

# 69L Bar Fridge

/ GVA65R



## Instruction Manual

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MONTH

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**WARRANTY**

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THE 'V' STANDS  
FOR VALUE.

## Important Safety Instructions

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Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. We have provided many important safety statements in this manual concerning the use of this appliance.

Always read and observe all safety statements. They reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to.

Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference, along with the completed warranty card, purchase receipt and carton.

If applicable, pass these instructions on to the next owner of the appliance.



Pay particular attention to safety messages that follow this safety alert symbol or the words **DANGER**, **WARNING** or **CAUTION**. These words are used to alert you to a potential hazard that can seriously injure you and others.

The instructions will tell you how to reduce the chance of injury and let you know what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

**DANGER** means that failure to read this safety statement may result in severe personal injury.

**WARNING** means that failure to read this safety statement may result in extensive product damage or serious personal injury.

**CAUTION** means that failure to read this safety statement may result in minor or moderate personal injury, property or equipment damage.



CAUTION:  
Flammable Gas

This symbol alerts you to take care as the appliance contains a flammable refrigerant. Do not expose to high heat, sparks and open flames.

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### Installation

- **Heavy:** This appliance is heavy, take care when moving it. To avoid back or other injury, consider a two person lift or mechanical aid when installing it.
- **Moisture:** Install the appliance in an indoor area protected from wind, rain, water spray or drips.
- **Heat:** Do not install it next to an oven, grill or other source of high heat.
- **Ventilation:** To ensure proper ventilation for your appliance, the front of the unit must be completely unobstructed. Keep any ventilation openings clear of obstructions. Choose a well ventilated area with temperatures above 16°C and below 32°C.
- **Refrigerant circuit:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- **Level:** Install the appliance level in order to ensure it works properly.
- **Pipes:** Make certain that the pipes are not pinched, kinked or damaged during installations. Check for leaks after connection.

### Electrical safety

- **Voltage:** Make sure your outlet voltage and circuit frequency correspond to the voltage stated on the appliance rating label. Plug the bar fridge into a 220-240V, 50Hz, 3-prong, power outlet with a 15A fuse at the mains. The outlet must be properly earthed to the ground.
- **Separate circuit:** Do not use an adaptor; do not use an extension cord. We recommend you connect the appliance to a separate circuit serving only this appliance. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading the house wiring circuits that could cause a fire hazard from overheating. Use a power point that cannot easily be turned off accidentally.
- **Power cord:** Do not kink or damage the power cord; do not leave it exposed or dangling. Secure it at the back so no one steps on or places anything on the cord or against it. Never unplug the unit by pulling the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the power point.
- **Damaged cord:** Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent. Contact the after sales support line to have it replaced.
- **Electrical work:** If the installation of this appliance requires any electrical work, make sure it is carried out by a qualified electrician.

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### Usage conditions and restrictions

- Indoor domestic use only: This appliance is intended for indoor household use only. It is not suitable for commercial, industrial or outdoor use.
- Intended purpose: Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended purpose, and only use it as described in this manual. Do not attempt to alter or modify this appliance in any way.
- Electrical type appliances: Do not use any electrical type appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are specifically recommended in this manual.
- Usage restrictions: The 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: Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Never allow children crawl inside the appliance.

### Cleaning and maintenance

- Disconnect: Unplug the appliance or disconnect power before cleaning or servicing. Failure to do so can result in electrical shock, injury or death. Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug when your hands are wet.
- Flames: Never clean this appliance with flammable fluids.
- Flammable substances: Do not store or use petrol or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Solvents: Do not use solvent based cleaning agents or abrasives on the interior. These cleaners may damage or discolour the interior.
- Defrosting aids: Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process. Never use a sharp or metal instrument to remove frost as it may damage the cooling system and will void the warranty. We recommend using a plastic scraper.
- Service: Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the appliance unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. Refer all other servicing to a qualified technician, or contact our after sales support line for advice on repair or replacement.

