

Panasonic

Operating Instructions

Refrigerator (For household use)

Model No: NR-BY608X



NR - BY608X

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Thank you for purchasing a Panasonic Refrigerator.

- Before operating this unit, please read these instructions completely.
 Before using this product, please pay particular attention to the "Safety Precautions" section (Page 2 and 3) for safe use.
 Please ensure the date and name of store of purchase are stamped in warranty card and keep it stored together with
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 these operating instructions in a safe place for future reference.

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Safety Precautions

Please be sure to observe.



WARNING

This expression presumes possibility of a death or serious injury.



CAUTION

This expression presumes possibility of personal injury or property damage.



Do not attempt



Make sure you do this



Do not take apart



Risk of fire / flammable materials

A WARNING

For power plug and cord...



- Periodically wipe the power plug with a dry cloth. (Dust accumulated on the plug of a refrigerator that operates continuously leads to reduced insulation due to moisture and may cause fire.)
- Plug into a wall outlet of the rated voltage on its own with the rated current and insert plug fully.
- Connect to an exclusive wall outlet for the refrigerator only. Avoid connecting other appliances to the same wall outlet. Unroll entire length of the cord before plugging in.
- Unplug the unit when cleaning the refrigerator.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Please ensure minimum clearance of 10 cm for air ventilation and prevent damage to the power cord.



- Do not let the cord get damaged.
- Do not insert or disconnect the power plug into/from the wall socket with wet hands.

When recycling the product...



- Before taking the refrigerator to be recycled, please remove all the door gasket to prevent locking a child in it.
- The operating instructions 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.
- Cyclo-Pentane is used for insulation of this refrigerator and flammable gas is used for refrigerant. When disposing of this unit, please discard it by the proper method and do not dispose of the unit by burning.
- The warning labels mentioned above should be kept throughout the life of the refrigerator.

In order to prevent fires, electrical shocks, explosion, injuries, etc.



In case of emergency...



iso-butane

 Maintenance work must only be carried out at workshop by welltrained maintenance worker.



- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant and chemicals or scientific specimens in the appliance.
- Do not use electrical appliances such as a deodorizer in the refrigerator. Leaked refrigerant may catch fire from a spark of the electrical contacts and may cause an explosion.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.



- Do not disassemble, repair or modify the refrigerator by yourself. If you want to repair the refrigerator, please consult your dealer or authorized service center.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

On top of the refrigerator...



Do not put anything on top of refrigerator.
 Otherwise, it may fall due to vibration of the machine

WARNING

A CAUTION

When installing...



- Do not install the product in locations exposed to water.
- Provide a grounding connection or install a ground-fault interrupter when the product is installed in a humid or wet location. (Contact your distributor.)
- Do not block the ventilation port of the refrigerator or spaces around it. Leaked refrigerant may cause a fire and explosion
- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.



 For safety it should be checked that the ground connection system in the house has been installed correctly.

When using...



- Do not let any children hang or ride on the refrigerator door, the unit may turn over and cause an accident.
- Do not apply water on the body or interior.
 Electrical insulation could deteriorate and may cause shocks or fire.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit (piping on the back). The flammable refrigerant may catch fire and lead to an explosion.
- Do not touch the compressor or pipes because of high temperature. There is a risk of burn injury.
- Do not spray combustible chemicals near the refrigerator.



- If you detect a burning smell, disconnect the power plug.
- If you detect a gas leak from the cooling range, ventilate the kitchen.
- If you have damaged the refrigerant circuit (piping on the back), then ventilate the kitchen and contact your distributor.
- Refrigerator LED lamp. The refrigerator LED lamp is designed specially for this product, it does not function on individual replacing. If replacement is required, please contact your dealer or authorised service agent.

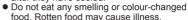


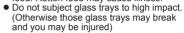
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

When storing food...



- Do not freeze glass bottles, that there is a risk of injury. (If the liquid in a glass bottle is frozen and broken, you may be injured.)
- Do not touch frozen foods or containers (especially metallic) with wet hands.
- Do not place warm/hot foodstuffs in the refrigerator. Store warm food and drinks after they have cooled.







