

# BOTTOM MOUNT REFRIGERATOR

Use & Care Guide

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# **REFRIGERATOR SAFETY**

### Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

### **ADANGER**

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't <u>immediately</u> follow instructions.

### AWARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your refrigerator, follow these basic precautions:

- Plug into a grounded (earthed) outlet.
- Do not remove ground prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Disconnect power before servicing.
- Replace all parts and panels before operating.
- Remove doors from your old refrigerator.
- Use nonflammable cleaner.
- Do not use mechanical, electrical or chemical means other than those recommended by the Manufacturer to speed up the defrost process.
- Do not store or use petrol, flammable liquids or gas in the vicinity of this or other electrical appliances. The fumes can cause fires or explosions.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this refrigerator.
- Do not use or place electrical devices inside the refrigerator compartments if they are not of the type expressly authorized by the Manufacturer.
- Use two or more people to move and install refrigerator.
- Disconnect power before installing ice maker (on ice maker kit ready models only).
- A qualified service technician must install the water line and ice maker.

- Connect to a potable water supply only.
- Disconnect power before cleaning fan cover (on some models).
- Use a sturdy glass when dispensing ice (on some models).
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause cold burns.
- Do not swallow the contents (non-toxic) of the ice packs (in some models).
- Very young (0-3 years) and young children (3-8 years) shall be kept away unless continuously supervised.
- 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 maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- To avoid the risk of children becoming trapped and suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the refrigerator.
- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Proper Disposal of Your Old Refrigerator**

### AWARNING

**Suffocation Hazard** 

Remove doors from your old refrigerator.

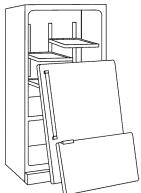
Failure to do so can result in death or brain damage.

**IMPORTANT:** Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigerators are still dangerous – even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, please follow these instructions to help prevent accidents.

### Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigerator or Freezer:

- When scrapping the refrigerator, make it unusable by cutting off the power cable.
- Take off the doors so that children cannot climb inside and become trapped.

 Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.



### Scrapping and Disposal

**IMPORTANT:** Scrap the refrigerator in compliance with local regulations on waste disposal, taking it to a special collection centre; do not leave the refrigerator unattended even for a few days, since it is a potential source of danger for children.

- The appliance is manufactured using recyclable material. This appliance is marked in compliance with European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste, Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring the correct disposal of this appliance, you can help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and the health of persons.
- This symbol on the appliance, or on the accompanying documents, indicates that this appliance should not be treated as domestic waste but must be taken to a special collection centre for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.



- For further information on the treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, contact your competent local office, the household waste collection service or the shop where you purchased the appliance.
- This appliance does not contain CFCs. The refrigerant circuit contains R134a (HFC) or R600a (HC) (see the rating plate inside the appliance).

- Appliances with Isobutane (R600a): Isobutane is a natural gas without environmental impact, but is flammable. Therefore, make sure the refrigerant circuit pipes are not damaged.
- This product may contain Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol; the refrigerant gas is inside a hermetically sealed system. Refrigerant gas: R134a has a Global Warming Potential of (GWP) 1300.

### **Declaration of Conformity**

- This appliance has been designed for preserving food and is manufactured in compliance with Regulation (CE) No. 1935/ 2004
- This appliance has been designed, manufactured and marketed in compliance with:
  - Safety objectives of the "Low Voltage" Directive 2006/95/ CE (which replaces 73/23/CEE and subsequent amendments).
  - The protection requirements of Directive "EMC" 2004/108/EC.

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### **Unpack the Refrigerator**

**IMPORTANT:** A qualified engineer must unpack and connect the refrigerator in accordance with these installation instructions.

### AWARNING

**Excessive Weight Hazard** 

Use two or more people to move and install refrigerator.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

### Remove the Packaging

- Remove tape and glue residue from surfaces before turning on the refrigerator. Rub a small amount of liquid dish soap over the adhesive with your fingers. Wipe with warm water and dry.
- Do not use sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids, or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue. These products can damage the surface of your refrigerator. For more information, see "Refrigerator Safety."

### When Moving Your Refrigerator:

Your refrigerator is heavy. When moving the refrigerator for cleaning or service, be sure to cover the floor with cardboard or hardboard to avoid floor damage. Always pull the refrigerator straight out when moving it. Do not wiggle or "walk" the refrigerator when trying to move it, as floor damage could occur.

- After unpacking the refrigerator, make sure it is not damaged and that the door closes properly. Any damage must be reported to the dealer within 24 hours of delivery of the refrigerator.
- Dispose of/recycle all packaging materials. The packing material which bears this symbol is 100% recyclable. For disposal, comply with the local regulations. Keep the packing materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of the reach of children as they are a potential source of danger.



