

ARTICA AEFT86W

ARTICA AEFT86W Table Top Refrigerator User Manual

Model: AEFT86W

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this manual carefully before using your new ARTICA AEFT86W refrigerator. Keep it for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or damage to the appliance.

- Ensure the refrigerator is unplugged before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Do not allow children to play with the 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.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

2. UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Dispose of packaging responsibly. Check the appliance for any signs of damage during transit. If damage is found, do not plug in the refrigerator and contact your retailer.

2.2 Placement

- Place the refrigerator on a firm, level surface to ensure stability and proper operation.
- Allow adequate space around the appliance for proper ventilation (at least 10 cm at the back and sides).
- Avoid placing the refrigerator in direct sunlight or near heat sources such as ovens, radiators, or stoves, as this will increase energy consumption.
- Ensure the power cord is not trapped or damaged during placement.

2.3 Initial Cleaning

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

2.4 Power Connection

Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated, properly grounded electrical outlet. Allow the appliance to stand for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.



This image shows the front of the ARTICA AEFT86W Table Top Refrigerator. It is a compact, white appliance with a single door. The ARTICA brand logo is visible at the top center of the door.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Temperature Control

The refrigerator is equipped with a temperature control dial, usually located inside the compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling intensity. Higher numbers typically indicate colder temperatures. Start with a medium setting and adjust as needed based on ambient temperature and food load.

3.2 Food Storage Guidelines

- Do not overload the refrigerator, as this can impede air circulation and cooling efficiency.
- Store food in sealed containers or wrapped to prevent drying out and odor transfer.
- Allow hot food to cool down before placing it in the refrigerator to avoid increasing the internal temperature and energy consumption.
- Avoid frequent or prolonged opening of the refrigerator door to maintain a stable internal temperature.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

4.1 Regular Cleaning

To maintain hygiene and efficiency, clean your refrigerator regularly.

- **Interior:** Unplug the appliance. Remove all food and shelves. Wash the interior surfaces with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent.
- **Door Seal:** Clean the door gasket regularly to ensure a tight seal.

4.2 Defrosting

If your refrigerator is not a frost-free model, frost will accumulate on the evaporator surface. When the frost layer reaches about 3-5 mm thick, defrost the appliance.

1. Unplug the refrigerator.
2. Remove all food and place it in a cool place.
3. Leave the door open to allow the frost to melt naturally. Place a towel or tray at the bottom to collect water.
4. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging it back in and returning food.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, check the following common issues:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Refrigerator does not operate | No power; plug loose; circuit breaker tripped. | Check power supply; ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker. |
| Temperature is not cold enough | Door opened too frequently; temperature setting too high; excessive food load; poor ventilation. | Minimize door openings; adjust temperature setting; reduce food load; ensure proper ventilation. |
| Unusual noises | Appliance not level; objects vibrating against the refrigerator. | Adjust leveling feet; ensure nothing is touching the appliance. |
| Water on floor | Drain hole blocked; defrost water overflowing. | Clear drain hole; ensure defrost tray is correctly positioned. |

6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Brand | ARTICA |
| Model Number | AEFT86W |
| Product Dimensions | 60 x 60 x 85 cm |
| Product Weight | 2 kg |
| Energy Efficiency Rating | C |
| ASIN | B079BKWHRT |

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.