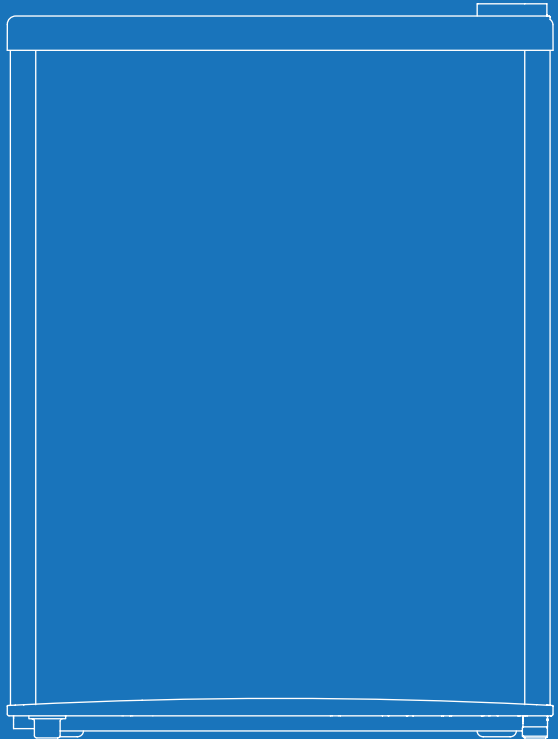


# 2.4 CUFT Mini Fridge

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Thank you for selecting our quality product. Please be sure to read this user manual carefully before using. Any question, please contact the professional service for help.

**BEFORE FIRST USE:**

To prevent any internal damage, it is very important to keep refrigeration units (like this one) upright throughout their journey. Please leave it standing upright and outside the box for **24 HOURS** before plugging it in.

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In the event this product malfunctions or customer believes it is defective, the customer should contact Customer Service and retain the defective product pending further instructions. Defective product should be clearly marked or stored where it cannot be used again by mistake. Failure to retain the product may impede hOme™'s ability to correct any legitimate problem and may limit the extent to which hOme™ may provide recourse.

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# Congratulations

on bringing home your new appliance!



Don't forget to register your product at [homelabs.com/reg](https://homelabs.com/reg) for updates, coupons, and other relevant information.

Although greatly appreciated, product registration is not required to activate any warranty.

# Important Safety Instructions

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Warning: risk of fire /flammable materials

This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as staff kitchen 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.

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.)

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.

**Do not** store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance. The appliance has to be unplugged after use and before carrying out user maintenance on the appliance.

## WARNING

- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- **Do not** use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- **Do not** damage the refrigerant circuit.
- **Do not** use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Please abandon the fridge according to local regulators for its use of flammable blowing gas and refrigerant.
- When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.
- **Do not** locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.
- **Do not** use extension cords or ungrounded (two prong) adapters.

## DANGER

Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old fridge or freezer:

- Take off the doors.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

The fridge must be disconnected from the source of electrical supply before attempting the installation of accessory.

REFRIGERANT and cyclopentane foaming material used for the appliance are flammable. Therefore, when the appliance is scrapped, it shall be kept away from any fire source and be recovered by a special recovering company with corresponding qualification other than be disposed by combustion, so as to prevent damage to the environment or any other harm.

CHILDREN should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

# Important Safety Instructions

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Respect following instructions to avoid the contamination of food:

- Do not open the door for long periods as this can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the freezer.
- Regularly clean the surfaces that can come in contact with food and the accessible drainage systems.
- Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the fridge to avoid contact with other food.
- If the refrigerating appliance is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry, and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.

## WARNING

- To avoid a hazard due to instability of the appliance, it must be fixed in accordance with the instructions.

TO Prevent A Child From Being Entrapped, Keep Out Of Reach Of Children And Not In The Vicinity Of Freezer (Or Fridge).

## MEANING OF SAFETY WARNING SYMBOLS



**Prohibition symbols**

The symbols indicate prohibited matters, and those behaviors are forbidden. Non-compliance with the instructions may result in product damages or endanger the personal safety of users.

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**Warning symbols**

The symbols indicate matters that must be followed, and those behaviors must be strictly executed in line with the operation requirements. Non-compliance with the instructions may result in product damages or endanger the personal safety of users.

