

使用說明書 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

HITACHI
Inspire the Next

日立多門電冰箱 REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER

家庭用 For household use

型號 Model R-G420KH R-G420KHL



日本製
Made in Japan

五門 5 doors

除了門鉸鏈位置，左右鉸鏈型號相同。
Both of R- & L-hinge model are identical except location of door hinges.

非常感謝您購買日立電冰箱。

此電冰箱僅供家庭使用，請勿使用於商業用途和儲存食品以外的目的上。

請詳閱本使用說明書，以確保正確使用。

使用前請務必詳閱「安全上之注意事項」。

請妥善保管本使用說明書與保證書，當將電冰箱交給他人，在別的場所使用時，以及交給回收工場時，請將本使用說明書隨電冰箱一同轉交。

Thank you very much for purchasing a Hitachi Refrigerator.

This refrigerator is designed for home use only. Do not use this refrigerator for the business use and/or any purpose other than storing food.

Please read this operation manual carefully and ensure you use the appliance correctly.

In particular, be sure to read the "Safety Suggestions" section of this operation manual before use.

Please keep this operation manual along with your guarantee card.

Hand over this operation manual together with the refrigerator when the refrigerator is passed to a third party and used in a different location, or when it is sent to a recycling plant.

● 購買後初次使用時。 → 8, 9頁

初次使用時，庫內冷卻可能需要約4小時至24小時以上。

● 請遵守可容納食物的高度及食品之間空開間隙儲放。 → 18, 20頁

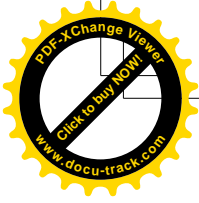
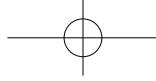
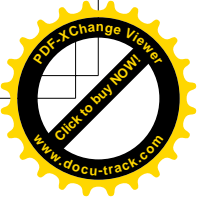
過分塞堵食物，會造成食品及袋子被門夾住關不緊，製冷效率低、不能製冰等。

● It takes time to cool for the first time. → Pg.40, 41

It may take more than 4 ~ 24 hours to fully cool.

● Make sure that no food protrudes beyond the storage height limit of each compartment, and allow clearance between each food in each compartment. → Pg.50, 52

Otherwise, food and/or package may not be stored in each compartment properly, and as a result, the door may not be closed completely. It may cause the refrigerator not to cool sufficiently and/or not to make ice.



節省能源的使用方法

Tips for using the refrigerator wisely for energy savings

1. 減少冰箱門的開閉，切勿時間過長

開閉次數多，冷氣向外流失，保冷效果差。

2. 切勿塞滿過多的食物

一旦塞滿過多的食物，冷氣的流通循環不良，不僅無法讓冰箱內均一冷卻，而且還會消耗電力。存放食品時請適度地保留間隙。

3. 將熱的食物放冷之後再放入冰箱

將熱的食物放入冰箱時，冰箱內部的溫度升高，周邊食物的溫度也隨之升高。

4. 冰箱周邊應保留適當的間隙

若周邊無保留間隙時，冰箱無法散熱，而導致電力的浪費。

5. 更換受損的冰箱門墊圈

因受損後所產生的間隙可讓冷氣流失，而導致電力的浪費。將名片等夾在其間，若因無法夾緊而滑落，請更換冰箱門的墊圈。

1. Open or close a door less frequently and quickly.

Frequent opening and closing leads to waste of energy.

2. Do not overfill the refrigerator.

Overfilling the refrigerator prevents a smooth circulation of cool air, precluding even cooling throughout the refrigerator and consuming unnecessary power. Place food at appropriate intervals.

3. Do not place hot food in the refrigerator.

Placing hot food raises the temperature in the refrigerator, which, in turn, raises the temperature of surrounding food.

4. Provide an appropriate gap around the refrigerator.

Installing the refrigerator with little clearance between the refrigerator and the surrounding objects prevents the release of heat and thus leads to the waste of power.

5. Replace a damaged door gasket.

Cool air leaks through a damaged gasket, which leads to the waste of power. If a name card inserted between the gasket and the refrigerator slides down, the gasket needs replacing.

常見問題 FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

無法製冰時

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If the ice is not made

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冰箱內冷度不夠時

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If the refrigerator is not cooled down well

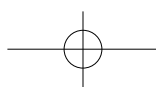
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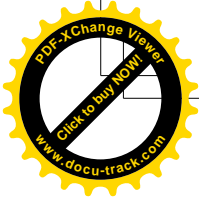
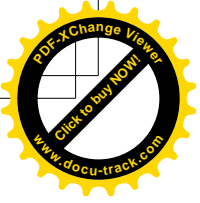
結霜或結露時

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If frost or dew is formed

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BEFORE USE

GENERAL USE

MAINTENANCE

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SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

Ensure to follow these precautions

When using this appliance, failure to follow safety precautions may result in personal harm, harm to other people, and also damage to property.

■ The following pictographs categorize and explain the level of possible harm or damage that may occur from ignoring suggestions resulting in missing the appliances.



WARNING

Suggestions headed by this pictograph indicate "There is high chance of serious injury or death" if ignored.



CAUTION

Suggestions headed by this pictograph indicate "There is a high chance of injury or damage to property" if ignored.

■ How the suggestions should be taken are indicated and categorized by the following symbols accompanied by explanations. (The symbols below are examples)



This symbol indicates something you must not do. (Prohibited)



This symbol indicates something you must do. (Compulsory)

■ This refrigerator uses flammable refrigerants. The symbol column below states the precautions on flammable refrigerants.



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This symbol denotes the precautions on flammable refrigerants.

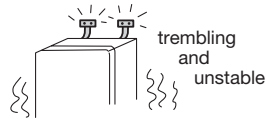
WARNING

Installation



● **Take measures to prevent overturning of refrigerator due to earthquake, etc.**

- Overturning of the refrigerator could result in personal injury.



Wetting Prohibited

● **Do not install the refrigerator in damp places or where water may splash.**

- This may impair electricity insulation causing electric shock or fire.



Handling the power and power cable

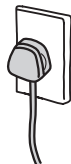


Prohibited

● **Avoid usage that may cause the wall outlet or power cord components to work beyond their specified electric current.**

Also do not use power sources that are not a rated AC voltage.

- If a power source is shared with other appliances, double or multipoint adapters may heat up beyond normal levels and cause fire.
- Use a wall outlet rated above 10 ampere by itself.

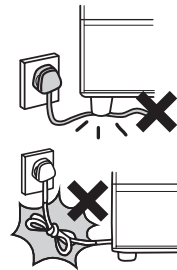


● **Do not do anything that may damage the power cord or plug.**

(The power cord or plug should not be cut, modified, touched with hot implements, bent by force, twisted, pulled, have heavy objects placed on it, squeezed by the refrigerator, or be bound or tied up.)

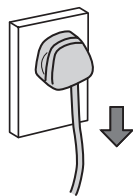
Using a damaged power cord may cause electric shock, short circuits, or fire.

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



● **Connect the power plug firmly to a power outlet with the cord running down.**

- Connection of the power plug with the cord running up could apply stress on the cord and cause electrical short or overheat, which could result in electrical shock or fire.
- Incomplete connection of the power plug could result in electrical shock or fire due to heat.



● **Clean the dust on the power plug frequently.**

Insulation failure from moisture when dust collects on the power plug may cause fire.

- Unplug the power plug and wipe it with a dry cloth.



WARNING

Handling the power and power cable



Wet Hands Prohibited

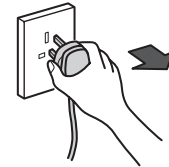
- **Do not insert or remove the power plug with wet hands.**
 - This may result in electric shock.
- **This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision 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.**



- **Be sure to unplug the power plug before maintaining the refrigerator.**

Continuous use may cause electric shock or injury. → Pg.56

- Always hold the plug when unplugging it.



SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

During use



Wetting Prohibited

- **Do not splash water on or inside the refrigerator.**
 - This may impair electrical insulation causing electric shock or fire.



- **Do not put water containers on the refrigerator.**

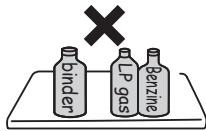
- Spilled water may impair insulation of electrical components causing faulty electrical currents. This may result in electric shock or fire.



Prohibited

- **Do not put in things that may catch fire.**

- Benzine, ether, LP gas, thinner, adhesives may ignite an explosion.

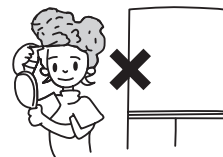


- **Do not store dry ices in the refrigerator.**

- It may be dangerous of busting if placed in a bag or etc.

- **Do not use flammable sprays near the refrigerator.**

- Sparks from points of electrical contact such as door switches may ignite a fire.



- **Drugs, chemicals, research and experimental substances should not be stored in the refrigerator.**

- Substances that require precise conditions for storage cannot be stored in a domestic refrigerator.



- **Do not put things on top of the refrigerator.**

- Opening and closing doors etc. may cause things placed on top of the refrigerator to fall resulting in injury.



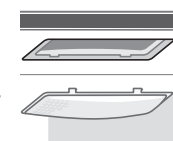
- **Do not hang on the doors or step on the various compartments.**

- Injury may be caused by the refrigerator tipping over or hands getting caught between doors.



- **Do not remove the cover of the interior lamp.**

- When the interior lamp is damaged, please contact the service centre for replacing the lamp to avoid injury.



- **Do not put too much force on the door by opening it too much or leaning on the opened door.**

- **Do not add impact to the glass door.**

- **Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.**



Contact Prohibited

- **Do not touch the machinery components of the automatic ice maker.**

- There is a danger of injury when the ice trays are rotating.



- **Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.**

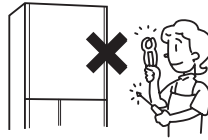
⚠ WARNING R600a

Concerning the refrigerant (Be careful of the following related to the use of flammable gas.)



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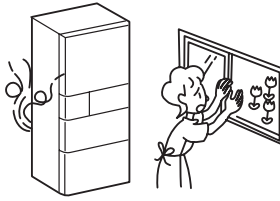
- **Do not scratch or damage the main body of the refrigerator with a sharp object such as screw.**
Since the refrigerant used is flammable, any leakage from the pipe inside the wall may cause ignition and explosion.



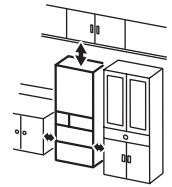
- **Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.**
- **Do not use electrical appliances inside the refrigerator.**
 - If the refrigerant leaks, sparks on the contact may cause ignition and explosion.



- **Do not damage the refrigerant circuit. If you happen to damage the refrigerant pipe, stay away from the refrigerator and avoid using fire and electrical appliances.**
Should you damage the refrigerator, open the window to ventilate and contact the authorised service centre.



- **Allow clearance around the refrigerator and keep ventilation openings when installing it.** → Pg.40
Leakage of the refrigerant may accumulate and cause ignition and explosion.



- **Please consult your dealer or the Recycle Hotline of the Recycle Centers in the Environmental Protection Administration when discarding the unit.**
If the refrigerant leaks, it may cause ignition and explosion.



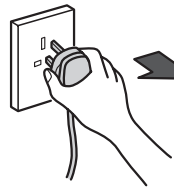
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- **The warning label and name plate including this symbol affixed on compressor and refrigerator should be kept throughout the life of the refrigerator.**
- **Handling, service and installation of used flammable refrigerant shall be done by Hitachi authorized service companies or service personnel only.**

In case of emergency



- **Stop the refrigerator by unplugging it if it is not running properly or breaks down.**
Continuous use running may cause electric shock or injury.
 - Always hold the plug when unplugging it.



Disassembly prohibited

- **Do not disassemble, repair, or modify your refrigerator.**
Injury may be caused by ignition of fire or faulty running.
 - Please consult with a retailer if any repairs or disassembly is required.



- **In the event of gas leak, do not touch the refrigerator and open windows to allow ventilation.**
 - Sparks from points of electrical contact such as door switches may ignite explosions causing fire or burn injuries.



When discarding the unit



- **Before discarding the unit or recycling, remove the door gaskets to avoid the risk of an infant or child being entrapped inside.**



CAUTION

When moving the refrigerator



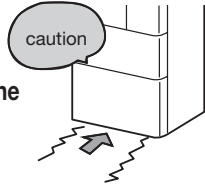
Prohibited

- **Do not move the refrigerator by using its wheels as it may damage the floor.**

- Please lay a protective mat.

- **Never hang the handle with a crane, etc.**

- **Take care not to bang the back / side of the refrigerator.**



- **Use the carrying handle when carrying it.**

Your hands may slip resulting in injury if you hold the refrigerator at other places than the carrying handles.

- More than 2 persons should carry the refrigerator for safety reasons.
- Carry it with the door facing upward; as shown in the illustration.
- Never hang the handle with a crane.
- Use a tape to fix an electric plug/power cord so that it may not hang down.



SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

During use



Prohibited

- **Do not put bottles in the Door Baskets if they do not sit properly on the bottom of the front section.**

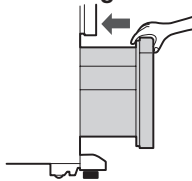
- Forcing in items like large bottles may result in them getting tipped over, causing injury.



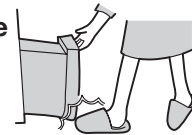
- **Do not put the glass bottles in the Freezer Compartment.**

- Bottles may break from the contents freezing and cause injury.

- **When opening or closing a door while the adjacent door is left open, exercise caution lest your hand or a finger should be caught between the opened doors.**



- **Do not close a door while holding a portion other than the handle.**

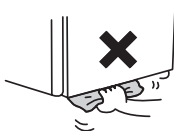


- **Do not put your feet too close when opening the bottom door of the refrigerator.**

- When opening this door you may hit the instep or other parts of your feet resulting in injury.

- **Do not put your hands or feet under the base surface of the refrigerator.**

- When cleaning, putting your hands under the base surface of the refrigerator may result in injury by cutting them on sheet metal parts.



- **Do not have food items protruding over the front of the shelves.**

- Injury may be caused from items like bottles getting knocked over.

- **Do not open or close a door while other person is using the refrigerator.**



- **Do not open or close a drawer while holding the handle of a door of the Refrigerator Compartment with hand.**

- **Do not touch the food and containers inside the Freezer Compartment with wet hands.**

- This may cause frost injury. (Especially in the case of metal items)

- **Do not eat food that smells strange or has changed color.**

- Spoiled food may cause serious sickness.

- **Do not open or close the door with force. (Doing so may cause food to drop)**



- **To prevent water from dripping on the floor.**

- Water due to dew and/or frost may drip on the floor if there is a gap clearance around the door for a long time. Close the door completely without no gap.

