

TABU 44001

TABU 12.0 Cu Ft Chest Deep Freezer Instruction Manual

Model: 44001

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using your new TABU Chest Deep Freezer. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the freezer is connected to a grounded power outlet. Do not use extension cords.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the freezer for proper ventilation (at least 4 inches on all sides and top).
- **Child Safety:** 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 Refrigerant:** This appliance contains R600a refrigerant, which is flammable. Handle with care and ensure proper ventilation during installation and maintenance.
- **Placement:** Do not place the freezer in direct sunlight or near heat sources.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TABU 12.0 Cu Ft Chest Deep Freezer is designed for efficient and convenient frozen food storage. It features a compact design with ample internal capacity.



Figure 2.1: Exterior view of the TABU 12.0 Cu Ft Chest Deep Freezer.

Key Components:

- **Freezer Unit:** Main body of the appliance.
- **Hinged Lid:** Top-opening lid with a stay-open feature for easy access.
- **Control Panel:** Located at the front bottom, featuring a power indicator light and temperature dial.
- **Removable Storage Basket:** For organizing smaller items at the top.
- **Drain Plug:** For convenient defrosting.
- **Adjustable Leveling Legs:** To ensure stability on uneven surfaces.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials, including any plastic film covering the exterior surfaces.
2. Inspect the freezer for any shipping damage. Report any damage to the retailer immediately.

3.2 Placement

- Place the freezer on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources (e.g., stove, heater).
- Ensure adequate air circulation around the unit. Maintain at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space on all sides and above the freezer.
- Adjust the leveling legs to ensure the freezer is stable and level.

3.3 Initial Power-On

After placing the freezer, allow it to stand upright for at least 24 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to settle, preventing potential damage to the cooling system.

1. Plug the freezer into a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet.
2. The power indicator light on the control panel will illuminate, indicating the unit is active.
3. Allow the freezer to cool for several hours before loading it with food.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Temperature Control

The freezer features a 7-level adjustable thermostat located at the front bottom of the unit. The temperature can be controlled from -7.6°F to 6.8°F (-14°C to -22°C). A higher number on the dial indicates a colder temperature.

7-Level Temp Control

7 Temperature Control Chest Freezer,
the ultimate solution for all your cooling needs.
From 7.6 °F to 6.8 °F



Figure 4.1: Adjustable 7-level temperature control dial.

4.2 Power Indicator Light

A green light on the control panel indicates that the freezer is powered on and actively cooling.

4.3 Removable Storage Basket

The freezer includes removable storage baskets for convenient organization of smaller or frequently accessed items. These baskets can be slid or removed as needed.



Figure 4.2: Removable storage basket for organizing items.

4.4 Hinged Door Design

The freezer lid features a hinged design that allows it to stay open at angles between 45° and 90°, facilitating easy loading and unloading of food items.

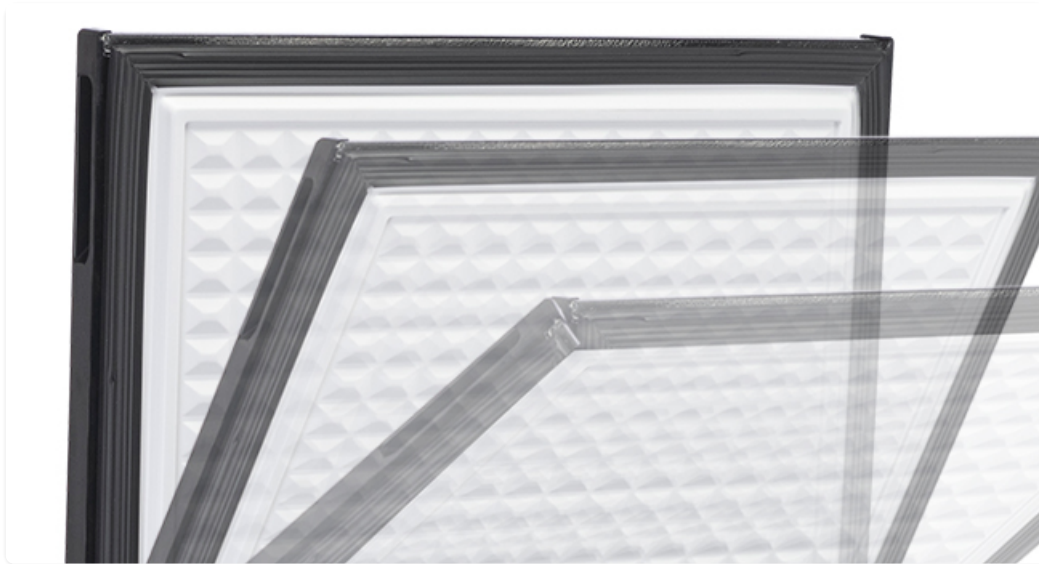


Figure 4.3: Hinged door design for convenient access.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Interior:** Clean the interior with a solution of mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before restarting the freezer.

5.2 Defrosting

Regular defrosting is necessary to maintain optimal performance. When ice buildup reaches approximately 1/4 inch (0.6 cm) thickness, defrost the unit.

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
3. Open the drain plug located at the bottom of the freezer to allow water to escape. Place a shallow pan or towel underneath to collect the water.
4. Allow the ice to melt naturally. Do not use sharp objects or heating elements to speed up the defrosting process, as this can damage the freezer.
5. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
6. Replace the drain plug, plug in the freezer, and allow it to cool before returning food items.

5.3 Energy Efficiency

The freezer utilizes an R600a high-efficiency, low-energy compressor for rapid cooling and energy savings. It operates at a low noise level, typically less than or equal to 40dB.



Figure 5.1: Low noise operation for a tranquil home environment.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Freezer Not Operating:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged in. Ensure the power outlet is functional.
- **Freezer Not Cold Enough:** Verify the temperature setting is appropriate. Ensure the lid is closed properly and not frequently opened. Check for excessive ice buildup requiring defrosting.
- **Unusual Noises:** Some operational noises are normal (e.g., refrigerant circulation, compressor starting/stopping). If noises are excessively loud or unusual, contact customer support.
- **Excessive Frost Buildup:** This may indicate frequent lid opening, high humidity, or a need for defrosting.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	TABU
Model Number	44001
Capacity	12.0 Cubic Feet
Item Weight	73 pounds
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	22 x 32 x 34 inches
Installation Type	Freestanding
Color	Black
Door Hinges	Top
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Included Components	Side Handle, Removable Storage Basket, User Manual

8. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch this video for a visual overview of a similar chest freezer's features, including wheels, hinge, basket, internal light, temperature control, and drain.

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Video: Chest Freezer Features Overview (SMETA Electric Appliances Co.,Ltd)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The TABU 12.0 Cu Ft Chest Deep Freezer comes with a limited 1-year warranty.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are committed to responding to your inquiries within 24 hours.