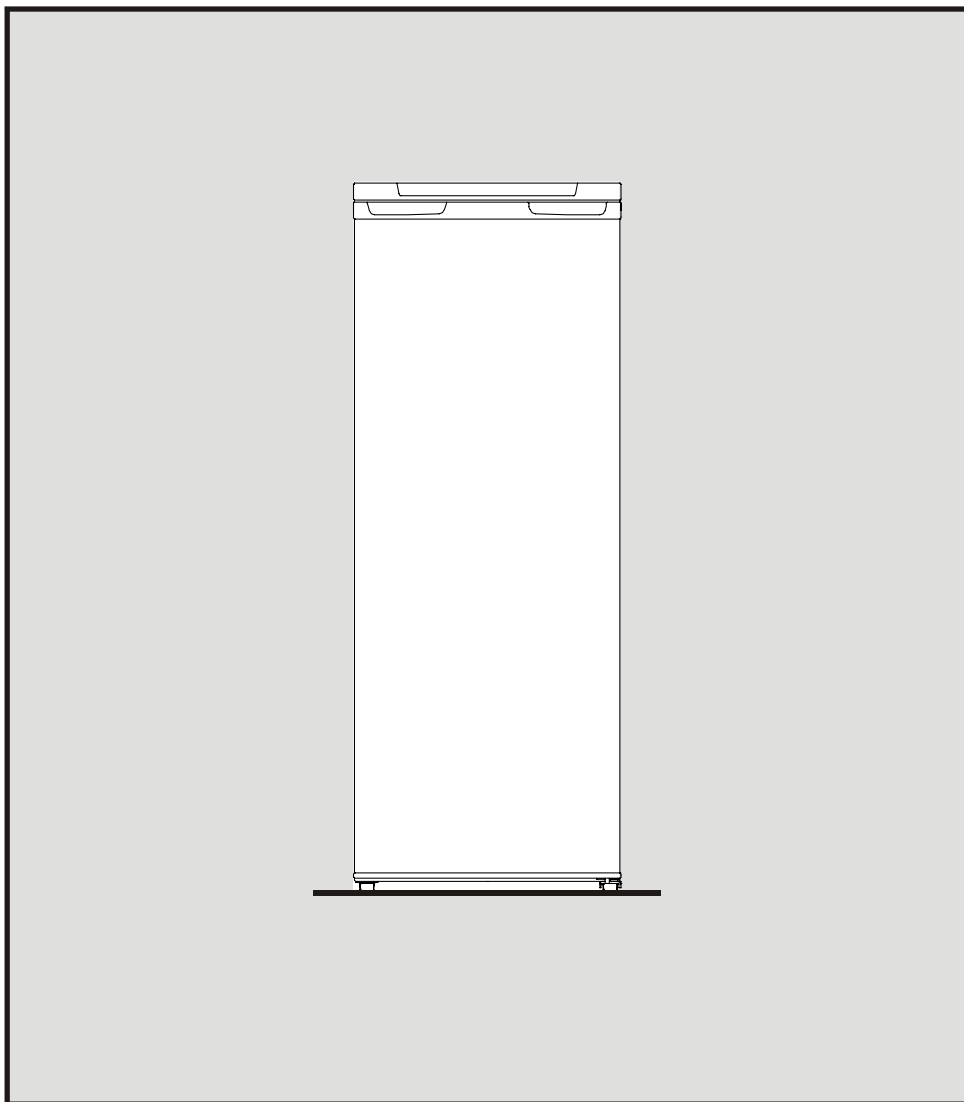


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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL: HAF240A



IMPORTANT: before you install your refrigerator PLEASE CHECK FOR ANY DAMAGE OR MARKS. If you find that the refrigerator is damaged or marked you must report this within 7 days if you wish to claim for the damaged marks under the manufactures warranty.

This does not affect your statutory rights.

Dear customer,

Before placing your new refrigerator/freezer into operation, please read these operating instructions carefully. They contain important information for safe use, for installation and for maintenance of the appliance. Please keep these operating instructions for future reference. Pass them on to possible new owners of the appliance.

Notes: which are important for your safety or for the proper functioning of the appliance, are stressed with a warning triangle and or with signal words (**Warning!**, **Caution!**, **Important!**). Please observe the following carefully. Supplementary information regarding operation and practical applications of the appliance appear after this symbol.

Tips and notes concerning economical and environmentally sound use of the appliance are marked with the cloverleaf.