### **Before Use**

#### IMPORTANT:

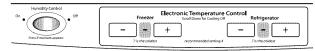
- To ensure best use of your refrigerator, read the operating instructions, which contain a description of the refrigerator and other useful advice.
- Wait at least 2 hours before turning on the refrigerator to ensure that the refrigerant circuit is fully efficient.

### **Electrical Requirements**

**IMPORTANT:** Installation and the electrical connection must be carried out by a qualified technician according to the manufacturers' instructions and in compliance with the local safety regulations.

- The refrigerator is designed to operate on a separate 220-240 volt, 10 amp, 50/60 Hz cycle time.
- Make sure the voltage specified on the rating plate corresponds to that of your home.
- It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the power supply by unplugging it or by means of a mains two-pole switch installed upstream of the socket.
- Power cable modification or replacement must be carried out only by qualified personnel or by After-sales Service.

**NOTE:** Before performing any type of installation, cleaning, or removing a light bulb, turn the refrigerator to OFF. Depending on your model, turn the freezer control to the word OFF, or press the Freezer down arrow or minus sign touch pad until a dash (–) appears in both the Freezer and Refrigerator displays as shown. Disconnect the refrigerator from the electrical source. When you are finished, reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical source and reset the temperature controls to the desired setting. See "Using the Controls."



### Electrical Requirements (Great Britain and Ireland only)

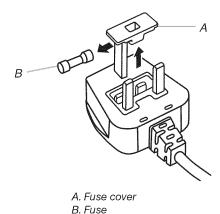
**IMPORTANT:** This refrigerator must be earthed.

### **Fuse Replacement**

If the main lead of this refrigerator is fitted with a BS1363A, 13-amp fused plug, to replace a fuse in this type plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B).
- 2. Fit replacement 13-amp fuse into the fuse cover.
- 3. Reinsert both the fuse and its cover into the plug.

**IMPORTANT:** The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a correct replacement cover is fitted. A correct replacement is identified by the colour insert or the colour "word" embossed on the base of the plug. Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.



### For the Republic of Ireland (only):

The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type.

### Socket Outlet/Plug (valid for both countries)

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, please contact After-sales Service for further instruction. Please do not attempt to change the plug yourself. This procedure needs to be carried out by a qualified technician in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and current standard safety regulations.

### Clean Before Using

After you remove all of the packaging materials, clean the inside of your refrigerator before using it. See the cleaning instructions in "Refrigerator Care."

# Important information to know about glass shelves and covers:

Do not clean glass shelves or covers with warm water when they are cold. Shelves and covers may break if exposed to sudden temperature changes or impact, such as bumping. Tempered glass is designed to shatter into many small, pebble-size pieces. This is normal. Glass shelves and covers are heavy. Use both hands when removing them to avoid dropping.

#### **Food Storage**

 Use the refrigerator compartment only for storing fresh food and the freezer compartment only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.

- Do not store glass containers with liquids in the freezer compartment because they may break.
- Avoid storing unwrapped food in direct contact with internal surfaces of the refrigerator or freezer compartments.

### **Location Requirements**

# AWARNING



### **Explosion Hazard**

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from refrigerator.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

Install and level the refrigerator on a floor strong enough to hold its weight and in a place suitable for its size and use.

**IMPORTANT:** This refrigerator is designed for indoor, household and similar applications such as:

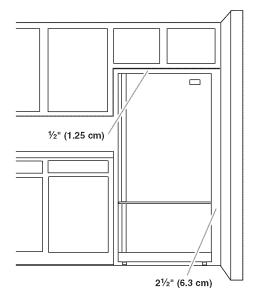
- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
- Farmhouses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
- Bed and breakfast type environments.
- Catering and similar non-retail applications.

#### Ventilation

Install the refrigerator in a dry and well-ventilated place.

To ensure proper ventilation for your refrigerator, allow for a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.25 cm) space at the top of the refrigerator, and a 1" (2.54 cm) space behind the refrigerator. If your refrigerator has an ice maker, allow extra space at the back for the water line connections. When installing your refrigerator next to a fixed wall, leave a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.3 cm) minimum space between the refrigerator and wall to allow the door to swing open.

**NOTE:** Keep the refrigerator ventilation openings clear.



### **Temperature**

This refrigerator is designed for operation in places where the temperature comes within the following ranges, according to the climatic class shown on the rating plate. The refrigerator may not work properly if it is left for a long time at a temperature outside the specified range.

