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Model: RT38K5530S9

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Samsung RT38K5530S9 free-standing refrigerator with freezer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your appliance and keep it for future reference.

Your Samsung RT38K5530S9 is a top-freezer refrigerator featuring a total net capacity of 384 liters, with 295 liters for the refrigerator compartment and 89 liters for the freezer compartment. It incorporates Total No Frost technology and a Digital Inverter Compressor for optimal performance and energy efficiency.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Do not allow children to play with or inside the refrigerator.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including tape and protective films. Inspect the appliance for any damage incurred during transit. Keep packaging materials away from children.

3.2 Placement

Place the refrigerator on a firm, level floor. Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for proper ventilation. Maintain a minimum clearance of 5 cm (2 inches) from the rear and sides, and 10 cm (4 inches) from the top. The appliance dimensions are approximately 66.8 cm (Depth) x 66.8 cm (Width) x 178.5 cm (Height).

Avoid placing the refrigerator in direct sunlight or near heat sources such as stoves, heaters, or radiators, as this will increase energy consumption.

3.3 Leveling

Use the adjustable front feet to level the refrigerator. Ensure the appliance is stable and does not rock. A slight tilt backward is recommended to allow the doors to close automatically.

3.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated 230 Volt AC power outlet. Do not use extension cords or multiple outlet adapters. Ensure the power cord is not pinched or damaged.

3.5 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Wipe dry thoroughly.

3.6 Door Opening Direction

The door opening direction is set to the right by default. Refer to the service manual for instructions on reversing the door swing, if desired.



Figure 1: Front view of the Samsung RT38K5530S9 refrigerator.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Temperature Control

Your refrigerator is equipped with adjustable temperature controls for both the refrigerator and freezer compartments. Use the digital LED display to set your desired temperatures. The Digital Inverter Compressor automatically adjusts its speed in response to cooling demand, ensuring efficient operation.

4.2 Total No Frost System

The Total No Frost feature prevents ice buildup in both the freezer and refrigerator compartments, eliminating the need for manual defrosting. This system ensures consistent temperatures and better food preservation.

4.3 Internal Features

- **Glass Shelves:** The refrigerator compartment includes durable glass shelves for organized storage.
- **Big Box Drawer:** A large drawer at the bottom of the refrigerator is designed for storing fruits and

vegetables, helping to maintain their freshness.

- **Door Bins:** Multiple bins on the door provide convenient storage for bottles and smaller items.



Figure 2: Interior view of the refrigerator compartment, showing shelves and door bins.



Figure 3: The Big Box drawer for fresh produce.

4.4 Special Functions (Power Cool / Power Freeze)

Your refrigerator may feature special functions like Power Cool and Power Freeze, indicated by the internal display or controls. These functions rapidly cool or freeze items, useful for quickly chilling beverages or freezing newly added groceries.



Figure 4: Illustration of Twin Cooling, Power Freeze, and Power Cool functionalities.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Interior

Regularly clean the interior of your refrigerator to prevent odors and maintain hygiene. Unplug the appliance before cleaning. Remove all food items and shelves. Wash with a mild detergent and warm water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

5.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces, including the stainless steel finish, with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild stainless steel cleaner. Avoid spraying water directly onto the appliance.

5.3 Defrosting

This appliance features a Total No Frost system, meaning manual defrosting is not required. If ice buildup occurs, check if the door is sealing properly or if the temperature settings are too low.

5.4 Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator doors closed to maintain the internal temperature for as long as possible. Food will remain frozen for several hours depending on the ambient temperature.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, check the following common issues:

- **Appliance not operating:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged in and the circuit breaker has not tripped.
- **Temperature is too warm:** Check if the door is fully closed, if the temperature setting is appropriate, or if large amounts of warm food were recently placed inside.
- **Unusual noises:** Minor noises like humming or gurgling are normal for refrigerators. If the noise is loud or unusual, ensure the appliance is level and not touching a wall.
- **Water on the floor:** Check the drain pan and ensure the drain hose is not blocked.

