## Instruction Manual Hitachi Refrigerator

### No frost

Model

R-VG750PM R-VG730PMS R-VG720PG5 R-VG720PND5 R-VG720PRS5 R-VG720PRP5 R-VG720PGS5 R-VG750PM-1

R-VG920PMS R-VG910PG5 R-VG910PND5 R-VG910PRS5 R-VG910PRP5

For household use only



Thank you very much for purchasing the Hitachi refrigerator. Before using this please read the instruction manual carefully for the correct usage.

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

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Warnings and Caution for Safety To avoid harm to the user, other persons or damage to property, please read and follow the warnings and cautions below and those given throughout this manual.

The symbols are shown as below clearly showing the significance of directions.

This symbol is an alert mark.

This symbol indicates "prohibited".

This symbol indicates "necessary".

The symbols below are examples.

The following warnings and cautions are categorized by the level of possible harm or damage that may occur from ignoring directions.



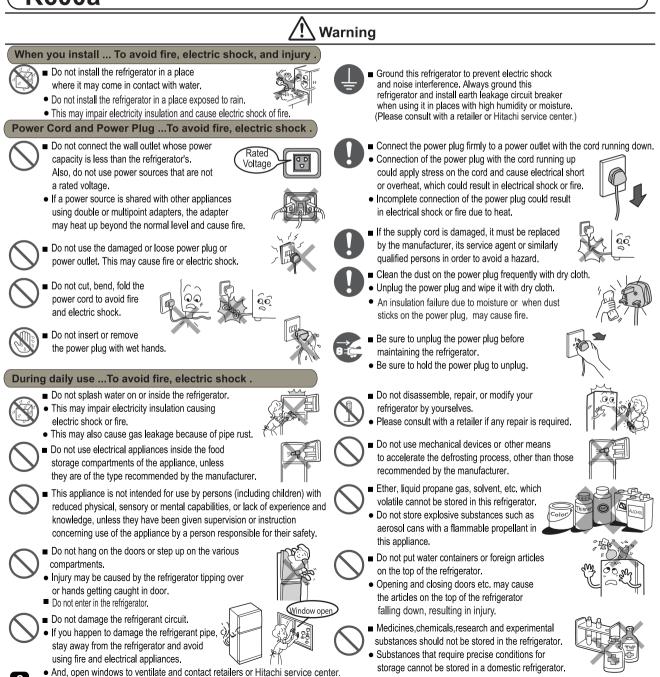
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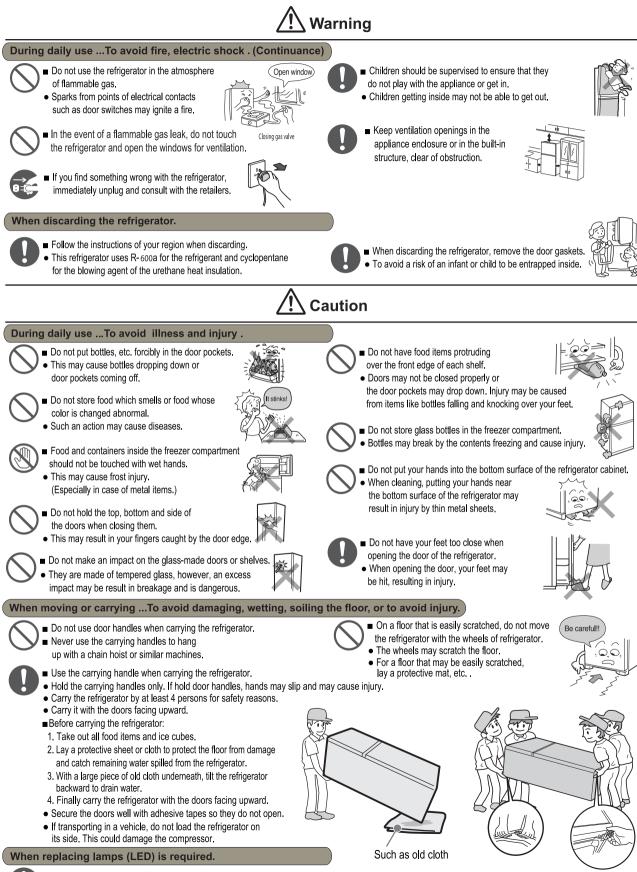
of injury or damage to property, if ignored ".

