



INSTRUCTION MANUAL MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES

Model Numbers: FF-97R
No. de Modelo: FF-97R

**DELUXE FROST FREE
REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER
(REFRIGERADOR/CONGELADOR)**

CAUTION:

BEFORE USE, PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY RULES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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Warranty Information

Thank you for purchasing this fine Avanti product. Please fill out this card and return it within 100 days of purchase and receive these important benefits:

> **Confirm your warranty:**

Your prompt product registration confirms your right to the protection available under the terms and conditions of your Avanti warranty.

> **Protect your product:**

We will keep the model number and date of purchase of your new Avanti product on file to help you refer to this information in the event of an insurance claim such as fire or theft.

> **Promote better products:**

We value your input. Your responses will help us develop products designed to best meet your future needs.

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Avanti Registration Card

Name

Model # Serial #

Address

Date Purchased Store/Dealer Name

City State Zip

Occupation

Area Code Phone Number

As Your Primary Residence, Do YOU:

Own Rent

Did You Purchase An Additional Warranty:

Extended Food Loss None

Reason For Choosing This Avanti Product:

Please indicate the most important factors that influenced your decision to purchase this product.

- Price
 Product Features
 Avanti Reputation
 Product Quality
 Salesperson Recommendation
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 Warranty
 Other _____

Your Age:

under 18 18-25 26-30
 31-35 36-50 over 50

Marital Status:

Married Single

Is This Product Used In The:

Home Business

How Did You Learn About This Product:

Advertising Product Features
 In Store Demo Personal Demo
 Other _____

Comments _____

Read this guide carefully.

It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new refrigerator properly.

Keep it handy to answer your questions. If you don't understand something or you need more help, please call:

**Avanti Customer Service
800-220-5570**

Keep proof of original purchase date (such as your sales slip) with this guide to establish the warranty period.

CAUTION:

**THIS REFRIGERATOR IS NOT
DESIGNED FOR THE STORAGE
OF MEDICINE OR OTHER
MEDICAL PRODUCTS.**

**Write down the model and
serial numbers.**

You'll find them on a plate located on the bottom outside wall of the refrigerator.

Please write these numbers here:

Date of Purchase

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your refrigerator.

if you received a damaged refrigerator, immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the refrigerator.

Save time and money. Before you call for service, check the Troubleshooting Guide. It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE

We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are some steps to follow for further help. **FIRST**, contact the people who serviced your refrigerator. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases, this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, write all the details, including your telephone number, and send to:

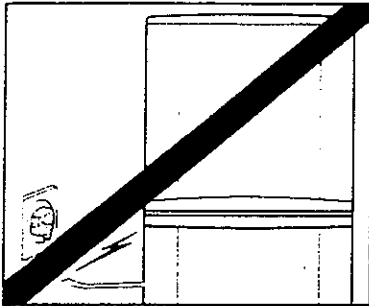
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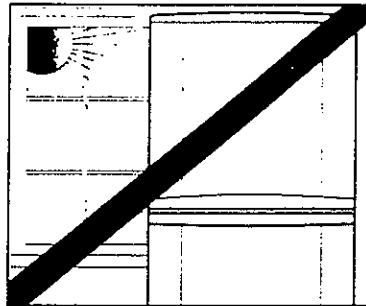
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Safety Precautions

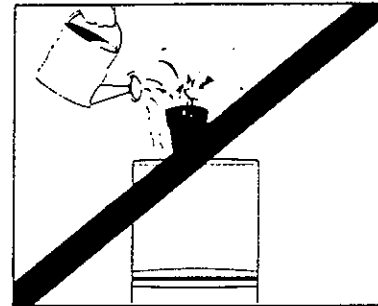
Before using your refrigerator/freezer, read the safety precautions below and the instructions in the rest of the manual. Keep the Instruction Manual in a handy place for future reference and remember to hand it over to the subsequent owner, if you ever sell the appliance.



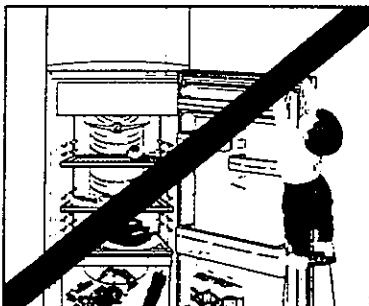
DO NOT use the refrigerator/freezer if it is faulty or damaged. Unplug it from the power supply and call your local service centre.
If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by the manufacturer, an approved service centre or a qualified electrician.



DO NOT expose the refrigerator/freezer to direct sunlight.
DO NOT install it next to a source of heat (oven, radiator).
If you must install the refrigerator/freezer near a source of heat, ensure that there is sufficient insulation between the two appliances.



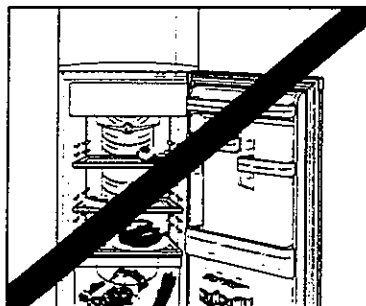
DO NOT allow water to splash or run on to the back of the refrigerator/freezer.
Water impairs the insulation of the electrical parts and may cause an electric short circuit or risk of electric shock.



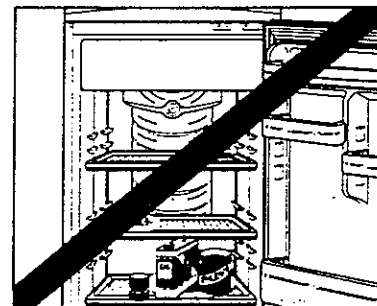
DO NOT allow children to:

- ◆ Play in or around the refrigerator/freezer
- ◆ Hang on the refrigerator door

Children may be injured and the appliance may be damaged.



To maintain the efficiency of your refrigerator/freezer, **DO NOT** leave the doors open for any longer than necessary.
Make sure that the doors are carefully pushed closed at all times.



DO NOT store volatile chemicals, such as ether and benzene, in the refrigerator/freezer. Besides damaging the food, the fumes can build up and cause an explosion.
DO NOT use flammable sprays, such as lacquer or paint, near the refrigerator/freezer.

Important Safety Instructions



WARNING

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

- ◆ Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- ◆ **DANGER or WARNING** : Risk of child entrapment.
- ◆ Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned appliances are still dangerous...even if they will "just sit in the garage a few days."
- ◆ **Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer:** Take off the doors.
Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- ◆ Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.
- ◆ Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- ◆ Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

-Save these instructions-

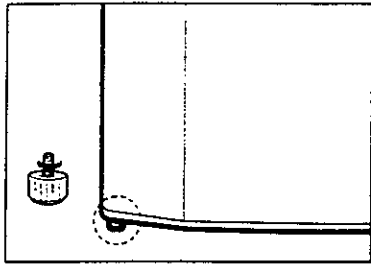
Main Features

Your refrigerator/freezer is fitted with several useful features, to help you store food as efficiently and as hygienically as possible.

