

**Installation instructions  
and User guide**

**Side by side refrigerator**

RX256E models

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## ***Important!***

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

*The models shown in this User Guide may not be available in all markets and are subject to change at any time. For current details about model and specification availability in your country, please visit our local website listed on the back cover or contact your local Sears dealer.*

## 2 Introduction

Thank you for buying a Elba side by side refrigerator with chilled water and ice dispensing through the door.

This refrigerator combines size and storage space with ice and water dispensing. Many hours have been spent researching how you, our customer, use your refrigerator and what we can do to make life easier for you.

As your life changes, so can your refrigerator. This book will help you get the most out of your refrigerator.

We hope you enjoy your new refrigerator!

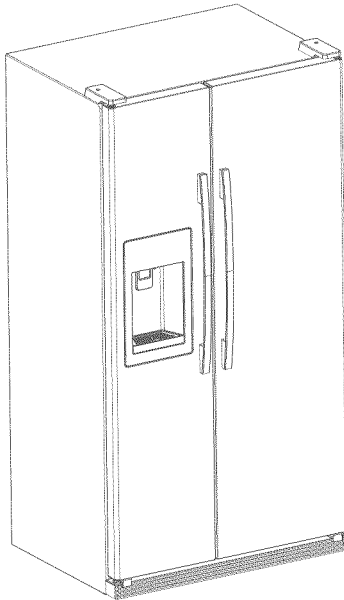


Fig.1 Side by side refrigerator

### ***Important!***

*It is important that this User Guide should be retained with your Ice & Water refrigerator for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, please ensure that the User Guide is left with the appliance. This will ensure that the new owner can familiarize themselves with the information and warnings contained within the Guide.*

**⚠ WARNING!****Electric Shock Hazard**

Read and follow the SAFETY AND WARNINGS outlined in this User Guide before operating this appliance.

Failure to do so can result in death, electric shock, fire or injury to persons.

Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this User Guide.

## *Important safety precautions*

### Warning

*When using this appliance always exercise basic safety precautions including the following:*

### Danger

- *This appliance is not intended for use by children or infirmed persons without supervision. This is especially important when using the freezer compartment. Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.*
- *Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator:*
  - *Take off the doors*
  - *Leave the shelves in place so that children can not easily climb inside.*
- *The plastic packaging, off your new refrigerator, may be a choking or suffocation hazard to children. Ensure all plastic is disposed of properly.*

### Disposal

- *Extreme care must be taken when disposing of your old appliance to avoid hazards. The refrigerant gas must be safely removed and for the safety of young children, remove doors.*
- *Your Fisher & Paykel Appliances Authorized Service Center will be able to give advice on environmentally friendly methods of disposing of your old refrigerator.*

### Electrical

- *This new appliance must be properly installed in accordance with the installation instructions before it is used.*
- *Never unplug your refrigerator by pulling on the power cord.*
- *Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet socket.*
- *Do not plug in any other appliance at the same power point outlet socket your refrigerator is using. Do not use extension cords or double adapters with these products.*

- *Repair or replace immediately all electric service cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion along its length or at either the plug or appliance end.  
If the power supply cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by your Fisher & Paykel Appliances Authorized Service Center because special purpose tools are required.*
- *When moving your appliance back against the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.*
- *Unplug your refrigerator before cleaning it or replacing the interior light bulb.*

### Storing food and drinks

- *Never store volatile or flammable materials in your refrigerator as they may explode.*
- *Never freeze liquids in glass containers. Liquid expands during freezing, which may cause the container to explode.*
- *Never freeze carbonated drinks. They may explode.*
- *Do not consume food if it is too cold. Food removed from the freezer compartment may be cold enough to cause damage when brought into contact with bare skin, eg frozen ice cubes.*

### Power failure – food safety

- *Do not refreeze frozen foods that have thawed completely. Follow the recommendations below if you discover food in your freezer has thawed:  
1) Ice crystals still visible – food may be refrozen but should be stored for a shorter period than recommended.  
2) Thawed but refrigerator cold – refreezing generally not recommended. Fruits and some cooked food can be refrozen but use as soon as possible. Meat, fish, poultry – use immediately or cook and refreeze. Vegetables – discard as they usually go limp and soggy.  
3) Thawed and warmer than 41°F (5°C) – discard all foods.*
- *Do not refreeze frozen foods that have thawed completely. The food may be dangerous to eat.*

## **Important!**

### Cleaning

- *Many commercially available cleaning products contain solvents which may attack plastic components of your refrigerator and cause them to crack. Please refer to the Care and cleaning section of this booklet for further advice.*

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**Location**

- Do not install refrigerator near an oven, radiator or other heat source. If not possible, shield refrigerator with cabinet material.
- Do not install where temperature falls below 55° F (13° C) or rises above 110° F (43° C). Malfunction may occur at these temperatures.
- The refrigerator is designed for indoor household application only.

**Measuring the opening**

- When installing your refrigerator, allow ½" (13 mm) space at the top and ½" (13 mm) space behind machine compartment cover (located in the rear) for proper air circulation. If the refrigerator is placed with the door hinges against a wall, you may want to allow additional space so the door can be opened wider.
- Subflooring or floor coverings (ie carpet, tile, wood floors, rugs) may make your opening smaller than anticipated.
- Some clearance may be gained by using the leveling procedure under Leveling, page 8.

***Important!***

*If refrigerator is to be installed into a recess where the top of the refrigerator is completely covered, use dimensions from floor to top of hinge cap to verify proper clearance.*

**Transporting your refrigerator**

- NEVER transport refrigerator on its side. If an upright position is not possible, lay refrigerator on its back. Allow refrigerator to sit upright for approximately 30 minutes before plugging it in. This will ensure oil returns to the compressor. Plugging refrigerator in immediately may cause damage to internal parts.
- Use an appliance dolly/trolley when moving refrigerator. ALWAYS truck refrigerator from its side or back – NEVER from its front.
- Protect the outside finish of the refrigerator during transport by wrapping the cabinet in blankets or inserting padding between the refrigerator and dolly.
- Secure refrigerator to dolly firmly with straps or bungee cords. Thread straps through handles where and when possible. Do not over-tighten. Over-tightening restraints may dent or damage the outside finish.

## 6 Installation instructions

### Door and hinge removal

Some installations require door removal to get the refrigerator to its final location.

#### Tools needed:

- Phillips screwdriver
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " (9.5 mm) hex head driver

### ⚠ WARNING!



#### Electric Shock Hazard

Disconnect power to refrigerator before removing doors. Connect power only after replacing doors.

Green ground wire must be attached to top hinge while performing door removal and replacement.

Failure to do so may result in death, electric shock, fire, or injury to persons.

### Caution!

To avoid property damage, observe the following:

- Protect vinyl or other flooring with cardboard, rugs or other protective material, prior to moving the refrigerator.
- Tape decorative panels (select models) securely in place before removing door handles.
- Do not adjust the refrigerator to be any shorter than 68½" (1740 mm) tall (minus hinge and cap). Doing so may damage underside components.

- 1 Unplug power cord from power source.
- 2 Remove toe grille (see page 8).
  - Open both doors 180°, or as wide as possible.

Note: for refrigerators in operation, shut off water before removing water line from the door.

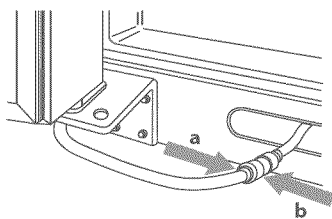
#### To disconnect the water line:

- Push in white collar ( **a** ) and hold.
- Pull the door-side tube from the connector ( **b** ).

#### To reconnect the water line:

- Firmly push tube  $\frac{5}{16}$ " (8 mm) into the connector. Use lines on the tube as a guide for full insertion.
- If tube end is damaged, cut off  $\frac{5}{16}$ " (8 mm) before reconnecting.
- If leaking occurs, cut and reconnect the line.

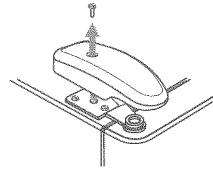
Step 2



3 Close doors.

4 Remove top hinge covers by removing Phillips screws.

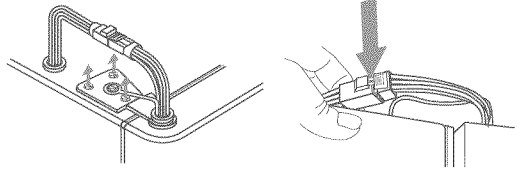
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5 Unscrew  $\frac{5}{16}$ " (8 mm) hex head screws from top hinges.