- **When opening and closing a door while other door is opened, be careful lest your finger or hand should be caught between the opened doors.**

- **When you hear an abnormal sound or find abrasion powder during the opening or closing of a door, stop using the refrigerator and ask us for inspection.**

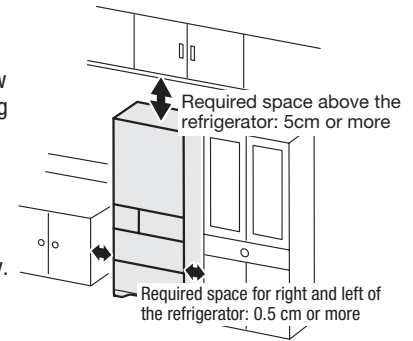
BEFORE USE

Preparation before use

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Please arrange it as shown below

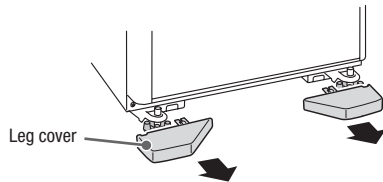
- The floor should be sturdy and flat.
Lay a board with 1cm thickness on the floor if the refrigerator is installed on the carpet, tatami mat, flooring or PVC sheet flooring which may be hollow or discolor.
- Place the refrigerator away from direct sunlight and heat.
This will reduce adverse effects to refrigerating power and keep electricity cost down.
- Do not place it in damp areas, and ensure good air ventilation.
This will prevent the refrigerator from rusting and dew condensation.
- The place should be separated from other equipment.
To prevent disturbance (noise / scattered image) to TV and others attributable to the refrigerator.
- Provide a heat-releasing space (See the right diagram)
- ※ The actual size of the center part of the side of the refrigerator's main body is slightly larger than the nominal size. Therefore, please allow enough space around when installing the refrigerator.
- ※ If you care about discoloration of or dirt on the rear wall, provide a gap of **2 cm or more**. This also prevents vibration noise or dew condensation on the rear wall due to high humidity.



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Fixing the refrigerator on the level or adjusting its horizontal level

- 1** To remove leg covers, hold the both ends of one leg cover and pull it towards to you and repeat this operation for another leg cover.

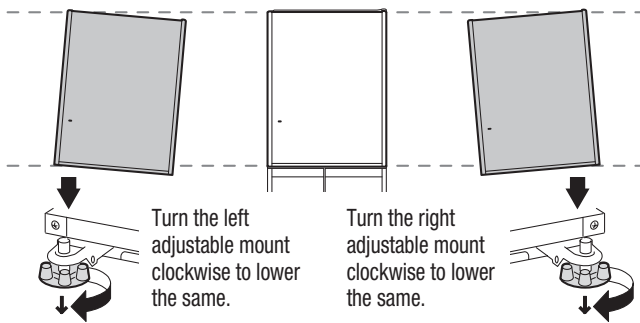


- 2** Rotate the right and left adjustable mounts until they reach the floor. Adjust the mounts so that the door of the Refrigerator Compartment get parallel.

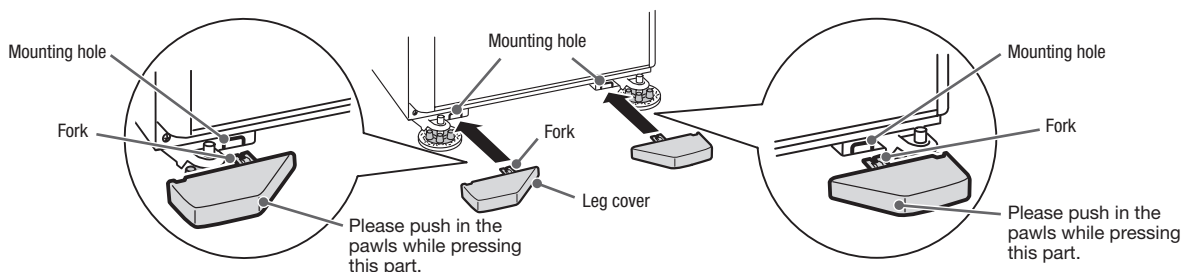
The height of the door can be adjusted 1mm every one turn of the adjustable mount.

■ The right side door is lower.

■ The left side door is lower.

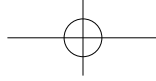


- 3** Insert the fork of the leg cover into the mounting holes to attach the cover.



Notice

- Depending on the material or strength of a floor on which the refrigerator is installed or the weight of food put in it, a door may sag in several days (about five days) after the installation.
If this happens, adjust the parallelism between the doors again.
- Installing the refrigerator on an unlevel floor or sinking of its leg(s) due to a floor which is not strong enough to support the weight of food may cause a difference in level between the right and left doors.
This does not affect the refrigerator function. Adjust the parallelism of the doors according to the left procedure if you want to correct it.
- Correcting any left/right lean and lifting slightly the front side of the refrigerator until the door can close easily and completely.
- When you release your hand from a refrigerator door with the door open, the door may move, but this is normal.

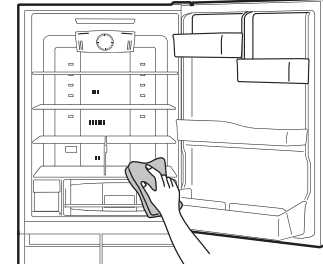


BEFORE USE

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Cleaning the inside of the refrigerator → Pg.56~59

- Wipe it with a wet and soft cloth and then wipe it with a dry cloth.
- Wash the water supply tank, water filter and ice tray with water.
- ※ Do not wipe off the lubricant applied to the drawer rail or rail contact surface.
(The lubricant is compliant with the Food Sanitation Act)
- ※ Initially, the inside may smell like plastic. If you do not like it, ventilate the room so that the smell does not linger for long. (The smell will fade away gradually)



5

On the Power Plug.

It is not a problem to plug in the power cord soon after installing the refrigerator.
Use a wall outlet exclusively when connecting the power cord. (Alternating current 220 - 240V, rated 10A or more)

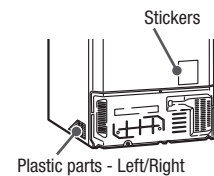
- Check that the power plug or the cord is not wedged between the back of the refrigerator and the wall in order to prevent the cord from getting hot.

Cooling inside the refrigerator starts.

- It may take more than 4 hours to cool well the inside of the refrigerator, depending on conditions such as the ambient temperature or storage state of foods. It may **take 24 hours or more in summer, etc.**
Do not put ice cream, uncooled foods or perishable foods in it until the inside of the refrigerator is cooled well.
- Perform “Ice Maker Cleaning” when using the automatic ice making function first. → Pg.57
- A series of ice making operation will start automatically after the inside of the refrigerator is cooled well.
(When using for the first time, it may **take 24 hours and more to make ice.**)
- If the inside of the refrigerator has a low temperature, cooling may not start until the elapse of about 10 minutes after inserting the power plug.

Notice

- Pipes may require rust preventive measures.
If your refrigerator is installed near a hot-spring or industrial area or a sewage pipe, the refrigerator pipe may corrode due to sulfidizing gas. Consult your dealer. If the pipe is blackened, any failure due to a gas hazard is not covered by our guarantee.
- You will hear an operating sound after inserting the power plug. You may feel that the compressor or fan is noisy before the refrigerator is fully cooled.
- Do not peel off the seal on the back or plastics at the lower part of the side.
- When a magnet or suction cup is attached on the side of the body or the surface of a door, it may leave a mark.
- When you attach a paper sheet on the door surface in a high ambient temperature, dew may form on the door surface, or the paper may absorb moisture.



Transporting your refrigerator (transport for moving)

1

Take out foods or ice.

2

Empty the water from the water supply container/ice tray.

3

Pull off the power plug.

No problem just before moving.

4

Remove the leg covers, and raise the adjustable mounts. → Pg.40

5

Use a tape to secure the door/power cord.

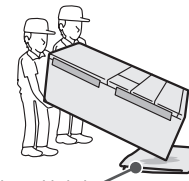
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Place a sheet or cloth for protection when moving / transporting it.

To prevent damage to the floor material or water from spilling out.

7

Place a sheet or cloth for protection first, and then lay it back to drain water.



Such as old cloth

8

Make sure to hold the handles when carrying it with 2 persons or more.

Do not lay it down horizontally for transportation (which may cause failure of the refrigerator).



9

See “Preparation before use” for installing the refrigerator in a new location. → Pg.40

LEARN NAME & FUNCTION OF EACH PART

Name of each compartment, temperature guide, and examples of stored food

Refrigerator Compartment → Pg.44
 Shelf: About 2°C ~ 6°C Pocket: About 2°C ~ 9°C

Daily foods

The temperature at the door pocket is slightly high.

Vacuum Compartment → Pg.46

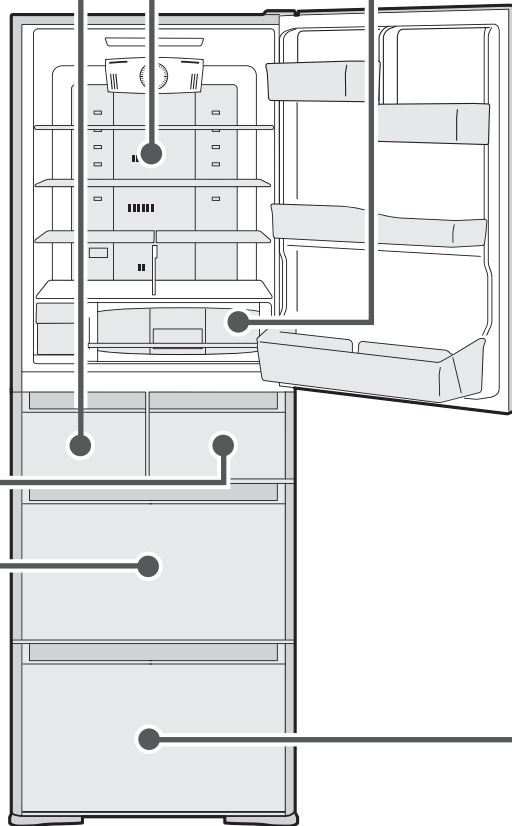
+1°C About 0°C ~ 2°C **-1°C** **Off** About -2°C ~ 0°C

Ice Compartment
 → Pg.48
 About -19°C ~ -17°C

Ice Storage Space
 Ice made by Automatic Ice Maker

Upper Freezer
 → Pg.50
 About -19°C ~ -17°C

Lower Freezer
 → Pg.50
 About -20°C ~ -18°C



Vegetable Compartment
 → Pg.52

Upper/Lower space: About 4°C ~ 8°C

Upper Space	Lower Space
Unfinished vegetables, small vegetables, fruits, etc.	Leaf vegetables (spinach, Japanese Mustard Spinach etc.), large vegetables (cabbage, lettuce), etc.

Tall Storage Compartment: About 4°C ~ 9°C

Tall Storage Compartment
 Tall vegetables, PET bottle.

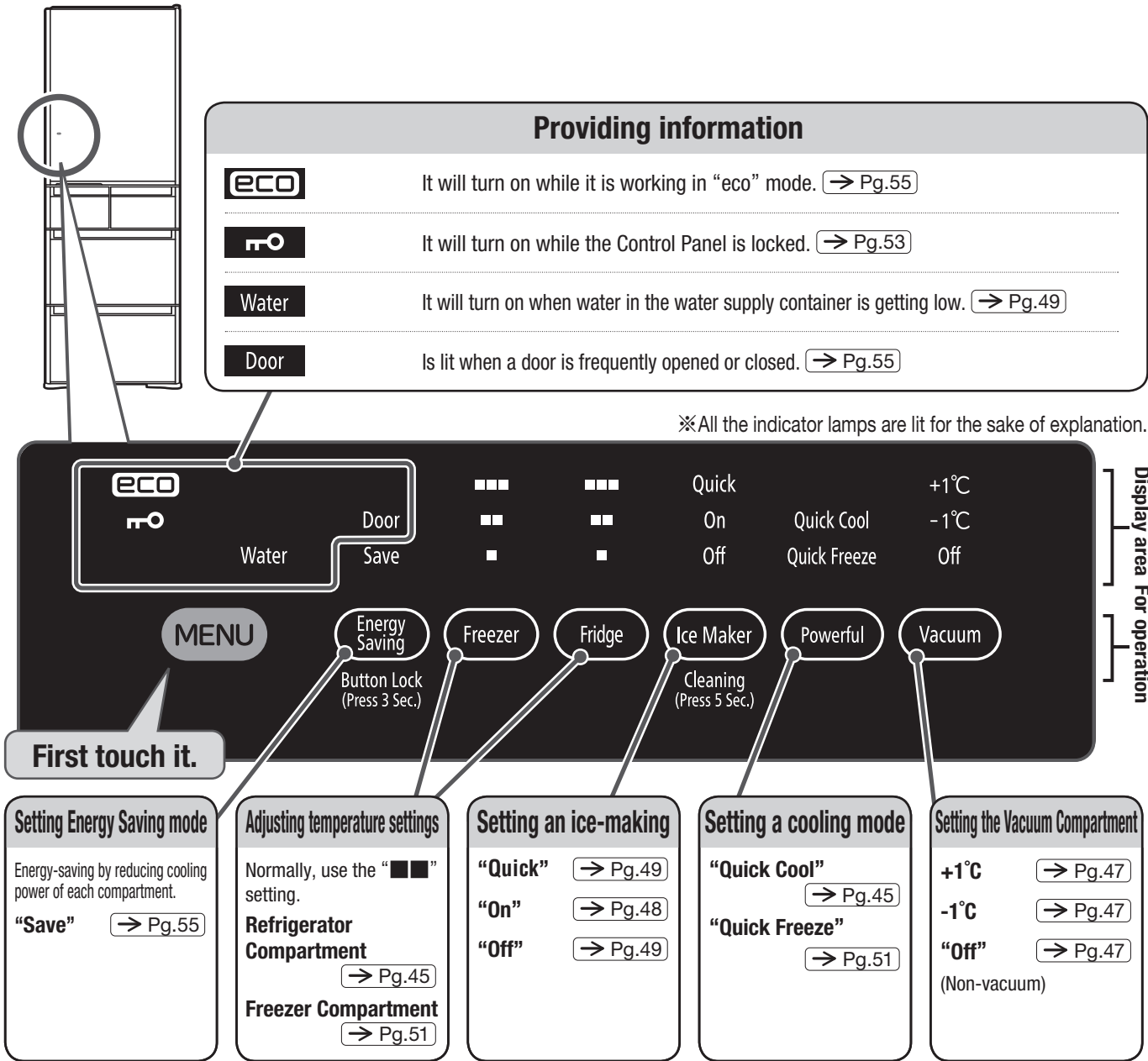
※ The above temperatures are standard values under the condition that the refrigerator is stable with no food stored and the doors closed, at ambient temperatures of approximately 32°C, whereas the setting is “■■■” for both refrigerating chamber and freezing chamber.

- Request**
- Store foods in a loosely arranged way.
 - It is recommended to wrap smelling foods.
 - There is a rough guide on the weight of foods that can be stored in the refrigerator. → Pg.67

Functions of the Control Panel

The Control Panel is divided into two sections:
 Display Section in the upper part and Operation Section in the lower part.
 The Display and Operation Sections are normally unlit. Touch **MENU** to light it up.
 The Operation Section is a touch panel. Touch it to toggle the setting.

