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#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

# ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current.

This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

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

#### DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD

Use an exclusive 115V wall outlet. Do not connect your refrigerator to extension cords or together with any other appliance in the same wall outlet. Do not splice the cord.

## **⚠** IMPORTANT WARNING!

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

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

€ Take off the doors.

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

**DON•T WAIT! DO IT NOW!** 

# **!** WARNING! EXPLOSION HAZARD!

Risk of fire or explosion due to puncturing of refrigerant tubing. Do not use sharp objects to aid in defrost. Please handle with care. Keep flammable materials and vapors such as gasoline away from the refrigerator. Use nonflammable cleaner.

Disposal of this unit should be in accordance with federal and local regulations.

Please ensure that component parts shall be replaced with like components and that servicing shall be done by factory authorized service personnel, so as to minimize the risk of possible ignition due to incorrect parts or improper service.

# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

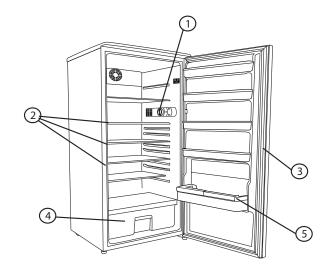
Remove exterior and interior packings, wipe the outside thoroughly with a soft dry cloth and the inside with a wet, lukewarm cloth. Avoid placing the unit in a narrow recess or near any heat source, direct sunlight, or moisture. Let air circulate freely around the unit. Keep the rear of the refrigerator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

#### Location

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

#### **FEATURES**

- 1) THERMOSTAT DIAL
- 2) TEMPERED GLASS SHELVES
- 3) MAGNETIC GASKET: Tight fitting door seal keeps all the cooling power locked inside. No hooks or latches.
- 4) CRISPER WITH TEMPERED GLASS SHELF
- 5) 2 LITRE AND GALLON BOTTLE STORAGE



# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

To avoid vibration, the unit must be set level. This is accomplished by adjusting the (2) front leveling legs located under the refrigerator. To start the refrigerator, turn the temperature control to the position corresponding to the desired cooling. We recommend starting the temperature at 4 (middle setting) and adjusting if necessary.

OFF = No Cooling 4 = Medium Cooling 1 = Minimum Cooling MAX = Maximum Cooling

The temperature will vary depending on the quantity of the food stored and on the frequency with which the door is opened.



# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **DEFROSTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

This refrigerator includes a cycle defrost system. The refrigerator has a cold plate located in behind the back wall of the refrigerator cabinet. Ice build-up on the back wall during compressor operation is normal. When the compressor has cycled off, accumulated ice will defrost automatically. Defrost water will collect inside the drain trough, pass through the drain outlet located at the bottom of the cabinet, and funnel into a drain pan situated above the compressor. The water will then evaporate from the heat of the compressor.

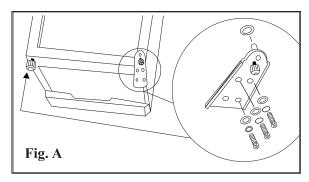
**REMINDER:** Keep the drain outlet opening clear of any food particles or other impediments. This will ensure the water can funnel to the drain pan without obstruction. Failure to keep this drain clean may result in water overflowing the trough, causing water to accumulate at the bottom of the refrigerator, eventually leaking onto your floor. Please wipe this trough and drain outlet with a soft cloth as required.

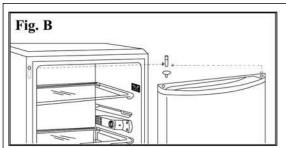
#### **DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

CAUTION: To avoid personal injury to yourself and/or property, we recommend someone assist you during the door reversal process.

- 1) To access the lower hinge assembly, tilt back the refrigerator (Fig. A).
- 2) Remove both leveling legs located at the front of the unit.
- 3) Remove the screws holding the lower hinge assembly to the unit.
- **4**) Remove the main door assembly from the refrigerator (*lift open door slightly and pull downward*).
- **5**) Using a flat head screwdriver, remove the main door top hinge pin (*Fig. B*).
- **6)** Re-install the main door top hinge pin on the opposite side of the unit.
- **7a)** Remove the door plug and door bushing located on the top of the main door.
- **7b**) Interchange their positions (eg. door plug right side, door bushing left side).
- 8) Re-install main door assembly on the refrigerator.
- **9)** Remove door bushing (bottom door) and install on opposite side.
- **10)** Re-install the lower hinge assembly on the opposite side.
- 11) Make sure the door assembly is properly aligned on the unit before tightening lower hinge screws.
- **12**) Re-install both leveling legs.

The process is now complete.





# **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Cleaning

To clean the inside, use a soft cloth and a mixture of one tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water. Other cleaning solutions options are a mild soap suds solution, or mild detergent. Wash glass shelves in a mild detergent solution, then dry and wipe with a soft cloth. Clean the outside with a soft damp cloth and some mild detergent or appliance cleaner.

**Vacation Time** 

For short vacation periods, leave the control knob at its normal setting. During longer absences:

(a) remove all foods.

- (b) disconnect power cord from electrical outlet.
  (c) clean the refrigerator thoroughly, including drip tray (defrost pan), located on the bottom of the
- (d) leave door open to avoid possible formations of condensation, mold or odors.

