

Haier

Installation and User Manual
Manuel d'installation et d'utilisation
Manual de instalación y del usuario
HFU0100ACW

Upright Freezer

Congélateur vertical

Congelador vertical



Part # 0570000002

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RECORD KEEPING

Thank you for purchasing this Haier product. This user manual will help you get the best performance from your new freezer.

For future reference, record the model number, serial number, and the date of purchase. The model/serial number plate is located on a label inside the freezer.

Staple your proof of purchase to this manual to aid in obtaining warranty service if needed.

Model number

Serial number

Date of purchase

FREEZER SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

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



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER," "WARNING" or "CAUTION."

These words mean:

! DANGER

An imminently hazardous situation. You could be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

! WARNING

A potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious bodily injury.

! CAUTION

A potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in moderate or minor injury.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury to persons, or damage when using the freezer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this user manual.
- This freezer must be properly installed in accordance with the installation instructions before it is used. See grounding instructions in the installation section.
- Flammable refrigerant used. Do not use mechanical devices to defrost freezer. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.
- Flammable refrigerant used. To be repaired only by trained service personnel. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.
- Flammable refrigerant used. Dispose of properly in accordance with federal or local regulations.
- Flammable refrigerant used. Follow handling instructions carefully. Risk of fire or explosion due to puncture of refrigerant tubing.
- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove ground prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance unless specifically recommended in the manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Disconnect power before servicing.
- Replace all parts and panels before operating.
- Use nonflammable cleaner.
- Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from freezer.
- Cabinet edges along stamp/cutout areas may be sharp. Avoid placing hands, fingers or other appendages near these areas.
- This freezer should not be recessed or built-in an enclosed cabinet. It is designed for freestanding installation only.
- Before discarding or removing from service, remove the door. This will reduce the possibility of danger to children.

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

State of California Proposition 65 Warnings:

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF YOUR OLD REFRIGERATED APPLIANCE**⚠ WARNING****Suffocation Hazard**

Remove doors or lid from your old freezer or refrigerator.

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

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

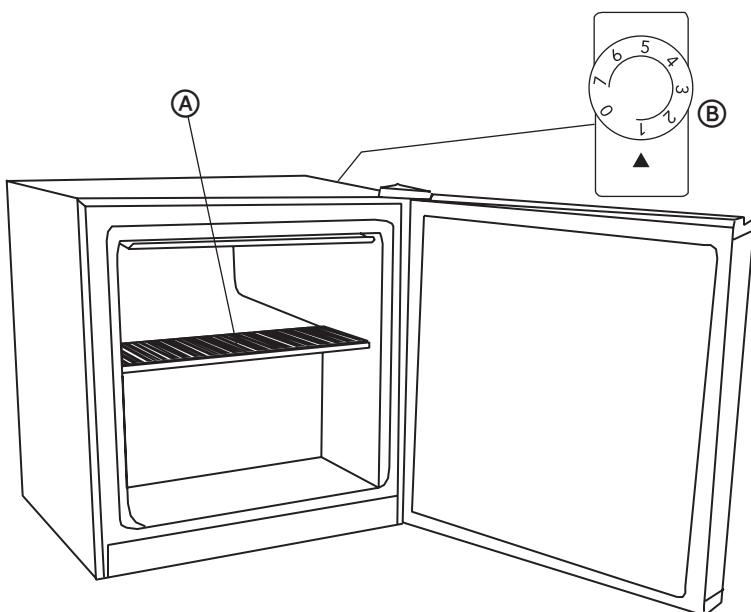
Before You Throw Away Your Old Freezer or Refrigerator:

- Remove the doors or lid.
- Leave any shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

Important information to know about disposal of refrigerants:

Dispose of freezer in accordance with Federal and Local regulations. Refrigerants must be evacuated by a licensed, EPA certified refrigerant technician in accordance with established procedures.

