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Frigidaire EFR197AMZAZURE6COM

Frigidaire 1.6 Cu. Ft. Retro Series Compact Refrigerator

Model: EFR197AMZAZURE6COM

Important Safety Information

Read all instructions before using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the refrigerator is connected to a properly grounded outlet. Do not use extension cords.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the refrigerator for proper ventilation.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **Child Safety:** Supervise children when they are near the appliance. Old refrigerators can be dangerous if children play inside.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the appliance according to local regulations due to flammable refrigerant and gas.

Product Overview

The Frigidaire 1.6 Cu. Ft. Retro Series Compact Refrigerator is designed for convenience and style, perfect for small spaces like bedrooms, offices, or dorm rooms. It features a compact design with a built-in side bottle opener and a reversible door.

Key Components

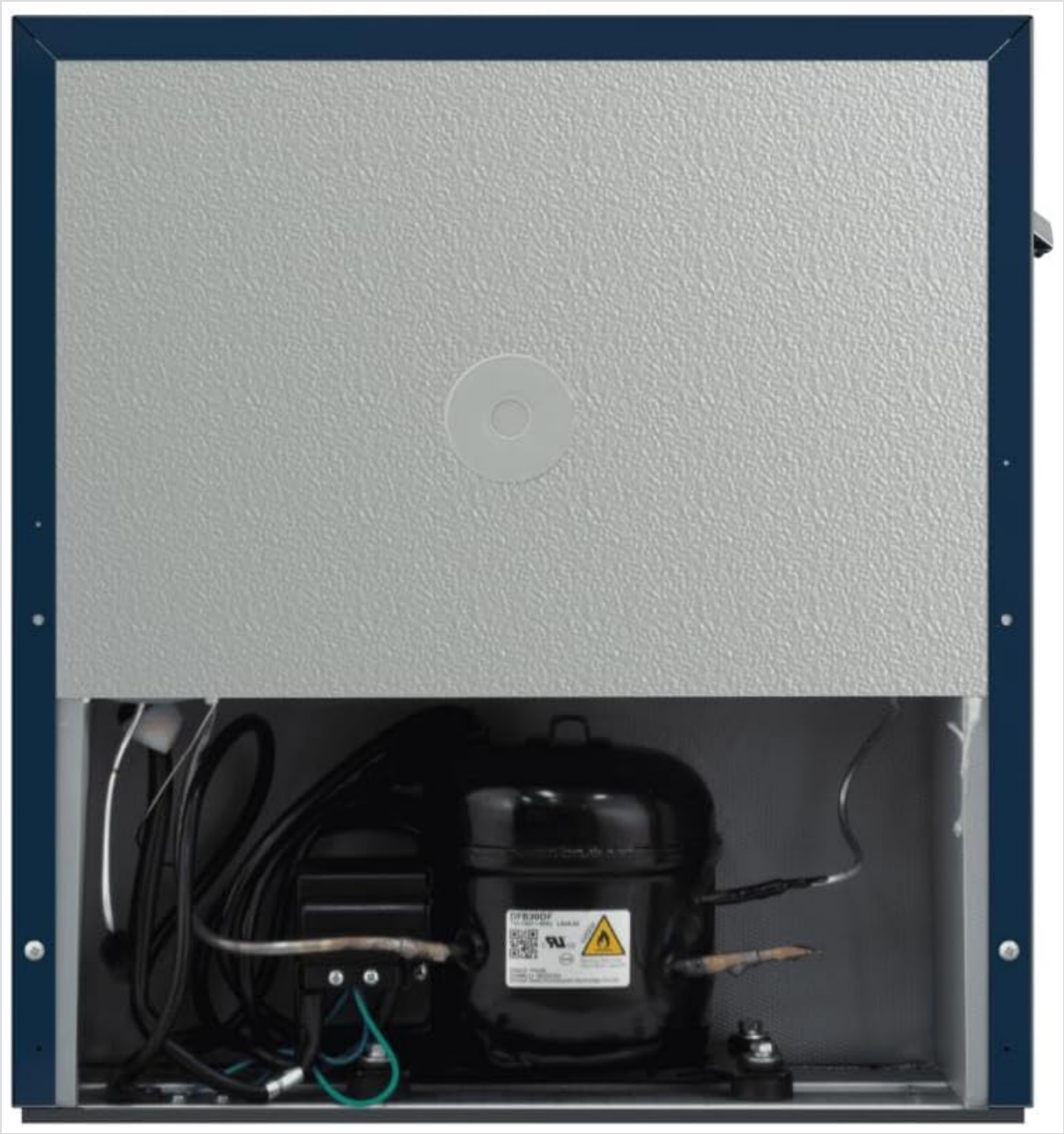
- **Main Compartment:** For general food and beverage storage.
- **Chiller Compartment:** Small internal section for items requiring colder temperatures, such as ice.
- **Wire Shelf:** Adjustable shelf for organizing contents.
- **Door Basket:** Storage for bottles and smaller items.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Located inside the refrigerator for adjusting cooling levels.
- **Built-in Bottle Opener:** Conveniently located on the side of the unit.
- **Adjustable Leveling Feet:** For stable placement on uneven surfaces.



