

Midea MDRD133FGU01

Midea 3 Cubic Feet Mini Refrigerator Instruction Manual

Model: MDRD133FGU01

Brand: Midea

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Midea 3 Cubic Feet Mini Refrigerator, model MDRD133FGU01. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and operation, and retain them for future reference.

This compact refrigerator is designed for convenient food and beverage storage in various settings, including offices, dorm rooms, or small apartments. It features a 3 cubic feet capacity and an integrated top freezer compartment.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your refrigerator, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Connect to a grounded 3-prong outlet only. Do not remove the grounding prong.
- Do not use an adapter or extension cord.
- Ensure the refrigerator is unplugged before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Keep flammable materials and vapors away from the refrigerator.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand, or hang on the shelves of the refrigerator.
- Dispose of the refrigerator according to local regulations due to flammable refrigerant and gas.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Midea 3 Cubic Feet Mini Refrigerator (MDRD133FGU01)
- Wire Shelf
- Instruction Manual

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

4.1 Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials, including foam, tape, and any protective film. Ensure no parts are left inside the refrigerator. It is recommended to keep the original packaging for future transport or service needs.

4.2 Placement

Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface strong enough to support the appliance when fully loaded. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight or near heat sources such as stoves, heaters, or radiators. Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) of space around the back and sides of the refrigerator for proper air circulation, which is crucial for cooling efficiency.



Image: Front view of the Midea 3 Cubic Feet Mini Refrigerator. The compact white unit features a single door and a sleek design, suitable for various room settings.

4.3 Leveling

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

4.4 Power Connection

Before plugging in the refrigerator, allow it to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated, grounded 3-prong electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or ungrounded adapters.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Initial Start-up

After plugging in the refrigerator, allow it to operate for 2-3 hours before placing food inside. This ensures the interior reaches the optimal cooling temperature.

5.2 Temperature Control

The refrigerator is equipped with a thermostat control, typically located inside the fresh food compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling intensity. Higher numbers or colder settings provide lower temperatures. For general use, a medium setting is usually sufficient. Adjust as needed based on ambient temperature and food load.

5.3 Food Storage Guidelines

- Do not overload the refrigerator. Allow space for air to circulate around items.
- Store raw meat and poultry in sealed containers on the lowest shelf to prevent drips onto other foods.
- Cover all foods to prevent drying out and odor transfer.
- The top freezer compartment is suitable for storing frozen foods and making ice.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

6.1 Cleaning

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

6.2 Defrosting

This refrigerator features an automatic defrost system for the fresh food compartment. The freezer compartment may accumulate some frost over time. If frost in the freezer becomes excessive (more than 0.5 cm or 1/4 inch thick), manually defrost it by unplugging the unit and allowing the frost to melt. Remove food items before defrosting and place a towel at the bottom to absorb water. Do not use sharp objects to remove ice.

6.3 Power Outages

During a power outage, keep the refrigerator door closed as much as possible to maintain internal temperature. Most foods will remain frozen for 1-2 days if the door is not opened frequently.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before contacting service, review this section for common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage.	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; check household power.
Refrigerator is not cold enough.	Door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; poor ventilation; thermostat setting too high.	Minimize door openings; allow hot food to cool before storing; ensure proper clearance around unit; adjust thermostat to a colder setting.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; normal compressor operation.	Adjust leveling feet; rearrange items; some sounds (gurgling, humming) are normal.
Water on floor.	Drain pan overflowing; door gasket not sealing properly.	Check and empty drain pan if accessible; inspect and clean door gasket.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Midea
Model Number	MDRD133FGU01
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	47.2 cm x 45 cm x 86 cm
Capacity	3 Cubic Feet
Configuration	Refrigerator with integrated top freezer
Color	White
Defrost System	Automatic
Installation Type	Freestanding
Number of Doors	1
Door Material	Stainless Steel
Energy Efficiency	Energy Star, 4 Star BEE Rating
Cooling Method	Air Compressor
Compressor Type	Rotary Scroll, Reciprocating
Adjustable Temperature Control	No (Dial control for general adjustment)
Convertible Freezer	No
Electric	Yes
Shelf Type	Wire

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

This Midea refrigerator is covered by a manufacturer's warranty for two years from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and faulty materials under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty service, or general inquiries, please contact Midea customer support. Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Midea website for your region.

When contacting support, please have your model number (MDRD133FGU01) and serial number ready.