If the problem persists after checking these points, contact Samsung customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	RT38K5530S9
Type	Free-standing, Top Freezer
Total Net Capacity	384 Liters
Refrigerator Net Capacity	295 Liters
Freezer Net Capacity	89 Liters
Dimensions (D x W x H)	66.8 cm x 66.8 cm x 178.5 cm
Weight	67 kg
Energy Efficiency Class	F (New European Standard)
Annual Energy Consumption	294 kWh/annum
Defrost System	Automatic (Total No Frost)
Voltage	230 Volt (AC)
Noise Level	40 dB
Compressor Type	Digital Inverter, Reciprocating
Door Material	Stainless Steel
Adjustable Temperature Control	Yes
Door Opening Direction	Right

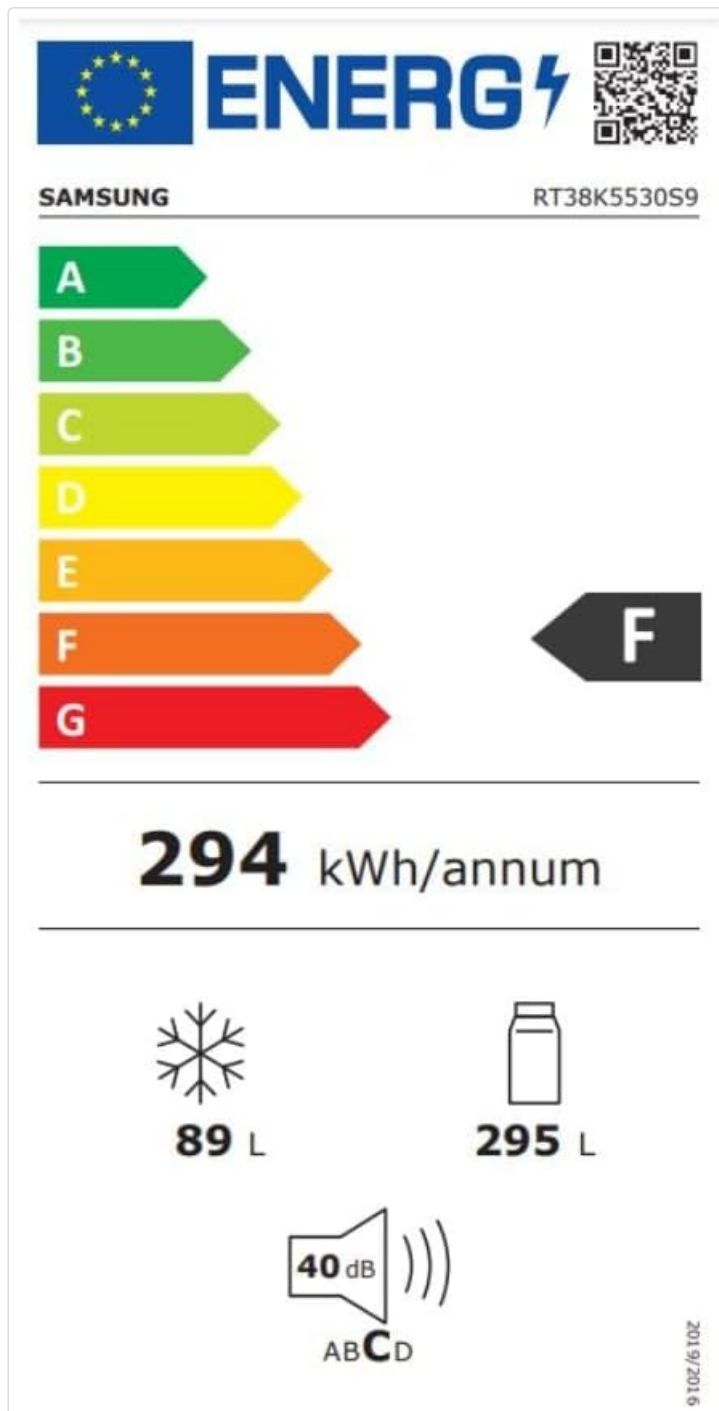


Figure 5: Energy label showing efficiency class F and annual energy consumption.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Samsung RT38K5530S9 refrigerator comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. The Digital Inverter Compressor is specifically guaranteed for 10 years from the date of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Samsung website.

9. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further inquiries, please contact Samsung customer support. You can find contact information on the official Samsung website or in the documentation provided with your appliance. When contacting support, please have your model number (RT38K5530S9) and serial number ready.

