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Owner's Manual and Installation Instructions

Model MBR12

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Write the model and serial numbers here:

Model___ Serial ___

You can find them on a label inside the refrigerator on the upper left side wall.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

A WARNING!

Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- This refrigerator must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the refrigerator. They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.
- Do not touch the cold surfaces in the freezer compartment, particularly when hands are damp or wet. Skin may stick to these extremely cold surfaces.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- In refrigerators with automatic icemakers, avoid contact with the moving parts of the ejector mechanism, or with the heating element that releases the cubes. Do not place fingers or hands on the automatic icemaking mechanism while the refrigerator is plugged in.

- Keep fingers out of the "pinch point" areas; clearances between the doors and between the doors and cabinet are necessarily small. Be careful closing doors when children are in the area.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs.

NOTE: We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.

- Turning the control to the OFF position does not remove power to the light circuit.
- Do not refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.
- Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, the refrigerator should be unplugged in order to avoid contact with a live wire filament. (A burned-out light bulb may break when being replaced.)

All refrigeration products contain refrigerants, which

must be removed prior to product disposal. If you are

getting rid of an old refrigeration product, check with

the company handling the disposal about what to do.

A DANGER! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT

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PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE REFRIGERATOR

Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigerators are still dangerous...even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, please follow the instructions below to help prevent accidents.

Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigerator or Freezer:

- Take off the doors.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

USE OF EXTENSION CORDS

Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an extension cord.

However, if you must use an extension cord, it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL-listed (in the United States) or a CSA-listed (in Canada), 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug and outlet and that the electrical rating of the cord be 15 amperes (minimum) and 120 volts.

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A WARNING!

HOW TO CONNECT ELECTRICITY

Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.

The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a 3-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard 3-prong (grounding) wall outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock hazard from this appliance.

Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.

Where a standard 2-prong wall outlet is encountered, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.

The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires.

Never unplug your refrigerator by pulling on the power cord. Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.

Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end.

When moving the refrigerator away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.



USE OF ADAPTER PLUGS

Adapter plugs are not permitted in Canada.



READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

About the control on the refrigerator.

Use your appliance according to the following instructions. Appearance and features may vary. When the appliance is 2-----> powered on for the first time, the backlighting of the icons will turn on. If no buttons have been pressed and the doors are closed, the backlighting will turn off.



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Controlling the temperature

We recommend that when you start your refrigerator for the first time, the temperature for the refrigerator is set to 4°C/39°F and the freezer to -18°C/-1°F. If you want to change the temperature, follow the instructions below. Caution! When you set a temperature, you set an average temperature for the whole refrigerator cabinet. Temperatures inside each compartment may vary from the temperature values displayed on the panel, depending on how much food you store and where you place them. Ambient temperature may also affect the actual temperature inside the appliance.

°C/°F conversion

The temperature display can be converted between °C and °F by pressing the "Holiday" & "Alarm" buttons at the same time for 3 seconds.

1. REFRIGERATOR TEMP

Press this button to set refrigerator temperature between 2°C/35°F and 8°C/46°F as needed, and the control panel will display corresponding values according to the following sequence.

> ▶ 8°C — 7°C — 6°C — 5°C – 2°C – 3°C – 4°C 🗲 -▶46°F-45°F-44°F-43°F-42°F-41°F--35 °F - 36 °F - 37 °F - 38 °F - 39 °F - 40 °F →

In case of temperature alarm, press"Alarm" button for 3 seconds to check the highest freezer temperature. The temperature value and "Alarm" icon will simultaneously flash for 5 seconds. This function may not be available according to the model.

Caution! When power is restored, it is normal that the temperature alarm appears, this can be cleared by pressing Alarm .

2. FREEZER TEMP

Press this button to set freezer temperature between -14°C/6°Fand-24°C/-12°F as needed, and control panel will display corresponding values according to the following sequence.

-24°C - -23°C - -22°C - -21°C - -20°C + » 6°F−5°F−4°F−3°F−2°F−1°F−0 °F−-1°F−-2°F−-3°F -12°F -- 11°F -- 10°F -- 9°F -- -8°F -- -7°F -- -6°F -- -5°F -- -4°F --

Super Cool

If you desire the temperature inside the refrigerator compartment to drop quickly, press the SUPER COOL button . The icon will be illuminated and the refrigerator temperature setting will display 2°C/35°F. setting will revert back to the previous setting. SUPER COOL automatically switches off after 6 hours.

When super cool function is on you can switch it off by pressing " **SUPER COOL** " or "**REFRIGERATOR TEMP**" button and the refrigerator temperature

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Super Freeze

If you wish to drop the temperature inside the freezer compartment quickly, press the SUPER **FREEZE** button. Once the button is pressed, the SUPER FREEZE icon will illuminate and the the refrigerator temperature setting will display -24°C/-12°F.

To attain maximum freezing performance,

wait about 24 h.

