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1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before using your new chest freezer, please read all instructions carefully. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the freezer is connected to a properly grounded 115V/60Hz electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or ungrounded adapters.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the freezer for proper air circulation (at least 10 cm on sides and back, 20 cm on top).
- **Flammable Refrigerant:** This appliance contains R600a refrigerant, which is flammable. Handle with care and ensure proper ventilation during installation and servicing.
- **Child Safety:** Do not allow children to play with or inside the freezer. Old freezers must be properly disposed of to prevent child entrapment.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the freezer before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- **Placement:** Do not place the freezer in direct sunlight or near heat sources like stoves or heaters.
- **Damage:** If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified service agent to avoid hazards.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Arctic King 3.5 cu. ft. Chest Freezer is designed for efficient and reliable food storage. It features an adjustable thermostat for precise temperature control, a removable storage basket for organized items, and an accessible defrost drain for easy maintenance.





Figure 1: Front view of the Arctic King 3.5 cu. ft. Chest Freezer. The image shows the black exterior of the freezer with the control dial visible on the lower right side.





Figure 2: Interior view of the Arctic King 3.5 cu. ft. Chest Freezer with the lid open. A removable wire storage basket is visible inside the freezer compartment.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Inspect the freezer for any shipping damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

Location

Choose a location that is dry, well-ventilated, and away from direct sunlight or heat sources (e.g., oven, radiator). The floor must be strong enough to support the freezer when fully loaded. Ensure there is sufficient clearance around the unit for proper air circulation: at least 10 cm (4 inches) on the sides and back, and 20 cm (8 inches) on top.

Leveling

The freezer must be level for optimal performance. Adjust the leveling feet (if present) or place shims under the unit until it is stable and level.

Power Connection

Plug the freezer into a dedicated, grounded 115V/60Hz electrical outlet. Do not use a multi-outlet adapter or extension cord. Ensure the power cord is not pinched or damaged.

Initial Operation

After positioning the freezer, allow it to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Once plugged in, let the freezer operate empty for 2-3 hours to reach its operating temperature before loading food.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Control

The freezer's temperature is controlled by an adjustable thermostat dial located on the front of the unit. Turn the dial to select the desired temperature setting:

- **MIN:** Least cold setting.
- **MAX:** Coldest setting.

For general use, a mid-range setting is usually sufficient. Adjust the setting based on ambient room temperature and the amount of food stored. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after adjustment.

Loading the Freezer

Do not overload the freezer. Leave some space between items to allow for proper air circulation, which helps maintain consistent temperatures. Avoid placing hot food directly into the freezer; allow it to cool first.

Removable Storage Basket

Use the removable wire basket to store smaller, frequently accessed items. This helps organize the freezer and prevents smaller items from getting lost at the bottom.

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Interior

Before cleaning, always unplug the freezer. Wash the interior surfaces with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the surfaces.

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior with a soft cloth dampened with mild detergent and water. Dry thoroughly. Keep the condenser coils at the back of the freezer clean by gently vacuuming them periodically to ensure efficient operation.

Defrosting

Defrost the freezer when frost buildup reaches approximately 0.6 cm (1/4 inch) thick. Excessive frost reduces cooling efficiency.

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
3. Open the lid and place towels on the floor around the freezer to absorb water.
4. Locate the defrost drain plug (usually inside the freezer bottom) and remove it. Place a shallow pan or tray under the external drain opening to collect water.
5. Allow the frost to melt naturally. To speed up the process, you can place bowls of hot water inside the freezer (do not use boiling water).
6. **DO NOT use sharp objects, electric heaters, or hair dryers to remove frost, as this can damage the freezer.**
7. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly. Replace the drain plug.
8. Plug the freezer back in and allow it to cool for 2-3 hours before returning food.

Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the freezer lid closed as much as possible to maintain the internal temperature. Food should remain frozen for several hours. If the outage is prolonged, consider transferring food to another freezer or consuming perishable items.

Moving the Freezer

When moving the freezer, ensure it is empty and unplugged. Secure the lid with tape. Transport the unit in an upright position to prevent damage to the refrigeration system. If it must be transported on its side, allow it to stand upright for at least 4 hours before plugging it in.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Review this section before calling for service. It may save you time and expense.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	No power to the unit. Thermostat set to 'OFF' or too warm.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another appliance. Check circuit breaker. Adjust the thermostat to a colder setting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Temperature is not cold enough.	Lid not closed properly. Frequent lid opening. Thermostat set too warm. Poor ventilation. Too much food loaded at once.	Ensure the lid is fully closed and the seal is intact. Minimize lid openings. Adjust thermostat to a colder setting. Ensure adequate clearance around the freezer. Allow time for the freezer to cool new items.
Excessive noise.	Freezer is not level. Unit touching a wall or other object.	Adjust leveling feet or reposition the freezer. Move the freezer away from walls or objects.
Excessive frost buildup.	Lid not sealed properly. Frequent or prolonged lid openings. High humidity in the room.	Check lid seal for damage or obstructions. Ensure lid closes tightly. Minimize lid openings. Consider a dehumidifier in humid environments. Defrost as needed.
Water on the floor.	Defrost drain plug is open or not sealed. Defrost drain is clogged.	Ensure the internal and external defrost drain plugs are securely in place. Clear any obstruction from the defrost drain.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides technical details for your Arctic King Chest Freezer.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Arctic King
Model Number	WHS-129C1WSB
Capacity	3.5 cubic feet
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	49.5D x 54.6W x 87.1H centimetres
Installation Type	Freestanding
Door Orientation	Top
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Colour	Black
UPC	659245664159

8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase. If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Arctic King customer support. Contact details are typically provided in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's official website.

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