This refrigerator uses flammable refrigerants. . The symbol column below states the precautions on flammable refrigerants.



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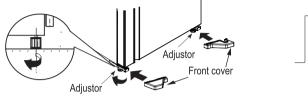


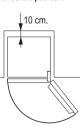


When replacing lamps (LED) is required. Please contact your dealer or Hitachi Service Center.

#### Installation

- 1. Install on a rigid and level floor.
- 2. Please use this refrigerator in a room temperature between 10°C to 43°C.
- Sufficient performance may not be obtained, if the room temperature is too low or too high.
- 3. Do not install the refrigerator where it is exposed to direct sunlight or other heat source.
- 4. Install in an atmosphere which is dry or has air ventilation.
- 5. The refrigerator requires enough air ventilation space around the cabinet to have efficient cooling performance Space of at least 30 cm over the top, 10 cm at rear and 5 cm at both sides for proper air circulation.
- Ground the refrigerator to prevent electric shock and noise interference. Always ground this refrigerator, when using it in places with high humidity or moisture (Please consult with retailers).
- 7. Make the refrigerator stand horizontally by adjusting the leveling legs (adjustor).
- 8. Place the front cover in the direction as figure and insert both into the holes until locked position.





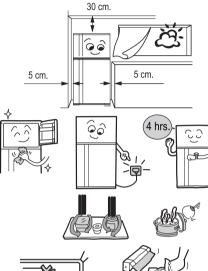
#### Before Use

- 1. Clean inside the refrigerator. Wipe the surface gently with soft cloth.
- Connect the refrigerator to an exclusive wall power outlet. The refrigerator can be connected to an outlet soon after it is installed. Surely use with the rated voltage and exclusive power outlet.
- 3. Allow enough duration for sufficient cooling before storing food. It may take about 4 hours to fully cool down and could even take about 24 hours when the ambient temperature is high.

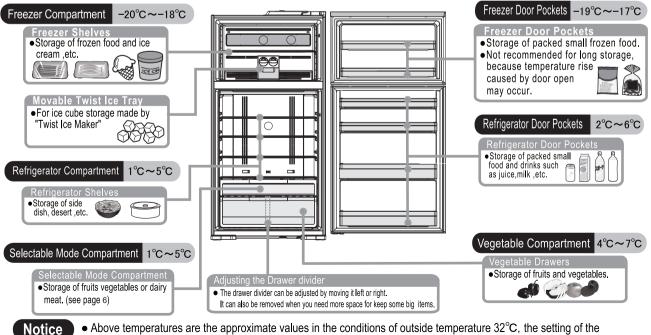
#### Optimal Food Storage

- 1. Keep enough space between food. Several food placed too close together may obstruct the flow of cold air.
- Make food cool enough before putting it in the refrigerator. Putting warm food in the refrigerator raises the inside temperature and wastes electricity.
- Do not block the cold air vent. This will adversely affect the cold air flow and may not keep the temperature inside even. Moreover, it could result in freezing food near the vent.
- 4. Using food wrap or sealed containers prevent the food from drying on transition of smells.



