

Danby^{*} DIPLOMAT^{*}

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COMPACT REFRIGERATOR

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Welcome to the Danby family.

We are proud of our quality products and we believe in dependable service. We suggest that you read this owner's manual before plugging in your new appliance as it contains important operation information, safety information, troubleshooting, and maintenance tips to ensure the reliability and longevity of your appliance.

You are entitled to the warranty coverage as described in the owner's manual provided with your new appliance.

1. Please write down your appliance information below. **You must keep the original proof of purchase receipt to validate and receive warranty services.**
2. Register your product online and receive a **FREE 2 MONTH WARRANTY EXTENSION** after filling out a product survey, at www.danby.com/support/product-registration/

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Date of Purchase: _____

Need Help?

1. Read your Owner's Manual for installation help, troubleshooting, and maintenance assistance.
2. Visit www.Danby.com to access self-service tools, FAQs and much more by searching your model number in the search bar.
3. For the **Quickest Customer Service**, please fill out the web form at www.danby.com/support. Your submission will go directly to an expert on your particular appliance. Our average response times are between 20 minutes and 2 hours, during EST business hours.
4. Call **1-800-263-2629** - please note that during peak hours, hold times can exceed one hour.



Important Safety Information

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

DANGER: Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.

- Ensure that servicing is done by factory authorized service personnel, to minimize product damage or safety issues.
- Consult repair manual or owner's guide before attempting to service this product. All safety precautions must be followed.
- Dispose of properly in accordance with federal or local regulations.
- Follow handling instructions carefully.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.

WARNING:

- 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.

CAUTION: Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

DANGER: Risk of child entrapment. Before throwing away an old appliance:

- Remove the door or lid.
- Leave shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities may be different or reduced, or who lack experience or knowledge, unless such persons receive supervision or training to operate the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:

- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- Bed and breakfast type environments;
- Catering and similar non-retail applications.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. Grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current.

This appliance has a cord that has a grounding wire with a 3-prong plug. The power cord must be plugged into an outlet that is properly grounded. If the outlet is a 2-prong wall outlet, it must be replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet. The serial rating plate indicates the voltage and frequency the appliance is designed for.

WARNING - Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or service agent if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

Do not connect your appliance to extension cords or together with another appliance in the same wall outlet. Do not splice the power cord. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord. Do not use extension cords or ungrounded (two prongs) adapters.

If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similar qualified person in order to avoid hazard.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

LOCATION

- Two people should be used when moving the appliance.
- Remove interior and exterior packaging prior to installation. Wipe the outside of the appliance with a soft, dry cloth and the inside with a lukewarm wet cloth.
- Place the appliance on a floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded.
- Do not place the appliance in direct sunlight or near sources of heat, such as a stove or heater, as this can increase electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the appliance to perform improperly.
- Do not use the appliance near water, for example in a wet basement or near a sink.
- Before connecting the appliance to a power source, let it stand upright for approximately 6 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- This appliance is 47 cm (18.5 inches) wide by 85 cm (33.5 inches) high by 44.5 cm (17.5 inches) deep.
- Allow 12.7 cm (5 inches) of space between the back, sides and top of the appliance and all adjacent walls.
- This appliance is intended for free-standing installation only and is not intended to be built into a cabinet or counter. Building in this appliance can cause it to malfunction.

IMPORTANT

This refrigerator is intended for household use only. It is not designed for outside installation, including anywhere that is not temperature controlled, e.g., garages, porches, vehicles, etc.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

TEMPERATURE SELECTION

The temperature of the appliance can be adjusted by turning the thermostat dial.

- The higher numbers indicate the coldest setting.
- The lower numbers indicate the warmest setting.
- The "O" position will turn off the cooling function.

Internal temperature of the appliance can vary based on ambient temperature, the quantity of items stored and how frequently the door is opened.

DEFROSTING THE APPLIANCE

This refrigerator includes a manual defrost system that should be defrosted every six months or any time the layer of frost reaches 6 mm (1/4") thick. Defrosting may take a few hours, depending on the amount of accumulated ice and the ambient temperature.

Remove all items and unplug the refrigerator. The ice from the freezer section will melt and drain into a pan above the compressor where it will evaporate. To speed up the defrosting process, leave the door open.

Monitor the refrigerator closely during defrosting to avoid water spilling and causing damage to flooring or counter tops.

When defrosting is complete, plug the refrigerator in, set the thermostat to 7 and allow the refrigerator to run empty for 2 - 3 hours before returning to the desired setting and replacing items.