**NOTE:** It is recommended that you do not install the refrigerator near a heat source, such as an oven or radiator.

Climatic Class	Amb. T. (°C)	Amb. T. (°F)
SN	From 10 to 32	From 50 to 90
N	From 16 to 32	From 61 to 90
ST	From 16 to 38	From 61 to 100
Т	From 16 to 43	From 61 to 110

### **Connect the Water Supply**

**IMPORTANT:** Contact a qualified engineer to perform this task.

- Follow local water and electrical company connection regulations.
- Complete water supply connection before electrical supply connections.
- Use the hose-set supplied with the new appliance; do not reuse that of the previous appliance.
- All appliances equipped with an automatic ice maker and water dispenser must be connected to a water supply that delivers only drinking water (with mains water pressure of between 0.24 and 0.83 Mpa [2.4 and 8.3 bar]). Automatic ice makers and/or water dispensers not directly connected to the water supply must be filled with drinking water only.

# Refrigerator Door(s) and Drawer IMPORTANT:

- Contact a qualified engineer to perform this task.
- Your refrigerator has a standard reversible refrigerator door with a freezer drawer, or French doors. Follow the instructions specific to the door style of your model.
- All graphics referenced in the following instructions are included later in this section after "Final Steps." The graphics shown for the standard door are for a right-hand swing refrigerator (hinges factory-installed on the right).
- If you only want to remove and replace the doors see "Remove Doors and Hinges" and "Replace Doors and Hinges."
- Before you begin, turn the refrigerator control OFF, and remove food and adjustable door or utility bins from the doors.

**Tools Needed:** %6", %", 1/4" Hex-head socket wrenches, a #2 Phillips screwdriver, and a Flat-blade screwdriver.

### **Remove and Replace Handles**

### Refrigerator Door(s)

- To remove handles, use a ½2" hex key to loosen the two setscrews located on the side of each handle. Pull the handle straight out from the door or drawer. Make sure you keep the screws for reattaching the handles. See Handle graphics 1 or 2.
- To replace handles, reverse the directions.

#### Freezer Drawer

- To remove handles, use a 3/32" hex key to loosen the two setscrews located under each handle. Pull the handle straight out from the door or drawer. Make sure you keep the screws for reattaching the handles. See Graphic 4.
- To replace handles, reverse the directions.

### **Remove Doors and Hinges**

#### Standard Door



Hex-head Top Hinge Screw

- 1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- 2. Keep the refrigerator door closed until you are ready to lift it free from the cabinet.

**NOTE:** Provide additional support for the door while the hinges are being moved. Do not depend on the door gasket magnets to hold the door in place while you are working.

- 3. Remove the parts for the top hinge, as shown in Top Hinge graphic. Lift the refrigerator door free from the cabinet.
- **4.** Remove the parts for the bottom hinge as shown in Bottom Hinge graphic.

### **French Doors**

### AWARNING



**Electrical Shock Hazard** 

Disconnect power before removing doors.

Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

- **1.** Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- 2. Keep the refrigerator doors closed until you are ready to lift them free from the cabinet.

**NOTE:** Provide additional support for the refrigerator door while the hinges are being removed. Do not depend on the door gasket magnets to hold the door in place while you are working.

- 3. Starting with the right-hand side door, remove the parts for the top hinge as shown in Top Hinge graphic. Lift the refrigerator door from the bottom hinge pin.
- Remove the hinge pin cover from the bottom hinge pin and keep it for later use. See Bottom Hinge graphic.
- 5. Before removing the left-hand side door, disconnect the wiring plug located on top of the top hinge by wedging a flat-blade screwdriver or your fingernail between the two sections. See Wiring Plug graphic.

**NOTE:** The green, ground wire remains attached to the hinge.

**6.** Remove the parts for the left-hand side door top hinge as shown in the Top Hinge graphic. Lift the door from the bottom hinge pin.

**NOTE:** Remove the hinge pin cover from the bottom hinge pin and keep it for later use. See Bottom Hinge graphic.

### Reverse Door - Standard Door (optional)

**IMPORTANT:** If you want to reverse your door so it opens from the opposite side, follow these steps. If you are not reversing the door, see "Replace Door(s) and Hinges."





Door Handle Seal Screw Front



Flat-Head Handle Screw Cabinet Hinge Hole Plug

#### Cabinet

1. Remove hinge screws from handle side and move them to opposite side. See Graphic 1.

#### Refrigerator door

- 1. Remove the refrigerator handle assembly as shown in Graphic 2. Keep all parts together.
- Remove door handle seal screw front. Move to opposite side of refrigerator door as shown in Graphic 5.
- **3.** Remove the door stop. Move it to the opposite side of the refrigerator door as shown in Graphic 3.
- 4. Attach refrigerator handle on opposite side of the refrigerator door with the two screws as shown in Graphic 2. Replace handle trim as shown.
- Tighten all screws. Set aside the door until hinges and freezer compartment drawer are in place.

### **Replace Doors and Hinges**

#### Standard Door

**NOTE:** Graphics may be reversed if door swing is reversed.

- 1. Replace the parts for the bottom hinge as shown. Tighten screws.
  - **NOTE:** Provide additional support for the door while the hinges are being moved. Do not depend on the door gasket magnets to hold the door in place while you are working.
- Assemble the parts for the top hinge as shown in Top Hinge graphic. Do not tighten screws completely.
- 3. Adjust the door so that the bottom of the refrigerator door is aligned with the top of the freezer drawer. Tighten all screws.