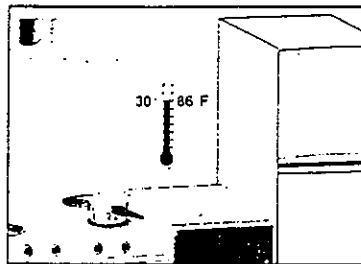
| Feature | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Auto-defrost | When sufficient frost has accumulated in the refrigerator/freezer, the auto-defrost feature starts up automatically. The frost is thawed and the thaw water is collected in an evaporation tray, which allows it to evaporate. This operation is fully automatic and requires no intervention by you. |
| Chiller compartment | The chiller compartment freezes only the surface of the food to help: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Preserve the taste of the food◆ Prolong the freshness |
| Adjustable shelves and containers | The accessories inside your refrigerator/freezer can be placed in the positions that best suit your requirements and the food to be stored. The specially large compartments in the bottom of the door are very practical when chilling bottles of drinks for example. |

Choosing Where to Install Your Refrigerator/Freezer

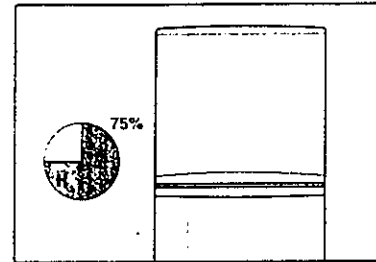
Various factors must be taken into account when choosing where to install your refrigerator/freezer.



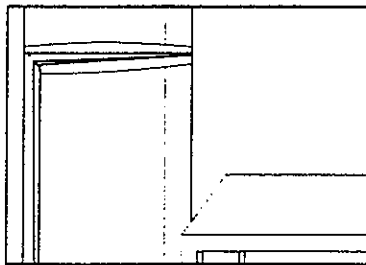
Install the refrigerator/freezer on a stable, flat surface. Adjust the feet if necessary, referring to page 8 for further details.



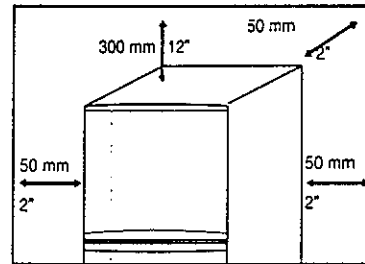
Avoid locations in direct sunlight or near to heaters, radiators, ovens or cookers.



Avoid locations affected by draughts or dampness.



Make sure that you can open the doors freely and without hindrance.



Allow the following clearances around the refrigerator/freezer:

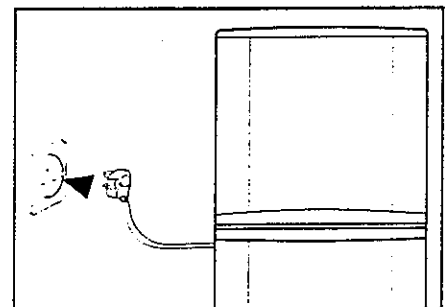
- ◆ 50 mm (2 inches) on all sides
- ◆ 300 mm (12 inches) above the fridge/freezer

Grounding the Refrigerator/Freezer

For the personal safety of you and your family, your refrigerator/freezer must be:

- ◆ Plugged into its own individual wall outlet with the correct voltage and frequency, as indicated inside the refrigerator door
- ◆ Properly grounded (do not ground the refrigerator/freezer with a telephone line, gas pipe, and so on)

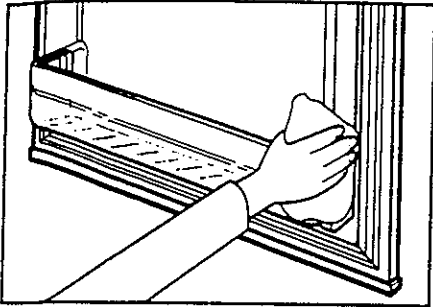
To minimise the possibility of electric shocks from the appliance, the wall outlet must also be grounded; have it checked by a qualified electrician. If it is not grounded, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded outlet, or use a different power point.



If the power cord is damaged :

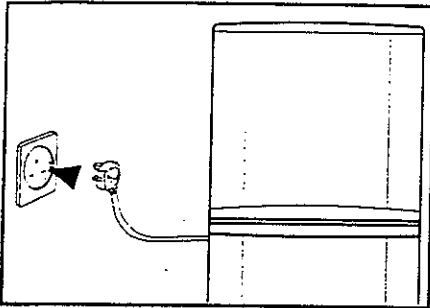
- ◆ Immediately unplug it from the wall outlet
- ◆ Have it repaired by a qualified electrician

Preparing Your Refrigerator/Freezer for Use



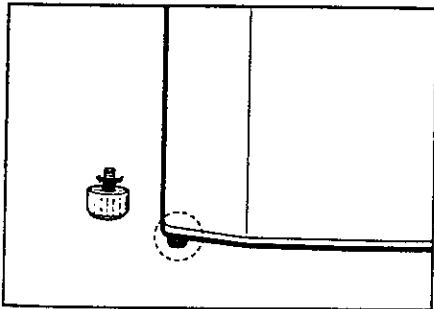
Once you have chosen the position of your refrigerator/freezer and checked that the wall outlet is correctly grounded, proceed as follows.

- 1 Make sure that the refrigerator/freezer is unplugged from the wall outlet.
- 2 Wipe the appliance clean inside and out with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water.
- 3 Allow the refrigerator/freezer to stabilise for at least one hour before plugging it in for the first time.
- 4 Plug the power cord into the appropriate grounded wall outlet.
- 5 Set the refrigerator and freezer temperatures, referring to pages 10 and 12, respectively for further instructions.
- 6 Wait for 2-3 hours for the freezer to reach the required temperature, before placing frozen food in the freezer.



Adjusting the Feet

To compensate for an uneven floor surface, you can adjust the feet on the front of the refrigerator/freezer.



If the refrigerator/freezer leans to the...

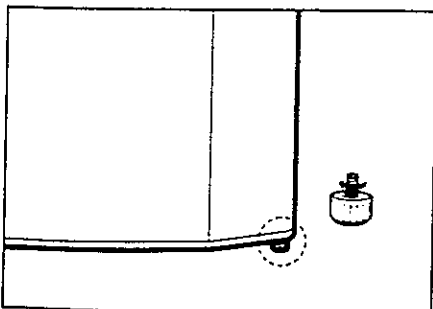
Then turn the...

Left

Left foot anti-clockwise until the refrigerator/ freezer is level.

Right

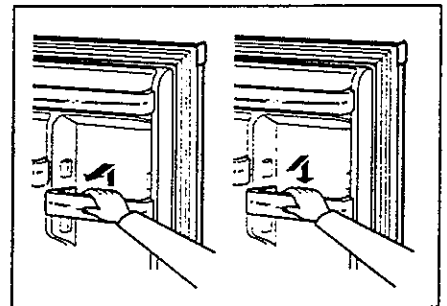
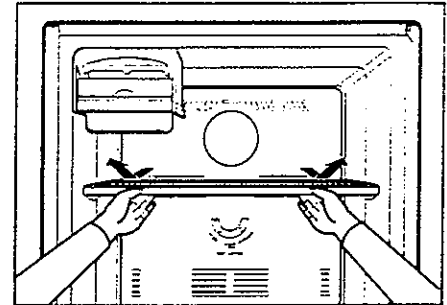
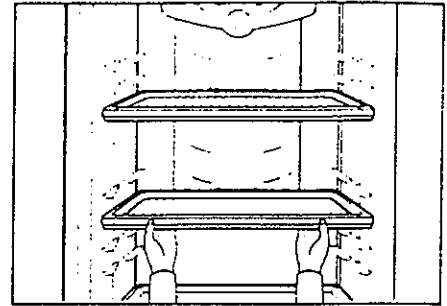
Right foot anti-clockwise until the refrigerator/ freezer is level.