Front view of the Frigidaire 1.6 Cu. Ft. Retro Series Compact Refrigerator, showcasing its blue finish and retro handle design.



Angled view of the refrigerator, highlighting the sleek design and the prominent handle.



Side view of the refrigerator, featuring the integrated bottle opener for added convenience.



Interior view of the compact refrigerator, showing the wire shelf, door basket, and chiller compartment.

Setup and Installation

Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials, including the foam base and adhesive tape.
2. Inspect the refrigerator for any shipping damage. Report any damage to the retailer immediately.
3. Clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a soft cloth and mild detergent before use.

Placement

- Place the refrigerator on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight or heat sources (e.g., stoves, radiators).
- Ensure there is at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space around the back and sides for proper air circulation.
- The flush back design allows for seamless placement against walls, but ensure adequate top clearance.

Leveling

Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the refrigerator to ensure it is stable and level. This helps prevent vibrations and ensures proper door sealing.

Electrical Connection

- Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated 110V, 60Hz grounded electrical outlet.
- Do not use an adapter or extension cord.
- Allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.

Operating Instructions

Temperature Control

The temperature is controlled by a dial located inside the refrigerator compartment. The settings range from 1 (warmest) to 7 (coldest).

- For normal use, a setting of 4 or 5 is generally recommended.

- Adjust the dial to a higher number for colder temperatures, and a lower number for warmer temperatures.
- Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after making adjustments.

Food Storage

- Store food in sealed containers to prevent odors and drying out.
- Do not overload the refrigerator, as this can impede air circulation and cooling efficiency.
- Utilize the wire shelf and door basket for organized storage of various items.
- The chiller compartment is suitable for making ice cubes with the included tray or for short-term storage of items requiring very cold temperatures.

Maintenance

Cleaning

1. Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.
2. Clean the interior with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. The wire shelf and door basket can be removed for easier cleaning.
4. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
5. Clean the condenser coils at the back of the unit periodically (e.g., every 6-12 months) using a soft brush or vacuum cleaner to maintain efficiency.



Rear view of the refrigerator, illustrating the location of the compressor and condenser coils for maintenance purposes.

Defrosting

This refrigerator features manual defrost. Frost buildup in the chiller compartment is normal and should be defrosted when it reaches approximately 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick.

1. Turn the temperature control to the "OFF" position and unplug the refrigerator.
2. Remove all food items and the ice cube tray from the chiller compartment.
3. Leave the door open to allow frost to melt naturally. Place a towel at the bottom to absorb water.
4. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up defrosting, as this can damage the unit.
5. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging the refrigerator back in and returning food.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "OFF".	Ensure plug is secure; check circuit breaker; set temperature control to desired setting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Temperature is too warm.	Door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; poor ventilation; temperature control set too high.	Minimize door openings; allow hot food to cool before storing; ensure adequate clearance around unit; adjust temperature control to a colder setting.
Refrigerator is noisy.	Unit not level; loose parts; normal compressor operation.	Adjust leveling feet; check for loose items inside or on top; slight humming from compressor is normal.
Excessive frost buildup.	Door not sealed properly; high humidity; frequent door openings.	Check door gasket for proper seal; avoid opening door unnecessarily; perform manual defrost as needed.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Number	EFR197AMZAZURE6COM
Capacity	1.6 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	16 x 18 x 20 inches
Item Weight	30 pounds
Annual Energy Consumption	200 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Installation Type	Freestanding
Color	Blue
Voltage	110 Volts
Defrost System	Manual
Special Feature	Low Noise
Included Components	Ice Cube Tray

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

This Frigidaire appliance comes with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact Frigidaire Customer Support. Have your model number (EFR197AMZAZURE6COM) and serial number ready when contacting support.

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