#### French Doors

- 1. Assemble the parts for the top hinges, as shown in Top Hinge graphic. Do not tighten the screws completely.
- Replace the parts for the bottom hinges, as shown in Bottom Hinge graphic. Tighten screws. Replace the refrigerator doors.
  - **NOTE:** Provide additional support for the refrigerator doors while the hinges are being moved. Do not depend on the door gasket magnets to hold the doors in place while you are working.
- Align each door so that the bottom of the refrigerator door aligns evenly with the top of the freezer drawer. Tighten all screws.
- Reconnect the wiring plug on top of the left-hand side refrigerator door.
- Replace the top hinge covers.

### **Remove and Replace Freezer Drawer**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Two people may be required to remove and replace the freezer drawer.
- All graphics are included later in this section after "Final Steps."

#### **Remove Drawer Front**

- 1. Open the freezer drawer to full extension.
- 2. Loosen the four screws attaching the drawer glides to the drawer front. See Drawer Front Removal graphic.

**NOTE:** Loosen screws three to four turns. Keep the screws in the drawer front.

3. Lift drawer front upward and off the screws. See Drawer Front Removal graphic.

#### **Replace Drawer Front**

- Slide the drawer glides out of the freezer compartment. Insert the screws in the top of the drawer front into the slots in the drawer brackets. See Drawer Front Replacement graphic.
- Pull the drawer brackets toward you to insert the two screws in the bottom of the drawer front into the brackets. See Drawer Front Replacement graphic.
- Completely tighten the four screws.

### Final Steps

- Check all holes to make sure that hole plugs and screws are in place. Reinstall top hinge cover, as shown in Top Hinge graphic.
- 2. Replace the base grille.

### AWARNING



**Electrical Shock Hazard** 

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

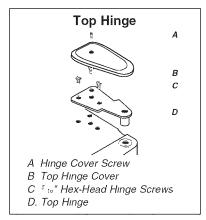
Do not use an adapter.

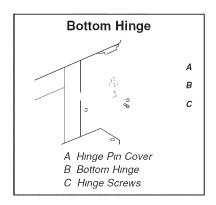
Do not use an extension cord.

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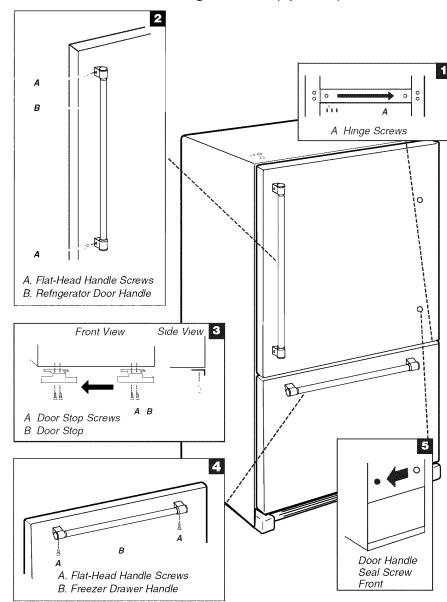
- 3. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Return all removable door parts to door and food to refrigerator.

# Door Removal & Replacement

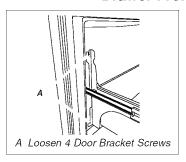




### **Door Swing Reversal (optional)**

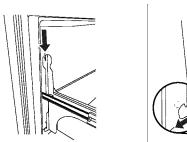


### **Drawer Front Removal**





### **Drawer Front Replacement**







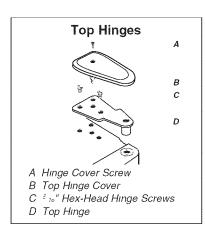
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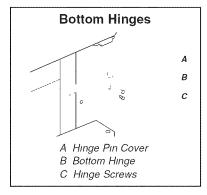
### **Electrical Shock Hazard**

Disconnect power before removing doors.

