

# 1.7CU.FT. REFRIGERATOR INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model No.: MCAR170W/B



To ensure proper use of this appliance and your safety, please read the following instructions completely before operating this appliance.

## **Product Registration Copy**

Thank you for purchasing a Magic Chef product. The first step in protecting your new product is to complete the product registration form on our website at **www.mcappliance.com/register**. The benefits of registering your product include the following.

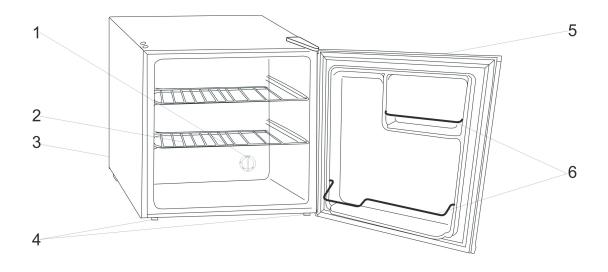
- 1. Registering your product will allow us to contact you regarding a safety notification or product update.
- 2. In the event that warranty service is required, registering your product will allow for more efficient warranty service processing.
- 3. In the event of an insurance loss registering your product could act as your proof of purchase.

Once again thank you for purchasing a Magic Chef product.

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## NAMES OF THE PARTS



- 1 Temperature Control Knob
- 2 Wire Shelves
- 3 Compressor(back)
- 4 Leveling Legs
- 5 Recessed Handle
- 6 Bottle Racks

## SPECIFICATIONS - Model # MCAR170W/B

Product Description	REFRIGERATOR		
Model No.	MCAR170W/B		
Capacity	1.7 Cu. Ft.		
Unit Dimensions (inches)	Width	Height	Depth
	17.72"	17.72"	20.08"
Net Weight (lbs)		30.86 ( lbs )	

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before using the refrigerator.
- DANGER or WARNING: Risk of child entrapment.
- To avoid the possibility of child entrapment, please take the following precautions before throwing out the refrigerator.
  - Remove all doors from the unit.
  - Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the refrigerator.
- Refrigerants: All refrigeration products contain refrigerants, which under the
  guidelines of federal law must be removed before disposal of product. It is the
  consumer's responsibility to comply with federal and local regulations when
  disposing of this product.
- 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 an explosion.

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### **Before Using Your Refrigerator**

- · Remove the exterior and interior packing.
- Before connecting the refrigerator to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 4 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from improper handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth. (Cleaning instruction on page 9)

### **Installing Your Refrigerator**

- This appliance is designed to be free standing only, and should not be recessed or built-in.
- Place your refrigerator on a floor that is strong enough to support the refrigerator when it is fully loaded
- Allow 5 inches of space between the back and sides of the refrigerator, which allows the proper air ventilation. Adjust the feet to keep the refrigerator level.
- Locate the refrigerator away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.).
   Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Ambient temperature below 50°F (10°C) or above 85°F (29.4°C) will hinder the performance of this appliance. This unit is not designed for use in a garage or any other outside installation.
- Avoid locating the refrigerator in moist areas.
- Plug the refrigerator into dedicated, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not under any
  circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Any questions
  concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an
  authorized service center. This unit is not designed to be installed in an RV or used with an

#### inverter.

• After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2~3 hours under before placing food in the refrigerator or freezer compartment.

### **Electrical Connection**

### *W***WARNING** *M*

Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by an authorized service center.

This refrigerator should be properly grounded for your safety. The power cord of this refrigerator is equipped with a three-prong plug which mates with standard three prong wall outlets to minimize the possibility of electrical shock.

Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord supplied.

This refrigerator requires a standard 115/120 Volt A.C. ~/60Hz electrical outlet with three-prong ground.

This refrigerator is not designed to be used with an inverter.

The cord should be secured behind the refrigerator and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.

Never unplug the refrigerator by pulling the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the receptacle.

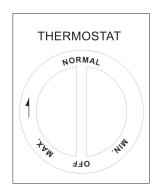
Do not use an extension cord with this appliance. If the power cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or service technician install an outlet near the appliance. Use of an extension cord can negatively affect the performance of the unit.