Arranging the Accessories

The shelves and compartments inside the refrigerator can be rearranged for greater convenience.

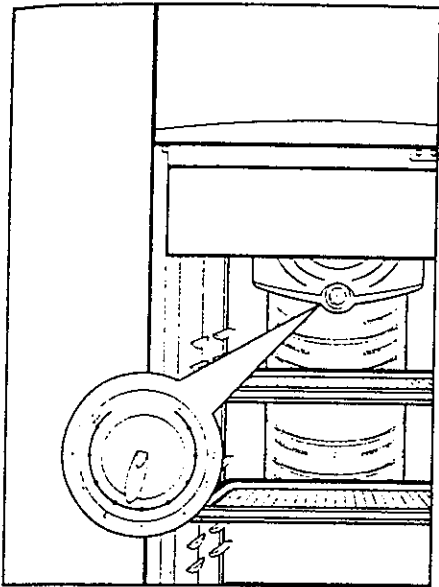
| To change the position of... | Then... |
|---|---|
| A crystal shelf / A tempered glass shelf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pull the shelf towards you until it reaches the stop ◆ Tilt the front of the shelf up and continue pulling the shelf towards you ◆ Slide the shelf back into its new position |
| A wire shelf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tilt the front of the shelf up ◆ Pull the shelf out towards you ◆ Slide the shelf back into its new position |
| An adjustable door pocket | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lift the compartment upwards to release the tabs ◆ Remove the compartment from the door ◆ Align the tabs in the new position ◆ Push the compartment down into place |



Arrangement Example for the Refrigerator

| Accessory | Suggested Use |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Top shelf | Desserts, such as yogurts |
| Chiller compartment | Meats and fish |
| Bottom shelf | Ready-prepared meals |
| Vegetable bin | Fruit and vegetables |
| Egg Tray | Eggs |
| Adjustable door pocket | Cheese, butter |
| Bottle pocket | Milk, sodas, other drinks |

Controlling the Refrigerator Temperature



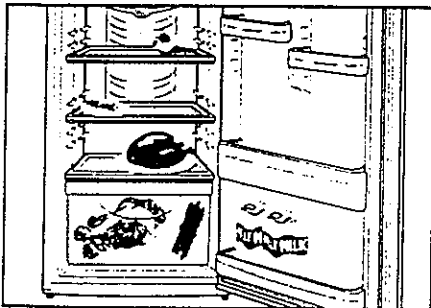
When setting the refrigerator temperature, you must take into account the following factors:

- ◆ *The amount of food to be stored*
- ◆ *The temperature of the room in which the refrigerator/freezer is placed*

| To store... | Then set the temperature to... |
|--|--------------------------------|
| A large amount of food (refrigerator full) | 9 |
| An average amount of food | 5 |
| A small amount of food (refrigerator relatively empty) | 1 |

- Depending on the room temperature, you may need to turn the refrigerator up or down slightly. If it is very low set the refrigerator temperature to Minimum.
- If there is a large amount of food in the fresh food compartment, specially in summer, turn the freezer temperature dial to "2~3" to direct more cold air into the fresh food compartment and the refrigerator temperature dial to "7~8".
Setting at "5~6" of the freezer temperature dial, the fresh food compartment will not be cold enough.

Storing Food



Follow the recommendations below when storing food in the refrigerator.

- 1 Put food in containers with lids or in plastic bags or cover it with plastic film to prevent:
 - ◆ The food from drying up
 - ◆ Smells from permeating other items of food
- 2 Allow hot food or drinks to cool before placing them in the refrigerator.
- 3 Leave sufficient room between the items and in front of the ventilation slots to enable the cool air to circulate freely.
- 4 Try and maintain easy access to the temperature dial in case you need to adjust the temperature.
- 5 If you have washed any fruit or vegetables, dry them before storing them in the vegetable bin.

Using the Chiller Compartment

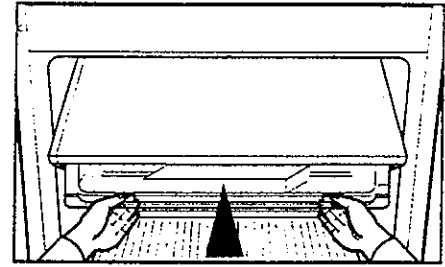
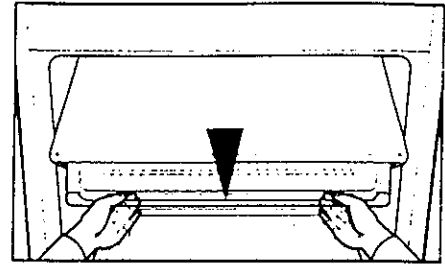
The chiller compartment freezes only the surface of the food to help:

- ◆ Preserve the taste of the food
- ◆ Prolong the freshness

Use the chiller compartment to store cheese, meat, fish or any frozen food to be used quickly.

| To... | Then... |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Open the chiller compartment | Pull the chiller compartment towards you. <u>Result:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The compartment is moved forward for easy access. ◆ The cover opens automatically. |
| Close the chiller compartment | Push the chiller compartment back as far as it will go. <u>Result:</u> The cover closes automatically. |

➤ Make sure, however, that the cover is correctly closed before shutting the refrigerator door.



Using the Vegetable Bin

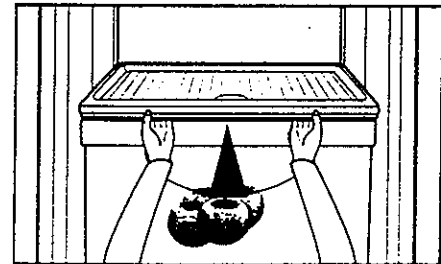
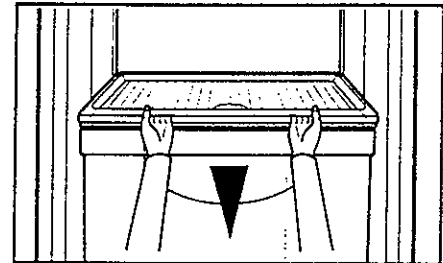
The vegetable bin maintains the moisture and freshness of fruit and vegetables by:

- ◆ Protecting the items from direct draughts of cold air
- ◆ Maintaining sufficient humidity to prevent the fruit and vegetables from drying out
- ◆ The vegetable bin divider allows you separately to store the fruit and vegetables. (Option).

