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Frigidaire EFR495AMZMERLOT6COM

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Model: EFR495AMZMERLOT6COM

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Frigidaire 4.5 Cu. Ft. Retro Series Compact Refrigerator. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Frigidaire 4.5 Cu. Ft. Retro Series Compact Refrigerator is designed for convenient storage of beverages and snacks in various settings such as bedrooms, offices, or dorm rooms. Key features include:

- 4.5 cubic feet capacity for ample storage.
- Space-saving flush back design for versatile placement.
- Two adjustable glass shelves for organized storage.
- 2-liter door basket and built-in can dispenser.
- Integrated chiller compartment with an ice cube tray.
- Built-in side bottle opener for convenience.
- Low noise operation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

- Ensure the refrigerator is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Keep ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure clear of obstruction.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

- 1. Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Inspect the refrigerator for any damage.
- 2. Placement:**
 - Place the refrigerator on a firm, level floor that is strong enough to support the appliance when fully loaded.
 - Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space between the back and sides of the refrigerator and any adjacent walls to ensure proper air circulation. The flush back design allows for closer placement against walls, but adequate ventilation is still crucial.
 - Avoid placing the refrigerator in direct sunlight or near heat sources such as stoves, heaters, or radiators, as this can increase energy consumption.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Power Connection:**
 - Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated 110 Volt AC outlet.
 - Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.
- 5. Initial Cooling:** After installation, allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in. Once plugged in, allow the unit to cool for approximately 24 hours before loading it with food or beverages to ensure it reaches optimal operating temperature.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Control

The refrigerator features an adjustable thermostat control located inside the unit. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling intensity. Higher numbers indicate colder temperatures. For general use, a medium setting is often sufficient. Adjust as needed based on ambient temperature and desired cooling level.

Storage Organization



Image: Interior view of the refrigerator, highlighting the glass shelves and door storage.

- **Glass Shelves:** The two glass shelves can be adjusted to accommodate items of various heights. To adjust, carefully lift the shelf and slide it out, then reposition it on the desired support level.
- **Door Storage:** The door features a 2-liter basket, suitable for larger bottles, and a built-in can dispenser to keep beverages organized and easily accessible.
- **Chiller Compartment:** A dedicated chiller compartment is located at the top of the main section. This area is ideal for items requiring colder temperatures, such as ice or frozen snacks. An ice cube tray is included for your convenience.

Built-in Bottle Opener



Image: Side view of the refrigerator, illustrating the integrated bottle opener.

Your refrigerator includes a convenient built-in bottle opener on the side. This feature allows for easy opening of bottled beverages without the need for a separate tool.

MAINTENANCE

Defrosting

This refrigerator features a manual defrost system. Frost will accumulate on the inner surfaces of the chiller compartment. When the frost layer becomes approximately 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick, it is recommended to defrost the

unit.

1. Unplug the refrigerator from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food and beverages from the refrigerator and store them in a cool place.
3. Remove the ice cube tray and any other removable parts from the chiller compartment.
4. Place a towel or shallow pan at the bottom of the refrigerator to collect melting ice.
5. Leave the refrigerator door open to allow the frost to melt naturally. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up defrosting, as this can damage the appliance.
6. Once all frost has melted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
7. Plug the refrigerator back in and allow it to cool for a few hours before returning food and beverages.

Cleaning

- Regularly clean the interior and exterior surfaces of the refrigerator with a mild detergent and warm water.
- Wipe dry with a soft cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- Clean the door gasket regularly to ensure a tight seal.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "OFF".	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker. Adjust temperature control to a desired setting.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door not closed properly; excessive door openings; warm items placed inside; poor ventilation; thermostat setting too high.	Check door seal and ensure it closes completely. Minimize door openings. Allow warm items to cool before placing them in the refrigerator. Ensure adequate space around the unit for ventilation. Adjust thermostat to a colder setting.
Excessive frost buildup in chiller.	Frequent door openings; high humidity; door seal not tight.	Minimize door openings. Ensure door seal is clean and tight. Perform manual defrost as described in the Maintenance section.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling feet. Rearrange items inside. Gurgling or humming sounds are normal as the refrigerant circulates.
No interior light.	This model does not include an interior light.	This is a design feature of the compact refrigerator.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire

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Model Number	EFR495AMZMERLOT6COM
Capacity	4.5 Cubic Feet (Refrigerator Net Capacity: 4.5 Cubic Feet, Freezer Capacity: 0.1 Cubic Feet)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	29"D x 21"W x 33"H
Item Weight	48 Pounds
Color	Red
Installation Type	Freestanding
Number of Doors	1
Defrost System	Manual
Voltage	110 Volts
Shelf Type	Glass
Number Of Shelves	2
Adjustable Temperature Control	Yes
Cooling Method	Compressor
Refrigerant	R-600A
Annual Energy Consumption	200 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Included Components	Ice Cube Tray

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Frigidaire refrigerator comes with a **1 Year Parts & Labor** warranty. Please refer to your purchase receipt for specific terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact Frigidaire customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.