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Model: FP 263D Protton Roy

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Whirlpool 240L Frost Free Triple-Door Refrigerator, Model FP 263D Protton Roy. This manual provides important information regarding the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before using the refrigerator to ensure safe and efficient operation.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Ensure the refrigerator is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstructions.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Keep children away from the appliance, especially when the door is open.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the refrigerator for any damage incurred during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

3.2 Placement

This refrigerator is designed for freestanding installation. Place the appliance on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources (like stoves or radiators), and moisture. Ensure adequate air circulation around the unit. Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm (4 inches) from the back and sides for proper ventilation.



Image: Side view of the refrigerator showing approximate dimensions (1629 mm height, 559 mm width, 687 mm depth).

3.3 Leveling

Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the refrigerator to ensure it is stable and level. This helps in proper door alignment and efficient operation.

3.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated power outlet. This model features stabilizer-free operation within a voltage range of 160-300V. However, for optimal protection and performance, especially in areas with frequent voltage fluctuations outside this range, a separate voltage stabilizer is recommended.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Initial Start-up

After installation, wait for at least 2-4 hours before plugging in the refrigerator. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Once plugged in, set the temperature control and allow the refrigerator to cool for several hours before loading food.



Image: Front view of the refrigerator with all three doors open, showing the interior compartments.

4.2 Temperature Control

The refrigerator is equipped with a thermostat for temperature regulation. While there is no adjustable digital temperature control for specific values, you can select between low, medium, and high settings to suit your cooling needs and ambient conditions. The Deli Zone also features a customizable temperature knob for storing specific items.



Image: Close-up of the Deli Zone with its customizable temperature knob (Low, Mid, High settings) and an illustration highlighting energy efficiency.

4.3 Storage and Interior Features

This 240-liter refrigerator offers a fresh food capacity of 176 liters and a freezer capacity of 64 liters, distributed across three doors for optimized storage.



Image: Interior view of the refrigerator highlighting the five shelves and their suggested uses: 1st Shelf for dairy, 2nd for daily items, 3rd for largest utensils, 4th for cooked dishes, and 5th for extra storage.

- **Shelves:** Features 3 toughened glass shelves for durable and flexible storage.
- **Deli Zone:** A dedicated compartment with customizable temperature for delicate items.
- **32L Large Storage (Active Fresh Zone):** A spacious bottom drawer designed for fruits and vegetables.

4.4 Special Technologies



Image: Graphic illustrating key features: Deli Zone, Ice Twister, Zeolite Technology, Microblock Technology, Moisture Retention, Air Booster, Active Fresh Zone, and 32L Large Storage.

- **Frost Free:** This refrigerator automatically prevents ice build-up, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.
- **Microblock Technology:** An anti-microbial additive integrated into the gasket and certain interior parts, preventing up to 99% bacterial growth to keep food fresh longer.
- **Moisture Retention Technology:** Controls the direction of airflow to retain optimal moisture levels, preserving the freshness of fruits and vegetables.
- **Zeolite Technology:** Prevents excessive ripening of fruits and vegetables by absorbing ethylene gas, extending their shelf life.
- **Air Booster:** Ensures uniform cooling throughout the refrigerator by channeling cold air efficiently.



Image: Visual representation of Microblock Technology protecting the interior, the 32L Active Fresh Zone for fruits and vegetables, and the Air Booster system for uniform cooling.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Interior

Before cleaning, unplug the refrigerator. Clean the interior regularly with a solution of mild soap and warm water. Wipe dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh detergents, or solvents.

5.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel finishes, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner. Avoid using abrasive pads or cleaners that could scratch the surface.

5.3 Defrosting

This is a frost-free refrigerator, meaning manual defrosting of the freezer compartment is not required. Any frost that forms will be automatically removed.

5.4 Door Gaskets

Clean the door gaskets regularly to ensure a tight seal. A dirty or sticky gasket can prevent the door from closing properly, leading to inefficient cooling.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power cord connection; check household fuse/breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough	Door left open; temperature control set too warm; excessive food load; poor ventilation.	Ensure door is closed; adjust temperature setting; do not overload; ensure proper clearance.
Unusual noise	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; normal compressor operation.	Level the refrigerator; rearrange items; some operational noise is normal.
Bad smell inside	Spoiled food; interior needs cleaning.	Remove spoiled food; clean interior thoroughly.

If the problem persists after checking these points, please contact Whirlpool customer service.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	FP 263D Protton Roy
Capacity	240 Liters (176L Fresh Food, 64L Freezer)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	64D x 56W x 161H Centimeters
Item Weight	11023 Grams (approx. 11 kg)

Feature	Detail
Colour	German Steel
Number of Doors	3
Defrost System Type	Frost Free
Shelf Type	Toughened Glass
Voltage	230 Volts
Annual Energy Consumption	170 Kilowatt Hours
BEE Star Rating	5 Star
Refrigerant	R-600A
Additional Features	Microblock Technology, Moisture Retention Technology, Zeolite Technology, Air Booster, Deli Zone

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Your Whirlpool refrigerator comes with a warranty of **1 year on the product** and **10 years on the compressor** from the date of purchase. Please retain your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For any service requests, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Whirlpool customer support:

- **Toll-Free Number:** 1800 208 1800
- **Email:** helpdeskindia@whirlpool.com
- **Manufacturer Address:** Whirlpool of India Ltd. Plot No. A-4, MIDC Ranjangaon, Taluka Shirur, Dist: Pune, Maharashtra 412220, India.