The operating instructions contain instructions for the correction of possible malfunctions by the user in the section "Trouble shooting". If these instructions should not be sufficient, contact your local Service Force Center.

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Important safety instructions

These warnings are provided in the interests of your safety. Ensure that you understand them all before installing or using this appliance. Your safety is of paramount importance. If you are unsure about the meanings of these warnings, contact the Customer Care Department for assistance.

Intended to use

The refrigerator is intended for use in the home. It is suitable for the storage of food at low temperature. If the appliance is used for purposes other than those intended or used incorrectly, no liability can be accepted by the manufacturer for any damage that may be caused.

If you use the refrigerator in a commercial application or for purposes other than the cooling of foods, the manufacturer accepts no liability for any damages that may occur.

Prior to initial start-up

Check the appliance for transport damage. Under no circumstances should a damaged appliance be plugged in. In the event of damage, please contact your supplier.

Refrigerant

Refrigerant gas is contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance. Ensure that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit becomes damaged during transportation and installation.

If the refrigerant circuit should be damaged:

- Avoid opening near flames and sources of ignition.
- Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.

The instructions shall include the warnings:

WARNING—Ensure freezer is located in well ventilated area.

WARNING—Do not use hair dryers or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

WARNING—Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

WARNING—Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments.

WARNING—The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

WARNING—When disposing of the appliance do so only at an authorized waste disposal centre. Do not expose to flame.

WARNING—If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person.

Safety for children

Keep packaging material away from children to avoid the risk of suffocation.

Disposal

When you dispose of freezers, please remove any doors. Children can suffocate if they get trapped inside. Avoid safety hazards by carefully disposing of this appliance.

Daily operation

Do not store any containers with flammable materials such as spray cans, fire extinguisher refill cartridges etc. in the refrigerator and/or freezer.

Do not operate any electrical appliances in the refrigerator and/or freezer.

Before cleaning the appliance, always switch off the appliance and unplug it.

In case of malfunction

If a malfunction occurs on the appliance, please look first in the “Trouble Shooting” section of these instructions. If the information given there does not help, please do not perform any further repairs yourself.

Under no circumstance should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Contact your local Service Center.

Remove transport packaging

The appliance and the interior fittings are protected for transportation. Pull off the adhesive tape on the left and right side of the door. You can remove any remnants of adhesive using white spirit. Remove all adhesive tape and packing pieces from the interior of the appliance.

Installation

Installation Location

The appliance should be set up in a well-ventilated, dry room. Energy use and efficient performance of the appliance is affected by the ambient temperature.

The appliance should therefore

-Not be exposed to direct sunlight,

-Not be installed next to radiators, cookers or other sources of heat,

Your appliance will be heavy when loaded with food and must therefore be stood on a strong firm floor.

Ventilation Requirements

For correct operation you should ensure that air could circulate freely around the back and the top of the cabinet. There should be **100mm** between the top of the cabinet and allow **50mm** between the top of the cabinet and any overhanging kitchen furniture and a gap of **25mm** on either side of the appliance.

Ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable. Whenever possible the back of the appliance should be close to a wall but leaving the required distance for ventilation.

Leveling

The appliance should be level to eliminate rocking. Ensure the appliance is upright and both adjusters are in firm contact with the floor so that the cabinet is level. Adjust the level by screwing out the appropriate level adjuster at the front, (use your fingers or a suitable spanner). This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.

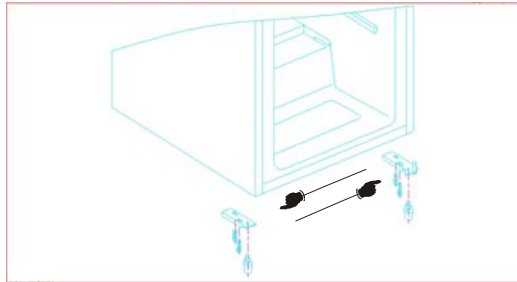
Your refrigerator needs air

For correct operation this appliance must be located in a dry atmosphere, away from heat sources, e.g. cookers, radiators, boilers and direct sunlight.

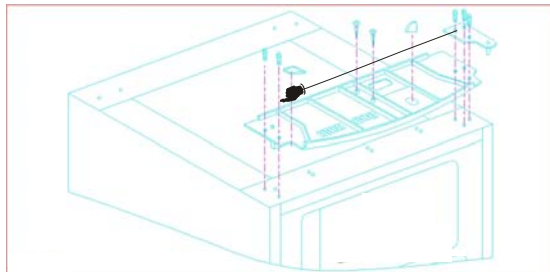
You should also ensure that air can circulate freely around the back and the top of the cabinet. There should be 100mm between the top of the cabinet and any overhanging kitchen furniture. Alternatively allow 50mm between the top of the cabinet and any overhanging kitchen furniture and a gap of 25mm on either side of the appliance.

