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Frigidaire EFR176 Retro Compact Fridge User Manual

Model: EFR176MOONLIGHT

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Frigidaire EFR176 Retro Compact Fridge. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.
This compact refrigerator combines vintage aesthetics with modern functionality, making it an ideal solution for small spaces such as dorm rooms, offices, bedrooms, or cabins. It features a 1.6 cu. ft. storage capacity, a built-in bottle opener, and efficient internal organization.

2. Important Safety Information

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch cold surfaces immediately after unplugging.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not use extension cords or ungrounded (two-prong) adapters.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning or making repairs.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- This appliance is designed for indoor use only. It will only operate effectively in ambient temperatures above 50°F (10°C).
- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. Setup and Installation

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure all components are present and undamaged. Keep packaging materials until you are satisfied with the product's condition.

3.2 Placement

Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. The space-saving flush back design allows for seamless placement against walls. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.



Figure 3.1: Space-saving design allows for versatile placement.

3.3 Leveling

The refrigerator is equipped with adjustable leveling legs. Adjust them to ensure the unit is stable and level, which is crucial for proper operation and door alignment.

3.4 Reversible Door

The door is reversible, allowing you to change the swing direction to best suit your space. Refer to the detailed instructions in the included manual for the door reversal procedure.



Figure 3.2: Key features including reversible door and adjustable leveling legs.

3.5 Power Connection

Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated 120 Volt AC outlet. Allow the unit to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.

4. Operating Your Refrigerator

4.1 Temperature Control

The refrigerator features an adjustable temperature control dial, typically located inside the unit. Turn the dial to your desired setting. A setting of 2-3 (on a scale of 1-5) is often sufficient for general use, maintaining beverages and snacks at an optimal cold temperature.

4.2 Storage and Organization

The 1.6 cu. ft. capacity provides ample space for various items. Utilize the interior wire shelf for flexible storage arrangements. The 2-liter door basket is designed to hold larger bottles, ensuring efficient organization.



Figure 4.1: Compact yet spacious interior for various items.



Figure 4.2: Efficient organization with dedicated storage areas.

4.3 Chiller Compartment and Ice Tray

A small chiller compartment is included for items requiring colder temperatures, such as ice cubes. An ice tray is also provided for your convenience.

4.4 Built-in Bottle Opener

The refrigerator features a convenient built-in bottle opener on the side. This retro-inspired addition provides easy access for opening bottled beverages.



Figure 4.3: Front view highlighting the retro design and built-in bottle opener.

5. Care and Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

Regularly clean the interior and exterior of your refrigerator. Unplug the unit before cleaning. Use a mild detergent and warm water for cleaning surfaces. Avoid abrasive cleaners or sharp objects that could damage the finish or interior components.

5.2 Defrosting

This refrigerator features manual defrost. When frost accumulates to about 1/4 inch thickness in the chiller compartment, unplug the unit and allow the frost to melt naturally. Remove melted water with a soft cloth.

5.3 Door Seal

Ensure the door seal is clean and free of debris to maintain an airtight closure. A good seal is essential for efficient cooling.

6. Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "OFF".	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; turn temperature control to a desired setting.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door opened too frequently; warm items placed inside; poor ventilation; temperature setting too high.	Minimize door openings; allow warm items to cool before placing inside; ensure adequate space around unit; adjust temperature control to a colder setting. Note: Unit operates best above 50°F (10°C).
Excessive noise.	Unit not level; contact with wall or other objects.	Adjust leveling legs; move unit away from obstructions. Some operational noise is normal.
Door handle feels loose or falls off.	Handle not securely attached.	Ensure the handle is firmly clicked into place according to installation instructions.