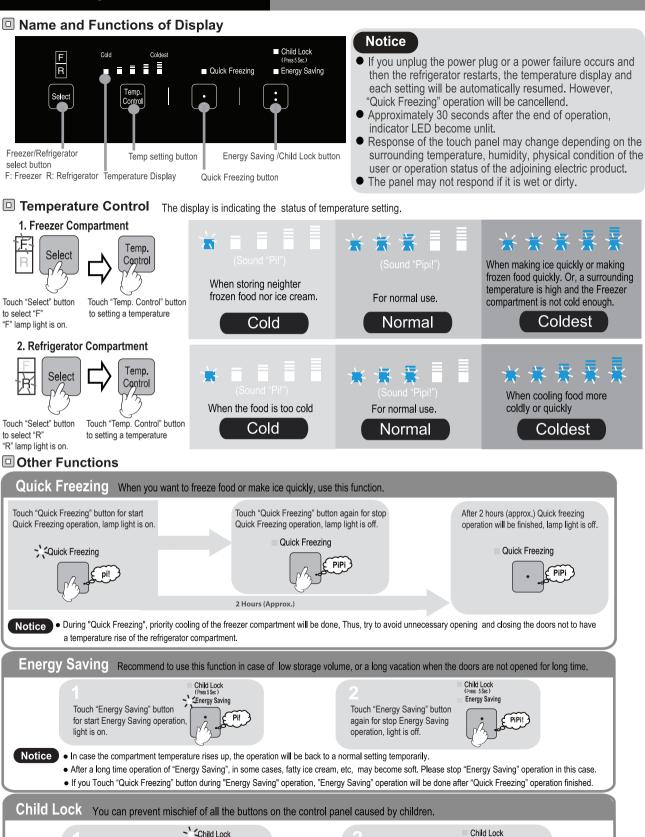


### Location of Food Storage

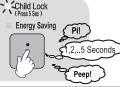


Above temperatures are the approximate values in the conditions of outside temperature 32°C, the setting of the refrigerator compartment "Normal", freezer compartment "Normal" while doors being closed and without food storage.
 Door pocket temperatures may be little higher than above temperatures.

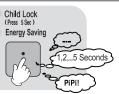
### How to operation



Touch "Child Lock" button for 5 seconds ("Child Lock" light is on).



To stop this function, Touch "Child Lock" for 5 seconds again ("Child Lock" light is off).



#### **Door Alarm and ECO Alarm Functions**

If the door is left open for more than 1 minute,

the alarm system will inform the user by the sound and digital display.

- Door Alarm: Informs by PeepPeepPeep sound.
- Eco Alarm Display: Indicates the door opening state on the control panel.

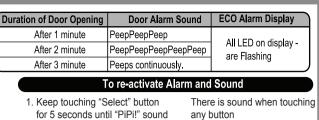
#### To Disactivate Alarm and Sound

1. Keep touching "Select" button for 5 seconds until "Peep!" sound is heared. Pi!



There is not sound when touching any button (disactive door alrm sound).



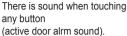


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• Upon shipment, the alarm and sound are set "ON".

- If the Door Alarm, Eco Alarm Display and each button operation sound have been deactivated, the refrigerator will still set the alarm and sound to "OFF" even though a power failure or when unplugging and reconnecting the power plug.
- Freezer Compartment

#### Ice Making

Notice

- Pull out the "Twist Ice Maker" and pour in water up to the full line.
- After ice is made, turn the lever clockwise firmly and drop the ice into the "Ice Bank".

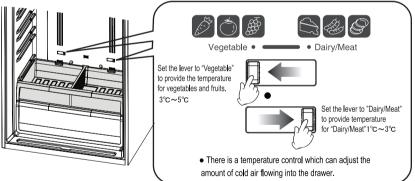
#### Notice

- Do not remove the ice maker with the frame and do not twist it as shown in the picture or else it will be damaged.
- Do not use the "Ice Bank" as an ice maker tray or else it will be damaged.

#### Refrigerator Compartment

• If you keep the refrigerator in a hot and humid place, frequent opening of the door or storing a lot of vegetables may cause dew forming which has no effect on its performance. Remove the dew with cloth free from care.

#### 1. Selectable Mode Compartment



#### 3. Adjusting the Shelves

- Pull up the front and pull out the shelf forward.
- Set the refrigerator shelves by combining with stored food.



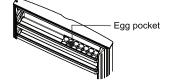
- 4. Adjusting the Drawer Divider
  - The Drawer Divider can be adjusted by moving it left or right. It can also be removed when you need more space to keep some big items.

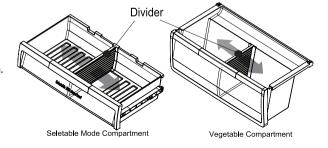
#### Caution

- If you want to store meat or fish longer,
- please store them in the freezer compartment.
- Be careful, it might be frozen if that food has a lot of moisture. . When closing the refrigerator door, push the chilled case to close. If you close
- the door while the chilled case is still pulled out, the chilled case might be broken.
- Meat and fish can be kept fresh before being frozen.

#### 2. Egg Pocket

• You can place 14 eggs and also turn the rear side to place small items.







The drawer is large enough for children or pets to crawl inside. DO NOT allow them to play inside the drawer.