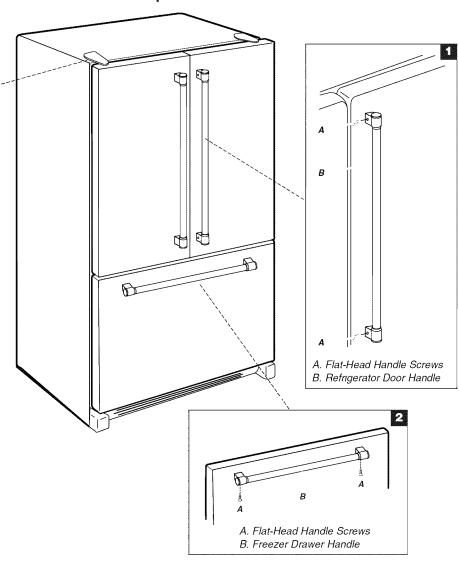
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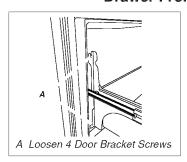


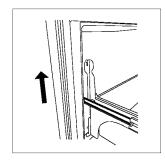




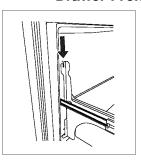


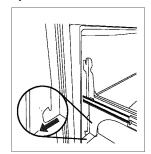
### **Drawer Front Removal**





### **Drawer Front Replacement**

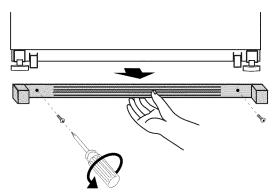




### **Door Closing and Door Alignment**

The base grille covers the leveling screws and roller assemblies located at the bottom of the refrigerator cabinet below the freezer door or drawer. Before making adjustments, remove the base grille and move the refrigerator to its final location.

 Remove the two screws fastening the base grille to the cabinet, and set the screws aside. Grasp the grille and pull it toward you.

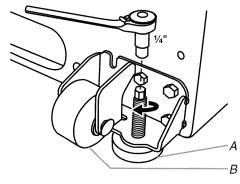


2. Move the refrigerator to its final location.

**NOTE:** To allow the refrigerator to roll easier, raise the leveling legs off the floor by turning the leveling screws counterclockwise. The front rollers will be touching the floor.

3. So the doors will close easier, use a ¼" hex driver to turn both leveling screws clockwise. This will raise the front of the refrigerator tilting it slightly downward to the rear. Turn both leveling screws the same amount.

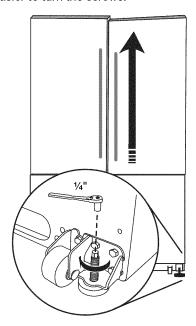
**NOTE:** Having someone push against the top of the refrigerator takes some weight off the leveling screws. This makes it easier to turn the screws.



A. Leveling screw B. Front roller

- 4. Open and close the doors to make sure they close as easily as you like. If not, increase the tilt by turning both leveling screws clockwise. It may take several turns of the leveling screw to allow the doors to close easier.
- 5. Check for door alignment. If one door is lower than the other, adjust the leveling screw, on the lower side of the refrigerator. Using a ¼" hex driver, turn the screw clockwise to raise that side of the refrigerator until the doors are aligned. It may take several turns of the leveling screw to raise the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** Having someone push against the top of the refrigerator takes some weight off the leveling screws. This makes it easier to turn the screws.



- 6. Make sure the refrigerator is steady. If the refrigerator seems unsteady or rolls forward when the door or drawer is opened, adjust the leveling screws. Using a 1/4" hex driver, turn the leveling screw on each side clockwise until the rollers are up and the leveling feet are firmly against the floor.
- Replace the base grille by aligning the holes in the grille with the holes in the cabinet and fasten using the screws removed in Step 1.

### REFRIGERATOR USE

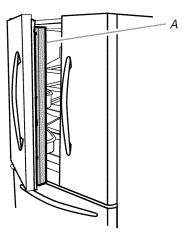
### **Opening and Closing Doors**

(French door models)

There are two refrigerator compartment doors. The doors can be opened and closed either separately or together.

There is a vertically-hinged seal on the left-hand refrigerator door.

- When the left-hand door is opened, the hinged seal automatically folds inward so that it is out of the way.
- When both doors are closed, the hinged seal automatically forms a seal between the two doors.



A. Hinged seal

### **Using the Controls**

Your model may have either Electronic or Digital Controls.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

 Wait 24 hours for your refrigerator to cool completely before adding food. If you add food before the refrigerator has cooled completely, your food may spoil.

**NOTE:** Adjusting the Refrigerator and Freezer Controls to a higher (colder) than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.

- The recommended settings should be correct for normal household refrigerator use. The controls are set correctly when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.
- If the temperature is too warm or too cold in the refrigerator or freezer, first check the air vents to be sure they are not blocked before adjusting the controls.

### **Electronic Controls**

For your convenience, the temperature controls are preset at the factory. When you first install your refrigerator, make sure the controls are still set to the recommended setting, as shown.

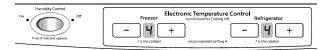
#### Style 1

### **Recommended Setting "4"**



Style 2

#### **Recommended Setting "4"**



### To Turn Off/On:

**Style 1**–Press the freezer minus sign touch pad until a dash (-) appears in both the refrigerator and freezer displays. Neither compartment will cool.

**Style 2**–Press the freezer down arrow touch pad until a dash (-) appears in both the refrigerator and freezer displays. Neither compartment will cool.