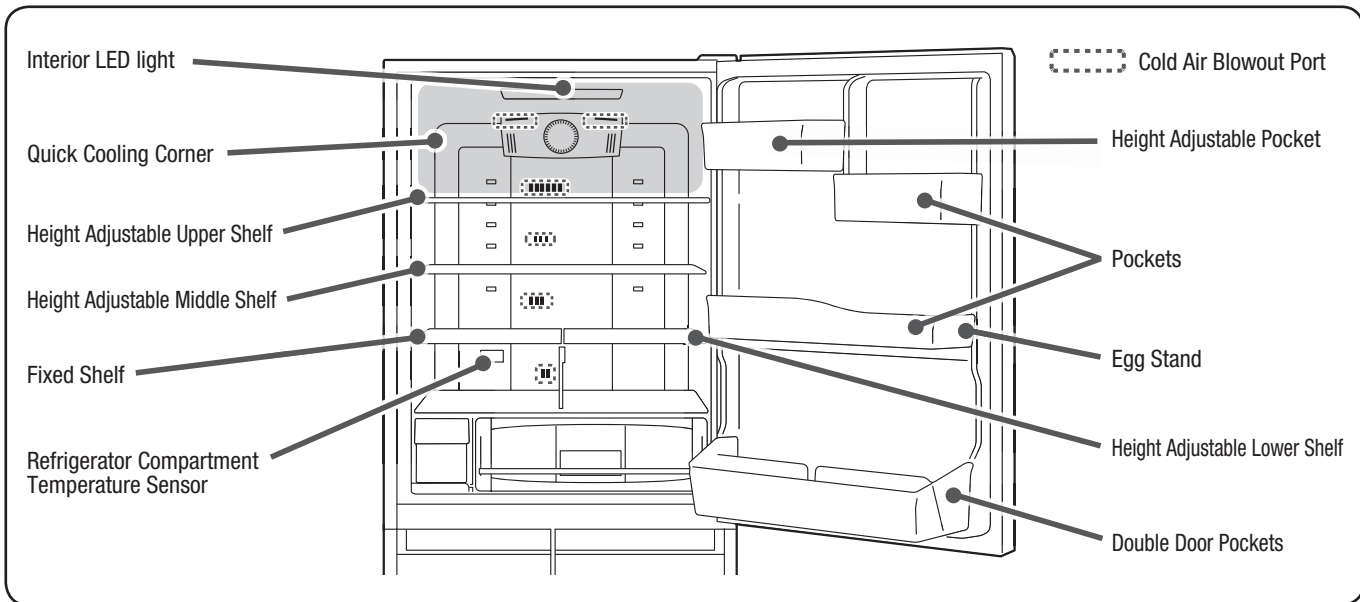
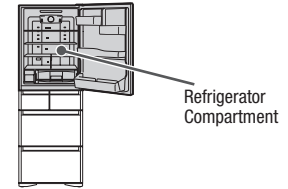
LEARN NAME & FUNCTION OF EACH PART



Notice

- Touch **MENU** to light up the Control Panel and display the current settings. The current settings are also displayed when a door of the Refrigerator Compartment is opened.
- Touch **MENU** again at the end of operation to turn off the light of the Display and Operation Sections.
 Even if you do not touch **MENU**, the display and Operation Sections go out after approx. 40 seconds for energy savings, except for the indicators of the "Energy Saving" mode, "Quick", "Off (Stop Ice Making)", "Water", "Off (Non-vacuum)", ["eco" Operation], and [Door Open & Close].
- The Display and Operation Sections are lighted up when a door of the Refrigerator Compartment is opened. They go out approx. 15 seconds after the door is closed.
- Response of the touch panel may change depending on the surrounding temperature, humidity, physical condition of the user or operation status of the adjoining electric product.
- Release a finger and touch the panel again if the panel does not respond after touching it. False detection may occur (it may be kept pressed) if the time interval between key touches is too short. Response of the touch panel does not improve even if you touch it strongly.
- The panel may not respond if it is wet or dirty. After removing dirt with a wet cloth, wipe off the water with a dry cloth.
- While a door of the Refrigerator Compartment is left open or the Display Section is blinking, the Operation Section remains inactive even if you touch a button. The display is blinking. Please see → Pg.63.

REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT



Request

- High moisture foods/canned beverages may be frozen or burst if they are placed around the Cold Air Blowout Port. Place them near the front side of a shelf or in a pocket.
- Store hot foods on the Height adjustable shelf. If it is placed near the temperature sensor, the temperature of the Refrigerator Compartment may get too lower or dew may adhere to the panel at the back of the Refrigerator Compartment.
- Do not put too much force on the door by opening it too much or leaning on the opened door, which may cause damage to the door.

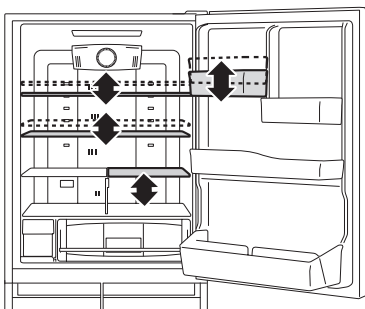
Adjust the height of a shelf

You can adjust the position of the shelf depending on size of foods or beverages.

For how to remove/attach, see [Pg.60](#).

■ Height adjustable shelves (upper/middle) and Height adjustable pocket

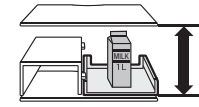
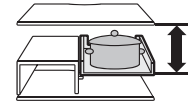
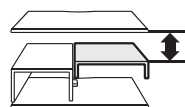
You can adjust the position of them depending on the height of foods or beverage.



■ Height adjustable lower shelf

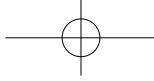
You can adjust them in three-stages depending on the height of foods or beverage.

- State at the time of purchase
- Storage of pans, etc.
- Storage of milk carton, etc.



Turn the upside of the shelf board down and mount it at the upper level.

Turn the upside of the shelf board down and mount it at the lower level.



Adjusting temperature in a refrigerator compartment

The temperature is set to “■■■” at the time of purchase. Use the setting on a daily basis.
If you feel the inside is not cooled enough in summer, select “■■■■”.

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Fridge** button to set the temperature as you like.



Guide for Refrigerator Compartment temperatures:

“■■■■” sets a temperature lower than that for “■■■” by about 1 to 3 °C.

“■■■” sets a temperature higher than that for “■■” by about 1 to 3 °C.

Request

- When you use “■■■■” for a long time during winter, food may be frozen. If the inside is too cool, use “■■■” or “■■”.

Notice

- The temperature may change depending on the operation states.
- If you adjust the temperature more finely. → Pg.54
- The “■■■■” setting of the Freezer Compartment consumes more energy than the “■■■” setting by approximately 20%.
- Changing the temperature setting of the Refrigerator Compartment also changes the temperature in the Vacuum Compartment.

REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

Cooling food Quickly (Quick Cooling)

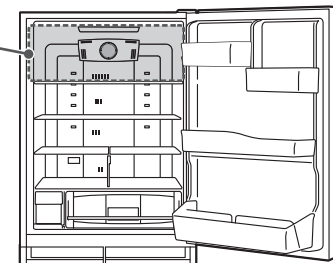
1 Place the foods in the Quick Cooling Corner.

The food cools more quickly if it is placed at the center part near the interior wall.

Caution

- Place canned beverages and foods with a high water content apart from the cold air blowout port. They may be frozen or burst.

Quick Cooling corner



2 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

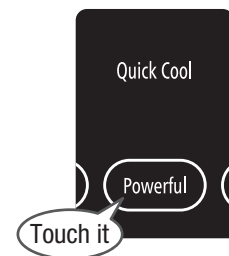
All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

3 Touch **Powerful** button to turn on “Quick Cool” indicator lamp.

“Quick Cool” indicator lamp is turned on during the “Quick Cool” operation.

The [“eco” operation indicator lamp] is not turned on.

The operation will end automatically in about 50 minutes and “Quick Cool” indicator lamp will turn off.



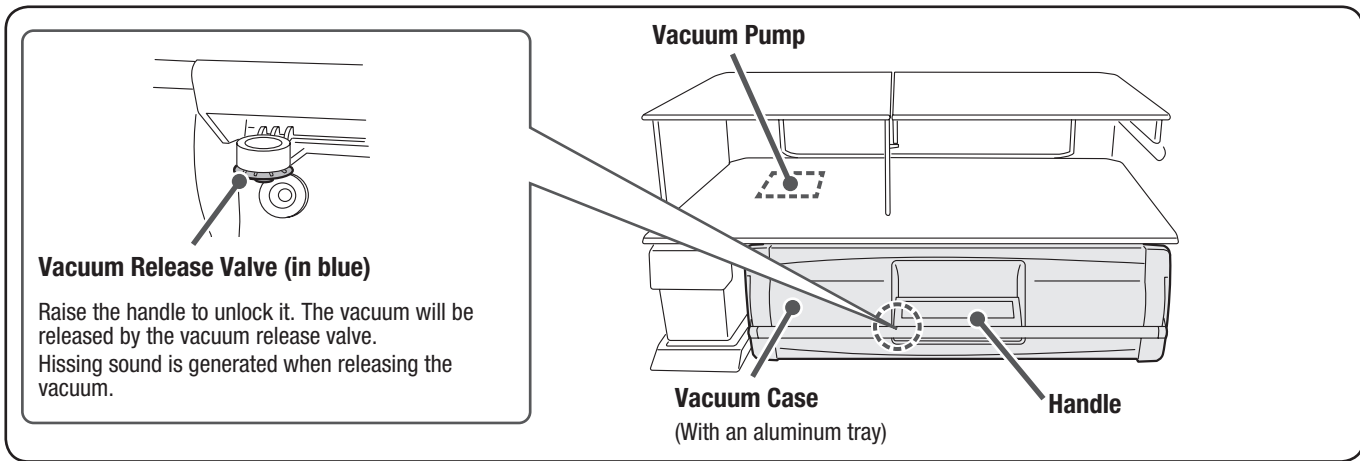
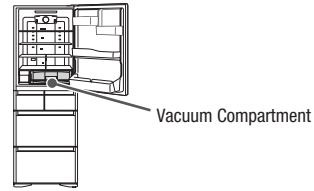
To cancel it

Touch **MENU** button to turn on the indicator lamp, and then touch **Powerful** button to turn off “Quick Cool” indicator lamp.

Notice

- More power is consumed during the “Quick Cool” operation than during the normal operation.

VACUUM COMPARTMENT



Key points for using appropriate temperatures

Switch between “+1°C” and “-1°C”, depending on the food to be stored.

※ At the time of purchase, the refrigerator is set to the “-1°C”.

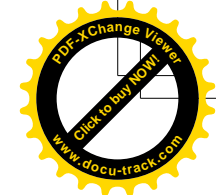
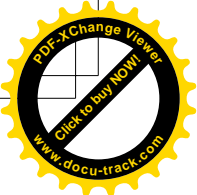
+1°C (About 0°C ~ 2°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dairy products ● Precut vegetables and fruits ● Food which form air bubbles inside if frozen
-1°C (About -2°C ~ 0°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meat, processed meat ● Fish, seafood, boiled fish paste ● Thawing meat or fish <p>• Foods containing a lot of water may be frozen.</p>
Off (About -2°C ~ 0°C)	<p>The vacuum function is disabled. This setting is recommended to store food in “sealed bags” or “sealed plastic containers”, which requires caution in storing. Foods with a high water content may freeze because this is an ice-temperature compartment.</p>

Notice

- The vacuum effect will not be changed even if foods are wrapped. If you are concerned about the transfer of smell, be sure to wrap a food item in question.

Caution

- Foods high in water content may freeze if ambient temperature is low.
- When putting food materials that should be stored at subzero and chiller temperatures together, set the temperature to “+1°C” to prevent freezing.
- The temperatures of the Vacuum Compartments also change if the temperature of Refrigerator/Freezer Compartment is set to “■■■■” or “■”.
- **Do not put too much food or too many containers in the Vacuum Compartment.** Doing so may make it difficult to pull out the Vacuum Case.



Change the settings of the Vacuum Compartment

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

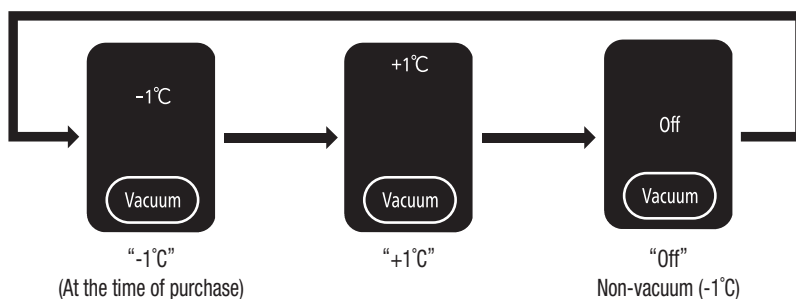
2 Touch **Vacuum** button to change the settings as you like.

The display switches in sequence as shown below every time the button is touched.

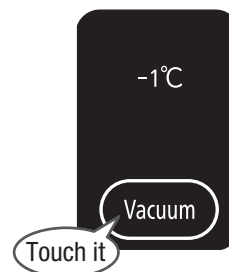
The temperature is set to “-1°C (Subzero)” at the time of purchase.

Caution

- The “Off” indicator lamp continues to be lit during the “Off” operation. The display will be turned off after about 40 seconds for energy saving, but the function that is set once will remain effective.



※ The above values are obtained with an ambient temperature of 32°C, the temperature in the Vacuum compartment in a stable state with no food stored and no door opened.

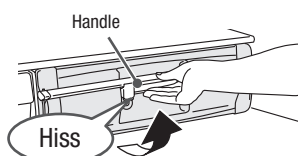


VACUUM COMPARTMENT

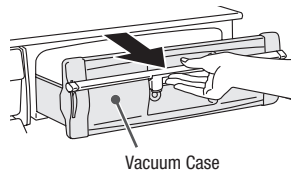
When opening/closing the door of the Vacuum Case

When opening the door

1 Pull up the handle to unlock.



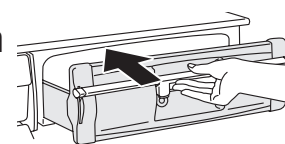
2 Pull out the Vacuum Case.



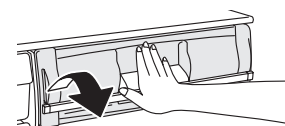
※ The hissing sound indicates that vacuum is being released. Thus, the Vacuum Case cannot be drawn out while the sound is heard. Draw it out after the sound is no longer heard.

When closing the door

1 Push the Vacuum Case back to the end.

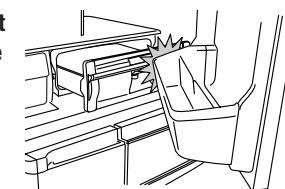


2 Press down the handle to lock.



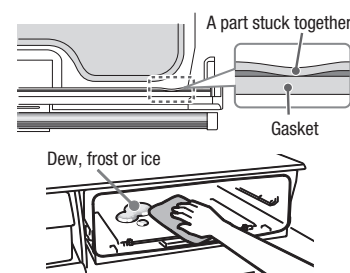
Caution

- The Vacuum Case is not put in the vacuum state unless the handle is pushed down securely.
- Closing the door of the Refrigerator Compartment without locking the handle may damage parts or food or form a clearance between the doors, which reduces cooling performance.

