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Viking refrigerator temperature settings

Important Safety Information and Instructions: The unit's operating voltage must match its rated specifications, with a label indicating voltage, frequency, wattage, amperage, and phase attached to the product. Electrical work and wiring should only be handled by a certified professional following local building codes and standards to minimize risks of fire, electrical shock, or personal injury. Keep these instructions for future reference and inspection purposes. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in severe harm or even death. Safety warnings identify potential hazards, provide precautions to reduce the risk of injury, and highlight possible consequences of non-compliance. Your safety and that of others are paramount. Always carefully read and adhere to all safety notices found within this manual and on your appliance. The warning symbol indicates critical safety information regarding potential life-threatening or harm-causing hazards. Note: All safety messages have been provided throughout the manual, so it is essential to be aware of them and follow instructions carefully to ensure a safe operating environment. ****Important Safety Precautions**** The following safety alerts are crucial for the safe installation and operation of your appliance. *** **Tipping Hazard****: The appliance is top-heavy and can tip easily if not installed properly. Use two or more people to move and install it, and make sure doors are closed until the job is complete. *** **Electrical Shock Hazard****: Never touch electrical components while they're still connected to power. Turn off the power at the circuit breaker before removing any covers or grilles. ****Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Requirements**** If a GFCI outlet is required in your area, ensure it meets these specifications: *** Use a receptacle-type GFCI with permanent wiring only** *** Install on a dedicated circuit with no other loads or switches** *** Use a standard breaker of the correct size (not a GFI breaker)** *** Ensure the GFCI is rated for Class A (5mA) and is in good condition** ****Your Responsibilities**** To ensure safe installation, please: *** Follow installation specifications and dimensions carefully** *** Install the unit properly, removing any obstacles to service** *** Provide necessary materials, such as copper tubing and wood screws** *** Ensure the floor can support the appliance's weight (approximately 1200 pounds)** *** Use a properly grounded electrical outlet** *** Allow for adequate clearance around the appliance doors** ****Dimensions**** The following dimensions are provided for your reference: *** ... (insert specific dimension details here)** Note: I've tried to preserve the original meaning and content of the text while paraphrasing it in a more concise and readable format. ****Dimensions**** *** Width: 42-48 inches (depending on trim style)** *** Height: 82-84 inches from bottom to top** *** Depth: 23-25.5 inches from rear to front edge of side trim** ****Cutout Dimensions**** *** Width: 41.5-47.75 inches (depending on cutout type)** *** Height: 82.875-84.125 inches (minimum) or 210.5 cm (maximum)** ****Electrical Requirements**** *** Power: 115 volts, 60 Hz, 15 amp dedicated circuit** *** Cord requirements: 3- wire cord with grounded 3-prong plug attached to product** *** Maximum amp usage: 9.9 amps** ****Water Supply Requirements**** *** Inlet waterline: 1/4 inch copper tubing** *** Minimum pressure: 20 psi** *** Maximum pressure: 120 psi** ****Capacity and Weight**** *** Total capacity: + Refrigerator Freezer (side-by-side): up to 29.05 cu. ft. + Refrigerator Freezer (flush mount trim): up to 25.32 cu. ft.