# **Door Closing and Door Alignment**

The base grille covers the leveling screws and roller assemblies located at the bottom of the refrigerator cabinet below the freezer door or drawer. Before making adjustments, remove the base grille and move the refrigerator to its final location.

 Remove the two screws fastening the base grille to the cabinet, and set the screws aside. Grasp the grille and pull it toward you.



2. Move the refrigerator to its final location.

**NOTE:** To allow the refrigerator to roll easier, raise the leveling legs off the floor by turning the leveling screws counterclockwise. The front rollers will be touching the floor.

**3.** So the doors will close easier, use a 1/4" hex driver to turn both leveling screws clockwise. This will raise the front of the refrigerator tilting it slightly downward to the rear. Turn both leveling screws the same amount.

**NOTE:** Having someone push against the top of the refrigerator takes some weight off the leveling screws. This makes it easier to turn the screws.



B. Front roller

- 4. Open and close the doors to make sure they close as easily as you like. If not, increase the tilt by turning both leveling screws clockwise. It may take several turns of the leveling screw to allow the doors to close easier.
- 5. Check for door alignment. If one door is lower than the other, adjust the leveling screw, on the lower side of the refrigerator. Using a 1/4" hex driver, turn the screw clockwise to raise that side of the refrigerator until the doors are aligned. It may take several turns of the leveling screw to raise the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** Having someone push against the top of the refrigerator takes some weight off the leveling screws. This makes it easier to turn the screws.



- 6. Make sure the refrigerator is steady. If the refrigerator seems unsteady or rolls forward when the door or drawer is opened adjust the leveling screws. Using a 1/4" hex driver, turn the leveling screw on each side clockwise until the rollers are up and the leveling feet are firmly against the floor.
- 7. Replace the base grille by aligning the holes in the grille with the holes in the cabinet and fasten using the screws removed in Step 1.

# **REFRIGERATOR USE**

### Opening and Closing Doors (French door models)

There are two refrigerator compartment doors. The doors can be opened and closed either separately or together.

There is a vertically-hinged seal on the left refrigerator door.

- When the left side door is opened, the hinged seal automatically folds inward so that it is out of the way.
- When both doors are closed, the hinged seal automatically forms a seal between the two doors.



A. Hinged seal

# **Using the Controls**

The control center is located at the top front of the refrigerator compartment.

#### **Temperature Controls**

For your convenience, your temperature controls are preset at the factory. When you first install your refrigerator, make sure the controls are still set to the recommended set points as shown.

#### **Recommended Settings**



#### **IMPORTANT:**

- The recommended settings should be correct for normal household refrigerator use. The controls are set correctly when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.
- When the power is on, the temperature display shows the set point temperature of the compartment.
- Wait 24 hours for your refrigerator to cool completely before adding food. If you add food before the refrigerator has cooled completely, your food may spoil.

**NOTE:** Adjusting the refrigerator and freezer temperature controls to a colder than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.

If the temperature is too warm or too cold in the refrigerator or freezer, first check the air vents to be sure they are not blocked before adjusting the controls.

#### To Turn Your Refrigerator Off/On:

- Press the freezer (+) touch pad repeatedly until "OFF" appears in the freezer display. Allow a few seconds for the refrigerator to shut off. Neither compartment will cool.
- Press either the refrigerator or freezer (-) touch pad to turn on the refrigerator.

#### **Adjusting Controls**

The REFRIGERATOR control adjusts the refrigerator compartment temperature. The FREEZER control adjusts the freezer compartment temperature.

If you need to adjust the temperature in either the refrigerator or freezer compartment, use the settings listed in the chart as a guide.

#### To Adjust Set Point Temperatures:

The first touch of the (+) or (-) touch pad displays the current temperature set point.

Press the (+) or (-) touch pads until the desired temperature set point is displayed.

**NOTE:** Except when first turning on the refrigerator, do not adjust either temperature control more than one setting at a time. Wait 24 hours between adjustments for the temperature to stabilize.

OFF Indicates Cooling Is Off



CONDITION/REASON:	ADJUSTMENT
REFRIGERATOR too warm	REFRIGERATOR Control 1° lower
FREEZER too warm/too little ice	Adjust FREEZER Control 1° lower
REFRIGERATOR too cold	Adjust REFRIGERATOR Control 1° higher
FREEZER too cold	Adjust FREEZER Control 1° higher

#### **Additional Control Center Features**

#### Max Ice

The Max Ice feature assists with temporary periods of heavy ice use by increasing ice production.

Press the Max Ice feature touch pad to set the freezer to the lowest temperature setting. Press the Max Ice feature touch pad again to return to the normal freezer set point.

**NOTE:** The Max Ice feature will automatically shut off in approximately 24 hours.

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#### **Humidity Control**

The Humidity Control feature turns on a heater to help reduce moisture on the door hinge seal. Use in humid environments or when you notice moisture on the door hinge seal. The refrigerator uses more energy when Humidity Control is on.