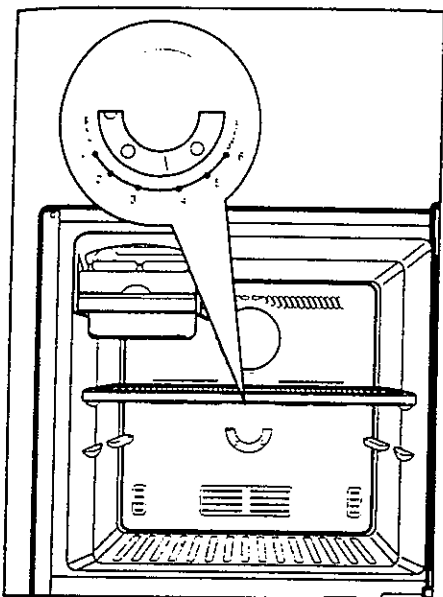


The vegetable bin is not suitable for tropical fruit (bananas, pineapple and so on), which is too fragile: the fruit is damaged and flavour is lost.

| To... | Then... |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Open the vegetable bin | Pull it towards you. |
| Close the vegetable bin | Push it back into place. |



Controlling the Freezer Temperature



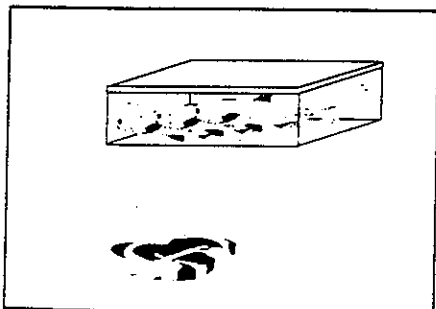
When setting the freezer temperature, you must take into account the following factors:

- ◆ The amount of food to be frozen
- ◆ The temperature of the room in which the refrigerator/freezer is placed

| To... | Then set the temperature to... |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Store large quantities of food (freezer full) ◆ Make ice cubes ◆ Fast-freeze food | 6 |
| Store an average amount of food | 3 |
| Store a small amount of food (freezer relatively empty) | 1 |

- Depending on the room temperature, you may need to turn the freezer up or down slightly.

Freezing Food



Follow the recommendations below when storing food in the freezer.

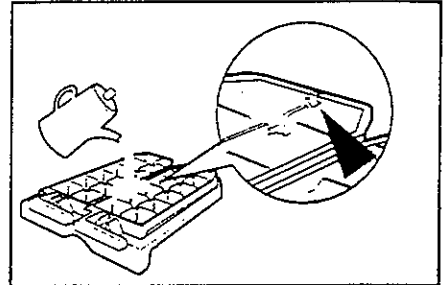
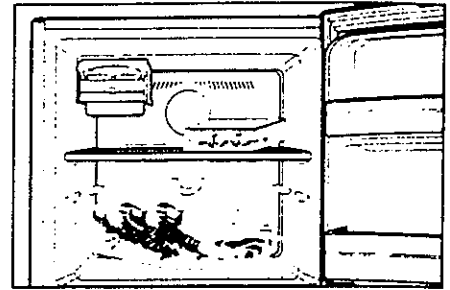
- 1 Store food in small quantities or as individual servings, so that you can defrost as much or as little as you like.
- 2 Do not refreeze food that has already been frozen and then defrosted.
- 3 Put the food to be frozen in containers with lids or in airtight plastic freezer bags, removing any excess air in the bags.
- 4 Respect the maximum storage times indicated on pre-packed frozen food.
- 5 Do not place food on top of the evaporation slots.
- 6 Try and maintain easy access to the temperature dial in case you need to adjust the temperature.
- 7 Leave the door open for as little time as possible. Make sure that it is properly closed after use.

Making Ice Cubes

TWIST ICE MAKER

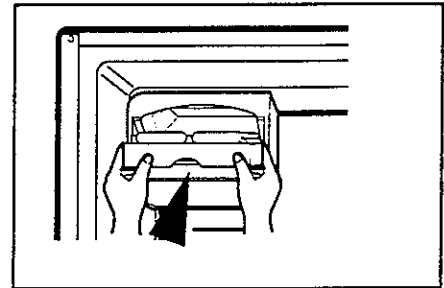
Making Ice Cubes

- 1 Remove the ice cube tray by pulling it towards you.
- 2 Fill the tray with water up to the maximum water level marked on the rear of the tray.
- 3 Slide the tray back into the holder, taking care not to spill the water.
- 4 Wait until the ice cubes are formed.
Freezing time: It is recommended that you wait for about one hour with the temperature set to QUICK FREEZING for the ice cubes to form.

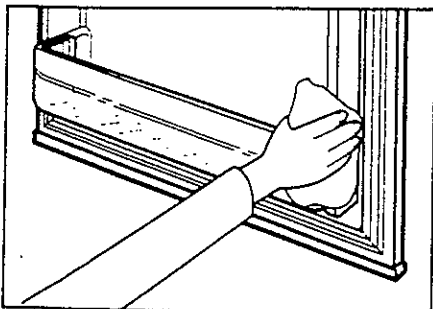
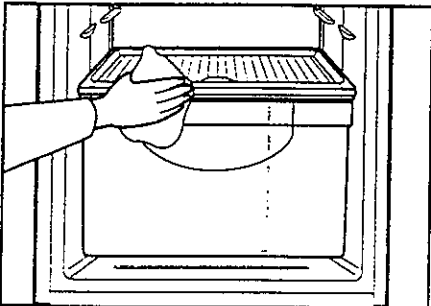
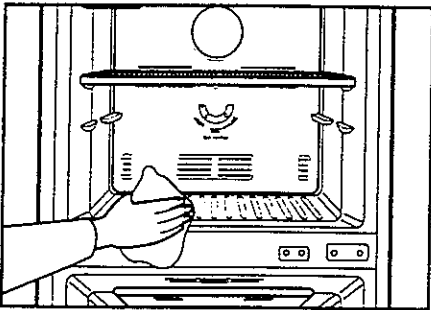
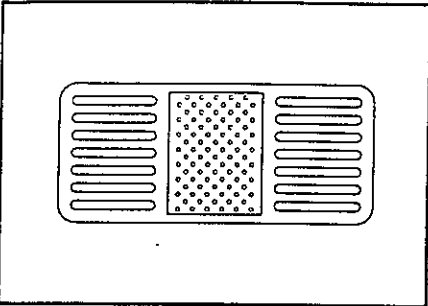
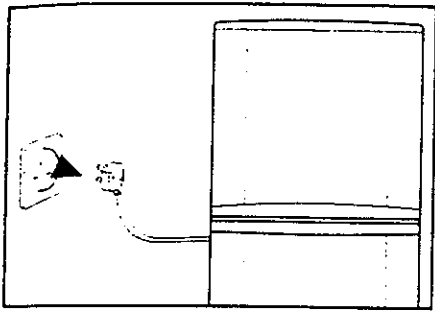


Removing the Ice Cubes

- 1 Make sure that the ice cube storage bin is in place under the ice cube tray. If not, slide it into place.
- 2 Twist one of the levers firmly in the clockwise direction until the tray twists slightly.
Result: The ice cubes fall into the storage bin.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 for the other half of the tray, if necessary.
- 4 Remove the storage bin by:
 - ◆ Lifting it slightly
 - ◆ Pulling it towards you



Cleaning the Refrigerator/Freezer



The following parts of your refrigerator/freezer should be cleaned regularly to prevent food particles from building up:

- ◆ *Inside and outside surfaces*
- ◆ *Doors and door seals*
- ◆ *Accessories (shelves, compartments and ice tray)*



ALWAYS ensure that:

- ◆ The door seals are clean
- ◆ The doors close properly

1 Whenever possible, unplug the refrigerator/freezer before cleaning it. If this is not possible, wring any excess moisture out of your sponge or cloth before cleaning around the:

- ◆ Lights
- ◆ Temperature dials

2 Clean the outside surfaces with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry.

3 Remove the accessories, referring to page 9 for further details, if necessary. Wash them with a soft cloth or sponge and warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry them.