** *** Approximate shipping weight: 525-580 pounds** ****Dimensions and Specifications**** *** Maximum Panel Weight: 30 lbs (13.6 kg) for the refrigerator and 38 lbs (17.2 kg) for the freezer** *** Shipping weight: approximately 580 lbs (263 kg)** *** Dimensions: + Width: 42 inches (106.7 cm) + Height (from bottom): 82-3/4" (210.2 cm) minimum to 84-1/16" (213.5 cm) maximum + Depth: 25-1/2" (64.8 cm) from the rear to the front edge of the side trim** ****Cutout Dimensions**** *** Width: 42 inches (106.7 cm)** *** Height: 82-7/8" (210.5 cm) minimum to 84-1/16" (213.5 cm) maximum** *** Depth: 26-1/2" (67.3 cm) for flush mount cutout** ****Electrical Requirements**** *** Voltage: 115 volts** *** Frequency: 60 Hz** *** Amp usage: maximum of 9.9 amps** *** Dedicated circuit required** ****Water Requirements**** *** Inlet waterline: 1/4" copper tubing** *** Minimum pressure: 20 psi** *** Maximum pressure: 120 psi** ****Other Specifications**** *** Refrigerator and freezer capacity: total of 25.32 cu. ft. (717 liters)** *** Electric outlet location: varies depending on installation type** *** Water line entry area: varies depending on installation type** I hope this helps! Let me know if you have any further questions. ****Refrigerator Installation Requirements**** Before installing a refrigerator, ensure you meet the following criteria: 1. The unit can fit into your residence, navigate around corners, and pass through doorways. 2. The floors can support the weight of both the refrigerator and food (approximately 1200 pounds). 3. The rear wall is solid and can hold two horizontally mounted 2x4s attached to wall studs. 4. There are no obstructions on the rear or side walls. 5. Cutout dimensions are accurate, and the electrical outlet is in the correct location. 6. The water line is installed correctly. 7. Install the refrigerator at least 30 inches away from any heat source. ****Electrical Installation Requirements**** It is your responsibility to: 1. Hire a qualified electrician to install the electrical system. 2. Ensure the installation meets the National Electrical Code, Canadian Electrical Code, and local codes and ordinances. 3. Provide a 115-volt, 60-Hz, 15-amp, fused electrical supply. ****Installation Steps**** Once you've verified all requirements, follow these steps: 1. Reinstall cabinet trim and screws. 2. Slide custom wood panels into place, ensuring the "Z" bracket engages with the door bracket. 3. Reinstall handle side door trim and door trim screws. Additionally, ensure that your installation meets the following requirements for custom panels: *** Verify the unit's dimensions to fit snugly in the space.** *** Ensure the floors can support the weight of both the refrigerator and food (approximately 1200 pounds).** *** Check that the rear wall is solid and can hold two horizontally mounted 2x4s attached to wall studs.** *** Remove any obstructions on the rear or side walls.** *** Cutout dimensions are accurate, and the electrical outlet is in the correct location.** 1. Ensure all connections are made correctly, including the power cord and water lines. 2. Use a grounding-type wall receptacle and never use an extension cord. 3. Have a qualified electrician check the grounding path if separate wiring is used. 4. Never connect the appliance to a gas line. 5. Securely fasten anti-tip boards before moving the unit into place. 6. Use solid or wood blocks to prevent tipping, but do not use plastic water lines. 7. Install a shut-off valve for easier access, but avoid installing it behind the unit. 8. Consider using reverse osmosis systems with Viking Range units if water pressure is within allowable limits. 9. Connect cold water lines near the water area and run them through walls or floors to prevent damage from freezing temperatures. 10. Ensure proper water pressure (20-120 psi for non-dispensers, 35-120 psi for dispensers) and maintain a safe minimum temperature of 35°F (-1.7°C). ****Installation and Setup Instructions**** *** The appliance's weight is concentrated at the top, so extra care must be taken when moving it to prevent tipping.** *** Remove the protective film only once the unit is in its operating position.** *** Ensure that all four leveling legs are firmly on the floor to support the full weight of the unit.** Dropping the unit can cause serious injury. *** Wear gloves and eye protection when performing any installation procedure to avoid personal injury.** ****Removing Shipping Materials**** 1. Remove the top and bottom strap, as well as the top cap. 2. Cut the carton rear approximately 1/4" from the right corner using a utility knife. 3. Remove the carton and exterior packaging, saving the cardboard shipping material to protect the floor surface. 4. Remove the anti-tip board and kickplate from the rear of the unit. ****Installation Steps**** Step 1: Locate the necessary parts, including two flush mount trim pieces and a hardware kit with twenty-two screws. Step 2: Remove the side trim on the refrigerator and discard it. Step 3: Attach the flush mount side trim to the unit using the screws included in the hardware kit. Make sure not to use the screw holes in the machine compartment. ****Final Installation**** 1. Place the unit in front of the cutout, then pull out the center grille lower. 