



**COOLSPACE™**  
EVAPORATIVE COOLING

## Operation and Maintenance Manual



**BLIZZARD50**

CS6-50-VD  
120V/60HZ



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## **CS6-50-VD Operation & Maintenance Manual**

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***Due to continuous product innovations, we reserve the right to change product specification without due notice.***

<b>Signal Word Definitions</b>	
 <b>DANGER</b>	DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, <b>WILL</b> result in death or serious injury.
 <b>WARNING</b>	WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, <b>COULD</b> result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, <b>MAY</b> result in minor or moderate injury.
<b>IMPORTANT</b>	IMPORTANT indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, <b>MAY</b> result in property damage.

## **1.0 Introduction**

COOL-SPACE® is a patented and registered Trade Mark of Hale Industries, Inc. and manufactured in Indiana.

The COOL-SPACE® unit is a compact, self-contained, high-efficiency portable evaporative cooler.


## **2.0 Unpacking your COOL-SPACE® unit**

<b>IMPORTANT</b>
Carefully examine the carton for damage before opening. If the carton is damaged notify the shipping company immediately.

## **3.0 Set-up of the COOL-SPACE® unit**

The COOL-SPACE® unit is factory tested and ready to use. The unit should be placed on a level surface, and the casters locked to prevent inadvertent movement. Follow instructions below to connect water and electrical supply.

### **3.1 Connecting the water supply**

 <b>CAUTION</b>
Do not connect the COOL-SPACE® unit to any water source where water pressure exceeds 120 psi. This will cause permanent damage to the unit.

The COOL-SPACE® unit comes equipped with a female garden hose water source connection. Attach the unit to a standard garden hose outlet for a water source. It is not recommended that the unit be attached to any water source with operating pressures above 120 psi. If you have purchased the optional portable water tank, use a standard garden hose (not provided) to connect the tank to the cooler.

### 3.2 Connecting the electrical supply

#### IMPORTANT

The COOL-SPACE® unit should be plugged into a fused or circuit breaker protected 20 amp, 120 volt, and 60 Hz circuit.

All models utilize standard 120-volt power supply. The unit should be plugged into a fused or circuit breaker protected 20 amp, 120 volt, 60 Hz circuit.

Table 1 shows the amperage requirements for the specific models. If an extension cord is required, refer to Table 2 for the proper 3-conductor heavy-duty cord required.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not exceed the amperage ratings of the extension cord. Undersized extension cords result in excessive drops in voltage, which cause the electric motors to generate excessive heat. This condition results in inefficient motor operation and premature motor failure, WHICH WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

**Table 1. Electrical Requirements**

CS Model Number	Volts ± 10%	Frequency (Hz)	Running Amps
CS6-50-VD	120	60	8.2

**Table 2. Cord size requirement based on length and max amp draw**

Length In Feet	Cord Size			
	16 Ga	14 Ga	12 Ga	10 Ga
0-50	13 A	18 A	25 A	30 A
50-100	10 A	13 A	18 A	25 A

A: Amps at 120 volt (de-rate for lower voltage)

## 4.0 Operating procedures

There are 3 factors to consider when determining where to place the COOL-SPACE® unit.

1. **Fresh air supply:** The inlet side of the unit (pad side) requires a constant, uninterrupted supply of fresh air for maximum performance. A distance of 3 feet clear space to any obstructions at the rear or inlet side of the unit is recommended.
2. **Discharge air flow:** The cool air discharged from the unit should be free of obstruction to allow the air to circulate in order to maximize the cooling zone.
3. **Ventilation:** In order to operate at maximum effectiveness, it is helpful to have provisions to remove the air discharged from the COOL-SPACE® unit from the cooling area. This ensures that the COOL-SPACE® unit does not recirculate air that has already been through the evaporative cooling process.

The COOL-SPACE® unit must be placed on a level surface to operate correctly. Units create an oval shaped air pattern. Obstacles such as racks and workbenches may interfere with the air flow. An attempt should be made to locate the unit in such a manner that interruption of the air pattern is held to a minimum. Multiple units may be required to cover larger areas.

When the COOL-SPACE® unit is placed near a wall or other vertical obstruction, it is recommended that there be a space of at least 3 feet between the back (pad side) of the unit and the obstruction. This ensures that a clear supply of fresh air is able to get to the inlet of the unit.

### 4.1 Filling the unit with water

Once the COOL-SPACE® unit has been connected to a water source as described in 3.1, open the water supply valve and the unit will fill with water. The float valve will shut off the water flow when the sump is full.

### 4.2 Starting the fan

Flip the fan switch to the ON position. Adjust the knob to control the speed of the fan.

### 4.3 Starting the pump and adjusting the water flow

#### IMPORTANT

DO NOT flood the pads with water, keep them moist. New pads will take a few days before they become completely saturated. It is normal to have several dry streaks on the face of the pads about 1 to 2 inches wide. If the streaks are larger adjust the flow control knob to allow more water to flow onto the pads. NOTE: New pads may also emanate an odor under initial operating conditions from the resin used to construct the media. Flush the pads by running the pump without the fan running for at least 12 hours; overnight is best. Empty the sump and refill. Repeat if odor still exists.

