

## Smeg FAB28URRD3

# Smeg FAB28URRD3 Refrigerator User Manual

Model: FAB28URRD3 | Brand: Smeg

## INTRODUCTION

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Bring a touch of retro flair into your kitchen with the timeless SMEG refrigerator. Combining vintage-inspired design with modern functionality, this single-door refrigerator is designed to stand out while offering ample storage space. With adjustable glass shelves, versatile door racks, and a compact icebox, it's built to keep your kitchen organized and stylish. Crafted by SMEG, an Italian brand renowned for its '50s-style appliances designed in collaboration with leading architects, this fridge blends iconic aesthetics with innovative technology.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Smeg FAB28URRD3 refrigerator. Please read it thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Ensure the refrigerator is connected to a dedicated power outlet as specified in the electrical requirements.
- 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.
- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## **SETUP AND INSTALLATION**

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

### **Unpacking**

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

### **Placement**

Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. Maintain the specified clearances from walls and other appliances.

### **Electrical Connection**

Connect the refrigerator to a grounded 120 Volt, 60 Hz AC outlet. It is recommended to use a dedicated circuit for this appliance to prevent overloading and ensure stable operation.

### **Initial Cleaning**

Before first use, clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a mild detergent and warm water. Dry thoroughly.

### **Door Reversal (if applicable)**

This model features a Right Hinge. If you need to reverse the door swing, please consult a qualified technician or refer to the detailed instructions provided in the full product manual.



The Smeg FAB28URRD3 refrigerator, showcasing its iconic retro design and vibrant red finish. This model features a right-hand hinge.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Temperature Control

The temperature control dial is located inside the refrigerator compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling intensity. A lower number indicates warmer temperatures, while a higher number indicates colder temperatures. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after adjustment.

## Adjustable Shelves and Storage

Your refrigerator comes with 3 adjustable glass shelves, one fixed glass shelf, a dedicated bottle rack, and separate containers for fruits, vegetables, and dairy. The door features two covered bins, two bottle holders, four adjustable storage bins, and dedicated egg bins for optimized organization.



The spacious interior of the Smeg FAB28URRD3 refrigerator, highlighting its flexible storage solutions including adjustable glass shelves and various door compartments.



A detailed view of the Smeg FAB28URRD3 refrigerator's interior, focusing on the quality of the glass shelves and the design of the door storage.

## Freezer Compartment

The compact freezer compartment is located at the top of the refrigerator. It is suitable for storing small quantities of frozen items. For optimal performance, ensure the freezer door is always securely closed.

## Defrosting

This appliance features manual defrost. When ice buildup in the freezer compartment reaches approximately 1/4 inch (6 mm) thickness, it is recommended to defrost the unit. Turn off the refrigerator, remove all contents, and allow the ice to melt naturally. Do not use sharp objects to remove ice.

# MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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## Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain hygiene and efficiency. Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning. Use a soft cloth with a mild, non-abrasive detergent for interior and exterior surfaces. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. The door gasket should be cleaned regularly to ensure a proper seal.

## Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator door closed to maintain internal temperature for as long as possible. Avoid opening the door unnecessarily.

## Moving the Appliance

When moving the refrigerator, ensure it is empty and unplugged. Lift the appliance carefully to avoid damaging floors or the unit itself. Do not drag the unit.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Problem                           | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Refrigerator does not operate.    | No power supply; power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped.  | Check power connection, wall outlet, and circuit breaker. Ensure it's on a dedicated circuit.   |
| Temperature is not cold enough.   | Temperature control set too warm; door opened too frequently; large amount of warm food added; poor ventilation. | Adjust temperature control to a colder setting. Minimize door openings. Allow warm food to cool before placing inside. Ensure proper air circulation around the unit. |
| Unusual noises.                   | Appliance not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal operating sounds.                                | Level the refrigerator using the adjustable feet. Ensure nothing is touching the back or sides. Gurgling or humming sounds are normal for refrigeration systems.      |
| Excessive ice buildup in freezer. | Freezer door not sealed properly; frequent door opening; high humidity.  | Check freezer door gasket for proper seal. Reduce frequency of door openings. Perform manual defrost as needed.   |
| Door alarm sounds.                | Door left ajar.  | Close the door completely.  |
| Circuit breaker trips.            | Overloaded circuit; internal wiring issue with the appliance.  | Ensure the refrigerator is on a dedicated circuit. If the issue persists, contact qualified service personnel.  |

# SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model:** FAB28URRD3

**Brand:** Smeg

**Capacity:** 9.92 Cubic Feet (Refrigerator Fresh Food: 9.01 Cubic Feet, Freezer: 0.92 Cubic Feet)

**Dimensions (HxWxD):** 60.25 x 23.68 x 28.68 inches

**Item Weight:** 165 Pounds

**Color:** Red

**Door Hinges:** Right

**Installation Type:** Freestanding

**Defrost System:** Manual

**Noise Level:** 38 dB

**Voltage:** 120 Volts

**Annual Energy Consumption:** 230 Kilowatt Hours Per Year

**Certification:** Energy Star



An expansive view of the Smeg FAB28URRD3 refrigerator's interior, showcasing its full storage capacity and organization features.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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## **Manufacturer 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.

## **Customer Support**

For technical assistance, service requests, or questions regarding your Smeg FAB28URRD3 refrigerator, please contact Smeg customer support. You can find contact information on the official Smeg website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

For additional support and resources, visit the official [Smeg Store on Amazon](#).