- Press Humidity Control when the environment is warm and more humid, or if you notice moisture on the door hinge seal. The indicator light will be lit when humidity control is ON.
- Press Humidity Control to save energy when the environment is less humid.



#### **Temp Alarm**

The Temp Alarm feature provides temperature information in the event of a power outage.

**Power outage:** During a power outage, if the temperatures in the refrigerator and freezer compartments exceed normal operating temperatures, the highest temperature reached will be displayed.

Press the Temp Alarm touch pad until the indicator light is lit, to turn on this feature. Press and hold Temp Alarm for 3 seconds until the indicator light goes off to turn off this feature.

**Temperature alarm:** An alarm will sound repeatedly if the freezer or refrigerator compartment temperatures exceed normal operating temperatures for an hour or more.

The temperature displays will alternately show the current temperatures and the highest temperatures the compartments reached.

Press the Temp Alarm touch pad once to stop the audible alarm and alternating temperature displays. The Temp Alarm light will continue to flash until the refrigerator returns to the set temperature.

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#### **Door Alarm**

The Door Alarm feature sounds a chime every few seconds when the refrigerator door has been left open for 5 continuous minutes. The chime will sound until the door is closed or Door Alarm is turned off.

Press the Door Alarm touch pad to turn this feature on or off. The indicator light will be lit when the Door Alarm feature is on.



#### Max Cool

The Max Cool feature assists with periods of high refrigerator use, full grocery loads, or temporarily warm room temperatures.

Press Max Cool to set the freezer and refrigerator to the lowest temperature settings. Press Max Cool again to return to the normal refrigerator set point.

**NOTE:** The Max Cool feature will automatically shut off in approximately 12 hours.



#### **Filter Reset**

The Filter Reset control allows you to restart the water filter status tracking feature each time you replace your water filter. See "Water Filtration System."

 Press and hold the Filter Reset touch pad for 3seconds, until the Order or Replace light turns off.



#### **User Preferences**

The control center allows you to set user preferences, if desired.

#### Temperature Display (F\_C)

This preference allows you to change the temperature display.

F - Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

C - Temperature in degrees Celsius

#### Alarm (AL)

This preference allows you to turn off the sound of all alarms.

ON - You will hear the alarm sound.

OFF - You will not hear the alarm sound.

#### To Access the User Preferences Menu:

- 1. Press and hold the Door Alarm touch pad for 3 seconds. The preference name will appear in the Freezer display and the preference status (F or C) or (ON or OFF) will appear in the Refrigerator display.
- 2. Use the Freezer (+) or (-) touch pads to scroll through the preference names. When the desired preference name is displayed, press the Refrigerator (+) or (-) touch pads to change the preference status.
- **3.** Set your preferences by pressing and holding the Door Alarm touch pad for 3 seconds, or by shutting the refrigerator compartment door.

### **Crisper Humidity Control**

You can control the amount of humidity in the moisture-sealed crisper. Depending on your model, adjust the control to any setting between FRUIT and VEGETABLES or LOW and HIGH.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FRUIT/LOW}}$  (open) for best storage of fruits and vegetables with skins.

**VEGETABLES/HIGH** (closed) for best storage of fresh, leafy vegetables.

### **Ice Maker**

**IMPORTANT:** Flush the water system before turning on the ice maker. See "Water Dispenser."

#### Turning the Ice Maker On/Off

To turn the ice maker ON, simply lower the wire shutoff arm.

To manually turn the ice maker OFF, lift the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (arm up) position and listen for the click.

**NOTE:** Your ice maker has an automatic shutoff. As ice is made, the ice cubes will fill the ice storage bin and the ice cubes will raise the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (arm up) position. Do not force the wire shutoff arm up or down.



**NOTE:** Turn off the ice maker before removing the ice storage bin to serve ice or to clean the bin. This will keep the ice cubes from dropping out of the ice maker and into the freezer compartment. After replacing the ice storage bin, turn on the ice maker.

#### **Ice Production Rate**

- The ice maker should produce a complete batch of ice approximately every 3 hours.
- To increase ice production, lower the freezer and refrigerator temperature. See "Using the Controls." Wait 24 hours between adjustments.

#### Remember

- Allow 24 hours to produce the first batch of ice. Allow 3 days to completely fill the ice storage bin. Discard the first three batches of ice produced.
- The quality of your ice will be only as good as the quality of the water supplied to your ice maker. Avoid connecting the ice maker to a softened water supply. Water softener chemicals (such as salt) can damage parts of the ice maker and lead to poor quality ice. If a softened water supply cannot be avoided, make sure the water softener is operating properly and is well maintained.
- Do not store anything on top of the ice maker or in the ice storage bin.