**NOTE:** Run fan while adjusting the water flow

Once the sump is full, the pump switch may be turned to the 'ON' position. The flow control knob will need to be adjusted on initial start-up. It is located at the side of the unit; it controls the volume of water that is delivered to the top of the cooling pads.

#### CAUTION

Prolonged use of hard water without proper water treatment will create mineral deposit build up causing the pump to fail which is NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY

#### IMPORTANT

Pump is equipped with a **LOW WATER CUT OFF** which may take up to 5 minutes to reset each time.

### 5.0 Maintenance and storage

#### WARNING

#### ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

Disconnect the power supply before performing any service or maintenance on the unit. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

### 5.1 Removing the cooling media to access the inside of the unit

In order to perform any maintenance on internal components, the cooling pads must be removed to access the inside of the unit.

1. Remove the (4) bolts connecting the pad retainer bar (pad-side) from the housing.
2. Starting with one of the center pads, tilt pads from the top; lift out of the unit.  
Note: Reinstall pads correctly according to the markings on the pads.

*An instructional video for removing the cooling media can be found at [www.cool-space.com](http://www.cool-space.com)*

## 5.2 Daily maintenance

### IMPORTANT

When shutting down the COOL-SPACE® unit at the end of each workday, the pump should be turned off approximately 15 minutes before the fan is turned off. This will allow the pads to drain and dry out. This simple guideline will ensure long and efficient pad life as well as help to control mildew and bacteria growth.

## 5.3 Periodic maintenance

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Depending on how often the COOL-SPACE® unit operates, this procedure should be performed anywhere from every week for heavy use to monthly for light use. Shut down the unit and drain the water sump. The cooling pads act as a filtering agent and remove dust and other particles from the incoming air stream. These particles will flow into the sump and collect there. Also, impurities in the water will collect in the sump.

#### Draining the Water Sump

1. Close the water flow valve and open the drain valve.
2. Run pump until it shuts off automatically. The sump will not be completely empty.
3. Turn unit off and disconnect the power supply.
4. Remove cooling pads, refer to section 5.1.
5. Clean out reservoir with either a towel or wet/dry vacuum.
6. Remove the water spray bar and its plug. Insure holes are free of debris.
7. Reinstall pads and pad retainer.

To keep the COOL-SPACE® unit operating at peak efficiency, ensure that the cooling pads are kept clean and dust-free. Dust and other particles have an adverse effect on the media's ability to introduce water into the air stream. If the pad surface becomes dirty or dusty, clean with a soft brush and water.

## 5.4 Storage

1. Remove the pads, as described in section 5.1
2. Clean with a soft brush and water to remove dust and debris. **Never use bleach based products as it will cause the pads to deteriorate.**
3. Drain sump using procedure described in section 5.3 and wipe dry
4. Store the COOL-SPACE® unit in a dry area and cover if possible to prevent dust build-up. Covers for your unit can be found online at [www.cool-space.com](http://www.cool-space.com)



## 6.0 Troubleshooting/Repair

### 6.1 Troubleshooting

#### **WARNING**

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The COOL-**SPACE**<sup>®</sup> unit consists of three systems: the fan, water distribution and pump. It is important to determine which system of the COOL-**SPACE**<sup>®</sup> unit the problem is associated with. This may not always be obvious, in that certain problems may be associated with more than one system.

When determining which system has a problem, you must define the associated problem, (e.g. the pump is not running). Although this might seem a bit simplified, several things may cause this particular problem. So while defining the problem, a careful check of all systems should be made to fully understand the extent of the problem.

If you have a complete understanding of all of the systems of the COOL-**SPACE**<sup>®</sup> unit and how they depend on each other, it will be simple to define and solve any problem.

#### **Necessary Tools:**

Although the COOL-**SPACE**<sup>®</sup> unit is designed to be simple to maintain, it will be necessary to have some basic hand tools (screwdrivers, pliers, adjustable wrenches, etc.) as well as a volt/ohm meter when troubleshooting the electrical system.

## 6.1 Troubleshooting (continued)

### ⚠ CAUTION

Please use caution when troubleshooting or repairing all electrical components. Be certain that all power is disconnected from the COOL-SPACE® unit before the cooling pads are removed to gain access to the fan.

