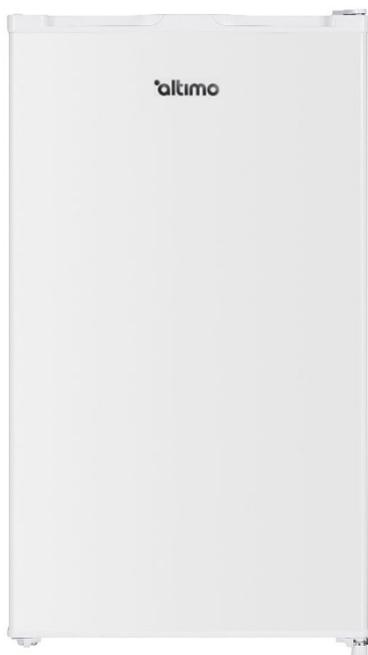


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Instruction Manual



Fridge with Icebox

AFR4832W

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Please read this user manual carefully, for your safety and those around you. Reading this manual will ensure correct installation and use. Particularly note hints and warnings.

Make sure all people using this appliance are aware of its workings and safety features. Keep these instructions safe and make sure that they remain with the appliance, especially if it is moved or sold so that everyone using it throughout its life will be properly informed on appliance use and safety.

The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for situations resulting from misuse. For the safety of life and property, you must install, operate, and maintain this appliance as outlined in this user instruction document. The manufacturer is not responsible for damage caused by omission.

Safety of Children and Vulnerable People

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above, also people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning its safe use and understanding of the hazards involved.
- Children aged from 3 to 8 years can load and unload this appliance following close instruction and mentoring of the guardian.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance must not be done by children unless they are aged 8 years and above and with close supervision.
- Keep all packaging well away from children. Packaging carries the risk of suffocation.

Safety information



- At this appliance's end of life, before discarding, isolate the power by removing the socket from the supply. Once the appliance is disconnected the power cable can be cut close to the appliance and the door removed to prevent accidents or being used as a plaything by children.
- This appliance features magnetic door seals, if you are replacing an older appliance with a latch on the door or lid, be sure to make that spring lock unusable before you discard it. This will reduce the risk of accidents with old, discarded appliances.

General safety

WARNING!

Keep ventilation openings, both in the appliance enclosure and in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.

WARNING!

Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process

 **WARNING!** Do not use other electrical appliances inside refrigerator appliances, unless they are designed and approved for this purpose by the manufacturer.

WARNING!

The light fitting will get hot when on for long periods.

WARNING!

Do not damage the workings of the appliance

WARNING!

When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.

WARNING!

Do not use multi-socket outlets or portable power supplies to provide power to this appliance.

- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- The refrigerant isobutane (R-600a) used within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance is a natural gas and flammable.
- During transportation and installation of the appliance, ensure none of the components of the refrigerant circuit become damaged.
 - Avoid open flames and sources of ignition
 - Ventilate the room thoroughly
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way. Any damage to the cord may cause a short circuit, fire, and/or electric shock.

This appliance is designed and intended to be used in domestic household environments and similar applications such as staff kitchen areas in shops, offices, and other working environments such as farmhouses, motel rooms, bed and breakfasts.

This appliance is not designed or intended for commercial applications.

Safety information



 **WARNING!** Any electrical components (plug, power cord, compressor, etc.) must be replaced by a certified service agent or qualified service personnel.

 **WARNING!** The light bulb supplied with this appliance is a “special use lamp bulb” usable only with the appliance supplied. This “special use lamp” is not usable for other uses.

- The power cord must not be lengthened.
- Ensure the power plug is not pinched or damaged during installation. A bunched or nipped power cord may overheat and could cause a fire.
- The mains plug of the appliance must be accessible.
- Do not pull the mains cable.
- If the power plug or socket is loose, do not use or insert the power plug. There is a risk of electric shock or fire.
- This appliance is heavy. Use care when moving it.
- Do not touch freezer compartment items with damp hands, this could cause skin abrasions or frost burns.
- Avoid prolonged exposure of this appliance to direct sunlight.