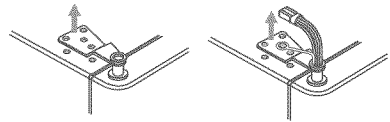
- 6 Detach main wire connector harness.
- Do not remove screw connecting green ground wire.
  - To detach main wire harness, use a flat blade tool or fingernail to press junction point between two connectors to release.

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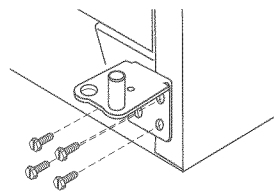
7 Remove top hinges along with doors.

Step 7



8 Remove bottom hinges with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (9.5 mm) hex head driver.

Step 8



## Replacing the doors

- To replace the doors, follow the steps in door and hinge removal in reverse order.

Fig.2 Door and hinge removal

## **Important!**

*If water line tube end is damaged, cut off  $\frac{5}{8}$ " (16 mm) before reconnecting.*



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### Leveling

#### Caution!

To protect personal property and refrigerator from damage, observe the following:

- Protect vinyl or other flooring with cardboard, rugs, or other protective material.
- Do not use power tools when performing leveling procedure.

To enhance the appearance and maintain performance, the refrigerator should be level.

Note:

- Complete any required door reversal, panel installation and/or a water supply connection before leveling.
- Some models only have front leveling adjustment screws ( a ).

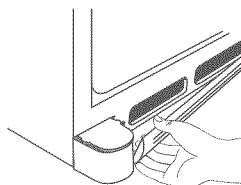
#### Tools needed:

- $\frac{3}{8}$ " (9.5 mm) hex head driver
- Carpenter's level

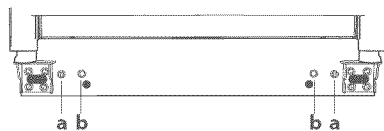
- 1 Remove toe grille.
  - Grasp firmly and pull outward to unclip.
- 2 Using hex head driver, turn front adjustment screws ( a ) clockwise to raise and counterclockwise to lower the front of the refrigerator.
- 3 Select models also have rear adjustment screws ( b ). Using the hex head driver, turn each of these adjustment screws ( b ) to raise or lower the rear of the refrigerator.

- 4 Using the carpenter's level, make sure front of refrigerator is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) or  $\frac{1}{2}$  bubble higher than back of refrigerator and that the refrigerator is level from side to side.
- 5 If required, correct rocking of refrigerator by turning rear adjustment screw clockwise to raise rocking corner. If doors are uneven, do the following:
  - Determine which door needs to be raised.
  - Turn front roller adjustment screw ( a ) clockwise to raise front corner of door.
  - If one refrigerator door has reached the limit of its adjustment range and doors are still not level, raise or lower the opposite door by turning roller adjustment screw clockwise or counterclockwise.
  - Check with level to verify  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) tilt to the back for proper door closure.
  - If refrigerator is aligned and stable, replace toe grille and hinge covers.
  - Align the toe grille mounting clips with the lower cabinet slots.
  - Push the toe grille firmly until it snaps into place.

#### Step 1



#### Steps 2, 3



#### Step 5

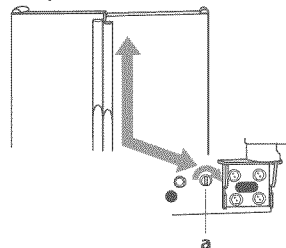


Fig.3 Leveling the refrigerator

## Connecting the water supply

### **Important!**

*Read the instructions before connection, and do not attempt if instructions are not understood or are beyond personal skill level.*

*It is recommended that an authorized plumber in your state or town is used to install the water connection, to ensure all local codes and ordinances are followed. Consult a plumber to connect ¼" (6.35 mm) OD copper tubing to household plumbing to assure compliance with local codes and compliance.*

### **Installation precautions/warnings**

*CONFIRM inlet water pressure to refrigeration connection is between 35 psi and 100 psi. This applies to reverse osmosis systems. If the pressure from your reverse osmosis system is lower than this, consult a licensed, qualified plumber.*

*WAIT two to three hours before placing refrigerator in final position to check and correct any water leaks. Recheck for leaks after 24 hours. Water damage to an improper water connection may cause mold/ mildew growth. Clean up spills or leakage immediately.*

*DO NOT use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.*

*DO NOT use a self piercing or ⅜" (4.7 mm) saddle valve. Both reduce the water flow, can become clogged over time, and may cause leaks if repair is attempted.*

*DO NOT service ice maker unless specifically recommended in User Guide or published user-repair instructions.*

*CHECK the copper tubing under the sleeve is smooth and free from defects. Do not reuse an old sleeve.*

#### **Tools needed:**

- ¼" (6.35 mm) outer diameter flexible copper tubing.
- Shut-off valve (requires a ¼" (6.35 mm) hole to be drilled into water supply line before valve attachment).
- Adjustable wrench (2).
- ¼" (6.35 mm) hex nut driver.

#### **Note:**

- Use copper tubing only for installation. Plastic is less durable and can cause damage.
- Add 8' (2440 mm) to tubing length needed to reach water supply for creation of service loop.

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### Water connection

Note: ensure refrigerator is not plugged into a power supply.

- 1 Create service loop with copper tubing (minimum 2' (610 mm) diameter). Avoid kinks in the copper tubing when bending the service loop. Do not use plastic tubing.
- 2 Remove plastic cap from water valve inlet port.
- 3 Place brass nut ( a ) and sleeve ( b ) on copper tube end as illustrated. Reminder: Do not use an old sleeve. The nut and sleeve are provided in the Use and Care packet.
- 4 Place end of copper tubing into water valve inlet port. Shape tubing slightly – do not kink – so that tubing feeds straight into inlet port.
- 5 Slide brass nut ( a ) over sleeve ( b ) and screw nut into inlet port. Place adjustable wrench on nut ( 1 ) attached to plastic waterline and maintain position. Using second adjustable wrench, turn the lower nut ( 2 ) counterclockwise and fully tighten while holding the upper nut in place.

### **Important!**

*Do not over-tighten. Cross threading may occur.*

- 6 Pull on tubing to confirm connection is secure. Connect tubing to frame with water tubing clamp ( c ) and turn on water supply. Check for leaks and correct if necessary. Continue to observe the water supply connection for two to three hours prior to moving the refrigerator to its permanent location.
- 7 Monitor water connection for 24 hours. Correct leaks, if necessary.

### Handle removal

Handles are installed at the factory.

#### Tools needed:

- $\frac{5}{32}$ " (4 mm) Allen wrench

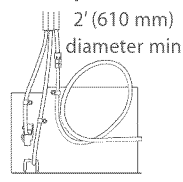
#### To remove:

- Remove cap-screw from handle mounting post using  $\frac{5}{32}$ " (4 mm) Allen wrench.
- Repeat the procedure on all posts to remove the handle.

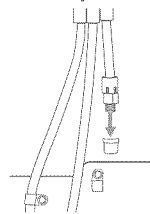
#### To replace:

- Align handle with the mounting posts.
- Fully tighten all cap-screws to secure handle in place.

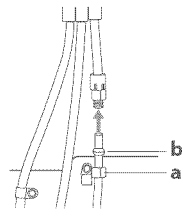
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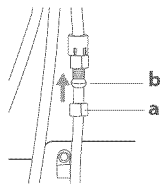
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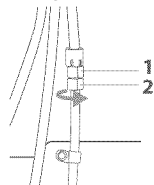
#### Step 3



#### Step 5a



#### Step 5b



#### Step 6

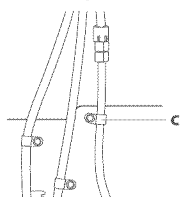
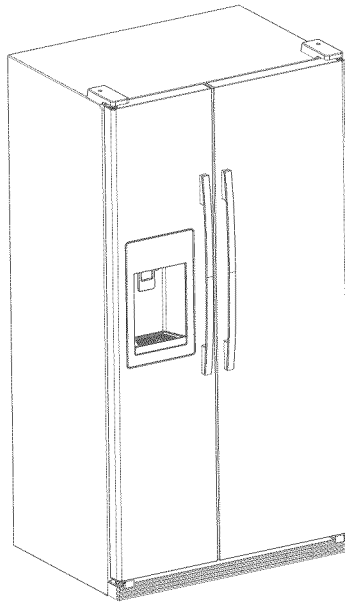


Fig.4 Connecting the water supply

## Before you start using your refrigerator

- Check refrigerator is switched on and has been allowed to cool for three to four hours before loading with food.
- Fit filter if desired (see page 21).
- Check the water is connected correctly with no visible leaks.
- Turn icemaker on (see page 19).
- Dispense 5 qt (5 L) of water and discard. There may be a 1 minute delay until water is dispensed, as the tank fills.
- Discard the first 24 hours worth of ice.

