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Whirlpool WVA31612 NFW Vertical Freezer User Manual

Model: WVA31612 NFW

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool WVA31612 NFW Freestanding Vertical Freezer. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference.

Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Ensure the appliance is properly grounded. Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance. Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

Setup and Installation

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children. Inspect the appliance for any damage during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

Placement

Place the freezer on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources (e.g., ovens, radiators), and extreme cold. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum distance of 5 cm from walls and other furniture to allow for proper air circulation.
The dimensions of the product are approximately 71 cm (width) x 75 cm (depth) x 175 cm (height).



Image: Front view of the Whirlpool WVA31612 NFW vertical freezer with its door open, revealing multiple transparent drawers and shelves for organized storage of frozen goods. The interior is well-lit, and the control panel is visible at the top.

Electrical Connection

Before connecting the appliance, ensure that the voltage and frequency indicated on the rating plate correspond to your household electrical supply. The appliance must be properly grounded. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters.

Initial Startup

After positioning the freezer, wait at least 4 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant fluids to settle. Once

plugged in, set the temperature control to the recommended setting and allow the freezer to operate for several hours (e.g., 24 hours) before loading it with food.

Operating Instructions

Temperature Control

The freezer is equipped with a temperature control system. Refer to the control panel on the appliance for specific temperature adjustment instructions. The recommended operating temperature for optimal food preservation is typically -18°C (0°F).

No-Frost System

This freezer features a No-frost system, which prevents ice build-up inside the freezer compartment. This eliminates the need for manual defrosting, ensuring consistent performance and easier maintenance.

Loading and Storage

Organize food items efficiently using the provided drawers and shelves. Avoid overloading the freezer, as this can impede air circulation and reduce freezing efficiency. For best results, pre-cool items before placing them in the freezer.



Image: Close-up interior view of the Whirlpool WVA31612 NFW freezer, showcasing various food items neatly stored in its transparent drawers and on shelves. The image highlights the spacious and organized storage capabilities.

Freezing Fresh Food

To freeze fresh food, place it in the designated fast-freeze compartment or the top drawers. The freezer has a freezing capacity of 32 kg per 24 hours. For optimal freezing, activate the fast-freeze function (if available) a few hours before adding large quantities of fresh food.

Power Failure Autonomy

In the event of a power outage, the freezer can maintain the temperature for up to 40 hours, provided the door remains

closed. Avoid opening the door during a power failure to preserve the internal temperature.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Cleaning the Interior

Before cleaning, always unplug the appliance. Clean the interior regularly with a solution of lukewarm water and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before plugging the appliance back in. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or hot water.

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth dampened with water and a mild detergent. For the white finish, avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the surface. Ensure the condenser coils at the back (if accessible) are free of dust for efficient operation.

Door Seal Care

Regularly check and clean the door seals to ensure a tight closure. A damaged or dirty seal can lead to increased energy consumption and ice build-up.

Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	No power supply; plug not inserted correctly; fuse blown.	Check power connection; check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Freezer is not cold enough.	Door not closed properly; excessive door opening; temperature setting too high; too much food loaded at once; appliance near a heat source.	Ensure door is sealed; reduce door openings; adjust temperature setting; allow time for cooling; relocate appliance.
Excessive noise.	Appliance not level; parts vibrating; fan noise (normal for No-frost); compressor noise (normal).	Adjust leveling feet; ensure no items are touching the back or sides; if noise is unusual or persistent, contact service.
Water on the floor.	Drain hole blocked (if applicable); condensation.	Clear any blockages in the drain hole; wipe up condensation.

Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Whirlpool WVA31612 NFW Vertical Freezer:

Feature	Value
Model Name	WVA31612 NFW
Installation Type	Freestanding

Feature	Value
Type	Vertical Freezer
Net Freezer Capacity	308 Liters
Energy Efficiency Class	E (formerly A++)
Annual Energy Consumption	258 kWh/annum
Freezing Capacity	32 kg/24h
Power Failure Autonomy	40 hours
Noise Level	41 dB
Climate Class	SN-T
Dimensions (WxDxH)	71 cm x 75 cm x 175 cm
Weight	77 kg
Door Hinge	Right
Color	White
Material (Door)	Glass

Energy Label Information

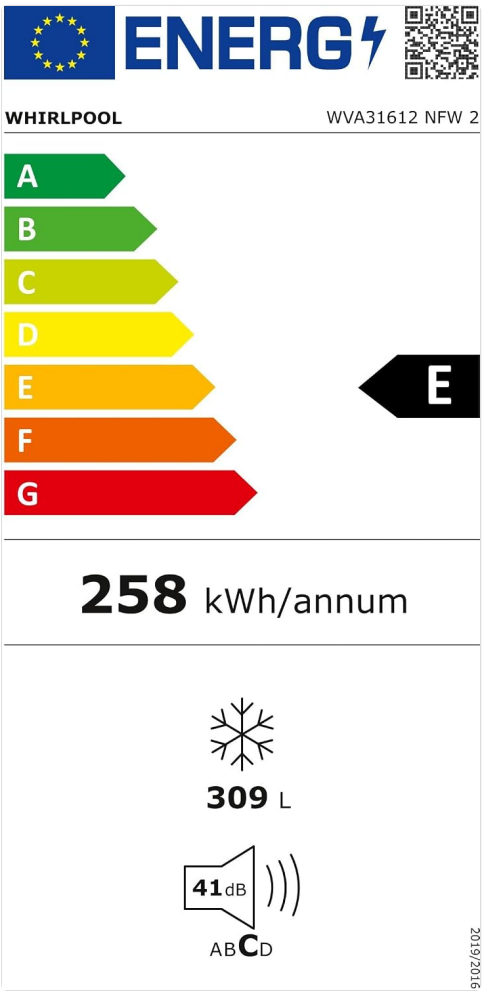


Image: The energy label for the Whirlpool WVA31612 NFW freezer, indicating an energy efficiency class of E, an annual energy consumption of 258 kWh, a noise level of 41 dB, and a total volume of 309 liters.
For detailed product information, refer to the official EPREL database: EPREL Product Information Sheet

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

The manufacturer provides a standard warranty for this product. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your appliance or visit the official Whirlpool website. In Italy, consumer rights allow for product returns within 30 days of receipt if you change your mind. For defective or damaged products, specific assistance pages are available. For marketplace purchases, consult relevant help pages.
Note: Warranty details may vary by region. Always consult your local Whirlpool service center or retailer for precise information.

Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require professional assistance, please contact Whirlpool customer support. Have your model number (WVA31612 NFW) and serial number ready when contacting support.
You can find contact information for Whirlpool customer service on their official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.
For online support and resources, visit the official Whirlpool website: www.whirlpool.it

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