Daily use

- Do not put hot items on the plastic parts in the appliance.
- Do not place food items directly against the rear wall of the storage area.

- Frozen food must not be re-frozen once it has been thawed.
- Store pre-packed frozen food as the food manufacturer's instruction
- Storage of food recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- Do not place carbonated in the freezer compartment as it creates pressure on the container, which may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.
- Ices can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer compartment.
- To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions
- Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase in the temperature of the storage compartments.
- Clean surfaces in contact with food regularly, and particularly accessible drainage systems.
- Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers inside the refrigerator, so as not to contact or drip onto other food.
- One, two, and three-star freezer compartments are not suitable for the freezing of fresh food. Only storing already frozen items.
- No Star - suitable for ice making only
 - One star – suitable for short term storage few days
 - Two star – suitable for short-term storage 1-2 weeks
 - Three star – suitable for food storage up to 3 months
 - Four star – suitable for freezing and long term food storage, up to 12 months

Altimo AFR4832W has a three-star freezer compartment.

Safety information



- If the appliance is left empty for long periods, switch it off, defrost, clean, dry, and leave the door partially open to prevent mold from forming within the appliance.

Care and cleaning

Before maintenance, switch off the appliance, and disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.

- Do not clean the appliance with metal objects.
- Never use sharp objects to remove frost from the appliance. Only ever use a plastic scraper.

The creation of condensate is a normal operation of any refrigerator. Moisture is designed to drain through the appliance and condense in a bowl on the warm compressor. Regularly examine the drain hole inside and near the back wall of the refrigerator to ensure it is clear. If necessary, clean the drain hole/channel. If blocked, water will collect in the bottom of the appliance.

Installation

Important! For electrical connection carefully follow the instructions given in specific paragraphs.

Unpack the appliance and check for damage. Do not connect the appliance if it is damaged. Report possible damages immediately to the retailer. In case of damage retain the packing.

Safety information



- After moving your refrigerator in place, wait at least four hours before connecting the appliance to power. This is to allow the oil to flow back level in the compressor.
- Allow space for adequate air circulation around the appliance, failure to do this could lead to overheating and less efficient operation. To achieve sufficient ventilation follow the instructions relevant to installation.
- The top of your appliance acts as a spacer to maintain a suitable distance from the wall. Warm parts (compressor, condenser) should not be in contact with other surfaces.
- Do not site your refrigerator close to radiators or cookers.
- Make sure that the mains plug is accessible after the installation of the appliance

Service

- Any service or electrical work must be carried out by a qualified electrician or suitably trained person.
- This product must be serviced by an authorized service center, and only genuine spare parts must be used.

Energy Saving

- Do not put hot food in the appliance.
- Do not pack food close together as this prevents air circulation.
- Do not place food touching the back of the compartment(s).

Safety information



- If electricity goes off, don't open the door(s)
Fridge and freezer temperatures are maintained longer if the doors remain closed.
- Don't open the door(s) frequently.
- Minimize the length of time doors are open.
- Maintain the thermostat at a reasonable temperature.
- Keep all accessories and furniture (such as drawers, shelves Balconies) in place, for maintaining the lowest intended design energy consumption.

Environment Protection

 This appliance does not contain gases that could damage the ozone layer, in either its refrigerant circuit or insulation materials. The appliance shall not be discarded together with the urban refuse and rubbish. The insulation foam contains flammable gases: the appliance shall be disposed of according to the appliance regulations to obtain from your local authorities. Avoid damaging the cooling unit, especially the heat exchanger. The materials used on this appliance marked by the symbol are recyclable.



The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead, it should be taken to the appropriate collection point for the

 recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health,

which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling this product, please contact your local council, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Packaging materials

The materials with the symbol are recyclable. Dispose of the packaging in suitable collection containers to recycle it.

