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Whirlpool 20 cu. ft. French Door Refrigerator MWRF-140SWEM/HM User Manual

Model: MWRF-140SWEM/HM

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool 20 cubic feet French Door Refrigerator, model MWRF-140SWEM/HM. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using your appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation.

2. Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Ensure the refrigerator is properly grounded.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- 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.

3. Product Overview

The Whirlpool MWRF-140SWEM/HM is a 20 cubic feet French Door refrigerator designed for optimal food preservation and convenient access. It features a sleek stainless-steel finish and a spacious interior.







Image 3.1: Front-left view of the Whirlpool French Door Refrigerator.



Image 3.2: Front view of the Whirlpool French Door Refrigerator.



Image 3.3: Interior view of the refrigerator compartment with French doors open, showing shelves and door bins.

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 20 cubic feet (556.02 Liters) total capacity.
- **Evenair Cooling Tower:** Ensures consistent temperature throughout the refrigerator.
- **Interior LED Lighting:** Bright and energy-efficient illumination.
- **Storage:** 3 adjustable tempered glass shelves, 1 fixed tempered glass shelf, 5 adjustable gallon-capacity door bins.
- **Drawers:** 1 dedicated drawer for cold cuts, 2 humidity-controlled drawers for fruits and vegetables.
- **Freezer:** Two-level freezer compartment for organized storage.
- **Water Dispenser:** Interior water dispenser for filtered water access.
- **Ice Maker Ready:** Prepared for ice maker installation (additional parts and installation may be required).

4. Setup and Installation

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, tape, and protective film from the refrigerator. Dispose of packaging responsibly.

4.2 Location Requirements

Place the refrigerator on a level, sturdy floor. Allow at least 1 inch (2.54 cm) of space between the refrigerator and adjacent walls or cabinets for proper air circulation. Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources.

4.3 Leveling the Refrigerator

Use a level to ensure the refrigerator is stable. Adjust the leveling feet located at the bottom front of the appliance as needed. The front should be slightly raised to allow the doors to close easily.

4.4 Electrical Connection

Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated 120 Volt, 60 Hz, AC-only 15 or 20 Amp fused, grounded electrical supply. Do not use an extension cord.

4.5 Initial Operation

After plugging in, allow the refrigerator to cool for several hours before placing food inside. The Evenair Cooling Tower system will begin to regulate the internal temperature.

4.6 Ice Maker Installation (Optional)

This refrigerator is designed to be ice maker ready. Installation of an ice maker requires additional parts and professional plumbing connection. Refer to the separate ice maker installation guide for detailed instructions.

5. Operating Instructions

Your Whirlpool refrigerator features intuitive controls for managing temperature and other functions.



Image 5.1: Interior electronic control panel for temperature, filter status, and special functions.

5.1 Control Panel

The electronic control panel is located inside the refrigerator compartment. It allows you to adjust:

- **Freezer Temperature:** Adjust the freezer compartment temperature.
- **Fridge Temperature:** Adjust the refrigerator compartment temperature.
- **Air Filter Status:** Indicates when the air filter needs replacement. Hold for 3 seconds to reset.
- **Water Filter Status:** Indicates when the water filter needs replacement. Hold for 3 seconds to reset.
- **Moisture Control:** Adjusts humidity levels in the crisper drawers.
- **Fast Cool:** Activates a rapid cooling function for quick chilling of newly added items. Hold for 3 seconds to activate/deactivate.

5.2 Storage Compartments

- **Adjustable Glass Shelves:** Reposition shelves to accommodate items of various heights.

- **Gallon-Capacity Door Bins:** Store large containers like milk gallons in the door bins.
- **Cold Cuts Drawer:** Use this dedicated drawer for deli meats and cheeses to maintain optimal freshness.
- **Humidity-Controlled Crispers:** Adjust the humidity slider on the fruit and vegetable drawers to suit the contents. Higher humidity is ideal for leafy greens, lower for fruits.



Image 5.2: Refrigerator interior showing organized food items on shelves and in drawers.



Image 5.3: Freezer interior showing two levels of storage for various frozen food items.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the appearance and efficiency of your refrigerator.

- **Interior:** Clean spills immediately. Wash removable parts (shelves, drawers) by hand with mild soap and warm water. Wipe interior surfaces with a clean sponge or cloth and a solution of mild detergent. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Exterior:** Wipe stainless-steel surfaces with a clean, soft cloth and a stainless-steel cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Door Gaskets:** Clean door gaskets regularly with a mild detergent and warm water to ensure a proper seal.
- **Condenser Coils:** Periodically clean the condenser coils located at the back or bottom of the refrigerator to ensure efficient cooling. Unplug the appliance before cleaning.

6.2 Filter Replacement

The control panel will indicate when the air and water filters need replacement. Refer to the specific filter replacement instructions provided with the replacement filters.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator not cooling	Power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set too warm; condenser coils dirty.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; reset circuit breaker; adjust temperature setting; clean condenser coils.
Excessive noise	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating against each other; fan obstruction.	Level the refrigerator; rearrange items; check for obstructions around fan.
Water dispenser not working	Water supply turned off; water filter clogged; water line frozen.	Check water supply valve; replace water filter; thaw water line if frozen.
Frost buildup in freezer	Door left ajar; door gasket not sealing properly; frequent door openings.	Ensure door is fully closed; clean or replace door gasket; minimize door openings.

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Whirlpool MWRF-140SWEM/HM refrigerator.



Image 8.1: Dimensions of the Whirlpool French Door Refrigerator.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	MWRF-140SWEM/HM
Color	Gray (Stainless-Steel)
Total Capacity	20 cubic feet (556.02 Liters)
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	89.5 cm x 76.6 cm x 173.8 cm (approx. 35.2 in x 30.2 in x 68.4 in)
Weight	116 kg (approx. 255.7 lbs)
Voltage	120 Volts
Number of Doors	3 (French Door configuration)
Defrost System	Frost-Free
Installation Type	Drop-In
Special Features	Large Capacity, Evenair Cooling Tower, Interior Water Dispenser, Ice Maker Ready

9. Warranty and Support

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