PARTS AND FEATURES



- Ⓐ Full-Width Wire Shelf
- Ⓑ Adjustable Temperature Control

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

⚠ WARNING



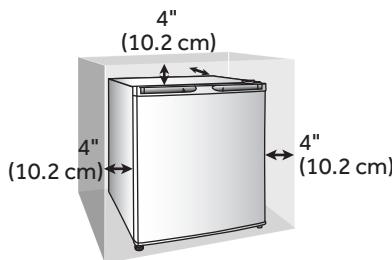
Explosion and Fire Hazard

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

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

IMPORTANT: This freezer is designed for freestanding installation only. It should not be recessed or built-in an enclosed cabinet. To ensure your freezer works at optimum efficiency, you should install it in a location where there is proper air circulation, and electrical connections.

Recommended Clearances:



- Do not install your freezer in any location not properly insulated or heated e.g. garage etc. Your freezer was not designed to operate in temperature settings below 55°F (13°C).
- Select a suitable location for the freezer on a hard even surface away from direct sunlight or heat source e.g. radiators, baseboard heaters, cooking appliances etc. Any floor unevenness should be corrected.
- Place the freezer on a floor strong enough to support it fully loaded.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

! WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove the ground prong from the power cord plug.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Failure to do so can result in death, fire or electrical shock.

Before you move your freezer to a location, it is important to make sure you have the proper electrical connection.

Recommended Grounding Method

A 115 Volt, 60 Hz., AC only, 15-amp fused, grounded electrical supply is required. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only your freezer be provided. Use an outlet that cannot be turned off by a switch. Do not use an extension cord.

FREEZER INSTALLATION

STEP 1 - UNPACK FREEZER

⚠ WARNING



Fire or Explosion Hazard

Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.

Follow handling instructions carefully.

Flammable refrigerant used.

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

IMPORTANT: Handle with care when moving freezer to avoid either damaging the refrigerant tubing or increasing the risk of a leak.

IMPORTANT: When moving the freezer, never tilt it more than a 45° angle. This could damage the compressor and the sealed system. If the freezer has been placed in a horizontal position for any period of time, wait 24 hours before plugging in the freezer to allow the refrigerant to settle.

1. Remove and dispose of/recycle all packing materials. This includes the foam base and all adhesive tape. Remove all protective packaging covering the product.
2. Remove user manual and other printed material before turning on the freezer.
3. Clean the exterior surface with a soft cloth.

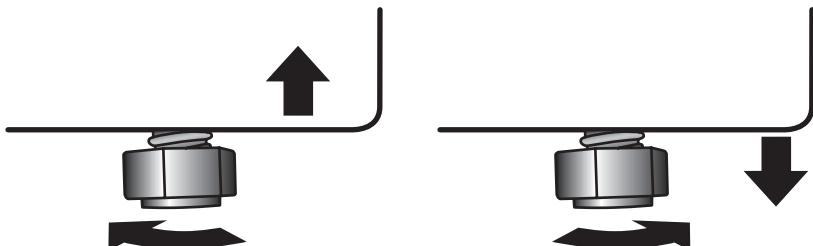
STEP 2 - LEVEL FREEZER

Your freezer has two leveling legs located in the front, bottom corners. After placing your freezer in its final position, level your freezer.

Adjust the Leveling Legs:

To Raise – Turn the leveling legs counterclockwise

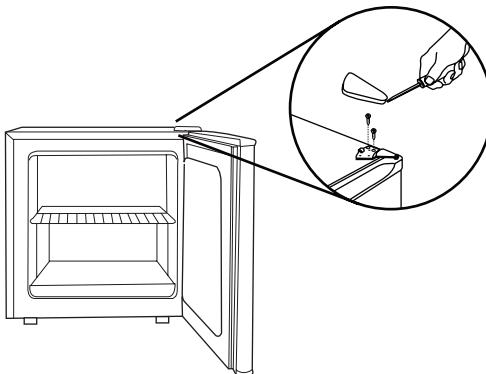
To Lower – Turn the leveling legs clockwise.



NOTE: The freezer door will close easier when leveling legs are extended.

STEP 3 - ALIGN DOOR (IF NECESSARY)

1. Remove the top hinge cover. Using a flat head screwdriver, gently lift the cover from the rear of the hinge and slide it forward.
2. Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the top hinge screws.



