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MODEL: WHS-109FW1

Brand: Midea

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Midea WHS-109FW1 3.0 Cubic Feet Upright Freezer. Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use, and retain this manual for future reference.

The Midea WHS-109FW1 is a compact upright freezer designed for convenient frozen food storage. It features a 3.0 cubic feet capacity, mechanical temperature control, and an energy-efficient design.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure the freezer is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Keep ventilation openings 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.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

SETUP

Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all packaging materials. It is recommended to let the freezer stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow the refrigerant to settle. Place the freezer on a firm, level floor in a location that is well-ventilated and away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for proper air circulation.



Image: The Midea WHS-109FW1 Upright Freezer with its dimensions: 19.7 inches wide, 21.3 inches deep, and 33.9 inches high. The interior shows two fixed shelves and a wire drawer, indicating ample storage for various frozen items.

Adjustable Legs

The freezer is equipped with adjustable leveling legs to ensure stability on uneven surfaces. Rotate the legs clockwise or counter-clockwise to raise or lower the unit until it is level.

Reversible Door Hinge



Drawer Storage



Adjustable Leg



Image: A detailed view of the Midea WHS-109FW1 Upright Freezer highlighting key features. The top left shows the reversible door hinge mechanism, allowing the door to open from either the left or right. The middle left displays the convenient wire drawer for organized storage of frozen goods. The bottom left illustrates the adjustable leg, which can be rotated to level the freezer on uneven floors.

Door Reversibility

The freezer door is reversible, allowing it to open from either the left or right side to suit your space requirements. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for the procedure to reverse the door swing. This process typically involves removing and reattaching hinges and plugs.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Control

The freezer features a mechanical temperature adjustment dial, typically located at the back or inside the unit. The temperature range is from -11.2°F to 8.6°F. Turn the dial to your desired setting. A lower number indicates a warmer temperature, while a higher number indicates a colder temperature. Allow several hours for the freezer to reach the set temperature after initial setup or adjustment.



DANGER - Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. To be repaired only by trained service personnel. Use only manufacturer-authorized service parts. Any repair equipment used must be designed for flammable refrigerants. Follow all manufacturer repair instructions. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.

CAUTION - Risk of fire or explosion. Dispose of refrigerator properly in accordance with the applicable federal or local regulations. Flammable refrigerant used.

CAUTION - Risk of fire or explosion due to puncture of refrigerant tubing. Follow handling instructions carefully. Flammable refrigerant used.

CYCLOPENTANE



Image: A close-up of the adjustable thermostat dial for the Midea WHS-109FW1 Upright Freezer. The dial has settings from 'OFF' to '6', allowing users to select the desired freezing temperature. Surrounding the dial are images of various frozen foods like french fries, pizza, meat, ice cream, and berries, illustrating the freezer's versatility for different items.

Storage and Capacity

The 3.0 cubic feet interior includes two fixed shelves and a removable wire drawer, providing flexible storage options for various frozen items. The internal walls of the main compartment are slightly tapered towards the back.



Image: The interior of the Midea WHS-109FW1 Upright Freezer, showcasing its compact design and large capacity. The freezer is filled with various frozen food items, including boxed goods, packaged meats, and items in the wire drawer, demonstrating its practical storage capabilities.

Noise Level

The Midea WHS-109FW1 operates at a low noise level of approximately 42 decibels, ensuring minimal disturbance in your living space.

MAINTENANCE

Defrosting

This is a manual defrost freezer. Frost will accumulate on the interior surfaces over time. For optimal performance and energy efficiency, defrost the unit when the frost layer is approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. To defrost:

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
3. Leave the door open to allow the frost to melt naturally. Place towels or a shallow pan at the bottom to collect water.
4. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging the unit back in and returning food.

Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the freezer's appearance and efficiency.

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Clean the interior with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- Wipe down exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- Clean the condenser coils at the back of the unit periodically to ensure efficient operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your freezer is not operating correctly, check the following common issues before contacting service:

- **Freezer does not operate:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged in. Verify the circuit breaker or fuse is not tripped. Ensure the temperature control is not set to 'OFF'.
- **Temperature is not cold enough:** Adjust the temperature control to a colder setting. Ensure the door is closing properly and not left ajar. Avoid placing hot food inside.
- **Excessive frost buildup:** This is a manual defrost unit; regular defrosting is required. Ensure the door seal is intact and the door is not opened too frequently.
- **Unusual noises:** Some operating sounds are normal (e.g., refrigerant flow, compressor starting/stopping). Ensure the freezer is level and not touching a wall or other objects.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Midea
Model Number	WHS-109FW1
Capacity	3.0 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	19.7 x 21.3 x 33.9 inches
Item Weight	56.8 pounds
Color	White
Material	Stainless-Steel (door)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	70 watts
Sound Level	42 Decibels

Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	Manual

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Midea WHS-109FW1 Upright Freezer comes with a Full 1-Year Warranty and a 2-Year Warranty on the compressor. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Midea website.

Additional protection plans may be available for purchase from authorized retailers.

PRODUCT VIDEOS

Troubleshooting Freezing and Frosting

Video: An official Midea video providing troubleshooting tips for common issues related to freezing and frosting in Midea freezers. This video offers guidance on how to address these problems to maintain optimal freezer performance.

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