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**Note symbols**

The symbols indicate matters to pay attention to, and these behaviors shall be specially noted. Due precautions are needed or minor or moderate injuries or damages of the product will be caused.

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This manual contains lots of important safety information which shall be observed by the users.

## ELECTRICITY RELATED WARNINGS

- Do not pull the power cord when pulling the power plug of the freezer. Please firmly grasp the plug and pull out it from the socket directly.
- Do not damage the power cord under any condition so as to ensure safety use, do not use when the power cord is damaged or the plug is worn.
- Worn or damaged power cord shall be replaced in manufacture-authorized maintenance stations.
- The power cord should be firmly contacted with the socket or else fires might be caused. Please ensure that the grounding electrode of the power socket is equipped with a reliable grounding line.
- Please turn off the valve of the leaking gas and then open the doors and windows in case of leakage of gas and other flammable gases. Do not unplug the freezer and other electrical appliances considering that spark may cause a fire.
- To ensure safety, it is not recommended that to place socket, regulators, rice cookers, microwave ovens and other appliances at the top of the freezer, those recommended by the manufacture are not included. Do not use electrical appliances in the food pantry.

# Important Safety Instructions

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## RELATED WARNINGS FOR USE

- Do not arbitrarily disassemble or reconstruct the freezer, nor damage the refrigerant circuit; maintenance of the appliance must be conducted by a specialist.
- Damaged power cord must be replaced by the manufacturer, its maintenance department or related professionals in order to avoid danger.
- The gaps between freezer door and freezer body are small, be noted not to put your hand in these areas to prevent from squeezing the finger. Please be gentle when close or open the freezer door to avoid falling articles.
- To avoid frostbite, do not pick foods or containers with wet hands in the freezing chamber when the freezer is running, especially the metal containers.

## RELATED WARNINGS FOR USE

- Do not give package and other components to children to play. The bending board and plastic film may lead to suffocation! Do not allow children to enter or climb the freezer to prevent that children are sealed in the freezer or children are injured by the falling freezer.
- Do not spray or wash the freezer; do not put the freezer in moist places easy to be splashed with water so as not to affect the electrical insulation properties of the freezer.
- Do not use freezer body, freezer door, etc. as pedal or support.
- Do not place heavy objects on the top of the freezer considering that objects may fall when open or close the door, and accidental injuries might be caused.
- Please pull out of the plug in case of power failure or cleaning. Do not connect the freezer to power supply within five minutes to prevent **damages to the compressor due to successive starts**.

## WARNINGS RELATED TO PLACING ITEMS

- Do not put flammable, explosive, volatile and highly corrosive items in the freezer to prevent damages to the product or fire accidents.
- Do not place flammable items near the freezer to avoid fires.
- This product is household freezer and this equipment can only be used for the storage of food. According to the standard requirements, household freezer shall not be used for other purposes, such as storage of blood, drugs or biological products.
- Do not place items such as bottled or sealed container of fluid such as bottled beers and beverages in the freezer to prevent bursts or other losses.

# Important Safety Instructions

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## WARNINGS FOR ENERGY

Pay attention to below information:

1. Freezer might not operate consistently when sited for an extended period of time below the cold end of the range of temperatures for which the freezer appliance is designed.
2. The fact that effervescent drinks should not be stored in food freezer compartments or cabinets or in low-temperature compartments or cabinets, and that some products such as water ices should not be consumed too cold.
3. The need to not exceed the storage time(s) recommended by the food manufacturers for any kind of food.
4. The precautions necessary to prevent an undue rise in the temperature of the frozen food while defrosting the freezer.
5. The fact that a rise in temperature of the frozen food during manual defrosting, maintenance or cleaning could shorten the storage life.
6. The necessity that, for doors or lids fitted with locks and keys, the keys be kept out of the reach of children and not in the vicinity of the freezer appliance, in order to prevent children from being locking inside.

## WARNINGS RELATED TO DISPOSAL



Refrigerant and cyclopentane foaming material used for the freezer are flammable. Therefore, when the freezer is scrapped, it shall be kept away from any fire source and be recovered by a special recovering company with corresponding qualification other than be disposed by combustion, so as to **prevent damage to the environment or any other harm**.



