

## OWNER'S MANUAL

MANUEL D'UTILISATION

MANUAL DEL PROPIETARIO

Model • Modèle • Modelo DUF408WE

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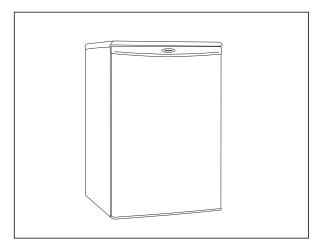
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## Safety Instructions

## **ATTENTION**

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

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

#### DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD

Use an exclusive wall outlet. Do not connect your freezer to extension cords or together with any other appliance in the same wall outlet. Do not splice the cord.

#### IMPORTANT WARNING

An empty freezer is a very dangerous attraction to children. Remove either the gasket, latches, lids or doors from unused appliances, or take some other action that will guarantee it harmless.

#### DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW!

## Installation

Remove exterior and interior packings, wipe the outside thoroughly with a soft dry cloth and the inside with a wet, lukewarm cloth. Avoid placing the cabinet in a narrow recess or near any heat source, direct sunlight, or moisture. Let air circulate freely around the cabinet. Keep the rear of the freezer 5 inches away from the wall.

## Location

- 1. Select a place with a strong, level floor.
- 2. Allow 5 inches of space between the back of the freezer and any adjacent wall.
- Avoid direct sunlight and heat. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating. Heat sources nearby will cause higher electricity consumption.
- 4. Avoid very moist places. Too much moisture in the air will cause frost to form very quickly on the evaporator, and your freezer will have to be defrosted more frequently.

## Operation

To avoid vibration, the cabinet must be set level. This is accomplished by adjusting the (2) front leveling legs located under the freezer cabinet. To start the freezer, turn the temperature control to the position corresponding to the desired cooling.

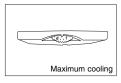
0 = No Cooling

3, 4 = Medium Cooling

1 = Minimum Cooling

7 = Maximum Cooling

The freezer temperature will vary depending on the quantity of the food stored and on the frequency with which the door is opened.



## **Defrosting Instructions**

Defrost and clean your freezer when frost has built up to about 1 1/4" (6mm) thickness. Complete defrosting and cleaning should be done at least once a year. In high humidity areas, a freezer may need more frequent defrosting and cleaning.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use an ice pick, knife or other sharp-pointed tool to defrost freezer. Damage can occur.

- Turn temperature control to '0' (off) and unplug power cord.
- Remove all frozen food. Wrap frozen food in several layers or newspaper and cover with a blanket. Food will say frozen for several hours OR store frozen food in a cooler, additional refrigerator-freezer or in a cool area.
- Place pans of hot water in freezer with door open to speed melting. Directing air from an electric fan into freezer will also help.

#### Do not place fan in freezer.

- 4. Remove frost.
- Wipe water from walls and bottom of freezer with a towel or sponge.
- 6. Wash inside walls.
- 7. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace all frozen food.
- 9. Plug in power cord and refer to "Operation."

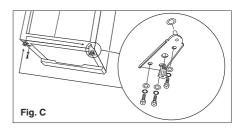
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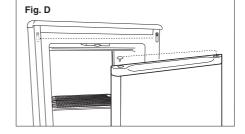
## **Features**

- THERMOSTAT DIAL: For controlling the temperature inside the freezer. Turns the motor on as soon as the temperature rises above the desired level.
- REFRIGERATED SHELVES: 2 full width refrigerated shelves.
- MAGNETIC GASKET: Tight fitting door seal keeps all the cooling power locked inside. No hooks or latches.
- 4. DOOR BINS (3)
- 5. DRIP TRAY



- opposite side of the cabinet.
- **7a.** Remove the door plug and door bushing located on the top of the main door.
- **7b.** Interchange their positions. (eg. door plug right side, door bushing left side.)
- 8. Re-install main door assembly on cabinet.
- **9.** Remove door bushing (bottom door) and install on opposite side.
- Re-install the lower hinge assembly on the opposite side.
- 11. Make sure the door assembly is properly aligned on the cabinet before tightening lower hinge screws.
- **12.** Re-install both leveling legs. The process is now complete.





## DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: To avoid personal injury to yourself and/or property, we recommend someone assist you during the door reversal process.

- To access the lower hinge assembly, tilt back the freezer cabinet or lay the freezer on its back. (Fig. C)
- Remove both leveling legs located at the front of the cabinet.
- 3. Remove the screws holding the lower hinge assembly to the cabinet.
- Remove the main door assembly from the freezer cabinet. (lift door slightly and pull downward)
- 5. Using a flat heat screwdriver, remove the main door top hinge pin. (Fig. D)
- 6. Re-install the main door top hinge pin on the

#### **Care and Maintenance**

#### Cleaning

To clean the inside, use a soft cloth and a mixture of one tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water. Other cleaning solutions options are a mild soap suds solution, or mild detergent. Wash glass shelves in a mild detergent solution, then dry and wipe with a soft cloth. Clean the outside with a soft damp cloth and some mild detergent or appliance cleaner.

#### Vacation Time

For short vacation periods, leave the control knob at its normal setting. During longer absences;

- (a) remove all foods,
- (b) disconnect power cord from electrical outlet
- (c) clean the freezer thoroughly, including drip tray (defrost pan), located on the bottom of the unit.
- (d) leave door open to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

#### Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within an hour or two and will not affect your freezer temperatures. However, you should minimize the number of door openings while the power is off. During power failures of longer duration, take steps to protect your food by placing dry ice on top of packages.

#### If You Move

Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the freezer. To avoid damaging the leveling legs, turn them all the way into the base.

