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Husky HUS-RETRO110 Series Retro Undercounter Refrigerator

User Manual

ENGLISH



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**To ensure safe operation, please read
this user manual thoroughly before use.**



Husky Retro Refrigerator

Thank you for buying this Husky Retro Refrigerator. It has been designed and manufactured for many years of trouble-free service.

Operation is very simple, but please take a few minutes to read this manual. It contains important safety information, and tips to ensure you receive the best possible service from your Husky Refrigerator.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

Before switching on your Husky Refrigerator, read the information in this User Manual carefully. The User Manual contains important observations relating to the assembly, operation and maintenance of the Refrigerator.

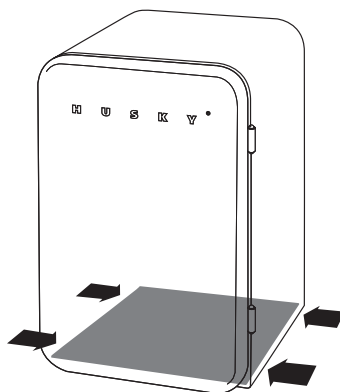
Please keep this User Manual in a safe place for future reference. If you ever sell this Refrigerator, hand this User Manual to the new owner.

The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damages that may arise due to non-observation of these instructions.

- Do not use Refrigerators if they are damaged. If you are in any doubt, consult your Husky specialist for advice.
- Connection and installation of your Husky Refrigerator are to be carried out in strict compliance with the relative instructions in this User Manual.
- For safety, the Refrigerator must be properly earthed in accordance with specifications.
- Always remember to unplug the Refrigerator before cleaning. Never unplug your Refrigerator by pulling on the power cable. Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the socket.
- All electrical repairs must be carried out by a qualified engineer. Inadequate repairs may be dangerous.
- Do not damage any parts of the Refrigerator which carry refrigerant by piercing, perforating, crushing, twisting or scraping. If refrigerant comes into contact with the eyes it may cause serious eye injury.
- Do not obstruct or cover the ventilation aperture.

WARNING: THE METAL RAILS ON THE BOTTOM UNDERNEATH OF THIS REFRIGERATOR MAY HAVE SHARP EDGES, SO ALWAYS UNPACK AND HANDLE WITH CARE.

DO NOT DRAG THE UNIT: PLACE CAREFULLY IN POSITION TO AVOID SCRATCHING THE FLOOR.



- Do not allow children to play with your Husky Refrigerator, or to sit on it or hang onto the door.
- This Refrigerator 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 Refrigerator by a person responsible for their safety.

WARNING: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

USERS IN EUROPE This Refrigerator must be plugged into an earthed 220/240v 13 amp supply.

If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified engineer to avoid shock hazard. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THE ITEM YOURSELF.** Ensure that the Refrigerator is properly earthed. Stop using the Refrigerator immediately if electric shock is felt when touching the chiller.

USERS IN NORTH AMERICA This Refrigerator must be plugged into a grounded 120V AC circuit.

If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified engineer to avoid shock hazard. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THE ITEM YOURSELF.** Ensure that the Refrigerator is properly grounded. Stop using the Refrigerator immediately if electric shock is felt when touching the chiller.



This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:

- Staff areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- Bed and breakfast type environments;
- Catering and similar non-retail applications

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.

R600a WARNINGS

NOTE: This model uses 0.019Kg of R600a flammable refrigerant in its sealed system. The following must be observed for your safety:

R600A REFRIGERANT WARNING

- This appliance contains a small quantity of R600A refrigerant which is environmentally friendly, but flammable. It does not damage the ozone layer, nor does it increase the greenhouse effect.
- During transportation and installation, ensure that the tubing of the refrigerant circuit is not damaged.
- Leaking refrigerant can ignite and may damage the eyes.
- In the event any damage does occur, avoid exposure to open fires and any device which creates a spark. Disconnect the appliance from the mains power.
- Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is located for several minutes.





- Notify Customer Service for necessary action and advice.
- The room for installing the appliance must be at least 1 cubic metre per 8 grams of refrigerant. The refrigerant quantity contained in this appliance is listed above in grams; it is also noted on the Rating Plate of the appliance.

It is hazardous for anyone other than an Authorised Service Person to carry out servicing or repairs to this appliance. In Queensland the authorized person must hold a Gas Work Authorisation for hydrocarbon refrigerants, before carrying out servicing or repairs which involve the removal of covers.

WARNING

1. Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
2. Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
3. Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
4. Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
5. Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in the appliance.

The environment and personal safety must be considered when disposing of this appliance. Please ensure the appliance is taken to a recycle center for safe recycling. DO NOT dispose of the appliance in land fill as the insulation and refrigerant gas contained in these appliances are flammable.



WARNING: When positioning the Refrigerator ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged. Do not locate extension sockets or charging transformers/power supplies adjacent to the compressor at the back of the Refrigerator, as they could overheat.

