

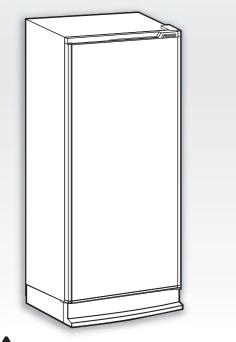
# HOME REFRIGERATOR

# SERIES MODEL

# MR-18PA

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

SINGLE DOOR TYPE, DIRECT COOL SYSTEM (NON-CFC)



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#### **Non-Freon Refrigerators**

This refrigerator uses non-Freon refrigerant (isobutane) and non-Freon foam insulation (cyclopentane). These materials are harmless to the environment and do not affect the ozone layer and global warming.

Maintenance work shall only be carried out at workshop by well-trained maintenance worker.

Please read this manual carefully and follow the information contained within. In particular, be sure to read the safety precautions before using this refrigerator.
 Be sure to receive your copy of the warranty from the retailer and confirm that the purchase date and retailer name are written on the warranty.

- Store this operating instructions manual and the warranty in a safe place.
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- This refrigerator was manufactured for refrigerating and freezing of foods in general households. For commercial use, please use a commercial refrigerator-freezer.
   The principal plastic components indicate the material name to facilitate recycling.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household application only.
- WARNING When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.
- WARNING Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.
- WARNING Just in case of having damaged the refrigerant circuit, do not use electric items or fire equipments near by, and open the window to ventilate the room. And contact the retail store at which you purchased it or the following MITSUBISHI SERVICE CENTRE.

# **Safety Precautions**

The types of danger that can result from improper handling are explained in the sections below.



Mishandling can lead to bodily injury or loss of home and household contents.

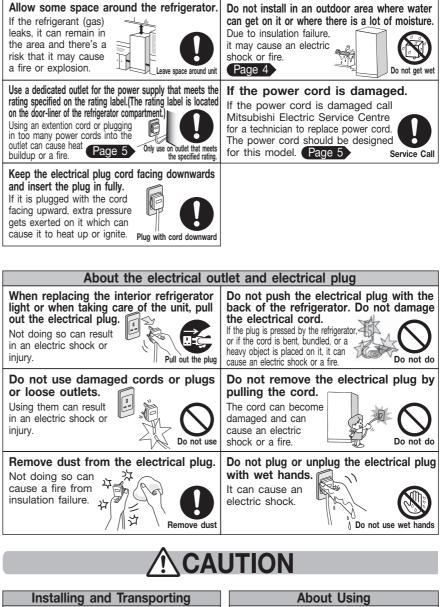
The symbols illustrated below have the following meanings.



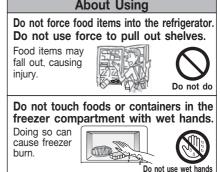
When something abnormal or unusual occurs, turn off immediately and consult with "the store where you purchased the unit" or with a "MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC SERVICE CENTRE or Customer Service representative."



### When installing your unit









forcefully (food items may fall and cause injuries)

Hold the handle

you don't get your fingers

Not doing this may cause injury.

caught in the door.

Do not touch

You can get injured

from something such as the steel plate.

#### 1. Components Door Switch Freezer Door Egg Rack Ice Tray Free Pocket Sliding Case Adjustable Pocket Temperature Control (see page 5) LED Light (see page 9) Shelf (refrigerator compartment) **Bottle Pocket** Minus Ion (see page 7) Drain Pan Door Gaskets Vegetable Case Door Stand

#### This illustration shows series models MR-18PA

#### 2. Installation

- Install on a completely flat and rigid surface.
- Level the refrigerator by rotating the levelling leg located in the front of the right corner. The refrigerator is then solidly positioned.
- Leave a 3-cm space between the sides of the refrigerator. Leave a 30-cm space between the top of the refrigerator and the ceiling. Leave a 10-cm space between the back of the refrigerator.
- Choose a location which is not exposed to the sun, which is relatively free from dust, heat and humidity, and which offers good ventilation. This is to guarantee that the heat radiation will not be impaired.

#### – Use in hot spring areas

Corrosion control treatment may be required for the refrigerant circuit (pipe) due to generation of corrosive gases. Contact the retail store where you purchased the refrigerator.

