

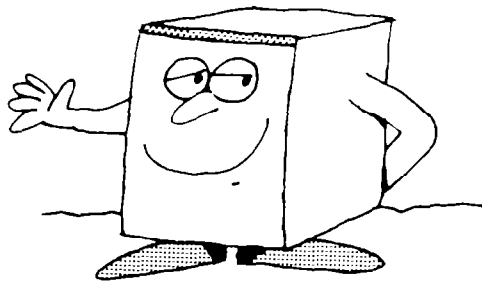


Use & Care Guide



COMPACT REFRIGERATORS

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DEAR CUSTOMER,

The product you have just acquired has a lot to offer: comfort, health, economy, safety, and mainly quality.

Your COMPACT REFRIGERATOR has been produced within the highest international standards of technology.

In order to achieve these benefits, read the instructions in this manual carefully, get to know the COMPACT REFRIGERATOR, and be ready to make use of the advantages it offers.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For your safety read carefully and follow all instructions in this manual.

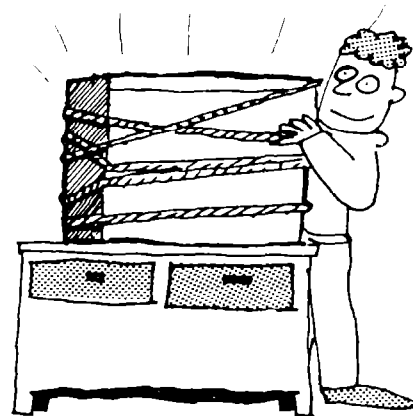
Damages caused by the fact that instructions in this manual were not strictly followed will be of your own responsibility.

This REFRIGERATOR is intended for domestic use only. To reduce fire risk or body injuries, follow the precautions described below:

- Do not allow children to play with your REFRIGERATOR even when it is turned off.



- If you are not going to use your REFRIGERATOR for some time tie it with a piece of rope etc. or remove its door.



- Never clean your REFRIGERATOR with flammable fluids. Vapors may create risk of fire.
- Do not store toxic products inside your REFRIGERATOR for they may contaminate the food.
- Do not store or use flammable liquids such as gasoline, kerosene etc. next to your REFRIGERATOR. This avoids fire and explosion risks.

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Do not allow your REFRIGERATOR to be used by those who may not understand how it should be used.

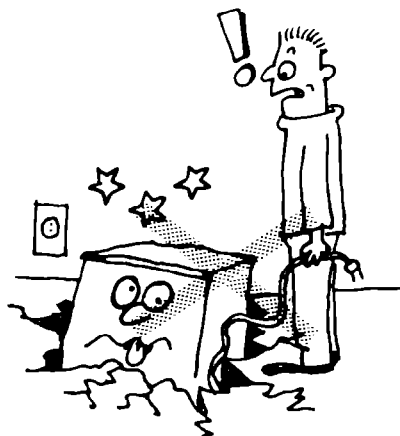
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BEFORE INSTALLING YOUR COMPACT REFRIGERATOR

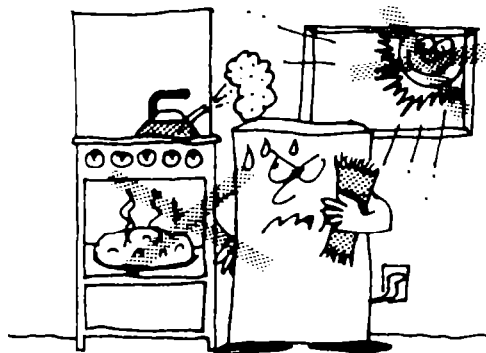
IMPORTANT:

Before using your REFRIGERATOR check the following:

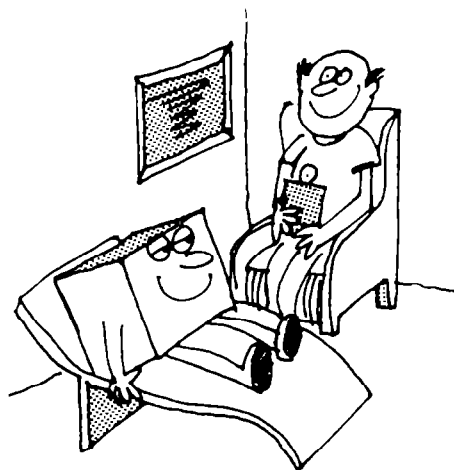
- It must be placed on a surface that withstands its weight and that is appropriate to its size and use.