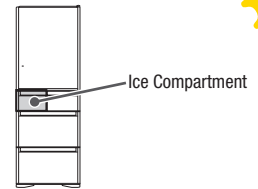


Request

- If a part of the gasket is stuck together, the vacuum state cannot be maintained. If it is stuck together, please remove it. Since it is difficult to see the left and right sides and the bottom, remove the Vacuum Chilled Case and check it. (→ Pg.60)
- Dew and/or frost may be formed in the sealed Vacuum Compartment due to moisture contained in food or in the air. Soak a soft cloth in lukewarm water and wipe off the dew and/or frost with the cloth. (Attached dew, frost or ice does not reduce performance.)
- If you want to avoid dew, frost or ice, stored food should be wrapped with plastic wrap.
- Wipe water or soup spilled in the compartment soon, if any.



ICE COMPARTMENT (AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER)



Water Supply Container
(Approx. 1.0 L)

Ice Case

Control Panel

Ice Making Buttons

Automatic Ice Maker

How to make Ice

Perform "Ice Maker Cleaning" when making ice for the first time or for the first time in a week or more. → Pg.57

- 1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.**

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.
- 2 Touch **Ice Maker** button to turn on "On" indicator lamp.**

The "On" mode is set to "On" (light on) at the time of purchase.
- 3 Take off the Water Supply Container.**

When the "Water" indicator lamp is lit or the water level reaches to the "Add water line", replenish water.
- 4 Open the lid and add water.**

Water level can not exceed "Container-full line".
※ Do not pour water into it beyond the full water line.
- 5 Replace the Water Supply Container.**

Push it straight beyond the "Container set position" line completely.
Water will not be supplied until the water supply container is pushed to the end.
※ Water may spill out if the water supply container is inclined. Wipe off spilled water immediately.
- 6 Ice-Making starts automatically.**

 - When ice cubes reach the Container-full line, the automatic ice-making function is suspended. The function automatically resumes when ice gets low.
 - When the Ice Case contains no ice cube, you may hear a large sound when ice cubes fall from the Ice Tray.

Request

- **WARNING:** fill with potable water only.
- Water for ice making is according to your drinking standard. Quality of tap water may vary in different countries. Please check and verify with your local authority.
- Change water and clean the container at least once a week for hygiene purposes. → Pg.59
- If the ice made of mineral water containing a lot of mineral ingredients is put into water, white powder may come out, however this is due to those mineral ingredients and harmless.
- Furthermore, these types of water are easily contaminated with bacteria. Please wash the container usually once 3 days.

Mineral water
(Hardness: 100mg/L or less)

Filtered water or
boiled water

Well water
(Required to satisfy the appropriate
water quality standard)

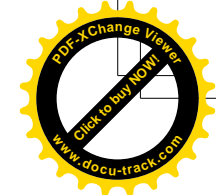
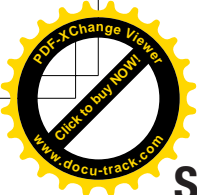
- Do not use the following ones because they may cause malfunction, deformation or sticking ice.

Juice drink

Sports drink

Carbonated drink

Tea



Stored ice amount and ice-making time

Model	R-G420K Type	
Stored ice amount (Ice is leveled)	About 130 pcs	
Time for one-time ice making	Normal "On"	About 110 minutes ~ 140 minutes
	"Quick"	About 80 minutes
Number of ice per one-time ice making	8 pcs	

※ The above values are obtained with an ambient temperature of 30°C, the temperature in each compartment set to "■" and no door opened/closed.

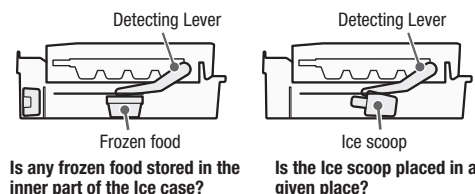
Notice

- Ice cubes stacked unevenly may suspend ice-making even if they are not enough. Make them flat.
- It may take longer time to make ice in the following cases:

- It is used for the first time (it may take 24 hours or more).
- When the temperature of the Freezer Compartment is set to "■".
- Large volume of foods is stored in the refrigerator at a time.
- It is set to the "Energy Saving" mode.
- In case of power outage.
- The door is opened/closed frequently.
- After the ice tray is cleaned.
- When the door of the Freezer Compartment / Ice Compartment is not closed completely.
- With the low ambient temperature in winter, etc.

Request

- It is set to the "On" or "Quick" mode, do not put frozen food other than the ice cubes made by the Automatic Ice Maker in Ice Storage Space. (Doing so may prevent ice-making, damage parts or bring a part of the ice maker into contact with food, which may prevent the opening of the door.)
- Open or close the Ice Compartment door slowly. Failing to do so may cause ice cubes to drop from the Ice Case onto the Lower Freezer.



ICE COMPARTMENT (AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER)

Quick Ice Making

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp. All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Ice Maker** button to turn on "Quick" indicator lamp. Ice cubes are made in a shorter time than that of "On" operation. "Quick" operation ends automatically in about 7 hours, and it is changed to "On" mode.

Notice

- "Quick" indicator continues to be lit during the "Quick" operation. The ["eco" operation indicator lamp] is not turned on.

Stop Ice Making

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp. All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Ice Maker** button to turn on "Off" indicator lamp. Stop the Automatic Ice Maker and make no ice. ※ If you set to "Off" for 1 week or more, maintain the Automatic Ice Maker. → Pg.57, 59

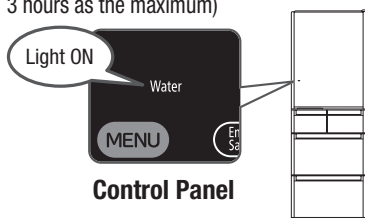
Notice

- "Off" indicator continues to be lit during the "Off" operation.

Water Supply indicator

Water indicator lamp comes on when water in the water supply container is getting low. Replenish the container with water.

When you open/close the door at left door of the Refrigerator Compartment, the lamp **Water** will be turned off. If no water supplies, it will be turned on again. (after 3 hours as the maximum)



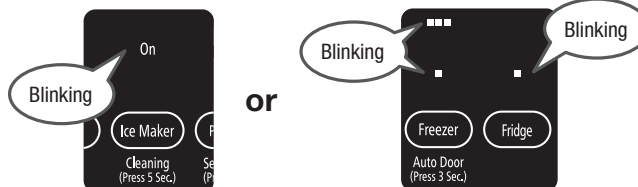
Notice

- **Water** indicator lamp remains off when "Off" is selected for automatic ice making.
- **Water** may come on regardless of water level if the water supply container is not placed properly. Push in the container straight and completely if the indicator lamp comes on.
- Even in the "On" mode, the **Water** indicator lamp may not be lit if the tank is full.

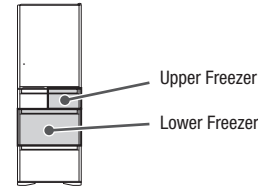
When the "On" indicator blinks, or the "■ ■ ■" and "■" **Freezer** indicators and the "■" **Fridge** indicator blink

If the ice maker's "On" indicator blinks, the ice tray might have come into contact with food inside the ice container.

Empty the Ice Case once, and then start the "Ice Maker Cleaning". → Pg.57

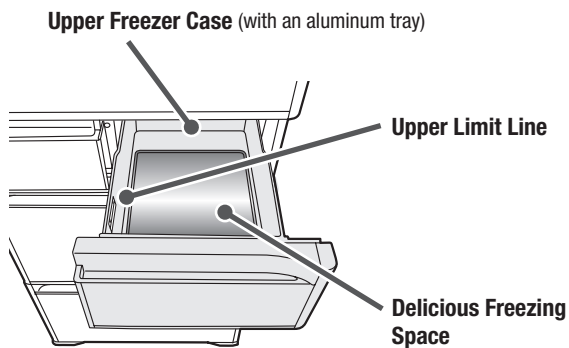


FREEZER COMPARTMENT



Upper Freezer

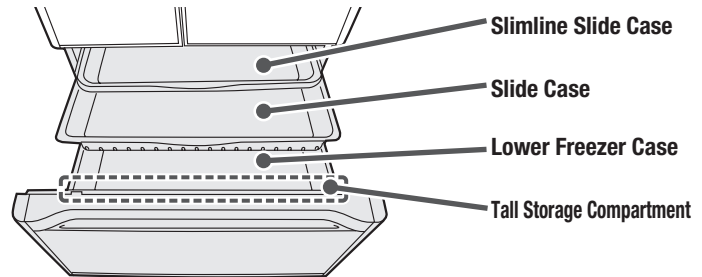
Use it to keep daily foods or partially used food.



Lower Freezer

3-layer freezer case provides you with large storage space compartment and convenient reach of your freeze food items.

It is suitable for storing the food preserved for a long time and the food that melt easily such as ice cream.



Caution ● Do not remove the Slimline slide case.

Stored foods

Upper Freezer		Frozen packages, sealed containers, bread, etc. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Delicious Freezing Space</div> When you want to freeze meat, fish or rice quickly
Lower Freezer	Slimline Slide Case	Small-item and frozen food, etc.
	Slide Case	Freezing bag and airtight container etc.
	Lower Freezer Case	Frozen food and bread, ice cream etc. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Tall Storage Compartment</div> PET bottle for freezing, etc.

When storing food

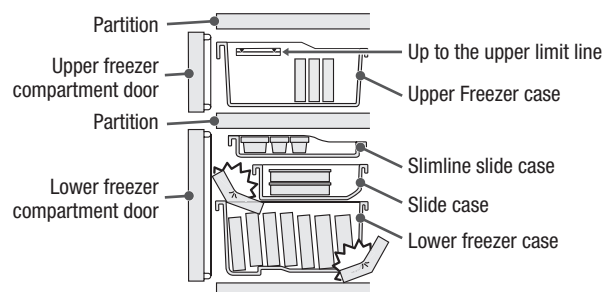
Store food according to its type or size. As for the height of the foods to be stored, please use the reference standard line as a guide for upper freezing point, and the end face as a guide for other cases.

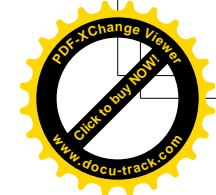
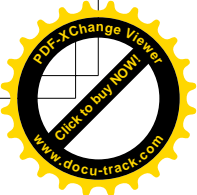
Store food such that it does not come into contact with the upper case or partition.

Otherwise the door may not be closed completely, which leads to inefficient cooling action, and also may cause damage to the food or cases.

Caution

- Do not store any 500ml PET bottle in the Slimline slide case. It may not be taken out because it expands when it is frozen.
- Do not use with the slide case removed. Food may drop to the inner part of the case, and as a result, the door may not close completely.
- Store only food which can be frozen such as PET bottle which can be stored in freezer.





Adjusting temperature in a freezer compartment

The temperature is set to “■■■” at the time of purchase. Use the setting on a daily basis.

If you feel the inside is not cooled enough in summer, select “■■■■” .

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.
All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Freezer** button to set the temperature as you like.



Guide for Freezer Compartment temperatures:
“■■■■” sets a temperature lower than that for “■■■” by about 2 to 4 °C.
“■■” sets a temperature higher than that for “■■■” by about 2 to 4 °C.

Request

- When you use “■■■■” for a long time during winter, food may be frozen.
- If the inside is too cool, use “■■■” or “■■” .

Notice

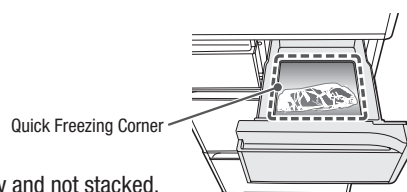
- The temperature may change depending on the operation states.
- If you adjust the temperature more finely. (→ Pg.54)
- The “■■■■” setting of the Freezer Compartment consumes more energy than the “■■■” setting by approximately 20%.
- Changing the temperature setting of the Freezer Compartment also changes the temperature in the Ice Compartment.

FREEZER COMPARTMENT

Freeze foods quickly (Quick Freezing)

The effects of aluminum trays allows foods to be frozen more quickly.

Wrap food in plastic film or put it in a freezer bag and then place it on the aluminum tray. Dividing food into small and thin pieces makes it not only easier to freeze the food right through to the middle, but also easier to take out.



Notice

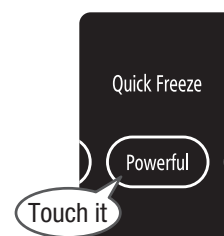
- Food can be frozen more efficiently if placed in close contact with the aluminum tray and not stacked.

How to enable “Quick Freezing”

This function is turned off at the time of purchase.

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.
All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Powerful** button to turn on the “Quick Freeze” indicator lamp.
During “Quick Freeze” mode, “Quick Freeze” indicator lamp is kept ON. [“eco” Operation indicator lamp] is turned off.
The operation will end automatically in about 120 minutes, and “Quick Freeze” indicator lamp will be turned off.



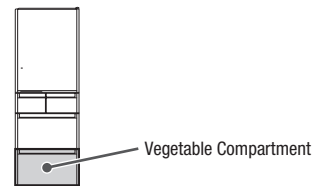
To cancel it

Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp, and touch **Powerful** button to turn off “Quick Freeze” indicator lamp.

Notice

- Freezer compartment is cooled preferentially in the “Quick Freeze” operation. For that reason, temperature of the Refrigerator Compartment may rise if the Refrigerator Compartment door is opened/closed frequently.
- Touching **Powerful** button again within 60 minutes after the end of the “Quick Freeze” operation, the lamp is illuminated, but the “Quick Freeze” operation does not start. The operation will start after 60 minutes pass.
- Make sure to wrap the food with plastic film to prevent it from sticking on the aluminium tray.
- More power is consumed during the “Quick Freeze” operation than during the normal operation.

VEGETABLE COMPARTMENT



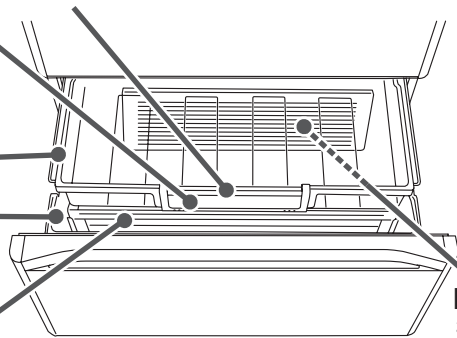
Platinum Catalyst The platinum catalyst decomposes odor ingredients of meat or fish and/or ethylene gas from vegetables into carbon dioxide to maintain the freshness of foods. The platinum catalyst needs no replacement. Do not remove it.

Locking Handle
(Containing platinum catalyst)
※ Do not remove it.

Upper Case

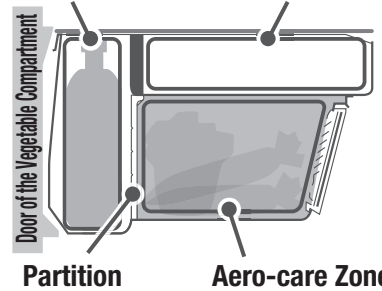
Lower case

Partition



Moisture Unit
※ Do not remove it.

