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Model: VF58B0W

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Read all instructions before using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the freezer is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet with the correct voltage. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.
- **Ventilation:** Maintain adequate air circulation around the freezer to prevent overheating. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances or flammable materials inside or near the freezer.
- **Child Safety:** Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Old freezers can be dangerous if children are trapped inside. Remove doors before disposal.
- **Manual Defrost:** This unit requires manual defrosting. Follow the defrosting instructions carefully to prevent damage.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials, including foam, tape, and any protective film. Inspect the freezer for any shipping damage. Report any damage to the retailer immediately.

### Placement

Place the freezer on a flat, stable surface strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded. Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space at the back and sides, and 12 inches (30 cm) at the top for proper air circulation. Avoid placing the freezer in direct sunlight, near heat sources (e.g., stove, heater), or in areas with extreme temperature fluctuations.



**Image:** Rear view of the Avanti VF58B0W upright freezer. This image illustrates the back of the unit, highlighting the compressor area and the need for adequate clearance for ventilation.

## Leveling

The freezer is equipped with two adjustable leveling legs at the front. Turn the legs clockwise to raise the unit or counter-clockwise to lower it. Ensure the freezer is level to prevent vibrations and ensure proper door sealing.

## Electrical Connection

Before plugging in the freezer, allow it to stand upright for approximately 2-4 hours. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Connect the freezer to a dedicated, grounded 115 Volt, 60 Hz AC outlet. Do not use a two-prong adapter or an extension cord.

## Door Reversal

The door hinge is reversible, allowing the door to open from either the left or right side. Refer to the detailed instructions in the separate door reversal guide (if provided) or contact customer support for assistance with this procedure.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Temperature Control

The temperature control dial is located on the top front of the freezer. Turn the dial to adjust the internal temperature. Settings range from 'MIN' (least cold) to 'MAX' (coldest). The 'NORMAL' setting is recommended for general use. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after adjustment.



**Image:** Top front view of the Avanti VF58B0W upright freezer. This image displays the top panel of the freezer, including the visible temperature control dial.

### Initial Operation

After plugging in the freezer, set the temperature control to 'NORMAL'. Allow the unit to operate empty for 2-3 hours to reach its operating temperature before loading food items.

### Loading the Freezer

The freezer features 5 fixed metal wire shelves for organized storage. Do not overload the shelves. Ensure there is sufficient space between items for cold air to circulate effectively. Avoid placing hot food directly into the freezer.



**Image:** Interior view of the Avanti VF58B0W upright freezer with the door open. This image shows the internal layout with five fixed wire shelves, designed for organized storage of frozen goods.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Manual Defrosting

This freezer is a manual defrost model. Defrost the unit when ice accumulation on the freezer walls reaches approximately 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick. Frequent defrosting helps maintain efficiency.

1. Unplug the freezer from the electrical outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler to keep them frozen.

3. Leave the freezer door open to allow ice to melt naturally. Place towels on the floor to absorb water. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up defrosting, as this can damage the freezer.
4. Once all ice has melted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
5. Plug the freezer back in and allow it to cool for 2-3 hours before returning food items.

## Cleaning

**Interior:** Clean the interior regularly with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before closing the door. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

**Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Avoid getting water on electrical components.

## Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the freezer door closed to maintain the internal temperature for as long as possible. Avoid opening the door unnecessarily.

## Vacation

**Short Vacations:** Leave the freezer operating. Remove perishable items if you will be away for an extended period.

**Long Vacations:** If you will be away for a month or more, unplug the freezer, remove all food, defrost, clean, and dry the interior. Leave the door slightly ajar to prevent odors and mold growth.