### Maintenance

#### Cleaning (Please clean the refrigerator once a month)

- 1. Unplug the refrigerator.
- 2. Remove all food.
- 3. Wipe the refrigerator clean.
  - It is the best if smudges are wiped off immediately. It is also recommended to clean the areas of the refrigerator not clearly in view once a year.
  - Use a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to wipe of smudges.
     For smudges which are difficult to remove, use diluted neutral washing liquid.
     Neatly clean the door gasket because it gets dirty easily.
- 4. If any droplets remain on the surface of the parts that have been washed, wipe them.
- 5. Return all part to their original locations.
- 6. Inspect and clean the power plug, cord and outlet.
- 7. Plug the power cord into the outlet.



- Notice Even if the power plug is plugged in immediately after being unplugged, the compressor will not run for 10 minutes. However, if the inside is not cold, it will start running in approximately 30 seconds.
  - Do not use the following items which damage parts and painting : Polishing powder, soap powder, oil, boiling water, brush, acid, benzine, thinner, alcohol and alkaline detergent, etc.
  - If the cooking oil smears on the refrigerator, please wipe it off. (The plastic parts might be cracked).
- Warning Do not splash water into the doors and refrigerator body.

Caution

- It may cause electric shock or fire.
  It may cause refrigerant leakage because of pipe rust.
- It may result in rusty door surface.



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### noubleshooting

#### Before you call for service, please check the following items:

The refrigerator does not get cold at all.	<ul> <li>Is the refrigerator plugged in properly?</li> <li>Check the fuse box for blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker.</li> </ul>		
The refrigerator does not get cold enough.	<ul> <li>Is the refrigerator placed in the direct sunlight?</li> <li>Is the temperature set to "Cold"?</li> <li>Is the food stored too much?</li> <li>Is the door being slightly opened ?</li> <li>Is the refrigerator placed near heat sources?</li> <li>Has anything hot been placed in the refrigerator?</li> <li>Is the door being opened and closed too frequently?</li> </ul>		
Food in the refrigerator compartment freezes.	<ul> <li>Is the temperature set to "Coldest"?</li> <li>Do you place food with moisture or vegetables nearby the cold air vent? It will be frozen if it is placed nearby the cold air vent.</li> </ul>		
The inside is smelling. • Do you store food with odor without wrapping it?			
The refrigerator is noisy.	<ul> <li>Make sure the refrigerator is installed firmly.</li> <li>Is the refrigerator touching the wall?</li> </ul>		

#### The Control Panel does not respond:

does not respond:	<ul> <li>Is "Child Lock" selected by using the lock function on the panel for operation?</li> <li>Is Refrigerator the compartment Door open? Operate after closing it.</li> <li>Are you wearing gloves or applying a plaster? Touch directly with your finger.</li> <li>Is there water or dirt on the Control Panel?</li> <li>Are you touching a next button? Touch only one button at a time</li> </ul>	
The Control Panel is unlit.	<ul> <li>Approximately 30 seconds after the end of operation, Indicator LED become unlit.</li> </ul>	

#### This is not a malfunction of the refrigerator.

The surface of the refrigerator is hot.	• The refrigerator is equipped with the dew prevention and heat radiation tubes. The back and side plates may be heated especially when starting up or if the door is frequently opened and closed.
If a door is shut, other doors may open.	<ul> <li>The two compartments are connected with an air duct. When closing one of the doors, the door may be opened by the air pressure through the duct. This is a normal phenomenon.</li> </ul>
Does the refrigerator make any abnormal noises (sound)?	<ul> <li>The sound like water flowing and boiling water is the sound of the cooling liquid (refrigerant).</li> <li>A creaking sound comes from the storage compartment. It is the sound caused by friction of the parts due to temperature change.</li> </ul>
There are waving and/or distortions on the door surface, the side and the top surface of the refrigerator.	• Slight waving and/or distortions are generated in the manufacturing process of the refrigerator. They may be conspicuous according to the position of the light source and/or the brightness etc., but there is no problem with the performance.