WARNING: If thermostat is set at too high a setting, the contents may become frozen. In extreme circumstances, glass bottles may even break. Always exercise caution when setting temperature.

- Do not place heavy items (more than 20kg) on top of the chiller.
- Do not place any items on top of the chiller which may fall off when the door is opened.



WARNING: Do not place hot items directly on the outside surface of the refrigerator as this may damage the paint finish.



DISPOSAL OF OLD REFRIGERATORS

BE SURE TO MAKE ANY LOCKS UNUSABLE. IF POSSIBLE, REMOVE THE DOOR(S) AND DISCARD SEPARATELY.

WARNING – CHEMICAL HAZARD: DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE OLD REFRIGERATOR. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL PROCEDURES.



Before disposing of an old Refrigerator, please make sure it is switched off and safe. Unplug the Refrigerator and break any locks in order to avoid children becoming trapped.

Please note: the refrigeration system contains gases and refrigerants which require specialist waste disposal. The valuable materials contained in a Refrigerator can be recycled.

Contact your local waste disposal depot for proper disposal of an old Refrigerator and contact your local authority or dealer if you have any questions.

Please ensure the pipework of your Refrigerator is not damaged prior to disposal. You can contribute to environmental awareness by insisting on an appropriate non-polluting method of disposal.

DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING

Please dispose of packaging materials responsibly. Consult your local authority for the name and address of the waste disposal services nearest to you.

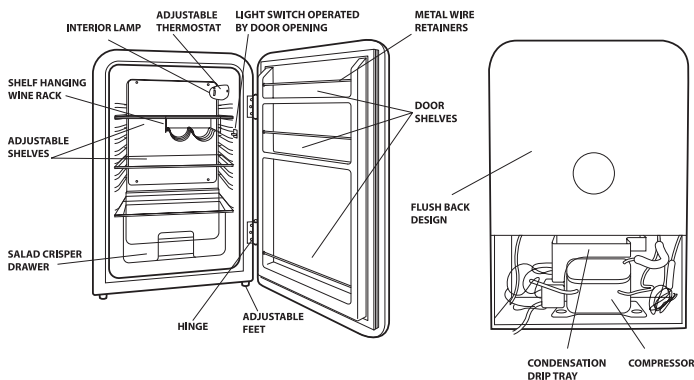
BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- For good circulation, the vent at the back of the Refrigerator must not be blocked. Keep a minimum of 100mm of clear space between the back of the Refrigerator and the wall, and 50mm between the sides and the wall. Your Husky Retro Refrigerator should be placed on flat and firm surface for quieter operation.
- If the Refrigerator is to be placed on carpet, support it with a wooden board underneath. Be aware that placing the Refrigerator on carpet may mean that heat from the compressor may cause the carpet to fade.
- Do not expose the Refrigerator to direct sunlight or a heat source such as ovens, radiators, heaters, etc.
- Do not under any circumstances place heated food or beverages in your Husky Refrigerator.
- Do not open the door more often than necessary to lessen the escape of cold air.
- For better air circulation, do not overfill the Refrigerator.
- Adjust the thermostat according to the amount of product and the ambient temperature.

SPECIFICATIONS

- This Retro Refrigerator is intended for domestic use.
- The refrigerating circuit is leak-proof.





TO OPERATE YOUR HUSKY RETRO REFRIGERATOR

Before switching your Husky Retro Refrigerator on, we recommend you allow it to stand for 12 hours.

1. Clean the inner compartment.
2. Plug in your Husky Refrigerator.
3. The first time you turn the Refrigerator on, check the thermostat to ensure it is set to "4" and leave at this position for 20 minutes. After this time, adjust the temperature control setting as per the guide for setting the thermostat below.
4. To turn the Refrigerator off, turn the thermostat to the "0" position and disconnect the plug from the mains supply.

NOTE: If the Refrigerator is unplugged or power lost, you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting. If you attempt to restart the Refrigerator before this delay, the Refrigerator will not start.

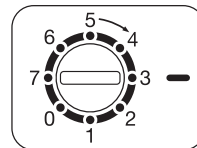
THERMOSTAT SETTINGS

Thermostat "0" position indicates the Refrigerator is turned off although power is still being supplied. By turning the thermostat dial clockwise, the Refrigerator will turn on automatically. The settings 1 (MIN) - 7 (MAX) regulate the interior temperature of the Refrigerator.

Setting 0 = Off (not operating)

Setting 1 (or MIN) = lowest setting (warmest internal temperature)

Setting 7 (or MAX) = highest setting (coldest internal temperature)



Adjust the internal temperature as required according to the amount of product and the ambient temperature. Guide for the thermostat settings are as follows:

Winter — Setting 1-2

Spring and Autumn — Setting 2-4

Summer — Setting 4-6

The internal temperature varies in different parts of the Refrigerator. The back of the Refrigerator is coldest.