Reversing the door

The side at which the door opens can be changed from the right side (as supplied) to the left side, if the installation site requires. Tilt the appliance slightly towards the rear and prop it securely. Unscrew the door hinge screws and remove the hinge pin bracket. Open the door a little way and take it out downwards.



Unscrew the upper pin and screw it into place on the opposite side. Fit the door into the upper pin and close it. Screw the hinge pin bracket securely into place on the opposite side using the screws.



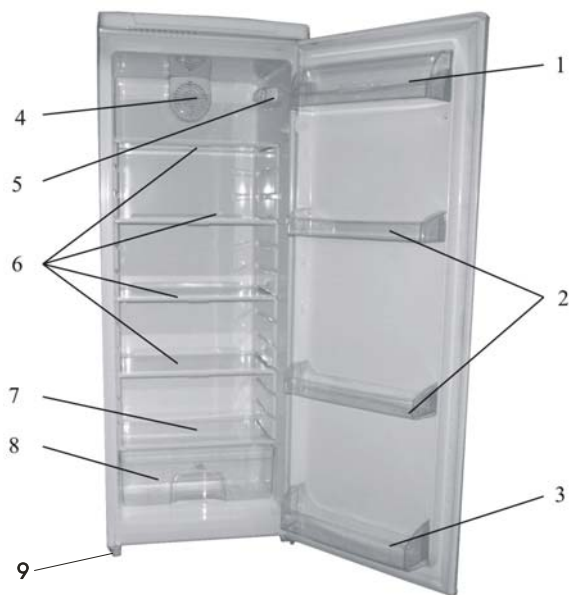
Warning!

When changing the side at which the door opens, the appliance must not be connected to the mains. Remove plug from the mains beforehand.

Description of the appliance

View of the appliance

- 1. Butter/cheese compartments with flap and egg storage insert
- 2. Door storage compartment
- 3. Bottle shelf
- 4. Fan
- 5. Temperature regulator
- 6. Storage shelves
- 7. Vegetable drawer cover
- 8. Vegetable drawer
- 9. Leveling leg



Starting up and temperature regulation

Insert the plug of the connection lead into the plug socket with protective earth contact. When the refrigerator compartment door is opened, the internal lighting is switched on. The temperature selector knob is located on the RH side of the refrigerator compartment.

Setting 0 means:

Off.

Turning clockwise in direction Refrigerating unit on, the latter then operating automatically.

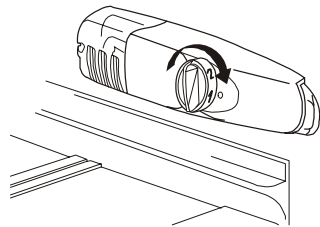
Setting 1 means:

Highest temperature, warmest setting.

Setting 7 (end-stop) means:

Lowest temperature, coldest setting.

At a low ambient temperature of around 16 °C, setting 1 should be selected. At ambient



temperatures of around 25 °C, select setting 2. If you require a lower temperature, select setting 3 or 4.

Important!

High ambient temperatures (e.g. on hot summer days) and a cold setting on the temperature regulator (position 6 to 7) can cause the compressor to run continuously.

Reason: when the ambient temperature is high, the compressor must run continuously to maintain the low temperature in the appliance. The fridge will not be able to defrost since automatic defrosting of the fridge is only possible when the compressor is not running (see also “Defrosting” section). The result is the build up of a thick layer of frost on the fridge rear wall.

If this happens, turn the temperature regulator back to a warmer setting (position 3 to 4). At this setting the compressor will be switched on and off as usual and automatic defrosting recommenced.

Interior accessories

Various glass or plastic storage shelves and wire trays are included with your appliance - different models have different combinations. You should always slide one of the full size glass storage shelves into the lowest set of guides, above the fruit and vegetable containers, and keep it in this position.

The height of the storage shelves can be adjusted:

To do this, pull the storage shelf forward until it can be swiveled upwards or downwards and removed. Please do the same in reverse to insert the shelf at a different height.