- It must be out of the weather.
- It must be properly grounded (see "Connection Instructions").
- It must be connected to the right electrical supply.
- It must not be near an oven, heater, or other heat source.



GET TO KNOW YOUR COMPACT REFRIGERATOR



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01. Freezer

To store food.

02. Drip Tray

It collects the water originated from the defrosting of the freezer.

03. Thermostat

It controls the compressor operation, and the temperature inside the REFRIGERATOR.

04. Shelves

Removable shelves to store food.

05. Door Magnetic Gasket

It keeps the REFRIGERATOR tightly closed, and allows it to be easily opened.

06. Ice Cube Tray

Ice cubes are easily removed.

07. Bottle Compartment

To store bottles, cans or preserves.

08. Utilitarian Compartment

To store cans or preserves.

09. Vegetable Drawer Cover

It is removable, and can be used as a tray.

10. Vegetable Drawer

To store fruits and vegetables.

11. Removable Counter

12. Utilitarian Compartment

To store yogurts and creams.

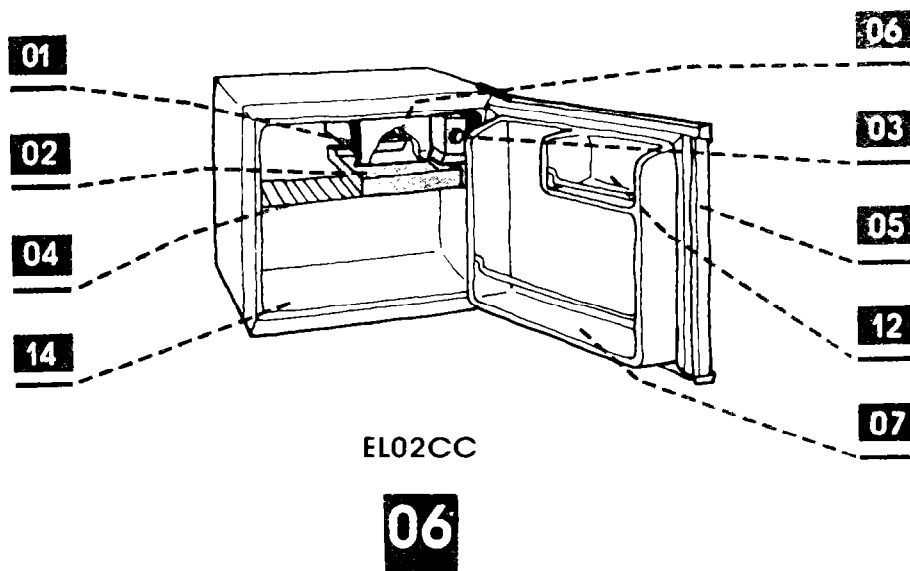
13. Bottle Basket