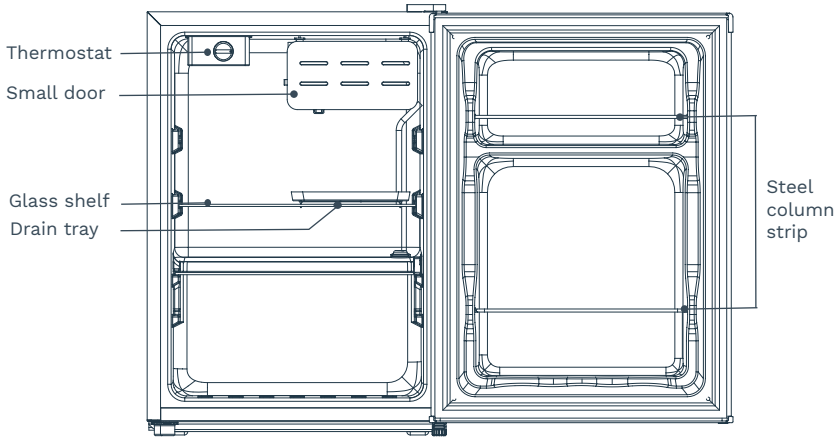
When the freezer is scrapped, disassemble the doors, and remove gasket of door and shelves; put the doors and shelves in a proper place, so as to prevent trapping of any child.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**For Household Use Only**

# Operation

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



The above picture is only for reference. The actual configuration will depend on the physical product.

- The refrigerating chamber is suitable for the storage of a variety of fruits, vegetables, beverages and other food consumed in the short term.
- Have food cool to room temperature before putting it into the fridge.
- Food is recommended to be sealed up before putting it into the fridge.
- The glass shelves can be adjusted up or down for a proper storage space at your choice.

## THERMOSTAT OPERATION

- To lower the internal temperature of the fridge, turn the temperature control knob to MAX (recommended on hot summer days).
- To raise the internal temperature of the fridge, turn the temperature control knob to MIN.
- When the thermostat control knob is set to OFF, the fridge will not be running.
- It is the recommended to set the thermostat knob to MED for initial use.

**NOTE:** Storage of too much food after the initial connection to power may affect the freezing effect of the fridge.

# Operation

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## PLACEMENT

- Before using the fridge, remove all packaging materials inside the fridge, including bottom cushions, foam pads and tapes. Tear off the protective film on the fridge door and the fridge body.
- Keep the fridge away from heat and direct sunshine.
- To prevent the fridge from rusting or insulating reduction, do not place the fridge in moist or watery places.
- Place the fridge on a flat and sturdy surface in a well-ventilated indoor place.
- To facilitate heat dissipation, the top space of the fridge should be greater than 12 inches. The distances from both sides and backside should be more than 4 inches.

## START TO USE

- For first time of use, wait for 24 hours before connecting the fridge to power.
- Let the fridge run for 2 to 3 hours before loading in fresh or frozen foods.
- T Let the fridge run for at least 4 hours in advance before loading food in summer.

## ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- The fridge should be placed in a room that is dry and ventilated. The fridge cannot be placed under direct sunlight or next to a heat source (such as a radiator, stove, etc.), and a suitable insulation board must be applied if necessary.
- Try to shorten the time the fridge's door is open.
- Avoid putting warm foods in the fridge.
- Do not overload the fridge, as the foods in it will need more time to cool and may become spoiled.
- Wrap foods properly and wipe containers dry before loading them into the fridge. This cuts down on frost build-up inside the fridge.
- The storage bin of the fridge should not be lined with aluminum foil, wax paper, or paper toweling. Liners will interfere with cold air circulation, making the fridge less efficient.
- Organize and label food to reduce door openings and extended searches. Remove as many items as needed at one time. Close the door as soon as possible.

# Installation

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## REVERSE THE DOOR SWING

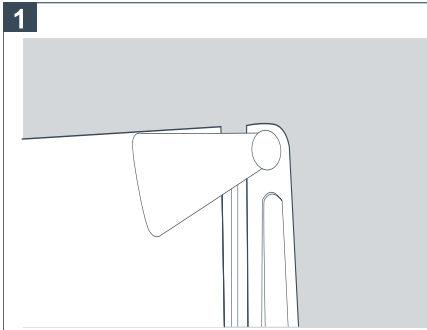
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To avoid personal injury or property loss, arrange at least two person to reverse the door swing.

