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Model: B20CS30SNS

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Bosch B20CS30SNS 300 Series Side-by-Side Refrigerator. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. This refrigerator is designed for household use only.

- 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.
- Only qualified personnel should perform repairs.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including tape and protective films. Inspect the refrigerator for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to your dealer.

3.2 Placement

Position the refrigerator on a level, stable surface. Ensure adequate clearance around the appliance for proper ventilation. Refer to the specifications for exact dimensions and required clearances.

Recommended clearances:

- Sides: 0.125 inches (3 mm)
- Top: 0.125 inches (3 mm)
- Rear: 0.125 inches (3 mm)

3.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated, grounded 115 Volt, 60 Hz AC outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

3.4 Water Connection (for Ice Maker and Dispenser)

A cold water supply line is required for the ice maker and water dispenser. Ensure the water supply is connected by a qualified plumber and that there are no leaks. Flush the water system for several minutes before initial use to remove any impurities.

3.5 Initial Startup

After connecting power and water, allow the refrigerator to cool for at least 4 hours before loading food. The ice maker will begin producing ice within 24 hours.



Figure 1: Interior view of the Bosch B20CS30SNS side-by-side refrigerator with both doors open, revealing the spacious freezer on the left and refrigerator compartment on the right, equipped with adjustable shelves, multiple drawers, and door bins for organized storage.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Control Panel

The electronic control panel allows you to adjust temperatures, activate special functions, and monitor the refrigerator's status.



Figure 2: Close-up of the refrigerator's control panel, showing digital temperature displays for both freezer and fridge compartments, along with touch controls for various functions including 'super' cooling/freezing, filter reset, and dispenser options.

Temperature Adjustment

Use the '+' and '-' buttons next to 'freezer' and 'fridge' to set desired temperatures. Recommended settings are 0°F (-18°C) for the freezer and 37°F (3°C) for the refrigerator.

Super Freeze/Cool Functions

Press the 'super' button for either the freezer or fridge to rapidly cool newly added items. This function automatically deactivates after a set period.

Alarm Function

The 'alarm' indicator illuminates if a door is left open or if the internal temperature rises above safe levels. Press the 'alarm' button to silence the alarm.

Filter Reset

After replacing the water filter, press and hold the 'filter' button to reset the filter indicator.

4.2 Ice and Water Dispenser

The dispenser provides filtered water, cubed ice, and crushed ice.



Figure 3: Side view of the integrated ice and water dispenser on the refrigerator door, with a glass positioned to receive water. The dispenser features a paddle mechanism for activation and a drip tray below.

Dispensing Water

Press a glass against the water paddle. Release to stop the flow.

Dispensing Ice

Select 'cubed' or 'crushed' on the control panel, then press a glass against the ice paddle. Ensure the glass is held close to the dispenser opening to minimize ice scattering.

Ice Maker Operation

The ice maker automatically produces ice as needed. Ensure the ice maker arm is in the down position for operation. If the ice maker is not producing ice, verify the water supply is connected and the ice maker is turned on.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the appearance and efficiency of your refrigerator.

- **Interior:** Clean with a mild soap and water solution. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Exterior:** Wipe stainless steel surfaces with a soft cloth and a stainless steel cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Door Gaskets:** Clean regularly with warm soapy water to ensure a tight seal.

5.2 Water Filter Replacement

The water filter should be replaced approximately every six months, or when the filter indicator light illuminates. Refer to the filter replacement instructions provided with your replacement filter.

5.3 Frost Free System

This refrigerator features a frost-free system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting of the freezer compartment.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator not cooling	Power outage; thermostat set too high; door left open; condenser coils dirty.	Check power supply; adjust thermostat; ensure doors are closed; clean condenser coils.
Ice maker not producing ice	Water supply off; ice maker switch off; clogged water filter; low water pressure.	Ensure water supply is on; check ice maker switch; replace water filter; check water pressure.
Ice dispenser scatters ice	Ice chute design; type of ice (crushed vs. cubed).	Hold glass closer to the dispenser opening; use a wider glass; try dispensing cubed ice instead of crushed.
Ice maker jams or shuts off randomly	Ice cubes sticking together; sensor issue.	Break up ice in the bin; ensure proper freezer temperature; if issue persists, contact service.
Water drips after dispensing	Residual water in the dispenser line.	This is normal for a short period. Ensure the drip tray is regularly emptied and cleaned.
Loud noise from ice maker	Normal operation sounds; ice breaking or dropping.	Some noise during ice production and dispensing is normal. If noise is excessive or unusual, contact service.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	B20CS30SNS
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	27.38"D x 35.88"W x 69.75"H
Capacity	20.2 Cubic Feet
Configuration	Full-Sized Side-by-Side
Color	Silver (Stainless Steel finish)
Installation Type	Built-In, Counter Depth
Number of Doors	2
Defrost System	Frost Free
Voltage	115 Volts

Feature	Detail
Shelf Type	Wire
Adjustable Temperature Control	Yes
Item Weight	250 Pounds
Energy Star Certified	Yes

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Bosch appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the separate warranty document included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and registration details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Bosch Customer Service. Have your model number (B20CS30SNS) and serial number ready when you call.

You can find contact information on the Bosch website or in your warranty documentation.