User Guide

Thank you for purchasing a SKOPE refrigeration product.

Safety

Always observe safety precautions when using any electrical appliance. Read these instructions carefully and keep them for future reference.

WARNING

- Ensure the appliance is disconnected from the power supply before performing any cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not cover the grilles or block the entry or exhaust of airflow by placing objects up against the refrigeration unit.
- Should manual defrosting be necessary, turn off the refrigeration system and allow the ice to melt by air circulation. Collect ice and water during defrost to prevent a slip hazard. Do not use mechanical methods to remove ice, as this may damage the refrigeration circuit.
- Do not use any electrical devices or appliances inside the food storage compartment.

- 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. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use.
- Do not insert fingers/foreign objects into any holes.
- Only use this appliance with the voltage specified on the cabinet rating label.
- Ensure the appliance has adequate ventilation as this is essential to economical, high performance.
- Be careful not to touch moving parts and hot surfaces.
- For your own safety and that of others, ensure that all electrical work is done by authorised personnel.
- If the power supply flexible cord becomes damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- If installing or removing the refrigeration cabinet, refer to the Installation Guidelines below, and observe all necessary safety precautions.
- The appliance is not designed to be stable while in motion. Use extreme caution when moving or transporting it.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- If the cabinet is to be scrapped, ensure the cabinet is unplugged from the power supply and cut off the mains flex close to the back of the cabinet. Be mindful of the risk of animals or children becoming trapped in the appliance – either remove or secure doors if necessary.
- Refrigerant must be removed by a qualified service person and the cabinet recycled/disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

This cabinet is designed to operate within a specific climatic class environment. The cabinet rating label inside the cabinet lists the climate class number.

Climate class	Ambient temperature	Relative humidity
3	25°C	60%
4	30°C	55%
5	40°C	40%
7 (tropical)	35°C	75%

The cabinet includes relevant hazard symbols that may be associated with the appliance. Refer to the information below for symbol description.

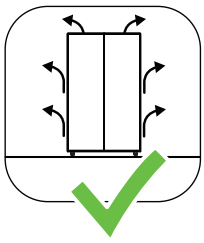
WARNING



The refrigeration system contains flammable R290 refrigerant. Do not tamper with it.
The refrigeration system must only be serviced by qualified personnel.

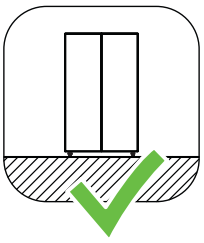
Installation Guidelines

When installing this fridge, ensure you consider the installation guidelines below.



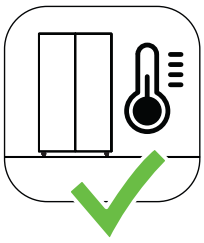
Ventilation

Ensure all ventilation requirements below are met.



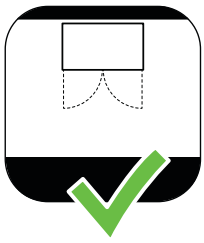
Surface

The installation surface must be capable of supporting the loaded cabinet.



Door Opening

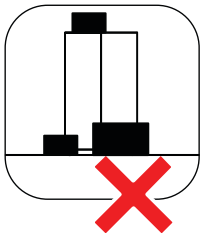
Allow adequate space for the door/s to open and close properly.



Climate Class

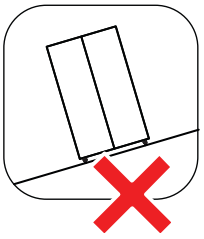
The fridge must be installed in an environment within its climate class.

The climate class is stated on the cabinet rating label inside the fridge, and explained on the front page of this user guide.



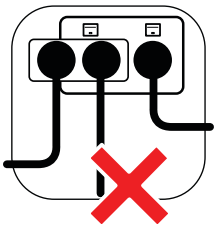
Blocking Ventilation

Do not store boxes or items in front or on top of the fridge.



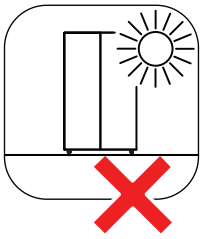
Uneven Surface

Do not install the fridge on an uneven surface.



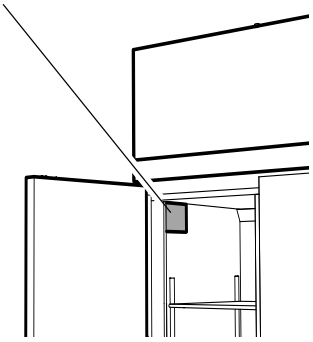
Power Supply

Do not overload the power supply.



Sunlight

Do not install the fridge in direct sunlight.



Ventilation Requirements

All cabinets, apart from rear-loaders, must have the following ventilation clearances at all times.