Correct storage

- 1.Butter and cheese
- 2.preserves
- 3.Drinks
- 4.Cheese storage, fruit, and vegetables
- 5.Meat, salami, cold cuts, dairy produce
- 6.Ready meals, pastries, and preserves



Tip:

Food in the fridge should always be covered or packaged, to prevent drying and tainting of other food.

The following are suited for packaging:

- Polyethylene airtight bags and wraps,
- Plastic containers with lids;
- Special plastic covers with elastic,
- Aluminium foil.

Defrosting

The fridge defrosts automatically. The rear wall of the fridge covers with frost when the compressor is running, and defrosts when the compressor is off. The water from the thawing frost evaporates by itself.

Switching off the appliance

To switch off the appliance, turn the temperature regulator to position "0".

If the appliance is not going to be used for an extended period:

Remove all refrigerated packages.

Switch off the appliance by turning the temperature regulator to position "0" .

Remove the mains plug or switch off or disconnect the electricity supply.

Clean thoroughly (see section: Cleaning and Care)

Leave the door open to avoid the build up of odors.

Cleaning and Care

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

Warning!

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 vapors can lead to the damage of plastic parts. The appliance must be dry before it is placed back into service.

Important!

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

Do not allow such substances to come into contact with appliance parts.

Do not use any abrasive cleansers.

Remove the food from the refrigerator. Store it in a cool place, well covered. Switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the mains, or switch off or turn out the circuit breaker or fuse. Clean the appliance and the interior accessories with a cloth and lukewarm water. Commercially available dish washing detergents may also be used. After cleaning wipe with fresh water and rub dry. Accumulation of dust at the condenser increases energy consumption. For this reason carefully clean the condenser at the back of the appliance once a year with a soft brush or a vacuum cleaner. Check the water drain hole on the rear wall of the fridge. Clear a blocked drain hole with the aid of the green peg in the pack of accessories included with the appliance. After everything is dry place appliance back into service.

Energy Saving tips

Do not install the appliance near cookers, radiators or other sources of warmth. High ambient temperatures cause longer, more frequent operation of the compressor. Ensure sufficient air circulation and exhaust at the appliance base and at the back wall of the appliance. Never cover air vent openings. Do not place warm foods into the appliance. Allow warm foods to cool first. Only leave door open as long as necessary. Do not set temperature any colder than necessary. Keep the heat emitting condenser-the metal grille on the rear wall of your appliance, always clean.

Changing the light bulb

Light bulb data: 220-240 V, max. 15 W

1. To switch off the appliance, set the temperature regulator to position “0” .
2. Unplug the mains plug.
3. To change the light bulb, undo the screw.
4. Press the light bulb cover as shown and slide it backwards.
5. Change the defective light bulb.
6. Refit the light bulb cover and the screw.
7. Put the refrigerator back into operation.

Warning!

Before changing the light bulb, switch off the appliance and unplug it, or pull the fuse or the circuit breaker.

Trouble shooting

Noises during Operation

The following noises are characteristic of refrigeration appliances:

- Whenever the compressor switches on or off, a click can be heard.
- As soon as the compressor is in operation, you can hear it humming.
- When refrigerant flows into thin tubes, you can hear bubbling or splashing noises.
- Even after the compressor has been switched off, residue noise can be heard for a short time.

Correcting Malfunctions

Spare parts:

The following spare parts can be ordered from your local AEG Service Force Center. You can fit these yourself without any special skill or training, e.g.:

Butter/cheese compartment; Egg holders,
Door racks; Fruit and vegetable drawers,
Storage racks.

A malfunction may be caused by only a minor fault that you can rectify yourself using the following instructions. Do not perform any other work on the appliance if the following information does not provide assistance in your specific case.

Important!

Repairs to refrigerators/freezers may only be performed by competent service engineers. Improper repairs can give rise to significant hazards for the user. If your appliance needs repairing, please contact your specialist dealer or your local Service Center.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
The freezer does not operate	Check that it is properly plugged in, that the fuse has not blown or that the circuit-breaker has not tripped.
The freezer is too cold/ not cold enough	Check the thermostat and set it to a more appropriate temperature.
The fridge light does not come on	Check the bulb and change it if necessary. Also check that the plug is correctly inserted, that the fuse has not blown or that the circuit-breaker has not tripped.
The fridge vibrates or makes noise	Check that it is perfectly level. Adjust the feet.
The compressor does not restart after a temperature change	This is normal, as the compressor only restarts after a certain time.
There is water on the floor or the racks	The drain hole is blocked. Unclog it with a knitting needle.