Disposal of the appliance

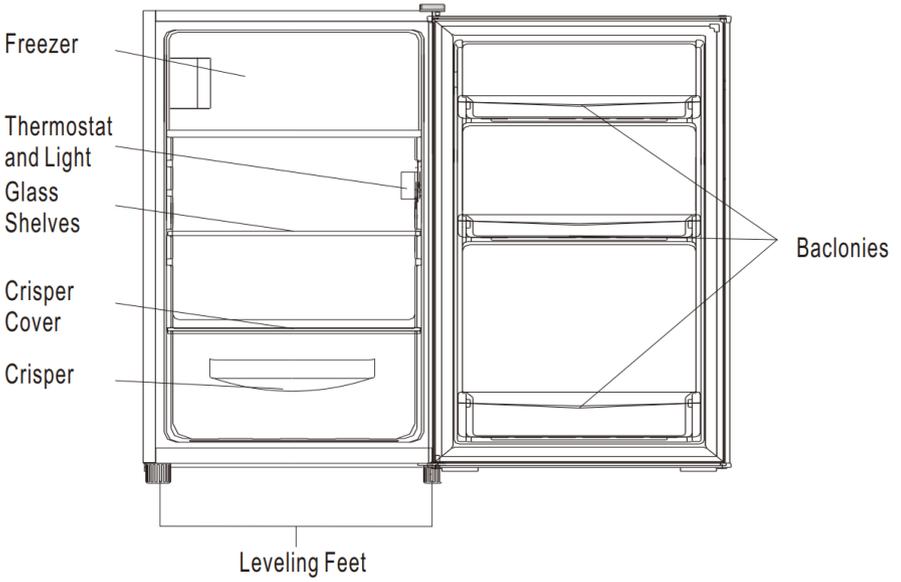
1. Disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.
2. Cut off the mains cable and discard it safely.



WARNING! During the use, service, and disposal of this appliance, please pay attention to this symbol shown to the left, which is located on the rear of the appliance (rear panel or compressor) in a yellow or orange colour. It is a risk of fire warning symbol.

There are flammable materials within refrigerant pipes and compressor.

Overview

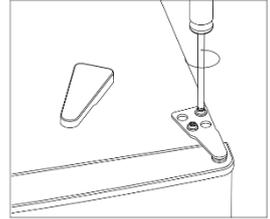


Reverse Door

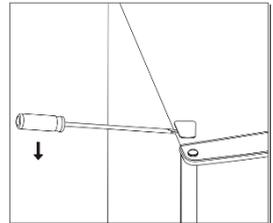
Tool required: Philips screwdriver, Flat bladed screwdriver, Hexagonal spanner.

- Ensure the unit is unplugged and empty.
- To take the door off, it is necessary to tilt the unit backwards. You should rest the unit on something solid so that it will not slip during the door reversing process.
- All parts removed must be saved to do the reinstallation of the door.
- Do not lay the unit flat as this may damage the cooling system.
- It's better that 2 people handle the unit during assembly.

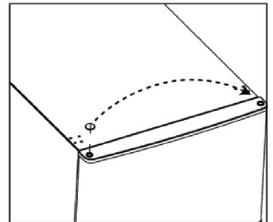
1. Remove the hinge cover and then unscrew hinge bracket.



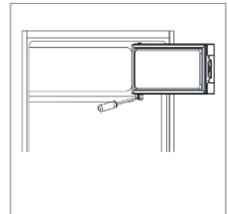
2. Remove the top left screw cover.



3. Move the top cover from left side to right side. And then lift the upper door and place it on a padded surface to prevent it from getting marked.

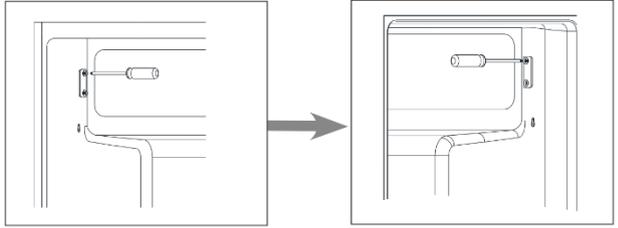


4. Unscrew bottom hinge of freezer door. Then remove the door and place it on a soft pad to avoid marking.

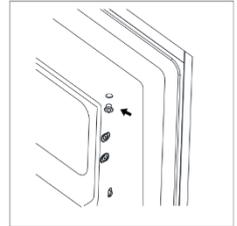


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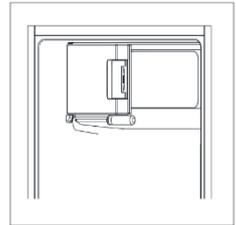
5. Move the door holder from left side to right side.