Now you can enjoy the ease and simplicity of ice and water being dispensed out the front of your refrigerator.



*Fig.5 Side by side refrigerator*

### Note: Warm cabinet surfaces

At times the front of the refrigerator cabinet may be warm to touch. This is a normal occurrence that helps prevent moisture from condensing on the cabinet. This condition will be more noticeable when the refrigerator is first started, during hot weather or after excessive or lengthy door openings.

## 12 Temperature controls (RX256ET2B1/RX256ET2W1)

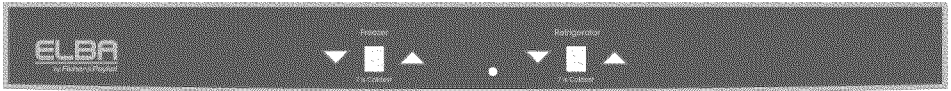


Fig.6 Internal temperature display

There are two control panels on your refrigerator, one on the outside of the freezer door and one inside at the top of the fresh food compartment. Temperature is controlled via the control panel located inside the fresh food compartment.

The temperatures are preset to setting **4** (recommended setting) in both the fresh food and freezer compartments. After being switched on, the refrigerator will take several hours to cool, depending on the environment it is placed in. You can start to store food in it 3 – 4 hours after it was turned on.

After placing food in the refrigerator, leave it to stabilize for 24 hours. After this time you may wish to alter the temperature. The fresh food and the freezer compartments are independent of each other, and their temperatures are set individually.

There are seven possible settings for each compartment:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Warmest			Recommended			Coldest

Do not change the temperature more than one setting at a time. Allow the temperature to stabilize for 24 hours before making another temperature adjustment.

### If either compartment is too cold

Adjust the compartment temperature setting down one by pressing the appropriate  $\nabla$  button for the compartment.

### If either compartment is too warm

Adjust the compartment temperature setting up one by pressing the appropriate  $\triangle$  button for the compartment.

### To turn the refrigerator off

Press either of the  $\triangle$  buttons repeatedly, until the numbers disappear from the display. **This will turn the whole refrigerator unit off** (both fresh food and freezer compartments), although the compartment lights remain on.

To turn back on, press the  $\nabla$  button until the desired temperature setting is reached.

Note: if turning the refrigerator off, ensure **all** food and ice is removed.

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### **If either compartment is too cold**

Adjust the compartment temperature setting down one by turning the appropriate knob anti-clockwise.

### **If either compartment is too warm**

Adjust the compartment temperature setting up one by turning the appropriate knob clockwise.

### **To turn the refrigerator off**

Turn the Freezer control knob to the OFF position. **This will turn the whole refrigerator unit off** (both fresh food and freezer compartments), although the compartment lights remain on.

To turn back on, turn the knob until the desired temperature setting is reached.

Note: if turning the refrigerator off, ensure **all** food and ice is removed.

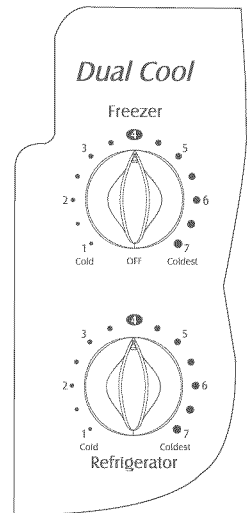


Fig.7 Internal temperature controls

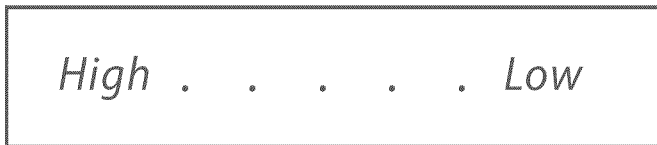
## 14 Fresh food features

The fresh food compartment is designed to keep your food as fresh, nutritious and flavorsome as possible.

### Fruit and vegetable storage

Fruit and vegetables stored in the normal refrigerator environment will lose moisture very quickly to the cold, dry air. This decreases their storage life as they will lose moisture and shrivel very quickly. The fruit and vegetable storage bin provides an environment in which you control the humidity. By controlling the humidity in the bin, the air is kept moist, and fruit and vegetables retain significantly more moisture. This increases their storage life, keeping them fresher for longer.

Fruit and vegetables have slightly different humidity/storage requirements, so the storage bin has an adjustable humidity slide with three settings. Fruit requires lower humidity storage compared with vegetables.



Suitable for:	Vegetables	Mixed fruit and vegetables	Fruit with skin/peel
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lettuce</li><li>▪ Spinach</li><li>▪ Broccoli</li><li>▪ Carrots</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Oranges</li><li>▪ Lemons</li><li>▪ Grapes</li><li>▪ Plums</li></ul>

Fig.8 Humidity Control Settings

**To remove:**  
Pull drawer out to full extension.  
Tilt up front of drawer and pull straight out.

**To install:**  
Insert drawer into frame rails and push back into place.

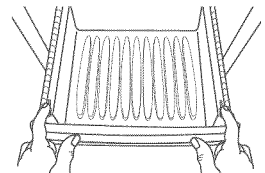


Fig.9 Fruit and vegetable bin

## Shelves

### **Caution!**

*To avoid personal injury or property damage, observe the following:*

- *Never attempt to adjust a shelf that is loaded with food.*
- *Ensure shelf is secure before placing items on shelf.*
- *Handle tempered glass shelves carefully. Shelves may break suddenly if nicked, scratched, or exposed to sudden temperature changes.*

Your refrigerator is fitted with shelves specially designed to retain spills, making clean up easier.

#### **To remove a shelf:**

- Slightly tilt the front and lift up the rear of the shelf, then pull the shelf straight out.

#### **To install a shelf:**

- Tilt the front edge up and insert the hooks into the desired frame openings and let the shelf settle into place. Be sure the shelf is securely locked at the rear.
- The top of each bin serves as the shelf above it. To remove the bin top place your hand under the frame to push the glass up. Lift glass out. To install, reverse the instructions.

## Dairy shelf

The dairy shelf provides convenient door storage for spreadable items such as butter and margarine. On select models, this compartment can be moved to several different locations to accommodate storage needs.

#### **To remove:**

- Slide dairy shelf up and pull out.

#### **To install:**

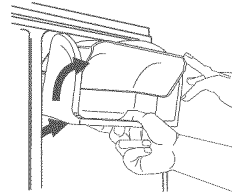
- Slide assembly in and down so that the hooks are firmly seated on the door liner.

#### **To remove dairy door:**

- Press in sides of dairy door and pull out.

#### **To install dairy door:**

- Slide sides of dairy door inside dairy shelf until hinge points snap into place.



*Fig.10 Dairy shelf and door*



## 16 Freezer features

### Shelves

Shelves can be removed to meet individual storage needs.

**To remove shelf:**

- Snap right side of shelf up from cabinet railing or wall mounting clips and slide to the right.

**To install shelf:**

- Replace shelf in left side cabinet railing. Snap shelf into right side cabinet railing (or wall mounting clips).

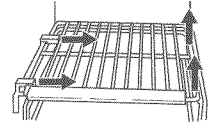


Fig.11 Freezer shelf

### Baskets and drawers

Some baskets and drawers (style may vary) slide out for easy access to items stored at the back.

**To remove:**

- Pull out to its full extension. Lift up front of basket or drawer and remove.

**To install:**

- Slide basket or drawer into cabinet railings. Lift up front of basket or drawer, and slide to the back of refrigerator.

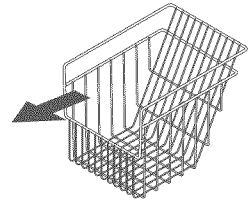


Fig.12 Freezer drawer

### Ice storage bin

The ice storage bin is located below the automatic ice maker (see page 19 for removal and installation instructions).

### Door buckets (for fresh food and freezer compartments)

Some door buckets can be moved up or down to meet individual storage needs.

**To remove:**

- Lift the bucket up and pull straight out.

**To install:**

- Place bucket in desired door liner retainer position and push down gently until bucket stops.