SUPER FREEZE automatically switches off after 26 hours. When the SUPER FREEZE function is on you can switch it off by pressing the SUPER FREEZE or "Freezer" button and the freezer temperature setting will revert back to the previous setting.

ALARM

The refrigerator's alarm may sound to alert you that an action is required on your end. In such a case, the ALARM icon will be on and there will be a buzzing sound. NOTE: Press the ALARM button to stop the alarm sound and the ALARM icon will also be turned off.

1. Door Alarm

When either door is open for over 2 minutes, the alarm will sound.

Buzzer will sound 3 times every 1 min and will stop automatically after about 10 minutes. To save energy, please avoid keeping the door open for a long time when using the appliance. The door alarm can also be cleared by closing the refrigerator door.

2. Temperature alarm

If the freezer temperature is too high due to power failure or other reasons, there will be a temperature alarm and the freezer temperature setting displays "--".

- 1. In the case of a temperature alarm, buzzer will sound 10 times and then stop automatically.
- 2. In the case of a temperature alarm, press the ALARM button for 3 seconds to check the highest freezer temperature. The temperature value and ALARM icon will simultaneously flash for 5 seconds. This function may not be available according to the model.
- 3. When power is restored, it is normal that the temperature alarm appears, this can be cleared by pressing the ALARM button .

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Care and cleaning of the refrigerator.

Cleaning the Outside

Keep the outside clean. Wipe with a clean cloth lightly dampened with mild liquid dish detergent. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.

Do not wipe the refrigerator with a soiled dish cloth or wet towel. These may leave a residue that can erode the paint. Do not use scouring pads, powdered cleaners, bleach or cleaners containing bleach because these products can scratch and weaken the paint finish. **Protect the paint finish.** The finish on the outside of the refrigerator is a high quality, baked-on paint finish. With proper care, it will stay new-looking and rust free for years. Apply a coat of kitchen/appliance wax when the refrigerator is new, and then at least twice a year.

Defrost water pan. The non-removable pan is

located under the compressor at the rear of the refrigerator. It should be cleaned at least once a year.

Move the refrigerator out from the wall as far as

necessary, and unplug the power cord from the woll

pan. Use a clean cloth or sponge dampened in warm water and baking soda solution—one tablespoon

(15 ml) of baking soda to a guart (1 liter) of water. Do

Do not wash any plastic refrigerator parts in the

or cleaners containing chlorides.

dishwasher.

not use cleansing powders, abrasive cleaners, bleach

outlet. Let the compressor cool before cleaning the

Cleaning the Inside

To help prevent odors, leave an open box of baking soda in the fresh food and freezer compartments.

Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.

If this is not practical, wring excess moisture out of sponge or cloth when cleaning around switches, lights or controls.

Use warm water and baking soda solution—about a tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 liter) of water. This both cleans and neutralizes odors. Rinse and wipe dry.

Other parts of the refrigerator—including door gaskets, fruit and vegetable drawers, and all plastic parts—can be cleaned the same way.

After cleaning the door gaskets, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the door gaskets at the hinge side. This helps keep the goskets from sticking and bending out of shape. Do not use cleansing powders or other abrasive cleaners.

Behind the Refrigerator

Once a year, move the refrigerator out and vacuum Be careful when moving the refrigerator away from the wall. All types of floor coverings can be damaged, particularly cushioned covering and those with embossed surfaces. Pull the refrigerator straight out and return it to position by pushing it straight in. Moving the refrigerator in a side direction may result in damage to the floor covering or refrigerator.

When pushing the refrigerator back, make sure you don't roll over the power cord.

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Preparing for Vacation

For long vocations or absences, remove food and unplug the refrigerator. Clean the interior with a baking soda solution of one tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to one quart (1 liter) of water. Leave the doors open.

Preparing to Move

Secure all loose items such as shelves and drawers by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.

Be sure the refrigerator stays in an upright position during moving.

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Refrigerator

If you have questions, call 1.800.561.3344 or visit our Website at: geappliances.ca.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read these instructions completely and carefully.

- **IMPORTANT** Save these instructions for local inspector's use.
- IMPORTANT Observe all governing codes and ordinances.
- Note to Installer Be sure to leave these instructions with the Consumer.
- Note to Consumer Keep these instructions for future reference.
- Skill level Installation of this appliance requires basic mechanical skills.
- Completion time Refrigerator Installation 15 minutes Reversing the Door Swing 1 hour
- Proper installation is the responsibility of the installer.
- Product failure due to improper installation is not covered under the Warranty.

REFRIGERATOR LOCATION

- Do not install the refrigerator where the temperature will go below 55°F (13°C) because it will not run often enough to maintain proper temperatures.
- Install it on a floor strong enough to support it fully loaded.
- Do not install it closer than 5" (13 cm) next to a range.