- Food containers must reach the bottom of the door shelves.
- The foods must not protrude from the shelf.

When opening/closing the doors...



- Do not open the refrigerator doors when someone is in the vicinity of the refrigerator.
 Do not push drawers by holding them at
- Do not push drawers by holding them at the top.
- Do not open refrigerator frequently or leave it open for long time in order to prevent water dripping inside and waste energy.
- Be careful not to place your feet under the bottom drawer.
- Mind the gap between the doors. They may nip your hand while closing the door.

When cleaning...



- Do not slide hands on the metal rail.
 Do not clean the refrigerator with chemical substance or liquid. It will cause damage and have corrosion on the surface.
- Do not place your hands or feet beneath the bottom of the refrigerator.
- Be cautions of hot copper pipe inside evap pan when removing it.

When moving or transporting the refrigerator...



 Do not transport refrigerators in a horizontal position.

Laying a refrigerator horizontally may damage the piping. If any damage is noticed, do not touch the refrigerator, avoid using fire and ventilate the room.



- Apply protective covering, etc. to floors with a fragile surface.
- Hold the carrying handles when transporting the refrigerator.



The refrigerator will not be used for a long period of time.



Unplug the refrigerator and take out all the food in the refrigerator. Wipe off all the water and open the refrigerator to keep it dry. Prevent children from enter the refrigerator.

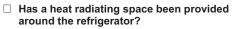
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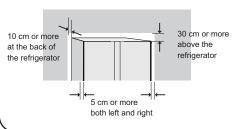
Installation

Before using for product.



- Locations subject to heat and direct sunlight (The cooling power will be reduced and electricity wasted.)
- Poorly ventilated locations with high humidity (Rust will be caused.)
- Locations where the surface is unstable and slanted
- → On carpet, mats, or vinyl floors, place a plate underneath the refrigerator.
- Locations not allowing the power plug to be cleaned easily (Dust accumulated may cause a fire.)







For safety, the grounding connection should be done

(For a refrigerator with plug (2-pin plug) without any grounding wire)

The grounding connection will allow prevention of danger resulted from electricity leakage. The grounding connection can be performed in 2 ways as follows:

- 1. In the case that the grounding receptacle has been prepared for the socket (plug socket), connect the grounding wire to the screw used for grounding connection at the bottom rear of the refrigerator (regarding the screw used for grounding connection, please notice the symbol) as shown in the illustration 1.
- 2. In the case that the socket (plug socket) has not been provided with any grounding receptacle, connect the grounding wire to the screw at the bottom of the refrigerator, (as regard to the screw used for grounding connection, please notice the symbol). And then connect the other end to the grounding rod as shown in the illustration ②.

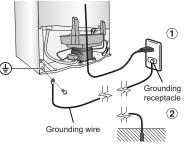


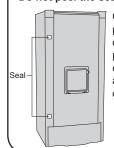
Illustration for the grounding connection

Prohibited spots for grounding connection

- Water supply pipes and gas pipes (dangers from electric shock or explosion).
- The grounding wires of telephone cords and lightning rods (dangers from lightning).

Requests and notices

Do not peel the seal on the back.



Otherwise, the cooling performance may deteriorate. If you have peeled it, then cut a cloth packing tape into a square and paste it onto the refrigerator.

Do not open/close the doors during the interior cooling process.

Do not open/close the doors until the interior has cooled down sufficiently. (Warm air flowing into the interior will block the cooling function.)

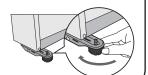


Please wait until the interior has cooled down.

- It may take approximately four hours to cool down the interior.
- It may take 24 hours or more to cool down the interior and achieve equilibrium in the summer, etc.

Fix the refrigerator.

Turn the adjuster bolts (right and left) until they reach the floor to stabilize the refrigerator.

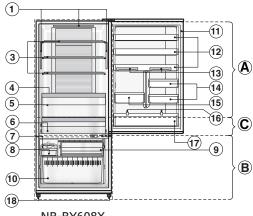


Have any measures taken against tipping due to earthquakes?

