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Model: ARC050S0ARAB

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Arctic King 5.0 cu.ft. Deep Chest Freezer. This manual provides important information regarding the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the freezer to ensure safe and efficient operation. This freezer is designed to be garage-ready, tested to perform reliably in temperatures ranging from 0°F to 110°F.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the freezer.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only.
- Do not remove the grounding prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Unplug the freezer before cleaning or making repairs.
- Use non-flammable cleaner.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive fumes.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the unit.
- Keep ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure clear of obstruction.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

SETUP

1. Unpacking:

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including the base cushion and any adhesive tape. Inspect the freezer for any damage. If damage is found, contact your retailer immediately. It is recommended to keep the packaging materials for future transport or storage.

2. Placement:

Place the freezer on a flat, stable surface strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded. Ensure there is adequate air circulation around the freezer. Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space on the sides and back, and 12 inches (30 cm) above the unit for proper ventilation. This freezer is designed to operate efficiently in garage environments with temperatures between 0°F and 110°F.



Image: Arctic King chest freezer positioned in a garage, demonstrating suitable placement with surrounding space.

3. Leveling:

The freezer has leveling legs at the bottom. Adjust these legs to ensure the unit is perfectly level. A level freezer operates more efficiently and reduces vibration.

4. Initial Power-On:

After placing and leveling the freezer, wait at least 2-4 hours before plugging it into a power outlet. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Plug the freezer into a dedicated 110V grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapters. Allow the freezer to run empty for 24 hours to reach its optimal operating temperature before loading food.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Control

The temperature control dial is located on the front lower right side of the freezer. It is a manual dial with settings that typically range from 'Min' to 'Max' or numerical values indicating colder settings. There is no digital temperature display.



Image: Front view of the freezer highlighting the manual temperature control dial.

- Turn the dial to adjust the internal temperature. Higher settings (e.g., 'Max' or higher numbers) will result in colder temperatures.
- Monitor the internal temperature with a separate freezer thermometer for precise control, as the dial does not indicate specific degrees.

Loading the Freezer

Once the freezer has reached its operating temperature, you can begin loading food. The 5.0 cu.ft capacity provides ample storage. The freezer includes a removable wire basket for organizing smaller or frequently accessed items.



Image: The freezer with its lid open, showing the interior filled with frozen goods and the convenient wire basket.

- Distribute food evenly to allow for proper air circulation.
- Avoid overloading the freezer, as this can hinder cooling efficiency.
- Use the wire basket for items you need to access easily without digging through the main compartment.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Always unplug the freezer before cleaning.
- Clean the interior with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Wipe dry thoroughly.
- Clean the exterior with a soft cloth and mild detergent.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or sharp objects, as they can damage the surfaces.
- Regularly vacuum or wipe the condenser coils at the back of the freezer to ensure efficient operation.

Defrosting

This is a manual defrost freezer. Frost buildup on the interior walls is normal and should be removed periodically to maintain efficiency.

1. Preparation:

Unplug the freezer. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler to keep them frozen. Remove the wire basket.

2. Defrosting Process:

Leave the lid open to allow the frost to melt naturally. You can place towels at the bottom to absorb water. For faster defrosting, place bowls of hot water inside the freezer (ensure they are heat-safe). Do NOT use sharp objects or electric heaters to remove frost, as this can damage the cooling system. A plastic scraper is typically included for safe frost removal.

3. Cleaning and Restart:

Once all frost has melted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly. Close the lid, plug the freezer back in, and allow it to cool down for several hours before returning food items.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	Not plugged in; Circuit breaker tripped/fuse blown; Power outage.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; Reset circuit breaker/replace fuse; Check household power supply.
Freezer is not cold enough.	Temperature control set too warm; Lid not closed properly; Excessive frost buildup; Poor ventilation.	Adjust temperature control to a colder setting; Ensure lid is sealed; Defrost the freezer; Ensure adequate space around the unit.
Freezer runs too frequently.	Room temperature is too high; Frequent lid openings; Large amount of warm food added.	Ensure freezer is in a suitable environment; Minimize lid openings; Allow warm food to cool before placing in freezer.
Vibrations or rattling noise.	Freezer is not level; Loose parts.	Adjust leveling legs; Contact qualified service technician if noise persists.
Moisture builds on exterior.	High humidity; Lid not sealed properly.	This is normal in humid environments; Ensure lid gasket is clean and sealing correctly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Arctic King
Model	ARC050S0ARAB
Capacity	5.0 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (D x W x H)	21.7 x 24.9 x 33.5 inches
Item Weight	9.98 pounds (Note: This weight appears to be a data entry error, actual product weight is typically higher.)
Color	Black
Installation Type	Freestanding
Voltage	110 Volts
Wattage	218 Watts (Estimated, based on typical appliance power consumption)
Door Hinges	Top
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Defrost Type	Manual
Included Components	Chest freezer, wire basket, scraper



Image: Detailed dimensions of the Arctic King 5.0 cu.ft. Deep Chest Freezer.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for your Arctic King 5.0 cu.ft. Deep Chest Freezer are typically provided with the product

documentation at the time of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card or the full user manual included in your product packaging for comprehensive information regarding coverage, terms, and conditions.

For technical support, service inquiries, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Arctic King customer service.

Contact information can usually be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product's rating label.

Note: Always have your model number (ARC050S0ARAB) and serial number ready when contacting customer service.