



1.5 cu. ft. Upright Freezer

## USER'S MANUAL

**Model: UF-150W/UF-150SS**



**CAUTION :**

This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance

***Dear customer:***

Thank you for buying this upright freezer. To ensure that you get the best results from your new freezer, please take time to read through the simple instructions in this booklet.

Please ensure that the packing material is disposed of in accordance with the current environmental requirements.

Old refrigerator equipments may contain CFC's which will damage the ozone layer. Please contact your local waste disposal department for advice on safe disposal.

This appliance must only be used for its intended purpose.

## INSTALLATION

### Unit Placement

Place the appliance in a location where it is strong enough to support its total weight when fully loaded.

In order to prevent vibration and noise, the freezer must be leveled by adjusting the front leveling legs

This is a “free-standing” application. Choose a well-ventilated location with no less than 3 inches of clearance around the freezer.

Locate the freezer away from direct sunlight and heat sources such as an oven or boiler.

For your safety, please read the following information

**Warning: This appliance must be grounded.**

### **WARNING:**

1. Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer:
  - Take off doors
  - Leave the shelves in place so children may not climb inside.
2. Do not use extension cords.

## USE OF THE APPLIANCE

Before plugging in your freezer for the first time, remove all packaging materials, clean freezer with a damp soft cloth then wipe dry.

### Temperature Control

There is a thermostat control knob located inside the freezer. Markings on the control knob are: MIN / NOR / MAX / OFF. MIN being the warmest setting and MAX is the coldest setting. It is recommended to set the knob at NOR position for normal use.

### Lock

This freezer is equipped with a built-in lock and two keys are supplied.

### Storing Frozen Food

When using the freezer for the first time or after defrosting, turn the temperature control to MAX setting for at least two hours before introducing food to be stored.

All frozen food products should be placed in the freezer as soon as possible to avoid the frozen food from defrosting.

Storage recommendation printed on the food's packaging should always be followed.

### Freezing Fresh Food

Ensure that your freezing operations are carried out under the most hygienic conditions as freezing alone does not sterilize the food. It is advisable to freeze the food by packing it into separate meal portions and not in bulk form. Never put hot or even warm foodstuffs into the freezer. Prior to storing the frozen food, pack it in plastic bags, aluminum sheets or freezing containers and place into the freezer.

### Defrosting

Remove the electrical plug from the wall socket, open the door and remove all contents. Defrost using a plastic scraper, or let the temperature rise naturally until the frost melts. Then wipe away the remaining ice and water. Once finished, plug the freezer back in and check the thermostat knob is on the correct setting. It is recommended to defrost when  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of frost develops on the walls.

### Cleaning your freezer

Always unplug unit before cleaning. Mix a solution of 2 tbsp baking soda to 1 qt water. Dampen cloth in this solution to clean and then dry with soft cloth.

### Door Reversal

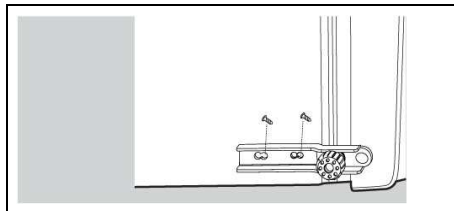
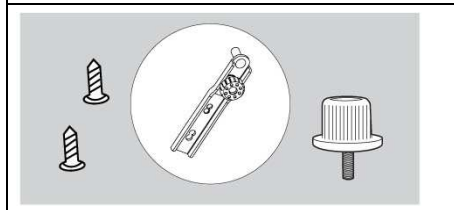
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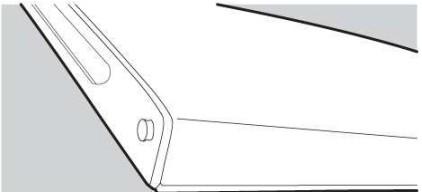
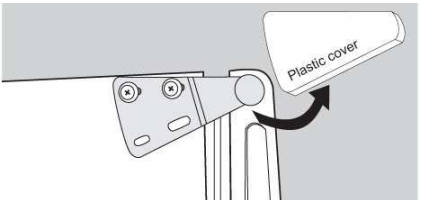

