



salton®
compact freezer
3.0 cu. ft (85 litre) capacity



Instruction Booklet

Model CF2137

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Before the appliance is used, it must be properly positioned and installed as per the instruction in the Installation section. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury, follow basic precautions including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet, do not remove grounding prong, do not use an adapter, and do not use an extension cord.
3. Do not place any other household appliances on top of the unit.
4. It is recommended that a separate circuit, serving only your appliance be provided. Use receptacles that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain.
5. Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
6. Failure to unplug the appliance during cleaning or light bulb replacement could result in electrical shock or personal injury.
7. Do not connect or disconnect the plug when your hands are wet.
8. 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 freezer. Return appliance to SWG Canada for examination, repair or adjustment. See Warranty.
9. To ensure proper ventilation for your appliance, follow the instructions in the Installation section for proper clearances. Choose a well-ventilated area with temperatures above 55°F (13°C) and below 90°F (32°C).
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. The appliance should not be located next to ovens, grills or other sources of high heat.
12. It is important for the appliance to be leveled to work properly.
13. Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the unit.
14. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use.

DANGER - Risk of child entrapment

Before disposing of your appliance, ensure that the door (s) are removed. Shelves should also be left in place to help avoid children climbing inside. Never allow a child to operate, play with or climb inside the appliance.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

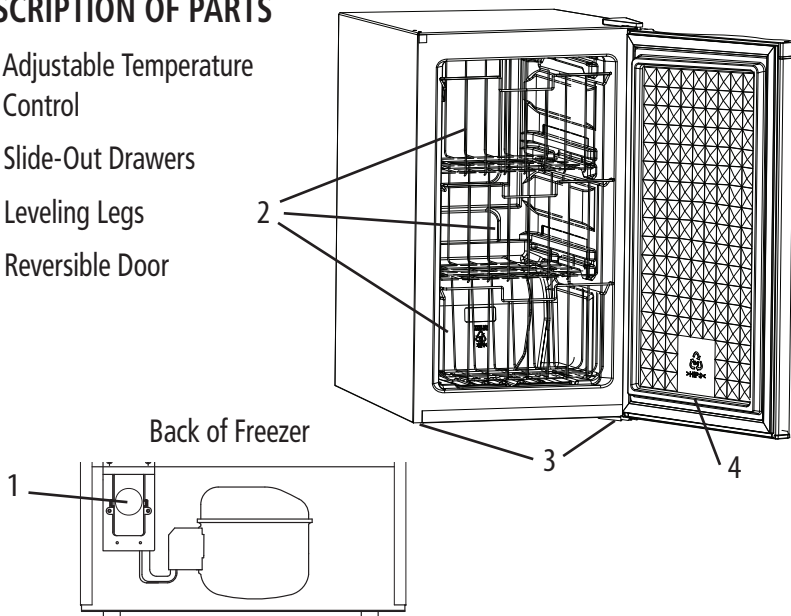
GROUNDING PLUG

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 freezer 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. Adjustable Temperature Control
2. Slide-Out Drawers
3. Leveling Legs
4. Reversible Door



INSTALLATION

1. Remove all packaging, including the foam between the condenser and cabinet on the outside of the unit. **WARNING:** Two or more people should move the freezer. Failure to do so can result in back or other injuries.
2. Remove all packaging and labels. If there is any glue residue rub a small amount of liquid dish soap with your fingers then wipe with warm water. Dry. **NOTE:** Do not use any sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue.