In order to prevent the refrigerator from tipping, permanently fix it by using belts, etc.



Parts Identification



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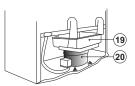
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- **B** FREEZER COMPARTMENT
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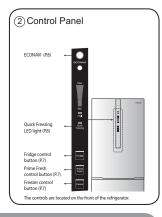
 1 LED lamp
 2 Control Panel
 3 Tempered glass tray
 4 Tempered glass tray
 5 Vegetable case
 6 Prime Fresh case
 7 Ice twister
 8 Ice box
 9 Freezing Case
 0 Bottom freezer case
 1 Door gasket PC Tempered glass tray crisper

- 1) Door gasket PC
 1) Door gasket PC
 1) Egg shelf
 1) Egg tray
 1) Free rack
 1) Shelf PC
 1) Slide stopper

- 17 Bottle shelf
- 18 Adjustable bolt
 19 Pan water evap
- 2 Compressor



Product view from behind



SPECIAL FEATURE

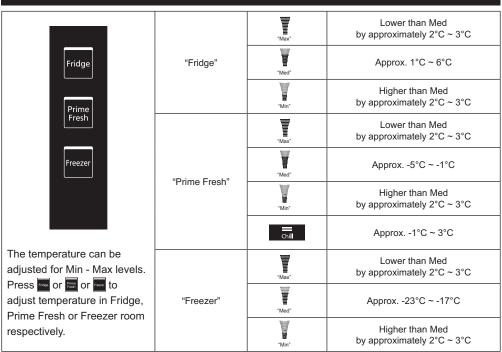
1) NON-FLON

This unit uses totally NON-FLON MATERIALS both for refrigerant (iso-butane (R600a)) and for insulation (Cyclo-Pentane). These materials do not damage the earths ozone layer and has almost no effect on global warming.

2) INVERTER

In accordance with temperature change inside the compartment, the motor will run at different speeds. When the temperature inside the refrigerator is stable, the motor will run at a lower speed to save energy and lower noise. When powerful cooling is required, the motor will run at a higher speed.

Temperature control



Remark

While operating the refrigerator for the first time, after connecting the plug, adjust the temperature to "Med" position of each control and leave it for 24 hours for the effective cooling operation. After that, adjust the temperature as you prefer. If you want to save the energy, do not adjust the temperature lower than the actual operating condition.

Temperature control (Fine adjustment mode)

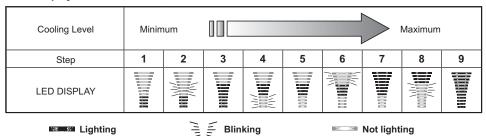
This refrigerator is specially designed for appropriate use, which can adjust the temperature level to detailed 9 levels with the following details.

How to operate the "9 levels" mode

For the Freezer room

- 1. Set LED display to "Min" with the "Freezer" button.
- 2. Press and hold the "Freezer" button (for more than 10 seconds) until the LED display return to show at "Min" position.
- 3. Set "9 levels" mode following below table mentioned by pressing the "Freezer" button.

■ LED Display table



For the Fridge room

Operate above 1 ~ 3 steps with pressing "Fridge" button instead of "Freezer" button

Temperature control varies depends on the changing of environment and food storage quantity.

Quick freezing

How to operate the "Quick Freezing" mode

- Press the button "Freezer" until Blue light LED 🗸 turns on. "Quick Freezing" mode starts after 10 seconds.
- The system will stop operating automatically when it runs for 120 mins (as ambient temperature is below 25°C) or 150 mins (as ambient temperature is above 25°C) and return to normal mode (Blue light LED turns off.)

Remarks :

- If you want to stop the operation immediately, press and hold the button "Freezer" until Blue light LED turns off.
- Blue light LED flashing means that the defrosting system is now working "Quick Freezing" mode will start right after the defrosting operation is finished.
- Freezer temp. control does not operate during "Quick Freezing" mode.

ECONAVI operation

Detect opening and closing of door and brightness around refrigerator, and automatically controls operation to save energy¹.