### Water Dispenser

#### **IMPORTANT:**

After connecting the refrigerator to a water source or replacing the water filter, flush the water system. Use a sturdy container to depress and hold the water dispenser lever for 5 seconds, then release it for 5 seconds. Repeat until water begins to flow. Once water begins to flow, continue depressing and releasing the dispenser lever (5 seconds on, 5 seconds off) until a total of 4 gal. (15 L) has been dispensed. This will flush air from the filter and water dispensing system, and prepare the water filter for use. Additional flushing may be required in some households. As air is cleared from the system, water may spurt out of the dispenser.

**NOTE:** After 5 minutes of continuous dispensing, the dispenser will stop dispensing water to avoid flooding. To continue dispensing, press the dispenser button again.

 Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to cool down and chill water. Dispense enough water every week to maintain a fresh supply.

#### **Dispensing Water**

- 1. Hold a container under the dispenser while pressing the button.
- 2. Release the button to stop dispensing.



## Water Filtration System

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

Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.

#### Water Filter Status Lights

The water filter status lights will help you know when to change the water filter. When the Order light is on, it is almost time to change the water filter. When the Replace light is on, a new water filter should be installed.

After replacing the water filter, press and hold FILTER RESET for 3 seconds until the Order or Replace light turns off. See "Using the Controls."

**IMPORTANT:** The disposable water filter should be replaced at least every 6 months. If the water flow to the water dispenser or ice maker decreases noticeably before 6 months have passed, replace the water filter more often.

#### **Replacing the Water Filter**

To purchase a replacement water filter, see Accessories.

**IMPORTANT:** Air trapped in the water system may cause water and filter to eject. Always dispense water for at least 2 minutes before removing the filter or blue bypass cap.

- 1. Turn filter counterclockwise to remove.
- **2.** Remove sealing label from replacement filter and insert the filter end into the filter head.
- 3. Turn the filter clockwise until it stops. Snap the filter cover closed.
- 4. Flush the water system. See "Water Dispenser" or "Water and Ice Dispenser."

**NOTE:** The dispenser feature may be used without a water filter installed. Your water will not be filtered. If this option is chosen, replace the filter with the blue bypass cap.

# REFRIGERATOR CARE

## Cleaning

# **AWARNING**



**Explosion Hazard** 

Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used.

Do not use mechanical devices to defrost refrigerator. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.





**Explosion Hazard** 

Use nonflammable cleaner.

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

Both the refrigerator and freezer sections defrost automatically. However, clean both sections about once a month to avoid buildup of odors. Wipe up spills immediately.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Because air circulates between both sections, any odors formed in one section will transfer to the other. You must thoroughly clean both sections to eliminate odors. To avoid odor transfer and drying out of food, wrap or cover foods tightly.
- For stainless steel models, stainless steel is corrosionresistant and not corrosion-proof. To help avoid corrosion of your stainless steel, keep your surfaces clean by using the following cleaning instructions.

#### To Clean Your Refrigerator:

**NOTE:** Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners such as window sprays, scouring cleansers, flammable fluids, muriatic acid, cleaning waxes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products on exterior surfaces (doors and cabinet), plastic parts, interior and door liners or gaskets. Do not use paper towels, scouring pads, or other harsh cleaning tools.

- 1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- 2. Hand wash, rinse, and dry removable parts and interior surfaces thoroughly. Use a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water.

3. Clean the exterior surfaces.

**Painted metal:** Wash painted metal exteriors with a clean, soft cloth or sponge and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse surfaces with clean, warm water and dry immediately to avoid water spots.

**Stainless steel:** Wash stainless steel surfaces with a clean, soft cloth or sponge and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse surfaces with clean, warm water and dry immediately to avoid water spots.

**NOTE:** When cleaning stainless steel, always wipe in the direction of the grain to avoid cross-grain scratching.

# **AWARNING**



**Explosion Hazard** 

Risk of fire or explosion due to puncture of refrigerant tubing.

Follow handling instructions carefully. Flammable refrigerant used.

4. There is no need for routine condenser cleaning in normal home operating environments. If the environment is particularly greasy or dusty, or there is significant pet traffic in the home, the condenser should be cleaned every 2 to 3 months to ensure maximum efficiency.

If you need to clean the condenser:

- Remove the base grille.
- Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush to clean the grille, the open areas behind the grille and the front surface area of the condenser.
- Replace the base grille when finished.
- 5. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

## **Changing the LED Module**

If an LED module(s) do not illuminate when the refrigerator and/ or freezer door is opened, call for assistance or service. See "Warranty" for contact information.

# **Vacation and Moving Care**

#### Vacations

# If You Choose to Leave the Refrigerator On While You're Away:

- 1. Use up any perishables and freeze other items.
- 2. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker, and is connected to the household water supply, turn off the water supply to the refrigerator. Property damage can occur if the water supply is not turned off.
- If you have an automatic ice maker, turn off the ice maker.
  NOTE: Depending on your model, raise the wire shutoff arm to OFF (up) position, or press the switch to OFF.
- 4. Empty the ice bin.