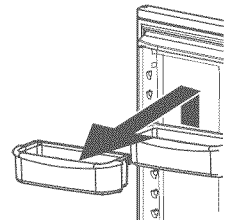
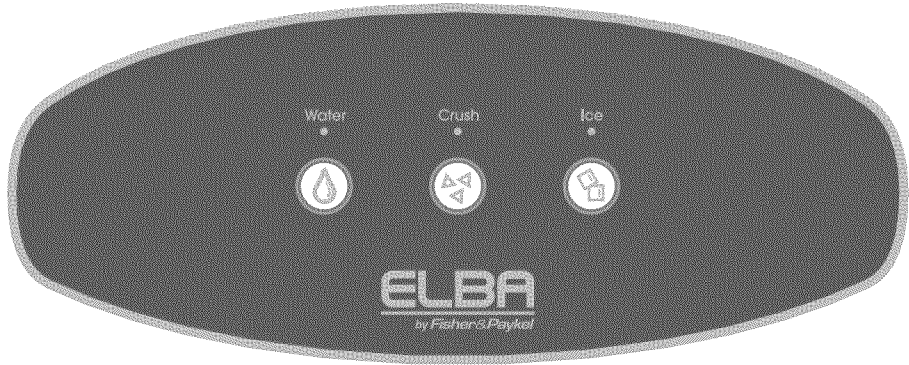


Fig.13 Door bucket

Your refrigerator is equipped with an ice and water system that automatically makes and dispenses cubed and crushed ice, and filters, chills, and dispenses water.

Once your refrigerator has been plumbed in (see page 9 and 10) and the ice maker turned on (see page 25) you can enjoy these great features. The dispensing is controlled via the external display.



*Fig.14 Ice and water control panel*

## Dispenser pad

The dispenser pad is located in the back wall of the dispensing area. When the dispenser pad is pressed, the selection chosen on the dispenser control panel will dispense.

## Removable tray

The removable tray at the bottom of the dispenser area is designed to collect small spills and may be removed for cleaning and emptying purposes. It does not drain. Do not allow it to overflow. If it does, remove tray and wipe up overflow.

## Light


- A light activates within the dispenser cavity when dispensing ice or water.

## Caution!



*To avoid personal injury or property damage, observe the following:*

- *Do not put fingers, hands or any foreign objects into dispenser opening.*
- *Do not use sharp objects to break ice.*
- *Do not dispense ice directly into thin glass, fine china or delicate crystal.*

### To dispense water

- Select  on the control panel.
- Place your container against the back dispensing pad and press.
- Release pressure to stop dispensing.

### To dispense cubed or crushed ice

- Select either  or  ice on the control panel.
- Place your glass or container against the dispensing pad and press (for crushed ice hold your container as close to the chute as possible).
- Slowly remove your glass when you have enough ice.

### Note:

- The ice mode may not be changed while ice dispenser is in operation.
- Once dispensing has stopped a small amount of water may be dispensed. This will be collected by the drip tray. Large spills should be wiped dry.

## Automatic ice maker

Connect the ice maker to the water supply as instructed on pages 9 – 10. Proper water flow and a level refrigerator are essential for optimal ice maker performance.

Note: energy rating guides that are posted on the refrigerator at the time of purchase do not include optional ice maker energy usage.

### Operating instructions

#### To start ice making

- Confirm ice storage bin is securely in place.
- Lower the wire arm inside the ice bin gently.
- Once the freezer compartment has reached 0°F (-18°C), the ice maker will fill with water.
- Approximately three to six hours after installation the first batch of ice will be produced.
- After the initial ice batch is made, a complete batch will be made every two to three hours.
- Discard ice made in the first 12 hours of operation.
- The ice maker will continue to make ice until the ice level raises the wire arm, and stops production.

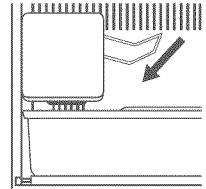


Fig.15 Ice maker (inside freezer)

#### To stop ice production

Lift the wire arm inside the ice bin until a click is heard.

#### To remove the ice bin

Stop ice production by raising the wire arm.

Lift the ice bin up slightly and pull forward.

#### To install the ice bin

Turn the auger driver behind the ice bin a half turn counterclockwise.

Place the bin in the rails and slide back gently.

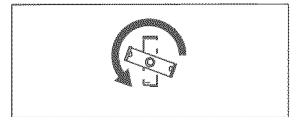


Fig.16 Auger driver

#### Ice making information

- The first two batches of ice may contain small or irregular cubes, due to air in the supply line.
- After cubes are made, it is normal for a few cubes to be joined together. They can easily be broken apart.
- If the ice is not used frequently the cubes may become cloudy, small, stick together, and taste stale. Empty and wash the bin in lukewarm water periodically. Dry it thoroughly before replacing it.
- The ice maker may make a few sounds during its operation. Clicking, rattling, and buzzing are all normal.
- Do not store anything in the ice bin except ice made in the ice maker.

**⚠ WARNING!****Mechanical Hazard**

Do not place fingers or hands on the automatic ice making mechanism while the refrigerator is plugged in. This will help protect you from possible injury. It will also prevent interference with moving parts of the ejector mechanism and the heating element that releases the cubes.

Under certain rare circumstances, ice cubes may be discolored, usually appearing with a green-bluish hue. The cause of this unusual discoloration can be a combination of factors such as certain characteristics of local waters, household plumbing and the accumulation of copper salts in an inactive water supply line which feeds the ice maker. Continued consumption of such discolored ice cubes may be injurious to health. If such discoloration is observed, discard the ice cubes and contact your dealer to purchase and install a water line filter.

Water damage due to improper water connection may cause mold/mildew growth.

Clean up ice and water spills to avoid personal injury and to prevent mold/mildew growth.

Failure to do so can result in death or injury to persons.

## Water filter removal and installation

**⚠ WARNING!****Poisoning Hazard**

To avoid serious illness or death, do not use the refrigerator where water is unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after use of filter.

Failure to do so can result in death or injury to persons.

**Important!**

- After installing a new water filter, always dispense water for two minutes before removing the filter for any reason. Air trapped in system may cause water and cartridge to eject. Use caution when removing.
- The bypass cap does not filter water when fitted. Be sure to have replacement cartridge available when filter change is required.
- If water filtration system has been allowed to freeze, replace filter cartridge.
- If the water system has not been used for several months, or water has an unpleasant taste or odor, flush system by dispensing water for two to three minutes. If unpleasant taste or odor persists, change filter cartridge.

**Initial installation**

The water filter is located in the upper right-hand corner of the fresh food compartment.

- 1 Open filter housing by pressing the tab at the front end of the housing.
  - 2 Remove the blue bypass cap and retain for later use.
  - 3 Remove the sealing label from end of filter and insert into filter head.
  - 4 Rotate gently clockwise until filter stops. Snap filter cover closed.
  - 5 Reduce water spurts by flushing air from system.  
Run water continuously for two minutes through dispenser until water runs steady. During initial use, allow about a 1 – 2 minute delay in water dispensing, to allow internal water tank to fill.
- Additional flushing may be required in some households where water is of poor quality.

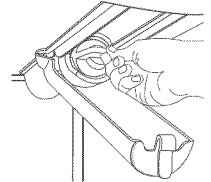


Fig.17 Filter housing and bypass cap

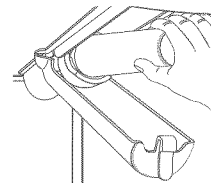


Fig.18 Filter housing and filter

## Replacing the water filter

The water filter needs to be replaced every 12 months, or after 750 gallons (2838 liters) have been dispensed (which ever is sooner).

To purchase a replacement water filter cartridge (part number 13040210), contact your dealer or call 1.888.9.FNP.USA (1.888.936.7872).

### ***Important!***

*Air trapped in system may cause water and cartridge to eject. Use caution when removing.*

- 1 Turn filter counterclockwise until it releases from filter head.
- 2 Drain water from filter into sink, and dispose in normal household trash.
- 3 Wipe up excess water in filter cover and continue with initial installation (page 21), steps 2 through 4.

### ***Important!***

*Condition of water and amount used determines the life span of water filter cartridge. If water use is high, or if water is of poor quality, replacement may need to take place more often.*

The dispenser feature may be used without a water filter cartridge. If you choose this option, replace filter with blue bypass cap supplied.

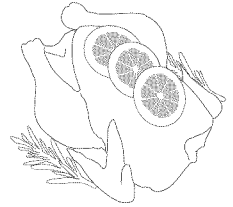
## Red meat

- Place fresh red meat on a plate and loosely cover with waxed paper, plastic wrap or foil.
- Store cooked and raw meat on separate plates. This will prevent any juices lost from raw meat contaminating cooked meat.



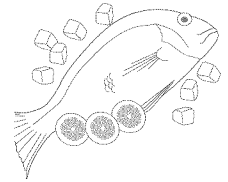
## Poultry

- Fresh whole birds should be rinsed inside and out with cold running water, dried, placed on a plate and covered.
- Poultry pieces should also be stored this way. Whole poultry should never be stuffed until just before cooking, otherwise food poisoning may result.
- Cool and refrigerate cooked poultry quickly. Remove stuffing from poultry and store separately.



