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MODEL: 2RE-PT-HD

Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your Continental Refrigerator 2RE-PT-HD Extra-Wide Two Section Pass-Thru Refrigerator. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference. Proper adherence to these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your unit.

Safety Information

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, observe the following safety precautions:

- Always disconnect power before cleaning, servicing, or performing maintenance.
- Ensure the refrigerator is properly grounded to prevent electrical shock.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Keep ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure clear of obstruction.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Only qualified service personnel should perform repairs.

Setup

Careful setup is crucial for the refrigerator's performance and safety.

1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials, including tape and protective film. Inspect the unit for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to the carrier and your dealer.
2. **Location:** Place the refrigerator on a strong, level surface capable of supporting its weight when fully loaded. Ensure adequate clearance around the unit for proper ventilation (minimum 6 inches from walls and ceiling). Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources.

3. **Leveling:** Use a level to ensure the unit is perfectly level. Adjust the casters or leveling feet as necessary. Proper leveling is essential for door alignment and efficient operation.
4. **Electrical Connection:** This unit requires a dedicated electrical circuit. Refer to the specifications section for voltage and amperage requirements. The unit meets NEMA specifications for electrical safety. Do not use extension cords.
5. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior and exterior surfaces with a mild soap and water solution. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
6. **Shelf Installation:** Install the five provided shelves into the desired positions using the shelf clips. Ensure shelves are securely seated.



Figure 1: Front view of the Continental Refrigerator 2RE-PT-HD, showing its two sections and four half-height doors. The digital temperature display is visible at the top.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for proper operation of your refrigerator.

- 1. Power On:** After setup, plug the unit into the dedicated electrical outlet. The digital temperature display will illuminate.
- 2. Temperature Control:** The refrigerator is factory-set to an optimal temperature. To adjust, refer to the control panel instructions located near the digital display. Typically, pressing 'SET' allows adjustment using up/down arrows. Allow several hours for the unit to reach the desired temperature before loading.
- 3. Loading the Refrigerator:** Distribute products evenly on shelves. Do not block the internal air vents, as this can impede airflow and cooling efficiency. Avoid overloading shelves.
- 4. Pass-Thru Functionality:** This model features pass-thru doors, allowing access from both the front and rear. Ensure both sets of doors are closed securely after each use to maintain internal temperature.
- 5. Door Operation:** The half-height doors are designed for easy access to specific sections without exposing the entire cabinet to ambient air. Open doors only as long as necessary.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures efficient operation and extends the life of your refrigerator.

- **Daily Cleaning (Interior/Exterior):** Wipe down interior and exterior surfaces with a clean cloth and mild, non-abrasive cleaner. For stainless steel, wipe with the grain to prevent streaking.
- **Gasket Cleaning:** Clean door gaskets regularly with warm water and mild soap. Inspect for tears or cracks and replace if damaged to ensure a proper seal.
- **Condenser Coil Cleaning (Monthly/Quarterly):** The condenser coil can accumulate dust and debris, reducing efficiency. Disconnect power, locate the condenser coil (usually at the bottom or top rear), and use a brush or vacuum cleaner to remove buildup. **WARNING:** Do not touch the condenser fins with bare hands as they can be sharp.
- **Drain Pan Maintenance:** Periodically check and clean the drain pan to prevent blockages and odors.
- **Defrosting:** This unit features an automatic defrost system. If excessive ice buildup occurs, manually defrost by emptying the unit and disconnecting power until ice melts.

Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review these common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator not cooling	Power supply issue, thermostat setting, dirty condenser coil, door left open	Check power cord and circuit breaker. Adjust thermostat. Clean condenser coil. Ensure doors are closed.
Excessive noise	Unit not level, fan obstruction, loose components	Level the unit. Check for obstructions around fan blades. Contact service if noise persists.
Water on floor/inside	Clogged drain line, faulty door gasket	Clear drain line. Inspect and replace door gaskets if damaged.
Doors not closing properly	Unit not level, obstructed hinges, damaged gasket	Level the unit. Clear any obstructions. Inspect and replace gaskets.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact qualified service personnel.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** 2RE-PT-HD
- **Brand:** Continental Refrigerator
- **Installation Type:** Freestanding
- **Finish Type:** Stainless Steel
- **Form Factor:** Compact
- **Specification Met:** NEMA
- **Pattern:** Solid
- **Number of Shelves:** 5
- **ASIN:** B002O56XWI

Warranty Information

Continental Refrigerator provides a limited warranty for this product. Specific warranty terms, conditions, and duration may vary. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Continental Refrigerator website for detailed information regarding coverage and how to make a claim.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts, or service inquiries, please contact Continental Refrigerator customer support. Have your model number (2RE-PT-HD) and serial number ready when contacting support to expedite service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on a label inside the unit.