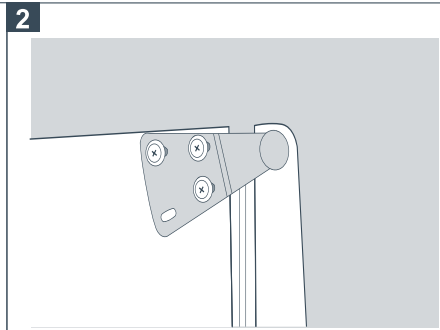
### NOTE:

- Ensure the fridge is unplugged and empty.
- Do not hold the door and hinge when moving this unit.
- Do not turn upside or vibrate the fridge, the carrying angle can not be greater than 45 degrees.
- Adjust the two leveling feet to their highest position.
- Prepare the assembly tools such as a cross-bladed screw driver.

1. To take the door off, tilt the appliance backward. Place the appliance on something solid.
2. Do not lay the appliance completely flat as this may damage the coolant system.



1 Remove the plastic covering from the top door hinge.

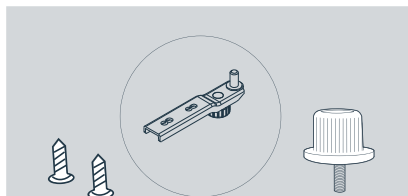


2 Unscrew the three screws from the bottom bracket. Remove the foot from opposite side.

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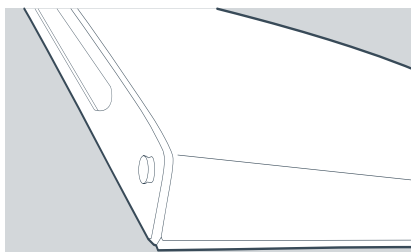
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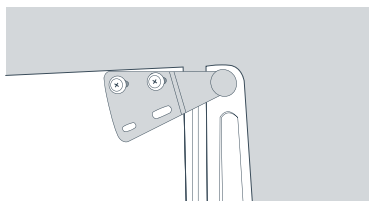
Place to one side.

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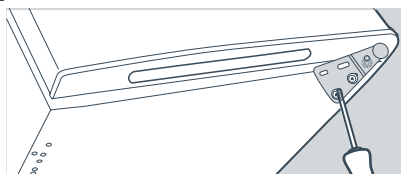
Slide the appliance door down about 5.9" and off the top hinge pin and lift it away from the appliance.

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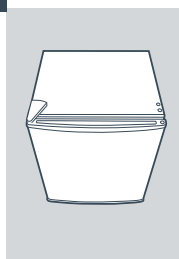
Remove the two screws from top bracket and replace on the otherside. You will need to first remove the plastic caps from the other side.

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Slide the appliance door back on to the top hinge, making sure it's the right way up. Screw the bottom hinge into place on the new side. Replace the other foot on the other side. Replace the plastic covering by clicking back into position on the door hinge.

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Check that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically and that the seals are closed on all sides. Then lighten the bottom hinge. Finally re-adjust the levelling feet.

# Cleaning and Maintenance

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Dusting behind the fridge and on the ground will improve the cooling effect and save energy. The interior of the fridge should be cleaned to avoid any odor. Follow the cleaning procedure below:

1. Unplug the fridge.
2. Wipe the door seal with warm water.
3. Use soap and warm water to clean the fridge.
4. Reconnect the fridge when the fridge is clean and dry.

## **NOTE:**

- Unplug the power plug from the socket before cleaning or defrosting.
- Do not use hard brushes, wire brushes, abrasives, organic solvents, boiling water, acid, or alkaline items for cleaning or defrosting as this may damage the surface and interior of the unit.
- For areas that are difficult to clean in the fridge (such as narrow sandwiches, gaps or corners), wipe with a soft rag or soft brush. If necessary, use some auxiliary tools (such as thin sticks) to clean these areas, making sure that no contaminants or bacteria are accumulated.
- Do not rinse directly with water or other liquids during cleaning to avoid short circuits or affect electrical insulation after immersion.

