Midea MERC04C4BAWW

Midea 3.5 Cubic Feet Chest Freezer User Manual

Model: MERC04C4BAWW | Brand: Midea

Important Safety Information

Please read this manual carefully before operating your new Midea chest freezer. Keep this manual for future reference. Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury.

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

For comprehensive safety guidelines, refer to the full user manual PDF available at Midea MERC04C4BAWW User Manual PDF

Setup and Installation

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the freezer. Ensure all components, including the plastic basket and user manual, are present. Inspect the freezer for any shipping damage.

Placement

Place the freezer on a flat, stable surface. Allow adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation. This chest freezer is designed to perform optimally in ambient temperatures ranging from 0°F to 110°F, making it suitable for garage or basement environments.



Image: Midea chest freezer positioned in a garage, demonstrating its suitability for a wide range of ambient temperatures.

Initial Power-On

After placing the freezer, wait at least 2-4 hours before plugging it into a power outlet. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Once plugged in, the power indicator light will illuminate.

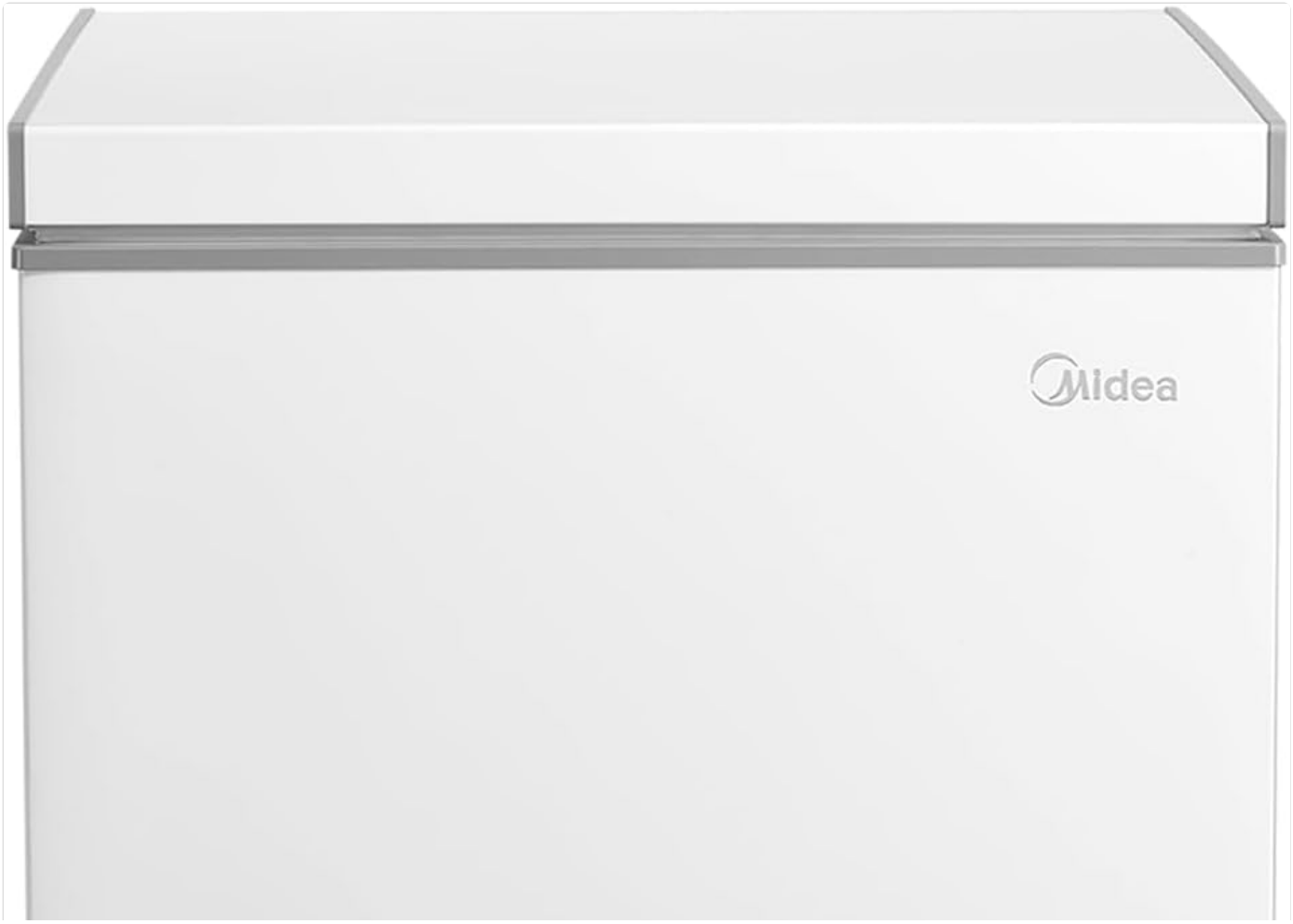




Image: Front view of the Midea chest freezer, highlighting the control panel with the power indicator light.

Adjustable Legs and Cord Management

The freezer features easily adjustable legs to ensure stability on uneven surfaces. It also includes a power cord management system for neat and safe cable routing.