## Some Important Rules for the Correct Use of the Freezer

- · Never place hot foods in the freezer.
- Never place spoiled foods in the cabinet.
- · Don't overload the cabinet.
- · Don't open the door unless necessary.
- Should the freezer be stored without use for long periods, it is suggested that, after a careful cleaning, to leave the door ajar to allow the air to circulate inside the cabinet in order to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

## **Care and Maintenance**

Frequently, a problem is minor and a service call may not be necessary, use this troubleshooting guide for a possible solution. If the unit continues to operate improperly, call an authorized service depot or **Danby's Toll Free Number** for assistance.

Difficulty	Possible Cause	Suggested Solution
Does not work	No power to unit	Check connection of power cord to power source.
	Power cord is unplugged.	Plug in unit.
	Wrong voltage is being used.	Use proper voltage.
Freezer runs continuously	Temperature too high.	Lower temperature control.
	Door is not closed.	Close door securely.
	Hot food inserted.	Be sure that food is at room temperature before inserting.
	Door opened too long or too often.	Do not keep door open for too long. Minimize door openings.
	Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight.	Do not place unit close to heat sources or direct sunlight.
Internal temperature not cold enough.	No power to unit.	Check connection of power cord to power source.
	Power cord is unplugged.	Plug in unit.
	Temperature control too low.	Check setting and increase as neeed.
	Door is not closed.	Close door securely.
	Hot food inserter	Be sure that food is at room temperature.
	Door opened too long or too often.	Do not keep door open for too long. Minimize door openings.
	Air flow obstruction.	Allow room for air to circulate around unit.
	Wrong voltage is being used.	Use proper voltage.
	Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight.	Do not place unit close to heat sources or direct sunlight.



# LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

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

This warranty is available only to the person to whom the unit was originally sold by Danby or by an authorized distributor of Danby, and is non-transferable.

#### TERMS OF WARRANTY

Plastic parts (ie. evaporator door, door rails, covers and trays are warranted for thirty (30) days only from purchase date, with no extensions provided.

First Year

During the first year (1), any electrical parts of this product found to be defective, including any sealed system units, will be repaired or replaced, at warrantor's option, at no charge to the ORIGINAL purchaser. Consumable parts (ie. light bulbs) are not warranted or quaranteed for any length of time.

To Obtain Service

Danby reserves the right to limit boundaries of "In Home Service" due to the proximity of an Authorized Service Depot. Any appliance requiring service outside the Limited Boundaries of "In Home Service", it will be the customer's responsibility to transport the appliance to the closest Authorized Service Depot at their own expense. Contact your dealer from whom your unit was purchased, or contact your nearest authorized Danby service Depot, where service must be performed by a qualified service technician. If service is performed on the units by anyone other than an authorized service depot, or the unit is used for commercial application, all obligations of Danby under this warranty shall be at an end.

The following clause refers to single and double door refrigerators, supplied with or without a separate freezer section. Nothing within this warranty shall imply that Danby will be responsible or liable for any spoilage or damage to food or other contents of this appliance, whether due to any defect of the appliance, or its use, whether proper or improper.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

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

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

- 1) Power Failure.
- 2) Damage in transit or when moving the appliance.
- 3) Improper power supply such as low voltage, defective house wiring or inadequate fuses.
- Accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of the appliance such as inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions, (extremely high or low room temperature).
- 5) Use for commercial or industrial purposes.
- 6) Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, acts of God such as hurricanes, floods etc.
- 7) Service calls resulting in customer education.

Proof of purchase date will be required for warranty claims; so, please retain bills of sale. In the event warranty service is required, present this document to our AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEPOT.

Warranty Service	
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For service, contact your nearest service depot or call:

## 1-800-26 Danby

to recommend a depot in your area.

Pour obtenir le service, consultez votre succursale régionale de service ou téléphonez:

## 1-800-26 Danby

qui vous recommandera un centre régional.

Para sevicio, communíquese con su Departamento de Servicios más cercano o llame al:

## 1-800-26 Danby

para que le recomienden un Departamento de Servicios en su zona.

#### UPRIGHT FREEZER

The model number of your refrigerator is found on the serial plate located on the back, top left-hand corner of the refrigerator.

All repair parts available for purchase or special order when you visit your nearest service depot. To request service and/or the location of the service depot nearest you, call the toll free number listed to the left in Canada and the U.S.

When requesting service or ordering parts, always provide the following information:

- Product Type
- Model Number

## CONGÉLATEUR VERTICAL

Le numéro de modèle de votre réfrigérateur se trouve sur la plaque d'identification qui se trouve sur le coin du haut gauche de l'arrière du réfrigérateur.

Toutes les pièces de rechange sont disponibles immédiatement ou peuvent être commandées de votre Centre de Service régional. Pour obtenir le service et/ou le Centre de Service le plus proche, téléphonez le numéro sans-frais indiqué à gauche pour le Canada et les États-Unis.

Ayez les informations suivantes à la portée de la main lors de la commande de pièces ou service:

- Genre de produit
- Numéro de modèle

#### CONGELADOR VERTICAL

El número del modelo de su refrigerador se encuentra en la placa de serie ubicada en el ángulo posterior superior izquierdo del refrigerador.

Todas las piezas de repuesto se encuentran disponibles la para compra o por pedido especial cuando Ud. visite su departamento de servicio más cercano. Para solicitar servicio y/o la ubicación del departamento de servicio más cercano, llame al número de marcando gratis que aparece a la izquierda en el Canadá y en los E.U.

Cuando solicite servicio o encargue repuestos, siempre proporcione la siguiente información:

- · Tipo de producto
- · Número de modelo

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