4 If the refrigerator has an unpleasant smell:

- ◆ Remove the bio-deodorizer
- ◆ Soak the catalyst in pure water
- ◆ Dry it naturally in sunlight
- ◆ Put it back into position

5 Wipe the evaporation slots in the freezer with a clean, dry, soft cloth.

- ◆ DO NOT allow any food particles to clog up these openings or frozen food to cover them.

6 Wipe the inside of the refrigerator/freezer with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry.

7 Carefully clean the door seals with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry.



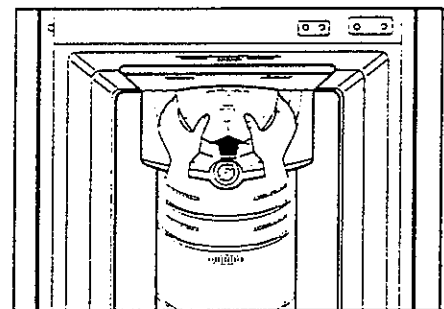
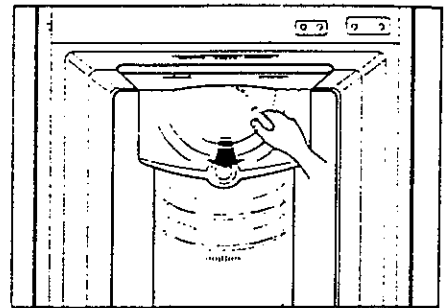
DO NOT damage the seals in any way and make sure that no food particles on the seals prevent the door from closing properly as:

- ◆ The temperature will not be maintained correctly
- ◆ Electricity will be wasted

Changing the Light Bulb(s)

when you open the refrigerator door, a light comes on to help you find what you are looking for more easily. If you need to replace the bulb, proceed as follows.

- 1 Remove the chiller compartment by:
 - ◆ Removing the chiller compartment
 - ◆ Pulling it towards you until it meets the stop
 - ◆ Tilting the front up slightly and continuing to pull the compartment towards you
- 2 With a flat-bladed screwdriver, prise out the upper part of the light cover. Pull the cover free.
- 3 Unscrew and remove the light bulb.
- 4 Insert new bulb (maximum of 15 W, E14 small screw base).
- 5 Replace the light cover by pushing it until it clicks back into place.
- 6 Replace the chiller compartment and door by sliding it back into position.



Problems and Solutions

Before contacting the after-sales service, perform the following simple checks. They may save you the time and expense of an unnecessary call.

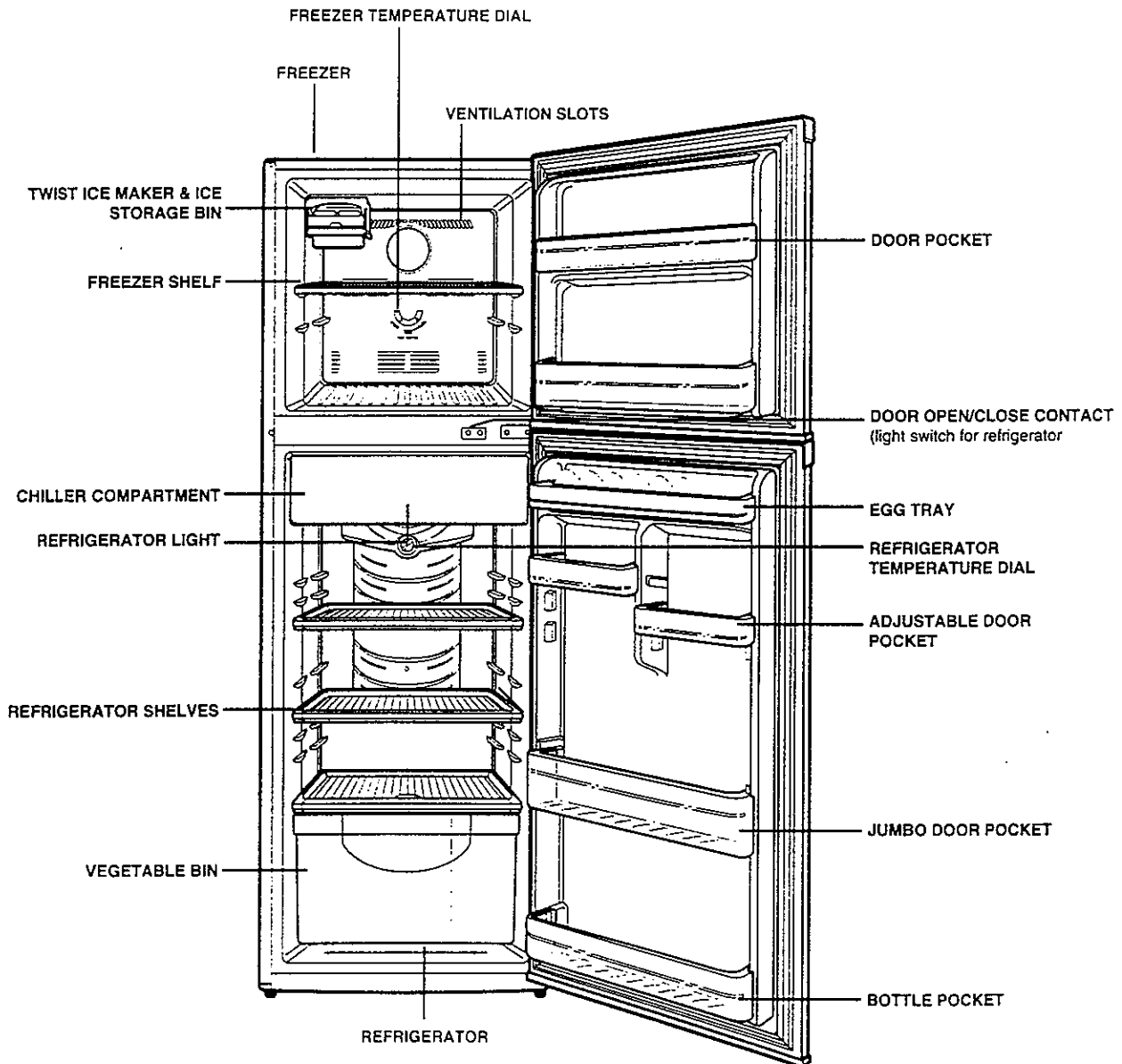
| Problem | Explanation/Solution |
|---|---|
| The refrigerator/freezer is not operating at all and the light does not come on when you open the refrigerator door | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Check that the refrigerator/freezer is correctly plugged in. ◆ Check that the wall outlet is switched on and working correctly. |
| Food in the freezer does not freeze correctly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Is the temperature set correctly? If ice cream in the freezer is too soft, turn the temperature dial towards "MAX"; if it is too hard, turn the dial towards "MIN". ◆ Is the room temperature too high? Is the appliance exposed to direct sunlight or a source of heat? Change its position if possible. |
| Food freezes in the refrigerator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Is the temperature set to "MAX"? Turn the temperature dial towards "MIN". ◆ Is the room temperature too low? If it is very low, the thermostatic controls may function incorrectly. Increase the temperature in the room or move the refrigerator/freezer to another position. |
| The refrigerator/freezer makes unusual noises | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Check that the refrigerator/freezer is installed on a level, stable surface with sufficient space around it; adjust the front feet if necessary (see page 6 for further details). ◆ Are there any objects behind or under the refrigerator/freezer? ◆ Is the noise coming from the compressor or does it sound like running water (refrigerant circulating)? These noises are normal. |
| There is a bad smell in the refrigerator or freezer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Is an item of food going bad? ◆ Is all food stored in sealed containers or covered? ◆ Has dew developed in the vegetable bin? Clean and dry the bin. ◆ Are the evaporation slots at the front of the freezer clogged? Clean and dry them carefully. |
| Dew develops in the refrigerator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Have you left the door open for a long time? ◆ Is something preventing the door from closing properly? Carefully clean and dry the door seals. ◆ Have you stored food or liquids in a container without a cover? Leave all food and liquids to cool before placing them in the refrigerator and keep them covered. |
| Frost develops in the freezer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Have you left the door open for a long time? ◆ Is something preventing the door from closing properly? Carefully clean and dry the door seals. ◆ Are the evaporation slots at the front of the freezer clogged? Clean and dry them carefully. ◆ Have you left enough room for the air to circulate? Space the food out as evenly as possible. |
| The rear or sides of the refrigerator/freezer are warm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Is the room temperature too high or is the refrigerator/freezer exposed to a direct source of heat, causing the refrigerator/freezer to operate intensively? Move the refrigerator/freezer to a better position if possible. ◆ Is there an excessively high humidity level in the room? Move the refrigerator/freezer to a better position if possible. |