## **DEFROSTING**

1. Unplug the fridge.
2. Remove the food from the fridge and place it properly to prevent food from melting.
3. Clear the chamber with a soft cloth. Prepare the water container for defrosting. Pay attention when cleaning the water draining tray of the compressor compartment. Avoid overflow to the ground.
4. You can defrost naturally at room temperature, or use a plastic or wooden ice shovel to eliminate the frost.
5. You can also use the appropriate amount of hot water to speed up the defrosting. Use a dry towel to clean the water after defrosting.
6. After defrosting, store the foods back in the cabinet.
7. Power on the fridge.

# Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	CAUSE AND SOLUTION
The fridge doesn't work.	<p>Check that the fridge is plugged and connected to power.</p> <p>Check if the temperature control knob is in working area.</p> <p>Check if there is power failure or tripping circuit.</p>
Odor	<p>Odorous foods should be closely wrapped.</p> <p>Check if there are rotten foods in the fridge.</p> <p>Check if the interior of the fridge needs to be cleaned.</p>
Long-term operation of compressor	<p>It is normal that the fridge operates for longer time in summer.</p> <p>Too much food is put in the fridge at one time. Reduce the food quantity.</p> <p>Put the foods into the fridge until cooled completely.</p> <p>Do not open the fridge door frequently.</p> <p>Check if there is thick frost layer, if so, defrost the fridge.</p>
The fridge door can not be properly closed.	<p>Ensure there are no obstructions preventing the door closure.</p> <p>Too much food in the fridge. Reduce the food quantity.</p> <p>Check if the appliance is level.</p>
Loud noises	<p>Check if the floor is flat, if the placement of fridge is stable and if the fridge accessories are properly placed.</p>
Transient difficulty in door opening	<p>After refrigeration, there will be pressure difference between the inside and outside of the fridge to result in transient difficulty in door opening. This is normal.</p>
Enclosure heat Condensation	<p>It is normal when the ambient humidity is high. Wipe the fridge enclosure with a dry towel.</p>
Airflow sound /Buzz / Clatter	<p>Airflow sound is normal and will not affect the cooling effect.</p> <p>Buzz will be generated by running compressor especially when starting up or shutting down the appliance. This is normal.</p> <p>The solenoid valve or electric switch valve will clatter. This is normal.</p>

# Warranty

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hOme™ offers a limited two-year warranty (“warranty period”) on all of our products purchased new and unused from hOme Technologies, LLC or an authorized reseller, with an original proof of purchase and where a defect has arisen, wholly or substantially, as a result of faulty manufacture, parts or workmanship during the warranty period. The warranty does not apply where damage is caused by other factors, including without limitation: (a) normal wear and tear; (b) abuse, mishandling, accident, or failure to follow operating instructions; (c) exposure to liquid or infiltration of foreign particles; (d) servicing or modifications of the product other than by hOme™; (e) commercial or non-household use.

The hOme™ warranty covers all costs related to restoring the proven defective product through repair or replacement of any defective part and necessary labor so that it conforms to its original specifications. A replacement product may be provided instead of repairing a defective product. hOme™’s exclusive obligation under this warranty is limited to such repair or replacement.

A receipt indicating the purchase date is required for any claim, so please keep all receipts in a safe place. We recommend that you register your product on our website, [homelabs.com/reg](http://homelabs.com/reg). Although greatly appreciated, the product registration is not required to activate any warranty and product registration does not eliminate the need for the original proof of purchase. The warranty becomes void if attempts at repair are made by non-authorized third parties and/or if spare parts, other than those provided by hOme™, are used. You may also arrange for service after the warranty expires at an additional cost.

These are our general terms for warranty service, but we always urge our customers to reach out to us with any issue, regardless of warranty terms. If you have an issue with a hOme™ product, please contact us at 1-800-898-3002, and we will do our best to resolve it for you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other legal rights which vary from state to state, country to country or province to province. The customer may assert any such rights at their sole discretion.

# Manufacturing Info

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This manual is to be used with all items with the model number

HME030438N

SKU#: HME030438N

Voltage: 115V ~ 60Hz, 70W

# Warning

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Keep all plastic bags away from children.

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