

Smeg FAB32ULWH3

SMEG FAB32ULWH3 FAB32 Retro Style Refrigerator

USER MANUAL

1. Important Safety Information

Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance. Keep it for future reference. This appliance is designed for domestic use only.

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded before use.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your refrigerator.

2.1 Unpacking

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

2.2 Placement

Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources (e.g., ovens, radiators). Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum clearance of 2 inches (5 cm) from walls on the sides and back for proper airflow.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the SMEG FAB32ULWH3 refrigerator. This image shows the overall design and dimensions, important for planning placement in your kitchen.



Figure 2.2: Side view of the SMEG FAB32ULWH3 refrigerator. This view helps in understanding the depth and side clearance requirements for installation.

2.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the appliance to a dedicated 120V, 60Hz power outlet. Do not use extension cords or multiple outlet adapters. Allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.

3. Operating Instructions

Familiarize yourself with the controls and features of your SMEG refrigerator.

3.1 Initial Start-up and Temperature Control

After plugging in, the refrigerator will begin cooling. The digital display allows for independent double temperature control for both the refrigerator and freezer compartments. Adjust settings using the control panel located at the top of the refrigerator section.



Figure 3.1: Digital control panel. This panel allows precise temperature adjustments for both the refrigerator and freezer sections, along with activation of special functions.

3.2 Internal Features

- **Multiflow Cooling System:** Ensures even temperature distribution throughout the fresh food compartment.
- **Life Plus Zone:** A dedicated compartment designed to maintain temperatures between 28-37°F for optimal preservation of sensitive foods.
- **Adjustable Glass Shelves:** Three glass shelves in the refrigerator section can be adjusted to different heights to accommodate various food items.
- **Fruit and Vegetables Drawer:** Located on telescopic guides for easy access and designed to maintain ideal humidity for produce.
- **Door Bins:** Includes one bin with a transparent cover, one bottle storage bin, and two adjustable bins for convenient storage on the door.
- **LED Internal Light:** Provides bright and energy-efficient illumination of the refrigerator interior.



Figure 3.2: Refrigerator interior. This image highlights the adjustable glass shelves, crisper drawers, and door bins, demonstrating the flexible storage options.

3.3 Special Functions

- **Holiday:** Activates an energy-saving mode when you are away for extended periods.
- **Fast Freezing:** Rapidly lowers the freezer temperature to quickly freeze fresh food, preserving its quality.
- **Fast Cooling:** Quickly lowers the refrigerator temperature, useful after loading a large amount of new groceries.

- **Temperature Alarm:** Alerts you if the internal temperature rises above a safe level.

4. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and hygiene.

4.1 Cleaning the Interior

Before cleaning, unplug the refrigerator. The interior shelves and drawers are easily removable for cleaning. Use a soft cloth with a mild detergent and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

4.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Ensure the appliance is dry after cleaning.

4.3 Automatic Defrost

This refrigerator features an automatic defrost system for both the refrigerator and freezer compartments, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.

5. Troubleshooting

Before contacting service, please check the following common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator not cooling	Power supply issue; thermostat set too high; door not closed properly; excessive food load.	Check power plug and circuit breaker; adjust thermostat to a lower setting; ensure door is fully closed; reduce food load if overloaded.
Unusual noises (e.g., loud humming)	Appliance not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling feet; ensure no objects are touching the back or sides; some sounds (e.g., refrigerant flow, compressor) are normal.
Temperature alarm activates	Door left open; large amount of warm food added; power outage.	Close door securely; allow time for temperature to stabilize after adding food; check power supply.
Water on floor or inside refrigerator	Drain hole blocked; door gasket not sealing properly.	Clear the drain hole (usually at the back of the refrigerator compartment); check and clean door gaskets.

6. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the SMEG FAB32ULWH3 Refrigerator.

Feature	Specification
Model Number	FAB32ULWH3
Dimensions (HxWxD)	77.5" x 24" x 30.25" (handle included)
Net Weight	211 lbs (approx. 221 lbs shipping)
Fresh Food Capacity	8.26 cu ft
Freezer Capacity	3.43 cu ft
Total Capacity	11.7 cu ft
Energy Consumption	378 kWh/year
Voltage	120 V
Frequency	60 Hz
Noise Level	37 dB(A)
Defrost Type	Automatic
Number of Doors	2
Shelf Type	Glass
Installation Type	Freestanding
Certification	Energy Star

7. Warranty and Support

7.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This SMEG appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty covering parts and labor. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact SMEG customer support. US-based SMEG experts are available to assist you throughout the lifespan of your machine. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the official SMEG website.