If you cannot solve the problem, note:

- ◆ **The nature of the problem and any warranty information**
- ◆ **The type and model indicated on the centre of the refrigerator/freezer**

Then contact your local dealer or nearest Avanti after-sales service.

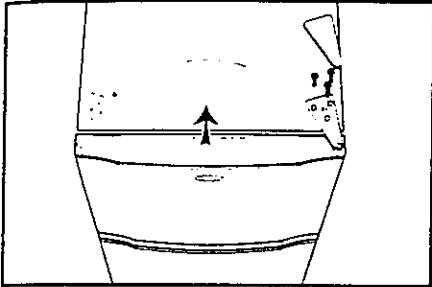
View of Your Refrigerator/Freezer



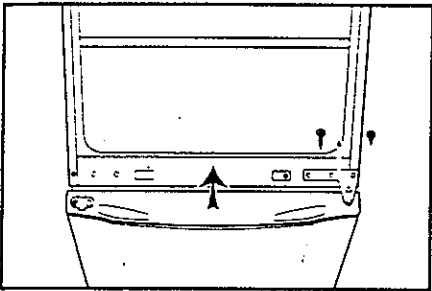
Changing The Reversible Door

This refrigerator has been built with the door hinges on the right. If you wish to change the opening direction, follow the instructions below:

Unplug the refrigerator from its electrical outlet.
Empty everything in the refrigerator, including shelves, food, etc.

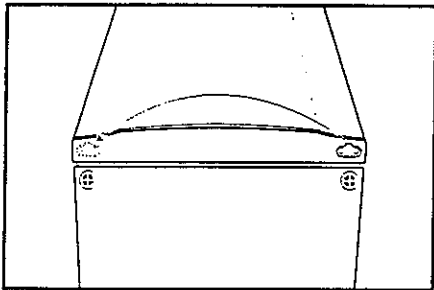


1. Remove the hinge cover on the right top of the cabinet.



2. Remove the three screws that hold the top hinge to the cabinet. Keep these screws and washers for later use.

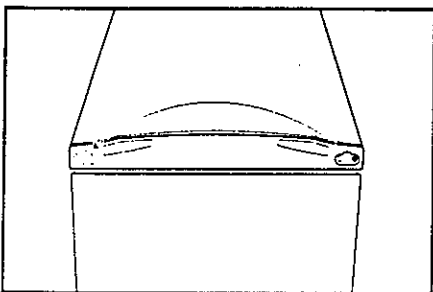
3. Lift the top hinge straight up to free door.



4. Lift the freezer door and place it on a padded surface to prevent scratching it.

5. Remove the plug button from the upper left holes as illustrated and transfer it to the uncovered holes at the right side. Be sure to press the plug button firmly into the hole.

6. Remove the three screws that hold the door stopper to the cabinet. Keep these screws and washers for later use.



7. Lift the refrigerator door and place it on a padded surface to prevent scratching it.

Changing The Reversible Door

8. Remove the stopper and place it on the opposite side (left).

9. Remove the door switch plug on the left.

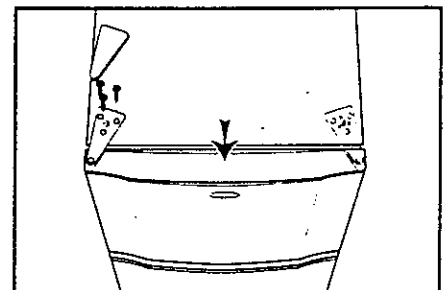
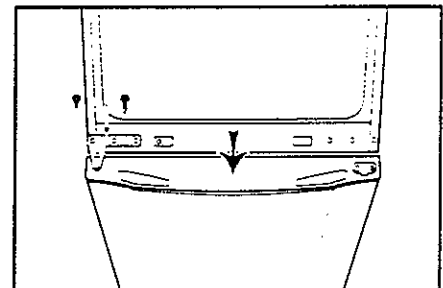
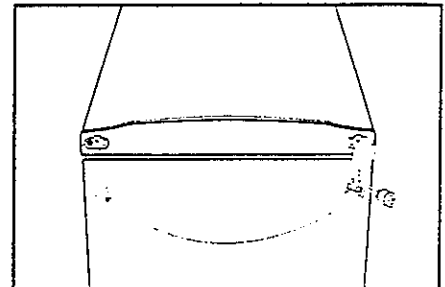
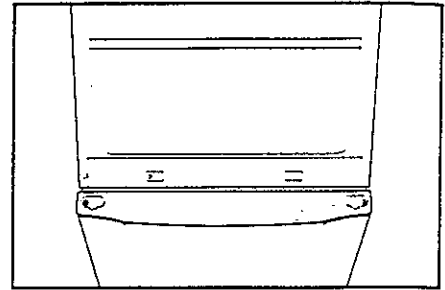
10. Remove the door switch and insert it into the wire connector at the left (see illustration).

11. Insert the door switch plug previously removed in step 9 in the uncovered hole at the right side.

12. Remove the lower hinge at the bottom of the refrigerator. Replace the refrigerator door making sure to secure the bottom hinge at the bottom left side. Do not tighten the screws until the top of the door is leveled with the cabinet.

