

# salton®

## Compact Refrigerator



### Instruction Booklet

Model: CF-2018, CF-2019 & CF-2023

# INTRODUCTION

Your new refrigerator has no compressor and as such is environmentally friendly, needing no special disposal precautions other than those listed in the Important Safeguards section of this manual.

Cooling is done using thermoelectric circuits. This uses the ambient air around the unit, which is cooled when drawn in. The warm air is exhausted through the vents. Because of this requirement for free flowing air, it should not be enclosed and must have adequate ventilation.

The fridge temperature range is between 3° – 12°C (37,4° - 53,6°F) if the ambient temperature is approximately 20°C (68°F). The fridge temperature range will fluctuate if the ambient temperature is lower or higher than 20°C (68°F).

**NOTE:** Only refrigerate products that can be stored safely within the temperature range of this appliance.

Product Characteristics:

- Environmentally friendly: No refrigeration agents. No pollution.
- No moving parts: Semiconductor refrigeration. No compressor.
- Quiet operation – no compressor moving noise. Accurate temperature control – uses linear control technology. Refrigeration power is controlled by inner temperature.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. Read all instructions before using the refrigerator.
2. Do not place any other household appliances on top of the refrigerator.
3. Do not place this appliance in direct sunlight or use in a very warm and/or humid location.
4. This product requires adequate ventilation to function correctly. It is not designed for recessed or enclosed area installation. Please see the "Installing your New Refrigerator" section for ventilating requirements.
5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Do not repair or replace any part of the refrigerator. Return appliance to SWG Canada for examination, repair or adjustment. See Warranty section.
6. If you will not be using the refrigerator for an extended period, unplug it and open the door. Wipe any condensation off after inside reaches room temperature.
7. Failure to unplug the appliance during cleaning could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

8. If unplugging or moving the refrigerator, please do not re-connect it for at least five minutes to allow the circuits to reset. Damage may occur if it is re-connected too soon.

## **CAUTION:**

Risk of child entrapment:

- Before disposing of any refrigerator, take off the doors.
- Leave the shelves so children may not easily climb inside.
- Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the refrigerator.
- Never clean refrigerator parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other refrigerator. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

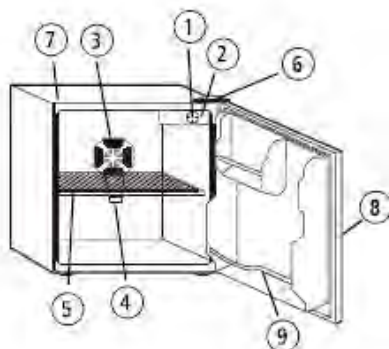
### **GROUNDING PLUG**

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

Use an exclusive wall outlet. Do not connect your refrigerator to extension cords or together with any other appliance in the same wall outlet. If the power cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or service technician install an outlet near the appliance.

## DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Temperature Control Knob
2. Light
3. Fan Cover
4. Drain
5. Shelf
6. Top Hinge Cover
7. Screw Hole Cover
8. Door Gasket
9. Bottle Rack
10. Drip Tray (in the back)



## INSTALLING YOUR NEW REFRIGERATOR

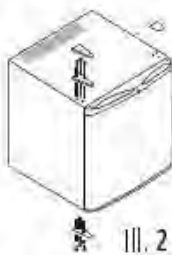
1. Remove all packaging.
2. Wipe the Refrigerator with a soft damp cloth.
3. Place the Drip Tray at the back of the Refrigerator. The Drip Tray has 2 holes that fit over the plastic tabs to secure it in place.
4. Place the Refrigerator in a convenient location away from direct sunlight, heat, and humidity. The Refrigerator is not designed for storage in hot areas since it is designed to operate at a maximum of 17°C (30°F) below the ambient temperature.
5. Do not store in any location not properly insulated or heated, e.g. garage etc. Your Refrigerator was not designed to operate in temperatures below 12.8°C (55°F). In extreme cold ambient temperatures the Refrigerator will not perform properly.
6. Place your Refrigerator on a floor that is strong enough to support the Refrigerator when it is fully loaded.
7. Make sure all shelves and other parts listed in the "Description of Parts" are in place.
8. Ensure there is a minimum 2" (5 cm) clearance on all sides and 4" (10 cm) from the back wall for proper air circulation.



