User's Guide HITACHI Refrigerator

For household use only

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Model

R-W720FPT1X



Thank you very much for purchasing the HITACHI refrigerator.
Before installation and usage, please read the users guide carefully
for the correct usage.

Maintenance work must only be carried out at workshop by well-trained maintenance worker.

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Warnings and Caution for Safety

The following warnings and cautions are categorized by the level of possible harm or damage that may occur from ignoring directions.



This pictograph indicates "There is a high possibility of serious injury or death, if ignored ".

This pictograph indicates "There is a high possibility of injury or damage to property, if ignored ".

This refrigerator uses flammable refrigerants.

The symbol column below states the precautions on flammable refrigerants.



This symbol denotes the precautions on flammable refrigerants.



Substances that require precise conditions for

storage cannot be stored in a domestic refrigerator.



And, open windows to ventilate and contact retailers or HITACHI service center.

The symbols are shown as below clearly showing the significance of directions.

This symbol is an alert mark.

This symbol indicates "prohibited".

This symbol indicates "necessary".

The symbols below are examples.





Preparations before Use

Installation

- 1. Install on a rigid and level floor.
- Please use this refrigerator in a room temperature between 10°C to 43°C.
 Sufficient performance may not be obtained, if the room temperature is too low or too high.
- 3. Do not install the refrigerator where it is exposed to direct sunlight or other heat source.
- 4. Install in an atmosphere which is dry or has air ventilation.
- 5. The refrigerator requires enough air ventilation space around the cabinet to have efficient cooling performance Space of at least 30 cm over the top, 10 cm at rear and 5 cm at both sides for proper air circulation.
- 6. Ground the refrigerator to prevent electric shock and noise interference. Always ground this refrigerator, when using it in places with high humidity or moisture (Please consult with retailers).
- 7. Make the refrigerator stand horizontally by adjusting the leveling legs (adjustor).



Preparations before Use (Continuance)



Beginning

1. Clean inside the refrigerator. Wipe the surface gently with soft cloth.

2. Connect the refrigerator to an exclusive wall power outlet. The refrigerator can be connected

to an outlet soon after it is installed. Surely use with the rated voltage and exclusive power outlet. 3. Allow enough duration for sufficient cooling before storing food. It may take about 4 hours to

fully cool down and could even take about 24 hours when the ambient temperature is high.

Food storage

- 1. Keep enough space between food. Several food placed too close together may obstruct the flow of cold air.
- Make food cool enough before putting it in the refrigerator. Putting warm food in the refrigerator raises the inside temperature and wastes electricity.
- 3. Do not block the cold air vent. This will adversely affect the cold air flow and may not keep the temperature inside even. Moreover, it could result in freezing food near the vent.
- 4. Using food wrap or sealed containers prevent the food from drying on transition of smells.

Swing Partition Suggestion

Swing Partition suggestion

- Do not hold the swing partition while opening or closing the right door. Otherwise, another parts may collapse.
- Whenever the door is opening, the swing partition will be close automatically. While the door is closing, the swing partition will be open. Please follow as usual.
 Even if, the swing partition may collapse with swing stopper and the door will not close completely.
- In order to prevent from dew, there is a heater installed inside to heat up the swing partition. Due to this heater, the temperature of the swing partition is hot(the swing partition is not defective though it is hot.
- There are not abnormal when you feeling heavy while opening or closing the right door which is installed the swing partition.

Identification Parts



5 cm. 5

10 cm.

While open the door

SWING PARTITION

39 cm.

30 cm.

