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Model: AUFM011AEW

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before operating your new freezer, please read this manual thoroughly. Keep this manual for future reference. Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the freezer is connected to a properly grounded outlet. Do not use extension cords or ungrounded adapters.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the freezer for proper air circulation. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **Child Safety:** Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Old freezers can be dangerous if children get trapped inside.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the freezer before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- **Service:** Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your freezer unless specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Arctic King 1.1 cu ft Dorm Room Freezer (Model AUFM011AEW) is a compact and efficient appliance designed for small spaces, such as dorm rooms, offices, or apartments. It provides reliable freezing capabilities for various food items.



Figure 1: Front view of the Arctic King 1.1 cu ft Dorm Room Freezer. The compact white unit features a clean, minimalist design suitable for various room decors.



Figure 2: Interior view of the Arctic King 1.1 cu ft Dorm Room Freezer with the door open. The interior features a single wire shelf and a small drip tray, demonstrating its compact storage capacity for frozen goods.

SETUP

- 1. Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, including the foam base and adhesive tape. Keep packaging materials until you are sure the unit is working correctly.
- 2. Placement:**
 - Place the freezer on a firm, level surface that can support its weight when fully loaded.
 - Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space between the back and sides of the freezer and any adjacent walls or furniture for proper air circulation.
 - Avoid placing the freezer in direct sunlight or near heat sources (e.g., stoves, heaters).
- 3. Leveling:** Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the freezer to ensure it is stable and level. This helps reduce vibration and noise.
- 4. Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior and exterior of the freezer with a mild detergent and warm water. Wipe dry thoroughly.
- 5. Door Reversal (Optional):** This freezer features a reversible door. If you wish to change the door swing direction, refer to the detailed instructions provided in the separate door reversal guide (not included in this general manual, typically found with the product or online).
- 6. Power Connection:** Plug the freezer into a dedicated, grounded 115V AC outlet. Allow the freezer to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Temperature Control:**

The temperature control dial is typically located inside the freezer compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the temperature setting. Higher numbers usually indicate colder temperatures.

 - Start with a medium setting (e.g., '3' or '4') and adjust as needed based on your freezing requirements and ambient room temperature.
 - Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after initial setup or adjustment.
- 2. Loading the Freezer:**
 - Do not overload the freezer. Leave some space between items for proper air circulation.
 - Ensure food items are properly sealed to prevent freezer burn and odor transfer.
 - Avoid placing hot food directly into the freezer, as this can raise the internal temperature and affect other frozen items.
- 3. Energy Saving Tips:**
 - Open the freezer door as infrequently as possible and close it quickly.
 - Ensure the door seal is clean and intact to prevent cold air from escaping.
 - Defrost the freezer regularly when ice buildup exceeds 1/4 inch (0.6 cm).

MAINTENANCE

- 1. Cleaning:**
 - Always unplug the freezer before cleaning.
 - Clean the interior with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

- Wipe down the exterior with a soft cloth and mild soap.
- Clean the door gasket regularly to ensure a tight seal.

2. Defrosting:

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

- Unplug the freezer and remove all food items. Store frozen food in another freezer or cooler.
- Leave the door open to allow frost to melt naturally. You can place towels at the bottom to absorb water.
- Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to remove frost, as this can damage the cooling system.
- Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging the freezer back in and returning food.

3. Power Outage:

In case of a power outage, keep the freezer door closed as much as possible to maintain the internal temperature. Food can remain frozen for several hours depending on the ambient temperature and how full the freezer is.

4. Moving the Appliance:

When moving the freezer, ensure it is empty and unplugged. Secure the door with tape. Avoid tilting the unit more than 45 degrees to prevent damage to the compressor.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Freezer does not operate. | Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage. | Check power cord connection; reset circuit breaker; check household power supply. |
| Freezer is not cold enough. | Temperature control set too warm; door opened too frequently; excessive frost buildup; poor ventilation. | Adjust temperature control to a colder setting; minimize door openings; defrost the unit; ensure adequate space around the freezer. |
| Excessive noise. | Freezer is not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal compressor operation. | Adjust leveling feet; ensure nothing is touching the freezer; some noise from the compressor is normal. |
| Door does not close completely. | Door gasket dirty or damaged; freezer not level; items obstructing the door. | Clean or replace gasket; level the freezer; rearrange items inside. |

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Arctic King |
| Model Name | Room Freezer AUFM011AEW |
| Part Number | AUFM011AEW |
| Capacity | 1.1 Cubic Feet |
| Color | White |
| Installation Type | Freestanding |
| Voltage | 115 Volts |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 17.7"D x 19.4"W x 18.6"H |
| Door Hinges | Reversible |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Arctic King website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

If you encounter issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, please contact Arctic King customer service or your retailer for assistance.

Contact Information: Please refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for the most current contact details.