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Whirlpool WD-5505S Refrigerator Instruction Manual

Side-by-Side Refrigerator, Stainless Steel

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing a Whirlpool appliance. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Whirlpool WD-5505S Side-by-Side Refrigerator. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use, and keep them for future reference.

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your refrigerator. Follow these steps carefully:

2.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Remove all packaging materials, tape, and protective film from the refrigerator.
- Ensure the refrigerator is placed on a flat, stable surface.
- Allow adequate space around the refrigerator for proper air circulation. A minimum of 10 cm (4 inches) at the back and sides, and 30 cm (12 inches) at the top is recommended.
- The refrigerator dimensions are approximately 180 cm (height) x 94.3 cm (width) x 86 cm (depth). Consider these dimensions for placement.

2.2 Leveling

Use a level to ensure the refrigerator is perfectly level. Adjust the leveling feet located at the bottom front of the appliance as needed. This prevents door misalignment and ensures proper sealing.

2.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs. Refer to the rating label inside the refrigerator for specific electrical requirements.

2.4 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean the interior of the refrigerator with a mild detergent and warm water. Wipe dry thoroughly.

2.5 Water Line Connection (if applicable)

If your model includes a water dispenser and ice maker, connect the refrigerator to a cold water supply line. Ensure all connections are secure and leak-free. Flush the water system before initial use by dispensing several liters of water.





Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool WD-5505S Refrigerator, showcasing its stainless steel finish and integrated water dispenser.

3. Operating Instructions

Familiarize yourself with the controls and features of your new refrigerator.

3.1 Temperature Control

The refrigerator and freezer compartments have independent temperature controls. Adjust settings according to your preference and the amount of food stored. Allow several hours for the refrigerator to reach the set temperature after initial plug-in or adjustment.

3.2 Ice Maker and Water Dispenser

The automatic ice maker will begin producing ice approximately 24 hours after the water supply is connected and the freezer reaches the correct temperature. The water dispenser provides filtered water on demand. Refer to the specific instructions for filter replacement.

3.3 Storage Features

Your refrigerator is equipped with various storage options:

- **Adjustable Wired Shelves:** Customize shelf height to accommodate different sized items.
- **Crisper Drawers:** Designed to maintain optimal humidity for fruits and vegetables.
- **Door Bins:** Provide convenient storage for bottles and smaller items.



Figure 2: Interior view of the Whirlpool WD-5505S Refrigerator, illustrating the spacious compartments and various storage solutions.



Figure 3: The Whirlpool WD-5505S Refrigerator interior, shown with typical food items to demonstrate practical storage.

4. Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance helps ensure your refrigerator operates efficiently and extends its lifespan.

4.1 Cleaning the Interior

Clean the interior surfaces, shelves, and drawers regularly with a solution of mild soap and warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. For stubborn odors, a solution of baking soda and water can be used.

4.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the stainless steel exterior with a soft cloth and a stainless steel cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that can scratch the surface. For the door gaskets, wipe with a damp cloth and dry.

4.3 Condenser Coils

The condenser coils are located at the back or bottom of the refrigerator. Dust and debris can accumulate on them, reducing efficiency. Clean them at least once a year using a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment.

4.4 Automatic Defrost System

This refrigerator features an automatic defrost system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting of the freezer compartment. Ensure the freezer door is always properly closed to prevent excessive frost buildup.

5. Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review this section for common issues and their solutions.

- **Refrigerator Not Cooling:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged in, the circuit breaker has not tripped, and the temperature controls are set correctly. Ensure doors are fully closed.
- **Unusual Noises:** Some operational noises are normal (e.g., hum of the compressor, gurgling of refrigerant). Loud or unusual noises may indicate an issue with leveling or internal components.
- **Water Leaks:** Check the water line connection for tightness. Ensure the drain pan is not overflowing and the defrost drain is not clogged.
- **Ice Maker Not Producing Ice:** Verify the water supply is connected and turned on. Ensure the ice maker arm is in the down position.
- **Excessive Frost Buildup:** Check door seals for proper closure. Avoid leaving doors open for extended periods.

6. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Whirlpool WD-5505S Refrigerator:

Feature	Specification
Model Number	WD-5505S
Brand	Whirlpool
Configuration	Side by Side
Color	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Freestanding
Number of Doors	2
Defrost System	Automatic
Finish Type	Stainless Steel
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Shelf Type	Wired
Approximate Dimensions (H x W x D)	180 cm x 94.3 cm x 86 cm
Approximate Weight	98 kg

7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Whirlpool website. For technical support, service requests, or to purchase genuine replacement parts, please contact Whirlpool customer service or an authorized service center. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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