14. Utilitarian Compartment

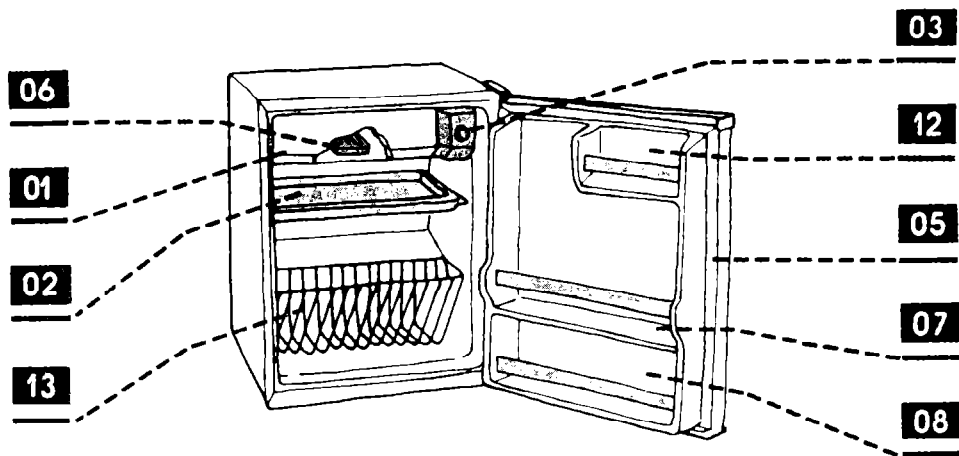
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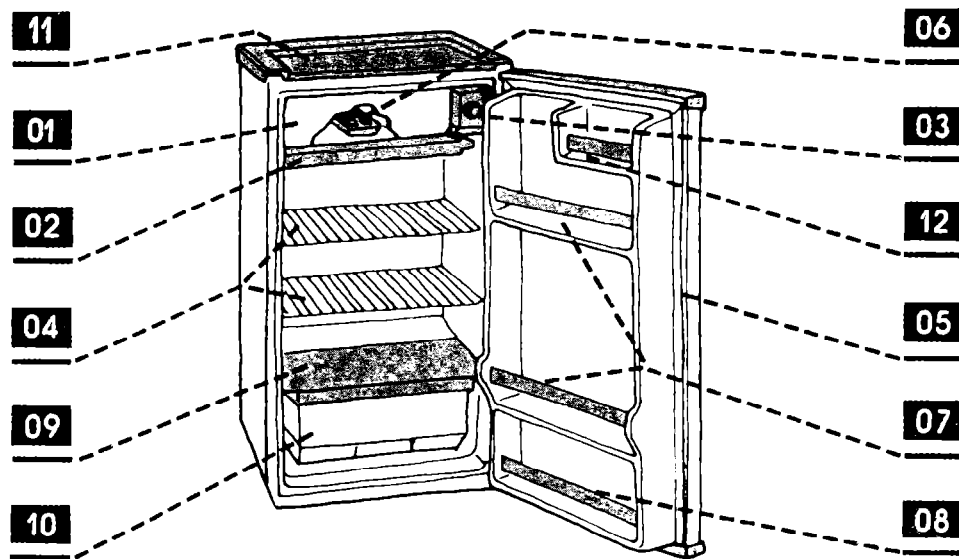
This REFRIGERATOR is supplied with a modern condensation system - skin condenser.



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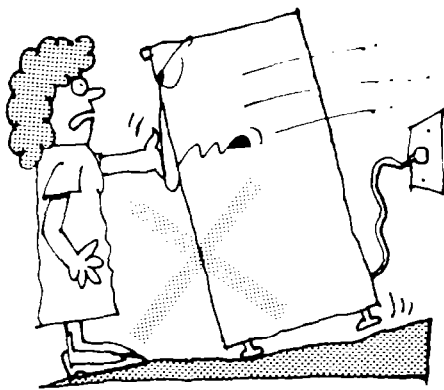


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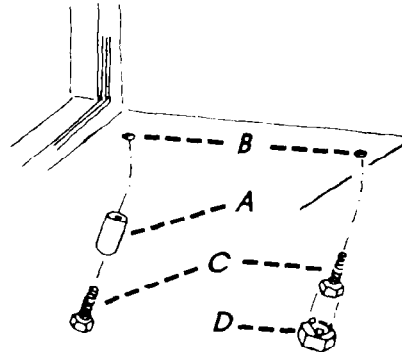
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Check the REFRIGERATOR for transportation damage. If damaged keep the packaging, and call your dealer.
- Clean the inside and outside of your REFRIGERATOR with neutral soap and warm water to eliminate the characteristics odor of new products (do not use abrasives).
- Install your REFRIGERATOR on a level floor.

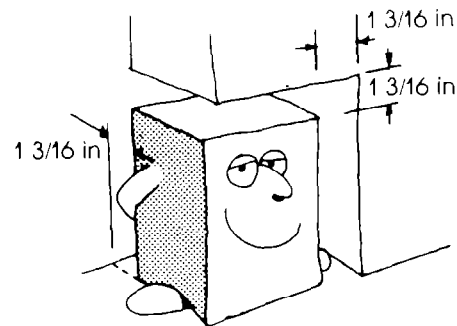


- Fix plastic leg "A" to the right/left front corners of the REFRIGERATOR base using leveling screw "C". No tool is necessary.
- Fix leveling screw "C" to the right/left rear corners of the REFRIGERATOR

base using assembly hole "B". Place plastic cover "D" on screws head.