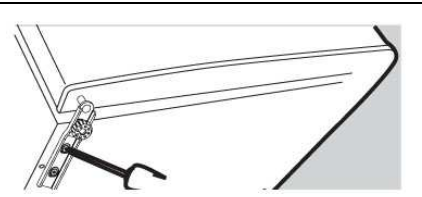

- Be sure the appliance is unplugged and empty.
- Adjust both leveling legs to the highest position.

Tools needed:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Flathead screwdriver

Note: To take the door off, it will be necessary to tilt the freezer backwards. Best to rest the appliance on something solid so you can access the bottom of the freezer. DO NOT lay the unit complete flat as this may damage the coolant system.

	<p>Start by removing the bracket from bottom of freezer. Unscrew the two screws from bottom bracket and remove.</p>
	<p>Screws / Bottom bracket / Foot</p>

	<p>Slide the door down, away from hinge pin located on the top of the door.</p>
	<p>Remove the plastic cover from door hinge. Unscrews the two screws and transfer them to the other side.</p>
	<p>Secure the top hinge and slide the door back into place. Be sure the door is facing up. Replace the plastic over on the top bracket by pressing down until it clicks into position.</p>
	<p>Place and secure bottom bracket as well as the foot on other side.</p>
	<p>Check that door is aligned both horizontally and vertically. Check the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the bottom hinge. Re-adjust the leveling feet.</p>

## Troubleshooting

Please check the following:

The freezer is not working

- Check the plug is inserted correctly and firmly into the wall socket
- Check there is power to the wall socket by plugging in another appliance.
- Check the fuse.

The freezer is noisy when running

- Make sure freezer is level and not in contact with another appliance or furniture.
- A gentle trickling sound is normal; this is likely coolant flowing through the unit.
- Sound of compressor – compressor will run more frequently when temperature is high.

The freezer does not cool sufficiently

- If the door has been opened too often, or it has been left open for a while it will take time for the freezer to reach its set temperature.
- Be sure the unit has sufficient clearance, especially in the rear. Obstructed airflow will reduce cooling efficiency.



### Storage

If the freezer is not to be used for a long period of time, proceed as follows:

- Unplug freezer from power supply.
- Clean the unit by following above cleaning instructions. Dry completely.
- Leave the door open or ajar to prevent unpleasant odors from building.

### Note for household refrigerating appliances:

- Try not to open door too often, especially when weather is humid and hot. Close door as soon as possible.
- Check that unit is properly ventilated periodically (adequate air circulation behind the appliance).
- For household refrigerating appliances, under normal temperature condition, set the thermostat at the middle setting.
- Before loading the freezer with fresh foods, allow them to cool to ambient temperature first.
- Ice and frost layer increase energy consumption, defrost and clean with ice is 1/4" thick.
- Keep the rear wall clean of dust or impurities.
- Always consider instructions stated under Placement, otherwise energy consumption may be substantially higher.



## Your Guarantee

If this product is found to be faulty as a result of faulty materials or workmanship within one year from date of purchase, it will be repaired free of charge.

This guarantee is subject to the following terms:

- Sunpentown must be notified of the fault.
- Proof of purchase must be presented to Sunpentown's nominated representative.
- The warranty will be void if the product is modified, misused or repaired by an unauthorized person.
- The warranty after repair will not be extended beyond the original 1 year period.
- All replacement parts will be new or reconditioned.
- Parts, which are replaced, become the property of Sunpentown.
- The warranty applies for the use of the product in the USA only.

What is NOT COVERED:

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- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this product.
- Damage to product caused by improper power supply voltage, accident, fire, floods or acts of nature.
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