ECONAVI lamp is on during ECONAVI operation

 This refrigerator will learn the lifestyle patterns of your family from opening and the time periods of infrequent use to perform ECONAVI operation.

Remark:

• The refrigerator learns your lifestyle pattern from the previous 3 weeks, and uses what it has learned from the 4th week onwards. Therefore, the ECONAVI lamp "ON/OFF" pattern may change from the 4th week onwards.

ECONAVI lamp

Light intensity sensor



• The brightness of the ECONAVI lamp is lowered approximately 5 minutes after the lamp turns on.

Setting for enabling ECONAVI operation

- ECONAVI operation is enabled automatically only when the temperature control of the freezer compartment are set to "Med".
- (However, ECONAVI does not operate while quick freezing is operating.)
- It is not possible to forcefully start ECONAVI operation.

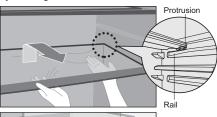
Remark:

¹ Effectiveness differs depending on the ambient temperature, ambient brightness, number of times when doors are opened and closed, and state in which food is stored.

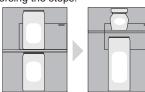
Refrigerator Compartment

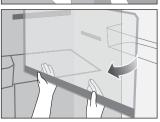
Only the height of the second "tray" from the top can be changed.

 Lift up the rear side of the tray and pull it forward. Once the protrusions of the tray are unhooked from rails, tilt and remove the tray by rotating it.



(2) Insert the tray in the desired position by reversing the steps.





Freezer Compartment

Food storage in the bottom freezer case



Storage upper limit line

If the inserted food exceeds this line, The cooling performance may deteriorate or the compartment may become frosted.

Three tips for freezing food and locking in the flavour...



- 1. Freeze thin and small items of food quickly!
- 2. Fully sealed
- 3. Do not refreeze

To make ice

Take out the ice twister



Pull out the ice twister.
 (See page 14)

2 Fill with water

 Fill water up to the "WATER LEVEL" line.

3 Install the ice twister

 Place tray back into the ice making compartment. (P.14)

1 To move ice cubes

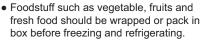


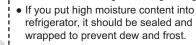
Twist the ice twister clockwise. (The ice cubes will drop into the ice box.)

Foods Stored

In order to preserve food quality for long time, please store it in the right place.

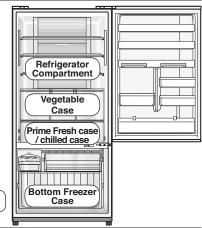
When storing food...





• Drinking water, beverage bottles should be sealed to prevent the odour.

Where to store these different foodstuffs?



Approv

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Vegetable Case

"Fruits and vegetables"

A rather high humidity keep fruits and vegetables fresh and juicy.



Approx 6°C ~

Approx

Refrigerator Compartment

"Food and drinks readily served"

For regular storage of food and drinks or temporary storage of those to be served soon.



3°C~

Approx

-3°C ~

Approx

-1°C~

Approx -5°C ~

Chilled Case

Prime Fresh Case

"Food and drinks not to be frozen"

For dairy products, etc. that perish easily but whose quality changes if frozen.







* Prime fresh case

Preserving food such as meat in lightly frozen condition







Approx

-17°C ~

Approx

Bottom Freezer Case "If storing food for an extended period..."
For storage of frozen or dried foods.







• When set to "MED", the temperature may vary slightly depending on the usage conditions.



Do not stuff food into the

compartments.

That may

interfere with

flow. Provide

the cold air

sufficient

space between

foods.

Energy saving tips

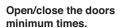
Do not block the cold air outlet with food items! If cool air does

not spread into every corner of compartments, then the interior will not be sufficiently cooled and more electricity will be consumed.



Store warm food and drinks after they have cooled.

Otherwise, they will not only raise the interior temperature, but also affect the freshness of other foods.



Prevent the cool air from escaping.

Do not put food in the refrigerator when it is not necessary.

■ A cold dark place will suffice!