### Water System

The water distribution system consists of two (2) assemblies:

- The Water Inlet Assembly
  - Brass bulkhead fitting
  - Float valve assembly
  
- The Hose and Valve Assembly
  - Spray Bar Assembly
  - Valve Assembly
  - Connection Hose

Problem	Check	Solution
Floor at side of COOL-SPACE® unit is wet	Water inlet hose is loose at supply hose or inlet hose is loose at bulkhead fitting.	Tighten connections and/or replace hose washers.
COOL-SPACE® unit overflows from reservoir	Float valve is loose at bulkhead fitting. Water pressure is too high to allow float valve to shutoff (120psi max).	Tighten connections and/or replace hose washers. Reduce water pressure by adding an inline reducer.
Water spitting from the unit or dripping from pads.	Flow control. Cracked Hose & Valve Assembly. Flow of water over pads is too strong. Hose connection loose.	Reduce flow Replace Hose & Valve Assembly. Tighten hose.
Water leaking from drain valve.	For worn washer, worn stem. Make sure drain valve is closed	Replace washer. Replace drain valve.
Water leaking from water flow control valve.	Washer worn. Stem worn. Jam nut or lock nut loose.	Replace water flow control valve. Tighten Jam nut.
Too many dry streaks in the pads.	Holes in spray bar blocked. Adjust water flow.	Remove spray bar. Remove plug and clean tube and holes. Open water flow control valve.

## 6.1 Troubleshooting (continued)

### Pump

Problem	Check	Solution
Pump motor will not run when switch is turned on.	Turn fan on to check for power. Is water level high enough to make the low- water cut-off circuit?	If fan doesn't start; check breaker and cord plug-in. If fan does start; check for power to and through pump switch (when turned on). Fill water reservoir.
Pump motor hums when switch is turned on, but does not pump water.	Obstruction in impellor. Pump motor failure.	Remove object(s). Replace pump.
Pump makes loud noise while running.	Object(s) in impellor, impellor loose. Pump bearings bad.	Remove object(s). Replace pump.
Breaker trips or fuse blows when switch is turned on.	Check power cord length and breaker rating. Check for locked-up pump.	Refer to page 2 for unit amperage draw and to determine required cord gauge. Replace pump.
Pump won't run and power is available. Pump is functional.	Make certain switch is working. Is water level high enough to make the low- water cut-off circuit?	Replace switch if not completing circuit. Fill water reservoir enough to activate Low Water Shut-off switch.
Pump runs but does not pump water.	Air lock in outlet side of pump. Make certain the impellor is turning in pump.	Turn off and on to bleed. If not, replace pump.

## 6.2 Repair procedures

### CAUTION

Repairs should be performed by a qualified technician!

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#### **BLIZZARD (CS6-50-VD) Fan Motor Replacement**

1. Remove cap from bottom of motor. Disconnect wires. Clip wire ties.
2. Remove (4) fan mounting bolts from the front. (Support fan to ensure it doesn't fall.)
3. Pull the fan out of the unit.
4. Remove blade mounting nut and blade.
5. Remove mounting arms by loosening (8) bolts holding the arms to the motor. (Make note of arms positions for reinstallation.)
6. Install arms and blade on new motor.
7. Install fan in opening and secure with mounting bolts.
8. Reconnect wires and tie cord to motor arm to keep them out of fan.

#### **Pump Replacement**

1. Disconnect hose from pump.
2. Unplug the cord from the top of the pump by removing (2) screws
3. Remove pump from water sump and install new pump.
4. Reverse the above procedures to reconnect the wiring, lift pump bracket and reconnect the hose. Secure wires to fan frame with wire ties to clear the fan blades. Be sure to position the plug correctly.
5. Reinstall cooling pads and guards, reconnect power and test pump.

## 6.3 Technical support

Technical support and service are available directly from your distributor or

COOL-SPACE® Technical Support Line at 1-800-557-5716

Visit: [www.cool-space.com](http://www.cool-space.com)

Email: [sales@cool-space.com](mailto:sales@cool-space.com)

## 7.0 Warranty

Under normal use, the warranty covers the unit and its components for twenty-four (24) months from date of invoice. Refer to the manufacturer's Warranty Policy for details.

### 7.1 Warranty Form

You must register your COOL-SPACE® Portable Evaporative Cooler within fifteen (15) days of initial purchase to validate your cooler's warranty. You may fill out the warranty form supplied with your unit and fax it to 1-317-485-0118 or register online at [www.cool-space.com](http://www.cool-space.com).

### 7.2 Warranty parts

Warranty replacement parts are available through your local distributor or supplier where you purchased your COOL-SPACE® unit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us direct at 1-800-557-5716 or at [sales@cool-space.com](mailto:sales@cool-space.com). Please have your **model number** and **serial number** ready.

### IMPORTANT

**DO NOT DISCARD FAULTY PARTS** Check with the Manufacturer as they may need to be returned for warranty credit.

### 7.3 Optional Accessories and Replacement Parts

Accessories and replacement parts are available from your local distributor or supplier or they can be found online at [www.cool-space.com](http://www.cool-space.com).

#### Common BLIZZARD Replacement Parts

<b>CS-M50-VD-60HZ</b>	<b>Variable Speed</b>
<b>CS-E116</b>	<b>On/Off Switch for Pump Fan - Round</b>
<b>CS-E163-2</b>	<b>Pump</b>
<b>CS-H48-140</b>	<b>CS5-48 (6 required) for BLIZZARD</b>
<b>CS-P143</b>	<b>½" Compact Water Control Valve</b>

For exploded view drawings and wiring diagrams please go to

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## Notes





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