## REVERSING THE DOOR

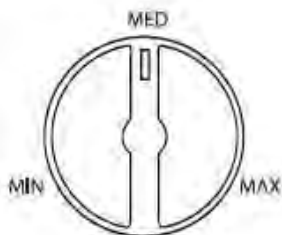
Your new Refrigerator has been built to open from the right, however, it has been designed to open from either side and can easily be changed by following the procedure below. You will need a Philips (+) screwdriver for this. A putty knife or other thin flat device can be used to remove the hinge covers, Use care to prevent scratching the surfaces.

1. Unplug the Refrigerator from the wall outlet and empty everything from the Refrigerator door and shelves.
2. Remove the Top Hinge Cover and the Screw Hole Cover on the door and set aside. Remove the 3 screws from the top hinge.
3. Place protective padding behind the Refrigerator, Turn the Refrigerator on its back onto the protective padding.
4. Remove the 3 screws from the bottom hinge.
5. Transfer the hinges into the receptacles on the other side of the door, and thread and secure the six screws in their new location. Replace the hinge covers appropriately. (See Ill. 2),



## OPERATION

1. Plug the Refrigerator into a 120 volt AC wall outlet.
2. The Temperature Control Dial has 3 settings, MIN, MED and MAX. Set the Temperature Dial to MAX for 2 hours before filling the refrigerator.
3. Adjust the temperature to your needs. Your Refrigerator will automatically maintain the temperature level you select. The MED setting should be appropriate for most needs.
4. **NOTE:** The interior light may blink if you reset the temperature knob to a level warmer than the actual interior level. This indicates that it is actively warming and is normal.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Refrigerator does not operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check if the Refrigerator is plugged in</li><li>• Check if there is power at the AC outlet</li></ul>
Temperature is too warm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frequent door openings</li><li>• Allow time for recently added warm food to cool</li><li>• Check gaskets for proper seal</li><li>• Adjust temperature control to a colder setting</li></ul>
Temperature is too cold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temperature control setting is too low Adjust to a warmer setting and allow several hours for temperature to adjust</li></ul>
Moisture on interior or exterior of refrigerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is normal during high humidity periods</li><li>• Prolonged or frequent door openings</li><li>• Check door gaskets for proper seal</li></ul>
Refrigerator has an odour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interior needs cleaning</li><li>• Foods improperly wrapped or sealed are giving off odours</li></ul>
Refrigerator door does not shut properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-align refrigerator door</li><li>• Check for blockages, e.g. food containers, crisper cover, shelves, bins, etc.</li></ul>
Refrigerator making noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that the refrigerator is level</li><li>• Check that nothing inside is wobbling</li><li>• Check that nothing has fallen behind the refrigerator</li></ul>

## CARE AND CLEANING

1. Unplug the refrigerator and remove the food and shelves.
2. This model uses a thermoelectric cooling system with an automatic defrosting system so there is no need to defrost manually.
3. Wipe the inside of the Refrigerator and the Door Gasket with a cloth or sponge dampened in a warm water and baking soda solution, 60 ml (2 tbsp) baking soda to 1 litre/quart of water.
4. Wash the shelf with mild detergent.

5. The exterior should be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened in mild detergent and warm water.
6. Wring excess water out of the cloth before cleaning any areas that have the controls or electrical parts.
7. Do not use abrasive cleansers, which can damage or scratch the finish.
8. Clean Door Gaskets every three months. Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal.
9. Occasionally there may be power interruptions due to thunderstorms or other causes. Remove the power cord from the AC outlet when a power outage occurs. When power has been restored, plug power cord back into the AC outlet.
10. For long vacations or absences (over 3 weeks), unplug the refrigerator and empty food. Turn the Temperature Control Dial to the Off position. Clean the Door Gaskets. Prop the door open so air can circulate inside.

## HELPFUL HINTS

1. Locate the refrigerator in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances and out of direct sunlight.
2. Overloading the refrigerator forces the thermoelectric cooling system to run longer.
3. Reduce door openings and extended searches, remove as many items as required at one time, and close the door as soon as possible.
4. Thermoelectric refrigerators require a long period of time to recover from having the door opened and shut frequently. It may take longer for the temperature to return to its setting once the door has been opened for a long period. This is normal for this type of refrigerator.
5. Thermoelectric technology costs very little to operate. It is environmentally friendly due to the lack of CFC's.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

SWG Canada warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or SWG Canada. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period\*. If you are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, please check our website at "[www.salton.com](http://www.salton.com)" for the service centre nearest you. You may also contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service securely package and return the product to us prepaid. Be sure to include the original proof of purchase and a description of the defect along with your address and zip/postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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