It is not necessary to store uncut onions, potatoes, etc. in the refrigerator (except during the summer).

■ Cool just before you eat!



If uncut tropical fruits are cooled down excessively, they may be discolored or their vitamin contents may decrease.



Storage using tightly sealed containers is recommended!

To prevent the interior from being discolored!



from spreading!

Cut citrus fruits
 (→ The plastic may be discolored.)

Garlicky or other strong smelling vegetables
 (→ Odors will spread to other nearby food.)

* There are beeps sound if the refrigerator compartment or the freezer compartment is remained open as below table.

Time	Alarm
1 minute later	Double-beep
3 minutes later	Two double-beep
5 minutes later	Continuous double-beep
More than 5 minutes later	Continuous double-beep

Please close the door

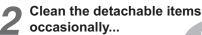
Cleaning Tips

Clean the refrigerator immediately after it is stained!.

Wipe off stains on the interior surfaces quickly before they harden.

In particular, cooking oil may cause plastic to crack and citrus juice may cause the refrigerator to become discolored. When stains cannot be removed easily, wipe them with a

cloth lightly soaked in neutral kitchen detergent. Then, wipe with a damp cloth.



Once a week for the ice twister. As a guide, remove the trays, door shelves, etc. and wash them by immersing them in lukewarm water every three months.

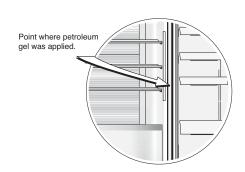


Glean the door gasket at least once a month.

Clean by wiping with a soft damp cloth. Petroleum gel has been applied to the door gasket on the hinge side of the unit, be careful not to wipe this off.

(Notices)

The "door gasket" is replaceable by an authorised service agent. If the door gasket comes off while cleaning, it can be pushed back into the groove.



Requests

Do not use the following items for cleaning. (Otherwise, the surface will be scratched.)



Kitchen detergents (They crack plastic!)



Cleanser or soap powder



Benzine, thinner, alcohol, acid, petroleum



Scrubber



Hot Water

To Clean

■ Removing and re-installing for cleaning.

Before cleaning or conducting maintenance, be absolutely sure to disconnect the power plug from the power outlet. Do not connect or disconnect the power plug with wet hands.

When the plug is disconnected, leave it for 10 minutes before plugging again. If not, the compressor may not work.

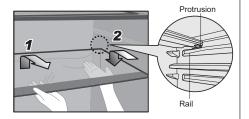
Trays

Removing

1. Unhook the protrusion at the back by lifting it upward and pulling the tray outward.

Attaching

2. Push the tray until it reached the end lock.



Notices

- When removing the tray above the vegetable case, please pull out the vegetable case first and then follow to removing the tray as above details.
- In case of attaching the tray and it does not lock, make sure that you did not attach it the wrong tray.

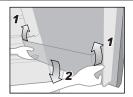
Door shelf

Removing

1. Lift it upward, alternating between the right and left side.

Attaching

Place on both supports and then press in until it reaches the end of supports.



Vegetable case / Chilled case

Removing

- 1. Pull the case unit forward until it reaches the end of the stopper.
- 2. Lift the front of the case unit slightly and remove completely.

Attaching

- 1. Insert the case unit into the supports.
- 2. Slightly lift/ tilt the case unit up then push the case unit forward till it reaches the end.

Notice

 To keep vegetable and fruit and to maintain its vitamins, please push until it locks property after use or clean the vegetable case.





To Clean

Case (Freezer compartment)

- 1. Pull the freezer draw out towards yourself.
- 2. Lift up the drawer slightly and pull towards yourself until it reaches the stoppers.
- Lift both sides of the bottom freezer case and move upward to remove.

Notice

• The contact sections of the drawer rails have been coated with lubricant. Do not wipe it off.

(The lubricant complies with the Food Sanitation Law.)





ICE TWISTER (Quick Ice Making corner)

Removing

 Unhook the protrusion by lifting it upward and pulling the ice tray and/or ice box forward until completely removed.

