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Frigidaire EFR323

Frigidaire EFR323 3.2 cu ft Compact Refrigerator Instruction Manual

Model: EFR323

Brand: Frigidaire

1. Introduction and Overview

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Frigidaire EFR323 3.2 cu ft Compact Refrigerator. Designed for small spaces, this mini refrigerator offers convenient cooling and freezing capabilities, making it ideal for offices, dorm rooms, kitchens, or playrooms. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your appliance and retain it for future reference.





Figure 1: Front view of the Frigidaire EFR323 Compact Refrigerator in Stainless Steel finish.

2. Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the refrigerator is plugged into a grounded 120V AC outlet. Do not use extension cords.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the refrigerator for proper ventilation to prevent overheating.
- **Handling:** Use caution when moving the appliance. It is heavy and may require two or more people to move.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **Child Safety:** Supervise children when they are near the appliance. Old refrigerators can be dangerous if children play inside.
- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3. Product Features

The Frigidaire EFR323 compact refrigerator is designed with user convenience and efficiency in mind. Key features include:

- **Space-Saving Design:** Compact footprint ideal for small living or working spaces. Features a flat-back design for flush placement against walls.
- **Adjustable Temperature Control:** Easily manage cooling levels with a thermostat knob offering Max, Med, and Min settings. The Med setting maintains temperatures around 33 to 35°F in the refrigerating chamber.
- **Spacious Interior:** Despite its compact size, it offers 3.2 cubic feet of storage, including a 3 cubic feet fresh food capacity and a 0.2 cubic feet freezer compartment.
- **Flexible Storage:** Equipped with 2 full-width removable glass shelves and 2 full-width door shelves for versatile organization. Includes a dispense-a-can storage and a compartment for a 1-liter bottle.
- **Reversible Door:** The door hinges can be reversed to open from either the left or right, adapting to your space layout.
- **Adjustable Leveling Legs:** Ensures stable and level placement on uneven surfaces.
- **Low Energy Consumption:** Designed for energy efficiency, with an annual energy consumption of approximately 20 Kilowatt Hours.



Figure 2: The compact refrigerator seamlessly integrates into various room settings.



Figure 3: Interior view highlighting the compact yet spacious design with organized shelving.



Figure 4: Visual representation of key features including the reversible door and adjustable leveling legs.



Figure 5: Detailed view of the efficient interior organization, including the freezer compartment and can dispenser.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape.
- Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight or heat sources (e.g., stove, heater).
- Ensure there is adequate air circulation around the appliance. A minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) of space should be left on the sides, back, and top for proper ventilation. The flat-back design allows for closer placement to a wall.

4.2 Leveling the Refrigerator

Your refrigerator has adjustable leveling legs at the front corners. Adjust these legs to ensure the appliance is level and stable.

This helps prevent vibrations and ensures proper door closure.

4.3 Reversing the Door (Optional)

The door of your refrigerator is reversible, allowing it to open from either the left or right side. Refer to the detailed diagrams in the separate door reversal guide (if provided) or contact customer support for instructions on how to perform this procedure.

4.4 Initial Power-On

- After placement, allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to settle.
- Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated 120V AC grounded electrical outlet.
- Set the temperature control to the desired setting (e.g., "Med"). Allow the refrigerator to cool for several hours before placing food inside.



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Figure 6: Product dimensions for planning placement. (Height: 33.27", Depth: 16.73", Width: 17.83")



Figure 7: The flush back design allows for versatile and space-saving placement options.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Temperature Control

The temperature inside the refrigerator is controlled by a thermostat knob located near the freezer compartment. Turn the knob to adjust the cooling intensity:

- **Min:** Least cooling.
- **Med:** Recommended setting for general use, maintaining temperatures around 33 to 35°F in the refrigerating chamber.
- **Max:** Most cooling, suitable for rapid chilling or when the ambient temperature is high.

Adjust the setting based on the amount of food stored and the ambient room temperature.

5.2 Food Storage

- **Main Compartment:** Use the removable glass shelves to organize fresh foods, beverages, and other items. Shelves can be adjusted to accommodate taller items.
- **Door Storage:** The door features a dispense-a-can storage for canned beverages and a larger compartment suitable for a 1-liter bottle of soda or wine.
- **Freezer Compartment:** The top freezer shelf is designed for storing small frozen items like ice cream or ice cubes.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning

- Always unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.
- Clean the interior and exterior surfaces regularly with a mild detergent and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- The slide-out shelving can be removed for easier cleaning.
- Wipe down door gaskets to ensure a tight seal.

6.2 Defrosting

This refrigerator features manual defrost. The freezer compartment will accumulate frost over time. Defrost when the frost layer is about 1/4 inch thick.

1. Unplug the refrigerator.
2. Remove all food items from the freezer and main compartment. Store frozen items in another freezer or cooler.
3. Leave the door open to allow frost to melt naturally. Place towels or a shallow pan to catch melted water.
4. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging the unit back in and returning food.

7. Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues:

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; turn temperature control to a numbered setting.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; poor ventilation; temperature control set too low.	Minimize door openings; allow hot food to cool before placing in fridge; ensure proper clearance around unit; adjust temperature control to a colder setting.
Excessive frost buildup in freezer.	Door not sealed properly; frequent door openings; high humidity.	Check door gasket for proper seal; reduce frequency of door openings; perform manual defrost.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit is noisy.	Unit not level; touching a wall or other object.	Adjust leveling legs; move unit away from obstructions.

8. Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Info	EFR323
Item Weight	32 pounds
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	17.7"D x 32.7"W x 18.75"H
Capacity	3.2 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	3 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	0.2 Cubic Feet
Annual Energy Consumption	20 Kilowatt Hours
Installation Type	Freestanding
Form Factor	Compact
Color	Stainless Steel
Voltage	120 Volts
Crispers/Drawers	1
Defrost System	Manual
Door Hinges	Reversible
Shelf Type	Glass
Number of Shelves	2
Certification	ETL
Material Type	Stainless Steel
Included Components	Fridge
Number Of Doors	1
Configuration	Freezer-on-Top

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Frigidaire website. You may also contact Frigidaire customer service directly for assistance with any questions or concerns regarding your EFR323 compact refrigerator.
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