## Moving the Freezer

When moving the freezer, secure the door with tape. Protect the exterior surfaces. Do not tilt the freezer more than 45 degrees. If tilted, allow it to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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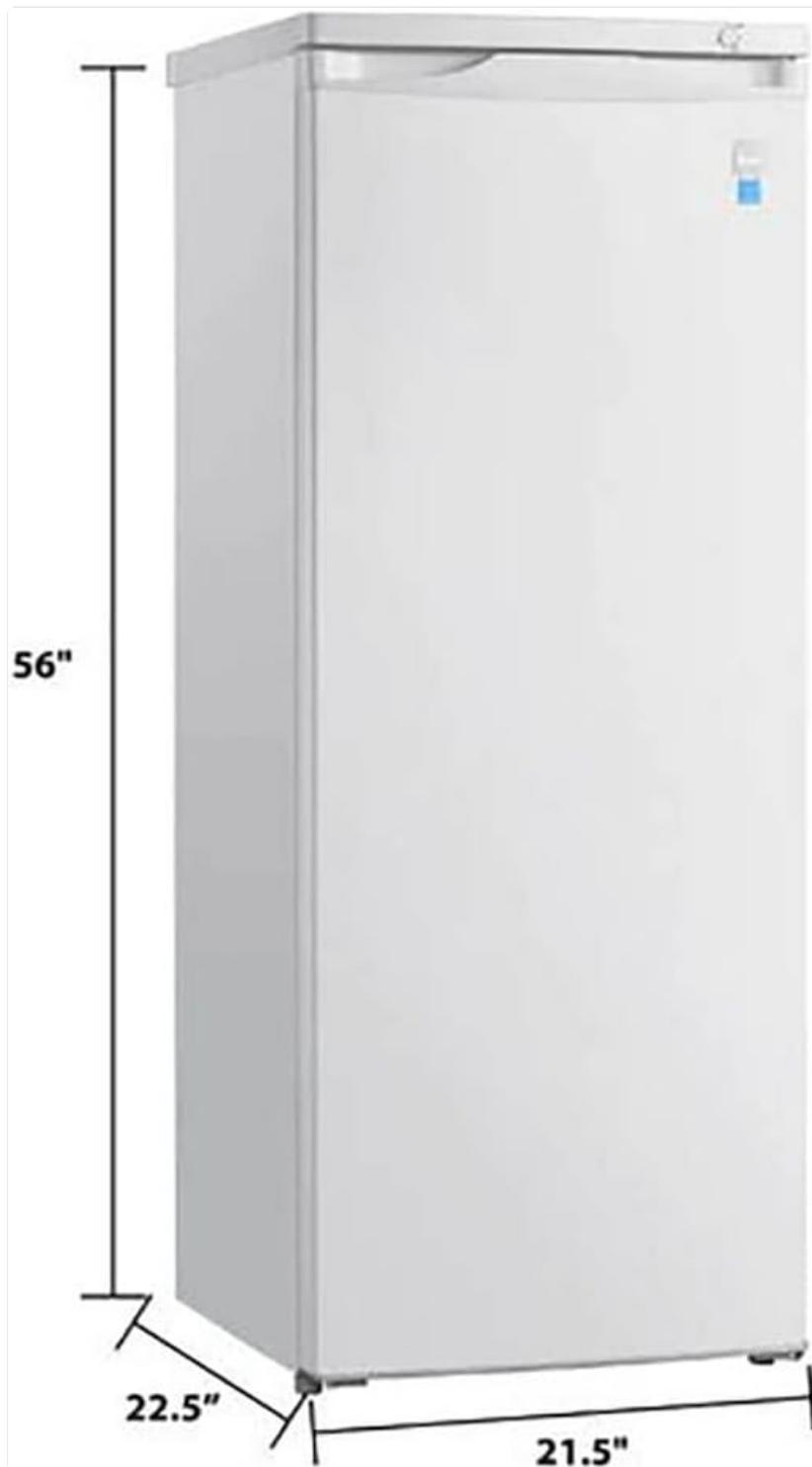
Before contacting service, review this section for common issues and solutions.

| Problem                        | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Freezer does not operate       | Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage.   | Ensure plug is secure; check circuit breaker; verify power supply.  |
| Temperature is not cold enough | Temperature control set too warm; door opened too frequently; heavy ice buildup; poor ventilation. | Adjust control to a colder setting; minimize door openings; defrost the unit; ensure adequate clearance around freezer. |
| Excessive noise                | Freezer not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal compressor operation.                | Adjust leveling legs; ensure nothing is touching the freezer; some operational sounds are normal.                       |
| Door does not close properly   | Freezer not level; door gasket dirty or damaged; food packages blocking door.                      | Level the freezer; clean or replace gasket; rearrange food items.   |

## SPECIFICATIONS

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The following specifications apply to the Avanti VF58B0W Upright Freezer:



**Image:** Front view of the Avanti VF58B0W upright freezer with dimensions. This image clearly labels the height (56"), width (21.5"), and depth (22.5") of the unit.

| Feature                        | Specification           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brand                          | Avanti                  |
| Model Name                     | VF58B0W                 |
| Capacity                       | 5.8 cu. ft.             |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 22.5 x 21.5 x 56 inches |
| Item Weight                    | 90 pounds               |

| Feature           | Specification              |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Installation Type | Freestanding               |
| Color             | White                      |
| Defrost Type      | Manual                     |
| Shelves           | 5 Fixed Metal Wire Shelves |
| Certification     | Energy Star Certified      |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Avanti website. If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Avanti customer service.

- **Customer Service:** Refer to your product documentation for contact details.
- **Online Resources:** Check the manufacturer's website for FAQs, additional guides, or service request forms.