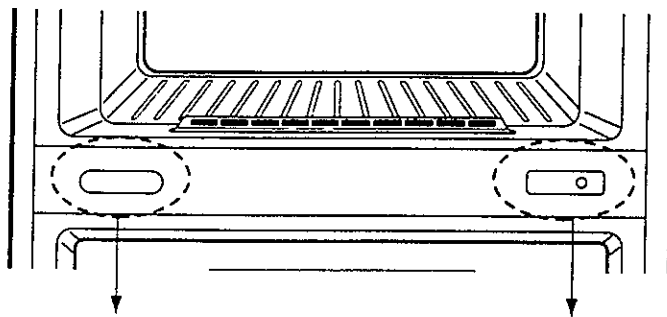
13. Replace the freezer door and make sure is leveled with the cabinet top.

14. Replace the hinge cover.



Exchange method of door switch

BEFORE CHANGE

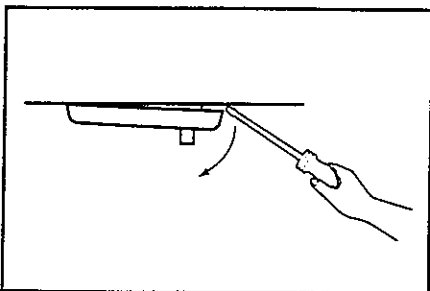
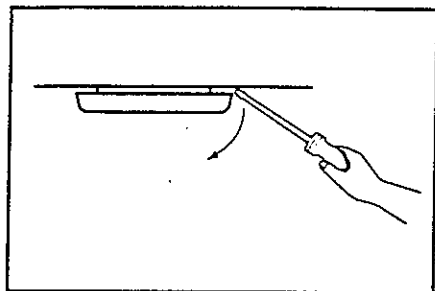


COVER DOOR SWITCH

DOOR SWITCH

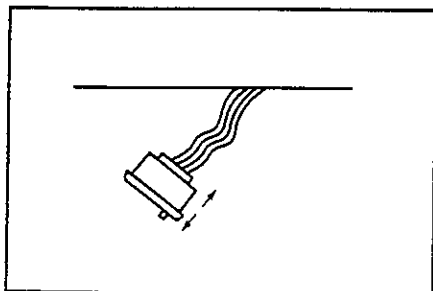
COVER DOOR SWITCH Disassembly

- ◆ Remove the door switch cover by pulling it forward using (-) screwdriver as illustrated.



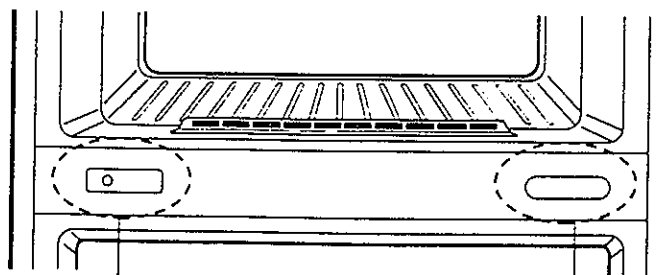
DOOR SWITCH Disassembly

- ◆ Disengage switch connector by pulling it out and reconnect it to the opposite side after removal of door switch cover(plastic cap) at the left.



Replace door switch cover (plastic cap) at the uncovered hole to the right.

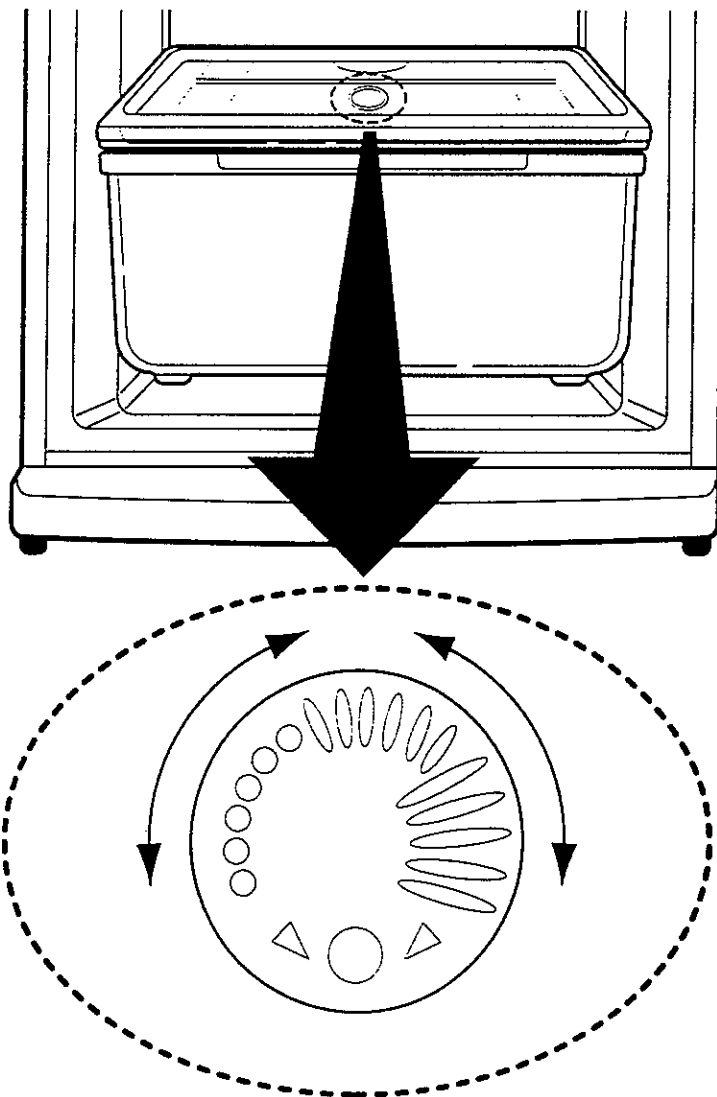
AFTER CHANGE



DOOR SWITCH

COVER DOOR SWITCH

Humidity control method



- ◆ In controls the internal humidity of the vegetable compartment. Adjust the control dial by turning it clockwise to set a lower humidity level. If you turn it counter clockwise the humidity level will be higher.

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YOUR Avanti Products WARRANTY

Staple your sales receipt here. Proof of original purchase date is needed to obtain service under warranty.

WHAT IS COVERED

LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

For one year from the date of purchase by the original owner, Avanti Products will, at its option, repair or replace any part of the refrigerator which proves to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use. During this period Avanti Products will provide all parts and labor necessary to correct such defects free of charge, so long as the refrigerator has been installed and operated in accordance with the written instructions in this manual. In rental or commercial use, the warranty period is 90 days.