3. Adjust the door and then tighten the screws.
4. Replace the top hinge cover by aligning the rear of the cover with the rear of the hinge. Press firmly on the front of the cover until it snaps in place.

STEP 4 - COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

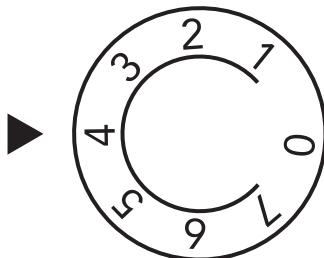
- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove the ground prong from the power cord plug.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Failure to do so can result in death, fire or electrical shock.

1. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

FREEZER USE

CONTROL

The control, located on the back of the freezer cabinet, is an adjustable dial with settings ranging from 1 (Least Cold) to 7 (Coldest).



1. Turn the temperature control dial to 4 (Recommended Setting).
2. Allow the freezer to cool for several hours before adding food.

ADJUSTING THE TEMPERATURE

The recommended setting (4) is designed to maintain the temperature at or near 0°F (-17.8°C) under normal operating conditions.

If you need to adjust the freezer temperature, adjust the control dial to one of the adjacent settings (3 or 5).

NOTE: Except when starting the freezer, do not adjust the control more than one setting at a time. Wait 24 hours between adjustments for the freezer temperature to stabilize.

FREEZER CARE

CLEANING

! WARNING



Explosion Hazard

Use nonflammable cleaner.

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

IMPORTANT: Do not use harsh chemicals, ammonia, chlorine bleach, concentrated detergent, solvents, abrasives or metal scouring pads to clean your freezer inside or out. They can damage and/or discolor the freezer finish.

! WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Unplug your appliance or disconnect power before cleaning.

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

1. Unplug freezer or disconnect power.
2. Before using cleaning products, always read and follow manufacturer's

instructions and warnings to avoid personal injury or product damage.

3. Wash interior surfaces, accessories, and outer frame with cold water and a little baking soda.
4. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
5. Plug in or reconnect power.

DOOR GASKETS

Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal.

- Clean door gaskets every three months with solution of baking soda and warm water.
- Petroleum jelly applied lightly on the hinge side of gaskets will keep the gasket pliable and assure a good seal.

DEFROSTING AND DRAINING

! DANGER



Fire or Explosion Hazard

Flammable refrigerant used.

Do not use metal instruments to defrost freezer.

Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.

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

For most efficient operation and minimum energy consumption, defrost whenever the frost becomes $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) thick.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not use metal instruments to defrost freezer.
- Do not use boiling water as it may damage the freezer.

1. Turn the temperature control to the "0" position and unplug the unit. Defrosting usually takes a few hours. To defrost faster keep the freezer door open.
2. Place a container or tray (not included) in front of the freezer for draining.

NOTE: Water that has accumulated at the bottom of the freezer during defrosting will drain into the pan. Monitor the container under the drain to avoid overflow.

3. When defrosting is complete, wipe the interior of the freezer with a soft cloth.

⚠️ WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove the ground prong from the power cord plug.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Failure to do so can result in death, fire or electrical shock.

4. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
5. Reset the temperature control to your preferred setting.
6. Return the food into the freezer.

VACATION AND MOVING

IMPORTANT: Handle with care when moving freezer to avoid either damaging the refrigerant tubing or increasing the risk of a leak.

IMPORTANT: When moving the freezer, never tilt it more than a 45° angle. This could damage the compressor and the sealed system.

For long vacations or absences:

- Remove food from freezer.
- Turn the temperature control to the Off "O" position.
- Clean the door gaskets. See "Cleaning."
- Prop open the doors to allow air to circulate inside.

REINSTALLING/USING FREEZER AGAIN

If the freezer has been placed in a horizontal or tilted position for any period of time wait 24 hours before plugging in the freezer to allow the refrigerant to settle.

1. Clean Freezer. See "Cleaning."
2. Place freezer in desired location and level. See "Installation Instructions."

⚠ WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove the ground prong from the power cord plug.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Failure to do so can result in death, fire or electrical shock.