REVERSING THE DOOR

The door can be opened from left to right and vice versa. Should you wish to change the opening direction, please follow these instructions.

Note: all parts removed should be kept safely. You will require these for the reinstallation of the door.

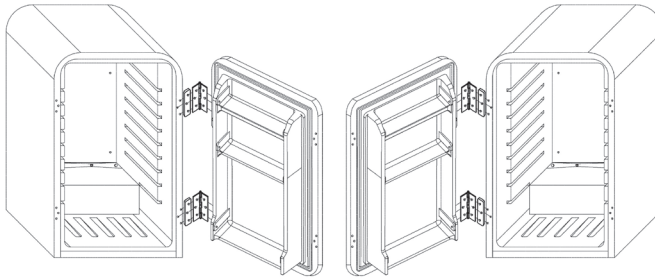
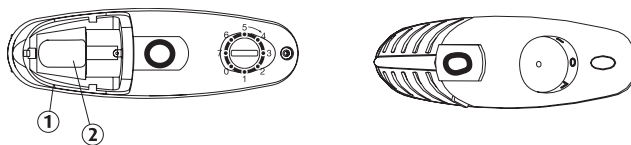


Fig 1 Position of components prior to reversal of the door hinge. **Fig 2** Position of components after reversal of the door hinge.

- Support the door from the bottom
- Remove the six screws that affix the hinges and two spacers to the cabinet frame
- Place the door flat on a padded surface to prevent scratching
- Remove the six hinge screws that affix the hinges to the Retro door
- Remove the blanking plugs from the opposite side and use to plug the holes exposed by the removal of the hinge
- Screw the hinges onto the opposite side of the door
- Pick the door up and carefully align with the cabinet holes
- Screw the remaining six screws into both hinges and the two spacers into the cabinet to secure the door.

CHANGING THE LIGHT BULB

BEFORE REMOVING THE LIGHT BULB, YOU MUST UNPLUG THE UNIT. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR PERSONAL INJURY.



- Remove the light bulb cover (1) by gently pulling the bottom edge of the light bulb cover.
- Unscrew the bulb (2) Fit a 10w Refrigerator bulb that is the same shape and size.
- **IMPORTANT:** replace the light cover to its original position.

DEFROSTING

The surface of the evaporator ices up when the Refrigerator is working. This is an entirely normal part of operation. If the frost layer is more than 3mm/1/8" thick, the Refrigerator must be defrosted and cleaned to avoid unnecessary energy consumption and inefficient operation.

- Remove all items inside and unplug the Refrigerator.
- After defrosting, clean the Refrigerator (see instructions below) and allow it to dry. Reconnect to the mains supply and follow the directions 'To Operate Your Husky Retro Refrigerator' on page 5.

CLEANING

The exterior may be cleaned using a microfibre cloth or similar. DO NOT use abrasive products on the exterior of the unit as this could damage the painted finish. To ensure efficient operation the back and bottom of the chiller should be cleaned thoroughly. **Note:** do not use abrasive cleaners!

- Unplug your Husky Refrigerator.
- Wipe the interior with warm water and neutral detergent.
- Dry all surfaces thoroughly.
- Use mild soapy water to clean the door seal.

WHEN NOT IN USE FOR LONG PERIODS

- Unplug your Husky Refrigerator.
- Clean and dry the inside of the Refrigerator. Leave the door slightly open to allow it to dry completely.
- A chiller which is unused without being cleaned may start to smell musty or develop mildew.

MOVING YOUR HUSKY REFRIGERATOR

- Unplug the Refrigerator and remove all items inside

Note: Never pick the Refrigerator up by the door.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Your Refrigerator does not operate

- Check power cable is plugged in and switched on.
- The circuit breaker has tripped or the fuse has blown.
- The thermostat is set at "0".
- Note: if a power cut occurs, do not open the door more often than necessary in order to conserve cold air.

Your Refrigerator is too cold

- The thermostat dial may be set too high.

Your Refrigerator is not cold enough

- The thermostat dial may be set too low
 - Check outside heat sources are not too close to the Refrigerator.
 - The door is opened too often. To conserve cold air/contents, do not open the door more often than necessary.
 - The door is not closed completely or the door gasket is damaged.
- Please note: The internal temperature varies within the Refrigerator. The back of the Refrigerator is the coldest.

Standing water inside the Refrigerator or on the floor

- Check if the Refrigerator's drip tray is full and empty it if required.

The side panel heats up

- This is due to normal dissipation of heat from inside the Refrigerator.

Condensation forms on the outside of the Refrigerator

- Condensation will form on the outside of the Refrigerator if it operates in moist areas, simply wipe it dry.

The Refrigerator makes too much noise

- Refrigerator is not on a level surface or it may be touching other items.
- It is normal to hear refrigerant flowing as the compressor stops and starts.
- The thermostat is set at too high a setting and needs to be adjusted.

Warranty