### **Humidity Control (on some models)**

The humidity control turns on a heater to help reduce moisture on the door hinge seal. Use in humid environments or when you notice moisture on the door hinge seal. The refrigerator uses more energy when Humidity Control is on.

- Press the control to ON when the environment is warm and more humid, or if you notice moisture on the door hinge seal.
- Press the control to OFF to save energy when the environment is less humid.



### **Adjusting Controls**

If you need to adjust the temperature in either the refrigerator or freezer compartment, use the settings listed in the chart below as a guide.

To adjust the temperature:

Style 1-Press the up or down arrow touch pads.

Style 2-Press the plus or minus sign touch pads.

Except when first turning on the refrigerator, do not adjust the control more than one setting at a time. Wait 24 hours between adjustments for the temperature to stabilize.

CONDITION/REASON:	ADJUSTMENT:
REFRIGERATOR too warm	REFRIGERATOR Control one setting higher
FREEZER too warm/too little ice	FREEZER Control one setting higher
REFRIGERATOR too cold	REFRIGERATOR Control one setting lower
FREEZER too cold	FREEZER Control one setting lower

### **Crisper Humidity Control**

You can control the amount of humidity in the moisture-sealed crisper. Depending on your model, adjust the control to any setting between FRUIT and VEGETABLES or LOW and HIGH.

FRUIT/LOW (open) for best storage of fruits and vegetables with skins

**VEGETABLES/HIGH** (closed) for best storage of fresh, leafy vegetables.

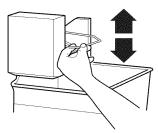
### Ice Maker

(on some models - Accessory)

### Turning the Ice Maker On/Off

To turn the ice maker ON, simply lower the wire shutoff arm. To manually turn the ice maker OFF, lift the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (arm up) position and listen for the click.

**NOTE:** Your ice maker has an automatic shutoff. As ice is made, the ice cubes will fill the ice storage bin and the ice cubes will raise the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (arm up) position. Do not force the wire shutoff arm up or down.



**NOTE:** Turn off the ice maker before removing the ice storage bin to serve ice or to clean the bin. This will keep the ice cubes from dropping out of the ice maker and into the freezer compartment. After replacing the ice storage bin, turn on the ice maker.

#### Ice Production Rate

- The ice maker should produce a complete batch of ice approximately every 3 hours.
- To increase ice production, lower the freezer and refrigerator temperature. See "Using the Controls." Wait 24 hours between adjustments.

#### Remember

- Allow 24 hours to produce the first batch of ice. Allow 3 days to completely fill the ice storage bin. Discard the first three batches of ice produced.
- The quality of your ice will be only as good as the quality of the water supplied to your ice maker. Avoid connecting the ice maker to a softened water supply. Water softener chemicals (such as salt) can damage parts of the ice maker and lead to poor quality ice. If a softened water supply cannot be avoided, make sure the water softener is operating properly and is well maintained.
- Do not store anything on top of the ice maker or in the ice storage bin.

### REFRIGERATOR CARE

### Cleaning

### AWARNING



#### **Explosion Hazard**

Use nonflammable cleaner.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

Both the refrigerator and freezer sections defrost automatically. However, clean both sections about once a month to avoid odor buildup. Wipe up spills immediately.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Because air circulates between all compartments, any odors formed in one compartment will transfer to the other. You must thoroughly clean all compartments to eliminate odors. To avoid odor transfer and drying out of food, wrap or cover foods tightly.
- Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners such as window sprays, scouring cleansers, flammable fluids, cleaning waxes, concentrated detergents, nail polish remover, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products. Do not use paper towels, scouring pads, or other harsh cleaning tools that may scratch or damage the materials.

### Clean the Interior

- 1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- Using a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water, hand wash, rinse, and dry removable parts and interior surfaces thoroughly.
- 3. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

#### Clean the Exterior Surfaces

- 1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- Using a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water, wash, rinse and thoroughly dry stainless steel and painted metal exteriors.
- 3. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

#### Clean the Condenser

There is no need for routine condenser cleaning in normal home operating environments. If the environment is particularly greasy or dusty, or there is significant pet traffic in the home, the condenser should be cleaned every 2 to 3 months to ensure maximum efficiency.

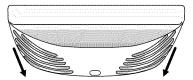
#### If you need to clean the condenser:

- 1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- 2. Remove the base grille.
- Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush to clean the grille, the open areas behind the grille and the front surface area of the condenser.
- 4. Replace the base grille when finished.
- 5. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

### Changing the Light Bulb

**IMPORTANT:** The light bulbs in both the refrigerator and freezer compartments of your new refrigerator use LED technology. If the lights do not illuminate when the refrigerator and/or freezer door is opened, call for assistance or service. See "Warranty" for phone numbers.

