



MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SIDEBAR 6880 SERIES

SIDEBAR LIQUOR TOWER

SIDEBAR DUO

SIDEBAR TRIO

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Regular maintenance and cleaning will greatly reduce the chances of poor performance and/or damaged components. Typically, the more the system is used, less maintenance is needed.

Types of Beverages:

The 6880 series is designed to serve a wide variety of juices, wines, liquors, mixers, water and selective syrup-type products.

It is NOT designed to serve carbonated beverages. The carbonation creates pockets of air in the pump assembly, resulting in poor performance.

Regular Cleaning:

If the system is used on a regular basis, periodic cleaning or rinsing will be sufficient. Clear beverages, such as Vodka may require very little care, while darker/thicker beverages may need more attention.

Leaving a bottle of Cinnamon Whiskey in the system, unused for 3 weeks is much more likely to need attention than leaving a bottle of Vodka in the system for 3 weeks.

It is recommend to use SIDEBAR Beverage Systems Cleaning Solution. This cleaning and rinsing agent is taste & odor free and 100% food safe. It is available online or by calling our office. Periodic use of this product will keep the pump components, supply lines and o-rings in top working condition.

Keypad & Spout Care:

The keypad can be cleaned using a mirco-fiber cloth and warm water. There is a clear membrane that protects the button decals and circuitry. Abrasives can scratch and damage the membrane.

Never submerge or allow excessive liquid on or near the keypad. The keypad is designed to be weather-proof and can withstand spills, splashes and moderate moisture. Excessive amounts of liquid can damage the circuitry. If the keypad is installed in a location exposed to adverse weather or direct daily sunlight, steps should be taken to protect it.

The spout can be cleaned using a micro-fiber cloth and warm water. Use care to not scratch the finish. A mild non-abrasive polish may be used to add shine.

Fuse Replacement:

This system uses a 4 AMP slow-blow mini fuse. The fuse capsule is located on the side of the pump system. It is very rare that the fuse should ever need replacing. Never use an overrated fuse! You may contact customer service for a replacement fuse if needed.

Winterizing / Vacation:

If the system will be unused for a long duration and/or subject to freezing temperatures, take the following steps to prevent clogging or damage:

- Disconnect all of the supply bottles from the system.
- Place all 5 suction lines in a pitcher of warm water mixed with SIDEBAR Beverage Systems cleaning solution. One at a time, press each button for 5-10 seconds, or until the cleaning solution is flowing from the spout.
- Let the solution rest in the lines for 5-10 minutes. Continue to flush the lines with clean cool water as needed.
- Remove the suction lines from the pitcher of water and run each pump several times in 5-10 second intervals. This will help remove any remaining water in the supply lines and pumps. Forcing light air pressure through the suction lines will help remove any left over water, if needed.
- Disconnect the power source to pump system.

TROUBLESHOOTING:**If a selection does not dispense properly, check for the following:**

- Empty Bottle.
- Crimped or obstructed line somewhere between the bottle and the dispensing spout.
- A bottle connectors' vent hole is obstructed creating a vacuum inside the bottle.
- Quick-Connect fittings are properly connected at the pump system (BLUE & GREY fittings).

If the system is not powering on, check for the following:

- The control cable from the keypad is securely locked in place on the pump system.
- The power supply is powered, check for the LED indicator on the power supply block.
- Wire harness is properly plugged in to the pump system, remove and confirm.
- Fuse blown.

Call or email customer service for further assistance, we're glad to help!

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