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Frigidaire FFUF2021AW 20.0 Cu. Ft. White Upright Freezer User Manual

Model: FFUF2021AW | Brand: Frigidaire

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Frigidaire FFUF2021AW 20.0 Cu. Ft. White Upright Freezer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before using the freezer and keep it for future reference.

This upright freezer offers a generous 20 cubic feet of storage capacity within a footprint similar to traditional 17 cubic feet models, maximizing your frozen food storage without sacrificing floor space. Key features include a superior tight seal for power outage assurance, a flexible interior organization system, auto-close doors, and a frost-free design.



Image: Front view of the Frigidaire FFUF2021AW 20.0 Cu. Ft. White Upright Freezer.

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.

General Safety Precautions:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the freezer is connected to a grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the freezer for proper air circulation. Refer to the installation section for specific clearances.
- **Child Safety:** Do not allow children to play in, on, or around the appliance. Old freezers are dangerous if left unattended.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- **Heavy Appliance:** Use two or more people to move and install the freezer to prevent injury.
- **Garage Ready:** This unit is designed to perform efficiently in ambient temperatures ranging from 0°F (-17.8°C) to 110°F (43.3°C).

3. Setup and Installation

Unpacking:

1. Remove all packaging materials, tape, and protective film from the freezer.
2. Clean the interior with a mild detergent and warm water before use.

Location and Placement:

- Place the freezer on a strong, level floor capable of supporting its weight when fully loaded.
- Ensure adequate air circulation around the freezer. Allow at least 3 inches (7.6 cm) of space at the back and sides, and 12 inches (30.5 cm) above the top.
- Avoid placing the freezer in direct sunlight or near heat sources like stoves, radiators, or heaters, as this will increase energy consumption.



Image: Angled view of the freezer, useful for assessing placement and clearance requirements.

Leveling:

It is important for the freezer to be level to operate properly and for the door to close securely. The freezer is equipped with leveling legs at the front corners. Turn the legs clockwise to raise the freezer, and counter-clockwise to lower it. Use a level to ensure the appliance is perfectly balanced.

Electrical Connection:

Plug the freezer into a dedicated 120 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 Amp fused electrical outlet. Do not use an extension cord. Allow the freezer to stand upright for at least 4 hours before plugging it in to allow the refrigerant to settle.

4. Operating Instructions

Temperature Control:

The temperature control dial is located inside the freezer compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the temperature. The recommended setting for general use is typically midway between 'Cold' and 'Coldest'. For faster freezing of large quantities of food, set the control to 'Coldest' for 24 hours, then return it to the normal setting.



Image: Interior temperature control dial with 'Cold', 'Recommended', and 'Coldest' settings.

Flexible Interior Organization System:

Your freezer is equipped with four adjustable, metallic wire shelves, a deep bottom basket, and five spacious door bins. These components allow you to customize the interior layout to efficiently organize various sizes and types of frozen items. Shelves can be repositioned by lifting them up and sliding them into desired slots.



Image: Interior view of the freezer, showcasing the adjustable shelves and door bins.



Image: Example of the freezer interior with food items, demonstrating storage capacity.

Auto Close Doors:

The freezer features auto-close doors. If the door is ajar by 5 degrees or less, it will automatically close, helping to prevent food spoilage and maintain optimal internal temperature.

Frost Free Design:

This freezer is designed with a frost-free system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting. Ice buildup is automatically prevented, ensuring consistent performance and reducing maintenance.

Floor-Projected Power-On Indicator:

A light projected onto the floor indicates that the freezer is powered on and operating correctly, providing a quick visual confirmation of its status.

Power Outage Assurance:

In the event of a power outage, the superior tight seal of this freezer is designed to keep food frozen for up to two days, provided the door remains closed.

5. Maintenance and Care

Cleaning the Interior:

Clean the interior of the freezer regularly with a solution of two tablespoons of baking soda to one quart of warm water. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry. For stubborn stains, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.

Cleaning the Exterior:

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a clean cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent. Dry thoroughly. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.

Condenser Coils:

The condenser coils are located at the back of the freezer. While the frost-free design minimizes maintenance, it is recommended to periodically vacuum the coils to ensure efficient operation. Unplug the freezer before cleaning the coils.



Image: Rear view of the freezer, indicating the location of the condenser coils for cleaning.

Power Cord:

Regularly inspect the power cord for any signs of damage. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified service technician to avoid a hazard.

6. Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review this section. It may save you the cost of a service call. This section lists common problems that you can fix.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped/fuse blown; power outage.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; reset breaker/replace fuse; check house power.
Freezer temperature is too warm.	Temperature control set too warm; door opened too frequently; large amount of warm food added; poor air circulation.	Adjust temperature control to a colder setting; minimize door openings; allow new food to cool before placing in freezer; ensure proper clearance around unit.
Unusual noises (gurgling, humming).	Normal operating sounds of refrigerant flow; compressor cycling on/off.	These sounds are normal. If sounds are excessively loud or unusual, ensure the freezer is level and not touching walls or cabinets.
Freezer moves when door is opened.	Freezer is not level; leveling legs not properly adjusted.	Adjust the leveling legs to ensure the freezer is stable and level on the floor.
Door does not close completely.	Freezer not level; gasket dirty or damaged; food packages blocking door.	Level the freezer; clean or replace gasket; rearrange food items.
Floor-projected power-on indicator is off.	Freezer is not receiving power.	Check power connection, circuit breaker, and house power.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Name	Frigidaire FFUF2021AW
Item Model Number	FFUF2021AW
Capacity	20.0 Cu. Ft.
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	81.3D x 182.9W x 76.2H Centimetres (approx. 32D x 72W x 30H inches)
Color	White
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Door Orientation	Right

Feature	Specification
Voltage	120 Volts
Installation Type	Freestanding
UPC	012505648519
Manufacturer	Frigidaire

8. Warranty and Support

Your Frigidaire FFUF2021AW Upright Freezer is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Frigidaire Customer Support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

When contacting support, please have your model number (FFUF2021AW) and serial number ready. The serial number is usually located on a label inside the freezer compartment or on the back of the unit.

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The door of my Frigidaire FFUF2021AW freezer was left open overnight and now it does not freeze. Is there a procedure to reset it?

When a freezer door is left open overnight, the unit often struggles to recover because the cooling coils may have frosted over or the compressor is overwhelmed by the ambient heat. While there is...

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