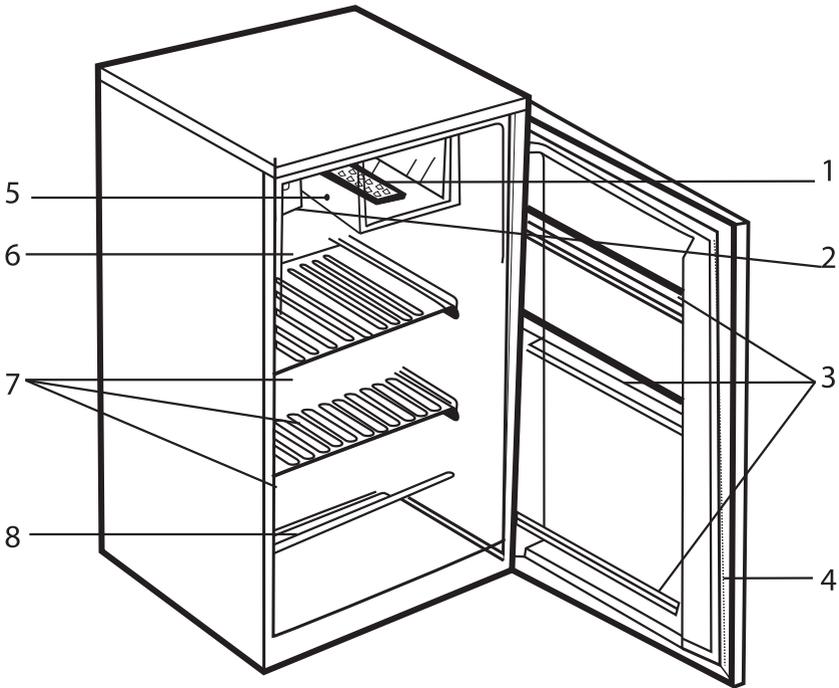
## Before First Use

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- Unpack the appliance but keep all packaging materials until you have made sure your new appliance is undamaged and in good working order.
- Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach.
- Check to ensure you have all the parts listed, plus an instruction manual, a warranty stickers and a warranty certificate.
- Read this manual to familiarise yourself with all the parts. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions on the previous pages.
- Unwind the cord to its full length and inspect it for damage. Do not use the appliance if the appliance or its cord have been damaged. In such a case, contact our after sales support line for advice.
- Make sure the appliance is disconnected from the power supply before cleaning the interior surfaces with lukewarm water using a soft cloth to remove any dust from transit and storage. Dry the appliance thoroughly.
- Your appliance has the capability of the door opening from the right or left side. If your setup requires reversal of the door swing, follow the instructions on pages 10 to 11.
- Your new appliance is now ready for installation – see page 7 for installation instructions.

## Parts

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|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Ice Tray            | 5 | Freezer Compartment |
| 2 | Temperature Control | 6 | Drip Tray           |
| 3 | Door Shelves        | 7 | Wire Shelves        |
| 4 | Magnetic Door Seal  | 8 | Storage Space       |

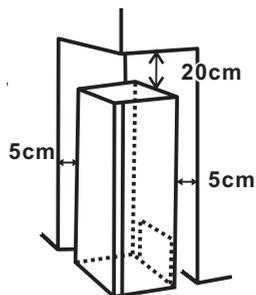
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# Installation

## How to install

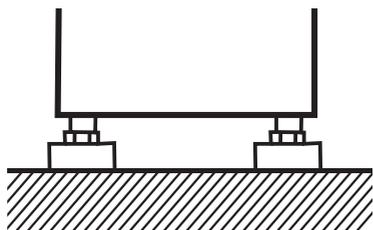
Install refrigerator in a convenient location away from extreme heat and cold.

Allow sufficient clearance between the refrigerator and side wall so the door can open fully and to minimize noise. This refrigerator is not designed for a recessed installation.



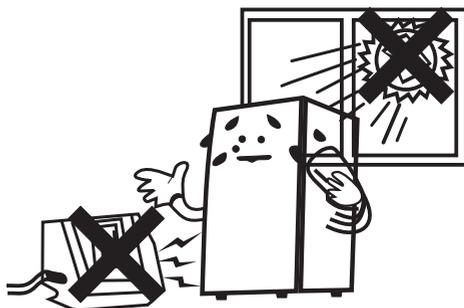
## Leveling

Level the refrigerator so that it rests solidly on the floor without rocking.



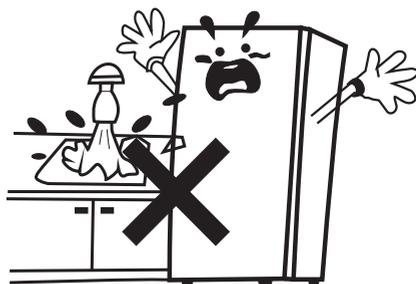
## Keep away from heat or direct sun light

Place your refrigerator away from any heat source and out of the direct sunlight. High surrounding temperature will lower cooling efficiency and increase your electricity bill.



## Keep away from water and moisture

Place the refrigerator in an area with low moisture. Splashing water or a high moisture area may cause a short circuit or rusting.



# Operation

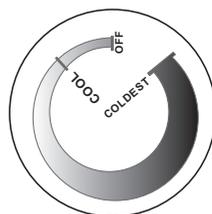
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## Before Use

1. Wipe the inside of the refrigerator to ensure it is completely clean.
2. Allow to stand for 2 hours.
3. Plug the power cord into an outlet.
4. There may be a smell of plastic when you initially open the door. This is not unusual.
5. Set the temperature control dial to "Coldest" and run for 2-3 hours before placing any food in the refrigerator. Only place food in when the refrigerator has cooled sufficiently.