SWING PARTITION CLOSE

SWING PARTITION OPEN

SWING STOPPER

While close the door

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Operation

Name and Function Notice . If you unplug the power plug or a power failure occurs and then the refrigerator restarts, the temperature display and each setting will be automatically resumed. However, "Quick Freezing" operation is cancelled. DISPLAC High powe Station of the Mid p Cool power display Cool Power Display The display is indicating the operation status of fridge by LED lighting scale. when the fridge is in high power operation, LED will be light more. Eco However, the fridge operation will be change based on usage, amount of foods, Temperature Display -20 environment temperature, frequency of door open-close and temperature Eco setting each compartment. Temp setting button Clever Tips for the Cool Power Display usage. 1. Temperature setting Freezer/Refrigerator select button If the temperature setting of each compartment is too cold, the fridge operation will change to High Power. 2.Door opening If frequently opening the door or leaving the door open for a long time, Quick Freezing / Auto ice Maker button the fridge operation will change to High Power. 3.Food storage When storing too much food, blocking the air vent with food or storing hot food items in the fridge, Energy Saving / Child Lock button operation will change to High Power.

Temperatuer control The display is indicating the status of temperature setting.





Causton • If "Energy Saving" operation is working in high humidity environment, dew may appear. Please stop "Energy Saving" operation in this case.

Operation (continuance)

3. Child Lock You can prevent mischief of all the buttons on the control panel caused by children.





Keep pressing the lever until

the required quantity in the glass.



- Waiting for 2-3 sec., small amount
- of residual water might be produced.

Notice

For a first installed, Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator cool down and chill water.

Caution

 Dry any water that accumulates in the Water tray and also wipe up any water droplets on the door surface with a dry cloth.



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How to Use the Water Dispenser (Continuance)

Using the Water Dispenser Tank





Push the tank into the case

until it locked at the setting line.

2. To stop the operation, press

Ice Maker (Press 5 Sec)

Quick Freezing

the "Ice Maker" button for 5 seconds.

PiPi

Filling the pure water until the "FULL" level then closed by cap.

How to Use Automatic Ice Maker

Turning on/off the Automatic Ice Maker Function First, check the Automatic Ice Maker is in operation.

1. When in operation.



will turn on. The lamp will turn off.

Notice • If you do not intend to use the Automatic Ice Maker, turn it off.

Using the Ice Maker Water Tank



Setting line

Push the tank into the case until it locked at the setting line.

Caution

Using the ice maker for the first time :

Filling the pure water until the

"FULL" level then closed by cap.

- Throw away the first full ice box of Ice cubes. Odor or dust may adhere on it.
- If water tank was dropped, make sure that water is not leaking from the tank.
- Do not fill other liquid, any beverages such as juice, Coke beer etc, into the water tank.
- Do not fill hot water into the tank (Tank Heat-resistance temperature : 50 °C)
- Do not put anything, such as frozen food, ice cream other than ice in the ice box,
- Do not touch ice lever detector or ice tray with your hands, You may injured.

Cleaning the Water Tank

- Notice
 Both water tanks (Water dispenser and Ice maker) should be cleaned every week for reasons of hygiene.
 - Using a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water, hand wash, rinse and dry all removable parts and interior surfaces throughly.

 As seen in the figure below, press the central front part of the lid to lift it up.
 (Do not open the lid by nails.)



 To close the lid, make sure that the grips at the back are still holding the lid, then close the lid down in the direction as shown below.



Caution

Using the water dispenser for the first time :

- Throw away the first 6 full cups of water dispenser. Odor or dust may adhere on it.
- If water tank was dropped, make sure that water is not leaking from the tank.
- Do not fill other liquid, any beverages such as juice, Coke beer etc, into the water tank.
- Do not fill hot water into the tank (Tank Heat-resistance temperature : 50 °C)



3. When restarting operation, press the "Ice Maker" button for 5 seconds.



Notice

- For a first installed, Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator cool down and make ice.
- Ice maker will stopped automatically when Ice box is full and it will started again automatically when ice cubes in the ice box is reducing or empty.
- It is normal that a noise is generated when Ice made or Ice dropped into the ice box.







Cleaning

Cleaning (Please clean the refrigerator once a month)

- 1. Unplug the refrigerator.
- 2. Remove all food.
- 3. Wipe the refrigerator clean.
 - It is the best if smudges are wiped off immediately. It is also recommended to clean the areas of the refrigerator not clearly in view once a year.
 - Use a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to wipe of smudges. For smudges which are difficult to remove, use a diluted cloth.
 - Neatly clean the door gasket because it gets dirty easily.
- 4. If any droplets remain on the surface of the parts that have been washed, wipe them.
- 5. Return all parts their original locations.
- 6. Inspect and clean the power plug, cord and outlet.
- 7. Plug the power cord into the outlet.