### Dew or Frost is generated

	General operation	Please check here	Possible causes and /or Recommended solutions
	Frost or ice is generated in the freezer compartment	The door of the freezer compartment was not left open temporarily?	Check that the wrapping paper of the food is not getting caught in order not to make gap between door and door gasket when you close the door.
		The door of the freezer compartment was not opened frequently or longer time than necessary?	When the door is opened frequently or if the door is opened when the humidity around the refrigerator is high, moisture in the air may be turned into some frost or ice on the inner wall or component of the freezer compartment, or around the air channels. This is not a failure. Please try not to open the door too many times or for a long time. Also, please wipe frost or ice generated in the freezer compartment off with use of a dry cloth.
		Making extra ice by using an additional ice-tray which was not originally installed in the refrigerator?	When the many containers in which water or liquid is stored are put in the same time, water or liquid may be evaporated and turned into frost or ice on the wall or component of the freezer compartment, or around the air channels. You can suppress these frost and ice by putting lid to avoid evaporation. Please wipe frost and ice off with use of a dry cloth.
Dew or Frost is generated		The door of the refrigerator compartment was not left open temporarily?	Please check not to pinch the food or plastic bag between the door and door frame when you close the door.
	Dew is generated in the refrigerator compartment	The door of the refrigerator compartment was not opened frequently or longer time than necessary?	When the door is opened frequently or if the door is opened when the humidity around the refrigerator is high, moisture in the air may be turned into some dew on the inner wall or component of the refrigerator compartment, or around the chilled air blow-off port. This is not a failure.Please try not to open the door too many times or for a long time. Also, please wipe off the dew in the refrigerator compartment with a dry cloth.
		Storing many vegetables containing much water?	The humidity of the vegetable compartment is higher than other compartments. Accordingly, depending on the amount or type of the vegetable, dew condensation may be generated on the plastic case of vegetable compartment. However, this is not a failure. When you do not want to have this kind of dew, please wrap your vegetables in a plastic film. Also, when the dew condensation happens many times, water may be accumulated in the vegetable compartment. Please wipe the water off with a dry cloth.
	Dew is generated	The volume of humidity around	When the humidity rises such as in rainy day, some dew may be generated on the outer surface of the refrigerator. Please wipe the dew off with a dry cloth.
	on the outer	the refrigerator is not high? the outer surface of the refrigerator. Please wipe the dew off with a dry of the outer surface of the refrigerator.	
	surface of the	The temperature setting is	When the temperature setting is set as "Coldest", some dew may be generated on the outer surface of the refrigerator. Please set the
	refrigerator	not set as "Coldest "?	setting as "Normal". Also, please wipe dew off with use of a dry cloth.
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Why frost and dew are generated?

When warm and humid air contacts something cold, dew is generated. For example, if you put some ice in the glass in your room, air around the glass will be cold down and some dew may be generated on the outer surface of the glass.



In the same way, when warm and humid air enters into the refrigerator at the door opening, the warm and humid air contacts cold inner wall and little dew may be generated.



Accordingly, if the door opening is too frequent or too long, dew will be accumulated at every door opening. In some cases, dew may be frozen to generate some frost or ice flakes in the freezer compartment.

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### **Service Center**

#### Service Center

- Arcelik Hitachi Home Appliances Sales Malaysia Sdn.Bhd.
- Arcelik Hitachi Home Appliances Sales (Singapore) Pte. Ltd
   Telephone numbers are subject to change without notice.

#### About Non-fluorocarbon refrigerator.

TEL No.

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• 1-800-88-1122

When you request repair, please check the refrigerator well according to Troubleshooting on page 7

When still abnormal, please contact the retailer or

local Hitachi service center.

• This refrigerator, including refrigerant and the heat insulator, is using hydrocarbon (non-fluorocarbon). The hydrocarbon is a material that does not rip up the ozone and have very little influence on global warming. It is the global environment concern material).

• R600a refrigerant is flammable. But the refrigerant is being sealed up by the refrigerate circuit, and never leak by usual use. In case of the refrigerate circuit being damaged by any chance, please avoid the use of fire and electric product, open the window and ventilate. Afterwards, please contact Hitachi Service Center

#### Severe warning signs for Disposal

Cyclopentane is used as in the insulation. The gases in insulation material require a special disposal procedure. Please contact your local authorities in regard to the environmentally safe disposal of this product.

### <u> (</u>Warning

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance or get in.
- Children getting inside may not be able to get out.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.



This symbol mark means that used electrical and electronic products shall not be mixed with general household waste.

Do not try to dismantle the system and unit by yourself as this could have harmful effects on your health and the environment.

Refrigerators must be treated at a specialized treatment facility for recycling and recovery and shall not be disposed of in the

municipal waste stream. Please contact the installer, dealer or local authority for more information.

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