LIMITED SECOND THROUGH FIFTH YEAR WARRANTY

For the second through the fifth year from date of original purchase, Avanti Products will provide a replacement compressor free of charge due to a failure. You are responsible for the service labor and freight charges. In rental or commercial use, the limited compressor warranty is one year and nine months. Cost to move the refrigerator to the servicers' shop and back to the user's home, as may be required, are the user's responsibility.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Content losses of food due to spoilage.
- Incidental or consequential damages.
- Parts and labor costs for the following will not be considered as warranty:
 - Evaporator doors, door springs, and/or frames.
 - Inner door panels, door shelves, door rails, and/or door supports.
 - Chest refrigerator lid liners.
 - Vegetable crispers.
 - Light bulbs and/or plastic housing.
 - Plastic cabinet liners.
 - Punctured evaporator that voids the warranty on the complete sealed system.
- Repairs performed by unauthorized servicers.
- Service calls that do not involve defects in material or workmanship such as customer education, door reversal, or proper installation.
- Service calls that are related to external problems, such as abuse, misuse, inadequate electrical power, accidents, fire, floods, or acts of God.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting circuit breakers.
- Failure of the product if it is used for other than its intended purpose.
- This warranty does not apply outside the Continental USA.

> INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA CONEXION A TIERRA

Este aparato electrodoméstico debe estar conectado a tierra. En caso de un cortocircuito eléctrico, la conexión a tierra reduce el riesgo de choque eléctrico proporcionando un cable de escape para la corriente eléctrica. Este aparato viene equipado con un cordón que posee un cable a tierra con un enchufe de conexión a tierra. Este enchufe debe estar conectado en un tomacorriente instalado correctamente y conectado a tierra.

> ADVERTENCIA

El uso inadecuado del enchufe de conexión a tierra puede resultar en un riesgo de choque eléctrico. Consulte con un electricista si no comprende bien las instrucciones de conexión a tierra o si existe alguna duda sobre si el aparato está conectado a tierra correctamente.

> NO USE UN CORDON DE EXTENSION ELECTRICA

Use un tomacorriente de pared exclusivo. No conecte su refrigerador a cordones de prolongación eléctrica o junto a cualquier otro electrodoméstico en el mismo tomacorriente de pared.

> ADVERTENCIA IMPORTANTE:

Un refrigerador vacío es una atracción muy peligrosa para los niños. Quite los sellos magnéticos, puertas o cerraduras de todo electrodoméstico no que esté en uso.

> INSTALACION

Retire los accesorios de empaque (plásticos protectores, cartón y tiras engomadas). Limpie el exterior con un trapo suave y seco, y el interior con un trapo húmedo y tibio.

> UBICACION

1. Seleccione un lugar con un piso firme y nivelado.
2. Su refrigerador requiere ventilación. Deje un espacio mínimo de 6" hacia arriba y espacio suficiente en el respaldo para permitir la circulación de aire.
3. Evite luz directa del sol o calor. La luz directa del sol puede afectar la capa de pintura. Las fuentes de calor en su proximidad causarán un consumo mayor de electricidad.
4. Para compensar cualquier desigualdad del suelo, ajuste el equilibrio del refrigerador girando las patas delanteras ajustables del borde frontal del aparato en sentido de las agujas del reloj o en sentido contrario.

> OPERACION

Para evitar vibraciones, la caja debe estar bien nivelada. Para encender el refrigerador, gire el control de temperatura a la posición que corresponda al enfriamiento deseado. Bajo condiciones normales mueva el control a la posición "MED".

> CONTROL DE TEMPERATURA

Ponga el refrigerador en el nivel "MAX 9": si tiene muchos alimentos que conservar, si desea hacer hielo o si necesita una refrigeración/congelación rápida.

Ponga el refrigerador en el nivel "MED 5", entre "MAX 9" y "MIN 1", para una refrigeración o congelación normal.

Ponga el refrigerador en el nivel "MIN 1" si tiene pocos alimentos que conservar en el refrigerador o congelador.

Nota. Cuando la temperatura este por debajo de 5 °C ponga el refrigerador a un nivel MIN para evitar la congelación.

> REEMPLAZANDO LA BOMBILLA

Antes de cambiar la bombilla, desconecte el refrigerador de la pared.

1. Extraiga la parte inferior de la tapa de la lámpara y quitela.
2. Retire la lámpara destornillando en el sentido contrario a las agujas del reloj y sustitúyala por una nueva.
3. Vuelve a colocar la tapa de la lámpara.

> COMO HACER EL HIELO

1. Extraiga la cubetera hacia el exterior.
2. Llene la bandeja de cubitos de hielo con agua hasta el nivel señalado en la parte posterior de la bandeja.
3. Coloque la bandeja en la parrilla del congelador asegurándose de no derramar el agua.
4. Espere a que se formen los cubitos de hielo.

Nota: Se recomienda que Ud espere por una hora la temperatura del congelador en la posición 'MAX 9'.

> RETIRADA DEL HIELO

1. Saque los cubitos torciendo suavemente la bandeja.
2. Colóquelos en la cubetera.
3. Repita el mismo paso para la otra bandeja si es necesario.

> COMPARTIMIENTO PARA LAS VERDURAS

Mantiene la humedad y frescura de los vegetales gracias ya que el aire frío no toca directamente los vegetales.

PRECAUCION: No es adecuado para conservar frutas tropicales como plátanos, piñas.

> BANDEJA DEL REFRIGERADOR

Extraiga la parilla hacia el exterior hasta su tope y levántela ligeramente. Puede cambiar la posición de la parrilla dependiendo del tamaño de los recipientes que vaya a usar.

> OTROS COMPARTIMENTOS

Levántelos un poco para retirarlas. Las posición de esta sujeción puede subirse o bajarse sujeto a la cantidad de alimentos que se vayan a almacenar.

> SOPORTE PARA COMPARTIMIENTO DE BOTELLAS

Levántelos ligeramente para retirarlos.

> COMPARTIMIENTO DE FRIO

PARA ABRIR: Extraiga el compartimiento de frío hacia el exterior. La tapa se abre automáticamente.

PARA CERRAR: empuje el compartimiento de frío todo lo que de para atrás, pero asegúrese que la tapa esté cerrada completamente antes de cerrar la puerta del refrigerador.

> BANDEJA DE EVAPORACION

Afloje los tornillos y extraiga la bandeja hacia el exterior. Vacíe la bandeja y límpiela antes de volver a colocarla.

> CUIDADOS EN LOS PERIODOS DE AUSENCIA

- Para cortos periodos de ausencia (menos de 21 días) el congelador podrá quedar funcionando. Coloque el botón de control de temperaturas en la posición mínima.
- En periodos de ausencia más largos, se aconseja dejar el refrigerador limpio y desconectado.
- Retire todo lo que tenga adentro del refrigerador y haga la limpieza general. También retire las cubeteras, límpielas bien y séquelas internamente.
- Deje la puerta entreabierta para que penetre el aire y así evitar la formación de olores.

> ECONOMIA DE ENERGIA

- Evite dejar por mucho tiempo la puerta abierta.
- Evite aperturas frecuentes de la puerta.
- Nunca coloque alimentos calientes dentro del refrigerador. Espere que estén a una temperatura ambiental.
- Coloque el botón de control de temperaturas en la posición adecuada.

> SI USTED SE MUDA

- Desconecte el refrigerador del tomacorriente y limpie el refrigerador bien, incluyendo la bandeja del congelador.
- Saque todas las partes movibles y empaquételas para que no se muevan durante la transportación.
- Cierre la puerta del refrigerador y séllela con cinta adhesiva.
- Asegúrese que el refrigerador va parado durante el viaje y cúbralo con una frazada.

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