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Model: ACCF0500W

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read all instructions carefully before using your new chest freezer. Keep this manual for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or property damage.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the freezer is connected to a grounded 120V, 60Hz electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs. Do not operate if the power cord is damaged.
- **Placement:** Place the freezer on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources (stoves, heaters), and excessive moisture. Allow adequate air circulation around the unit.
- **Child Safety:** 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.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **Defrosting:** Always unplug the freezer before defrosting or cleaning. Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper setup ensures optimal performance and longevity of your freezer.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Inspect the freezer for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to the retailer.
2. **Placement:**
  - Place the freezer on a strong, level floor that can support the unit 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 cabinets for proper air circulation.

- Avoid placing the freezer in direct sunlight or near heat-producing appliances.
3. **Leveling:** The freezer has adjustable leveling legs. Adjust them to ensure the unit is stable and level. This helps reduce vibration and noise.
  4. **Power Connection:** Plug the freezer into a dedicated 120V, 60Hz, 15 Amp grounded electrical outlet. Do not use a two-prong adapter or an extension cord.
  5. **Initial Startup:** After plugging in, allow the freezer to operate empty for at least 2-4 hours to reach its operating temperature before loading food.



Figure 1: Front view of the Ascoli ACCF0500W Chest Freezer. This image shows the exterior of the freezer, including the control panel and ventilation grille.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Understanding how to operate your freezer correctly will ensure efficient food preservation.

### Temperature Control

The temperature control dial is located on the front of the freezer. It allows you to adjust the internal temperature.

- **Setting the Temperature:** Turn the dial to your desired setting. "1" is the warmest setting, and "7" is the coldest. A setting of "4" or "5" is generally recommended for normal use.
- **Indicator Lights:**
  - **Power (Green):** Illuminates when the freezer is connected to power.
  - **Run (Red/Orange):** Illuminates when the compressor is actively running to cool the freezer.

### Loading the Freezer

- Do not overload the freezer. Leave some space between items for proper air circulation.
- For best results, pre-cool hot foods before placing them in the freezer.
- Utilize the removable storage baskets for organizing smaller items and easy access.



Figure 2: Interior view of the Ascoli ACCF0500W Chest Freezer with various food items. This image demonstrates the storage capacity and organization possibilities within the freezer.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Regular maintenance helps keep your freezer running efficiently and extends its lifespan.

### Defrosting

This freezer is a manual defrost model. Defrost when frost accumulation reaches about 1/4 to 1/2 inch (0.6 to 1.2 cm) thick.

1. **Preparation:** Unplug the freezer from the power outlet. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
2. **Drainage:** Place a shallow pan or towel under the drain plug located on the front bottom of the freezer. Remove the drain plug to allow water to flow out.
3. **Melting Frost:** Leave the lid open to allow the frost to melt naturally. You can speed up the process by placing bowls of hot water inside the freezer (do not use sharp objects or heating elements).
4. **Cleaning:** Once all frost has melted, wipe the interior dry with a soft cloth. Clean with a mild detergent and warm water solution. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
5. **Restart:** Replace the drain plug, plug the freezer back in, and allow it to cool for 2-4 hours before returning food.

### Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

### Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the freezer door closed to maintain the internal temperature for as long as possible. Food should remain frozen for approximately 24 hours if the door is kept closed.



Figure 3: Interior view of the Ascoli ACCF0500W Chest Freezer showing the removable storage baskets. These baskets aid in organizing contents and provide easy access to frequently used items.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before contacting customer service, please refer to this guide for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	No power to the unit. Temperature control set to "OFF" or "0".	Check if the power cord is securely plugged in. Check the circuit breaker/fuse. Turn the temperature control dial to a higher setting.
Freezer is not cold enough.	Temperature control set too warm. Door opened too frequently. Excessive frost buildup. Poor air circulation.	Adjust the temperature control to a colder setting. Minimize door openings. Defrost the freezer. Ensure adequate clearance around the unit.
Excessive noise.	Freezer is not level. Items inside are vibrating. Normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling legs. Rearrange items to prevent contact. Gurgling, humming, or clicking sounds are normal.
Moisture or frost buildup on exterior.	High humidity environment. Door gasket not sealing properly.	This is normal in humid conditions. Wipe dry. Check door gasket for tears or misalignment. Clean gasket.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Ascoli ACCF0500W Chest Freezer.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ascoli
Model Name	ACCF0500W
Capacity	5.0 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	35" x 29" x 23" (approx. 89cm x 74cm x 58cm)
Installation Type	Freestanding
Color	White
Voltage	120 Volts
Defrost Type	Manual
Door Hinges	Top

## WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical assistance, please contact Ascoli customer support.

Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

**Customer Support:** For assistance, please visit the official Ascoli website or contact their customer service line. (Specific contact details are typically provided on a separate warranty card or product registration materials.)

**Online Resources:** You may find additional support, FAQs, and product registration options on the manufacturer's website: [www.ascoli.com](http://www.ascoli.com) (This is a placeholder URL, please refer to actual product documentation for correct URL).