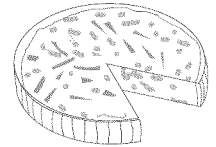
## Fish and seafood

- Whole fish and fillets, should be used on the day of purchase. Refrigerate on a plate loosely covered until required.
- If storing overnight or longer, take particular care to select very fresh fish. Whole fish should be rinsed in cold water to remove loose scales and dirt and then patted dry with paper towels. Place whole fish or fillets in a sealed plastic bag.
- Keep shellfish chilled at all times. Use within one to two days.



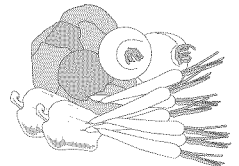
## Precooked foods and leftovers

- These should be stored in covered containers, so the food does not dry out.
- Keep for only one to two days.
- Reheat leftovers only once and until steaming hot.



## Fruit and vegetable bins

- Although most fruit and vegetables store best at low temperatures, take care not to store citrus fruit, tropical fruit, tomatoes or cucumbers at temperatures less than 47°F (7°C) for long periods.
- Undesirable changes, such as softening of the flesh, browning, accelerated decaying and loss of flavor will occur at low temperatures.
- Do not refrigerate avocados (until they are ripe), bananas, mangoes or pepinos.
- For more information on storing fruit and vegetables refer to page 14.





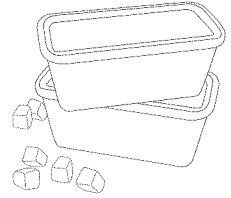
## 24 Food storage tips – freezer

Freezing food at 0°F (-18°C) reduces microbial activity, and chemical and physical reactions. This allows food to be kept for considerably longer than when stored in the refrigerator.

### Frozen food care

For best results:

- Choose only good quality foods that freeze well.
- Store at 0°F (-18°C) or colder. Take care to maintain this low storage temperature, eg try to avoid opening the freezer door unnecessarily. If your ice cream is soft you are running your freezer too warm.
- Leave space at the top of containers, glass jars and plastic bags containing liquids or semi-solid foods. These expand as they freeze. Usually 1" (20 – 50 mm) head space is recommended. Ideally, remove all the air from the package after the food has frozen.
- Packages or containers of solid foods should have the air removed from them and be sealed tightly before freezing.
- Freeze immediately and as quickly as possible. Freeze only small quantities of food at any one time. For best results we recommend that only 2.2 lb (1 kg) of food be frozen per 0.9 cu.ft (25 L) of freezer storage volume at any one time.
- Keep a constant turnover of food. Use older items of food first. Do not exceed recommended storage times.
- Use good quality freezer proof packaging to maintain food quality.
- Thaw foods preferably in a refrigerator, or using a microwave oven or multifunction oven.



### Recommended freezer storage times

These times should not be exceeded.

Months	Food stored
1	Bacon, casseroles, milk
2	Bread, ice-cream, sausages, pies – (meat and fruit), prepared shellfish, oily fish
3	Non oily fish, shellfish, pizza, scones and muffins
4	Ham, cakes, biscuits, beef and lamb chops, poultry pieces
6	Butter, vegetables (blanched), eggs whole and yolks, cooked crayfish, minced meat (raw), pork (raw)
12	Fruit (dry or in syrup), egg whites, beef (raw), whole chicken, lamb (raw), fruit cakes

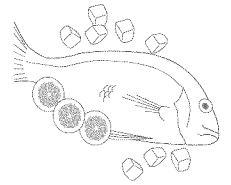
## Meat, poultry and game

- Meat should be frozen quickly in order to maintain its texture.
- Do not stuff poultry before freezing.
- Always thaw poultry completely before cooking.
- Red meat can be cooked from frozen, or from partly or completely thawed states. Remember to allow extra cooking time if cooking from frozen.



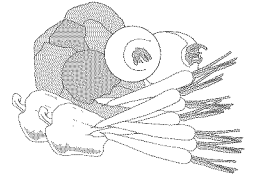
## Fish

- Fish is best frozen commercially. If however you do want to freeze fish at home, make sure the fish is very fresh and of high quality.
- Clean, scale and preferably leave whole. All fish should be wrapped in two layers of packaging, as depending on the type of fish, odors and flavors can be readily transferred either to or from it. Seal well.
- For best results, cook from either the frozen or partly thawed state.



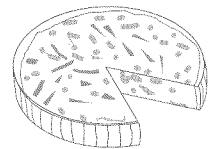
## Vegetables

- Most vegetables freeze well, although 'salad' vegetables lose their crispness. Other vegetables, eg celery, onion and tomatoes, should only be used in cooked dishes as they soften on freezing.
- Freeze only good quality, mature, ready-to-eat vegetables.
- **It is necessary to blanch most raw vegetables prior to freezing.**
- Blanching is a short cooking period during which vegetable enzymes are destroyed. If these enzymes are not destroyed they cause undesirable physical and chemical changes during freezer storage.
- Vegetables can be blanched in boiling water, steam, or in a microwave oven. If using boiling water, boil vegetables for 2 – 4 minutes and cool quickly.
- In general frozen vegetables are best cooked from their frozen state.



## Prepared and cooked foods

- Most cooked foods can be frozen, but it is not recommended to freeze the following (as they tend to separate on thawing):  
Cooked egg white, custards, cream fillings and milk puddings, gelatin or jelly-like dishes, mayonnaise and similar salad dressings and meringue toppings.



## Fruit

- Choose good quality, mature, and ready to eat fruit. Preferably select varieties recommended for freezing.
- Avoid unripe and over-ripe fruit.
- The way fruit is packed depends on how it is to be used. Fruits packed in syrup are ideal for desserts, whereas fruits packed without sugar are better used for cooking.



## Refrigerator cleaning chart

**Important!**

*When cleaning your refrigerator, please pay attention to the chart below. Improper cleaning can result in damage to your refrigerator. Do not place buckets, shelves, or accessories in the dishwasher.*

Part	Do	Do not use
<b>Cabinet Exterior</b> Important: Damage to exterior finish due to improper use of cleaning products or non-recommended products is not covered under this product's warranty.	Use warm, soapy water and a soft, clean cloth or sponge.  Rinse surfaces with clean, warm water and dry immediately to avoid water spots.	Abrasive or harsh cleaners. Ammonia. Chlorine bleach. Concentrated detergents or solvents. Metal or plastic-textured scouring pads. Vinegar-based products. Citrus-based cleaners.
<b>Cabinet Interior</b>	Use 4 tablespoons of baking soda dissolved in 1 qt (1 L) of warm, soapy water. To remove odors, put a few drops of vanilla essence or vinegar in water solution.  Rinse surfaces with clean, warm water and dry immediately to avoid water spots.	Abrasive or harsh cleaners. Ammonia. Chlorine bleach. Concentrated detergents or solvents. Metal or plastic-textured scouring pads.
<b>Door Gaskets</b>	Use warm, soapy water and a soft, clean cloth or sponge.	Abrasive or harsh cleaners. Metal or plastic-textured scouring pads.
<b>Condenser Coil</b> Remove base grille to access.	Use a vacuum cleaner hose nozzle.	Anything other than a vacuum cleaner.
<b>Condenser Fan Outlet Grille</b> See back of refrigerator.	Use a vacuum cleaner hose nozzle with brush attachment.	
<b>Accessories</b> Shelves, buckets, drawers, drip tray, etc.	Follow removal and installation instructions from appropriate feature section.  <b>Allow items to adjust to room temperature.</b>  Dilute mild detergent and use a soft, clean cloth or sponge for cleaning.  Use a plastic bristle brush to get into crevices. Rinse surfaces with clean, warm water.  Dry glass and plastic items immediately to avoid spots.	A dishwasher.

## Removing odors from refrigerator

### ⚠ **WARNING!**



#### Electric Shock Hazard

Disconnect power to refrigerator before cleaning. After cleaning, reconnect power.

Failure to do so can result in death or injury to persons.

- 1 Remove all food from the refrigerator and turn the refrigerator off.
- 2 Disconnect power to the refrigerator.
- 3 Clean the walls, floor, ceiling of cabinet interior, drawers, shelves and gaskets according to the instructions (see page 26).
- 4 Dilute mild detergent and brush solution into crevices using a plastic bristle brush. Leave for five minutes. Rinse surfaces with warm water. Dry surfaces with a soft, clean cloth.
- 5 Wash and dry all bottles, containers and jars. Discard spoiled or expired items.
- 6 Wrap or store odor-causing foods eg onions, fish, meat or leftovers in tightly sealed containers to prevent recurring odors.
- 7 Reconnect power to refrigerator and return food to refrigerator.
- 8 After 24 hours, check if odor has been eliminated.
- 9 If the odor is still present, liquid may have spilled down into the evaporator tray. In this instance a service call may be required (see page 39).

## Energy saving tips

There are many simple things that can be done to save energy.