Malfunction Display



- Even if the power plug is plugged in immediately after being unplugged, the compressor will not run for 10 minutes. However, if the inside is not cold, it will start running in approximately 30 seconds.
 - If the cooking oil smears on the refrigerator, please wipe it off. (The plastic parts might be cracked).
- Do not use the foloowing items which damage parts and painting : Polishing powder, soap powder, oil, boiling water, brush, acid, benzine, thinner, alcohol and alkaline detergent, etc.

COOL POWER DISPLAY Be Be		1 Sec 0.2 Sec 1 Sec 0.2 Sec Lighting Turning off Lighting Turning off	1 Sec Lighting	
	Error Trouble Display	Possible cause	What to check	
i Balect Dos Mater (hurtha) Catch Precing	F3 01	 The freezer compartment door could be touching some food or other object and might not be closed properly. 	• Remove the obstacles if any, and confirm that the freezer compartment door is closed properly. Then, wait for the inside of the freezer compartment to cool sufficiently.	
Child Lock (Twatihu) Bhangy Saving	F3 02	 The refrigerator compartment door could be touching some food or other object and might not be closed properly. 	 Remove the obstacles if any, and confirm that the refrigerator compartment door is closed properly. Then, wait for the inside of the refrigerator compartment to cool sufficiently. 	

Before Requiring Repair (Calling for Service).

Before you call for service, please check the following items:

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The refrigerator does not get cold at all.	 Is the refrigerator plugged in properly? Check the fuse box for blown fuse or tripped circuit brown fuse or	eaker.	
The refrigerator does not get cold enough.	 Is the refrigerator placed in the direct sunlight? Is the refrigerator placed near a heat source? Is the temperature control dial set to "COID"? Has anything hot been placed in the refrigerator? 	 Is the food stored too much? Is the door being opened and closed too frequently? Is the door being slightly open? 	
Food in the refrigerator compartment freezes.	 Is the temperature control dial set to "Coldest "? Do you place the high moisture food and vegetables at the inner part of the shelf nearby the cold air vent? They will be frozen if being placed nearby the cold air vent. 		
The inside is smelling.	• Do you store odor food without wrapping it?		
Sound is noisy.	Make sure the refrigerator is installed firmly.	Is the refrigerator touching the wall?	
Frost forms on the wall of the freezer room	 Did you make too many ice cubes in the freezer room? Condensation can occur when you leave the door open for a long time. Then it frost forms on the wall. 		
This is not a malfunction of the re	efrigerator.		
The surface of the refrigerator is hot.	 The refrigerator contains the dew prevention and heat Especially the back may be heated when starting up of 		
If a door is shut,	 The air duct of two compartment is connected. When close one of the door, another door may be opened 		

• The sounds like water flowing and boiling water are sound of the cooling liquid (refrigerant).

• A creaking sound comes from the storage compartment. It is the sound caused by friction of the parts due to temperature change.

by the wind pressure. This is a normal phenomenon.

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other doors may open. Does it have any

abnormal sound?