Note: Never use sharp or pointed instruments to remove ice from the freezer compartment. The freezer compartment contains refrigerated gas lines and if accidentally pierced it will render the refrigerator inoperable and void the manufacturers warranty. Do not allow the refrigerator to continue operation if the freezer compartment is pierced.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

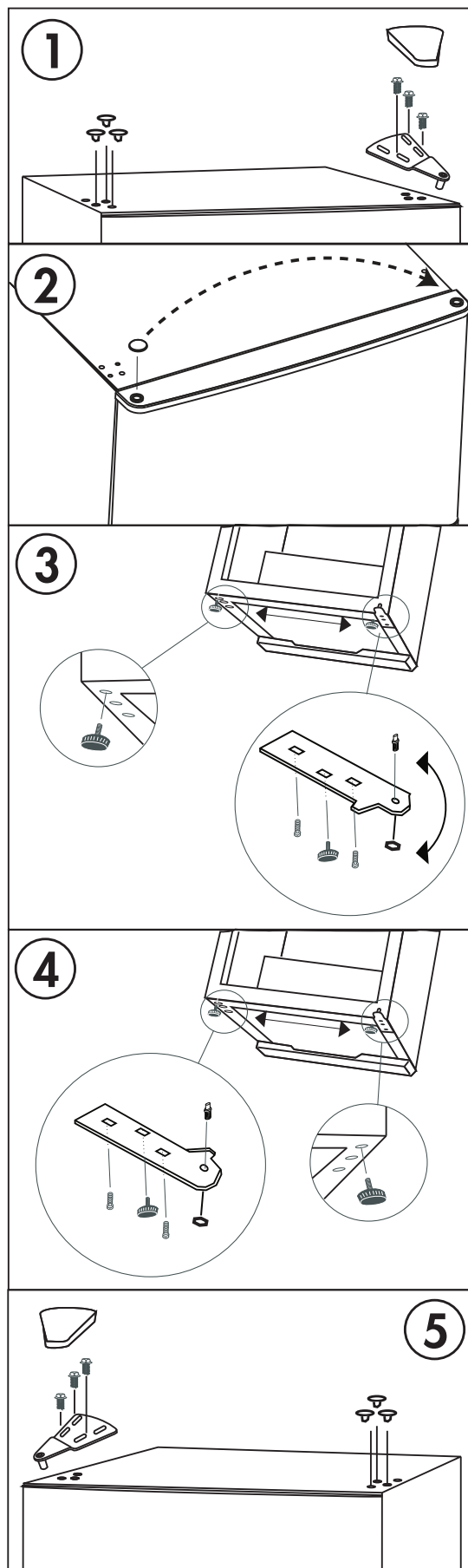
DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

If the appliance is placed on its back or side for any length of time during this process, it must be allowed to remain upright for 6 hours before plugging it in to avoid damage to the internal components.

1. Remove the hinge cover and the upper hinge. Remove the hinge hole covers from the top left side of the cabinet. Remove the door from the cabinet.
2. Remove the hinge hole cover from the top left side of the door and install it in the hinge hole on the top right side of the door.
3. Remove both adjustable feet. Remove the lower hinge from the cabinet. The lower hinge must be turned over before being reinstalled.
4. Install the lower hinge on the left side of the cabinet. Install the door on the cabinet.
5. Before tightening the screws on the upper hinge, ensure that the top of the door is level with the cabinet and that the rubber gasket is making a good seal. Install both adjustable feet. Install the screw hole covers on the top right side of the cabinet.

IMPORTANT

Ensure that the door is fully closed when the appliance is in operation. Failure to fully close the door can lead to excessive condensation and potential water damage to flooring under the appliance. Danby will not be responsible for damages from misuse.



CARE & MAINTENANCE

LEVELING INSTRUCTIONS

There is an adjustable foot on the bottom of the appliance that can be turned up or down to ensure that the appliance is level.

1. Turn the leveling foot counter-clockwise until the top of the foot is touching the bottom of the cabinet.
2. Slowly turn the leveling foot clockwise until the appliance is level.

CLEANING

Ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning.

- To clean the inside of the appliance, use a soft cloth and a solution of a tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water or a mild soap solution or some mild detergent.
- Wash removable shelves in a mild detergent solution, then dry and wipe with a soft cloth.
- Clean the outside with a soft, damp cloth and some mild detergent.
- It is important to keep the area clean where the door seals against the cabinet. Clean this area with a soapy cloth. Rinse with a damp cloth and let dry.

Note: Do not use cleaners containing ammonia or alcohol on the appliance. Ammonia or alcohol can damage the appearance of the appliance. Never use any commercial or abrasive cleaners or sharp objects on any part of the appliance.

POWER FAILURE

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your appliance if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, take the proper steps to protect your contents.

Note: Wait 3 to 5 minutes before attempting to restart the refrigerator if operation has been interrupted.

VACATION

- Short vacations: Leave the appliance operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
- Long vacations: If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all items and turn off the appliance. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly, blocking it open if necessary.

MOVING

- Remove all items.
- Secure the shelves inside the appliance with tape.
- Turn the adjustable leg up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of the appliance with a blanket or similar item.
- If the appliance is placed on its back or side during transportation, upon reaching the destination, allow it to remain upright for 6 hours before plugging in to allow the coolant to settle.