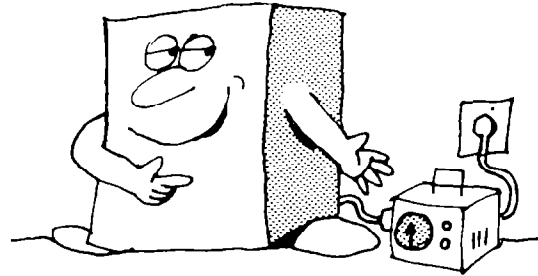
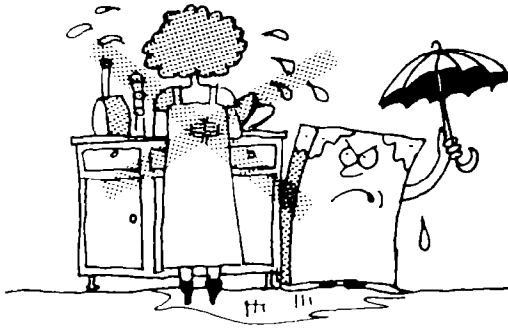


- Try to let the front part (fixed legs) a bit higher than the rear part (adjustable legs) to provide better sealing of the door.
- In case your REFRIGERATOR is to be built in, allow $1\frac{3}{16}$ in from the side walls, rear, and between the top of the unit and the surface above it to provide air circulation.



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- To install your REFRIGERATOR choose a place with good ventilation, without direct incidence of sun light or other heat radiators.
- Avoid installing your REFRIGERATOR in humid places (e.g., next to sinks) for moisture causes ice to build up very quickly and defrosting needs to be done at shorter intervals.
- Plug the REFRIGERATOR to a 3-prong grounding type wall receptable.



CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

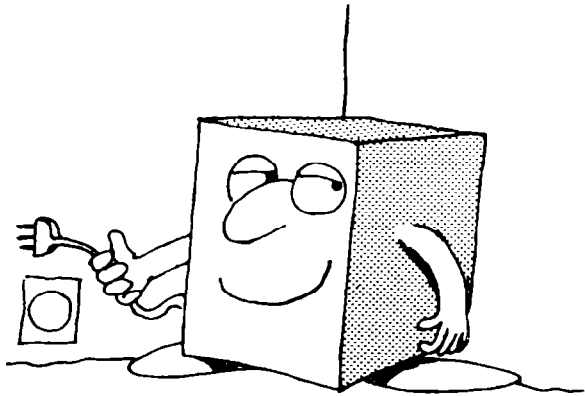
- When voltage oscillations above 10% of the rated voltage of your electrical supply are observed, install an automatic voltage stabilizer with power not lower than 350 Watts.
- The power network connection requires cord 14 AWG.
- A 115 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 or 20 ampere fused and properly grounded electrical supply is required.

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

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

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- It is essential that the wall outlet to which the REFRIGERATOR will be plugged in be a 3-prong grounding type wall receptable in order to avoid accidents. The manufacturer will not be responsible in case this item is not followed.

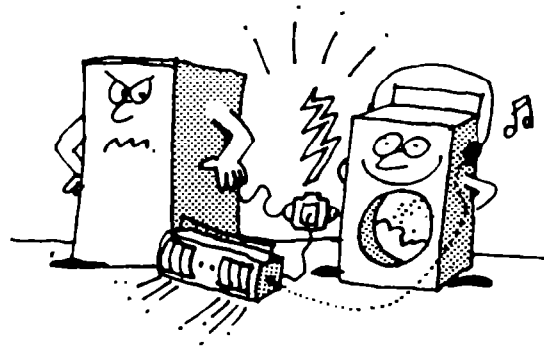


- Avoid covering shelves with towels, plastic or trays. They will prevent air circulation inside the REFRIGERATOR, impairing its operation.
- Be careful when placing bottles that contain liquids, specially liquids with gas, inside the freezer. Liquids expand when they freeze and may break the bottles.

ATTENTION

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

- To start operating, turn the REFRIGERATOR on, set the thermostat to maximum, and leave it empty and operating for two hours with the door closed.
- After that set thermostat according to "Temperature Control", and place the food inside the REFRIGERATOR.



