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## Hotpoint HAFC8 TIA22SX

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Model: HAFC8 TIA22SX

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new Hotpoint HAFC8 TIA22SX freestanding combined refrigerator. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use, and retain them for future reference. This appliance is designed for domestic use only.



Image 1.1: The Hotpoint HAFC8 TIA22SX refrigerator integrated into a modern kitchen environment, showcasing its freestanding design.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. This section outlines critical safety guidelines.

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- 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.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.

### 3.2 Placement

Place the refrigerator on a firm, level surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum distance from walls and other appliances as shown in the diagram to allow for proper air circulation and heat dissipation. Avoid placing the appliance in direct sunlight or near heat sources.



Image 3.1: Dimensional diagram of the Hotpoint HAFC8 TIA22SX refrigerator, indicating a height of 192 cm, width of 60 cm, and depth of 68 cm for proper placement planning.

The appliance dimensions are approximately: Height 191.2 cm, Width 59.6 cm, Depth 67.8 cm.

### 3.3 Leveling

Adjust the front adjustable feet to ensure the appliance is level. A level refrigerator operates more efficiently and prevents door alignment issues.

### 3.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the appliance to a properly grounded electrical outlet. The voltage requirement is 220 Volts. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters. After positioning the appliance, wait at least 2-3 hours before plugging it into the power outlet to allow the refrigerant fluids to settle.

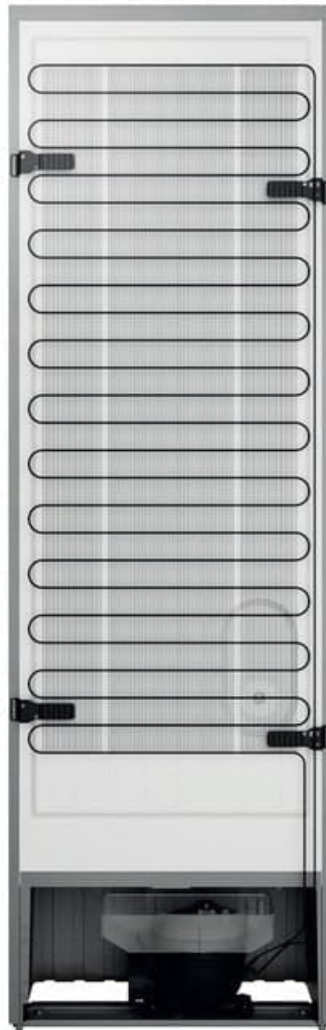


Image 3.2: Rear view of the refrigerator, illustrating the condenser coils and compressor area. Ensure this area has sufficient clearance for ventilation.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Control Panel

The electronic control panel is located inside the refrigerator compartment. It allows you to adjust the temperature settings for both the refrigerator and freezer sections, and activate special functions.



Image 4.1: Detailed view of the electronic control panel, showing indicators for "TOTAL NO FROST" and digital temperature settings (e.g., 2°, 4°, 5°, 6°, 8° Celsius).

- **Temperature Adjustment:** Press the temperature button to cycle through available settings. Lower numbers indicate colder temperatures.
- **Total No Frost:** This feature prevents ice build-up in both the refrigerator and freezer compartments, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.
- **Active Fresh:** A special function designed to maintain optimal conditions for fresh food preservation.

## 4.2 Refrigerator Compartment

The refrigerator compartment is equipped with robust glass shelves, a convenient bottle holder, and modular door balconies for flexible storage. The MultiCool Flow system ensures even temperature distribution.



Image 4.2: Inside the refrigerator, displaying adjustable glass shelves, various door bins for bottles and smaller items, and a dedicated drawer for fresh produce.

- **Shelves:** Adjust the height of the glass shelves to accommodate items of different sizes.
- **Bottle Holder:** Use the dedicated bottle holder for secure storage of bottles.
- **Drawers:** Utilize the fresh produce drawer for fruits and vegetables.

### 4.3 Freezer Compartment

The freezer compartment is located at the bottom and features three drawers for organized storage of frozen foods. The Total No Frost technology prevents ice build-up, ensuring efficient operation and easy access to items.



Image 4.3: The refrigerator with both doors open, providing a full view of the interior layout, including the upper refrigerator section and the lower freezer drawers.

#### 4.4 Water Dispenser

This model includes a water dispenser. Refer to the specific instructions provided with the appliance for filling and operating the water dispenser. Ensure regular cleaning to maintain hygiene.

### 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your appliance. Always unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.

- **Interior Cleaning:** Clean the interior regularly with a solution of lukewarm water and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Door Seals:** Clean door seals regularly to ensure a tight seal and prevent energy loss.
- **Defrosting:** The Total No Frost system automatically prevents ice build-up, eliminating the need for manual defrosting in both compartments.
- **Power Outage:** In case of a power outage, keep the doors closed to maintain the internal temperature for as long as possible. The appliance can maintain storage temperature for up to 17 hours without power.
- **Long Periods of Disuse:** If the appliance will not be used for an extended period, unplug it, empty and clean both compartments, and leave the doors slightly ajar to prevent odors.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, review the following common issues and their potential solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not operate.	No power supply; plug not inserted correctly; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power connection; ensure plug is fully inserted; reset circuit breaker.
Refrigerator is not cold enough.	Door not closed properly; temperature setting too high; excessive food load; poor ventilation.	Ensure door is sealed; lower temperature setting; do not overload; check ventilation clearances.
Excessive noise.	Appliance not level; items vibrating inside; normal compressor operation.	Adjust leveling feet; rearrange items; some operational noise is normal for refrigerators.
Water on the floor.	Drain hole blocked; water dispenser leakage.	Clear the drain hole; check water dispenser connections and reservoir.
Door alarm sounds.	Door left open.	Close the door completely.

## 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical data for the Hotpoint HAFC8 TIA22SX refrigerator.

**Model:** HAFC8 TIA22SX

**Type:** Freestanding Combined Refrigerator

**Color:** Saturn Steel (Grigio)

**Total Volume:** 335 Liters

**Refrigerator Volume:** 231 Liters

**Freezer Volume:** 104 Liters

**Dimensions (H x W x D):** 191.2 cm x 59.6 cm x 67.8 cm

**Weight:** 73 kg

**Energy Efficiency Class:** E

**Annual Energy Consumption:** 252 kWh/year

**Defrosting Process (Refrigerator):** Automatic

**Defrosting Process (Freezer):** Automatic (Total No Frost)

**No Frost System:** Complete (Total No Frost)



**Compressor:** Active Inverter

**Lighting:** LED

**Control Type:** Electronic

**Number of Doors:** 2

**Adjustable Feet:** Yes (front only)

**Power Outage Storage Time:** 17 hours

**Freezing Capacity (4-Star Section):** 11 kg/24h

**Voltage:** 220 Volt

**Special Features:** Water dispenser, Active Fresh, MultiCool Flow, Modular Balconies

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Warranty Information

Your Hotpoint HAFC8 TIA22SX refrigerator is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or consult the retailer where the product was purchased. In general, if you wish to return a product within 30 days of receipt because you have changed your mind, please consult the retailer's return policy. If you have received a defective or damaged product, please consult the retailer's help page on returns and refunds.

### 8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to report a fault, please contact Hotpoint customer service or your authorized service center. Have your appliance model number (HAFC8 TIA22SX) and serial number ready when contacting support. You can also visit the official Hotpoint website for additional resources and support information.