- 1. Unplug the refrigerator or disconnect power.
- 2. Remove the light shield (on some models).
  - Top of the refrigerator compartment Slide the light shield toward the back of the compartment to release it from the light assembly.



- 3. Replace the burned-out LED bulb(s) with a bulb of the same size, shape and wattage.
  - To replace the burned-out LED bulb with an LED bulb, contact the dealer from whom you purchased your refrigerator to get a factory-specified LED bulb.

**NOTE:** Some LED replacement bulbs are not recommended for wet/damp environments. The refrigerator and freezer compartments are considered to be wet/damp environments. If using a brand of LED bulb other than the recommended LED bulb, before installation, read and follow all instructions on the LED packaging.

- If an incandescent bulb is used to replace an LED bulb, use only incandescent bulbs for household appliances with a maximum of 40 watts.
- 4. Replace the light shield.
- 5. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

### Vacation and Moving Care

#### **Vacations**

# If You Choose to Leave the Refrigerator On While You're Away:

- 1. Use up any perishables and freeze other items.
- 2. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker, and is connected to the household water supply, turn off the water supply to the refrigerator. Property damage can occur if the water supply is not turned off.
- If you have an automatic ice maker, turn off the ice maker.
  NOTE: Depending on your model, raise the wire shutoff arm to OFF (arm up) position, or press the switch to OFF.
- 4. Empty the ice bin.

#### Models with Vacation Mode Feature

■ Turn on Vacation mode. See "Using the Controls."

**NOTE:** Activating Vacation mode does not turn off the ice maker.

# If You Choose to Turn Off the Refrigerator Before You Leave:

- 1. Remove all food from the refrigerator.
- 2. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker:
  - Turn off the water supply to the ice maker at least one day ahead of time.
  - When the last load of ice drops, raise the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (up) position or press the switch to OFF, depending on your model.
- 3. Empty the ice bin.
- 4. Turn off the Temperature control(s). See "Using the Control(s)."
- 5. Clean refrigerator, wipe it, and dry well.
- Tape rubber or wood blocks to the tops of both doors to prop them open far enough for air to get in. This stops odor and mold from building up.

#### Moving

When you are moving your refrigerator to a new home, follow these steps to prepare it for the move.

- 1. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker:
  - Turn off the water supply to the ice maker at least one day ahead of time.
  - Disconnect the water line from the back of the refrigerator.
  - When the last load of ice drops, raise the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (up) position or press the switch to OFF, depending on your model.
- Remove all food from the refrigerator and pack all frozen food in dry ice.
- **3.** Empty the ice bin.
- 4. Turn off the Temperature control(s). See "Using the Control(s)."
- 5. Unplug refrigerator.
- **6.** Clean, wipe, and dry thoroughly.
- 7. Take out all removable parts, wrap them well, and tape them together so they don't shift and rattle during the move.
- B. Depending on the model, raise the front of the refrigerator so it rolls more easily OR raise the leveling screws so they don't scrape the floor. See "Adjust the Door(s)" or "Door Closing and Door Alignment."

Tape the doors closed and tape the power cord to the back of the refrigerator.

When you get to your new home, put everything back and refer to the "Installation Instructions" section for preparation instructions. Also, if your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker, remember to reconnect the water supply to the refrigerator.

### **Energy-Saving Tips**

- Install the appliance in a dry, well ventilated room far away from any heat source (e.g. radiator, cooker, etc.) and in a place not exposed directly to the sun. If required, use an insulating plate.
- To guarantee adequate ventilation follow installation instructions.
- Insufficient ventilation on back of the product increases energy consumption and decreases cooling efficiency.
- The internal temperatures of the appliance may be affected by the ambient temperature, frequency of door opening, as well as location of the appliance. Temperature setting should take into consideration these factors.
- Allow warm food and drinks to cool down before placing in the appliance.
- Do not obstruct the fan (if available) with food items.
- After placing the food check if the door of compartments closes properly, especially the freezer door.
- Reduce to a minimum door opening.
- When thawing frozen food, place them in the refrigerator. The low temperature of the frozen products cools the food in the refrigerator.
- Appliances could have special compartments (Fresh Food Compartment, Zero Degree Box,...). In case not differently specified in the specific booklet of product, they can be removed, maintaining equivalent performances.
- Positioning of the shelves in the refrigerator has no impact on the efficient usage of energy. Food should be placed on the shelves in such way to ensure proper air circulation (food should not touch each other and distance between food and rear wall should be kept).
- You can increase storage capacity of frozen food by removing baskets and, if present, Stop Frost shelve, maintaining an equivalent energy consumption.
- Damaged gasket must be replaced as soon as possible.
- High energy class products are fitted with high efficiency motors that remain operational for longer, but have a low power consumption. Do not worry if the engine continues to run for longer periods.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Try the solutions suggested here first before calling for assistance.

