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Chest Freezer/Refrigerator



Model: GD-53CFB

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Instruction Manual

Item No.: 724717
5.3 Cu. Ft. Capacity
120V~, 60Hz, 1.5Amp

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Thank you for purchasing your Chest Freezer/Refrigerator by Montgomery Ward®. It will perform to the highest standard, time after time, with all the convenience and durability you rely on from Wards. We guarantee it!

Whether you're having a party and need more refrigerator space or are stocking up on items for the freezer; your new appliance gives you the flexibility you desire for your changing needs. It also comes with a handy basket to keep often used items conveniently at the top.

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PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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Important Safeguards

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using this appliance.

WARNING: Before discarding this appliance, remove the lid and leave basket in place to avoid child entrapment.

WARNING: TO AVOID THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE PRODUCT IS UNPLUGGED FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE ASSEMBLING, DISASSEMBLING OR RELOCATING. DO NOT TRY TO SERVICE THIS PRODUCT YOURSELF.

Caution: If appliance has been tilted at an angle greater than 45°, wait 8 hours before plugging in unit. Failure to follow this caution could result in permanent damage to the cooling unit.

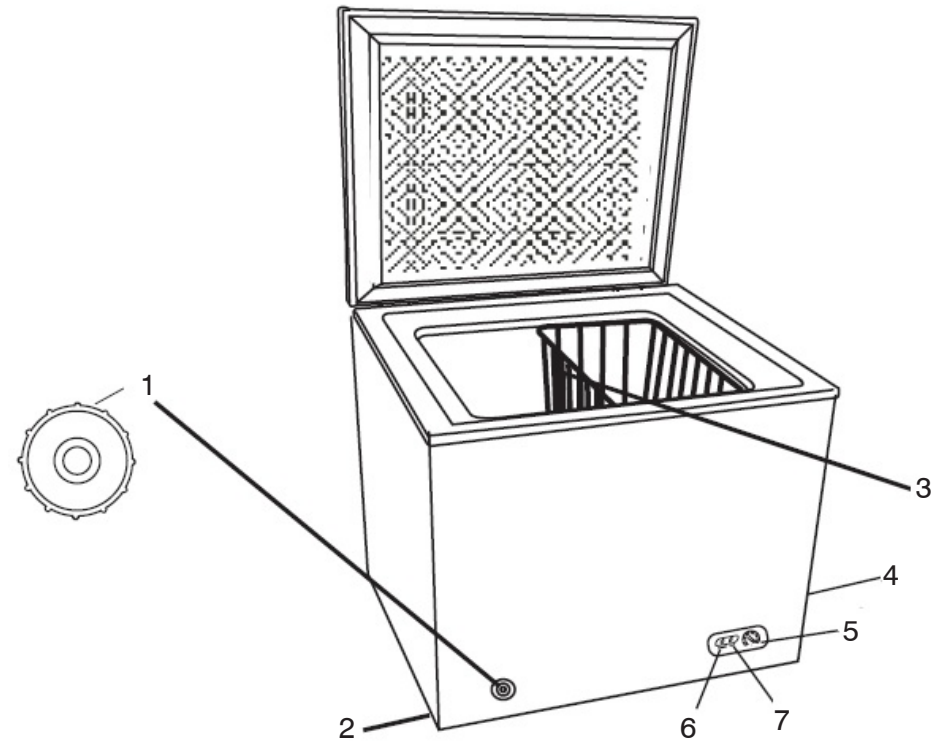
1. To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
2. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow children to climb inside of appliance.
3. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before moving. Always unplug using the plug and not by pulling on the cord.
4. Never connect or disconnect plug with wet hands.
5. Do NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information regarding returning or replacing the product.
6. Maintain a ventilation clearance of at least 4 inches around all sides of appliance.
7. Do not install outdoors or in any area where the ambient temperature is below 55° F.
8. Only position on a solid, level surface.
9. Do not allow appliance to rest on power cord.
10. Never carry, push or pull the appliance by the lid.
11. Do not move or tilt while in operation.
12. If the refrigerant leaks, do not plug in appliance, as this may cause a fire hazard.