**Power Failure** 

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

#### If You Move

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

#### Some Important Rules for the Correct Use of the Refrigerator

- Never place hot foods in the refrigerator.
- Never place spoiled foods in the refrigerator.
- Don't overload the refrigerator.
- Don't open the door unless necessary.
- Should the refrigerator be stored without use for long periods, it is suggested, after a careful cleaning, to leave the door ajar to allow the air to circulate inside the unit in order to avoid possible formations of condensation, mold or odors.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Occasionally, a minor problem may arise, and a service call may not be necessary- use this troubleshooting guide for a possible solution. If the unit continues to operate improperly, call an authorized service depot or Danby's Toll Free Number for assistance.

Tel: 1-800-26- **Danby**° (1-800-263-2629).

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SUGGESTED SOLUTION
1) Unit does not work	<ul><li>No power to unit.</li><li>Power cord unplugged.</li><li>Wrong voltage being used.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Check connection of power cord to power source.</li> <li>Plug in unit.</li> <li>Use proper voltage.</li> </ul>
2) Unit runs continuously	<ul> <li>Temperature control set too high.</li> <li>Door is not closed.</li> <li>Hot food has been inserted.</li> <li>Door open too long/too often.</li> <li>Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower temperature control.</li> <li>Close door securely.</li> <li>Ensure food is room temperature before inserting.</li> <li>Reduce frequency and duration of door openings.</li> <li>Do not place unit close to heat sources or direct sunlight.</li> </ul>
3) Internal temperature not cold enough.	<ul> <li>No power to unit.</li> <li>Power cord unplugged.</li> <li>Temperature control set too low.</li> <li>Door open too long/too often.</li> <li>Hot food inserted.</li> <li>Air flow obstruction.</li> <li>Wrong voltage being used.</li> <li>Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check connection of power cord.</li> <li>Plug in unit.</li> <li>Check settings, adjust if necessary.</li> <li>Reduce frequency and duration of door openings.</li> <li>Ensure food is room temperature before inserting.</li> <li>Allow room for air to circulate around the unit.</li> <li>Use proper voltage.</li> <li>Do not place unit close to heat sources or direct sunlight.</li> </ul>

#### LIMITED IN-HOME APPLIANCE WARRANTY

This quality product is warranted to be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship, provided that the unit is used under the normal operating conditions intended by the manufacturer.

This warranty is available only to the person to whom the unit was originally sold by Danby Products Limited (Canada) or Danby Products Inc. (U.S.A.) (hereafter "Danby") or by an authorized distributor of Danby, and is non-transferable.

#### TERMS OF WARRANTY

Plastic parts, are warranted for thirty (30) days only from purchase date, with no extensions provided.

First 18 months During the first eighteen (18) months, any functional parts of this product found to be defective, will be

repaired or replaced, at warrantor's option, at no charge to the ORIGINAL purchaser.

To obtain

Danby reserves the right to limit the boundaries of "In Home Service" to the proximity of an Authorized Service

Service Depot. Any appliance requiring service outside the limited boundaries of "In Home Service". it

will be the consumer's responsibility to transport the appliance (at their own expense) to the original retailer (point of purchase) or a service depot for repair. See "Boundaries of In Home Service" below. Contact your dealer from whom your unit was purchased, or contact your nearest authorized Danby service depot, where service must be performed by a qualified service technician. If service is performed

on the unit by anyone other than an authorized service depot, or the unit is used for commercial

application, all obligations of Danby under this warranty shall be void.

Boundaries of If the appliance is installed in a location that is 100 kilometers (62 miles) or more from the nearest service center your unit must be delivered to the nearest authorized Danby Service Depot, as service must only be performed by a technician qualified and certified for warranty service by Danby. Transportation charges to and from the service location are not protected by this warranty and are the responsi-

bility of the purchaser.

Nothing within this warranty shall imply that Danby will be responsible or liable for any spoilage or damage to food or other contents of this appliance, whether due to any defect of the appliance, or its use, whether proper or improper.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Save as herein provided, by Danby, there are no other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, express or implied, made or intended by Danby or its authorized distributors and all other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, including any warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees under any Sale of Goods Act or like legislation or statute is hereby expressly excluded. Save as herein provided, Danby shall not be responsible for any damages to persons or property, including the unit itself, howsoever caused or any consequential damages arising from the malfunction of the unit and by the purchase of the unit, the purchaser does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Danby from any claim for damages to persons or property caused by the unit.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

No warranty or insurance herein contained or set out shall apply when damage or repair is caused by any of the following:

- 1) Power failure.
- 2) Damage in transit or when moving the appliance.
- 3) Improper power supply such as low voltage, defective house wiring or inadequate fuses.
- 4) Accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of the appliance such as inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions (extremely high or low room temperature).
- 5) Use for commercial or industrial purposes (ie. If the appliance is not installed in a domestic residence).
- 6) Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, acts of God such as hurricanes, floods etc.
- 7) Service calls resulting in customer education.
- 8) Improper Installation (ie. Building-in of a free standing appliance or using an appliance outdoors that is not approved for outdoor application).

Proof of purchase date will be required for warranty claims; so, please retain bills of sale. In the event warranty service is required, present this document to our AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEPOT.

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