Tall Storage Compartment **Upper Space**



Stored foods

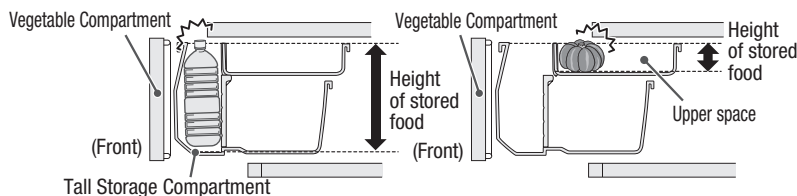
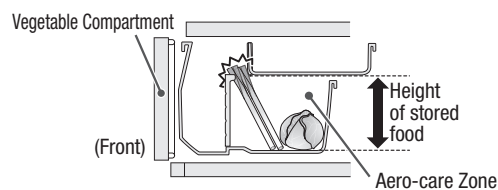
Upper Space	Unfinished vegetables, small vegetables, fruits, etc.
Aero-care Zone	Leaf vegetables (spinach, Japanese Mustard Spinach etc.), large vegetables (cabbage, lettuce), etc.
Tall Storage Compartment	Tall vegetables (cucumber, asparagus etc.), 2L PET bottle, etc.

When storing food

Store food according to its type or size.

- **Pay attention to the height of food to be stored.**
 - The door may not be closed securely, which leads to inefficient cooling. It may also damage food, the case and the Moisture Cover.
 - Some PET bottle can't be stored, depending on its type.
- **Do not use the refrigerator with the Upper Case removed.**
 - Doing so may cause food to drop into the rear of the case, which may prevent the closing of the door.
- **Do not push more food or beverage than can be accommodated.**
 - The partition, the cases or the Moisture Cover may be damaged.

Guideline for height



Tips for storing vegetables

Types of food recommended to be kept at room temperature

- We recommend that the following types of food be kept in a cool location away from direct sunlight: garlic, onion, potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, and whole (uncut) pumpkins.



Risk of damage due to low temperatures

Some foods might change color or lose flavor if stored in the vegetable compartment for an extended period of time. Other types of food might lose their vitamin C content, grow mold, or spoil.

Vegetables:

Tomatoes, green pepper, cucumber, eggplants, green beans, sweet potatoes, okra, etc.



Fruits:

Bananas, pineapple, mangos, papayas, avocados, lemons, etc.

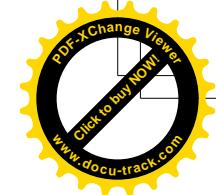
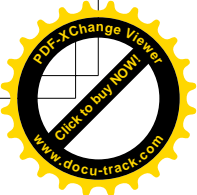


Request

- If the vegetable compartment contains only a few items, it might not be able to maintain a high level of moisture. In such cases, wrap the items to be stored, in plastic wrap to prevent them from drying out.
- The moisture level of the vegetable compartment is relatively high. As such, depending on the amount and types of vegetables stored in the compartment, moisture might condense on the surfaces of containers, on the moisture-retention unit and cover, or on items stored in the compartment. If you are concern about moisture condensing on the surface of foods, wrap foods in plastic wrap before storing them in this compartment.
- If the moisture-retention unit is blocked (for example, by food in containers or bags), moisture is more likely to condense. Be sure to store food in a way that does not block the moisture-retention unit.
- Water accumulating in the container might cause food to spoil faster. Use a sponge or dishcloth to wipe up any water that accumulates.
- Dried food (rice, laver, etc.) stored in the vegetable compartment might absorb moisture. To prevent this, put the dried food in a sealed container or bag before storing it in the vegetable compartment.

Notice


- The temperature of the space for tall items is slightly higher than that of other containers.



VARIOUS FUNCTIONS

Locking the Control Panel


Disabling operations can prevent erroneous operations or misuse by children.



When this indicator lamp  (Lock of the Control Panel) is illuminated, any other portion of the Control Panel will not be activated by touching it.

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Press down **Energy Saving** button for 3 seconds or more until the preset sound is heard.

Lock of the Control Panel is changed to "On" or "Off".
The locking of the Control Panel is set to "Off" ( is unlit) at the time of purchase.

Setting of the Control Panel's lock	"On" (locked)	"Off" (unlocked)
"  indicator lamp"	On 	Off
Preset sound	Long beep	2 beeps

Notice

- When connecting/disconnecting the power plug or after recovering from electric power failure, lock of the panel for operation may be released.
- The indication is turned off after about 40 seconds for energy saving. This setting is maintained until it is released.

Door Alarm

If any door is kept opened for 1 minute or more, it is notified with sound or light.

The Refrigerator Compartment, Ice Compartment and Lower Freezer are provided with the door alarm function, while the Upper Freezer and Vegetable Compartment are not.

Duration when door is open	1 minute	2 minutes	From 3 minutes onward
Alarm sound	Long beep (3 beeps)	Long beep (5 beeps)	Long beep (continuously), Louder
Display area	Blinking	Blinking	Blinking
For operation	Light ON	Light ON	Light ON

Notice

- Door alarm is also raised when a door is left open for 30 seconds or more in the energy saving mode. The Display Section starts to blink after one minute from the opening.
- While the indicator lamp is blinking on the display area, the Control Panel remains inactive upon touching.

Door Alarm and volume adjustment of the operation sound

You can set the sound level of the alarm louder or no alarm sound.

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Press down **Fridge** button for 3 seconds or more until the preset sound is heard.

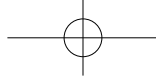
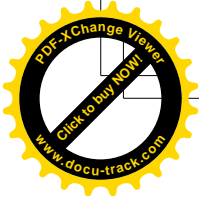
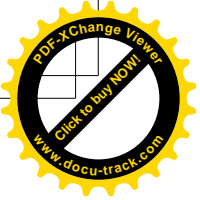
The volume level of the operation sound is changed from "Standard" to "Louder" or "Sound off". Repeat the change of settings to set the operation sound you like (see the table shown below). The sound is set to "Standard" at the time of purchase.

Volume level	Standard	Louder	Sound off	Standard
Preset sound	—	→ 2 long beeps	→ Long beep	→ 2 beeps

(At the time of purchase)

Notice

- It is impossible to adjust the volume level of either door alarm or operation sound only.
- When the Door Alarm is disabled, characters on the Control Panel no longer blink.
- Even if the volume level is set to "Sound off", the alarm of the Ice Maker Cleaning will still sound.
- When connecting/disconnecting the power plug or after recovering from electric power failure, it will return to the standard setting where the Door Alarm sounds.



VARIOUS FUNCTIONS (CONTINUED)

Fine adjustment of the temperature (Refrigerator Compartment / Freezer Compartment)

Temperature settings for Refrigerator and Freezer Compartments can be more finely adjusted by 11 levels.

1 Open the door of the Lower Freezer Compartment.

2 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

3 Press down **Fridge** button for 5 seconds or more until 1 beep is heard.

4 Close the door of the Lower Freezer Compartment.

5 Touch **Fridge** or **Freezer** button to make an adjustment.

Each time you touch the button, the corresponding indicator lamp changes in the order shown below. Usually it is recommended to use it at the setting of “■■■”.

(Lighting Blinking Turned off)

Indication lamp											
Setting	MIN and under	MIN.	→	→	→	MID.	→	→	→	MAX.	MAX and more



To cancel Follow the operations shown in Step 1, 2, 3 and 4.

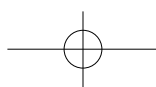
2 beeps sound and you can set the temperature by normal step (3 levels).

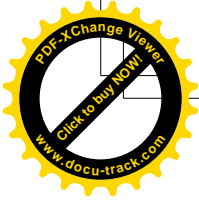
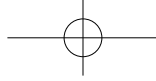
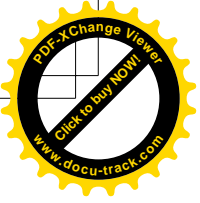
Triple Power Deodorizing Effect

A combination of 3 types of deodorizing materials leads to deodorizing various odorous substances in the refrigerator including 4 major odors such as sulfur, nitrogen, aldehyde and oxidization odors. Activities of bacteria collected by the filter are also restricted.

Deodorant filter has the effect of sterile filtration.

- Testing laboratory: Boken Quality Evaluation Institute, a general incorporate foundation ● Test method: Film contacting method (JIS Z 2801)
- Name of the part used for treatment: Filter ● Sterilization method: applying oxidation catalyst to the filter ● Target: bacteria collected by the filter
- Test result: sterilization effect of 99 % after 24 hours by using a filter only. This does not always have effect on the entire refrigerator or foods.





ENERGY SAVING

Setting “Energy Saving” mode

Setting the “Energy Saving” mode reduces the ability to cool each compartment for energy savings.

Likewise, when the door of the Vegetable Compartment is left open for 30 seconds or more, the LED light in the compartment has reduced brightness for energy savings.

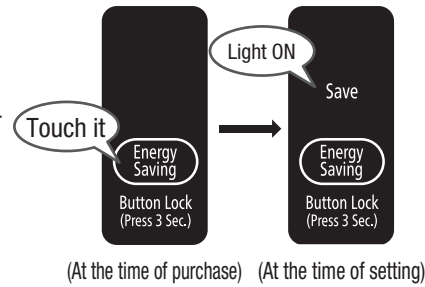
If a door is not opened or closed for a long time, **the inside is cooled down slowly to further reduce power consumption.**

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Energy Saving** button to turn on the “Save” indicator lamp.

The Energy Saving mode is set to “Off” (lamp off) at the time of purchase.



Cancel Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp, and touch **Energy Saving** button to turn off “Save” indicator lamp.

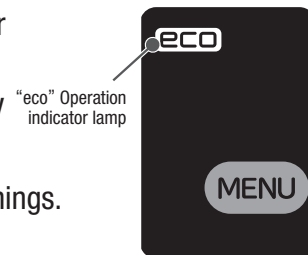
Notice

- Automatic temperature control lowers cooling loads, which may cause ice cream to get soft and frost to form on frozen food. It also requires longer freezing time and ice making time.
- The “Save” indicator lamp is turned on during the “Energy Saving” mode.
- When “Quick”, “Quick Freeze” “Quick Cool” is set in the Energy Saving mode, the Energy Saving mode is temporarily cancelled, and restored after the completion of the quick operation.
- When the temperature of the “Freezer Compartment” and/or “Refrigerator Compartment” is set to “■”, the minimum level of cooling is not reduced to maintain the freshness of foods.

“eco” Operation indicator lamp

During energy saving operation, as in Frost Recycling Cooling, [“eco” Operation indicator lamp] **eco** is automatically turned ON to indicate the energy saving operation.

Open or close a door less frequently and quickly. Use this indicator wisely to save energy efficiently.



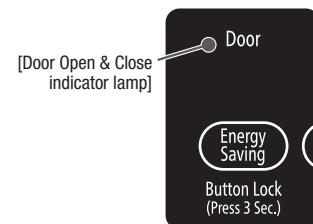
Notice If [“eco” Operation indicator lamp] isn’t illuminated, check the following things.

- Immediately after it is installed, or plentiful foods are stored at a time
- If the door is frequently opened / closed (when the [Door Open & Close indicator lamp] is lit)
- If the door is not closed completely because some food/bag is wedged between the door and the body of the refrigerator.
- “Quick Freeze”, “Quick Cool” or “Quick” is set.
- The ambient temperature of the refrigerator is about 35°C or higher.

Door Open & Close indicator lamp

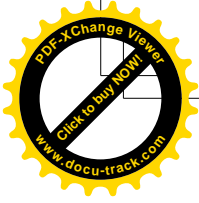
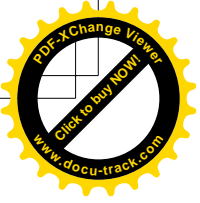
When a door is opened or closed frequently, the [Door Open & Close indicator lamp] **Door** is automatically lit.

Open or close the door less frequently and quickly. Use this indicator wisely to save energy efficiently.



- **Door** is turned off automatically after about 5 minutes.
- **eco** remains unlit when **Door** is lit.

VARIOUS FUNCTIONS / ENERGY SAVING



MAINTENANCE



Warning

● Make sure to unplug the power plug when maintaining the refrigerator.

■ When dirt is found

● Wipe off it immediately. It is recommended to clean the hidden places once a year.

Power plug

Once or twice a year

Unplug the power plug and remove dust with a dry cloth.



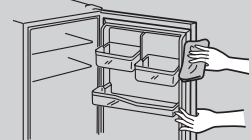
To prevent fire or electric shock. → Pg.36

Door gaskets

Once a month

Use a soft cloth wet by lukewarm water to wipe off.

Wipe it thoroughly because it can become easily dirty.



Surface of door

Once a month

Wipe the surface of door using a soft cloth wet by lukewarm water, and then wipe off water with a dry cloth.

Remaining adhesives on glass surfaces, if any, can be removed clearly by using a plastic eraser to rub it and then wiping it off with a dry cloth.



Each shelf/pocket

Once per three months

Use a soft cloth wet by lukewarm water to wipe off.



For how to remove → Pg.60

Liquid receivers

Once a month

Use a soft cloth wet by lukewarm water to wipe off.

Wipe off them if liquid collects and/or they become dirty.

Liquid receivers



The back/floor of the refrigerator

Once or twice a year

Remove the leg covers, raise the adjustable mounts from the floor, pull the refrigerator toward you, and then wipe off dirt.



- The back of the refrigerator easily becomes dirty because fine dust is accumulated on it by convection of air. Lay the protection board etc. on the floor which can be easily scratched.
- If you care about vibrating sound, or about discoloration or dirt caused by humidity on a wall behind, install the refrigerator so as to form a gap of 2 cm or more.

Case

Once per three months

Use a soft cloth wet by lukewarm water to wipe off.



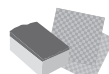
When the lower case of the Vegetable Compartment is washed with water, turn it upside down to drain water, and then wipe off water with a dry cloth. Don't use thick-pile toothbrush or scrubbing brush to wash. It may cause damage to case or moisture unit.

For how to remove → Pg.61

※ Do not wash the platinum catalyst with water.

Request

● Do not use the following items because it may cause damage and discoloration of the door, paintwork, plastic parts and glass surface



Alkaline glass detergent, Mild alkaline kitchen detergent (other than neutral), Chlorine bleaching agent

Scrubber, Polishing sponge, Chemical wipe

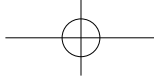
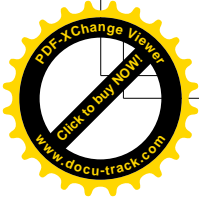
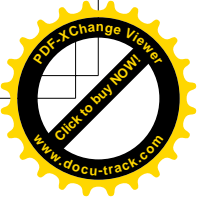
Polishing powder, Washing powder

Benzin, Thinner, Alcohol

Hot water

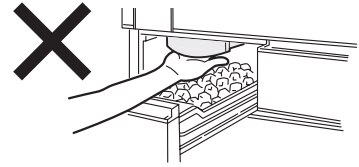
Check the "Liquid Property field" of your detergent displayed in accordance with Household Goods Quality Labeling Act.

- Make sure to wipe off spilled cooking oil, citrus fruits juice and food soup. Because it may cause damage and discoloration of the door, paint work and plastic parts.
- Do not wipe off lubricant applied to movable contact surfaces of cases and rails for the slide door.
- When a magnet or suction cup is attached on the side surface of the body or the surface of a door, it may leave some mark.
- When unplugging the power plug, the settings of the Control Panel may be released. So check the settings.



Warning

- Do not place your hand in the mechanical section of the automatic ice maker.
(Rotation of the ice tray may cause injury.)



Ice Maker Cleaning

When using for the first time

When not used for more than one week

Wash the Ice Tray or water paths with water.