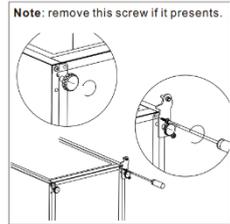
6. Move the hinge hole cover from the left side to the right side.



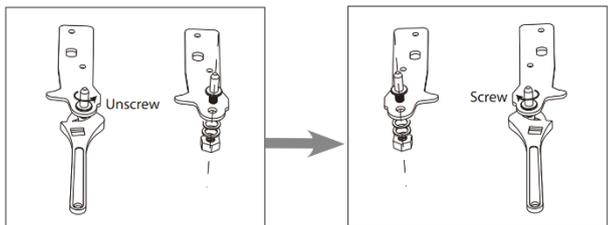
7. Rotate the freezer door and place the hinge on the other side. And then fix the door.



8. Unscrew the bottom hinge. Then remove the adjustable feet from both sides.

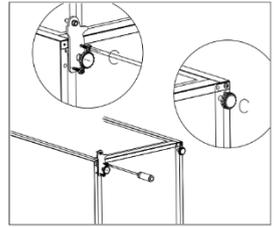


9. Unscrew and remove the bottom hinge pin, turn the bracket over and replace it.

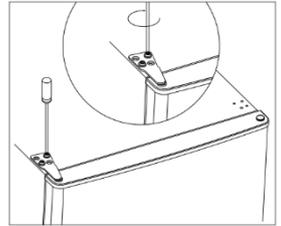


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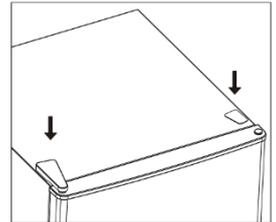
10. Refit the bracket fitting the bottom hinge pin. Replace both adjustable feet.



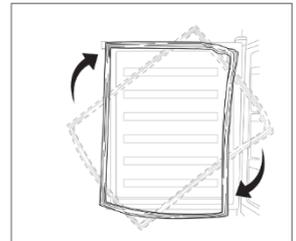
11. Place the door back on. Ensure the door is aligned horizontally and vertically so that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the top hinge. Insert the hinge bracket and screw it to the top of the unit. Use a spanner to tighten it if necessary.



12. Put the hinge cover and the screw cover back.

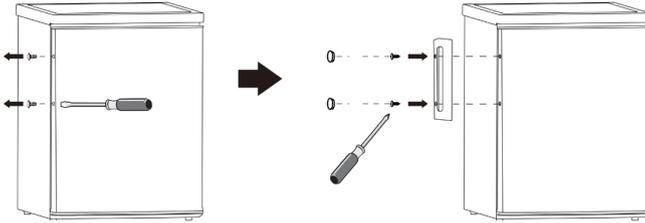


13. Detach the Fridge door gasket and re-attach after rotating.



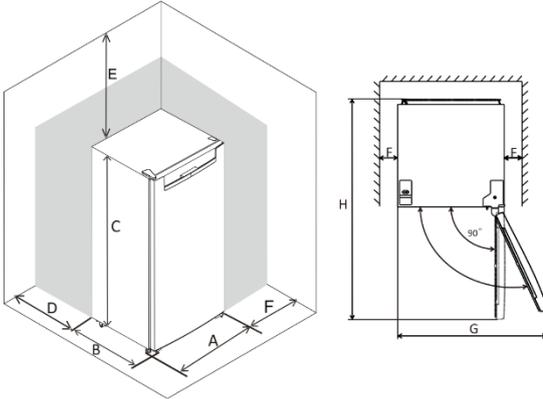
Installation

Install door external handle (only applicable to some models)



Space Requirement

- Keep enough space for the door to open.



