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Model: WHC18 T574 P

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a Whirlpool appliance. This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new Whirlpool WHC18 T574 P built-in refrigerator with freezer. Please read this manual carefully before installation, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of others are paramount. This manual contains important safety messages. Read all instructions before using the appliance.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is properly grounded. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters. Disconnect the power supply before any cleaning or maintenance.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance as specified in the installation instructions to prevent overheating.
- **Children:** 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.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the appliance according to local regulations for proper recycling of refrigerants and insulation materials.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any damage during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

3.2 Placement and Ventilation

This is a built-in appliance. Ensure the installation cavity meets the specified dimensions. Proper ventilation is crucial for efficient operation. Refer to the installation diagram for required clearances.

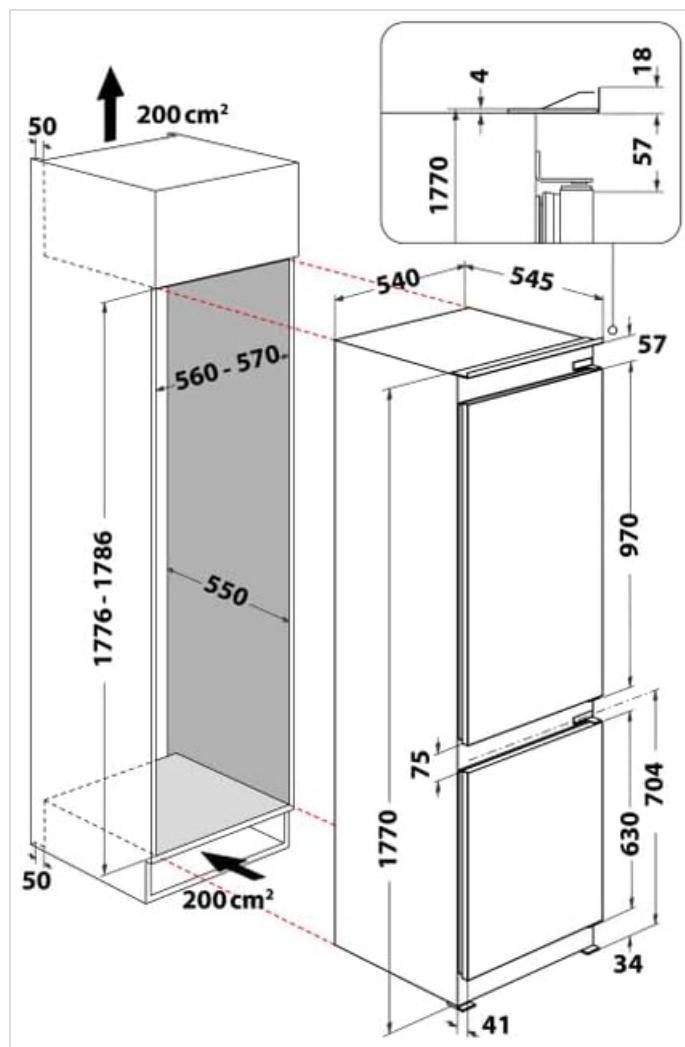


Figure 1: Installation dimensions diagram. This image illustrates the precise measurements required for the built-in installation of the refrigerator, including height, width, depth, and ventilation clearances.

3.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the appliance to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the rating plate. Do not use adapters or extension cords.

3.4 Door Reversal

The door hinge is factory-set to the right. The doors are reversible, allowing you to change the opening direction to suit your kitchen layout. Consult a qualified technician or refer to the detailed installation guide for instructions on reversing the doors.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 First Use

After installation, wait at least 4 hours before connecting the appliance to the power supply to allow the refrigerant to settle. Clean the interior with a damp cloth. Set the temperature controls and allow the appliance to cool for several hours before loading food.

4.2 Control Panel

The appliance features an internal display and control panel for managing temperature settings and functions.



Figure 2: Internal control panel. This image shows the digital display indicating current temperatures for the refrigerator and freezer compartments, along with various function buttons such as 'Total No Frost' and '6th Sense'.

4.3 Temperature Settings

Adjust the temperature for the refrigerator and freezer compartments using the control panel. Recommended settings are typically 4°C for the refrigerator and -18°C for the freezer. The 6th Sense sensors automatically adjust the internal temperature when new food is introduced, optimizing energy consumption and preserving food quality.

4.4 Internal Features

The refrigerator compartment includes robust glass shelves, a vegetable drawer, and door balconies. A convenient bottle rack is provided for secure storage of bottles.



Figure 3: Refrigerator interior. This image displays the spacious interior of the refrigerator, featuring multiple glass shelves, door storage, and a bottom drawer, with various food items arranged.



Figure 4: Refrigerator drawers. A detailed view of the refrigerator's lower section, showing the 'Multi Fresh Box' and other drawers designed for optimal storage of fruits and vegetables.



Figure 5: Freezer interior. This image shows the freezer compartment with its drawers, providing organized storage for frozen goods.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

5.1 Cleaning the Interior

Before cleaning, unplug the appliance. Clean the interior regularly with a solution of warm water and mild detergent. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

5.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel surfaces (if applicable), use a specialized cleaner. Keep the ventilation grilles clean and free from dust.

5.3 Automatic Defrosting

The refrigerator compartment features automatic defrosting (No Frost). The freezer compartment also has an automatic defrosting system. This eliminates the need for manual defrosting under normal operating conditions.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, check the following common issues:

- **Appliance does not operate:** Check if the power cord is plugged in correctly and if there is power to the outlet.
- **Temperature is not cold enough:** Ensure the door is closed properly. Check if the temperature settings are correct. Avoid overloading the appliance. Ensure proper ventilation.
- **Unusual noises:** Some noises are normal (e.g., refrigerant circulation, compressor operation). Check if the appliance is level.
- **Water on the bottom of the refrigerator compartment:** This is usually due to a blocked drain hole. Clean the drain hole with a small tool.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	WHC18 T574 P (859991635750)
Type	Built-in Refrigerator with Freezer
Total Net Capacity	250 Liters
Refrigerator Net Capacity	182 Liters
Dimensions (H x W x D)	177 x 54 x 54.5 cm
Weight	65 kg
Defrost System	Automatic (No Frost)
Climate Class	SN-T
Noise Emission Class	B (32 dB)
Shelves Material	Glass
Special Features	6th Sense Sensors, Bottle Rack
Door Hinge	Right (Reversible)
Display	Internal

8. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL

This appliance is manufactured with recyclable or reusable materials. Dispose of it according to local waste disposal regulations. For detailed information on the treatment, recovery, and recycling of electrical and electronic products, contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service, or the shop where you purchased the appliance. Ensure that the refrigerant circuit is not damaged during disposal.

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