7.3 Cubic Foot Retro Refrigerator

Instruction Manual
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SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

Appliance Specifications:
110 -120Volts, 60 Hertz, 120 Watts
1.3A, 7.3 Cubic Feet, ETL/CETL approved

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR USE IN 110-120V AC OUTLET ONLY.

Refer to www.nostalgiaproducts.com/user-manuals/ for the most updated manual.
IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

1. NEVER immerse appliance in water.
2. NEVER use near water.
3. NEVER use an abrasive sponge or cloth on the appliance.
4. NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use.
5. NEVER place anything other than foods and beverages in the appliance.
6. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and during cleaning.
7. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance ever malfunctions.
9. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
10. Unsupervised young children and cognitively challenged individuals should never operate this appliance.
11. Young children should be supervised while in proximity of the appliance to ensure that they do not play with it.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
2. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by children or cognitively/physically challenged individuals, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning.
7. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair.
8. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of accessory attachments may cause injuries.
9. DO NOT use outdoors.
10. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, nor in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
12. DO NOT use the appliance for other than its intended use.
13. Check appliance for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
14. **NEVER** put anything living into the refrigerator for risk of severe injury or death.

15. **DO NOT** cover or block any ventilation openings on the appliance.

16. Keep the internal temperature as high as you can, which will reduce energy consumption and save you money.

17. **DO NOT** continuously open and close the refrigerator and freezer door during normal use.

18. Keep the drawers, stabilizing rods and shelves consistent with their original placement in the refrigerator.

19. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.

20. Longer detachable power supply cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.

21. **DO NOT** let cord hang over the edge of a table or countertop.

22. The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.

23. This appliance has a three-pronged plug. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into an outlet only one way. Do not modify the plug in any way. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet.

24. The circuitry for the refrigerator must be isolated. The area of cross section of wire must be larger than .75mm². The power plug should have its own socket, as an adapter may cause the socket to overheat.

25. The voltage and frequency of this product should be 110 V, 60Hz. Contact an authorized service technician if the wire is damaged.

26. **DO NOT** interrupt the power by pulling the power supply cord and/or pulling the power plug out of its socket directly.

27. **DO NOT** damage the refrigerant circuit.

28. All maintenance on this unit should be done by an authorized repair technician.

29. **DO NOT** put bottled beverages in the freezer, as they may break and/or explode.

30. **NEVER** put sealed containers of hot soups, sauces or foods into the refrigerator without cooling off first. Hot soups, sauces or foods placed into the refrigerator will grow bacteria and can cause food poisoning.

31. **NEVER** store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance. This appliance is intended for household use and similar uses such as:
   - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments
   - Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and other residential environments
   - Catering and similar non-retail applications

32. If the refrigerator light fails, consult an authorized service technician or electrician.

33. **DANGER! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT!** Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer, **TAKE OFF THE DOORS!** Leave the shelves and drawers in a place so that children may not easily climb inside.
34. DO NOT dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Collection of such waste separately, for special treatment, is necessary.

35. It is best to not store objects that are magnetic, heavy or filled with water or other liquids on top of this appliance. Electronic components may not work if water gets inside of this appliance. Do not store valuable objects, objects that are adversely affected by temperature or serum, bacterin, etc. inside or on top of the appliance.

36. **SPECIAL SAFETY NOTICE:**
   - If gas leaks from its container, don’t pull the plug out or in, as it may cause sparks or fire.
   - Don’t splash water on the back of the appliance, as it may cause malfunction or electric shock.
   - Don’t store flammable materials such as ether, benzene, gas or glue in the refrigerator.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**
INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the 7.3 CUBIC FOOT RETRO REFRIGERATOR from Nostalgia™! This compact refrigerator keeps cool snacks, beverages and more - anywhere you need them! Best of all, this refrigerator has the look and feel of a fabulous 1950s diner with the appeal of a modern appliance. It’s a fun and stylish addition to any kitchen!

Features include:

- Full-range adjustable thermostat
- 5 tempered glass slide-out shelves
- Die-cast metal handle
- Adjustable leveling feet
- Bright interior lighting

SPECIFICATIONS AND PARAMETERS

- Climate Class: T
- Current: 1.3 A
- Rated Voltage: 110 V
- Rated Frequency: 60 Hz
- High Side: 220 psi
- Low Side: 43 psi
- Energy Consumption (kWh/24h): 0.671
- Refrigerant (oz): R600a/1.06oz
- Foaming Agent: Cyclopentane
- Light Power: 0.5 Watts
- Interior Temperature: 32°F - 50°F
- Dimensions: Width = 23.5" | Depth = 19.5" | Height = 60"
- Weight: 115.74 lbs.
PARTS & ASSEMBLY

Your 7.3 CUBIC FOOT RETRO REFRIGERATOR requires very little assembly. Before using, remove all packing materials from inside the refrigerator. Check the refrigerator for any damage, such as misaligned or bent door, damaged door seals and sealing surfaces, broken or loose door hinges and latches and dents inside the refrigerator or on the door. If there is any damage, DO NOT use the refrigerator. Return damaged item to the store where it was purchased.

Hardware

ATTACHING DOOR HANDLE

1. Fasten the #1 Door Plate to the refrigerator door by using four #2 Screws.
2. Place the #3 Door Handle onto the #1 Door Plate, then secure with two #4 Screws.
HOW TO OPERATE

Before first use, remove all adhesive tape from the drawers, shelves, trays and drain tube plug.