3. Plug into grounded 3 prong outlet

TROUBLESHOOTING

First try the solutions suggested here to possibly avoid the cost of a service call.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	SOLUTION
Freezer does not run	The freezer is unplugged.	Plug freezer into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
	The circuit breaker is tripped or turned off / Fuse is blown.	Reset / Turn on circuit breaker or replace fuse
	The temperature control is in the OFF (0) position.	Turn the temperature control to a setting between 1 and 7.
	The compressor cycle is not complete.	Wait 30 to 40 minutes to see whether the freezer will start.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	SOLUTION
Compressor runs too frequently	The temperature is hot and/or humid.	This may be normal to maintain constant temperature during high temperature and humid days.
	The freezer door is ajar.	Completely close the freezer door.
	The door gasket is not sealing properly.	Clean the door gasket. See "Cleaning."
	Frequent or prolonged door openings.	Limit door openings to maintain the internal temperature of the freezer.
	The freezer door is blocked open.	Rearrange or remove items from blocking open the freezer door.
Food temperature is too warm	The door is opened frequently.	Limit door openings.
	A large load of food was recently added.	Allow time for recently added warm food to cool to freezer temperature.
	The freezer door is not sealing properly.	Clean door gasket. See "Cleaning."
	The control is not set to a cold enough temperature.	Adjust the temperature control to a colder setting.
Food temperature is too cold.	The control is set to a too cold setting.	Adjust the temperature control to a less cold setting.
Freezer has an odor	The freezer needs cleaning.	Clean the freezer. See "Cleaning."
	Food is improperly wrapped or sealed and is giving off odor.	Wrap and seal food tightly before storing in the freezer.
Gurgling sound	Refrigerant circulating through the cooling coils.	This sound is normal.
Clicking	The temperature control cycling on and off.	This sound is normal.

FOR MORE HELP, VISIT HAIER.COM OR CALL THE CONSUMER HELP LINE AT 1-877-377-3639.

LIMITED WARRANTY

CARRY-IN SERVICE

FULL ONE YEAR WARRANTY

12 Months on Parts and Labor (Carry-In only)

5 Years on Sealed System (Carry-In only)

For 12 months from the date of original retail purchase, Haier will repair or replace any part free of charge including labor that fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship.

Haier may replace or repair at their sole discretion any part, sub system including the entire product.

LIMITED WARRANTY

NOTE: This warranty commences on the date the item was purchased, and the original purchase receipt must be presented to the authorized service representative before warranty repairs are rendered.

Exceptions: Commercial Use Warranty

90 days labor from date of original purchase

90 days parts from date of original purchase

No other warranty applies.

FOR CARRY-IN WARRANTY SERVICE

All service must be performed by a Haier authorized service center. For the name and telephone number of the nearest authorized service center, please call 1-877-337-3639.

Before calling please have available the following information:

Model number and serial number of your appliance. The name and address of the dealer you purchased the unit from and the date of purchase.

A clear description of the problem.

A proof of purchase (sales receipt).

This warranty covers carry-in appliance services within the contiguous United States and Canada and where available in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

What is not covered by this warranty:

Replacement or repair of household fuses, circuit breakers, wiring or plumbing.

A product whose original serial number has been removed or altered.

Any service charges not specifically identified as normal such as normal service area or hours.

Damage incurred in shipping.

Damage caused by improper installation or maintenance.

Damage from misuse, abuse accident, fire, flood, or acts of nature.

Damage from service other than an authorized Haier dealer or service center.

Damage from incorrect electrical current, voltage or supply.

Damage resulting from any product modification, alteration or adjustment not authorized by Haier.

Adjustment of consumer operated controls as identified in the owner's manual.

All attachments, accessories and disposable parts.

Labor, service transportation, and shipping charges for the removal and replacement of defective parts beyond the initial 12-month period.

Damage from other than normal household use.

Any transportation and shipping charges.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS ED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE

The remedy provided in this warranty is exclusive and is granted in lieu of all other remedies.

This warranty does not cover incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

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

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