## Temperature Control

You can control the inside temperature by turning the thermostat dial. Turning towards "Coldest" mean greater cooling power, turning towards "OFF" mean less cooling power. To make ice cubes in the freezer compartment, set the dial to "Coldest". The dial does not have to be set exactly at the end, but can be any place in between.

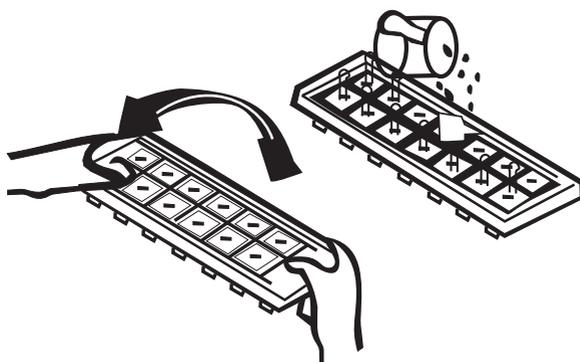


## How to make ice cubes

1. Fill tray 3/4 full with water to allow expansion during freezing.
2. Place the ice tray in the freezer.

## How to take the ice cubes out

When the ice is made, grasp each end of the ice tray and twist it gently.



# Maintenance

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Please clean your refrigerator regularly to keep food fresh and safe.

## How to defrost

To maintain the most efficient operation of the refrigerator with the minimum electrical energy consumption, defrost the freezer compartment when the frost is about 5 mm (1/4 inch) thick.

Set the temperature control to off. Drain pan must be placed directly beneath the freezer to contain melting water. Keep the door open to speed up defrosting. Empty water from the drain pan as required.

## How to store food properly

1. Allow warm food to cool before storing in the refrigerator to prevent the effect of odor on other foods.
2. Maintain space between food to allow cold air to circulate sufficiently inside the refrigerator.
3. Do not refreeze food once defrosted completely.
4. For longer periods of storage, a label with the food name and date of purchase can be useful.
5. Do not store food for longer than the recommended time.

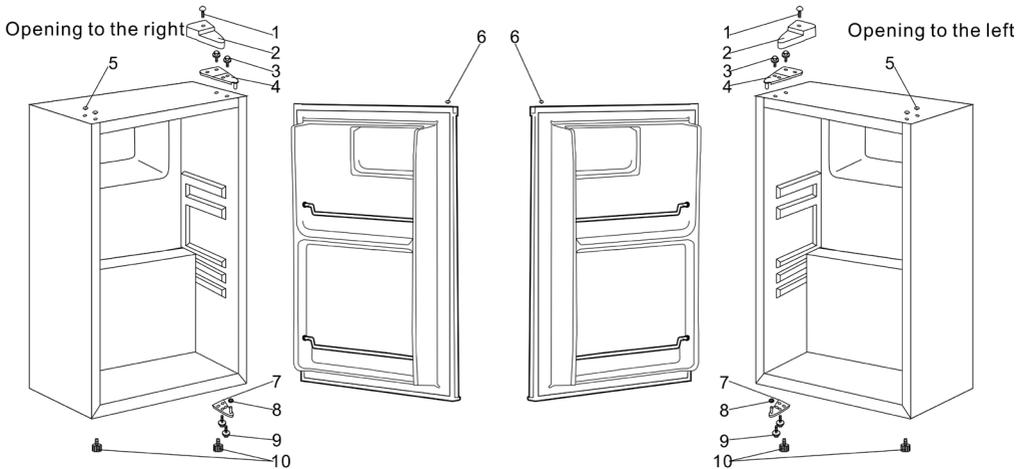
## Recommended period of refrigeration

For the best taste please refer to the following recommended refrigeration period table.

Beef	2-3 days
Pork	3-4 days
Poultry	1-2 days
Fish	2-3 days
Ham, Sausage	3-4 days
Bean curd	1 day

## Changing the Reversible Door

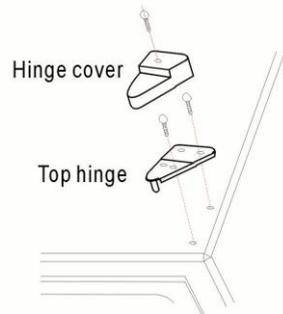
**CAUTION:** To avoid personal injury to yourself and/or property, we recommend someone assist you during the door reversal process.



1. Screw 2. Door hinge cover 3. Screw 4. Door hinge pin 5. Plug 6. Plug 7. Bottom hinge 8. Bottom hinge pin 9. Screw 10. Adjustable Door

Your refrigerator is built with a reversible door. You have the choice of either opening it from the left or the right side. In order to reserve the opening direction of your door, please follow these simple instructions:

1. Remove the hinge cover on the right top of the cabinet.
2. Remove the two screws (using a ratchet tool with a 7/16" socket) that hold the top hinge to the cabinet. Keep these screws for later use.
3. Lift the top hinge straight up to free the pin from the socket on the top of the door.
4. Lift the door and place it on a padded surface to prevent scratching it.