### During installation

- Locate refrigerator in coolest part of room. Avoid areas of direct sunlight, or near heating ducts, registers, or other heat producing appliances. If this is not possible, isolate exterior by using a section of cabinet or an added layer of insulation.
- Be sure the doors are closing securely by leveling refrigerator.

### During Use

- Avoid overcrowding shelves, as this reduces airflow.
- Do not use any material (such aluminium foil, wax paper, or paper toweling) as a shelf liner, this reduces air flow.
- Avoid adding too much warm food all at once, this reduces cooling power.
- Your refrigerator is most efficient when two thirds full.
- Organize items in your refrigerator to reduce the time that the door is open.

### Maintenance

- Clean door gaskets every three months (see page 26).
- Clean condenser coils (see page 26).

## Replacing light bulbs

**⚠ WARNING!**

**Electric Shock Hazard**

Disconnect power to refrigerator before replacing light bulb. After replacing light bulb, reconnect power.

Failure to do so can result in death or injury to persons.

**Caution!**

To avoid personal injury or property damage, observe the following:

- Before handling, allow light bulb to cool once refrigerator has been turned off.
- Wear gloves when replacing light bulb.

**Upper fresh food section**

The upper fresh food light bulbs are located behind the front panel. Reach behind the panel to remove the bulbs.

**Lower freezer section**

- 1 Pinch both sides of light cover to remove.
- 2 Remove light bulb. Replace with appliance bulb no greater than 40 watts.
- 3 Pinch both sides of the light cover to snap into place.

**Ice and water dispenser**

- 1 Locate light bulb inside top edge of dispenser frame. Unscrew to remove.
- 2 Replace light bulb with a 7-watt, 120 volt bulb.

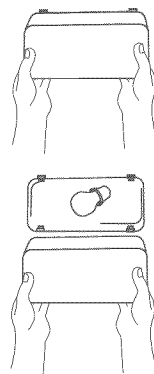


Fig.19 Light in lower freezer section

## Preparing for vacation

### **Caution!**

*If there is any possibility that the temperature where the refrigerator is located can drop below freezing, the water supply system (including the water tank and the water valve) must be drained by a qualified servicer if going on vacation.*

**For short vacations or absences (three months or less):**

- 1 Remove all perishable items from the refrigerator.
- 2 If no one will be using or checking the refrigerator during your absence:
  - Remove all frozen items.
  - Shut off the water supply to the ice maker at least one day ahead of time.
  - After the last load of ice drops, raise the wire shut off arm to the off position.
  - Empty the ice bin.
- 3 If the room temperature will drop below 55° F (13° C), follow the instructions for longer absences.

**For long vacations, absences (more than three months) OR if the room temperature will drop below 55° F (13° C):**

- 1 Remove all food from both compartments.
  - Shut off the water supply to the ice maker at least one day before you leave.
  - After the last load of ice drops, raise the wire shut off arm to the off position.
  - Empty the ice bin.
- 2 Remove the water filter cartridge and install the filter bypass. Dispose of the used cartridge.
- 3 Unplug the refrigerator.
- 4 If you can not unplug your refrigerator, turn Freezer Control to off (see page 12 or 13).
- 5 Thoroughly clean the interior of both compartments with a baking soda solution (four tablespoons of baking soda in 1 qt (1 L) of warm water) and a clean, soft cloth.
- 6 Dry thoroughly.
- 7 Leave the doors open to prevent the formation of mold and mildew.
- 8 If room temperature will drop below 0°C, get a qualified servicer to drain the water supply system (including water tank and water valve).

## Preparing to move

- Follow the instructions for long vacations/absences, through to step 6.
- Secure all loose items such as shelves and drawers by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.
- Tape the doors shut.
- Use an appliance dolly when moving the refrigerator. **Always** truck the refrigerator from its side or back – **never** from its front (see page 5).
- Be sure the refrigerator stays in an upright position during moving.

## Upon your return

### **After a short vacation or absence:**

- Reconnect the water supply and turn on supply valve (see pages 9 – 10).
- Monitor water connection for 24 hours and correct leaks if necessary.
- Run 10 – 15 glasses of water from the dispenser to flush out the system.
- Restart the ice maker by lowering the ice maker arm.
- Discard at least the first three ice harvests.

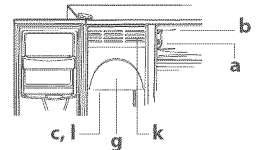
### **After a long vacation or absence:**

- Reconnect the water supply and turn on supply valve (see pages 9 – 10).
- Plug the refrigerator back in and reset controls (see page 12 or 13).
- Wipe the refrigerator out with a clean damp cloth.
- Monitor water connection for 24 hours and correct leaks, if necessary.
- Run water through the dispenser for at least three minutes with the filter bypass in place, then install water filter (see page 21).
- After installing the water filter, run water through the dispenser continuously for at least two minutes, or until water runs steady. Initially you may notice a one to two minute delay in water dispensing as the internal tanks fills.
- Restart the ice maker by lowering the ice maker arm.
- Discard ice produced within the first 12 hours.

Improvements in refrigeration design may mean your new refrigerator produces sounds that are different to other models. These improvements have created a refrigerator that is better at preserving food, more energy efficient, and quieter overall. Because new units are quieter, sounds may be detected that were masked by higher sound levels in older units. Many of these sounds are normal. Please note that the surfaces adjacent to a refrigerator, such as hard walls, floors and cabinetry may make these sounds seem even louder. The following are some of the normal operational sounds that may be noticed in your new refrigerator.

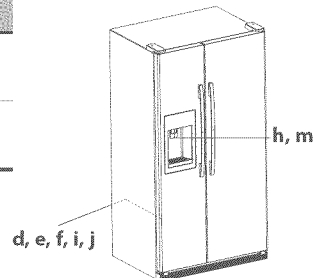
## Normal operational sounds

Sound	Possible causes
Clicking	Freezer control ( <b>a</b> ) clicks when starting or stopping compressor.
	Defrost timer or electric damper control (select models) ( <b>b</b> ) sounds like an electric clock and snaps in and out of defrost cycle.
Air rushing or whirring	Condenser fan ( <b>d</b> ) and freezer fan ( <b>c</b> ) makes this noise while operating.
	Freezer fan ( <b>c</b> ) slows to a stop as the freezer door is opened.
Gurgling or boiling sound	Evaporator ( <b>e</b> ) and heat exchanger ( <b>f</b> ) refrigerant make this noise when flowing.
Thumping	Ice cubes from ice maker dropping into ice bucket ( <b>g</b> ).
	Dispenser ice chute ( <b>h</b> ) closing.
Buzzing	Ice maker water valve ( <b>j</b> ) hookup buzzes when ice maker fills with water.
Vibrating noise	Compressor ( <b>i</b> ) makes a pulsating sound while running.
Humming	Ice maker ( <b>k</b> ) is in the 'on' position without water connection.
	Compressor ( <b>i</b> ) can make a high-pitched hum while operating.
	Solenoid valve ( <b>m</b> ) operating ice chute door.
	Ice auger ( <b>l</b> ) hums as auger agitates ice during dispensing.



## Other sounds

Sound	Possible causes	Solution
Vibrating noise	Refrigerator is not level.	See Leveling (see page 8).
	Contents of refrigerator rattling.	Ensure no jars or bottles are touching.





## 32 Troubleshooting

If there is a problem with your appliance, please check the following points before contacting your local Fisher & Paykel Appliances Authorized Service Center Dealer or Customer Care Center.

Problem	Possible causes	What to do
Freezer control and lights are on, but compressor is not operating.	Refrigerator is in defrost mode.	Normal operation. Wait 40 minutes to see if refrigerator restarts.
Refrigerator does not operate.	Refrigerator is not plugged in.	Plug in refrigerator.
	Temperature controls are set to off.	See page 12 or 13 to adjust controls.
	Fuse is blown, or circuit breaker needs to be reset.	Replace any blown fuses. Check circuit breaker and reset, if necessary.
	Power outage has occurred.	Call local power company listing to report outage.
	Refrigerator is malfunctioning.	Unplug refrigerator and transfer food to another refrigerator. If another refrigerator is not available, place dry ice in freezer section to preserve food. Warranty does not cover food loss. Contact service agent (see page 39).
Water droplets form on outside of refrigerator.	Humidity levels are high.	Normal during times of high humidity (seasonal).
Water droplets form on inside of refrigerator.	Humidity levels are high or door has been opened frequently.	Reduce time door is open. Organize food items efficiently to assure door is open for as short a time as possible.
	Door gaskets are not sealing properly.	Clean according to the chart on page 26.
Refrigerator or ice maker makes unfamiliar sounds or seems too loud.	Normal operation.	See page 31.
Food temperature is too cold.	Condenser coils are dirty.	Clean according to the chart on page 26.
	Refrigerator or freezer controls are set too cold.	See page 12 or 13 to adjust controls.
	Food is too close to upper left air inlet.	Relocate food away from upper left corner.