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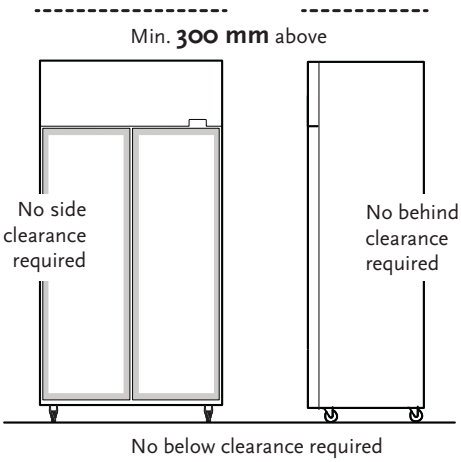
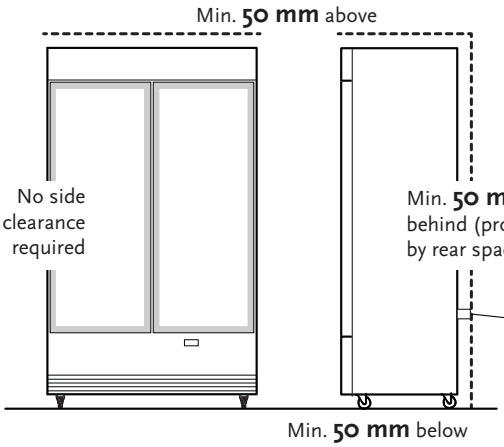
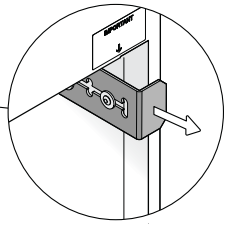


BME and SKB cabinets (excluding rear-loaders)



BME and SKB rear spacer

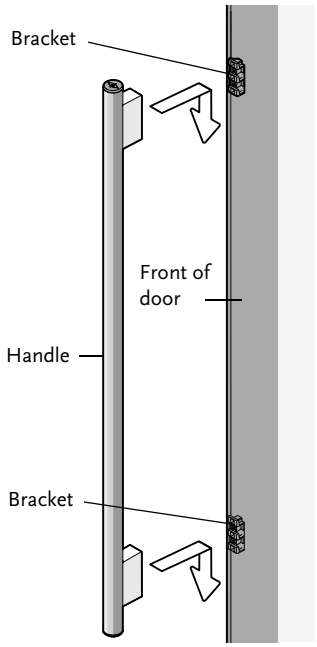
Extend the two rear spacers out, ensuring they are locked into place.



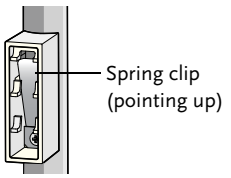
Door Handles

The door handles may be packed inside the fridge.

To fit the door handle



1. A metal spring is fitted inside the handle mounts. Ensure the springs point up.

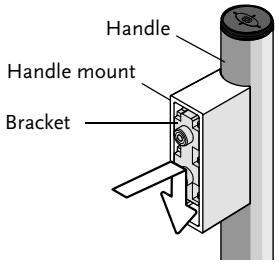


2. Place **BOTH** handle mounts simultaneously onto both door brackets, then push the handle down onto the brackets until the handle locks in place.

Troubleshooting

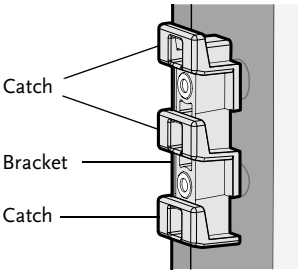
- If the handle doesn't lock into place, check that the spring clips are pointing up and try again.
- If only one end of the handle locks into place, remove the door handle and refit with both handle mounts placed onto the brackets.

To remove the door handle



1. Peel back the door gasket from behind the handle mounts on the inside of the door frame.
2. Unscrew the handle mounts through the holes on the inside of the door frame, and remove the handle.

Only unscrew the top and bottom screws. Do **NOT** unscrew the middle screw.



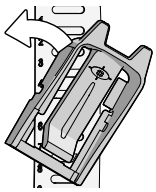
3. Remove the bracket/s from the handle mount by pressing the bracket in and down until it unclips from the handle mount.
4. Fit and screw the bracket/s back onto the door. Ensure the catches are pointing up as pictured.
5. Clip the gasket back into place on the inside of the door frame.

If the gasket is out of shape, use a hair drier to heat and reshape it.

Shelves

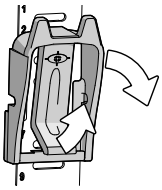
The wire shelves sit on shelf clips. The shelf clips twist onto the shelf support strips in the cabinet interior. The shelves may be positioned at different heights to suit various product. Use the numbers on the shelf support strips to help set the shelf clips at the same height.

BME and SKB fridges are fitted with solid bottom shelves, which must remain in place at all times.



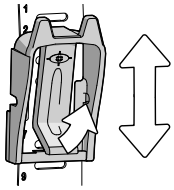
To fit a shelf clip

Twist anticlockwise onto the shelf support strip.