#### 🕂 WARNING -

Do not block the area in the vicinity of the refrigerator. If refrigerant leaks, it may accumulate and catch fire or explode.

#### Do not damage the refrigerant circuit (pipes) or drive screws into it.

Although R600a refrigerants are combustible, the refrigerant circuit is hermetically sealed and normally leaks will not occur.

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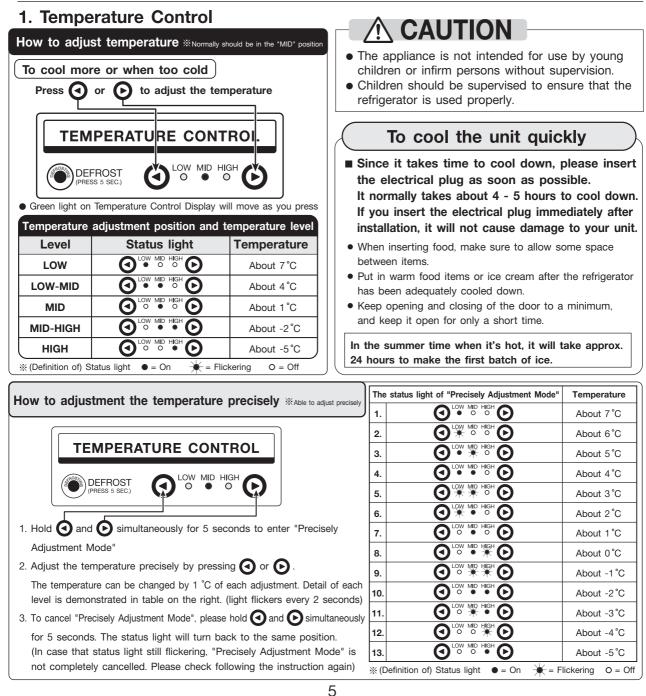
In case the refrigerant circuit is damaged, do not use any electric appliances or fire equipment nearby, and open all windows to provide good ventilation. Please also contact your local maintenance agent to follow up.

#### 3. Electrical Connections

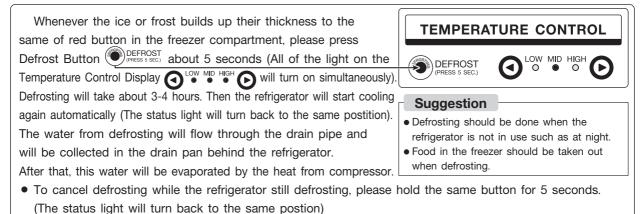
#### Important: For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.

- The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet. This is recommended for best performance and also in order to prevent the overloading of household wiring circuits, which may cause a fire hazard. Extension cords are not recommended. Make sure that the outlet provides the correct voltage.
- If your refrigerator has a grounding plug, use it correctly. The 3-pin plug must be inserted into a mating 3-pin grounded receptacle. If the installation location does not have a proper 3-pin grounding wall receptacle, the proper type must be installed. The ground point should never be cut or removed.
- If your refrigerator has an ungrounding plug, connect the ground wire to the ground connection screw provided at the lower rear side of the refrigerator.

#### 4. Operation System

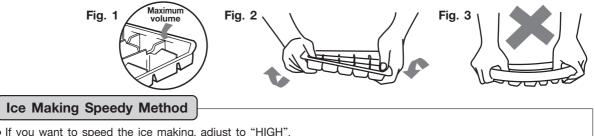


#### 2. Manual Defrosting



#### 3. Ice Making Method

- Pour water into the ice tray about 80 % of its maximum volume (Fig. 1).
- Put the ice tray filled with water into the freezing compartment and be careful for water overflow.
- When you want to take ice out from the ice tray, use your hands to twist it slightly (Fig. 2). Do not use your hands to bend or break the ice tray (Fig. 3).
- Do not put drink bottles in this compartment, it may be broken by over cool.



- If you want to speed the ice making, adjust to "HIGH".
- If you set the temperature to "HIGH" for long time, the temperature beneath the freezing compartment will be too cool and become ice. Therefore do not forget to adjust the temperature control knob back to the required temperature.

#### 4. Sliding Case

This sliding case is cooled to a low temperature in order to preserve the freshness of foods stored for long periods.