13. Never install the unit where it could be subjected to:
 - Other products that produce heat (furnace, stove, dishwasher, etc.).
 - Flammable materials, including liquids.
 - Excessive dust.
 - Mechanical vibration or shock.
 - Moisture.
14. Never store carbonated beverages, paint, gasoline, oil or other flammable liquids in appliance.
15. Never put glass in the appliance when using as a freezer, as the glass can crack, break or explode.
16. Defrost unit only according to the instructions in this manual.
17. Do not use appliance for anything other than its intended use.

3-Prong Plug

This appliance has a 3-prong (grounding) plug for use in a 3-prong (grounding) outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock. This appliance should only be used with a 120V, 60Hz grounded outlet. Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire, electrical shock, serious injury, or death.

If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install a 3-prong (grounding) outlet. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. Do not use an adapter or an extension cord. Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire, electrical shock, serious injury, or death.



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| 1. Exterior Drain Plug | 5. Temperature Control |
| 2. Leveling Legs (not shown) | 6. Power Indicator |
| 3. Vinyl Coated Wire Basket | 7. Operation Indicator |
| 4. Rollers (not shown) | |

This appliance is equipped with an internal voltage regulator to protect the controls in case of a power surge.

1. After unpacking, dispose of all packing materials in accordance with local ordinances.
2. Position the appliance on a solid, level surface. Use leveling legs on front, if necessary, to ensure the appliance is level. Turn leveling legs clockwise to raise unit and counter-clockwise to lower.
3. Appliance should have a minimum of 4 inches of clearance around the entire unit to allow for adequate ventilation. It should not be put into any recessed area, cabinet or other enclosure.
4. Clean the inside of the appliance, prior to use, by following the instructions in the Cleaning and Maintenance section.

Caution: If appliance has been tilted at an angle greater than 45°, wait 8 hours before plugging in unit. Failure to follow this caution could result in permanent damage to the cooling unit.

5. Plug appliance into a properly grounded electrical outlet. The power indicator will illuminate red and the green illuminated run indicator will confirm the compressor is operating.
6. Turn the temperature control clockwise to turn the freezer ON.
7. Turn the temperature control counter-clockwise to turn the refrigerator ON.
8. Run 24 hours before putting food in appliance.
9. After the appliance has been powered on for 24 hours, you may change the temperature to your desired setting, with 1 being the coldest and 7 being the warmest.

NOTE: Anytime the unit is unplugged wait 5 minutes before plugging back in.

NOTE: Bubbling sounds or slight vibrations are the result of refrigerant circulating through the cooling coils – this is normal. The temperature control will make a clicking sound as it cycles on and off.



To power off the appliance, simply unplug it.

WARNING: To avoid electrical shock, always unplug appliance before cleaning or defrosting. Failure to follow this instruction can result in death or injury.

Cleaning

General:

- Prepare a cleaning solution of 3–4 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with warm water.
- Using a soft cloth or sponge dampened with the cleaning solution, wipe down interior and exterior of unit.
- Rinse with clean, warm water and dry with a soft cloth.
- Never use an abrasive cleanser or pad as this could damage the finish.

Gaskets:

- Clean lid gaskets every three months according to the general instructions shown above.
- Apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the hinge side of the gasket to keep the gasket pliable and to ensure a good seal.

Defrosting

WARNING: Use the plastic scraper provided to scrape off the frost. Do not use a sharp or metallic instrument to remove frost as damage to inner walls may occur. Damaged walls can result in leakage of refrigerant, which can lead to personal injury. A punctured wall will void the warranty.

For maximum energy efficiency, defrost appliance when frost on walls is 1/4" or more in thickness. Note that frost tends to accumulate more during summer months.