To remove a shelf clip

Pull the centre tab up and twist off clockwise.



To adjust the shelf clip height

Pull the centre tab up, and slide up or down as required. Once in position, ensure it clicks into place.

Loading Product

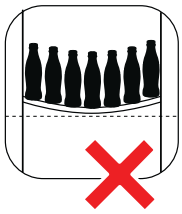
The cabinet is designed for, and tested to, 5 layers of product, including the solid bottom stainless steel tray shelf. If product is to be loaded on wires shelves only, an extra wire shelf may be fitted. This shelf will sit directly above the bottom stainless steel tray.

Let the fridge run for 30 minutes before loading it with product for the first time. When loading the shelves with product:



Max. Loading

Do not overload the shelves.



Shelf Flexing

Remove product if the shelf is flexing.



Shelf Overhang

Do not let product hang over the shelves.

Door Lock/s

The fridge may be fitted with bracket locks or key locks, located above or below each door. Bracket locks require a lock (padlock or similar) through the brackets to lock the door. Key locks can be locked with the supplied key.

Electronic Controller

The electronic controller regulates the fridge's temperature, signals alarms and captures operational information. The fridge temperature is set at the factory for storing perishable product (all shelves maintain temperatures below 5°C).

To customise the fridge settings to your requirements and view historical data, download the SKOPE-connect app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, and connect via Bluetooth.

Apple App store

Google Play store

Lights

The lights switch on and off automatically depending on cabinet use.

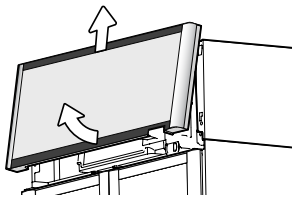
Cleaning

Ensure the cabinet is unplugged from the power supply before cleaning.

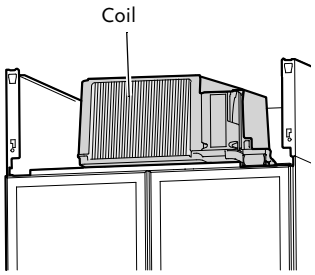
Wipe the inside and outside of the cabinet, including the door gasket, with a damp cloth, taking care to keep moisture away from electrical parts.

The condenser coil must be kept clean. SKOPE strongly urges monthly cleaning of the condenser coil and air filter (optional air filter available on BME only). Do **not** use hard or sharp tools to clean the coil as these may cause damage.

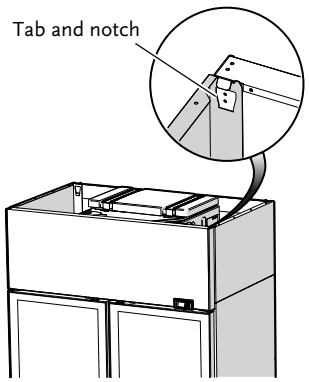
TME and SKT – Clean the Coil



1. Disconnect the cabinet from the mains power supply, and unplug any lit signs.
2. Remove the front panel from the top of the cabinet.



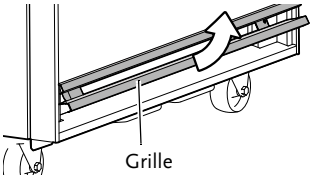
3. Brush the condenser coil with a soft brush to remove any dust and fluff.



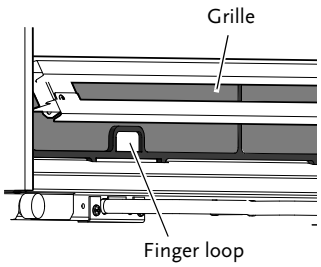
4. Refit the sign assembly and reconnect the cabinet to the power supply.

Important
When refitting, ensure the tabs on the back of the sign are located in the notches on top of the cabinet, and that the sign is pushed fully in and secure.

BME and SKB – Clean the Filter



1. Rotate the grille at the bottom of the front kick panel out to gain access to the filter.

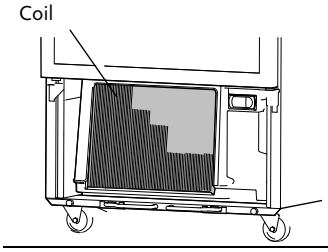


2. To remove the filter, use the finger loops to pull the filter up and detach from the front kick panel.
3. Clean the filter with a vacuum cleaner, wash with cold water and shake excess water off before refitting.

Do not apply hot water, blow dry or place in a dishwasher. If necessary, discard the air filter and refit a new one.

4. To refit the filter, insert it up into the front kick panel vent with the finger loops facing outwards, then clip it into the slots on the bottom face of the front kick panel vent.

BME and SKB – Clean the Coil



1. Disconnect the cabinet from the mains power supply.
2. Remove the front kick panel from the front of the cabinet.
3. Brush the condenser coil with a soft brush to remove any dust and fluff.
4. Refit the front panel and reconnect to the power supply.

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