Attaching

2. Push the ice tray and/or ice box until it reaches the end lock.

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You can disassemble the ice tray and ice box to increase space in the freezer.



ICE TRAY



ICE BOX

Evap pan (Backside of the refrigerator)

Removing

- Tilt up the evap pan a bit and then lift it upward until the evap pan hole unlocks from the hook evap pan.
- Pull the evap pan until it touches with the evap pipe then carefully take it out under the evap pipe.

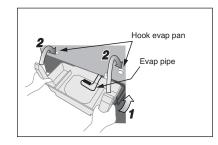


Evap pipe

Do not damage or deform the evap pipe.

Attaching

- 1. Insert the evap pan under the evap pipe.
- 2. Insert the evap pan hole into the hook evap pan as well as press-fitting both sides.



(Requests)

Troubleshooting

In these cases?

The refrigerator does not operate.

The refrigerator does not cool enough.

Vapor generated inside and outside the cabinet / surface of door.

The refrigerator generates noise.

Food becomes

ECONAVI does not operate. (the ECONAVI lamp does not light)

ECONAVI operation is rarely performed.

lamp does not light properly.

ECONAVI

ECONAVI operation is stopped part way though.

ECONAVI operation is performed too often (the ECONAVI lamp rarely turns off).

Check here.

- Check that the plug and wall socket are in good condition.
- Check if there is any problem with the mains fuse or house wiring.
- Check by unplugging for 10 minutes and plugging back in.
- Check to be sure that the temperature control lever is at the proper position. (P.7) Check to ensure that the refrigerator is not overloaded with foodstuffs or that hot food have been placed in the refrigerator.
- Is the refrigerator exposed to direct sunlight or a heat source? (P.4)
- Is the refrigerator door completely closed?
- Is the refrigerator door opened frequently?
- Condensation may appear on the surface of the cabinet when humidity is high
 or air circulation around the unit is poor.
- If there is condensation inside, check if the door is completely closed. Is the refrigerator frequently opened or left open for a long time Have any hot foodstuffs been placed inside the refrigerator?
- Check if the refrigerator is located on a stable, level floor and is installed correctly. Use the adjustable bolt if required to level the refrigerator. (P.5)
- Check if there is any object in contact with the refrigerator.
- Cracking sound within caused by the parts adjusting temperature which is normal.
- After installation, the refrigerator may make loud noise.

The noise will be less when the refrigerator has been cooled.

- Was the food placed near the cold air duct?
- If the temperature control has been set to "Max" try adjusting the temperature control to the "Min" setting.
- Has the food been placed in the chilled case?
 - Has the "Quick Freezing" mode been activated? (P.8)
 - Is the temperature setting of the freezer compartment set to something other than "Med"?
 - Has the door been opened frequently or has hot food been placed in the refrigerator?
 - The learning function may automatically disable ECONAVI operation during times of frequent use.
 - Is there a power failure?
 If a power failure occurs, the learning function data collected up until the point of power failure will be lost. The ECONAVI operation will rarely be performed until the learning function has collected data
 - If the auto defrost function is turned on during ECONAVI operation, the normal cooling operation will need to be performed after defrost. Therefore the ECONAVI operation may be stopped during this defrost/popular persons.

 | Constitution | C during this defrost/cooling process
 - The learning function may sometimes restart the normal cooling operation.
 - Is the light intensity sensor hidden?

 - Are there dirt or scratches on the control panel where the light intensity sensor is located?

 ECONAVI operation may be performed while the refrigerator is being used depending on the conditions of use, but the cooling performance is maintained.



Specifications

Model No.		NR-BY608X
Freezer Star Rating		★ © * *
Capacity (L) Gross / Storage (IEC 62552)	Total	602 / 504
	Freezer	153 / 99
	Refrigerator	449 / 405
Outside Dimensions Width x Depth x Height (mm)		775 x 741 x 1846
Refrigerant Type		R600a
Net Weight (kg/lb)		85/207
Cooling System		Non-frost cooling.
Rated Voltage (V) Rated Frequency (Hz)		Refer to the rating label put at the door or the back of the cabinet.

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