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**LIEBHERR ADDS TO LIFESTYLE PRODUCT LINE WITH NEW HUMIDOR**  
***Refrigeration Specialist Provides Perfect Environment for Cigars***

**Burlington, ON:** Liebherr has taken its expertise in food and wine storage and used it to best protect another one of life's pleasures – fine cigars. The XS 200 Humidor provides the optimal environment in humidity, temperature and hygienic conditions, the three areas that matter the most to the preservation of cigars. And true to form, the unit is designed with Liebherr's signature sleek, European styling and stainless steel surround making it an attractive accessory in a bar and entertainment area, library/study or mounted on a wall in any other part of the home.

"The Humidor is a new product for us and targeted to a more male demographic than our other appliances. We're excited to see the response," says Thorsten Platt, Vice President of Liebherr North America. "The XS 200 was recently launched in Europe and has already won a prestigious red dot award for design excellence. Cigar aficionados can have complete confidence that our new Humidor meets every quality requirement," adds Platt.

Liebherr's unique MagicEye control system allows individual settings for humidity and temperature thanks to three different control circuits with four fans. Ideal humidity, depending on owner preference and the type of cigar is between 68% and 75%. The humidity control works with an integrated water tank filled with distilled water. Sensors regulate the water requirements and a visual display alerts the user when the water needs replenishing. The touch control system also allows the humidor to respond to a change within minutes. If the conditions change by opening the door, the unit readjusts as soon as the door is closed again. In addition, an automatic alarm prevents the door from being inadvertently left open too long.

Temperature is equally important to the storage of fine cigars although constancy is more crucial than the number. Cigars exposed to constant fluctuations in temperature can change in volume, even if the humidity stays constant, causing damage to the integrity of the cigars and even causing rot or mould. Liebherr answers this challenge by employing an integrated temperature control and fans to ensure that the temperature stays constant in the humidor without changing the humidity. The temperature can be set to the level wanted between 61° F and 68° F (16° C and 20° C) by gently tapping the touch panel.

In addition to temperature and humidity, here are some other key features of the XS 200 that ensure the enjoyment of precious cigars:

- Spanish cedar wood is used for the shelving and can be taken out of the humidor separately for presentation purposes and for cleaning
- LED lighting with dimmer function is incorporated in the door and emits virtually no heat, meaning the cigars can be showcased but not damaged
- The plastic used for the interior and water reservoir is unsusceptible to mould or rot and is easy to clean
- An activated charcoal filter ensures the quality of air flow for fresh, clean air
- The control display of temperature and humidity can be read outside the humidor, making it unnecessary to frequently open the door and affect the conditions
- The capacity of the water reservoir is generally sufficient for up to 3 months without replenishment
- Maintains a small footprint to blend with any environment - H/W/D: 24-1/8" / 16-3/4" / 18-7/8" and can be a side-by-side addition to Liebherr's new mini wine storage unit – the WS 1200.

Liebherr's XS 200 Humidor is currently in production and will be available to aficionados across North America this summer. To obtain high-resolution images of any Liebherr refrigeration, wine storage or lifestyle product, contact Leanne Newman. General product information is available at [www.liebherr-appliances.com](http://www.liebherr-appliances.com).

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