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MODEL: HM940SSD-O23INV

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the HAAM Side by Side Refrigerator, model HM940SSD-O23INV. This manual provides important information regarding the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before using the refrigerator to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

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**Figure 1:** Exterior view of the HAAM Side by Side Refrigerator, showcasing its sleek silver finish and dual doors.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. This refrigerator uses a **Frost Free** defrost system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.

- Ensure the refrigerator 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.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- 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.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### 1. Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape.
- Inspect the refrigerator for any shipping damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.
- Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.

### 2. Placement

- Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface strong enough to support its weight (73 kg).
- Allow adequate clearance around the appliance for proper ventilation. A minimum of 10 cm (4 inches) at the back and sides, and 30 cm (12 inches) at the top is recommended.
- Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources (e.g., oven, radiator) as this will increase energy consumption.
- Ensure the ambient temperature is within the recommended range for optimal performance.



**Figure 2:** The HAAM Side by Side Refrigerator integrated into a kitchen setting, demonstrating appropriate placement.

### **3. Leveling**

- Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the refrigerator to ensure it is stable and level. This prevents vibrations and ensures proper door sealing.
- Slightly tilt the refrigerator backward to allow the doors to close automatically.

### **4. Electrical Connection**

- Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet.
- Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.
- Allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow the refrigerant to settle.

### **5. Initial Cleaning**

- Before storing food, clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your HAAM Side by Side Refrigerator is designed for convenient and efficient food storage. It features a **Frost Free** system, eliminating ice buildup.



**Figure 3:** Interior view of the HAAM Side by Side Refrigerator, showing organized food storage in both fresh food and freezer compartments.

### 1. Temperature Control

- Locate the temperature control panel, typically inside the fresh food compartment or on the exterior door.
- Adjust the temperature settings according to your needs. The recommended fresh food compartment temperature is 3°C to 5°C (37°F to 41°F), and the freezer compartment is -18°C to -20°C (0°F to -4°F).
- Allow several hours for the refrigerator to reach the set temperature after initial startup or adjustment.

### 2. Food Storage Guidelines

- **Fresh Food Compartment:** Store fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and cooked foods. Use crisper drawers for produce to maintain freshness.
- **Freezer Compartment:** Store frozen foods. Ensure packages are sealed to prevent freezer burn.
- Do not overload the refrigerator, as this can obstruct airflow and reduce cooling efficiency.

- Allow hot foods to cool to room temperature before placing them in the refrigerator.



**Figure 4:** Empty interior of the HAAM Side by Side Refrigerator, highlighting the spacious shelves and drawers for organized storage.

### 3. Energy Saving Tips

- Open doors only when necessary and close them promptly.
- Ensure door seals are clean and intact to prevent cold air leakage.
- Do not place hot food directly into the refrigerator.
- Keep the condenser coils clean (refer to Maintenance section).

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning the Interior

- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.
- Wash interior surfaces with a solution of mild soap and warm water.
- Remove shelves and drawers for thorough cleaning.
- Rinse and dry all parts completely before returning them to the refrigerator.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals.

### 2. Cleaning the Exterior

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth dampened with mild soap and water.

- For stainless steel finishes, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner and polish in the direction of the grain.
- Clean door gaskets regularly with warm soapy water to ensure a tight seal.

### 3. Cleaning Condenser Coils

- Periodically clean the condenser coils, located at the back or bottom of the refrigerator, to maintain efficiency.
- Unplug the appliance. Use a soft brush or vacuum cleaner attachment to remove dust and debris.

### 4. Power Outage

- During a power outage, keep the refrigerator doors closed to maintain internal temperature for as long as possible.
- A full refrigerator will stay cold longer than a partially filled one.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage.	Check power cord, reset breaker, check household power.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door left open; temperature setting too high; excessive food load; poor ventilation.	Ensure door is closed, adjust temperature, reduce load, check clearances.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; compressor noise (normal).	Level the appliance, rearrange items, understand normal operating sounds.
Water on floor.	Drain tube clogged; drip tray overflowing.	Clear drain tube, empty and clean drip tray.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HAAM
Model Number	HM940SSD-O23INV (Internal: 20304042)
Configuration	Side-by-Side
Capacity	20.5 Feet (approx. 205 Liters)
Color	Silver
Installation Type	Freestanding
Number of Doors	2
Defrost System	Frost Free
Finish Type	Matte
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth)	177 cm x 91 cm x 73 cm
Item Weight	73 Kilograms

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact HAAM customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. Additional protection plans may be available from your retailer at the time of purchase. These plans are separate from the manufacturer's warranty and offer extended coverage for accidental damage or extended service periods.

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