### **Refrigerator Operation**

The refrigerator will not operate

# AWARNING



#### **Electrical Shock Hazard**

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

- Power cord unplugged? Plug into a grounded (earthed) outlet.
- Is outlet working? Plug in a lamp to see if the outlet is working.
- Household fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped? Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
- Are controls on? Make sure the refrigerator controls are on. See "Using the Controls."
- **New installation?** Allow 24 hours following installation for the refrigerator to cool completely.

**NOTE:** Adjusting the temperature controls to coldest setting will not cool either compartment more quickly.

#### The motor seems to run too much

Your new refrigerator may run longer than your old one due to its high-efficiency compressor and fans. The unit may run even longer if the room is warm, a large food load is added, doors are opened often, or if the doors have been left open.

### The refrigerator seems noisy

Refrigerator noise has been reduced over the years. Due to this reduction, you may hear intermittent noises from your new refrigerator that you did not notice from your old model. Below are listed some normal sounds with explanations.

- Buzzing heard when the water valve opens to fill the ice maker
- Pulsating fans/compressor adjusting to optimize performance
- Hissing/Rattling flow of refrigerant, movement of water lines, or from items placed on top of the refrigerator

- Sizzling/Gurgling water dripping on the heater during defrost cycle
- Popping contraction/expansion of inside walls, especially during initial cool-down
- Water running may be heard when ice melts during the defrost cycle and water runs into the drain pan
- Creaking/Cracking occurs as ice is being ejected from the ice maker mold

### The doors will not close completely

- Door blocked open? Move food packages away from door.
- Bin or shelf in the way? Push bin or shelf back in the correct position.

The doors are difficult to open

### AWARNING



#### **Explosion Hazard**

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 Gaskets dirty or sticky? Clean gaskets and contact surfaces with mild soap and warm water. Rinse and dry with soft cloth.

### Temperature and Moisture

### Temperature is too warm

- New installation? Allow 24 hours following installation for the refrigerator to cool completely.
- Door(s) opened often or left open? Allows warm air to enter refrigerator. Minimize door openings and keep doors fully closed.
- Large load of food added? Allow several hours for refrigerator to return to normal temperature.
- Controls set correctly for the surrounding conditions? Adjust the controls a setting colder. Check temperature in 24 hours. See "Using the Controls."

### There is interior moisture buildup

**NOTE:** Some moisture buildup is normal.

- Humid room? Contributes to moisture buildup.
- Door(s) opened often or left open? Allows humid air to enter refrigerator. Minimize door openings and keep doors fully closed.

### Ice and Water

### The ice maker is not producing ice or not enough ice

- Refrigerator connected to a water supply and the supply shutoff valve turned on? Connect refrigerator to water supply and turn water shutoff valve fully open.
- Kink in the water source line? A kink in the line can reduce water flow. Straighten the water source line.
- Ice maker turned on? Make sure wire shutoff arm or switch (depending on model) is in the ON position.
- New installation? Wait 24 hours after ice maker installation for ice production to begin. Wait 72 hours for full ice production.
- Large amount of ice recently removed? Allow 24 hours for ice maker to produce more ice.
- Ice cube jammed in the ice maker ejector arm?
  Remove ice from the ejector arm with a plastic utensil.
- Reverse osmosis water filtration system connected to your cold water supply? This can decrease water pressure. See "Water Supply Requirements."

#### The ice cubes are hollow or small

**NOTE:** This is an indication of low water pressure.

- Water shutoff valve not fully open? Turn the water shutoff valve fully open.
- Kink in the water source line? A kink in the line can reduce water flow. Straighten the water source line.
- Reverse osmosis water filtration system connected to your cold water supply? This can decrease water pressure. See "Water Supply Requirements."
- Questions remain regarding water pressure? Call a licensed, qualified plumber.

### Off-taste, odor or gray color in the ice

- New plumbing connections? New plumbing connections can cause discolored or off-flavored ice.
- Ice stored too long? Discard ice. Wash ice bin. Allow 24 hours for ice maker to make new ice.
- Odor transfer from food? Use airtight, moisture proof packaging to store food.
- Are there minerals (such as sulfur) in the water? A water filter may need to be installed to remove the minerals.

# **ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE**

Before calling for assistance or service, please check "Troubleshooting." It may save you the cost of a service call. If you still need help, follow the instructions below.

Contact the dealer from whom you purchased the refrigerator.

#### If you need replacement parts

To locate factory specified replacement parts in your area, contact the dealer from whom you purchased your refrigerator.

#### Warranty

Contact the dealer from whom you purchased the refrigerator for warranty information.

Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase or installation date for in-warranty service.

Write down the following information about your appliance to help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it. You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label, located on the inside wall of the refrigerator compartment.

Dealer name
Serial number
Address
Phone number
Model number
Purchase date