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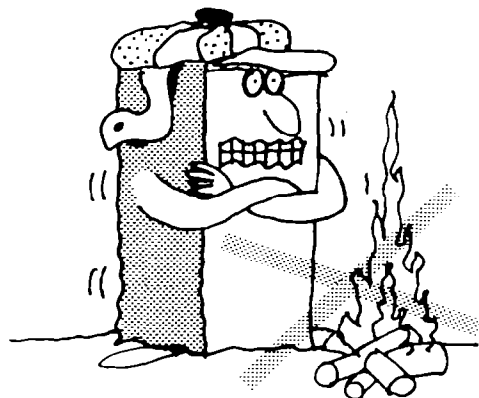
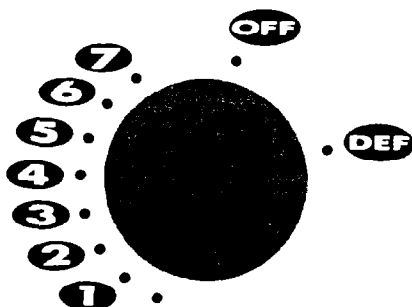
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

To achieve maximum performance of your REFRIGERATOR, the thermostat dial should be set according to the table below.

SETTING	RECOMMENDED FOR	ROOM TEMPERATURE
Minimum - 1	Short periods of absence	—
Winter - 2/3	Cool days or cold regions	Up to 59°F
Medium - 4	Mild days or temperate climate	59 to 77°F
Summer - 5/6	Hot days	77 to 95°F
Maximum - 7	Tropical regions	Over 95°F

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If the instructions above are not followed, excessive cold (higher setting than recommended), or interior moisture (lower setting than recommended) could occur.



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DEFROSTING

- Excess of ice is harmful to the REFRIGERATOR performance requiring a major effort of the compressor.
- Defrost the freezer at least once a week or when the ice layer is between 3/16 and 3/8 in (the approximate width of a pencil).
- Set thermostat to "Def" (defrosting position).
- Remove the food from the freezer and store it in a thermal insulated container or wrap it in paper or cardboard.
- Keep the REFRIGERATOR door closed.
- When the defrosting operation is completed, remove the water from the drip tray, and dry it.
- A thorough cleaning of the inside surfaces of the freezer is recommended whenever the defrosting operation is performed.
- Replace the food inside the freezer.
- Set thermostat according to "Temperature Control".

ATTENTION

Do not use sharp, and metal objects to remove

the ice. They may damage the refrigeration system.



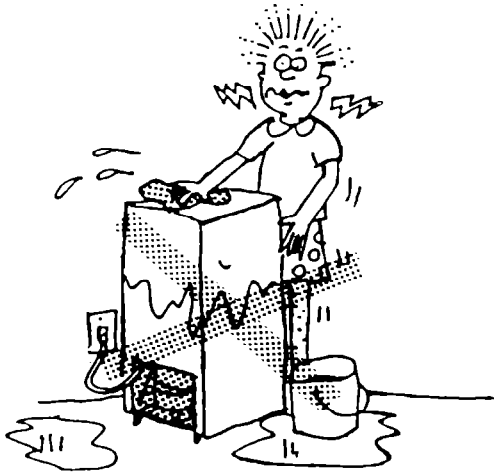
CLEANING AND CARE

- The refrigeration unit does not require maintenance. The compressor is completely sealed and self-lubricating.
- Clean the REFRIGERATOR thoroughly at least once every two months in order to avoid odor from building up and changes in the taste of the food.
- Remove ice cubes at least once a month. They change color and create a kind of smell if left for a longer period of time.
- Set thermostat to "Off" before cleaning the unit.
Unplug the REFRIGERATOR.

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Whenever cleaning or maintaining your REFRIGERATOR unplug it to avoid electrical shocks.

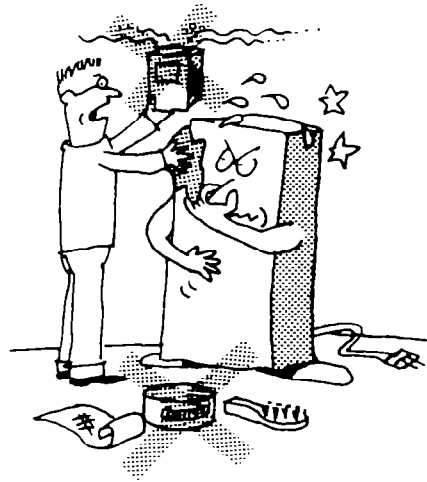


- Clean the outside surface of your REFRIGERATOR with mild detergent or soap.
- Put the food back into the REFRIGERATOR. Plug it in.
- Leave the REFRIGERATOR operating for two hours with the door closed and the thermostat dial set to maximum.
- After that set the thermostat to the appropriate position. (See "Temperature Control").