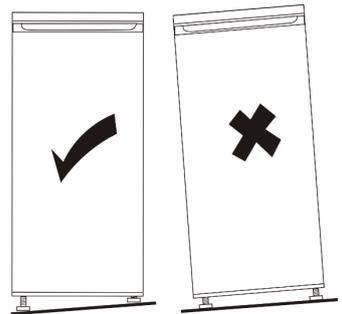
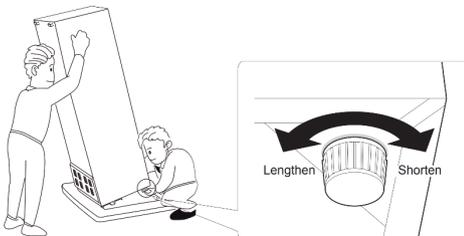
A	480
B	500
C	840
D	Min=50
E	Min=50
F	Min=50
G	820
H	1030

Note: this refrigerating appliance is not intended to be used as a built-in appliance.

Levelling unit

To do this, adjust the two levelling feet in front of the unit.

If the unit is not level, the door s and magnetic seal alignments will not be covered properly.



Installation

Positioning

Install this appliance at a location where the ambient temperature corresponds to the climate class indicated on the rating plate of appliance:

for refrigerating appliances with climate class:

- extended temperate: this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 10°C to 32 °C; (SN)
- temperate: this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 32 °C; (N)
- subtropical: this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 38 °C; (ST)
- Tropical: this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 43 °C; (T)

Location

The appliance should be installed well away from sources of heat such as radiators, boilers, Direct sunlight etc. Ensure that air can circulate freely around the back of the cabinet. To ensure the best performance, if the appliance is positioned below an overhanging wall unit, the minimum distance between the top of the cabinet and the wall unit must be at least 50mm. ideally, however, the appliance should not be positioned below overhanging wall units. Accurate levelling is ensured by one or more adjustable feet at the base of the cabinet. This refrigerating appliance is not intended to be used as a built-in appliance;

 **Warning!** It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply; the plug must therefore be easily accessible after installation

Electrical connection

Before plugging in, ensure that the voltage and frequency shown on the rating plate correspond to your domestic power supply. The appliance must be earthed. The power supply cable plug is provided with a contact for this purpose. If the domestic power supply socket is not earthed, connect the appliance to a separate earth in compliance with current regulations, consulting a qualified electrician.

The manufacturer declines all responsibility if the above safety precautions are not observed. This appliance complies with the E.E.C. Directives.

Daily use

First use

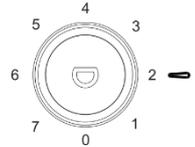
Cleaning the interior

Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the interior and all internal accessories with lukewarm water and some neutral soap so as to remove the typical smell of a brand-new product, then dry thoroughly.

Important! Do not use detergents or abrasive powders, as these will damage the finish.

Temperature setting

- Plug on your appliance. The internal temperature is controlled by a thermostat. There are 8 settings. 1 is the warmest, 7 is the coldest setting, and 0 is to turn off the appliance.
- The appliance may not operate at the correct temperature if it is in especially hot conditions, or if the door is open too often.



Daily use

Position different food in different compartments according to this table

Refrigerator compartments	Type of food
Door or balconies of the fridge compartment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foods with natural preservatives, such as jams, juices, drinks, condiments• Do not store perishable foods
Crisper drawer (salad drawer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fruits, herbs and vegetables should be placed separately in the crisper bin.• Do not store bananas, onions, potatoes, or garlic in the refrigerator
Fridge shelf – middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dairy products, eggs• Foods that do not need cooling, such as ready-to-eat foods deli meat, and leftovers.
Fridge shelf – top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foods that do not need cooking, such as ready-to-eat foods, deli meats, leftovers

This refrigerating appliance is not suitable for freezing foodstuffs.

Freezing fresh food

The freezer compartment is suitable for freezing fresh food and storing frozen and deep-frozen food for a long time.

- Place the fresh food to be frozen in the freezer compartment.
- **Cause!** this freezer compartment is a 3-star compartment (Freezer with -18 °C), it's not suitable for freezing plenty of foodstuffs within 24 hours.

Storing frozen food

When first starting-up or after a period out of use, before putting the product in the compartment let the appliance run at least 2 hours on the higher settings.