Preparation

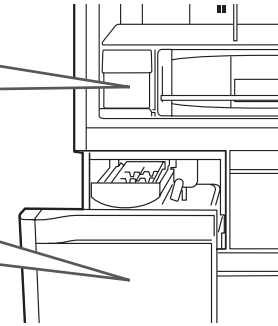
Be sure to check the followings before starting the operation.

Water supply container

- Water is filled in it up to the limit line.
- It is set correctly beyond the tank set position line.

Ice case

- If there remains ice, remove it.



Go to the next step after checking them.

1

Close all the doors.

2

Touch **MENU button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.**

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

3

Hold down **Ice Maker button for 5 seconds or more until the alarm sounds.**

When the 3 indicator lamps “Quick”, “On” and “Off” start to blink and alarm starts to sound, stop holding the button.

“Ice Maker Cleaning” starts (for about 4 minutes).

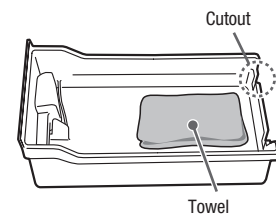
- The indicator lamp will flash and the buzzer will sound for about 4 minutes.
- “Ice Maker Cleaning” can't be interrupted.
- If you open any of the refrigerator doors during Ice Maker Cleaning, the cleaning may not work properly. Do not open or close the door until cleaning is completed.
- Door alarm sounds even if alarm is disabled. → Pg.53



4

Place a clean towel, etc. on the bottom in the Ice Case so that the cutout of the Ice Case can be blocked after the alarm and blinking of the indicator lamp end.

Place a water-absorbing towel on the bottom in the Ice Case to prevent trapped water during the ice maker cleaning from spilling out of the cutout of the Ice Case.



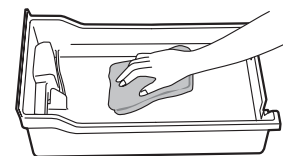
5

Wipe off water inside the Ice Case completely, and then set it to the Ice Compartment.

Remove the towel with which you have wiped off water.

There is no problem with using water remaining in the water supply container, if any.

After “Ice Maker Cleaning”, it is set to “On” mode, etc.



MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE (CONTINUED)

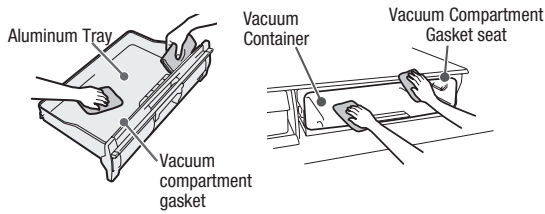
Vacuum Compartment Once a month

1 Pull out the Vacuum Case.

For how to remove, [→ Pg.60](#)
 Be sure to remove foods contained in the Vacuum Case.

2 Wipe off following parts with a soft cloth which is steeped in lukewarm water.

※ Do not use the detergents, etc.



Request

- If detergents and others except lukewarm water are used to clean the vacuum compartment gasket, the vacuum compartment gasket may be damaged, deformed or change in color, which may cause the vacuum state unable to keep well.

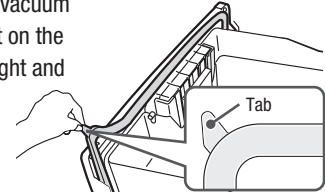
3 Attach the Vacuum Case.

For how to attach, [→ Pg.60](#)
 Loosened vacuum compartment gasket or loose-fitting door of the Vacuum Case may cause the vacuum state unable to keep well.

When the Vacuum Compartment Gasket is dirt

1 Remove the vacuum compartment gasket from the Vacuum Case.

Grasp the tab of the vacuum compartment gasket on the observer's upper right and remove it by hand carefully.



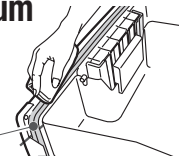
2 Rinse dirty portion in water using a soft sponge, etc.

※ Do not use the detergents, etc.

3 Wipe off excess moisture with a dry cloth and dry it out naturally.

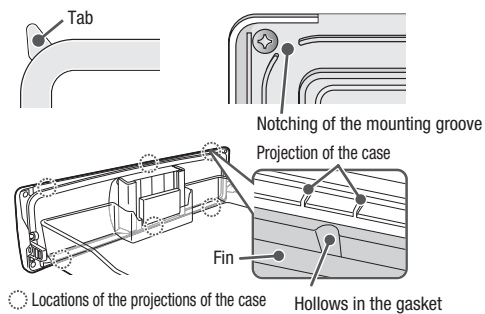
4 Wipe off dirt in the vacuum compartment gasket mounting groove.

Groove for attaching the vacuum compartment gasket.



5 Attach the vacuum compartment gasket.

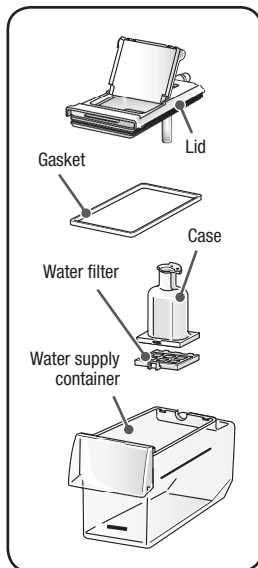
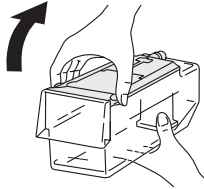
Align the gasket tab of the vacuum compartment with the notching in the mounting groove and align the hollows in the gasket between the protrusions (six locations) of the case to firmly attach.



Water supply container Once a week

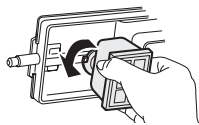
1 Remove the water supply container, and then the lid.

Take up the near side of the lid toward in the direction of the arrow, and then remove it.



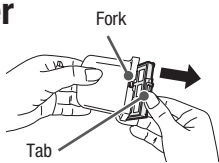
2 Remove the gasket from the lid and then the case.

Turn the case and remove it from the lid.



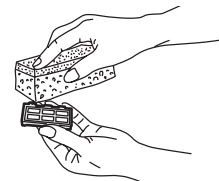
3 Remove the water filter from the case.

Pinch the tab of the water filter with fingers to unset it from the fork, and then remove the case.



4 Rinse each part of the water supply container in water.

Wash it with a soft wash sponge etc. Do not use the detergents etc.

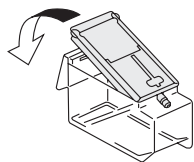


Notice

- Replace the water filter normally every 3 - 4 years. → Pg.66

5 Attach each part to the water supply container, pour water in and then set it.

Insert the lid from its rear side and close it in the direction of the arrow.



Notice

If you intend not to use the Automatic Ice Maker for an extended period of time, care the water supply tank, dry it adequately, and replace it in a predetermined position (dry out the water filter, among others).

Ice tray Once or twice a year

1 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp.

All indicator lamps turn on, and then the current settings are displayed.

2 Touch **Ice Maker** button to turn on "Off" indicator lamp.

It stops water supply to the ice tray.

※ When "Off" indicator lamp blinks, wait for about 1 minute for it to turn on, and then follow the next steps. Note that the frame cannot be pulled out.

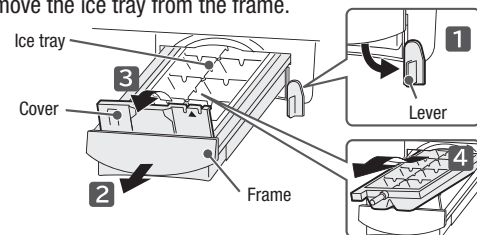


3 Open the door of the Ice Compartment, and take out the ice tray.

1 Push the level laterally. 2 draw the frame.

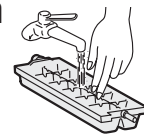
3 Raise the cover (▲ part) in the direction of the arrow.

4 Remove the ice tray from the frame.



4 Empty the ice tray and wash it lightly in the stream.

Do not use a sponge / cleanser, etc. Be sure not to scarify.



5 Open the Ice Compartment, and then attach the ice tray.

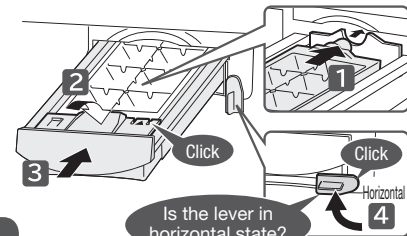
1 Set the ice tray and

2 close the cover.

3 Make the frame horizontal and push it into the end, and

4 Pull up the lever.

(Move the frame back and forth to check that it is fixed securely.)



Notice

- When the frame for the ice tray cannot be pushed into the back, the motor that drives the ice-tray may have operated. Remove the ice tray once and then push the frame alone into the back, and then touch **Ice Maker** button with all the doors closed to turn on "Off". After 1 minute, the ice-tray driving motor gets ready, allowing you to mount the ice-tray.

6 Touch **MENU** button on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp, and then touch **Ice Maker** button to turn on the "On" indicator lamp.

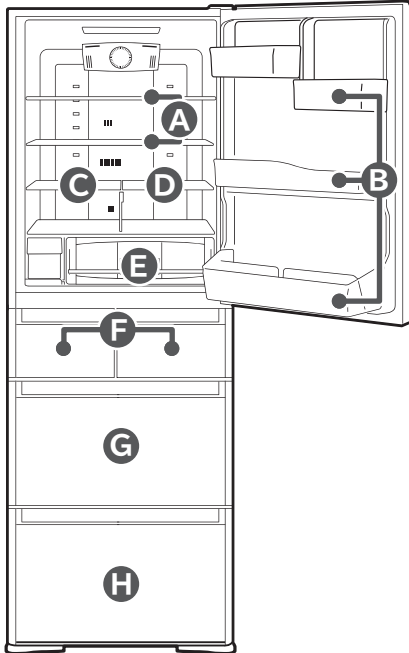
Automatic Ice Making starts.



HOW TO REMOVE/ATTACH PARTS

Caution

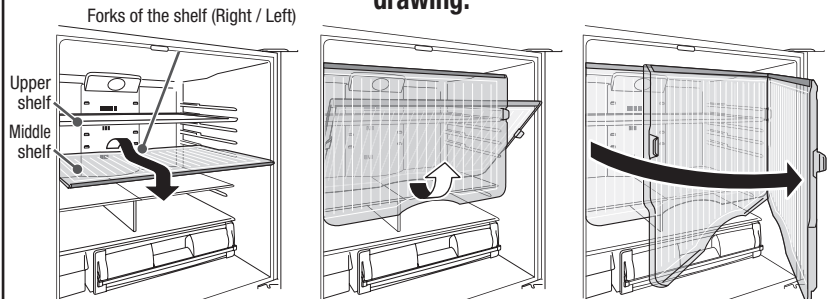
- Before removing parts, take out all the foods on the parts.
- Do not remove parts except the ones listed here.
Please contact with a Hitachi customer service centre for cleaning such parts after removing them.
- Do not remove the platinum catalysts in the Vegetable Compartments. Do not wash them with water.



A Height adjustable upper and middle shelf

Request Remove the middle shelf before removing the upper shelf.

- 1 Slightly lift up the back of the shelf and draw it.
- 2 Raise the shelf, as shown in the drawing.
- 3 Rotate and remove it.



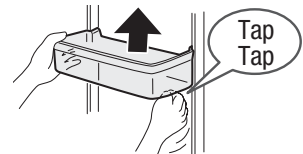
When installing the shelf, slide it until it reaches to the interior wall, then slightly lift up the back of the shelf and push it in.
(hitch the forks of the shelf to the parts on the back of the shelf)

B Door pocket

Lift up the door pocket while tapping the left/right of its bottom surface, and remove it.

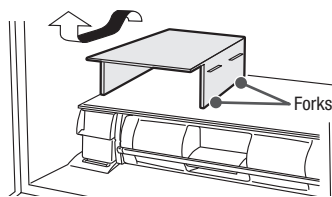
(It is fixed a little tightly.)

Caution Insert the door pocket fully to the end when installing it.
If it drops, it may break and cause bruise or injury.



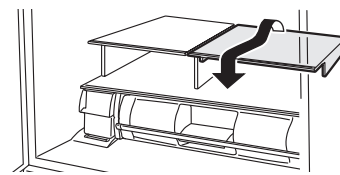
C Fixed shelf

Draw the shelf, and pull off the 2 pins on the lower right and remove it.



D Height adjustable lower shelf

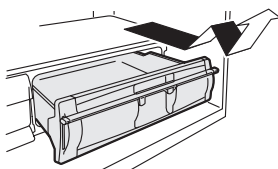
Slightly lift up and pull out.



E Vacuum Case

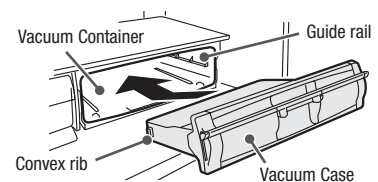
How to remove

Pull out the Vacuum Case by slightly lifting up and moving up and down.



How to attach

Insert the Vacuum Case so that both right and left convex ribs on the case can slide under the guide rail of the Vacuum Container.
Lastly, hold down the handle to lock.

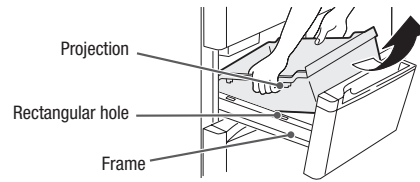


Request Check if it is fixed properly by taking it in and out a few times.

F Ice Case (Ice Compartment) • Upper Freezer case (Upper Freezer)

Open the door and lift up the case toward you.

To mount the case, insert the right and left projections of the case into the rectangular holes.



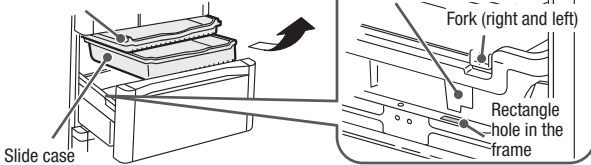
G Slide case and lower freezer case (Lower Freezer)

1 Draw the door fully, and draw the Slide case respectively.

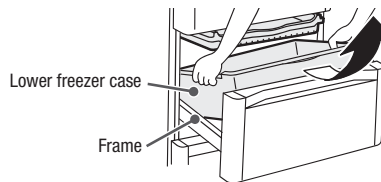
Caution

- Do not remove the Slimline slide case.

Slimline slide case

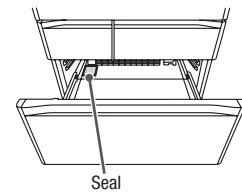


2 Lift up the Lower freezer case.



Caution

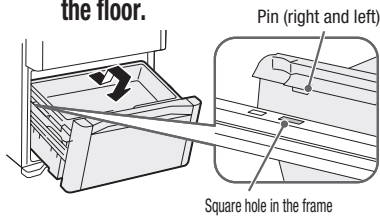
- Do not peel off the adhesive seal.



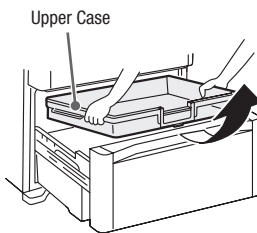
When installing it, insert the pins on the left/right of the Lower freezer case into the square holes on the frame to install it. Moreover, hitch the fork on the left/right of the Slide case to the outside of the Lower freezer case.

