

# DIPLOMAT®

## OWNER'S MANUAL

### Models

DAR048W  
DAR048BL

For service, contact  
your nearest service depot or call:  
1-800-26 Danby  
to recommend a depot in  
your area.

### ALL REFRIGERATOR

The model number of your refrigerator is found on the serial plate located on the back, top left-hand corner of the refrigerator.

All repair parts available for purchase or special order when you visit your nearest service depot. To request service and/or the location of the service depot nearest you, call the toll free number listed to the left in Canada and the U.S.

When requesting service or ordering parts, always provide the following information:

- Product Type
- Model Number

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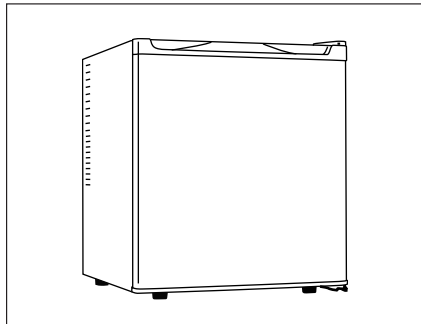
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### CAUTION:

Read and Follow All Safety  
Rules and Operating  
Instructions Before First Use  
of this Product.



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## Safety Instructions

### ATTENTION

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

**WARNING** - Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

#### DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD

Use an exclusive wall outlet. Do not connect your refrigerator to extension cords or together with any other appliance in the same wall outlet. Do not splice the cord.

#### IMPORTANT WARNING

An empty refrigerator is a very dangerous attraction to children. Remove either the gasket, latches, lids or doors from unused appliances, or take some other action that will guarantee it harmless.

**DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW!**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS !**

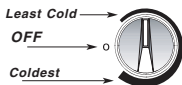
**NOTE:** The Leveling Legs and Ventilation Spacer (with installation screws) are not pre-installed and are located inside the documentation package.

To start the refrigerator, turn the temperature control to the position corresponding to the desired cooling (thin line is least cold, thicker line is most cold).

The refrigerator temperature will vary depending on the quantity of food stored and on the frequency that the door is opened.

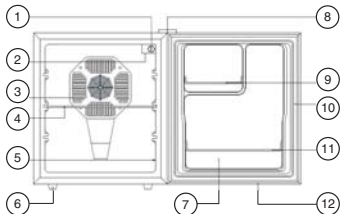
#### Setting the Thermostat

The thermostat setting can be adjusted from the thin end of the graduated blue line (minimum setting) up to the thick end of the graduated blue line (maximum setting). To turn off the unit, set the thermostat to the 'O' (OFF) position (see figure below). The thermostat dial is located inside the refrigerator, on the back top-right corner of the cavity.



#### Features

1. Temperature Control Knob
2. Light
3. Cold Sink Fan Cover
4. Shelf
5. Light Switch
6. Legs
7. Door Liner
8. Upper Hinge Cover
9. Small Bottle Rack
10. Door Gasket
11. Large Bottle Rack
12. Door



## Installation & Operation

Remove exterior and interior packaging; wipe the outside thoroughly with a soft dry cloth and the inside with a wet, lukewarm cloth. Avoid placing the cabinet in a narrow recess or near any heat source, direct sunlight, or moisture. Let air circulate freely around the cabinet. Keep the rear of the refrigerator 5 inches away from the wall.

#### Location

1. Select a place with a strong, level floor.
2. Allow 5 inches of space between the back of the refrigerator and any adjacent wall.
3. Avoid direct sunlight and heat. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating. Heat sources nearby will cause higher electricity consumption.

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**LIMITED COMPACT  
REFRIGERATOR WARRANTY**

This quality product is warranted to be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship, provided that the unit is used under the normal operating conditions intended by the manufacturer.

This warranty is available only to the person to whom the unit was originally sold by Danby or by an authorized distributor of Danby, and is non-transferable.

**TERMS OF WARRANTY**

Plastic parts are warranted for thirty (30) days only from purchase date, with no extensions provided.

**First 3 Months** During the first three(3) months, any electrical parts of this product found to be defective, will be repaired or replaced, at warrantor's option, at no charge to the ORIGINAL purchaser.

**Additional 9 Months** During the next nine (9) months any part of the electrical system found to be defective will be replaced without charge. The purchaser shall pay for all labor and return freight during this period for repair or replacement of any electrical components. Any unit being diagnosed as unreparable warranting an exchange will be subject to an appropriate depreciation or user fee, including any and all freight charges being levied against the consumer.

**To obtain Service** Contact your dealer from whom your unit was purchased, or contact your nearest authorized Danby service center. If service is performed on the unit by anyone other than an authorized service depot, or the unit is used for commercial application, all obligations of Danby under this warranty shall be at an end.

Nothing within this warranty shall imply that Danby will be responsible or liable for any spoilage or damage to food or other contents of this appliance, whether due to any defect of the appliance, or its use, whether proper or improper.