3. **IMPORTANT:** Let the freezer stand upright for approximately 2 hours before plugging into the power source. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
4. This freezer is designed to be free standing. It was not designed for recessed or enclosed area installation.
5. Place your freezer on a floor that is strong enough to support the freezer when it is fully loaded.
6. Locate the freezer away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may decrease cooling efficiency.
7. Ensure there is a minimum 20 cm (8") clearance on both sides, 10 cm (4") at the back wall and 30 cm (12") above the unit for proper air circulation.
NOTE: If you are installing your freezer next to a fixed wall, leave sufficient space on the hinge side to allow for the door to swing open.
8. Level the freezer by adjusting the legs. Turn the Leg clockwise to raise that side of the freezer or turn counterclockwise to lower that side. While adjusting the Legs, have someone push against the top of the freezer to take some weight off the front leveling legs.
NOTE: To help with door closure, position legs with a 1/8" (3 mm) tilt to the back.
9. Do not use in any location not properly insulated or heated, e.g. garage etc. Your freezer was not designed to operate in temperatures below 12.8°C (55 °F). In extreme cold ambient temperatures the freezer will not perform properly. Avoid locating the freezer in damp or moist areas. Excessive moisture may cause frost to form quickly on the evaporator. This would require more frequent defrosting of the freezer.
10. Make sure all shelves and other parts listed in the Description of Parts are in place.
11. Once the freezer has been plugged in (after 2 hours in the upright position), allow the freezer's interior to cool for 2-3 hours before putting food into the compartments.

BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Wipe the inside of the freezer and the Door Gasket with a cloth or sponge dampened in a warm water and baking soda solution, 30 ml (2 tbsp) baking soda to 1 liter/quart of water.
2. Wash the shelf with mild detergent.
3. The exterior should be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened in mild detergent and warm water.
4. Wring excess water out of the cloth before cleaning any areas that have the controls or electrical parts.

REVERSING THE DOOR

Your freezer 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 screwdriver and putty knife or other thin flat device to remove the hinge covers. Use care to prevent scratching the surfaces.

1. Unplug the freezer from the wall outlet and empty, including the shelves.
2. Remove the 2 top hinge covers and the screw-hole cover on the door and set aside.
3. Place protective padding behind the freezer and tilt the freezer backwards against the protective padding.
4. Remove the screws from the current hinges underneath the appliance.
5. Transfer the hinges into the receptacle on the other side of the door, and thread and secure the screws in their new location. Replace the door. Replace the hinge covers appropriately.

HOW TO USE

Setting the Temperature Control Dial

1. The Temperature Control Dial is located at the back of the unit.
2. The first time you turn the unit on, set the temperature control to the maximum position. NOTE: The temperature range is from "1" the warmest, to "6" the coldest.
3. After 24 – 48 hours, adjust the temperature to suit your needs. The setting of "4" should be appropriate for most needs.
4. To turn the freezer off, turn the Temperature Control Dial to the "OFF" position.
NOTE: This only turns off the cooling cycle – not the power.
5. If the freezer is unplugged, turned off, or without power for any reason, do not re-connect for at least five minutes to allow the circuits to reset. Damage may occur if it is re-connected too soon.
6. The inside temperature of the freezer will vary depending on the frequency of the door opening and the amount of food.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Appliance does not operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check if the freezer is plugged in.• Check if there is power at the AC outlet.• Check thermostat control setting
Appliance turns on and off frequently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The room temperature is hotter than normal.• Large amount of food has been added• Frequent door openings• Door not closed properly• Temperature control not properly set• Check gaskets for proper seal• Check clearances around freezer
Appliance is vibrating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the freezer is level
Appliance making noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rattling noise from flow of coolant is normal• May hear gurgling sounds at end of each cycle from coolant which is normal• Contraction and expansion of inside walls may cause crackling and popping noises which is normal• Ensure that the freezer is level• Check that nothing inside is wobbling• Check that nothing has fallen behind the freezer
Appliance door not shutting properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the freezer is level• Door not properly installed after reversing.• Check door gaskets for proper seal• Check for blockages .e.g. food containers, shelves, bins, etc.