H Upper Case, Partition and Lower Case (Vegetable Compartment)

1 Pull the compartment out all the way. Then, holding 2 both sides of the compartment, lift it slightly and then slowly pull it out so that the front of the compartment rests on the floor.

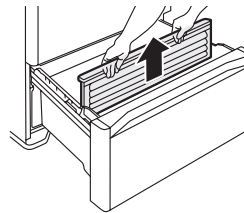


2 Lift up the Upper Case.

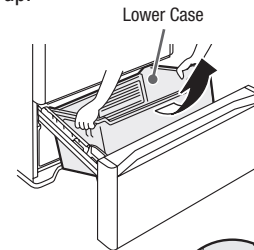


3 Remove the partition.

- Hold both sides of the partition and lift it straight up.



4 Lift up the Lower Case.



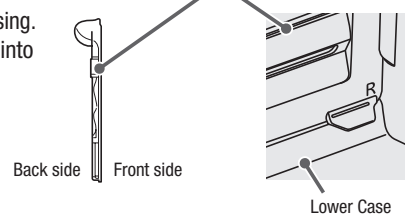
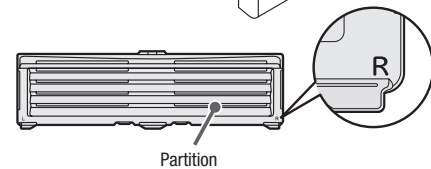
Caution

- When opening the door, do not place your foot near the door. Doing so may get your foot caught between the door and the floor.
- Be careful. Water may drip from the backside of the lower case.
- Be sure to remove the partition before removing the lower case.

Incorrect placement may cause abnormal noises and improper door closure when opening and closing. When attaching the partition, align the letter [R] on the front lower right side, and insert it firmly into the lower case until the end.

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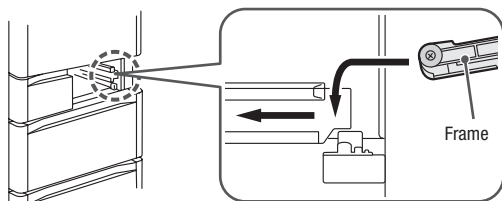
- Improper installation of the Upper Case and the Partition may damage parts, including cases.** Once the Upper Case is installed, slide it in the front-rear direction to confirm that it is mounted properly.



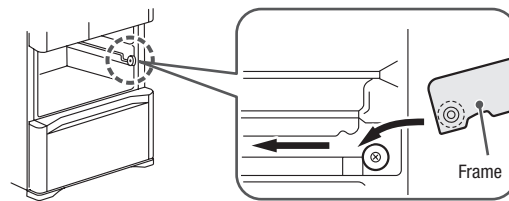
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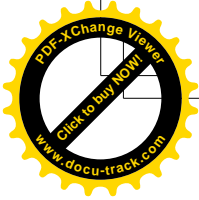
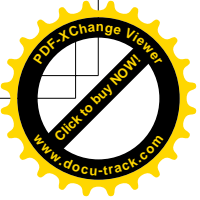
How to attach the slide door (Ice Compartment/Upper Freezer/Lower Freezer/Vegetable Compartment)

Ice Compartment/Upper Freezer



Lower Freezer/Vegetable Compartment



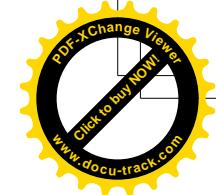
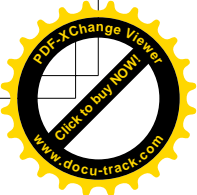


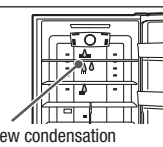




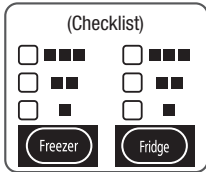



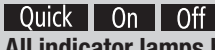




TROUBLESHOOTING

Check the following points before asking repair. Contact your dealer or our customer center if the problem still exists after checking them.

	When this happens	Check Item	Action and Reasons
Initial stage	Not cooled well.	Have 24 hours passed since the installation?	Cooling may take more than 24 hours at installation. Place food at appropriate intervals, refrain from opening and closing a door as much as possible and wait. Cooling takes more time during summer or in case of a lot of food being stored.
	No ice is made.	Have 24 hours passed since the installation?	As the entire refrigerator is not cooled immediately after installation, it takes more than 24 hours for the first ice to be made. Place food at appropriate intervals, refrain from opening and closing a door as much as possible and wait.
Control Panel	The Control Panel does not respond.	Is LOCK lit in the Display Section? If so, the Operation Section is locked.	Cancel the lock of the Control Panel. (→ Pg.53)
		Is Refrigerator Compartment Door open?	Operate after closing it.
		Is a water drop or dirt attached to the Control Panel?	Wipe off dirt with a wet cloth and then wipe off moisture with a dry cloth.
		Are you wearing gloves or applying a plaster?	Touch directly with your finger.
Control Panel	The Operation Section is unlit.	Did you touch adjacent Control Panel wrongly?	Touch the target Control Panel only.
		_____	The Operation Section goes out about 40 seconds after the completion of operation for energy savings. (→ Pg.43)
		_____	To turn it on, touch MENU or open a door of the Refrigerator Compartment.

Automatic ice making	Ice cannot be made at all.	Is "Off" lit in the Display Section? Ice making is set to Stop Ice Making.	Set it to "On" or "Quick" mode. (→ Pg.48, 49)
		Is "Water" lit in the Display Section? The water in the water supply tank is low.	Pour water into the water supply container. (→ Pg.48, 49)
		Is the water in the water supply tank low?	If the water in the tank is low, ice may not be made. Add water until water level reaches to the "Container-full line" of the water supply container. (→ Pg.48)
		Is the water supply container pushed firmly until it is beyond the "Container set position" line?	Push it beyond the "Container set position" line. (→ Pg.48)
		Do you push it to the end until it snaps?	Push the frame back until it snaps. (→ Pg.59)
		Is anything other than ice stored in the ice case?	Remove it from the Ice Case.
	It takes a long time to make ice.	Is the ice case filled with ice over the limit line of stored ice amount?	Level the ice. (→ Pg.49)
		Do you open the door frequently or store a large amount of food at a time?	The inside is not cooled down enough. Minimize the number of times of opening and closing the door until it cools fully. Allow clearance as much as possible between each stored food.
		Is the surrounding temperature low?	Ice making takes more than four hours during winter. Refrain from opening and closing a door as much as possible and wait.
		Have you just changed the setting from "Off" to "On"?	Ice-making may take time immediately after changing the setting. Refrain from opening and closing a door as much as possible and wait.
		Does any food or package caught in the door of the Freezer or Ice Compartments prevent the door from closing completely?	Remove caught food, if any, and close the door securely.
		Is the "Energy Saving" mode "ON"?	Exit the "Energy Saving" mode. (→ Pg.55)
	Projection is generated on ice.	_____	It is frozen water collected in the ice tray groove. It does not indicate any trouble.
	Stored ice becomes small. Ice sticks together.	Is old ice left unused for a long time?	If ice cubes are left unused, they will gradually grow smaller or stick together. If you can separate the ice cubes by using the ice scoop, this is not an issue.
		Do you open the door frequently or store a large amount of food at a time?	Open/close the door quickly or reduce frequency of opening and closing the door.
		Is any door of the Refrigerator Compartment or the drawers incompletely closed temporarily?	Close the door completely.
	Small ice is made.	Is the water in the water supply tank low?	If the water in the tank is low, ice may not be made. Add water until water level reaches to the "Container-full line" of the water supply container. (→ Pg.48)
	Connected ice is made.	Is the frame pushed inside until it clicks into place?	Push the frame back until it snaps. (→ Pg.59)
		Is the Ice Tray damaged?	A damaged Ice Tray precludes the removal of ice cubes from the Ice Tray, resulting in broken ice cubes or ice cubes sticking to each other. Contact your distributor for the replacement of the Ice Tray.
		_____	Water in the groove in the Ice Tray may be frozen and sticks to ice cubes. It does not indicate any trouble.
There is white impurity in ice.	_____	It is because the fine air bubble in water is contained in ice.	
Ice tray frame cannot be drawn.	Did you use mineral water to make ice?	Mineral contained in water may freeze and become white impurity in ice. It may remain after thawing in water, but it is harmless.	
	Is "Off" set?	The ice tray cannot be drawn when the auto ice maker is operating. Set it to "Off". When the "Off" indicator lamp is blinking, wait for 1 minute until "Off" is lit, and then draw the ice tray. (→ Pg.59)	
When you do not make ice	_____	Set "Off". See "Stop Ice Making". (→ Pg.49)	

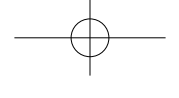
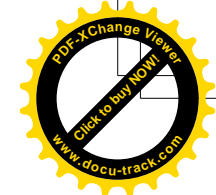
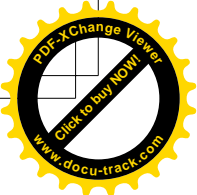


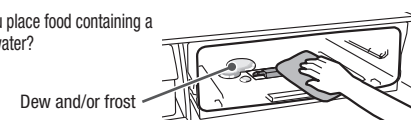
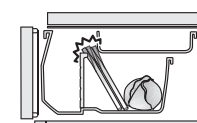
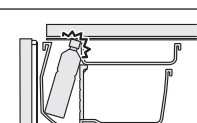
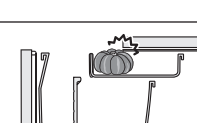
	When this happens	Check Item	Action and Reasons
Refrigerator does not cool	Is not cooled down. Ice cream is soft.	Does any food or package caught in the door prevent the door from closing completely?	Remove caught food, if any, and close the door securely. Pay attention to the height of food when placing it in the refrigerator.
		Is food squeezed in? or Is a large amount of food put in at one time?	Allow clearance between each food in each compartment.
		Is the case in each compartment fixed securely?	Install them correctly. (→ Pg.61)
		Food cannot be cooled enough, depending on the installation place or surrounding situation.	Check to see if the refrigerator is installed properly. (→ Pg.40)
		Is the "Energy Saving" mode "ON"?	Exit the "Energy Saving" mode. (→ Pg.55)
		Is the temperature set to "■"?	If a compartment is not be cooled enough, change the temperature setting. (→Pg.45, 51)
		Does the temperature around the refrigerator become high due to weather (ex: in summer)?	
		Have you left a door open for a long time or opened or closed it frequently?	Temperature in the refrigerator rises little by little while its door is open. If the door is opened/closed frequently or left open for a long time, temperature cannot easily lower. Reduce the number of times of opening and closing the door, or open/close the door quickly.
Is the indication on the Control Panel changing quickly?	The refrigerator is in the demo mode. Please cancel the mode. (→ Refer to the below)		
Frost and/or dew occurs	Frost, dew or ice adheres to the inside of the refrigerator or the frame of the drawer.	Was the door or the drawer not temporarily shut completely?	Check that any food or package caught in the door, and then close it completely.
		Haven't you left a door open for a long time or opened or closed it frequently?	When a door is opened or closed, water in the air may cling to the walls or parts in the Freezer in the form of frost or ice. Open or close the door quickly, or reduce frequency of opening and closing the door. Wipe off the frost or dew with a dry cloth.
	Dew adheres to the outside of the refrigerator.	Is the air surrounding the refrigerator humid?	Dew may adhere to those parts when the indoor humidity is high (ex: rainy day). Wipe off the dew with a dry cloth.
		Is the temperature set to "■■■■"?	When the temperature is set to "■■■■", dew may be formed on the surface of a door. Set the temperature to "■■■". Wipe off the dew with a dry cloth.
	There is condensation on the back of the refrigerator or on the wall.	Is the ambient of the refrigerator humid? Is there sufficient space between the back of the refrigerator and the wall?	Make sure there is at least 2 cm of space between the back of the refrigerator and the wall. (→ Pg.40)
Dew condensation occurs in the Refrigerator Compartment.	Have you left a door open for a long time or opened or closed it frequently?	Condensation may form on the wall and/or around the cold air blowout port when the door is opened and closed frequently or the humidity is high around the refrigerator. No trouble. Wipe it off with a dry cloth.  Dew condensation	
Refrigerator cools overly	Refrigerator cools overly. Food freeze.	"■■■■" is selected in the temperature setting.	Switch it to "■■■". (→ Pg.45, 51)
		The surrounding temperature is lower than 5°C.	When the ambient temperature is low, the inside of the refrigerator may cool overly. Switch the temperature setting to "■■■".
		Is it placed in front of the Cold Air Blowout Port?	Do not place any food in front of the cold air blowout port.
Lamp at Display Section is blinking	3 or more of the temperature adjustment lamps of  /  are blinking.	Check the ON/OFF of 6 lamps of the  "■■■■" / ■■ / ■■" and the  "■■■■" / ■■ / ■■" one by one.	Contact with the customer service with checking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to the blinking lamps. If you record, it can be accurately informed. 
	When the  indicator blinks, or the "■■■■" and the "■■■■"  indicators and the "■■■■"  indicator blink	Don't you put food or ice other than that made by the Automatic Ice Maker in the Ice Compartment?	Some foods, etc. may come into contact with the ice tray. Empty the Ice Compartment and do the "Ice Maker Cleaning". (→ Pg.57)
	-1°C blinking	Have you just had your service staff member inspect your refrigerator?	It may be in the operation check mode for serviceman. It will return to the normal mode after about 15 minutes. There is no problem with using the refrigerator.
	 All indicator lamps blink	Haven't your held  for five seconds or more?	It is in process of Ice Maker Cleaning. The blink will stop in about four minutes. Do not open any door of the refrigerator during blinking.
	"Off"  indicator blinking	Haven't you just set "Off"?	The Automatic Ice Maker is working. Blinking stops in about one minute. The frame of the Freezer cannot be removed during blinking.
	All displays blinking	Isn't the door opened? Isn't the door closed incompletely due to food being caught?	Close a door when it is open. If a door is closed incompletely due to food being caught, remove the caught food and close it securely.
	The indication on the Control Panel is changing quickly.		The refrigerator is in the demo mode. Please cancel the mode. In the demo mode, the refrigerator does not perform the cooling operation. Open the door of the Refrigerator Compartment and the door of the Lower Freezer. Touch  on the Control Panel to turn on the indicator lamp. Press and hold the  button for 10 seconds or more until the preset sound is heard. All the indicator lamps are lit for a few seconds, the demo mode is cancelled and the cooling operation is started. Close the door of the Refrigerator Compartment and the door of the Lower Freezer.