**EXCLUSIONS**

Save as herein provided, Danby Products Limited (Canada) or Danby Products Inc. (U.S.A.), there are no other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, express or implied, made or intended by Danby Products Limited or its authorized distributors and all other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, including any warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees under any Sale of Goods Act or like legislation or statute is hereby expressly excluded. Save as herein provided, Danby Products Limited (Canada) or Danby Products Inc. (U.S.A.) shall not be responsible for any damages to persons or property, including the unit itself, howsoever caused or any consequential damages arising from the malfunction of the unit and by the purchase of the unit, the purchaser does hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless Danby Products Limited from any claim for damages to persons or property caused by the unit.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

No warranty or insurance herein contained or set out shall apply when damage or repair is caused by any of the following:

- 1) Power Failure.
- 2) Damage in transit or when moving the appliance.
- 3) Improper power supply such as low voltage, defective house wiring or inadequate fuses.
- 4) Accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of the appliance such as inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions, (extremely high or low room temperature).
- 5) Use for commercial or industrial purposes.
- 6) Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, acts of God such as hurricanes, floods etc.
- 7) Service calls resulting in customer education.

Proof of purchase date will be required for warranty claims; so, please retain bills of sale. In the event warranty service is required, present this document to our AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEPOT.

Warranty Service  
Carry-in

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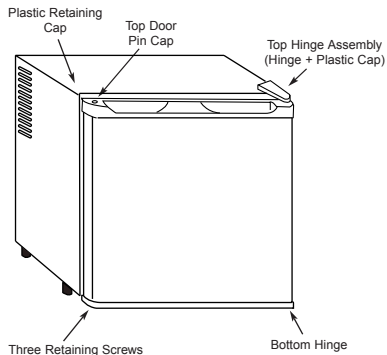
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Tools: Phillips #2 Screwdriver

1. Remove the Plastic Retaining Cap from the top left side of the cabinet.
2. Remove the Top Door Pin Cap from the top left side of the door.
3. Remove the Plastic Hinge Cap from the right side of the cabinet.
4. Unscrew the three screws holding the Top Hinge Assembly to the cabinet (on the right side of the unit) and remove the hinge.
5. Install the Top Hinge Assembly on the top left side of the cabinet.
6. Insert the Top Door Pin Cap into the top right side of the door.
7. Lay the unit on its back.
8. Unscrew the Three Retaining Screws on the bottom left side of the cabinet.
9. Unscrew the three screws holding the Bottom Hinge to the cabinet and remove the hinge.
10. Install the Bottom Hinge on the bottom left side of the door and cabinet.
11. Install the Three Retaining Screws on the bottom right side of the cabinet (the former bottom hinge location).



**Cleaning**

Before cleaning the refrigerator, always disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply. To clean the inside, use a soft cloth and a solution of a tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water, or a mild soap suds solution, or some mild detergent. Wash glide out shelves in a mild detergent solution, then dry and wipe with a soft cloth. Clean the outside with a soft damp cloth and some mild detergent or appliance cleaner.

**Vacation Time**

For short vacation periods, leave the control knob at the usual setting. During longer absences;

- remove all foods,
- disconnect from electrical outlet,
- leave door open to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

**Power Failure**

Most power failures are corrected within an hour or two and will not affect your refrigerator temperatures. However, you should minimize the number of door openings while the power is off. During power failures of longer duration, take steps to protect your food by placing dry ice on top of packages.

**If You Move**

Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the refrigerator. To avoid damaging the leveling legs, turn them all the way into the base.

**Some Important Rules for the Correct Use of the Refrigerator**

- Never place hot foods in the refrigerator.
- Beverages should be stored in sealed containers.
- Foods to be stored for a long time should be wrapped in cellophane or polyethylene, or kept in glass containers. Never place spoiled foods in the cabinet.
- Don't overload the cabinet.
- Don't open the door unless necessary.
- Should the refrigerator be stored without use for long periods it is suggested, after a careful cleaning, to leave the door ajar to allow the air to circulate inside the cabinet in order to avoid possible formations of condensate, mold or odors.

**Food Storage Suggestions****Fresh Food Compartment**

- Never cover food compartment shelves with aluminum foil or any other shelf covering material which may prevent air circulation.
- Allow warm foods to cool to room temperature before placing them in the refrigerator.
- Always cover open dishes of food, especially leftovers. Use leftovers within 2 or 3 days.

Frequently, a problem is minor and a service call may not be necessary, use this troubleshooting guide for a possible solution. If the unit continues to operate improperly, call an authorized service depot or **Danby's Toll Free Number** for assistance.

Difficulty	Possible Cause	Suggested Solution
Does not work	No power to unit.  Power cord is unplugged. Wrong voltage is being used.	Check connection of power cord at power source. Plug in unit. Use proper voltage.
Internal temperature not cold enough	No power to unit.  Power cord is unplugged. Temperature control too low. Door is not closed. Hot food inserted. Doors opened too long or too often. Air flow obstruction. Wrong voltage is being used. Close proximity to heat source or direct sunlight.	Check connection of power cord at power source. Plug in unit. Check setting and adjust as needed. Close door securely. Be sure that food is cool before inserting. DO NOT keep door open for too long. MINIMIZE door openings. Allow room for air to circulate around unit. Use proper voltage. DO NOT place unit close to heat sources or direct sunlight.