If any problems with the appliance persist, please contact our Customer Service Dept. to consult with a representative at **888 775-0202** or visit our website to request warranty service at **www.mcappliance.com** 

## **OPERATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

### **Temperature Control**

- To control the internal temperature, adjust the control dial according to the ambient temperature or purpose of use.
- The temperature control dial has 3 settings from the coldest "MAX" to the cold "MIN". (OFF, MAX, NORMAL & MIN.)
- The first time you turn the unit on set the temperature control to "NORMAL".
- After 24 to 48 hours, adjust the temperature control to the setting that best suites your needs.
- Turning the control to the "OFF" position stops the cooling cycle, but does not shut off the power to the appliance.
- If the unit is unplugged, power lost, or turned off; you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, the appliance will not start.

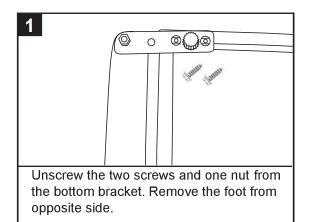


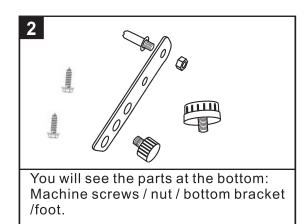
### **Changing The Reversible Door**

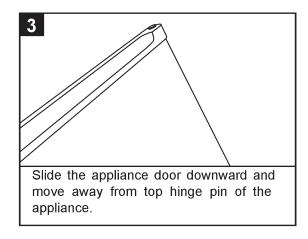
Before reversing the door swing, ensure the appliance is unplugged and empty. Provide additional support for the doors while hinges are being removed. Do not depend on the door magnets to hold the door in place. It is recommended that two people perform this task. DO NOT lay the appliance completely flat as this may damage the coolant system.

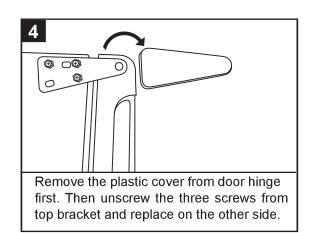
## **TOOLS REQUIRED**

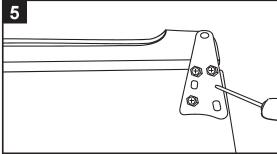
- 10 mm socket screw driver
- · Phillips style screw driver



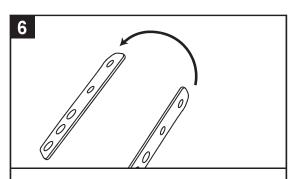




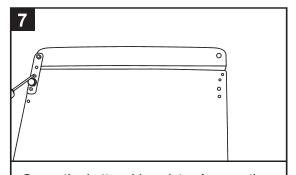




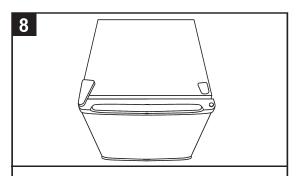
Screw the three screws to install the top bracket on top right side of appliance. Slide the appliance door back on to the top hinge. Making sure it's face up. Then replace the "plastic cover" on the top bracket by clicking back into position of door hinge.



Flip the bottom bracket to the other side.



Screw the bottom hinge into place on the new side. Replace the other foot on the other side.



Check that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically and that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the upper hinge. Re-adjust the leveling feet.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

### **Cleaning Your Refrigerator**

- Upon installation of your new appliance, it is recommended that it be cleaned thoroughly.
- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet.
- · Remove all food content.
- Wash the inside with a damp warm cloth soaked in lukewarm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Be sure to keep the door gasket (seal) clean to keep the unit running efficiently.
- The outside of the refrigerator should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water.
- Dry the interior and exterior with a soft cloth.

## **Vacation Time**

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet.
- Remove all the food.
- Clean the refrigerator.
- Leave the door open slightly to avoid possible formation of condensation, mold, or odor.
- Use extreme caution in the case of children. The unit should not be accessible to child's play.
- Short vacations: Leave the refrigerator operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
- Long vacations: If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all food 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 or have the door removed.

#### **Moving Your Refrigerator**

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet.
- · Remove all the food.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your refrigerator.
- Tape the doors shut.
- Be sure the refrigerator stays in the upright position during transportation.