	General operation	Please check here	Possible causes and /or Recommended solutions
	Frost or ice is generated in the freezer compartment	The door of the freezer compartment was not left open temporarily?	Check that the wrapping paper of the food is not getting caught in order not to make gap between door and door gasket when you close the door.
		The door of the freezer compartment was not opened frequently or longer time than necessary?	When the door is opened frequently or if the door is opened when the humidity around the refrigerator is high, moisture in the air may be turned into some frost or ice on the inner wall or component of the freezer compartment, or around the air channels. This is not a failure. Please try not to open the door too many times or for a long time. Also, please wipe frost or ice generated in the freezer compartment off with use of a dry cloth.
		Making extra ice by using an additional ice-tray which was not originally installed in the refrigerator?	When the many containers in which water or liquid is stored are put in the same time, water or liquid may be evaporated and turned into frost or ice on the wall or component of the freezer compartment, or around the air channels. You can suppress these frost and ice by putting lid to avoid evaporation. Please wipe frost and ice off with use of a dry cloth.
Dew or Frost is generated	Dew is generated in the refrigerator compartment	The door of the refrigerator compartment was not left open temporarily?	Please check not to pinch the food or plastic bag between the door and door frame when you close the door.
		The door of the refrigerator compartment was not opened frequently or longer time than necessary?	When the door is opened frequently or if the door is opened when the humidity around the refrigerator is high, moisture in the air may be turned into some dew on the inner wall or component of the refrigerator compartment, or around the chilled air blow-off port. This is not a failure.Please try not to open the door too many times or for a long time. Also, please wipe off the dew in the refrigerator compartment with a dry cloth.
		Storing many vegetables containing much water?	The humidity of the vegetable compartment is higher than other compartments. Accordingly, depending on the amount or type of the vegetable, dew condensation may be generated on the plastic case of vegetable compartment. However, this is not a failure. When you do not want to have this kind of dew, please wrap your vegetables in a plastic film. Also, when the dew condensation happens many times, water may be accumulated in the vegetable compartment. Please wipe the water off with a dry cloth.
	Dew is generated	The volume of humidity around	When the humidity rises such as in rainy day, some dew may be generated on the outer surface of the refrigerator. Please wipe the dew off with a dry cloth.
	on the outer	the refrigerator is not high?	
	surface of the	The temperature setting is	When the temperature setting is set as "Coldest", some dew may be generated on the outer surface of the refrigerator. Please set the
	refrigerator	not set as "Coldest"?	setting as "Normal". Also, please wipe dew off with use of a dry cloth.
Nhv ⁻	frost and dew are genera	ated?	

Why frost and dew are generated?

When warm and humid air contacts something cold, dew is generated. For example, if you put some ice in the glass in your room, air around the glass will be cold down and some dew may be generated on the outer surface of the glass.



In the same way, when warm and humid air enters into the refrigerator at the door opening, the warm and humid air contacts cold inner wall and little dew may be generated.



Accordingly, if the door opening is too frequent or too long, dew will be accumulated at every door opening. In some cases, dew may be frozen to generate some frost or ice flakes in the freezer compartment.

Service Center

• Before you request repair, please check the refrigerator well according to trouble shooting on page 8. When still abnormal, Please contract the retailer or local Hitachi service center.

Service Center

Hitachi Australia Pty Ltd. Locked Bag 2052, North Ryde NSW 1670 Email: custserv@hitachi.com.au Phone no.: 1800 HITACHI 1800 4482244 Web: www.hitachi.com.au Monday to Friday business hours 9am – 5pm (AEST)

Telephone numbers are subject to change without notice.

Severe warning signs for Disposal

Cyclopentane is used as in the insulation. 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.

About Non-Fluorocabon refrigerator

• This refrigerator, include refrigerant and the heat insulator, is using hydrocarbon (non-fluorocabon). The hydrocarbon is a material that does not rip up the ozone and have very little influence on global warming. It is the global environment concern material.

•	R600a refrigerant is flammale. But the refrigerant is being sealed up by the refrigerate circuit and never leak by usual use.
	In case of the refrigerate circuit damage by any chance. Please avoid the use of fire and electric product, open the window
	and ventilate. Afterwards, please contact Hitachi Service Center.

🕂 Warning

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance or get in.
- Children getting inside may not be able to get out.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.



This symbol mark means that used electrical and electronic products shall not be mixed with general household waste.

Do not try to dismantle the system and unit by yourself as this could have harmful effects on your health and the environment.

Refrigerators must be treated at a specialized treatment facility for recycling and recovery and shall not be disposed of in the

municipal waste stream. Please contact the installer, dealer or local authority for more information.

Memo	

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