Installation Instructions for Top Mount Refrigerator

1 Prepare The Installation Site
Include these minimum guidelines in your site preparation:
• Choose a place near a grounded electrical outlet.
• Do not use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
• Avoid direct sunlight and close proximity to a range, dishwasher or other heat source.
• Floor should be level and able to support a fully loaded refrigerator.

Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation, and plumbing and electrical connections:

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2 Transport Unpackaged Refrigerator To Site

By now, you have already removed your refrigerator’s shipping carton. You may still need to use a hand truck to move it through doorways or to another room. If the refrigerator is larger than an entrance, consider these options:
• Remove the entrance door if one exists.
• Remove the refrigerator doors (see how in your Use & Care Guide).

When using a hand truck:
• Load refrigerator from side of cabinet only.
• Do not ruin retaining straps over handles.
• Do not overtighten retaining straps.
• Never use refrigerator handles to move the refrigerator.

Remove tape from doors only after unit is in place.

3 Connect Water Supply

What you will need:
• Access to a cold water line with pressure of 30-100 psi.
• Copper tubing with ½-inch (6.4mm) OD.
• A compression nut and ferrule (sleeve) for the connection between your household water line and the refrigerator supply line.
• A shut-off valve for the connection between your household water line and the refrigerator supply line. Do not use a self-piercing shut-off valve.
• A compression nut and ferrule (sleeve) for the water supply connection at the rear of your refrigerator.

To connect the water supply to the rear of your refrigerator:
1. Ensure that the refrigerator is not plugged in.
2. Flush the supply line until water is clear by placing the end of the copper tube in a sink or bucket and opening the shut-off valve.
3. Remove the plastic cap from the water valve inlet at the rear of your refrigerator. Discard the cap.
4. Slide the brass compression nut, then the ferrule (sleeve) onto copper tube.
5. Push the copper tube into water valve inlet as far as it will go (1 inch).
6. Slide the ferrule (sleeve) into valve and finger-tighten the compression nut onto valve. Tighten another half turn with a wrench. Do not overtighten.
7. Secure the copper tube to your refrigerator’s rear panel with a steel clamp and screw (see illustration).
8. Coil the excess copper tubing (about 2½ turns) behind the back of your refrigerator as shown. Arrange coiled tubing to avoid vibration or wear against other surfaces.
9. Open water supply shut-off valve and tighten any connections that leak.

4 Place In Permanent Position

If possible, use a hand truck to position the refrigerator directly in front of its cabinet enclosure. Be careful not to move the refrigerator beyond its water supply (copper tubing) connections. Plug in the power cord, and push the refrigerator straight back into place.

5 Level Refrigerator & Adjust Doors (if necessary)

Guidelines for final positioning of your refrigerator:
• All four corners of the cabinet must rest firmly on the floor.
• The cabinet should be level at the front and rear.
• The sides should tilt ¼ inch (6 mm) from front-to-back (to ensure that doors close and seal properly).
• Doors should align with each other and be level.

To level the cabinet using the front rollers:
1. Remove the toe grille (Figure 1).
2. Use a flat-blade screwdriver or ¼ inch socket wrench to raise or lower the front rollers (Figure 2).
3. Use adjustable wrench to adjust leveling screws. Lower the leveling screw clockwise until it contacts the floor (Figure 3).

To connect the water supply to your refrigerator:
• Plug in the power cord, and push the refrigerator straight back into place.
• Be careful not to move the refrigerator beyond its water supply (copper tubing) connections.

6 Remove Internal Shipping Materials

We use packing foam and tape to secure the interior parts of your refrigerator for shipping. Once the refrigerator is in position, you can remove this material.

1. Remove all water supply connections at the rear of the refrigerator. Discard all parts and materials.

2. Remove the filter cap from the filter housing (Figure 4). If necessary, run water through filter for 4 to 6 minutes to clean the filter. Discard the cap.

3. Open the freezer door, if necessary. Remove the water filter housing by turning it counterclockwise until it stops.

4. Remove the filter cap by turning it counterclockwise until it stops. Discard the cap.

5. Insert the replacement filter into the housing. Turn clockwise until the filter clicks into place.

6. Replace all parts and materials in reverse order.

7 Controls

When changing controls, wait 24 hours before making additional adjustments.

8 Door Removal (if necessary)

If you need to remove the doors to get your refrigerator into the house, please see “Door Removal Instructions” in your Use & Care Manual.

9 Installation Checkoff List

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