#### **Energy Saving Tips**

- The refrigerator should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances or heating ducts, and out of the direct sunlight.
- Let hot foods cool to room temperature before placing in the refrigerator. Overloading the refrigerator forces the compressor to run longer. Foods that freeze too slowly may lose quality, or spoil.
- Be sure to wrap foods properly, and wipe containers dry before placing them in the refrigerator. This cuts down on frost build-up inside the refrigerator.
- Organize and label food to reduce door openings and extended searches. Remove as many items as needed at one time, and close the door as soon as possible.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

You can solve many common refrigerator problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before calling for service.

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Temperature of external refrigerator surface is  The exterior refrigerator walls can be as refrigerator.	nuch as
warm. 30°F warmer than room temperature.	This is
normal while the compressor works to	transfer
heat from inside the refrigerator cabinet.	
Popping or cracking sound when compressor Metal parts undergo expansion and con-	traction,
comes on. as in hot water pipes. This is normal. So	
level off or disappear as refrigerator conti	inues to
run.	
Bubbling or gurgling sound, like water boiling. Refrigerant (used to cool refrigera	
circulating throughout the system. This is	
Vibrations. Check to assure that the refrigerator is or	n a level
surface.	00110 0:0
Floor is uneven or weak. Refrigerator re	
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refrigerator by putting wood or metal shim	
part of the refrigerator.	io under
The refrigerator is touching the wall. Re-l	evel the
refrigerator and move it from the wall.	

	See "Installation Instructions".	
Moisture forms on inside refrigerator walls.	Weather is hot and humid, which increases	
	internal rate of frost build-up. This is normal.	
	Door is slightly open.	
	Door is kept open too long, or is opened too	
	frequently. Open the door less often.	
	The door is not sealed properly.	
Moisture forms on outside of refrigerator.	Door is slightly open, causing cold air from inside	
_	the refrigerator to meet warm moist air from	
	outside.	
The door will not close properly.	The refrigerator is not on a level surface.	
	The gasket is dirty.	



## **Refrigerator Warranty**

Unless otherwise prohibited, MC Appliance Corporation warrants each new Refrigerator to be free from defects in material and workmanship and agrees to remedy any such defect or to furnish a new part(s) (at the company's option) for any part(s) of the unit that has failed during the warranty period.

Parts and labor expenses are covered on this unit for a period of one year after the date of purchase. In addition, **MC Appliance Corporation** warrants the compressor (parts only) to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 5 years. The consumer is responsible for all labor and transportation expenses related to the diagnosis and replacement of the compressor after the initial one-year warranty expires. **A copy of the dated sales receipt / invoice is required to receive warranty service or a refund.** 

This warranty covers appliances in use within the continental United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The warranty does not cover the following:

- Damages due to shipping damage or improper installation.
- Damages due to misuse or abuse.
- Content losses due to failure of the unit.
- Inside components such as door panels, door shelves, racks, light bulbs, etc.
- Punctures to the evaporator system due to improper defrosting of the unit.
- Repairs performed by unauthorized service agents.
- Service calls that do not involve defects in material and workmanship such as instruction on proper use of the product, door reversal or improper installation.
- Replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
- Failure of this product if used for other than for its intended purpose.
- Disposal costs for any failed unit not returned to our factory.
- Any delivery costs incurred as the result of a unit that fails to perform as specified.
- Expenses for travel and transportation for product service if your appliance is located in a remote area where service by an authorized service technician is not available.
- The removal and reinstallation of your appliance if it is installed in an inaccessible location or is not installed in accordance with published installation instructions.
- Liability under this warranty is limited to repair, replacement or refund. If a replacement unit is not available or the unit cannot be repaired, liability is limited to the actual purchase price paid by the consumer.
- This warranty is non-transferable.
- This warranty applies only to the original purchase and does not extend to any subsequent owner(s).

This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for us any other liability in connection with the sale of this product. Under no circumstances is the consumer permitted to return this unit to the factory without prior written consent from MC Appliance Corporation.

Model	Parts	Labor	Compressor (Part Only)	Type of Service
MCAR170W	One-Year	One-Year	Five Years	Carry In
MCAR170B	One Year	One Year	Five Years	Carry In

For Service or Assistance please call **888 775-0202**. Or visit us on the web at **www.mcappliance.com** to request warranty service.