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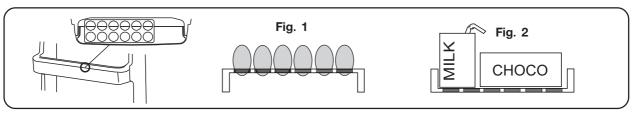
Before closing the refrigerator compartment door, make sure that the sliding case is pushed all the way in.

#### 5. Door Racks

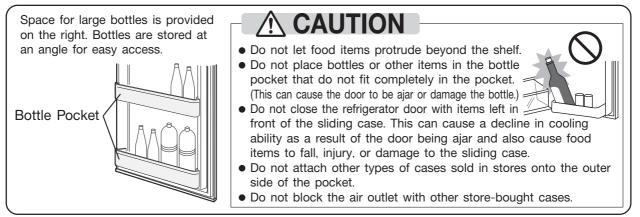
The door racks may be used to store all those little items that seem to get in the way. If you put all the small items in one place, you'll find that there's more space inside the refrigerator for larger items.

#### Free Pocket with Egg Tray

- Many eggs may be stored in the free pocket (Fig.1).
- You can even turn the whole egg tray over and store small items in the free pocket instead of eggs (Fig.2).



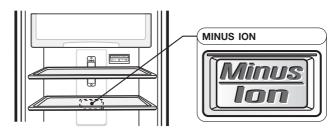
#### **Bottle Pocket**



Some types of commercial water cooler bottles may touch the shelf or foodstuffs when placed in the door pocket, preventing the door from closing firmly.

#### 6. MINUS ION

Deodorizer (MINUS ION) installed in the refrigerator compartment, help reducing unwanted smells from foods in the refrigerator.



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- Should not detach this item (MINUS ION) because this might cause damage to it.
- Should not modify or change this item (MINUS ION) because it can be used for refrigerator's lifetime.
- When MINUS ION is broken down, please contact service center for changing to the new one.



#### The back of the refrigerator, and on the floor

- ① Turn the adjustable legs, let it rise above the floor, then move the refrigerator.
- ② Wipe the dirt off the back of the unit, the wall, and the floor. Dust can collect at the back side of the unit and on the floor because of the convection air flow, and it's an area that can easily get sooty dirt.
- 3 Check to make sure there's no water leaking on the floor.

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Do not put your hands or feet under the refrigerator. Doing so may cause injury.

#### After cleaning accessories, inspect at regular intervals

#### Inspect your electrical plug and cord

① Unplug the electrical plug from the outlet and inspect.

Is there any damage or abnormal heat coming from the plug or cord? ② Wipe away dust from the plug and around the plug area with a dry cloth. ③ Insert the electrical plug fully into the outlet.

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If dust collects on the electrical plug or cord, it can get damaged and can cause a fire.

#### How to Replace the LED Light

 In the event that the LED light is damaged or malfunctions, please refrain from adjusting or repairing it by yourself. Please contact the service center instead.

#### 6. What to do in these situations

#### When there's a power failure.

• Minimize opening/closing of doors and avoid putting in more food.

#### When not in use for a long time.

- Clean the Ice tray, clean the interior after unplugging the refrigerator, and keep the door open for 2 3 days to let it get dry.
  - % If not allowed to dry properly, mold and odors can occur, or refrigerant (gas) may leak due to corrosion of the cooling unit.

#### When transporting.

- 1. Discard water from the Drain pan/ice from the Ice tray. Page 4
- 2. Use protective gear (protective gloves).
- 3. With more than 2 persons, calmly and slowly transport the unit by grasping the front side's lower section legs and the back side's upper section outer shell.
- Do not lay or load on its side (it will cause damage to the compressor.) Front side lower

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**Do not damage the refrigerant circuit, do not drive in screws, etc.** The unit uses a flammable refrigerant, so if the gas leaks out, there is the risk of ignition or an explosion.



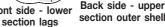
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#### 7. Troubleshooting

#### When the refrigerator fails to operate

- Check for a power failure.
- · Check if the power cord is plugged into the power outlet.
- Check that the fuse (or circuit-breaker) has not blown.

#### When the refrigerator is cooling excessively

- The temperature control may be set too high.
- If you place foodstuffs containing a lot of moisture directly under the cool air outlets, they will freeze easily. This does not indicate a malfunction.