INSTALLATION
1. The refrigerator should be placed on a completely flat surface. Allow 1 foot of space on each side of the refrigerator and between the refrigerator and the wall. Also allow at least 8 inches of space between the top of the refrigerator and the ceiling.

2. Choose a location for your refrigerator that is not exposed to sunlight, high temperature or humidity, as humidity may stain and damage the refrigerator.

3. The appliance can be adjusted by rolling the two legs in the bottom front of the refrigerator if it becomes unstable. Raise the refrigerator by rolling the two legs clockwise.

4. The surface of the location where the refrigerator is installed should be firm and flat. If refrigerator is not secured in a proper location, noise and vibration may occur. The noise may be increased if the floor is not firm. If you have to position the refrigerator on a carpeted floor, place a sheet underneath the refrigerator to prevent heat emissions from ruining the carpet.

5. Make sure that legs are pressed firmly into the floor and allow the refrigerator to lean backward slightly so that the doors remain closed.

PLACEMENT OF FOOD
1. There should always be some space between items inside for air circulation.

2. Food should be kept in sealed containers to avoid becoming dry, spoiled or creating odors in the refrigerator.

3. Hot food should be cooled down before placing into the appliance. Otherwise, bacteria will grow in food.

4. Reducing the frequency of opening the doors can lower the electricity consumption.

   NOTE: Do not use any electronic equipment inside the appliance.

ADJUSTING TEMPERATURE
The temperature of the refrigerator can be controlled manually by the thermostat control dial. However, the number shown on the dial does not correlate to the degrees. The higher the number, the lower the interior temperature of the refrigerator will be.

   Setting 0 (or OFF) = indicates refrigerator is turned off (power is still being supplied)
   Setting 1 (or MIN) = lowest setting (warmest internal temperature)
   Setting 7 (or MAX) = highest setting (coldest internal temperature)

PACKING AND MOVING
Save packing materials if possible and remember how materials are packed in the box. Repack refrigerator and accessories carefully.

   DO NOT lift or pull the doors or door handles during transportation.

   When moving, do not tilt appliance more than 45 degrees. Be very careful not to bump the refrigerator into anything.
DEFROSTING
Heavy frost will effect the efficiency and performance of the refrigerator and can create increased energy consumption. If the frost inside of the freezer gets as thick as ¼ inch, you must defrost the refrigerator. Follow these steps to defrost the freezer:

1. Remove all food from the refrigerator and freezer.
2. Uninstall the drawers and shelves.
3. Unplug the power supply cord.
4. Open the doors and wait for the appliance to thaw completely.
5. Clean up the water with dry towels.

NOTE: DO NOT use any other equipment or method to force the defrost process. It may ruin the cooling system.

DISCONNECTING THE APPLIANCE
After a power failure the refrigerator can keep food cool for several hours if doors are kept shut.

If the power fails, do not put additional food into the refrigerator or open the doors.

If you plan to have your power shut off for an extended period of time, make sure to remove all perishable food from the refrigerator or freezer first.

If you stop use of your refrigerator for an extended period of time, unplug the appliance from the outlet.

Always wait at least five minutes after unplugging the power supply cord before plugging it back in.

HELPFUL TIPS

- **The refrigerator does not work.**
  It may not be properly connected to the power supply, or the voltage may be too low.

- **The refrigerator does not work as efficiently as expected.**
  It may be caused by heavy frost, the temperature setting being too warm, or by frequently opening and closing the door.

- **It makes strange noises.**
  The noises may be caused by the refrigerator not being stabilized. Make sure the surface that the refrigerator is on is flat and firm. Noise can also be caused by resonance between the refrigerator and objects near it.

- **The compressor keeps working for a long period of time.**
  The temperature may be too high. This can also be caused by the frequent opening and closing of the doors, or by the door being left open. Try moving the temperature setting between 3-5.

- **The inside of the refrigerator has a bad odor.**
  Food with a strong odor should be packed in tightly closed containers before storing in the refrigerator or freezer. Make sure to regularly clean out your refrigerator and make sure that you do not leave spoiled food in the refrigerator.

- **Water is leaking from the bottom of the refrigerator.**
  The drain tube is probably jammed. Contact a qualified technician to repair it.
• **Heavy frost occurs in the back of the appliance.**
  Putting humid or hot food into the refrigerator or freezer may cause this problem. Or it may be caused by a lot of moisture in the environment.

• **DO NOT** place objects on top of the refrigerator that are magnetic, heavy or filled with water. Electronic components may not work properly if water gets inside. **DO NOT** store valuables or objects sensitive to temperature inside the refrigerator or freezer.

**CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

To prolong the life of your 7.3 CUBIC FOOT RETRO REFRIGERATOR, please follow these simple instructions for maintenance. This appliance should be maintained and cleaned frequently. For your safety, pull plug from socket before cleaning.

• **Interior Maintenance**
  Clean the interior of the appliance with clean, soapy water. Wipe dry with a non-abrasive cloth or towel.

• **Outer Maintenance**
  Wipe outside of refrigerator with a dry, non-abrasive cloth or towel.

• **Door Gasket**
  It is easy to damage the door gaskets with oil, sauce, etc. Be very careful when cleaning.
RETURNS & WARRANTY

SHOULD YOUR UNIT NOT WORK OR IF DAMAGED WHEN YOU FIRST TAKE IT OUT OF THE BOX, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY.

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