NOTE: Defrosting can take several hours: have a plan in place to store frozen foods in order to keep them frozen. Leave the appliance lid open to speed defrosting time.

Caution: Do not use boiling water to melt accumulated frost as damage to plastic parts can occur.

1. Remove food and unplug appliance.
2. Remove drain plug from inside of appliance.
3. Place tray beneath exterior drain and turn counter-clockwise to open.
4. Monitor tray to avoid overflow.
5. When defrosting is complete, replace drain plug inside appliance and close exterior drain by turning clockwise.
6. Wipe down interior of appliance following general cleaning instructions.
7. Plug unit back in, set temperature control.

Power Interruption

Remove the power cord from the electrical outlet when a power outage occurs. When power is restored, replace the plug to the AC outlet and inspect food for spoilage. Clean the inside of the appliance according to general cleaning instructions.

Long Term Care and Moving

When the appliance will not be used for an extended period of time, remove contents, unplug unit and clean gaskets. Prop the lid open to allow air circulation.

Only move the unit when it is in an upright position. Laying the unit on any of its sides can cause damage to the refrigerant and compressor.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Appliance does not operate.	There is no power to the appliance.	Check that the power cord is plugged in and that power indicator is lit. If there is power at the AC outlet, check the circuit breaker.
Food temperature is too warm.	Lid seal.	Check lid gasket for proper seal; reduce frequency of lid openings.
	Warm food has not had time to reach cooling temperature.	Wait two hours and check food again.
	Temperature is set too high.	Adjust temperature to a colder setting.
Appliance runs too frequently.	Lid seal.	Check lid gasket for proper seal; reduce frequency of lid openings.
	Ambient temperature or humidity is high.	This is normal operating condition. Move away from direct sunlight.

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Appliance has an odor.	Interior needs cleaning.	Follow general cleaning instructions.
	Foods are causing odor.	Check food for spoilage or improper wrapping/sealing.
Appliance lid does not shut properly.	Appliance is not level.	Adjust leveling feet to level appliance.
	Build-up on lid seal.	Clean lid seal.
	Food contents are causing a blockage.	Check and rearrange contents of appliance.
Moisture buildup on interior or exterior of appliance.	Humidity is high.	This is normal operation.
	Lid seal.	Check lid gaskets for proper seal; reduce lid openings.
	Appliance is located by a window or direct sunlight.	Move appliance away from direct sunlight.

Energy-Saving Tips

To keep your appliance in good working condition and to optimize energy saving, follow these tips:

- Check space around appliance to make sure that air flow is not obstructed.
- Allow food that isn't already frozen to cool down to room temperature before placing it in the appliance.
- Avoid keeping the lid open for long periods or opening the lid too frequently as warm air will enter the cabinet, lower the efficiency of the appliance and increase the work of the compressor.
- Ensure there are no obstructions preventing the lid from closing properly.
- Defrost appliance when frost builds up to 1/4" thick.
- Do not overstock appliance.

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Technical Specifications

Storage Capacity	5.3 cu. ft.
Exterior Dimensions (length/width/height)	29" L x 21½" W x 32½" H
Weight	75 lb.
Rated Voltage(V)	120
Rated Frequency (Hz)	60
Amp	1.5

If any item, for any reason, does not meet your expectations, just return it to us. We'll gladly either:

- Refund your merchandise amount
- Credit your account
- Send a replacement

You can return any unused item in its original packaging within 60 days of its receipt for a full refund of the purchase price (excluding shipping and handling charges).

Please send returns to:

**Montgomery Ward, Inc.
Attn: Customer Returns
2000 Harrison Suite 100
Clinton, IA 52732-6676**

When returning an item:

- Use the original packaging and pack it securely.
- Please adequately insure your item in case you need to make a claim with the carrier you choose for returning your item.
- Include your order number and reason for return.
- We recommend keeping the receipt for 4 weeks.

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Montgomery Ward, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Montgomery Ward will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts of this product at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Montgomery Ward. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and they may vary from state to state.

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