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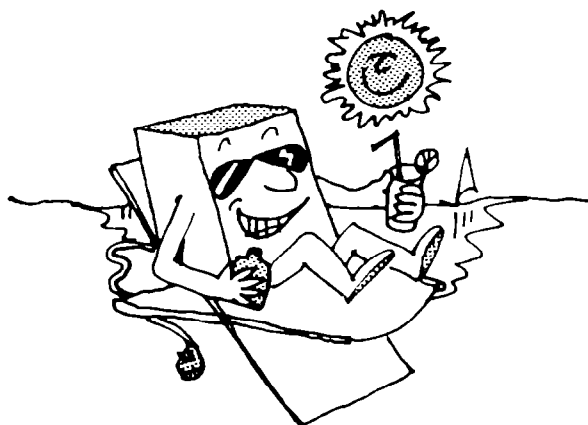
Never use strong detergents, cleaning powders, or rough sponges. Never wash parts of your REFRIGERATOR in a dish washer. Never use ammonia and chemical products; they damage your REFRIGERATOR.

- Remove all food from the REFRIGERATOR and store it in a thermal insulated container, or wrap it in paper or cardboard.
- Leave the REFRIGERATOR door open until the ice has melted away.
- Remove all movable parts, and wash them either with mild soap or detergent.
- Wash the inside walls of your REFRIGERATOR with a soft sponge or cloth. Use mild detergent or soap, rinse and dry well.



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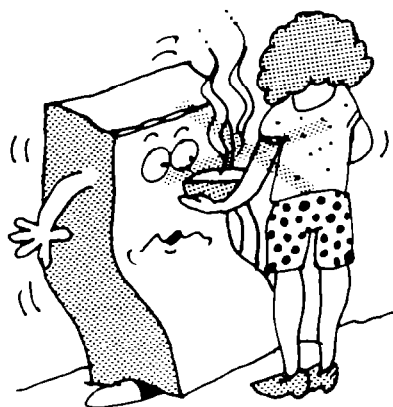
WHEN YOU ARE AWAY



- It is not necessary to switch off your REFRIGERATOR if you will be away for a **short period of time** (a couple of days). Just remove perishable food from the REFRIGERATOR, and set the thermostat to minimum.
- If you will be away for a **longer period**, it is advisable to clean and unplug your REFRIGERATOR. Remove everything from the REFRIGERATOR, defrost, and clean it. Also remove, clean and dry ice cube trays.
- Unplug the unit. Leave the door open; this will keep odor from building up.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Avoid leaving the door open for a long period of time.
- Avoid frequent and unnecessary openings of the door; open it partially.
- Never place hot food inside the REFRIGERATOR. Allow it to be at room temperature.



- Set the thermostat to the appropriate position.
- Allow the front part of your REFRIGERATOR to be a bit higher than the rear part to provide better sealing of the door.
- Place your REFRIGERATOR in a ventilated spot, away from sun light, hot surfaces, or humid places.

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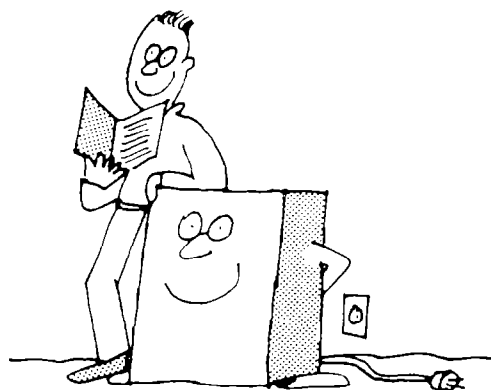
PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

In case your REFRIGERATOR presents any problem make the following checking before calling your dealer.

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
The REFRIGERATOR does not operate/switch on	• No eletricity supplied. • Voltage excessively high/low (check oscillation of lamps). • Deffective wall outlet (check with another appliance). • Voltage inversion. • Thermostat set in "Off". • Unit unplugged.	• Check the fuse or circuit breaker and also if the unit is plugged in. • Install a voltage stabilizer (see Connection Instructions). • Change/fix the wall outlet. • Check unit and electrical supply voltage. Set it to the right voltage. • Set thermostat according to "Temperature Control". • Plug it in.
Insufficient refrigeration	• Air circulation is blocked by food not properly arranged. • Thermostat set in wrong position. • The door is opened too frequently. • Unit is not properly installed.	• Rearrange the food. Avoid covering the shelves with towels, plastic, or trays. • Set thermostat according to "Temperature Control". • Avoid opening the door when not necessary. • Refer to "Installation Instructions".