Important! In the event of accidental defrosting, for example the power has been off for longer than the value shown in the technical characteristics chart under "rising time", the defrosted food must be consumed quickly or cooked immediately and then re-frozen (after cooked).

Daily use

Thawing

Deep-frozen or frozen food, prior to be used, can be thawed in the fridge compartment or at room temperature, depending on the time available for this operation.

Small pieces may even be cooked still frozen, directly from the freezer. In this case, cooking will take longer.

Ice-cube

This appliance may be equipped with an ice-cube tray to produce ice.

Temperature setting recommendation

Temperature Setting Recommendation		
Environment Temperature	Freezer Compartment	Fridge Compartment
Summer	/	
		Set on 2~4
Normal	/	
		Set on 4~5
Winter	/	
		Set on 5~6

- The information above gives users recommendations for temperature settings.

Impact on Food Storage

- Using the recommended setting, the best storage time of fridge is no more than 3 days.
- Using the recommended setting, the best storage time of freezer is no more than 1 month.
- Other settings may reduce storage time.

Daily use

Accessories



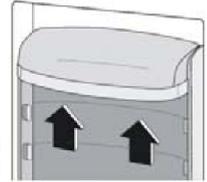
Adjustable shelves

The walls of the refrigerator are equipped with a series of runners so that the shelves can be positioned as desired.



Positioning the door balconies

To permit storage of food packages of various sizes, the door balconies can be placed at different heights. To make these adjustments proceed as follows: gradually pull the balcony in the direction of the arrow until it comes free, then reposition as required.



Helpful hints and tips

To help you make the most of the freezing process, here are some important

- prepare food in small portions to enable it to be rapidly and completely cooked subsequently to thaw only the quantity required;
- wrap up the food in aluminium foil or polythene and make sure that the packages are airtight;
- do not allow fresh, unfrozen food to touch food which is already frozen, thus avoiding a rise in temperature of the latter;
- lean foods store better and longer than fatty ones; salt reduces the storage life of food;
- water ices, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer compartment, can possibly cause the skin to be freeze burnt;
- it is advisable to show the freezing in date on each individual pack to enable you removal from the freezer compartment, can possibly cause the skin to be freeze burnt;
- it is advisable to show the freezing in date on each individual pack to enable you to keep track of the storage time.

Hints for storage of frozen food

To obtain the best performance from this appliance, you should:

- make sure that the commercially frozen foodstuffs were adequately stored by the retailer;
- be sure that frozen foodstuffs are transferred from the food store to the freezer in the shortest possible time;
- not open the door frequently or leave it open longer than absolutely necessary
- once defrosted, food deteriorates rapidly and cannot be re-frozen;
- do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacturer

Hints for fresh food refrigeration

To obtain the best performance:

- Do not store warm food or evaporating liquids in the refrigerator
- Do cover or wrap the food, particularly if it has a strong flavour
- Make (all types): wrap in polythene bags and place on the glass shelves above the vegetable drawer
- For safety, store in this way only one or two days at the most.
- Cooked foods, cold dishes, etc.: these should be covered and may be placed on any shelf.
- Fruit and vegetables: these should be thoroughly cleaned and placed in the special drawer(s) provided.
- butter and cheese: these should be placed in special airtight containers or wrapped in aluminum foil or polythene bags to exclude as much air as possible.
- Milk bottle: these should have a cap and should be stored in the balconies on the door.
- Bananas, potatoes, onions and garlic, if not packed, must not be kept in the fridge.
- If the condenser is at back of appliance,

Cleaning

For hygienic reasons the appliance interior, including interior accessories, should be cleaned regularly.

Daily use



Caution! The appliance may not be connected to the mains during cleaning. Danger of electrical shock! Before cleaning, switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the mains, or switch off or turn out the circuit breaker or fuse. Never clean the appliance with a steam cleaner. Moisture could accumulate in electrical components, danger of electrical shock! Hot vapours can lead to the damage of plastic parts. The appliance must be dry before it is reconnected and put into service.

Important! Ethereal oils and organic solvents can attack plastic parts, e.g. lemon juice or the juice for orange peel, butyric acid, cleanser that contains acetic acid.