DISPOSAL

This appliance may not be treated as regular household waste, it should be taken to the appropriate waste collection point for recycling of electrical components. For information on local waste collection points, contact your local waste removal agency or government office.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the watts and amps used?

This information can be found on the rating plate located on the back of the cabinet.

How much does it cost to run the refrigerator?

Please refer to the energy guide.

Can I use an extension cord?

No, an extension cord may not be used.

I am having trouble opening the door; why?

The refrigerator door may be difficult to open immediately after closing it. This is normal and is due to the pressure difference between the cold interior of the refrigerator and the warm air that has just entered the refrigerator when it was opened. The pressure will equalize within a few minutes.

I had my fridge on its side to bring it home. Do I have to let it sit? For how long?

Yes, please allow it to sit upright for 6 hours before plugging it in.

The refrigerator smells like new plastic. How do I make it go away?

It is common for new appliances to have a slight plastic smell. Ensure that you have removed all packing material from the fridge. Clean the inside of the cabinet by following the cleaning instructions and then place an open box of baking soda in the refrigerator to absorb any remaining odour.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No power

- A fuse may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped
- Plug not fully inserted into the wall outlet

Internal temperature not cold enough

- Temperature setting is too warm
- The door is not shut properly or opened excessively
- Recently added a large quantity of warm food to the cabinet
- Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight
- Ambient temperature or humidity is very high

Refrigerator runs continuously

- Temperature setting is too cold
- The door is not shut properly or opened excessively
- Recently added a large quantity of warm food to the cabinet
- Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight
- Ambient temperature or humidity is very high

Refrigerator makes a gurgling noise when operating

- This noise is completely normal. The refrigerant inside the appliance will make a gurgling noise as it changes from a liquid to a gas and back again.

LIMITED "IN HOME" WARRANTY

This quality product is warranted to be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship, provided that the unit is used under the normal operating conditions intended by the manufacturer.

This warranty is available only to the person to whom the unit was originally sold by Danby Products Limited (Canada) or Danby Products Inc. (U.S.A.) (hereafter "Danby") or by an authorized distributor of Danby, and is non-transferable.

TERMS OF WARRANTY

Plastic parts are warranted for thirty (30) days from the date of purchase, with no extensions provided.

First 12 months During the first **twelve (12) months**, any functional parts of this product found to be defective, will be repaired or replaced, at warrantor's option, at no charge to the original purchaser.

To obtain service Contact the dealer where the unit was purchased, or contact the nearest authorized Danby service depot, where service must be performed by a qualified service technician. If service is performed on the unit by anyone other than an authorized service depot, all obligations of Danby under this warranty shall be void.

Boundaries of in-home service Danby reserves the right to limit the boundaries of "In Home Service" to the proximity of an authorized service depot. Any appliance requiring service outside the limited boundaries of "In Home Service", will be the consumer's responsibility to transport at their own expense to the original point of purchase or a service depot for repair. If the appliance is installed in a location that is **100 kilometers (62 miles)** or more from the nearest service center, it must be delivered to the nearest authorized Danby Service Depot by the purchaser.

Transportation charges to and from the service location are not protected by this warranty and are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Nothing within this warranty shall imply that Danby will be responsible or liable for any spoilage or damage to food or other contents of this appliance, whether due to any defect of the appliance, or its use, whether proper or improper.

EXCLUSIONS

Save as herein provided, by Danby, there are no other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, express or implied, made or intended by Danby or its authorized distributors and all other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, including any warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees under any Sale of Goods Act or like legislation or statute is hereby expressly excluded. Save as herein provided, **Danby shall not be responsible for any damages to persons or property, including the unit itself, howsoever caused or any consequential damages arising from the malfunction of the unit and by the purchase of the unit, the purchaser does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Danby from any claim for damages to persons or property caused by the unit.**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

No warranty or insurance herein contained or set out shall apply when damage or repair is caused by any of the following:

- 1) Power failure.
- 2) Damage in transit or when moving the appliance.
- 3) Improper power supply such as low voltage, defective house wiring or inadequate fuses.
- 4) Accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of the appliance such as inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions (ie. extremely high or low room temperature).
- 5) Use for commercial or industrial purposes (ie. If the appliance is not installed in a domestic residence).
- 6) Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, acts of God such as hurricanes, floods etc.
- 7) Service calls resulting in customer education.
- 8) Improper Installation (ie. Building-in of a free standing appliance or using an appliance outdoors that is not approved for outdoor application, including but not limited to: garages, patios, porches or anywhere that is not properly insulated or climate controlled).

Proof of purchase date will be required for warranty claims; retain bills of sale. In the event that warranty service is required, present the proof of purchase to our authorized service depot.

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