CARE AND CLEANING

Cleaning the Freezer

1. Unplug the freezer and remove the food and shelves/drawers.
2. Wipe the inside of the freezer and the Door Gasket with a cloth or sponge dampened in a warm water and baking soda solution, 30 ml (2 tbsp) baking soda to 1 liter/quart of water.
3. Wash the shelf with mild detergent.
4. The exterior should be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened in mild detergent and warm water.
5. Wring excess water out of the cloth before cleaning any areas that have the controls or electrical parts.
6. Do not use abrasive cleansers, which can damage or scratch the finish.
7. Clean Door Gaskets every three months. Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal.

Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your appliance if you minimize the number of times the door is opened.

NOTE: If the unit is unplugged, has lost power, or is turned off; you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, damage may occur and or the appliance may not start.

Vacations

- **Short vacations:** Leave the appliance operating during vacations of less than 3 – 4 weeks.
- **Long vacations:** If the appliance will not be used for over one month, remove all items and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly; blocking it open if necessary.

Moving your Freezer

1. Remove all contents and store properly.
2. Securely tape down all loose items inside your appliance.
3. Turn the leveling screws up to the base to avoid damage.
4. Tape the door shut.
5. Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of appliance with a blanket, or similar item.

Defrosting the Freezer

- 1) Defrost when the freezer frost exceeds 1 cm (1/4") thick.
- 2) **CAUTION**
 - Do not use boiling water; this could damage the plastic parts.
 - Do not use sharp or metallic instruments to remove frost as it could damage the cooling coils and may void the warranty. Use only the plastic scraper included with this freezer.
- 3) Remove frozen food from freezer and keep frozen.
- 4) Turn thermostat dial to "OFF" and unplug the freezer. The defrosting process may take several hours.
- 5) After defrosting discard the melted water, dry the interior of the freezer and return the thermostat dial to the previous temperature.

Ice Cube Tray

1. Recommended thermostat setting for ice making is position 6.
2. Fill the ice cube tray 2/3 full, with cold water or with any liquid suitable for freezing and place the tray on the bottom of the freezer to freeze properly.
3. Dry the bottom of the tray, to avoid it sticking to the bottom of the freezer.
4. The best method to get ice cubes out of the tray is to hold the tray under cold tap water for a second.
5. To eject the ice cubes from the tray, place over the ice bucket and twist slightly.

Freezing Fresh Foods

1. The quality of frozen food can be compromised by improper use of the freezer, poorly packed food, incorrect temperatures and unhygienic preparation of foods.
2. This freezer has been designed for long-term storage of frozen food.
3. The storage life of frozen foods varies and the recommended storage time should not be exceeded.
4. Pre-packed commercially frozen food should be stored in accordance with the frozen foods manufacturer's instructions for a three star frozen food storage compartment or home freezer.

5. Place frozen food into the freezer as quickly as possible after purchase. If there are instructions on the packet, carefully follow these instructions regarding storage times.
6. Carefully select food you intend to freeze; it should be of adequate quality and suitable for freezing.
7. Use correct packaging and wrap it tight.
8. The packaging should be airtight and shouldn't leak since this could cause substantial vitamin loss and dehydration of foods.
9. Foils and bags should be soft enough to tightly wrap around the foods.
10. When preparing foods to be frozen, consider sanitary precautions.
11. Mark packages with following data: kind and amount of foods and the date of loading.
12. It is most important that the food is frozen as quickly as possible.
13. If the loading amount is too large, the quality of freezing is reduced which affects the quality of frozen foods.

HELPFUL HINTS

1. Locate the freezer in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances and out of direct sunlight.
2. Let hot foods cool before putting into freezer. Foods that freeze too slowly may lose quality, or spoil.
3. Overloading the freezer causes the compressor to run longer, and uses more electricity.
4. Freezer storage baskets should not be lined with aluminum foil, wax paper, or paper toweling. Liners interfere with cold air circulation, making the freezer less efficient.
5. Reduce door openings and extended searches, remove as many items as required at one time, and close the door as soon as possible.
6. If there is a short power interruption keep door closed to help foods stay frozen. If the power will be out for a longer period of time, check food before using. If food has thawed do not refreeze.

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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" 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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