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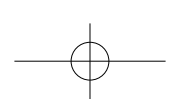
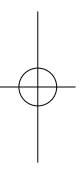
	When this happens	Check Item	Action and Reasons	
Abnormal operating sound is generated	Annoying sound is generated by the refrigerator.	Is the floor unlevel?	Install a sturdy board with a thickness of 1 cm and then install the refrigerator. (→ Pg.40)	
		Does the refrigerator come in contact with the wall or furniture, etc.?	Install the refrigerator with clearance around it.	
		Is the refrigerator cooled down enough?	You may feel that the operation sound is loud because the compressor operates in high-speed under the following conditions: the refrigerator does not cool fully on the occasion such as using it for the first time, opening/closing the door frequently, the surrounding temperature is high.	
		Is "Quick Freeze" "Quick Cool" and "Quick" set?	When it is set to "Quick Freeze"/"Quick Cool"/"Quick", operation sound of the compressor or the fan motor gets louder because of high-speed revolution.	
	Operation sound lasts long.	_____	As the compressor operates slowly for energy savings, you may hear an operating noise for a long time.	
	Operation sound sometimes becomes louder.	_____	The operating power varies in response to changes in the inside temperature of the refrigerator, and thus you may sometimes hear a large noise.	
	When other sounds such as shown in the right table are generated by the refrigerator.	Sound like water flowing (trickling) Sound like collision (tapping) Sound like water boiling (bubbling up) Sound like meat roasting (sizzling)		These sounds are caused when the refrigerant flows or water flows/evaporates to remove frost. This is not malfunction.
		Sound like squeaking (cracking) (knocking)		This sound is heard when the parts squeaks due to changes in temperature in the refrigerator or atmospheric pressure in the Vacuum Compartment. This is not malfunction.
		Sound like something is caught (clacking) Sound like roaring (honking) Sound caused immediately after closing the door (booming)		These sounds are caused when the electric parts to control the refrigerator temperature operates. This is not malfunction.
		Sounds caused by the Automatic ice maker (zooming) (rattling) (clunking)		These sounds are made when ice is separated from the ice tray of the auto ice maker or water is supplied to the ice tray. This is not malfunction. To stop the sound, touch the button to change it to "Off". (→ Pg.49)
Sound is heard sometimes (clacking)		This sound is caused when the refrigerator starts the operation to cool.		
Door is not in a horizontal state	Door is not in a horizontal state.	Is the installation site level?	This does not affect the refrigerator performance. Adjust the refrigerator adjustable mount to keep it level if you want to correct it. (→ Pg.40)	
		Does the soft floor material sink in around the legs due to the weight of stored items?	Lay a firm board which has more than 1 cm thickness on the floor if the refrigerator itself inclines.	
Refrigerator becomes hot	The side of the refrigerator becomes hot. Hot air comes from the bottom of the refrigerator.	_____	Hot air may come from the bottom of the refrigerator to exhaust the heat generated when the cooling device operates. The temperature may rise to 50 – 60 °C immediately after installation or during summer. It does not pose safety or performance problems, but avoid touching it.	
There is something strange with the Vacuum Compartment	Hissing sound does not occur when opening. 	Is the setting of the Vacuum Compartment to "Off (Non-vacuum)"?	Change the setting to "-1°C (Subzero)" or "+1°C (Chiller)". (→ Pg.47)	
		Is the handle pulled up?	Hold down the handle to lock.	
		Is the handle held down to the end and locked?	The vacuum function will not work unless it is locked. Press the handle until it stops to lock it.	
		Is the Vacuum Compartment Gasket removed?	Install the Vacuum Compartment Gasket. (→ Pg.58)	
		Is there anything that is caught stuck to the gasket of the vacuum compartment or its retainer? Is the gasket or its retainer dirty? 	Remove any packaging material of foods or other things which are caught in. If the gasket is dirty, clean it. (→ Pg.58)	
		Is there any stuck parts on gaskets? 	If a part of the gasket is stuck together, the vacuum compartment will not be able to maintain a vacuum state. If there is a part stuck together, peel such part off. Since it is difficult to see the left and right side faces and the bottom, such part shall be confirmed with removing the vacuum compartment. (→ Pg.60) If the gasket is dirty, clean it. (→ Pg.58) If it is damaged or deformed, replace it. (→ Pg.66)	
Was the door of the Vacuum Compartment or the Refrigerator Compartment just opened / closed?		It takes about three to four minutes for the Vacuum Case to be vacuumed after the vacuum pump starts to operate. Wait for more than four minutes after opening or closing.		



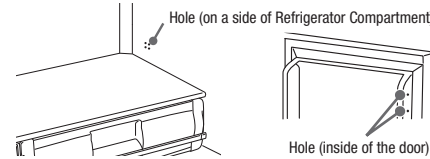
	When this happens	Check Item	Action and Reasons
There is something strange with the Vacuum Compartment	It is not clear whether the Vacuum Compartment has been vacuumized.	Do you hear a sound when opening the Vacuum Compartment?	The Vacuum Compartment has been vacuumized properly if a vacuum releasing sound (hissing sound) is heard when opening it.
	The handle cannot be locked.	Is there any food etc. caught in the inner part of the Vacuum Compartment Case or the vacuum compartment gasket?	Remove any food if it is caught in.
		Is the Vacuum Case set in place?	Mount the Vacuum Case as shown in "How to attach the Vacuum Case". → Pg.60
	Booming sound and vibration occur around the Vacuum Compartment.	_____	This sound is caused when the vacuum pump operates. You can stop the vacuum pump operation when you want to stop the sound (ex: night time). Change the setting of the Vacuum Compartment to "Off (Vacuum off)" (Non-vacuum). → Pg.47
		Is something caught in the Vacuum Case or the gasket of the Vacuum Compartment dirty? Do you push down the handle until it stops to lock it?	A sound may be heard or vibration may be felt more frequently. Remove any packaging material of foods or other things which are caught in. Clean the vacuum compartment gasket if it is dirty. → Pg.58 Push down the handle until it stops to lock it.
	Dew, frost or ice is formed inside the Vacuum Compartment or around the Vacuum Case.	Did you place food containing a lot of water? 	The moisture from the juicy food may cause dew condensation and/or frost adhering insides the compartment because the Vacuum Compartment is sealed. It is recommended to wrap the juicy food with plastic film, etc. Wipe dew and /or frost off with a soft cloth wet by lukewarm water.
	The surface of stored vegetables is dented or gets discolored.	Is the vegetable sensitive to low temperature such as eggplant and cucumber?	Move them to the Vegetable Compartment. → Pg.47
Food in the Vacuum Compartment freezes.	Is the Vacuum Compartment set to "-1°C (Subzero)" or "Off (Vacuum off)" (Non-vacuum)?	Set the "+1°C (Chiller)". → Pg.47	
It smells strange	Plastic smells	_____	This smell occurs because a lot of plastic parts are used in the refrigerator, but the smell decreases gradually while cooling. This is not malfunction.
	Ice smells	Do the water supply container and/or water filter become dirty? Or does ice become old?	Wash them regularly to prevent "slime" and/or "fur". → Pg.59
		_____	Chlorine may strongly smell because chlorine in tap water is condensed.
It smells in the refrigerator	Is any food which strongly smells stored without any wrapping?	The deodorizing function cannot completely remove all smells. Seal that kind of food with plastic film etc.	
Vegetable Compartment	Dew condensation occurs in the Vegetable Compartment.	Did you place a large amount of vegetable containing much water?	As the Vegetable Compartment is more humid than the other compartments, dew may be found in the case or ceiling of the Vegetable Compartment or on the surface of food, depending on the amount or type of vegetable stored there. This is not abnormal state. To avoid condensation, wrap a vegetable with plastic food wrap before storing it in the Vegetable Compartment. Heavy condensation may cause water to be pooled in the Vegetable Compartment. Wipe it off with a soft cloth.
		Is the Moisture Unit blocked with food bags or containers?	A blocked Moisture Unit is likely to cause condensation. Move the food bags or containers that block the Moisture Unit to other portions. Wipe off the dew with a soft cloth.
	The Vegetable Compartment door doesn't close / When the Vegetable Compartment door is opened, the upper case doesn't go back to the locking position.	Is the partition fixed in the right direction?	Install the partition in the right direction. → Pg.61
		Is any food, etc. caught between the upper case and the lower case? 	Remove it if any.
		Isn't a plastic bottle and/or food item in contact with the handle of the Upper Case? 	Store PET bottle, food, etc. so that they don't come in contact with the locking handle.
Isn't food caught between the Upper Case and Moisture Cover? 	Remove it, if any. Do not close the door with force while the food is in contact with the Moisture Cover.		



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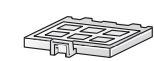



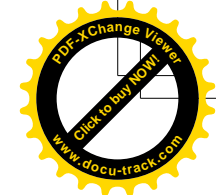
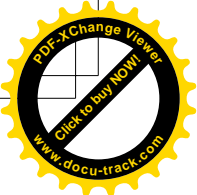
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	When this happens	Check Item	Action and Reasons
Others	You feel electricity a little when touching the main body of the refrigerator.	_____	The refrigerator may be charged with static electricity, but there is no problem with the safety.
	Radio and/or television are disturbed by noises.	_____	It is caused by the electromagnetic radiation slightly generated from this refrigerator. Install the refrigerator away from the television, radio and interphone. It is recommended to connect the power plug to the power outlet separated from the antenna terminal.
	There are thin lines like scratches on the plastic parts.	_____	Those lines are caused by the liquid resin flowing when plastic is molded. They are especially conspicuous for the transparent parts, but there is no problem with the strength and they can never lead to any cracks.
	There are waving and/or distortions on the door surface, the side and the top surface of the refrigerator.	_____	Slight waving and/or distortions are generated in the manufacturing process of the refrigerator. They may be conspicuous according to the position of the light source and/or the brightness etc., which is not malfunction. There is no problem with the performance.
	There is a small hole inside the door.	_____	This hole is used to escape the air inside when filling the heat insulation material into the door during the production process. It is neither a flaw nor abnormal thing.  <p>Hole (on a side of Refrigerator Compartment) Hole (inside of the door)</p> <p>* Some products have an adhesive seal to conceal the hole. Please do not peel it off.</p>
	The electric supply failed.	_____	Reduce the number of times of opening and closing the door and avoid storing food additionally until the electric supply is restored. Please check each setting on the panel for operation after the power comes back on.
	The refrigerator is expected not to be used for a long term.	_____	Remove all the items in the refrigerator. Unplug the refrigerator to take care of the inside or the automatic ice maker. (→ Pg.56-59) Leave all the doors open to dry the refrigerator for 2 or 3 days.
	Remove frost.	_____	Any operation to remove frost is not required because this refrigerator remove frost automatically. Thawed water is collected in the evaporating tray and automatically evaporates.
	Transporting and moving care.	_____	See "Transporting your refrigerator (transport for moving)" (→ Pg.41)
	Glass is broken (glass shelf)	_____	Do not touch a broken glass, but contact your dealer for repair soon.
	When a door is shut, another is naturally opened.	_____	Did you shut the door too strongly? Compartments are connected each other by cool air paths therefore the wind pressure caused by shutting a door may open another door for just a moment.
	A door is heavy to open just after shutting it.	_____	Have you leave the door open long time? It is because that the air taken inside is cooled and its pressure reduces temporarily. Don't leave a door open long time. Open and shut it at each time.
	Bothered by vibration noise, discoloration and dirt on the back wall due to moisture.	_____	Keep it away from the back wall (2 cm or more). (→ Pg.40)
When a fruit fly, etc. enters the refrigerator	Are there fruit flies around it?	_____	Keep the environment clean. Put something a fruit fly hates or fruit fly can get trapped in or something like that.
	Is there any food with strong smell in the refrigerator?	_____	Cover food with the lid so that fruit flies can't be attracted by the smell.
	Is the door left open for a long time?	_____	Please close the door as soon as possible.

AVAILABLE PARTS

■ If you order any part listed below, specify the model of your refrigerator to a dealer for purchasing genuine parts.

Subject	Product Name	Model	Product Model	
Ice smells ● Water filter may be old and dirty (Replace it about every 3 or 4 years, as a guide)	Water filter for the automatic ice maker	Common for all models	RJK-30	
Vacuum state can't be maintained ● It may be damaged, deformed or discolored.	Vacuum compartment gasket	R-G420K type	R-S4000G 311	



有關碳氫化合物的冰箱 / 可容納的食品重量

ABOUT NON-CFC REFRIGERATORS/STORABLE WEIGHT

有關碳氫化合物的冰箱 About non-CFC refrigerators

- 本冰箱所使用冷媒及其他斷熱材料皆無使用氟氯化碳、而是使用碳氫化合物。碳氫化合物不會破壞地球臭氧層、對地球溫室效應的影響非常小、屬於環保物質。
- 碳氫化合物為可燃型物質。冷媒密封於冷媒迴路管中、在一般的使用情況下應該不會發生外洩。但萬一有冷媒管線損壞的情況發生、請遠離火源及避免使用電器用品、將門窗打開以利空氣流通。之後、請立即與經銷商或日立技術中心聯絡。
- Instead of CFCs, hydrocarbons are used in the coolants and insulation materials used in this refrigerator. Hydrocarbons do not damage the ozone layer, and they are environmental-friendly materials, having an exceptionally small affect on global warming.
- Hydrocarbons are flammable. The coolants are sealed in the coolant circuitry, and with normal operation they will not leak, but should the circuitry be damaged, refrain from using flames or other electrical products, and open windows for ventilation. After that, please contact the dealer or Hitachi customer service centre.

可容納的食品重量 Storable weight

可容納於層架或收納盒內的食物重量如下：

The following table shows the weight of food that can be stored on the shelves and in the cases.

	零件名稱 Name of parts	R-G420K 型號 R-G420K type
冷藏室 Refrigerator compartment	可調式層架上段 Height adjustable upper shelf	13.5kg
	可調式層架中段 Height adjustable middle shelf	13.5kg
	可調式層架下段, 固定層架 Height adjustable lower shelf, Fixed shelf	13.5kg
	真空冰溫室上方的層架 Upper shelf of the vacuum compartment	7.5kg
	真空冰溫室盒 Vacuum compartment case	2.5kg
	冰箱門置物架合計 Total for the door pockets	21.5kg
製冰室 Ice compartment	製冰盒 → 17頁 Ice case → Pg.49	
上層冷凍室 Upper freezer	上層冷凍盒 Upper Freezer case	3.0kg
下層冷凍室 Lower freezer	上層滑動盒 Slimline slide case	3.5kg
	中層滑動盒 Slide case	4.5kg
	下層冷凍盒 Lower freezer case	11.5kg
蔬果保鮮室 Vegetable compartment	上層滑動盒 Upper Case	4.0kg
	下層置物盒 Lower Case	13.0kg

關於廢棄之重要警告 Severe warning signs for Disposal

隔熱材料中含有環戊烷 (Cyclopentane)。

當要處理隔熱材料中之氣體時，必須依照特殊的廢棄處理程序。

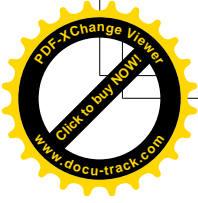
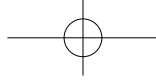
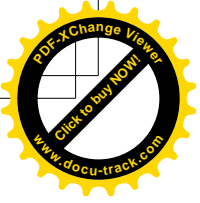
要廢棄本產品時，為了不會對環境造成不良影響，請詢問當地的相關機關。

Cyclopentane is used in the insulation material.

The gases in insulation material require a special disposal procedure.

Please contact your local authorities in regard to the environmentally safe disposal of this product.

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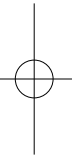
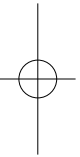
Please contact the following Hitachi Service Centre if power cord is damaged or service is required.

If some malfunction occurs during operation, unplug the power plug immediately and contact the service centre to have the refrigerator repaired.

電源線受損或需要維修時，請直接洽詢下列日立服務中心。

使用中出現異常現象時，請立即拔掉電源插頭以及聯絡售後服務中心以進行修理。

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