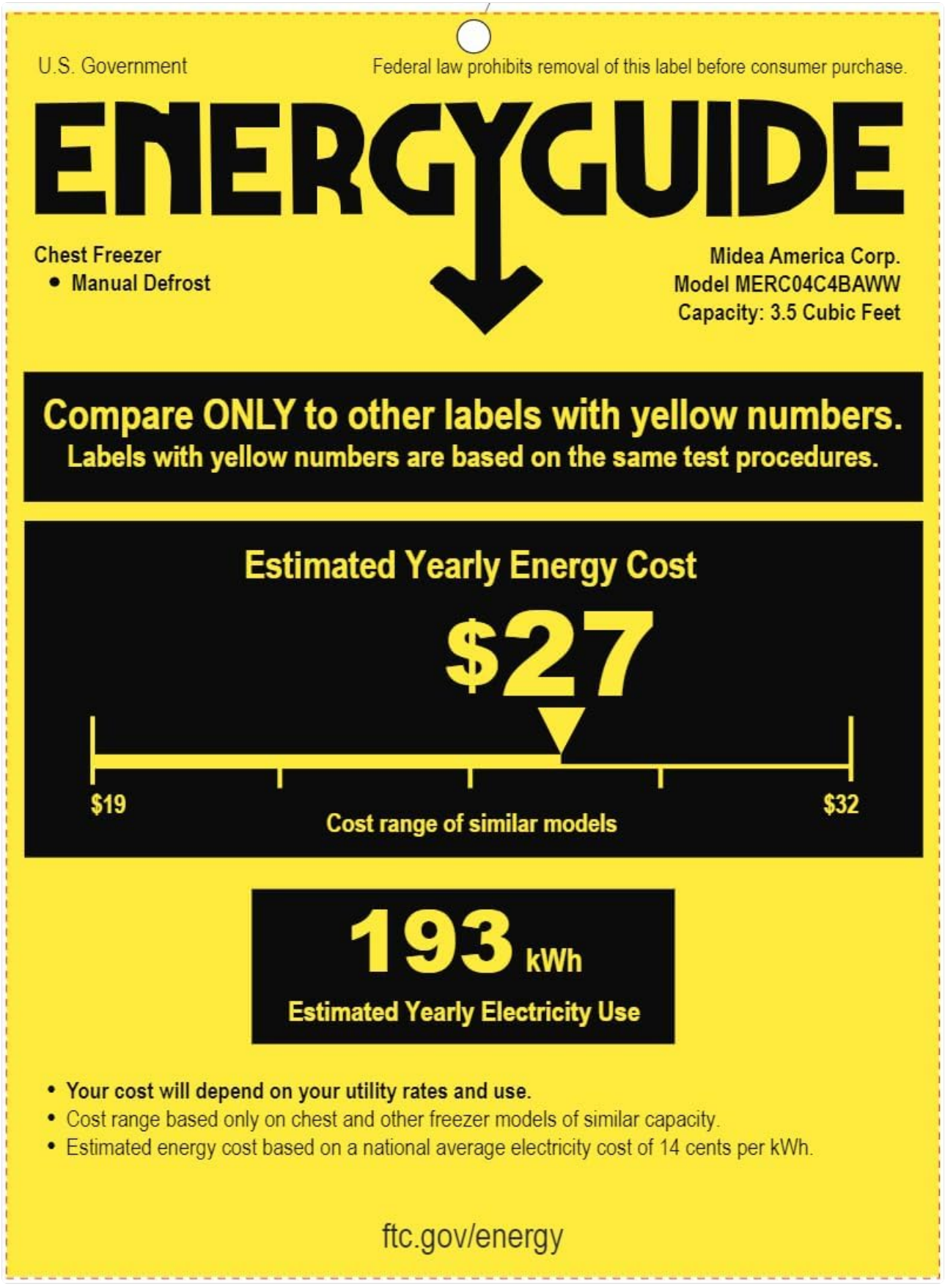


Image: Detailed view of the freezer's design features, including the removable storage basket, power indicator light, manual defrost drain hole, and power cord management.

Operating Instructions

Freezer-Fridge Convertible Function

This Midea chest freezer offers a versatile convertible function, allowing you to switch between freezer and refrigerator

modes. Use the control panel to select the desired temperature setting to suit your storage needs, whether for frozen goods or refrigerated items.



Image: Visual representation of the freezer's ability to convert between a freezer and a refrigerator, showing examples of food items for each mode.

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Video: Official Midea video demonstrating the convertible freezer-fridge functionality and features of the chest freezer.

Large Capacity Storage

With a 3.5 cubic feet capacity, the freezer provides ample space for various food items. The internal layout includes a removable plastic basket for organized storage of smaller items. The weight of items in the basket should not exceed 5 kg.



Image: Illustration of the freezer's internal capacity, highlighting its 3.5 cubic feet volume and external dimensions (17.6"D x 21.5"W x 33.5"H).

Convenient Stay-Opened Lid

The lid is designed to stay open on its own, allowing for convenient loading and unloading of items with both hands.



Image: A user demonstrating the convenient stay-opened lid feature of the Midea chest freezer, making access easier.

Power Outage Protection

In the event of a power outage, this freezer is designed to keep your food safely frozen for up to 48 hours, minimizing spoilage. To maximize this protection, avoid opening the lid frequently during power interruptions.



Image: A visual representation of the freezer's ability to maintain freezing temperatures for up to 48 hours during a power outage.

Quiet Operation

The freezer operates quietly, with a noise level of approximately 40dB, ensuring minimal disturbance in your living space.



Image: The freezer in a home setting, with a graphic indicating its quiet operation at 40dB, suitable for various living spaces.

Maintenance

Defrosting

This is a manual defrost chest freezer. Regular defrosting is necessary to maintain efficiency. The freezer is equipped with a manual defrost drain hole for easy water removal during the defrosting process.