- Do not allow such substances to meet the appliance parts.
- Do not use any abrasive cleaners.
- Remove any food from the freezer and store it well-covered in a cool place.
- Switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the mains.
- Clean the appliance and the interior accessories with cloth and lukewarm water.
- After cleaning wipe with fresh water and rub dry.
- After everything is dry place the appliance back into service.

Defrosting of the freezer

The freezer compartment will become progressively covered with frost. This is normal and should be removed periodically.

Never use sharp metal tools to scrape off frost from the evaporator as you could damage it.

When the ice becomes very thick on the inner liner, complete defrosting should be carried out as follows:

- Remove the plug from the power socket.
- Remove all the food stored, wrap it and put it temporarily in a cool place.
- Keep the door open to raise the fridge's internal temperature.
- Place a basin and towel underneath the appliance to collect the defrost water.
- When defrosting is completed, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
- Replace the plug in the power socket to run the appliance again (cool down will take time).

Replacing the lamp

- The internal light is LED type. To replace the lamp, please contact a qualified technician.



Error codes

In case of an error, the LED light will flash in groupings as indicated on the table below.

Cause	Interior lighting LED flashes
Failure of temperature control knob	1x
Failure of defrost temperature sensor	2x
Door doesn't close well	3x

Caution! Only troubleshoot within the realms of this user manual
Only a qualified electrician or competent person should be employed to investigate further.

If in doubt, contact Altimo customer helpline.

Important! Sounds can be expected in the normal operation of a refrigeration appliance (compressor whirring, refrigerant circulation, gurgling, etc.).

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not work	Temperature regulation knob is set at number "0"	Set the knob at other number to switch on the appliance
	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose	Insert mains plug
	Fuse has blown or is defective	Check fuse, replace if necessary
	Socket is defective	Mains malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician
The food is too warm	Temperature is not properly adjusted	Please look in the initial Temperature Setting section
	Door was open for an extended period	Open the door only as long as necessary
	A large quantity of warm food was placed in the appliance within the last 24 hours	Turn the temperature regulation to a colder setting temporarily
	The appliance is near a heat source	Please look in the installation location section
Appliance cools too much	Temperature is set too cold	Turn the temperature regulation knob to a warmer setting temporarily
Unusual noises	Appliance is not level	Re-adjust the feet
	The appliance is touching the wall or other objects	Move the appliance slightly
	A component, e.g. a pipe, on the rear of the appliance is touching another part of the appliance or the wall	If necessary, carefully bend the component out of the way
Water on the floor	Water drain hole is blocked	See the Cleaning and Care section
Side panel is hot	It's normal. Heat exchange parts are in the sides	Take gloves to touch the sides

If the malfunction repeats, contact Altimo helpline or Service Center

Help and assistance

If you require any technical guidance or find that your fridge freezer is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the **Troubleshooting** section of these instructions or online at www.altimo.co.uk

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0330 041 7490**. To help us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model Ref.
(found on a metal plate or sticker on the rear of your appliance)

Serial no.

Date of purchase
(found of your receipt)

Local call rates apply*

Lines open 9.00am-5:00pm Monday to Friday.

*Calls to enquiry lines may attract a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plan/tariff. Mobile and other providers costs may vary, see www.bt.com/pricing for details.

For Security and training purposes, telephone calls to and from customer service centres may be recorded and monitored. Calls from Republic of Ireland will attract international call charges.

Manufacturers Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of a comprehensive manufacturer's guarantee which covers the cost of repair due to mechanical or electrical breakdown.

Any claim during the period of the guarantee must be accompanied by proof of purchase.

The appliance must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Your appliance is intended for normal domestic use and not for commercial operations.

This guarantee does not cover cosmetic issues with the appliance or failures caused by accidental damage, misuse or alternations which are likely to affect the appliance.

The guarantee is invalid if the product is tampered with or repaired by any unauthorised person.

What to do if you need to report a problem:

1. Please ensure you have ready:
 - The product model AFR4832W and serial number
 - Your full contact details

2. Call the specialist Service Line for your product:
01759 487835

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For customer service call: 0330 041 7490

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