2. Remove the two 1/4" screws holding the grille assembly in place. 3. Replace the unit top and attach one 2 x 4 to a wall stud, loosening the four hinge screws and adjusting the door accordingly. ****Final Check**** Plug in the power cord to verify the appliance's operation, ensuring that the power switch is in the "On" position. To squeeze the best from your appliance, it's essential to grasp its inner workings. Knowing how to navigate your Viking fridge's settings is crucial in keeping your food fresh and maintaining a stable temperature. Let's delve into the world of Viking refrigerator settings. The fresh compartment is where you can set ideal conditions for storing fruits and veggies. Standard temperatures range from 35°F to 44°F, but be aware that some models may have more nuanced controls with numbers or Min-Max labels. Freezer settings are equally vital in keeping your frozen items intact, preventing ice buildup and freezer burn. Most models come equipped with a temperature range of -4°F to 5°F. A specialized drawer within your fridge is the Chill Zone, designed specifically for delicate items like meat and fish. It usually has three preset options: Deli/Snack, Produce, or Meat/Fish. The Humidity-Controlled Drawer allows you to adjust humidity levels for optimal storage of fruits and veggies, with two primary settings - High and Low. In top-tier models, you'll find a Fast Freeze feature that rapidly cools newly added items to maintain freshness and nutritional value. Door alarms alert you if the door is left open too long, helping keep your fridge running efficiently. If equipped with an ice maker, it may come with On/Off or Max Ice settings for increased demand periods. For those observing religious holidays, many Viking fridges have a Sabbath mode that disables lights, switches, and alarms to adhere to guidelines. Always refer to your user manual for specific instructions on activating these features. Adjusting Your Viking Refrigerator Settings: Tips from Settings King If you're experiencing temperature imbalances between your fridge's compartments or struggling with seasonal adjustments, don't worry! Start by checking for gaps or debris on the doors and seals, then make gradual changes to find the ideal balance. Remember that it may take 1-2 days for temperature changes to take effect. To maximize energy efficiency, follow ENERGY STAR guidelines recommended by your manufacturer. Settings King suggests keeping the fridge at 37°F and freezer at 0°F for optimal energy savings. When on vacation or away for an extended period, enable Vacation Mode to save energy. Consult your user manual for instructions on activating or deactivating this feature based on your specific Viking refrigerator model. To prolong your appliance's life and get the most out of your investment, familiarize yourself with key settings concepts from Settings King. For a comprehensive approach, consider the following additional tips: *** Organize food properly by arranging items in designated compartments and keeping similar perishables together.** This ensures better air circulation and keeps your food fresher for longer. *** Use door shelves for condiments, butter, and beverages; store meat, poultry, and fish in the Chill Zone drawer or coldest part of the fridge; keep fruits and vegetables in their respective humidity-controlled drawers.** By following these tips from Settings King, you'll be well on your way to maintaining an optimal environment for your Viking refrigerator and enjoying maximum performance. Happy refrigerating! Regular maintenance is crucial in keeping your Viking refrigerator running smoothly and preventing unpleasant odors. Before cleaning, unplug the fridge and remove all food items, storing them in a cooler. Clean shelves, drawers, and removable components with warm soapy water, then dry and reinsert them. Wipe down the interior with a damp cloth, cleaning the door seals too. Finally, wipe the exterior with a soft cloth to avoid damaging the finish. Check your user manual for specific maintenance tips and instructions on cleaning condenser coils. By following these settings and tips, you'll ensure peak efficiency and optimal food preservation.