Cleaning

Clean the interior and exterior of the freezer periodically with a mild detergent and warm water. Ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp objects.

Removable Basket Care

The removable plastic basket can be easily taken out for cleaning or to access items at the bottom of the freezer. Ensure the weight of items placed in the basket does not exceed 5 kg.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your Midea chest freezer, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips. For more detailed solutions, consult the full user manual PDF.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage.	Check power cord connection; reset circuit breaker; verify power supply.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Temperature control set too warm; excessive door opening; large amount of warm food added; poor ventilation.	Adjust temperature setting; minimize lid openings; allow warm food to cool before placing in freezer; ensure proper air circulation.
Excessive frost buildup.	Lid not closed properly; high humidity; infrequent defrosting.	Ensure lid seals tightly; avoid opening lid unnecessarily; perform manual defrost as needed.
Unusual noises.	Appliance not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling legs; ensure nothing is touching the freezer; gurgling or humming sounds are normal.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Midea
Model Number	MERC04C4BAWW
Capacity	3.5 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	17.6" x 21.5" x 33.5"
Item Weight	47.8 pounds
Color	White
Installation Method	Freestanding
Compressor Type	R600A high-efficiency compressor
Estimated Yearly Energy Consumption	193 Kwh/Y
Certification	UL
Included Components	Chest freezer, plastic basket, user manual
Country of Origin	China

Image: U.S. Government Energy Guide label for the Midea MERC04C4BAWW chest freezer, indicating an estimated yearly energy cost of $27 and 193 kWh.

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

The Midea MERC04C4BAWW chest freezer comes with a 1-year warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty service, please refer to the contact information provided in the full user manual PDF or visit the official Midea website. You can access the full user manual here: Midea MERC04C4BAWW User Manual PDF

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