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Noises	• Pipes touching one another or the cabinet (check the rear part of the unit). • Unit not leveled in relation to the floor. • Gas expansion in the evaporator.	• Place them further apart. • Adjust the leveling legs so that the REFRIGERATOR is leveled to the floor. • This noise is normal.
Humidity in your REFRIGERATOR.	• Air relative humidity too high. • Poor sealing of door magnetic gasket.	• Normal in very humid days. • To have good sealing between the gasket and the REFRIGERATOR refer to "Installation Instructions".



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REVERSING THE DOOR

- To remove the removable counter (Fig. 1), carefully lift the rear and then front part.
- Substitute the four adhesives tapes "A" (Fig. 1) on the REFRIGERATOR by the new ones supplied with the unit.

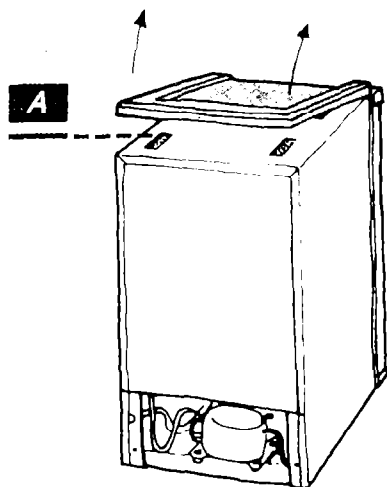


Fig. 1

- Using a 5/16" screwdriver loose screws "B" (Fig. 2). Remove the door lifting it gently.
- Remove plastic covers "C" (Fig. 3) and place them where screws "B" used to be.
- Remove plastic cover "D", plastic bush "E" inverting their position (Fig. 4).

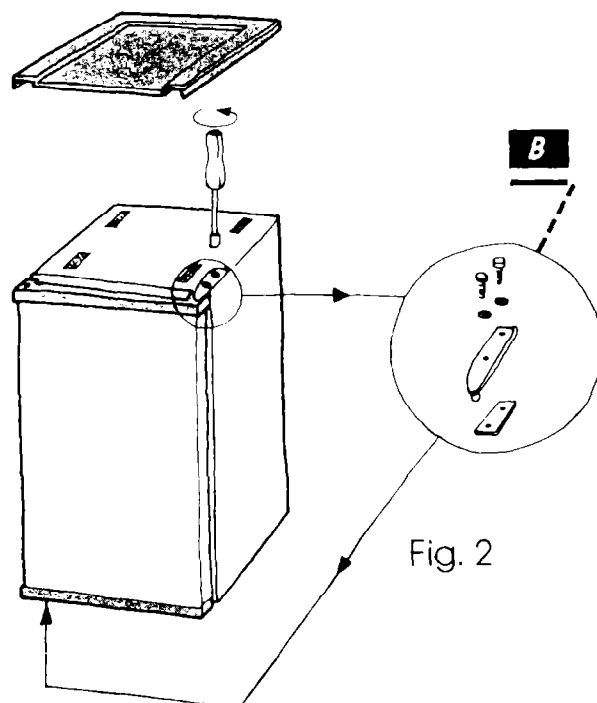


Fig. 2

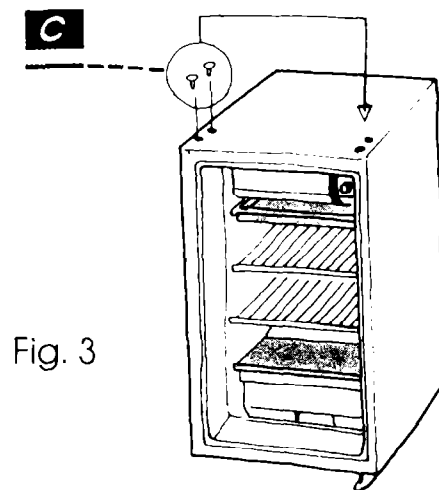


Fig. 3

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- Remove plastic bush "F" and place it in the hole located on the lower left side of the door.
- Tilt your REFRIGERATOR backwards 45° at most, and remove screws "G" (Fig. 5). They must be screwed to the upper left side of the REFRIGERATOR.
- After assembling the door, replace the removable counter pressing it slightly.