Problem	Possible causes	What to do
<b>Food temperature is too warm.</b>	Door is not closing properly.	Refrigerator is not level. See page 8 for details on how to level your refrigerator.  Check gaskets for proper seal. Clean, if necessary, according to the chart on page 26.  Check for internal obstructions that are keeping door from closing properly (ie improperly closed drawers, ice buckets, etc.)
	Controls need to be adjusted.	See page 12 or 13 to adjust controls.
	Condenser coils are dirty.	Clean according to the chart on page 26.
	Rear air grille is blocked.	Check the positioning of food items in refrigerator to make sure grille is not blocked. Rear air grilles are located under the fruit and vegetable bin.
	Door has been opened frequently, or for long periods of time.	Reduce time door is open. Organize food items efficiently to ensure door is open for as short a time as possible.
	Food has recently been added.	Allow time for recently added food to reach refrigerator or freezer temperature.
<b>Refrigerator runs too frequently.</b>	Doors have been opened frequently or for long periods of time.	Reduce time door is open.  Organize food items efficiently to assure door is open for as short a time as possible.
		Allow refrigerator to cool after the door has been opened.
	Food has recently been added.	Allow time for recently added food to reach refrigerator or freezer temperature.
	Humidity or temperature in surrounding area is high.	Normal operation.
	Refrigerator is exposed to heat by environment or by appliances nearby.	Evaluate your refrigerator's environment. Refrigerator may need to be moved to run more efficiently.
	Condenser coils are dirty.	Clean according to the chart on page 26.
	Controls need to be adjusted.	See page 12 or 13 to adjust controls.
	Door is not closing properly.	Refrigerator is not level, see page 8, Leveling.
		Check for internal obstructions that are keeping door from closing properly (ie improperly closed drawers, ice buckets, etc).
Door gaskets are not sealing properly.	Clean according to the chart on page 26.	

## Ice and water

Problem	Possible causes	What to do
<b>No indicator lights are lit on display.</b>	Freezer door is not closed.	Verify that freezer door is closed. Power is removed from the control when freezer door is opened.
	Refrigerator is not plugged in.	Plug in refrigerator.
	Fuse is blown, or circuit breaker needs to be reset.	Replace any blown fuses. Check circuit breakers for any tripped circuits.
	Power outage has occurred.	Call local power company listing to report outage.
<b>Ice or water are not dispensed when pads are pressed.</b>	Freezer door is not closed.	Verify that freezer door is closed. Power is removed from the control when freezer door is opened.
	Water tank is filling.	At initial use, there is an approximate 1 – 2 minute delay in dispensing while the internal water tank is filling.
	Ice bin not installed properly.	Reinstall ice bin (see page 19).
	Ice maker has just been installed or a large amount of ice has been used.	Wait 24 hours for ice production to begin or for ice maker to restock after emptied.
	Water pressure is too low.	Water pressure must be between 35 to 100 pounds per square inch to function properly.
	Water filter is clogged or needs to be changed.	Change water filter (see page 21).
<b>Ice maker is not producing enough ice or ice is malformed.</b>	Ice maker has just been installed or a large amount of ice has been used.	Wait 24 hours for ice production to begin or for ice maker to restock after emptied.
	Water pressure is too low.	Low water pressure can cause valve to leak. Water pressure must be between 35 to 100 pounds per square inch to function properly.
	Water filter is clogged or needs to be changed.	Change water filter (see page 21).

## Ice and water

Problem	Possible causes	What to do
<b>Ice forms in inlet tube to ice maker.</b>	Water pressure is too low.	Water pressure must be between 35 to 100 pounds per square inch to function properly.
	Saddle valve not open completely.	Open saddle valve completely.
	Freezer temperature is too high.	See temperature controls, page 12 or 13. Freezer temperature should be between 0° to 2° F (-18° to -17° C).
<b>Water flow is slower than normal.</b>	Water pressure is too low.	Water pressure must be between 35 to 100 pounds per square inch to function properly.
	Saddle valve not open completely.	Open saddle valve completely.
	Improper saddle valve was installed.	See connecting the water supply, pages 9 – 10. Self-piercing and 3/16" (4.7 mm) saddle valves cause low water pressure and may clog the line over time. The manufacturer is not responsible for property damage due to improper installation or water connection.
	Copper tubing has kinks.	Turn off water supply and remove kinks. If kinks cannot be removed, replace tubing.
	Water filter is clogged or needs to be changed.	Change water filter (see page 21).
	Water valve not opened completely.	Open water valve completely and check for leaks.
<b>Refrigerator is leaking water.</b>	Plastic tubing was used to complete water connection.	It is recommended copper tubing is used for installation. Plastic is less durable and can cause leakages. The manufacturer is not responsible for property damage due to improper installation or faulty/leaky water connection.
	Improper water valve was installed.	See connecting the water supply, pages 9 – 10. Self-piercing and 3/16" (4.7 mm) saddle valves cause low water pressure and may clog the line over time. The manufacturer is not responsible for property damage due to improper installation or water connection.

## Ice and water

Problem	Possible causes	What to do
Ice maker is not producing ice.	Ice maker arm is up.	Confirm ice maker arm is down. See automatic ice maker, page 25.
	Household water supply is not reaching water valve.	See connecting the water supply, pages 9 – 10.
	Copper tubing has kinks.	Turn off water supply and remove kinks. If kinks cannot be removed, replace tubing.
	Water pressure is too low.	Water pressure must be between 35 to 100 pounds per square inch to function properly.
	Check freezer temperature.	See temperature controls pages 12 or 13 to adjust controls. Freezer must be between 0° to 2° F (-18° to -17° C) to produce ice.
	Ice bin is not installed properly.	See ice storage bin, page 19.
	Improper water valve was installed.	See connecting the water supply, pages 9 – 10. Self-piercing and 3/16" (4.7 mm) saddle valves cause low water pressure and may clog the line over time. The manufacturer is not responsible for property damage due to improper installation or water connection.
Dispenser water is not cold.	Refrigerator has been recently installed.	Allow approximately 12 hours for water in holding tank to chill.
	Water supply in holding tank has been depleted.	
Water appears cloudy.	Air or air bubbles in water.	This is normal when first using the dispenser and will disappear with use.
Particles in water and/or ice cubes.	Carbon dust from water filter cartridge.	Initial water ejected through cartridge may contain harmless carbon dust flushed from cartridge. Will disappear after the first few uses.
	Concentrations of minerals in water will form particles when water becomes frozen and melts.	Particles are not harmful and naturally occur in water supplies.

When you purchase any new Fisher & Paykel whiteware product for personal or consumer use you automatically receive an 18 month limited warranty covering parts and labor for servicing within the 48 mainland United States, Hawaii, Washington DC and Canada. In Alaska the limited warranty is the same except that you must pay to ship the product to the service shop or the service technician's travel to your home. Products for use in Canada must be purchased through the Canadian distribution channel to ensure regulatory compliance.

If the product is installed in a motor vehicle, boat or similar mobile facility, you receive the same 18 month limited warranty, but you must bring the vehicle, boat or mobile facility containing the product to the service shop at your expense or pay the service technician's travel to the location of the product.

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## **Fisher & Paykel undertakes to:**

Repair without cost to the owner either for material or labor any part of the product, the serial number of which appears on the product, which is found to be defective. In Alaska, you must pay to ship the product to the service shop or for the service technician's travel to your home. If the product is installed in a motor vehicle, boat or similar mobile facility, you must bring it to the service shop at your expense or pay for the service technician's travel to the location of the product. If we are unable to repair a defective part of the product after a reasonable number of attempts, at our option we may replace the part or the product, or we may provide you a full refund of the purchase price of the product (not including installation or other charges).

This warranty extends to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner of the product for products purchased for ordinary single-family home use.

All service under this limited warranty shall be provided by Fisher & Paykel or its Authorized Service Agent during normal business hours.

## **How long does this limited warranty last?**

Our liability under this limited warranty expires 18 MONTHS from the date of purchase of the product by the first consumer.

Our liability under any implied warranties, including the implied warranty of merchantability (an unwritten warranty that the product is fit for ordinary use) also expires 18 MONTHS (or such longer period as required by applicable law) from the date of purchase of the product by the first consumer. Some States do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so this limit on implied warranties may not apply to you.

