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Model: ACFR105BLACK

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the ARCTIC CHEF ACFR1055 Retro 2 Door Apartment Size Refrigerator with Freezer. This manual provides important information regarding the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the refrigerator and retain it for future reference. This refrigerator features a 10 cubic feet capacity with a top freezer compartment and a bottom refrigerator compartment. It includes adjustable glass shelves, door bins, and an adjustable thermostat for optimal food storage.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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**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 appliance.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. Refer to the "Grounding Instructions" section.
- Never unplug the refrigerator by pulling on the power cord. Always grasp the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.
- Before cleaning or performing any maintenance, unplug the appliance.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand, or hang on the shelves of the refrigerator.
- Dispose of old refrigerators and freezers according to local regulations, as they contain refrigerant and insulation gases.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the appliance to prevent overheating.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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- ARCTIC CHEF ACFR1055 Refrigerator Unit

- Glass Shelves (Quantity: 5)
- Owner Manual (This document)

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### Unpacking Your Refrigerator

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including the foam base and adhesive tape. Inspect the refrigerator for any shipping damage. Keep packaging materials until you are satisfied with the product's operation.

### Placement

Choose a location with a strong, level floor capable of supporting the refrigerator when fully loaded. Avoid direct sunlight, heat sources (stove, heater), and extreme cold. Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space between the back and sides of the refrigerator and the wall for proper air circulation.



Image: The ARCTIC CHEF ACFR1055 refrigerator positioned in a modern kitchen, demonstrating appropriate spacing from walls and cabinets.

### Leveling the Refrigerator

Your refrigerator has adjustable leveling legs at the front bottom corners. Turn the legs clockwise to raise the refrigerator or counter-clockwise to lower it. Ensure the refrigerator is level to prevent vibrations and ensure proper door sealing.

### Door Reversal (Optional)

The refrigerator doors are reversible, allowing for convenient placement in various home layouts. Refer to the detailed instructions in the separate "Door Reversal Guide" (if provided) or contact customer support for assistance. This process typically involves removing hinges and reattaching them on the opposite side.

## Electrical Connection

Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated, grounded 120-volt, 60 Hz AC outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs. After plugging in, allow the refrigerator to stand for at least 2-4 hours before loading food to allow the refrigerant to settle.

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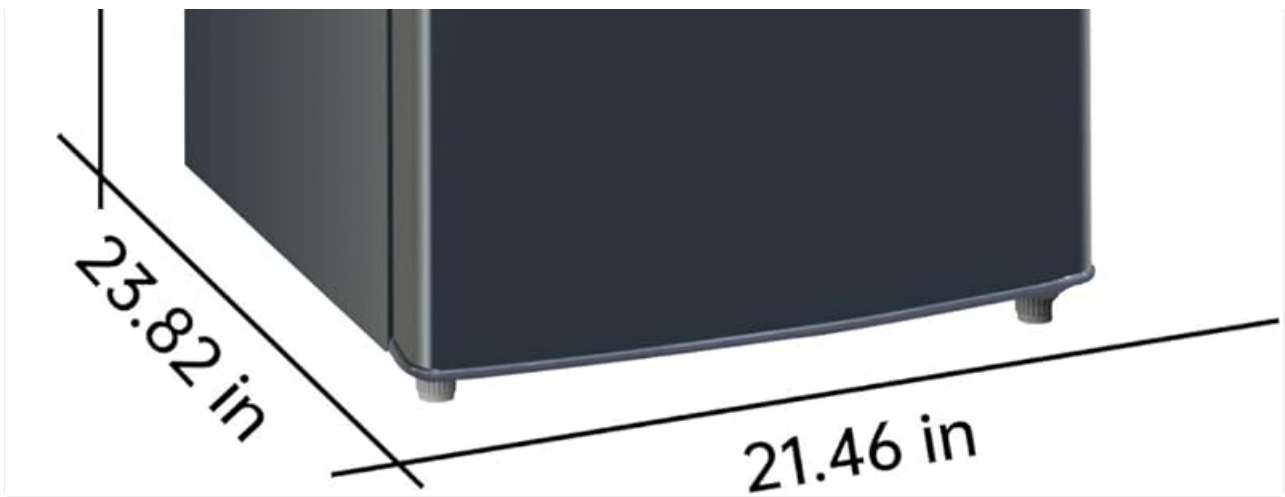


Image: A diagram showing the dimensions of the ARCTIC CHEF ACFR1055 refrigerator: 21.46 inches wide, 23.82 inches deep, and 66.54 inches high.

## OPERATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

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### Temperature Control

The temperature control dial is located inside the refrigerator compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling intensity. Settings range from 1 (least cold) to 7 (coldest). A setting of 4 or 5 is generally recommended for normal use. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after adjustment.

### Food Storage

The refrigerator compartment features adjustable glass shelves and door bins for organized storage of fresh foods and beverages. The freezer compartment includes a fixed wire shelf and door bin for frozen items.



Image: The interior of the ARCTIC CHEF ACFR1055 refrigerator, showing the freezer compartment at the top with a wire shelf, and the main refrigerator compartment below with multiple glass shelves and door storage for various food and drink items.

## Internal Lighting

The refrigerator is equipped with an incandescent lamp that illuminates the interior when the door is opened, making it easy to locate items.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning Your Refrigerator

Always unplug the refrigerator before cleaning. Clean the interior and exterior surfaces regularly with a mild detergent and warm water. Wipe dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or sharp objects, as these can

damage surfaces.

- **Interior:** Wash interior surfaces with a solution of two tablespoons of baking soda to one quart of warm water.
- **Door Gaskets:** Clean door gaskets with warm soapy water to ensure a proper seal.
- **Glass Shelves:** The spill-proof glass shelves can be removed for easier cleaning.

Manual Defrosting

This refrigerator features a manual defrost system. Frost buildup in the freezer compartment is normal and should be removed periodically to maintain efficiency. When frost reaches about 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick, defrost the unit.

1. Unplug the refrigerator from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items from both compartments and store them in a cooler or another refrigerator.
3. Leave the doors open to allow frost to melt naturally. Place towels at the bottom to absorb water.
4. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up defrosting, as this can damage the cooling system.
5. Once all frost has melted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
6. Plug the refrigerator back in and allow it to cool for a few hours before returning food.

Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator doors closed as much as possible to maintain internal temperature. Food can remain frozen for several hours if the doors are kept shut. Do not refreeze thawed food without proper inspection.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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

| Problem                        | Possible Cause                                                                                              | Solution                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Refrigerator does not operate. | Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "OFF".                                  | Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; adjust temperature control.                                                                         |
| Temperature is too warm.       | Door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; poor air circulation; temperature control set too low. | Minimize door openings; allow hot food to cool before storing; ensure proper clearance; adjust temperature control to a colder setting.           |
| Excessive noise.               | Refrigerator not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal operating sounds.                        | Level the refrigerator using adjustable legs; move objects away from the unit; gurgling/hissing sounds are normal refrigerant flow.               |
| Frost buildup in freezer.      | Manual defrost model; door not sealed properly; high humidity.                                              | Perform manual defrost as described in maintenance section; check door gasket for proper seal; avoid opening door frequently in humid conditions. |

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail      |
|---------|-------------|
| Brand   | ARCTIC CHEF |

| Feature                        | Detail                      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Model Name                     | ACFR105BLACK                |
| Capacity                       | 10 cubic feet               |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 20"D x 22"W x 65"H          |
| Item Weight                    | 90 pounds                   |
| Color                          | Black                       |
| Number of Doors                | 2                           |
| Defrost System                 | Manual                      |
| Voltage                        | 120 volts                   |
| Refrigerant                    | R-600A                      |
| Shelf Type                     | Glass shelves               |
| Door Orientation               | Reversible                  |
| Annual Energy Consumption      | 378 kilowatt hours per year |

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW VIDEO

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Video: An official product video titled "Discover RCA Retro Fridges!" from Curtis International LTD, showcasing features and design aspects of the retro refrigerator line, including models similar to the ARCTIC CHEF ACFR1055. This video provides a visual overview of the appliance's aesthetics and functionality.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This ARCTIC CHEF refrigerator comes with a **1-year parts and labor warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact customer support.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to make a warranty claim, please contact ARCTIC CHEF customer support. You can find contact information on the official ARCTIC CHEF website or through your retailer. For more information, you may visit the [ARCTIC CHEF Store on Amazon](#).

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