7. Product Specifications

Brand Name: Frigidaire

Model Info: EFR176MOONLIGHT

Item Weight: 1 Pounds

Product Dimensions: 16"D x 18"W x 18.5"H

Capacity: 1.6 Cubic Feet

Annual Energy Consumption: 200 Kilowatt Hours

Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity: 1.5 Cubic Feet

Freezer Capacity: 0.1 Cubic Feet

Installation Type: Freestanding

Special Features: Compact

Color: Moonlight

Voltage: 120 Volts

Racks: 2

Defrost System: Manual

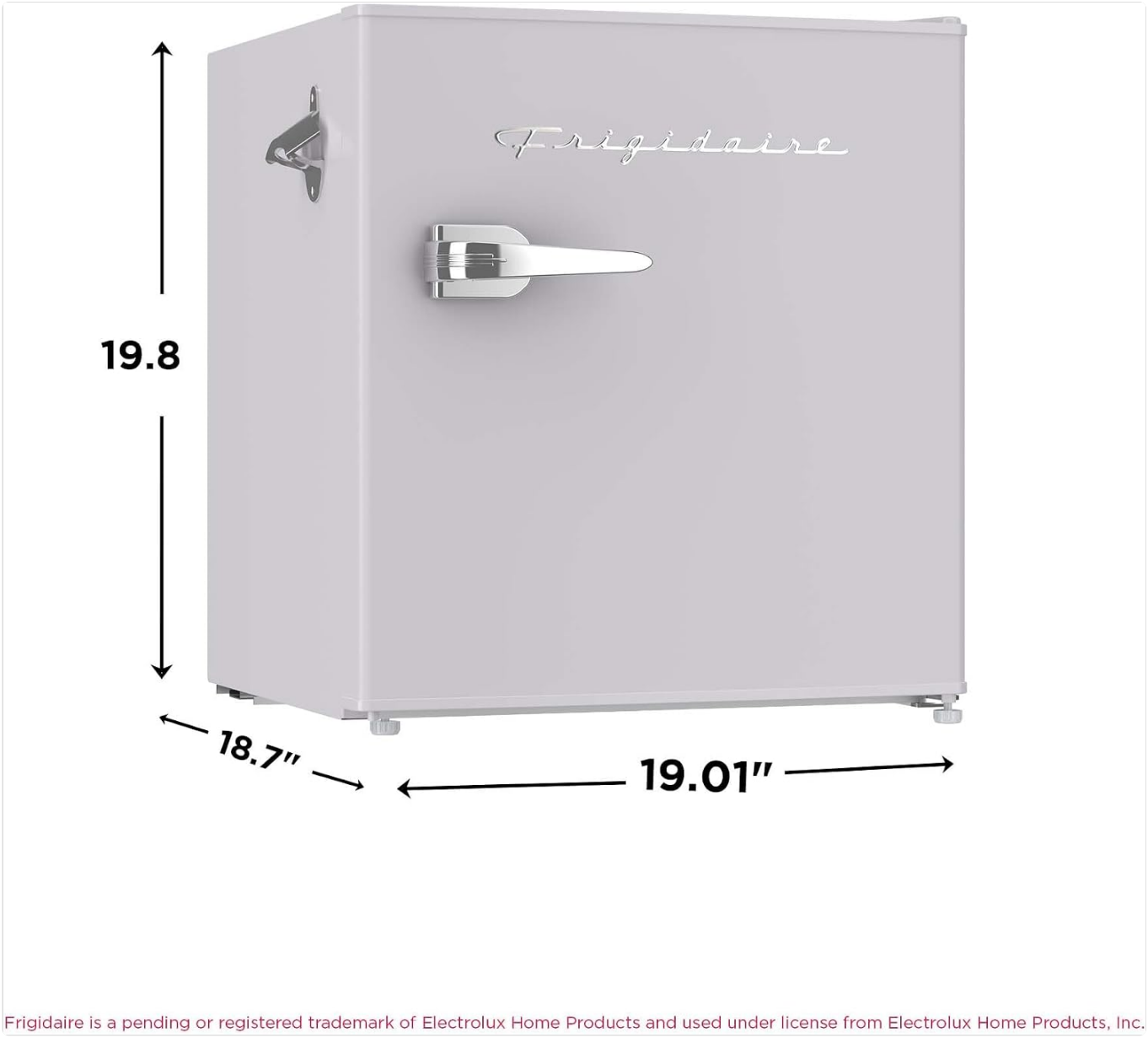
Door Hinges: Reversible

Shelf Type: Wire

Shelves: 3

Material Type: Metal, Plastic

Included Components: Refrigerator, Compact Fridge



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Figure 7.1: Product Dimensions.

8. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Frigidaire website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Frigidaire Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.

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