**This warranty does not cover:**

- A** Service calls that are not related to any defect in the product. The cost of a service call will be charged if the problem is not found to be a defect of the product. For example:
  - 1. Correcting faulty installation of the product.
  - 2. Instructing you how to use the product.
  - 3. Replacing house fuses, resetting circuit breakers, correcting house wiring or plumbing, or replacing light bulbs.
  - 4. Correcting fault(s) caused by the user.
  - 5. Changing the set-up of the product.
  - 6. Unauthorized modifications of the product.
  - 7. Noise or vibration that is considered normal, for example, drain/fan sounds, refrigeration noises or user warning beeps.
  - 8. Correcting damage caused by pests, for example, rats, cockroaches etc.
- B** Defects caused by factors other than:
  - 1. Normal domestic use or
  - 2. Use in accordance with the product's User Guide.
- C** Defects to the product caused by accident, neglect, misuse, fire, flood or Act of God.
- D** The cost of repairs carried out by non-authorized repairers or the cost of correcting such unauthorized repairs.
- E** Travel fees and associated charges incurred when the product is installed in a location with limited or restricted access. (eg airplane flights, ferry charges, isolated geographic areas).
- F** Normal recommended maintenance as set forth in the product's User Guide.
- G** Filter replacement except in the case of faulty parts or materials within the filter cartridge.

This product has been designed for use in a normal domestic environment. It is not intended for commercial use. Doing so may affect product warranty.

If you have an installation problem contact your dealer or installer. You are responsible for providing adequate electrical, exhausting and other connection facilities. We are not responsible for consequential or incidental damages (the cost of repairing or replacing other property damaged if the product is defective or any of your expenses caused if the product is defective). Some States do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

## How to get service

Please read your User Guide. If you then have any questions about operating the product, need the name of your local Fisher & Paykel Authorized Service Agent, or believe the product is defective and wish service under this limited warranty, please contact your dealer or call us at:

### USA and Canada

TOLL FREE 1.888.9.FNP.USA (1.888.936.7872)

or use the link at: [www.fisherpaykel.com/locator/servicer/](http://www.fisherpaykel.com/locator/servicer/)

You may be required to provide reasonable proof of the date of purchase of the product before the product will be serviced under this limited warranty.

## No other warranties

This limited warranty is the complete and exclusive agreement between you and Fisher & Paykel regarding any defect in the product. None of our employees (or our Authorized Service Agents) are authorized to make any addition or modification to this limited warranty.

Warrantor: Fisher & Paykel Appliances, Inc.

If you need further help concerning this limited warranty, please call us at above number, or write to:

Fisher & Paykel Appliances, Inc.

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Huntington Beach

CA 92647

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



# 40 Filter specification data

## System Specification and Performance Data Sheet Refrigerator Water Filter Cartridge Model UKF8001AXX

### Specifications

Service Flow Rate (Maximum)	0.78 GPM (2.9 L/min)
Rated Service Life UKF8001AXX-750 (Maximum)	750 gallons/2838 liters
Maximum Operating Temperature	100° F/38° C
Minimum Pressure Requirement	35 psi/241 kPa
Minimum Operating Temperature	33° F/1° C
Maximum Operating Pressure	120 psi/827 kPa



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### Performance Data

Standard No. 42: Aesthetic Effects								
Parameter	USEPA MCL	Influent Challenge Concentration	Influent Average	Effluent		% Reduction		Min. Required Reduction
				Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum	
Chlorine	-	2.0 mg/L ± 10%	1.88 mg/L	<0.05136364 mg/L	0.06 mg/L	>97.26%	96.84%	50%
T & O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Particulate**	-	at least 10,000 particles/ml	5,700,000 #/ml	30,583 #/ml	69,000 #/ml	99.52%	98.94%	85%

Standard No. 53: Health Effects								
Parameter	USEPA MCL	Influent Challenge Concentration	Influent Average	Effluent		% Reduction		Min. Required Reduction
				Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum	
Turbidity	1 NTU**	11 ± 1 NTU***	10.7 NTU	0.31 NTU	.049 NTU	97.09%	95.20%	0.5 NTU
Cysts	99.5% Reduction	Minimum 50,000/L	166,500 #/L	<1 #/L	<1 #/L	>99.99%	>99.99%	>99.95%
Asbestos	99% Reduction	10 <sup>7</sup> 10 <sup>6</sup> fibers/L; fibers >10 micrometers in length	155 MF/L	<1 MF/L	<1 MF/L	>99.99%	>99.99%	99%
Lead at pH 6.5	0.015 mg/L	0.15 mg/L + 10%	0.153 mg/L	<.001 mg/L	<.001 mg/L	>99.35%	>99.29%	0.10 mg/L
Lead at pH 8.5	0.015 mg/L	0.15 mg/L + 10%	0.150 mg/L	<.001 mg/L	<.001 mg/L	>99.33%	>99.29%	0.10 mg/L
Mercury at pH 6.5	0.002 mg/L	.006 mg/L ± 10%	0.006 mg/L	0.0003 mg/L	0.0005 mg/L	95.70%	90.91%	0.002 mg/L
Mercury at pH 8.5	0.002 mg/L	.006 mg/L ± 10%	0.006 mg/L	0.0008 mg/L	0.0015 mg/L	86.22%	75.93%	0.002 mg/L
Atrazine	0.003 mg/L	0.009 mg/L + 10%	0.009 mg/L	<0.002 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	76.99%	75.31%	0.003 mg/L
Benzene	0.005 mg/L	0.015 mg/L ± 10%	0.014 mg/L	0.0006 mg/L	0.0011 mg/L	95.71%	92.14%	0.005 mg/L
Carbofuran	0.04 mg/L	0.08 mg/L ± 10%	0.081 mg/L	<0.001 mg/L	<0.001 mg/L	98.74%	98.46%	0.04 mg/L
p-Dichlorobenzene	0.075 mg/L	.225 mg/L ± 10%	0.208 mg/L	<0.0005 mg/L	<0.0005 mg/L	99.76%	99.74%	0.075 mg/L
Lindane	0.0002 mg/L	0.002 mg/L + 10%	0.002 mg/L	0.000 mg/L	<0.0001 mg/L	98.72%	96.50%	0.0002 mg/L
Toxaphene	0.003 mg/L	0.015 ± 10%	0.015 mg/L	<0.001 mg/L	<0.001 mg/L	92.97%	91.67%	0.003 mg/L

\* Tested using a flow rate of 0.78 gpm; pressure of 60 psig; pH of 7.5 + 0.5; temp. of 68° + 5° F (20° + 3° C)

\*\* Measurement in Particles/ml. Particles used were 0.5 - 1 microns

\*\*\* NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units



Tested and certified by NSF International against ANSI/NSF Standards 42 & 53 in models UKF8001AXX-750 for the reduction of:

Standard No. 42: Aesthetic Effects  
Taste and Odor Reduction  
Chlorine Taste & Odor  
Mechanical Filtration Unit  
Particulate Reduction Class 1

Standard No. 53: Health Effects  
Chemical Reduction Unit  
Lead, Atrazine, Lindane, Benzene,  
Carbofuran, p-Dichlorobenzene,  
Mercury & Toxaphene Reduction  
Mechanical Filtration Unit  
Cyst, Turbidity and Asbestos Reduction

### General Use Conditions

Read this Performance Data Sheet and compare the capabilities of this unit with your actual water treatment needs.

DO NOT use this product where water is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. System certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts.

**USE ONLY WITH COLD WATER SUPPLY. CHECK FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

The retractable water filtration system uses a UKF8001AXX replacement cartridge. Timely replacement of filter cartridge is essential for performance satisfaction from this filtration system. Please refer to the applicable section of your User Guide for general operation, maintenance requirements and troubleshooting. Suggested retail price of replacement water filter is US\$39.99.

This system has been tested against ANSI/NSF 42 and 53 for reduction of the substance listed above. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system, as specified in ANSI/NSF 42 and 53.

State of California  
Department of Health Services

Water Treatment Device  
Certificate Number  
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**Trademark /Model Designation**

UKF8001AXX750  
469006-750  
67003523-750

**Replacement Elements**

UKF8001AXX  
46 9006  
67003523

Manufacturer: PentaPure Inc.

The water treatment device(s) listed on this certificate have met the testing requirements pursuant to Section 116830 of the Health and Safety Code for the following health related contaminants:

**Microbiological Contaminants and Turbidity**

Cysts  
Turbidity

**Inorganic/Radiological Contaminants**

Asbestos  
Lead  
Mercury

**Organic Contaminants**

Atrazine  
Lindane  
Benzene  
Carbofuran  
p-dichlorobenzene  
Toxaphene

**Rated Service Capacity:** 750 gal.

**Rated Service Flow:** 0.78 gpm

**Conditions of Certification:**

Do not use where water is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality, except that systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.

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