

Safety instructions

ATTENTION

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

WARNING -Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if the doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as

- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- Bed and breakfast type environments;
- Catering and similar non-retail applications.



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD

Use an exclusive wall outlet. Do not connect your refrigerator to extension cords or together with any other appliance in the same wall outlet. Do not splice the cord.

IMPORTANT WARNING

An empty refrigerator is a very dangerous attraction to children. Remove either the gasket, latches, lids or doors from unused appliances, or take some other action that will guarantee it harmless.

DANGER: Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer

- Take off the doors
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside

DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW!

Installation

Remove the exterior and interior packings, wipe the outside thoroughly with a soft dry cloth and the inside with a wet, lukewarm cloth. Avoid placing the cabinet in a narrow recess or near any heat source, direct sunlight, or moisture. Let air circulate freely around the cabinet. Keep the rear of the refrigerator 5 inches away from the wall.

Location

1. Select a place with a strong, level floor.
2. Allow 5 inches of space between the back of the refrigerator and any adjacent wall.
3. Avoid direct sunlight and heat. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating. Heat sources nearby will cause higher electricity consumption
4. Avoid very moist places. Too much moisture in the air will cause frost to form very quickly on the evaporator, and your refrigerator will have to be defrosted very frequently.

Operation

To avoid vibration, the cabinet must be set level. To start the refrigerator, turn the temperature control to the position corresponding to the desired cooling. The refrigerator temperature will vary depending on the quantity of the food stored and on the frequency with which the door is opened.

Turn the control to the "O" position to temporarily disconnect the cooling cycle. After defrosting and if the refrigerator has been left out of use for some time, set the control to maximum for 2 to 3 hours before turning to the desired position. When the refrigerator is not to be used for a long period of time, disconnect the plug and leave the door partially open.

Note: Wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting if operation has been interrupted

Care and Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the inside, use a soft cloth and a solution of a tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water, or a mild soap suds solution, or some mild detergent. Wash ice cube tray, drip tray, and glide out shelves in a mild detergent solution, then dry and wipe with a soft cloth. Clean the outside with a soft damp cloth and some mild detergent or appliance cleaner.

Defrosting

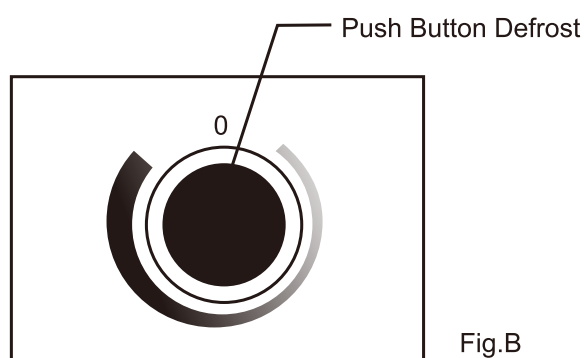


Fig.B

This refrigerator is equipped with a "push Button" (semi-automatic) defrost thermostat system. To activate the defrost cycle, simply push (in) the red defrost button located in the center of the control knob/dial. (do not turn the control knob/dial to zero=off). The defrost cycle is initiated immediately. When defrosting is complete, the "push Button" will release (pop-out) automatically and resume normal operating conditions at the same temperature setting.

Note: If the "push button" is activated (pushed-in) accidentally, it will not be possible to "manually" pull-out the push button. (deactivate the defrost cycle) You must either let the defrost cycle run its course on.

*Apply (hold) a dishcloth soaked in hot water against the thermostat capillary line and bracket, located on the underside of the freezer compartment. The transfer from the dish cloth will cause a temperature rise on the thermostat capillary, (sense line) causing the internal contacts to close. This will resume normal operating conditions. It may take several minutes and / or repeat applications before the push button will release.

Defrosting of your refrigerator should take place whenever ice build-up inside the freezer compartment reaches 1/4" (6mm) thick. Defrosting may take a few hours, depending on the amount of accumulated ice and ambient indoor temperature. To speed-up the defrosting process, remove all frozen foods from the freezer section. Leaving the door partially ajar for a "short" period of time will also speed-up the process.

IMPORTANT:

You must remember to close the refrigerator door before the defrost cycle terminates and normal operating conditions resume automatically. The drip tray should be in position directly below the freezer compartment to catch evaporated water during defrosting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Never use sharp or pointed instruments to defrost / remove ice from the evaporator/freezer compartment. The evaporator/freezer compartment contains refrigerated gas lines and if accidentally punched/pierced, will render the refrigerator inoperable and "void" the manufacturer's warranty.

DO NOT ALLOW THE REFRIGERATOR TO CONTINUE OPERATION IF THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT IS PIERED.

After defrosting is complete, set the control to maximum for 2 to 3 hours before turning to the desired position. When the refrigerator is not to be used for a long period of time, disconnect the appliance from the electrical supply and leave the door partially open. This will help to reduce mold and mildew build-up.

NOTE:

Wait 3 to 5 minutes before attempting to restart the refrigerator if operation has been interrupted.

Vacation Time

For short vacation periods, leave the control knobs at their usual settings. During longer absences, (a) remove all foods, (b) disconnect from electrical outlet, (c) clean the refrigerator thoroughly, including defrosting pan, (d) leave door open to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within an hour or two and will not affect your refrigerator temperatures. However, you should minimize the number of door openings while the power is off. During power failures of longer duration, take steps to protect your food by placing dry ice on top of packages.

If You Move

Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the refrigerator. To avoid damaging the leveling screws, turn them all the way into the base.

Some Important Rules for the Correct Use of the Refrigerator

- Never place hot foods in the refrigerator.
- Beverages should be stored in sealed containers.
- Foods to be stored for a long time should be wrapped in cellophane or polyethylene, or kept in glass containers. Never place spoiled foods in the cabinet.
- Don't overload the cabinet.
- Don't open the door unless necessary.
- Should the refrigerator be stored without use for long periods it is suggested, after a careful cleaning, to leave the door ajar to allow the air to circulate inside the cabinet in order to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

Food Storage Suggestions

Fresh Food Compartment

- Never cover food compartment shelves with aluminum foil or any other shelf covering material which may prevent air circulation.
- Always remove porous store wrapping paper from meats, poultry and fish. Meats should be wrapped individually and placed in a dish for storage. Wrap fish and poultry in foil or heavy waxed paper. Most fish should be used the same day of purchase. Packaged meats such as ham, bacon, dried beef, or frankfurter, store best in their original packages.

- Allow warm foods to cool to room temperature before placing them in the refrigerator.
- Always cover open dishes of food, especially leftovers. Use leftovers within 2 or 3 days.

REMINDER

Heating elements are equipped at both sides of the refrigerator (this design aims to save energy and prevent water condensation happening. After the refrigerator is running smoothly, the two sides will continue cool and heat alternatively.