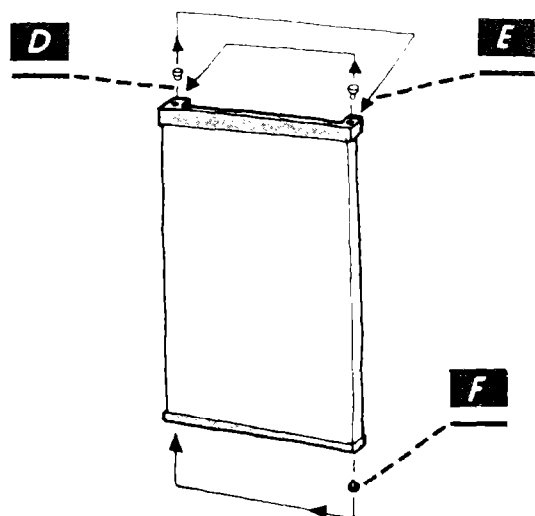


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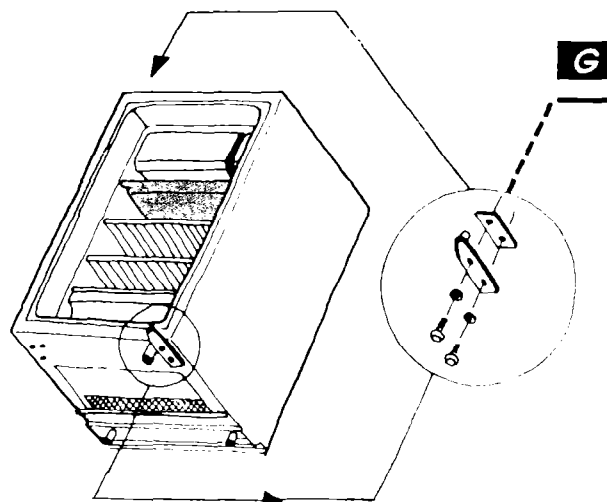


Fig. 5

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CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR COMPACT REFRIGERATOR

MODEL		EL02CC	EL03CC	EL05CC
1 - DIMENSIONS WITHOUT PACKAGING				
HEIGHT	in	16 15/32	24 11/32	34
WIDTH	in	19	19	19
DEPTH	in	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
DOOR OPEN AT 90°	in	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
2 - CAPACITY				
TOTAL	cuft	1.6	2.8	4.2
REFRIGERATOR	cuft	1.45	2.54	3.95
FREEZER	cuft	0.14	0.26	0.25
3 - WEIGHT WITHOUT PACKAGING				
	lb	35.2	41.8	52.8
4 - MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON COMPONENTS				
DOOR	lb	8.8	13.2	17.6
SHELF	lb	6.6	—	11.0
PLASTIC SHELF	lb	—	—	2.5
VEGETABLE DRAWER	lb	—	—	6.6
BOTTLE BASKET	lb	—	8.8	—
5 - THERMAL INSULATION		Polyurethane	Polyurethane	Polyurethane

Whirlpool Compact Refrigerator

WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

From Date of Purchase.

WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR

FSP[®] replacement parts and service labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship.

LIMITED-ADDITIONAL 4-YEAR WARRANTY FOR 2nd-5th YEAR

From Date of Purchase.

FSP[®] replacement compressor if the compressor fails due to a manufacturing defect. You pay for service labor charges.

For each of the above warranties, you must take the REFRIGERATOR to a factory authorized WhirlpoolSM service company and pick it up following service. In-home service is available, but you must pay for the trip charge to you home.

WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR

Service calls to correct the installation of the REFRIGERATOR, instruction on how to use the product or to correct deficient electrical supply.
In-home service. The unit must be taken to a factory authorized service company.
Damage to the REFRIGERATOR caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God or use of product in other than single family household environment.

Service under the full warranties must be provided by a factory authorized WHIRLPOOLSM Service company. You may call toll-free **1-800-253-1301** to obtain the name and phone number of your nearest authorized servicer.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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