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Frigidaire EFWC519

Frigidaire Water Cooler Dispenser

Model: EFWC519

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1. Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance to ensure safe operation and to prevent injury or damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power outlet matches the voltage requirements of the dispenser. Do not use extension cords. Always unplug the unit before cleaning or servicing.
- **Hot Water Safety:** The hot water dispenser reaches high temperatures. A child safety lock is provided on the hot water faucet to prevent accidental burns. Always supervise children around the dispenser.
- **Placement:** Place the dispenser on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
- **Water Bottles:** Use only standard 3 or 5-gallon water bottles. Do not use carbonated beverages or other liquids.
- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the dispenser as instructed in the maintenance section to prevent bacterial growth.
- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2. Product Overview

The Frigidaire Water Cooler Dispenser (Model EFWC519) provides convenient access to both hot and cold water. Its sleek stainless steel design complements various environments.



Image Description: A diagram of the Frigidaire water cooler dispenser highlighting key components: the 3 or 5-gallon water bottle on top, indicator lights on the control panel, and the removable drip tray at the base of the dispensing area.

Key Features:

- **Hot and Cold Water Dispensing:** Instant access to chilled and heated water.
- **Child Safety Lock:** Prevents accidental hot water dispensing.
- **Compatibility:** Designed for standard 3 and 5-gallon water bottles.
- **Durable Construction:** Stainless steel tank for longevity and performance.
- **Removable Drip Tray:** For easy cleaning and spill management.
- **Adjustable Leveling Legs:** Ensures stability on various surfaces.
- **Energy Efficient:** Operates quietly with minimal power consumption.
- **LED Indicator Lights:** Displays power, cooling, and heating statuses.



Image Description: The Frigidaire water cooler dispenser positioned in a modern room, showcasing its compatibility with 3/5 gallon bottles, indicator lights, and hot & cold water dispensing capabilities. A plant and a white shelf are visible in the background.

3. Setup Guide

3.1 Unpacking and Placement

1. Carefully remove the dispenser from its packaging.
2. Place the dispenser on a hard, level surface. Ensure there is at least 4 inches of clearance from the back and sides for proper ventilation.
3. Avoid placing the unit in direct sunlight or near heat-generating appliances.
4. Adjust the front leveling legs to ensure the dispenser is stable and level.





Image Description: A side view of the Frigidaire water cooler dispenser with its dimensions indicated: approximately 43.22 inches in height, 14 inches in width, and 14.4 inches in depth.

3.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, it is recommended to clean the internal water tanks. Follow these steps:

1. Ensure the unit is unplugged.
2. Place a large bucket under the hot and cold water faucets.
3. Open both faucets to drain any residual water from the tanks.
4. Close the faucets.
5. Fill a clean 3 or 5-gallon water bottle with fresh water and place it on top of the dispenser.
6. Allow water to fill the internal tanks (this may take a few minutes).
7. Dispense a few cups of water from both hot and cold faucets to flush the system. Discard this water.

3.3 Connecting to Power

Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The "POWER" indicator light on the front panel will illuminate.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Loading a Water Bottle

1. Remove the cap from a new 3 or 5-gallon water bottle.
2. Carefully lift the bottle and invert it, placing its neck into the receptacle on top of the dispenser.
3. Push down firmly until the bottle is seated securely and water begins to flow into the dispenser's reservoir.



Image Description: A close-up view of a blue 5-gallon water bottle being placed onto the top-loading receptacle of the Frigidaire water cooler dispenser.

4.2 Dispensing Cold Water

1. Place a glass or cup under the blue (cold water) faucet.
2. Push the blue lever to dispense cold water. Release the lever to stop the flow.
3. The "COOLING" indicator light will illuminate when the compressor is actively cooling the water.



Image Description: A hand pressing the blue lever of the Frigidaire water cooler dispenser to fill a clear plastic bottle with cold water. The dispenser's control panel with indicator lights is visible above the faucets.

4.3 Dispensing Hot Water

The hot water faucet is equipped with a child safety lock.

1. Place a heat-resistant cup or mug under the red (hot water) faucet.
2. Simultaneously push the safety button (usually on top of the red lever) and press the red lever to dispense hot water.
3. Release both the button and the lever to stop the flow.
4. The "HEATING" indicator light will illuminate when the heating element is active.



Image Description: A close-up of the red hot water faucet on the Frigidaire water cooler, clearly showing the child-lock safety switch mechanism on top of the lever.

PERFECT FOR EVERY OCCASION

Ideal for making tea, coffee, or cooling down with a refreshing glass of water.



Image Description: A hand pressing the red lever of the Frigidaire water cooler dispenser to fill a clear glass mug with hot water, suitable for making tea. The dispenser's control panel is visible.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning the Drip Tray

The drip tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent overflow and bacterial growth.

1. Grasp the drip tray and pull it gently outwards to remove it from the dispenser.
2. Empty any collected water and wash the tray with mild soap and warm water.
3. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reinserting.



Image Description: A close-up view of the removable drip tray located at the base of the dispensing area on the Frigidaire water cooler. The tray features a grid pattern.

5.2 General Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the dispenser with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. For stainless steel surfaces, use a stainless steel cleaner to maintain its finish.

5.3 Descaling (Recommended Annually)

Over time, mineral deposits can build up in the hot water tank. Descaling helps maintain efficiency.

1. Unplug the dispenser and remove the water bottle.
2. Drain all water from both hot and cold tanks.
3. Prepare a descaling solution (e.g., a mixture of white vinegar and water, or a commercial descaling agent according to its instructions).
4. Pour the solution into the top reservoir.
5. Allow the solution to sit for 30 minutes to an hour.
6. Drain the solution completely from both faucets.
7. Rinse the tanks by filling with fresh water and draining several times until no vinegar smell remains.
8. Replace the water bottle and plug in the unit.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No water dispensing.	Water bottle empty or not properly seated. Airlock in system.	Replace or reseat water bottle. Dispense water from both faucets until flow is consistent.
Water is not hot/cold enough.	Unit recently plugged in. Hot/cold switch off. Thermostat issue.	Allow 15-30 minutes for water to reach desired temperature. Ensure hot/cold switches (if present, usually on back) are ON. Contact support if problem persists.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking.	Water bottle cracked or damaged. Drip tray full. Loose connection.	Check water bottle for cracks. Empty drip tray. Ensure bottle is seated correctly. Unplug and inspect connections.
Unusual noise.	Compressor cycling (normal). Unit not level.	Some noise during cooling/heating cycles is normal. Ensure unit is level using adjustable legs.

7. Specifications

Brand	Frigidaire
Model	EFWC519
Color	Stainless
Material	Stainless Steel
Capacity	3 and 5 Gallon Bottles
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12"D x 12"W x 41"H
Weight	30 Pounds
Cooling Power	100 Watts
Heating Power	420 Watts
Power Source	Corded Electric
UPC	058465807610
Manufacturer	Curtis International Ltd.

8. Warranty & Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Frigidaire website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Online Resources:

- Official Frigidaire Store: Frigidaire Store on Amazon
- User Manual (PDF): Download PDF Manual

For direct assistance, please contact Frigidaire customer service.

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