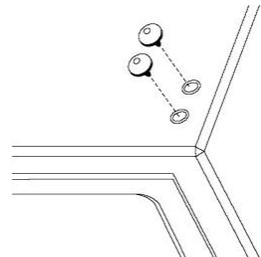
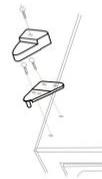
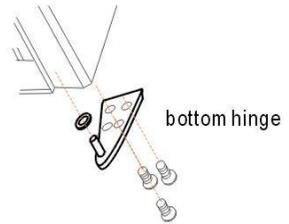
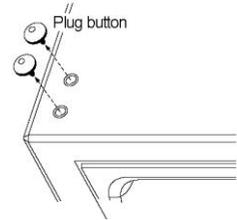


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5. Remove the plug buttons from the upper left holes as illustrated and transfer them to the uncovered holes at the right side. Be sure to press the plug buttons firmly into the holes.
6. Lay the cabinet on its side down on the floor. Remove the three screws that hold the bottom hinge to the cabinet using a 7/16" socket. Keep these screws and washer for later use.
7. Insert the bottom hinge at the left side using the two screws previously removed in step 6. NOTE: Do not tighten screws.
8. Stand the cabinet.
9. Replace the door making sure the bottom socket enters the bottom hinge pin. Be sure washer is in place.
10. While holding the door in the closed position, secure the top hinge at the left side using the two screws previously removed at the beginning in step 2. Do not tighten the screws until the top of the door is leveled with the top cabinet.
11. Replace the hinge cover.
12. Replace plugs.

## Tools Required:

- 7/16" socket-ratchet.
- Putty knife or thin-blade screwdriver.



# Cleaning Instructions

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Disconnect the power supply before cleaning the appliance.

## **Cleaners**

Never use harsh, abrasive cleaners, heavy-duty cleaners, or solvents on any surface. Do not use coarse or aggressive cleaning agents as you may damage the surface. Clean the exterior with cloth.

## **Exterior**

Wipe with damp, sudsy cloth, rinse and dry. For stubborn stains and for periodic waxing, use silicon wax.

## **Freezer compartment**

First defrost the freezer. Do not scrape with any sharp tools. After defrosting is complete, wash with warm, sudsy water.

## **Refrigerator section**

Wash shelves, drawers and other removable parts with warm sudsy water, rinse and dry. Wash interior with backing soda (3 tablespoons to one litre of water) or warm sudsy water.

## **Magnetic door seals**

Wash with warm sudsy water.

## **The finishing touch**

Replace all parts and reset the temperature control knob to the desired temperature.

# Troubleshooting

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## **Power failure**

If you know when the power will go out set the temperature control knobs at higher cooling position 1-2 hour ahead.

Do not open doors frequently during the power failure.

Even with the unexpected power failure if you do not open the doors your refrigerator will keep proper temperature for about 2-3 hours in refrigerator section and 1-2 hours in freezer section.

## **Relocation of refrigerator**

1. Disconnect the power cord.
2. Remove water from the drain pan.
3. Take food out of the refrigerator compartment.
4. Fasten the doors with tape while moving to prevent them from opening.
5. For safety, use 2 people to carry the refrigerator.

## **When not using refrigerator for a long time**

1. Disconnect the power cord and clean the inside of the refrigerator.
2. Leave the doors open for 2-3 days to dry the inside of the refrigerator completely.

## Troubleshooting

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Before you call for service please check the table below. Your problem could be easily corrected. If you still need service please contact the store where you purchased or the nearest service center.

When	Check If...
Not cooling	Check If power supply cord is unplugged. Check If it is a power failure. Check the circuit breaker.
Not enough cooling	Check If temperature control knob is in the proper position. Check If there is heat source nearby or direct sunlight. Check If warm food was put in the refrigerator or the door was opened too often. Check If there is too much food in the refrigerator.
Noise	Check If the floor is level. Check If too close to the wall.
Sweat on refrigerator	During very humid weather, such as rainy season, there may be sweat on a refrigerator cabinet. It is comparable to the sweat on a glass of ice water. This is not a functional problem with the refrigerator. Wipe it off with a dry towel.
Sweat inside of refrigerator	Check If the door was opened too often or if the door was left open. Check If you put warm food in the refrigerator.

## Responsible Disposal

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At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

The packing material is recyclable.

The following procedure is recommended:

- dispose of paper, card and carton in the relative containers;
- dispose of plastics in the relative containers.
- If you have no recycling bins in your area then you can put this material in the ordinary bins and/or take it to the appropriate collection centers.