#### When you hear a sound similar to flowing water

• The sound of flowing water is the flow of refrigerant (cooling gas). This does not indicate a malfunction.

#### When noise is produced while the refrigerator door is open

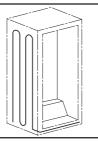
• When you open a door panel, plastic components switch swiftly between hot and cold, and this may produce noise. When the door is closed, the noise will remain until the difference in temperature is reduced.

#### When the refrigerator is not cooling sufficiently

- The food may be packed too tightly together, which blocks the flow of cool air.
- You may have put hot or too many items into the refrigerator.
- The door may not have been closed properly.
- The door gasket may be damaged.
- The refrigerator may not be well-ventilated.
- There may be insufficient clearance between the refrigerator and the surfaces immediately beside and above.
- · The temperature control may not be properly set.

#### When the front of the refrigerator cabinet heats up

 In order to safeguard against condensation, there is an anti-condensation pipe which heats up the side of the cabinet when actuated. When the side of the cabinet is warm, this does not indicate a malfunction. The more often the door is opened and closed, the more often the anti-condensation pipe is actuated. It is also actuated immediately after the refrigerator has been installed. In other words, the side of the cabinet often heats up.



#### When condensation forms on the exterior of the refrigerator

 Condensation may form on the exterior when humidity is high, such as during the wet season. This is comparable to condensation forming on the outside of a glass when chilled water is poured in; therefore, it does not indicate a failure. Wipe dry with a dry cloth.

#### When the power plug is disconnected and reconnected, and the compressor ceases to rotate

• When the power plug is disconnected from the power outlet and then immediately plugged in again, the compressor may not restart. Therefore, when unplugging the refrigerator, always wait at least 5 minutes before plugging it in again. If the compressor ceases to rotate completely, keep the refrigerator unplugged and wait at least 5 minutes before plugging it in again.

#### When the side panel of the cabinet heats up

• The side panel of the cabinet will heat up when the door is opened and closed frequently, when installing the unit and when the unit operates in summer in high temperatures. In such cases, do not touch the panel. This heat buildup is due to the dissipation of heat absorbed from inside the cabinet over the whole of the side panel and does not indicate something wrong with the unit.

#### CAUTION

1. This appliance is designed for use in ambient temperature listed below.

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MR-18PA-ML	16 °C ~ 43 °C	Т

The internal temperatures could be affected by such factors as the location of the refrigerating appliance, ambient temperature and the frequency of door opening, and, if appropriate, a warning that the setting of any temperature control device might have to be varied to allow for these factors.

A rise in temperature of the frozen food during manual defrosting, maintenance or cleaning could shorten the storage life.
 Food to be frozen is not to be placed in direct contact with food in storage and, if appropriate, that it could be necessary to reduce the quantity to be frozen if freezing every day is anticipated.

4. The electrical power failure for 1-2 hour will only slightly effect the inside temperature. However, open & close of the door results in the temperature loss. In case there is more than 24 hours electrical power failure, the food should be taken out from the fridge.

5. In case you are leaving or there is no food in the fridge for more than 3 weeks, The fridge should be unplugged and cleaned.

- WARNING: Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- This appliance is designed for use in Malaysia only and cannot be used in any other country. No servicing is available outside of Malaysia.
- This refrigerator uses flammable foaming gas for insulation. Please deliver the unit to specialized industrial waste dealer when you do away it. Please follow the rules in your country.
- The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that the refrigerator is used properly.
- WARNING Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- WARNING Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

- In case the refrigerant circuit is damaged, do not use any electric appliances or fire equipment nearby, and open all windows to provide good ventilation. Please also contact your local maintenance agent to follow up.
- The refrigerator contains flammable refrigerant (R600a: iso-butane).
- The refrigeration system behind and inside the refrigerator contains refrigerant. Do not allow any sharp objects to come into contact with the refrigeration system behind and inside the refrigerator.
- Do not block the area in the vicinity of the refrigerator.The warning labels mentioned above shall be
- kept throughout the life cycle of the refrigerator. The user manual should be handed over to any person who would use or handle the refrigerator whenever the refrigerator would be transferred to another location and delivered to a recycling plant.

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