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Model: FAB32

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or maintenance.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SMEG FAB32 is a retro-style refrigerator-freezer designed for efficient food preservation with a distinctive aesthetic.

2.1 Key Features

- **Total Capacity:** 12.20 cu ft (3.99 cu ft frost-free bottom freezer).
- **No-Frost Technology:** Prevents ice build-up in the freezer.
- **LifePlus Zone:** Dedicated drawer for optimal storage of meats, cheeses, and seafood (28°F–37°F).
- **Multi-Airflow Cooling System:** Ensures even temperature distribution.
- **LED Lighting:** Bright and energy-efficient interior illumination.
- **Digital LED Display:** Dual thermostats for precise temperature control.
- **Adjustable Glass Shelves:** Customizable storage in the refrigerator section.

2.2 Components



Figure 1: Front view of the SMEG FAB32 Refrigerator-Freezer in White. This image shows the overall retro design with two doors and chrome handles.



Figure 2: Interior view of the SMEG FAB32 Refrigerator-Freezer. The upper section is the refrigerator compartment with shelves and door bins, and the lower section is the freezer with drawers.

- Refrigerator Compartment (Upper)
- Freezer Compartment (Lower)
- Adjustable Glass Shelves
- LifePlus Zone Drawer
- Door Balconies
- LED Interior Lighting
- Digital Control Panel
- Freezer Drawers and Ice Box

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

3.2 Placement

- Place the refrigerator on a firm, level surface.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum clearance of 2 inches (5 cm) from walls and other appliances.
- Avoid direct sunlight and heat sources.
- Do not install in areas where the temperature may fall below 50°F (10°C).

3.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the appliance to a dedicated, properly grounded 120V, 60Hz electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

3.4 First Use

After installation, wait at least 2-4 hours before plugging in the appliance to allow refrigerants to settle. Clean the interior with a damp cloth. Set desired temperatures and allow the appliance to cool for several hours before loading food.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Temperature Control



Figure 3: Close-up of the digital control panel located at the top of the refrigerator compartment, showing temperature settings and function buttons.

The FAB32 features dual thermostats with a digital LED display for independent temperature control of the refrigerator and freezer compartments. The control panel is located at the top of the refrigerator section.

- **Refrigerator Temperature:** Use the left set of buttons to adjust the refrigerator temperature. Recommended setting is 38°F (3°C).
- **Freezer Temperature:** Use the right set of buttons to adjust the freezer temperature. Recommended setting is 0°F (-18°C).
- Refer to the display for current temperature readings.

4.2 Refrigerator Compartment



Figure 4: Interior view of the refrigerator compartment highlighting the adjustable glass shelves and LED side lighting.

- **Adjustable Shelves:** Glass shelves can be repositioned to accommodate items of various sizes.
- **LifePlus Zone Drawer:** Ideal for sensitive foods like fresh meat, fish, and dairy. Maintains a temperature range of 28°F–37°F (-2°C to 3°C).



Figure 5: Close-up of the LifePlus Zone drawer, designed for optimal storage of specific food types.

- **Door Balconies:** Use for bottles, jars, and smaller items.



Figure 6: Interior view of the refrigerator door, showing the chrome-trimmed balconies for additional storage.

4.3 Freezer Compartment

The bottom freezer compartment features three drawers and an ice box, utilizing No-Frost technology.



Figure 7: Interior view of the freezer compartment, showing the three transparent drawers for organized storage.

- **Freezer Drawers:** Organize frozen foods for easy access.
- **Ice Box:** For making and storing ice.
- **No-Frost:** This system prevents ice accumulation, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Interior

- Unplug the appliance before cleaning.

- Use a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent with warm water.
- Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Dry all surfaces thoroughly.

5.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn marks, use a mild detergent. Avoid spraying water directly onto the appliance.

