as the electronics will short out if put in contact with water. We recommend using only distilled water. Never pour water on your fan or electronics. Close the wood door once the reservoir is filled and connected.
4. Your cabinet is now ready for operation. Please read further for control operation.

## MAINTENANCE

1. Your Vigilant cigar cabinet is more than just a cigar humididor; it is a fine piece of handcrafted furniture. Regularly dust the exterior of the cabinet by spraying a soft cloth and a product like Endust. Please do not spray your cabinet with furniture polish, as the polish will eventually build up and dull the beautiful hand- finish on the cabinet.
2. When the RED time -to-fill LED or LOW WATER alarm is on, it is time to fill the water tray with distilled water. Frequency of filling will depend on ambient conditions.
3. You will find a trap door on the inside of your cabinet. Lifting up this panel will provide access to the water tray. Pour distilled water in the large front cutout of the water tray until the alarm goes out. **DO NOT overfill the water tray or pour water on any of the electronics.**
4. Be sure to keep boxes free from the fan in the back as well as the front grommet holes. Failure to do so could cause issues with humidity levels.

**Never move the cabinet when water is in the water tray.  
Never pick the cabinet up by its top.**

## CLEANING THE RESERVOIR AND WICK

As both the reservoir and wick are constantly exposed to moisture, and the wick is exposed to dirt and other airborne particles, they must be cleaned periodically. It is recommended that you check the water and reservoir at least once every three months.

1. It is advised to unplug your cabinet prior to cleaning the reservoir and wick.
2. Lift the trap door and secure in position with the lever on the sidewall of the cabinet. You will need to remove all water from the water tray and remove the wicking filter.
3. Once the trap door is opened and secured with the clip, unplug the float switch. If there is any remaining water in the water tray, it can be removed with a sponge.
4. The reservoir can then be removed from the cabinet for cleaning. You can open the reservoir by the 2 clips on the side of the box. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and dish soap. **DO NOT USE BLEACH.** The wicking filter can be rinsed and used again. If the wicking filter does not wash clean, it should be replaced. It is recommended to replace the wicking filter every 3-4 months.
5. Put the reservoir back in its place and reconnect the float switch wire. Once wicking filter is back in place, lower trap door while making sure no wires are in the way.
6. You can now plug your cabinet back in.

**IF WATER IS SPILLED WHILE REFILLING THE RESERVOIR,  
DO NOT PLUG YOUR CABINET BACK IN UNTIL IT IS COMPLETELY DRY.  
PLUGGING THE CABINET IN BEFORE IT IS DRY COULD CAUSE FAILURE  
OF THE CONTROLLER AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**

## ANSWERS TO TROUBLESHOOTING QUESTIONS

**Q: Why does my cabinet seem to not be getting up to set point?**

**A:** The cabinet if new will take time to season. The water tray may be empty and need to be filled. The wicking filter may be clogged and need to be replaced. Or, there is an airflow obstruction and something is covering the fan or the front grommet holes. Be sure to check your set point as well.

**Q: Why is the humidity in my cabinet so high?**

**A:** Check your humidity set point to be sure that it is not set too high. If the unit is placed by a window or other source of heat, passive humidity will cause the RH level to rise in the cabinet. The cabinet does not dehumidify, so ambient RH will also have some effect.

**Q: Why is my fan running constantly and not raising the humidity?**

**A:** Make sure that your wicking filter is fresh and clean. Check for obstructions over the fan. Be sure there is at least a 2" gap open in the back of the cabinet for proper air flow. The door on the cabinet must be closed all the way.

**Q: How often should I change my wicking filters?**

**A:** It is recommended every 3-4 months. Just keep an eye on your RH level and what the filter looks like. If it very dirty or dry and can't be rinsed, it is time to replace it.

**Q: My humidor is plugged into the wall, but nothing is on. What should I do?**

**A:** First check that there is power going to the outlet that it is plugged into. If the surge protector or GFI outlet tripped, it may just need a reset. Next, check that the power cord is still plugged into the bottom of the cabinet. (Be sure to remove water and water tray prior to moving cabinet). If it is none of these, call customer service.

**FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 1-888-812-4427 EXT. 405**

## GUARANTEE

### **Vigilant 30-Day Unconditional Product Guarantee**

Vigilant's philosophy has always been to manufacture the highest quality crafted products. We believe that our products achieve a level of satisfaction for our customers that no other product can. Of course we want you, our customer, to be the final judge of this. For your protection, we have a 100% unconditional guarantee on our standard products.\*

If for any reason you are not satisfied with your Vigilant purchase within the first 30 days of receiving it, return it to Vigilant in original condition and original packaging and be issued a full refund, less inbound and outbound freight. If you prefer, you may request a replacement product instead of a refund. We don't want you to have a Vigilant product that you are not proud to own.

*\*Standard products covered under this guarantee do not include: custom designed or fabricated cabinetry or racking manufactured with custom woods and/or finishes; pre-hung entry doors; or custom-designed components or cabinets.*

### Vigilant Limited Two-Year Electronics Warranty

Register your warranty online at: <http://vigilantinc.com/warranty>

Upon registering your product with Vigilant, your Vigilant electronics are covered under our limited two-year warranty. All Vigilant electronic products are guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and/or workmanship for up to two years from date of purchase. Vigilant, at its sole discretion, may repair or replace defective components or products within this two-year period.

Any and all component(s) determined to be defective by Vigilant, must be returned at the owner's expense to Vigilant along with a copy of the original sales receipt.

### Conditions to Vigilant's Two-Year Electronics Warranty

Vigilant will not be held responsible for damage incurred during a product's return as a result of improper packaging. It is strongly suggested that all original packaging material from Vigilant be retained for returns. Vigilant will not be held responsible for any damage to property that results from the failure of a Vigilant product or product component.

Vigilant's warranty does not pertain to any customer-applied finishes, or any damage caused by neglect, abuse, misuse, improper operation, or unforeseen circumstances.

Vigilant's warranty is considered null and void if the online warranty registration is not completed within 60 days of receipt of your product.

Vigilant's warranty is non-transferable, and is valid for the original owner only.

Please contact Vigilant at 888-812-4427 if you have any questions about your warranty.

Vigilant is a reseller for many fine products within the industry. Products that are resold by Vigilant carry the original manufacturer's warranty.

## Vigilant Limited Lifetime Wood Products Warranty

All Vigilant wood products are guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and/or workmanship under normal use for the life of the product under original ownership. Vigilant may, at its sole discretion, repair or replace a defective component or product free of charge.

Any and all component(s) determined to be defective by Vigilant, must be returned at the owner's expense to Vigilant along with a copy of the original sales receipt.

This warranty applies only to Vigilant standard wood products. Electronic components are not covered by this warranty.

### Conditions to Vigilant's Limited Lifetime Warranty

Vigilant will not be held responsible for damage incurred during a product's return as a result of improper packaging. It is strongly suggested that all original packaging material from Vigilant be retained for returns. Vigilant will not be held responsible for any damage to property that results from the failure of a Vigilant product or product component.

Vigilant's warranty does not pertain to any customer-applied finishes, or any damage caused by neglect, abuse, misuse, improper operation, or acts of God.

Vigilant's warranty is considered null and void if submittal of your (link) [warranty registration](#) online is not completed within 60 days from receipt of your product.

Vigilant's warranty is non-transferable, and is valid for the original owner only.

Please contact Vigilant at 888-812-4427 if you have any questions or have misplaced your warranty. Vigilant is a reseller for many fine products within the industry. Products that are resold by Vigilant carry the original manufacturer's warranty.

### Wood Color Disclaimer

The photos of our wood finish options on our website and in printed catalogs are to be used for general reference of color and are not exact representations of the specific wood species and finishes used on our products. We cannot guarantee that your final product will be an exact match to the colors represented on our website or in printed materials. It is recommended that you request a sample of the finished wood from us for review and approval.

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Customer Service department for any questions on the operation and care of your new refrigerated wine cabinet. Your complete satisfaction is our goal.

***Vigilant Inc.***  
***85 Industrial Park Drive***  
***Dover, NH 03820***  
***Toll Free: 888-812-4427***  
**Phone 603-285-0400 Fax 603-285-0420**

Copyright © 2017 Vigilant Inc. All rights reserved.