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## Midea WHS-87LSS1

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Model: WHS-87LSS1 | Brand: Midea

## INTRODUCTION

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This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Midea WHS-87LSS1 Compact Refrigerator. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: Midea WHS-87LSS1 Compact Refrigerator, Stainless Steel finish.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Your Midea WHS-87LSS1 refrigerator is designed with safety in mind and is UL+CSA certified. Always follow basic safety precautions 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.
- 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.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure all components listed in the "What's in the Box" section are present. Inspect the refrigerator for any shipping damage.

### Placement

Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Allow adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation (at least 4 inches from walls). This unit is designed for freestanding installation.



Figure 2: The compact refrigerator is suitable for various spaces such as offices, kitchens, living rooms, and apartments.

### Leveling the Refrigerator

The refrigerator features adjustable leveling legs. Turn the legs clockwise to raise the unit or counter-clockwise to lower it until the refrigerator is level and stable. This helps ensure proper door closure and efficient operation.



Figure 3: Detail showing the adjustable leveling legs, chiller box, adjustable thermostat, and removable glass shelf.

### Reversible Door Installation

The door hinge is reversible, allowing the door to open from either the left or right side. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full user manual (PDF) for steps on how to reverse the door swing, if desired.

# Reversible Door Design

## Flexible Installation Anywhere



Figure 4: The reversible door design offers flexible installation options.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Initial Startup

After installation, allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it into a power outlet. This allows the refrigerant to settle.

### Temperature Control

The Midea WHS-87LSS1 features a mechanical temperature control. The temperature adjustment ranges from  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $2^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $32^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $35.6^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). Turn the thermostat dial to your desired setting. A higher number typically indicates a colder temperature.

# Adjustable Temperature Settings



Figure 5: Adjustable temperature settings allow for precise control to suit various storage needs for fruits, vegetables, cakes, and drinks.

## Storage and Capacity

This 2.4 cubic feet compact refrigerator offers large storage areas, excellent for chilling beverages, healthy snacks, and produce. It comes with integrated door shelves and wire slide-out shelves for maximum storage versatility. The internal walls of the main compartment are slightly tapered toward the back.

**Important Note:** This unit is not designed for storing frozen foods or making ice cubes. It features a separate chiller compartment, but it is not a freezer.

## Spacious Storage for Small Spaces



Figure 6: Interior view highlighting the 2.4 cubic feet capacity and overall dimensions (17.52"W x 20.08"D x 24.9"H).

### Adjustable Shelves

The wire shelves are adjustable and can be removed or inserted according to the size of the items being stored, allowing for easy space management.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

Regularly clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a mild detergent and warm water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp objects. Ensure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.

### Manual Defrost

This refrigerator features manual defrost. When frost accumulates to a thickness of about 1/4 inch (6mm), defrost the unit. Unplug the refrigerator, remove all food items, and allow the frost to melt naturally. Wipe away melted water with a clean

cloth. Do not use sharp objects to remove frost.

## Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator door closed to maintain temperature for as long as possible. Avoid opening the door unnecessarily.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before contacting customer service, please refer to the following common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "OFF".	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; turn temperature control to a desired setting.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door opened too frequently; large amount of warm food added; poor ventilation; temperature control set too warm.	Minimize door openings; allow warm food to cool before placing in fridge; ensure adequate space around unit; adjust temperature control to a colder setting.
Excessive frost buildup.	Door not closed properly; high humidity; frequent door openings.	Check door seal and ensure it closes completely; avoid opening door unnecessarily; perform manual defrost as needed.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling legs; ensure nothing is touching the back or sides of the unit; gurgling or humming sounds are normal.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Midea
Model	WHS-87LSS1
Capacity	2.4 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (W x D x H)	17.52 x 20.08 x 24.8 inches
Item Weight	37.9 pounds
Color	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	Manual
Noise Level	42 dB
Energy Consumption	47 Kilowatt Hours Per Year (Energy Star Rated)
Door Hinge	Reversible
Shelf Type	Wire
Certifications	UL+CSA

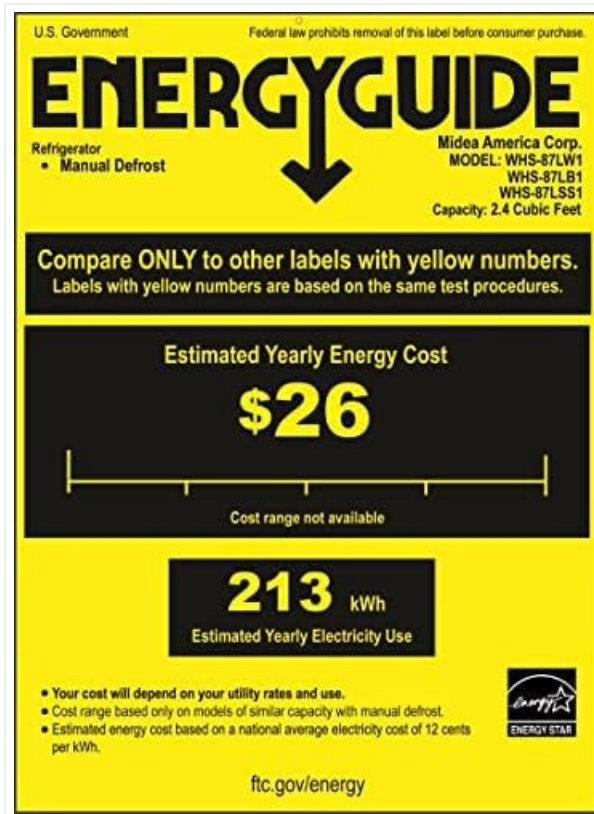


Figure 7: Energy Guide label showing estimated yearly energy cost and electricity use.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Midea website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Additional resources:

- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [Visit the Midea Store on Amazon](#)