5.3 Defrosting

The freezer compartment features No-Frost technology, which automatically prevents ice build-up, eliminating the need for manual defrosting. The refrigerator compartment also features automatic defrosting.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance not cooling	Power supply issue, temperature settings incorrect, door not closed properly.	Check power connection. Verify temperature settings. Ensure door is fully closed.
Excessive noise	Appliance not level, items vibrating inside, compressor noise (normal).	Adjust leveling feet. Rearrange items. Compressor noise is normal during operation.
Water on floor/inside	Drain hole blocked, door left open.	Clear the drain hole. Ensure door is closed tightly.
Door Ajar Alarm	Door not fully closed.	Close the door completely.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Smeg
Model	FAB32
Total Capacity	12.20 cu ft (11.7 Cubic Feet from specs)
Refrigerator Capacity	8.26 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	3.99 cu ft (3.43 Cubic Feet from specs)
Dimensions (D x W x H)	30.25"D x 24"W x 77.5"H
Item Weight	221 pounds
Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	Automatic (No-Frost)
Energy Efficiency	High Efficiency, Energy Star Certified

Feature	Detail
Annual Energy Consumption	378 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Noise Level	37 Decibels
Voltage	120 Volts
Shelf Type	Glass
Number of Doors	2

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The SMEG FAB32 Refrigerator-Freezer comes with a manufacturer's warranty covering parts and labor. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your appliance or contact SMEG customer service. For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to schedule service, please contact SMEG customer support. US-based SMEG experts are available throughout the lifespan of your machine.

Manufacturer Warranty: Parts & labor

9. PRODUCT VIDEOS

Watch these official product videos for additional guidance and visual demonstrations.

9.1 SMEG FAB32 Refrigerator Overview

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Video Description: A detailed review of the Smeg Retro Refrigerator, showcasing its design, interior features, and functionality. This video provides a visual tour of the appliance's storage options and controls.

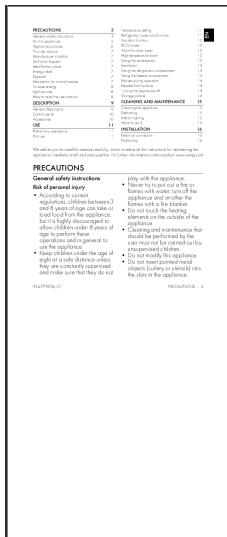
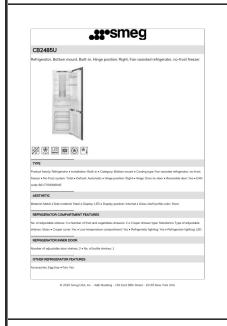
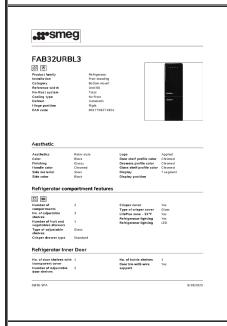
9.2 Retro Refrigerator for Small Kitchens

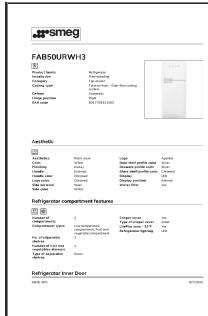
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Video Description: This video highlights the aesthetic appeal and suitability of the Smeg Retro Refrigerator for smaller kitchen spaces, demonstrating its compact yet functional design.



Related Documents - FAB32

 <p>Smeg FAB32 Refrigerator Freezer User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Smeg FAB32 series refrigerator freezer, covering safety instructions, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and installation. Provides detailed guidance for optimal use and care of the appliance.</p>	
 <p>Smeg CB2485U Built-in Refrigerator-Freezer Specifications</p> <p>Detailed technical specifications for the Smeg CB2485U, a built-in, bottom-mount, fan-assisted refrigerator with a no-frost freezer. Includes features, dimensions, and energy label information.</p>	
 <p>Smeg FAB50URRD3 Red Retro-Style Refrigerator Installation and Features</p> <p>Detailed information on the Smeg FAB50URRD3 free-standing, top-mount refrigerator with a retro-style red glossy finish. Covers installation, aesthetic features, refrigerator and freezer compartment details, technical specifications, performance, and electrical connection.</p>	
 <p>Smeg FAB32URBL3 Refrigerator: Specifications and Features</p> <p>Detailed specifications, features, and technical information for the Smeg FAB32URBL3 free-standing bottom mount refrigerator. Learn about its aesthetic design, compartment features, technical capabilities, energy performance, and electrical connection.</p>	
 <p>Smeg Upright Fridge Freezer: Instructions for Use and Operation Manual</p> <p>A comprehensive guide for Smeg upright fridge freezers, detailing installation, operation, interior features, food storage, freezing, defrosting, cleaning, and troubleshooting steps.</p>	



Smeg FAB50URWH3 White Retro-Style Refrigerator - Installation and Features

Detailed information on the Smeg FAB50URWH3, a white retro-style top-mount refrigerator with a no-frost cooling system. Includes installation, features, technical specifications, and energy performance.