CLEARANCES

For optimal performance of your refrigerator, the following clearances are recommended:

- Sides 4 " (10cm)
- Top 4" (10cm)
- Back 2" (5 cm)

LEVELING LEGS

Adjustable legs at the front corners of the refrigerator should be set so the refrigerator is firmly positioned on the floor, and the front is raised just enough that the door closes easily when opened about halfway.

To adjust the leveling legs, turn the legs clockwise to raise the refrigerator, counterclockwise to lower it.



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REVERSING THE DOOR SWING

IMPORTANT NOTES

When reversing the door swing:

- Read the instructions all the way through before starting.
- Handle parts carefully to avoid scratching paint.
- Set screws down by their related parts to avoid using them in the wrong places.
- Provide a non-scratching work surface for the doors.

IMPORTANT: Once you begin, do not move the cabinet until door-swing reversal is completed.

These instructions are for changing the hinges from the right side to the left side—if you ever want to change the hinges back to the right side, follow these same instructions and reverse all references to left and right.

Unplug the refrigerator from its electrical outlet.

Empty all door shelves.







REVERSING THE DOOR SWING (CONT.)



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Normal operating sounds.

Newer refrigerators sound different from older refrigerators. Modern refrigerators have more features and use newer technology.

Do you hear what I hear? These sounds are normal.

HUMMM... WHOOSH...

- The new high efficiency compressor may run faster and longer than your old refrigerator and you may hear a high-pitched hum or pulsating sound while it is operating.
- You may hear a whooshing sound when the doors close. This is due to pressure equalizing within the refrigerator.

CLICKS, POPS, CRACKS and CHIRPS

- You may hear cracking or popping sounds when the refrigerator is first plugged in. This happens as the refrigerator cools to the correct temperature.
- The compressor may cause a clicking or chirping sound when attempting to restart (this could take up to 5 minutes).
- Expansion and contraction of cooling coils during and after defrost can cause a cracking or popping sound.
- On models with an icemaker, after an icemaking cycle, you may hear the ice cubes dropping into the ice bucket.

WHIR!

You may hear the fans spinning at high speeds. This happens when the refrigerator is first plugged in, when the doors are opened frequently or when a large amount of food is added to the refrigerator or freezer compartments. The fans are helping to maintain the correct temperatures.

WATER SOUNDS

- The flow of refrigerant through the freezer cooling coils may make a gurgling noise like boiling water.
- Water dropping on the defrost heater can cause a sizzling, popping or buzzing sound during the defrost cycle.
- A water dripping noise may occur during the defrost cycle as ice melts from the evaporator and flows into the drain pan.
- Closing the door may cause a gurgling sound due to pressure equalization.

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Before you call for service...

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	Possible Causes	What To Do	lion
Refrigerator does not operate	Refrigerator in defrost cycle.	Wait about 30 minutes for defrost cycle to end.	S
	Control IS TURNED OFF.	Press ON/OFF button and check for operation to begin.	0
	Refrigerator is unplugged.	 Push the plug completely into the outlet. 	pe
	The fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped.	Replace fuse or reset the breaker.	rating
Vibration or rattling (slight vibration is normal)	Front leveling legs need adjusting.	• See Leveling Legs.	Operating Instructions
Motor operates for long periods or	Normal when refrigerator is first plugged in.	 Wait 24 hours for the refrigerator to completely cool down. 	ction
cycles on and off frequently. (Modern refrigerators with more storage space	Often occurs when large amounts of food are placed in refrigerator.	• This is normal.	Ň
and a larger freezer	Door left open.	 Check to see if package is holding door open. 	Installation Instructions
require more operating time. They start and stop often to maintain even temperatures.)	Hot weather or frequent door openings.	• This is normal.	
	Temperature control set at the coldest setting.	• See About the control.	ction
Fresh food or freezer compartment too warm	Temperature control not set cold enough.	See About the control.	E N
	Warm weather or frequent door openings.	• Set the temperature control one step colder. See About the control.	
	Door left open.	 Check to see if package is holding door open. 	Troub
Frost or ice crystals on frozen food (frost within package is normal)	Door left open.	Check to see if package is holding door open.	ubl
	Too frequent or too long door openings.		leshooting Tips
Ice cubes have odor/taste	Food transmitting odor/taste to ice cubes.	• Wrap foods well.	ting 1
	Interior of refrigerator needs cleaning.	• See Care and cleaning.	Fips
Slow ice cube freezing	Door left open.	Check to see if package is holding door open.	
	Temperature control not set cold enough.	• See About the control.	Consumer Support
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Before you call for service...



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	Possible Causes	What To Do
Refrigerator has odor	Foods transmitting odor	• Foods with strong odors should be tightly wrapped.
	to refrigerator.	 Keep an open box of baking soda in the refrigerator, replace every three months.
	Interior needs cleaning.	• See Care and cleaning.
	Defrost water pan needs cleaning.	• See Care and cleaning.
oisture forms on outside of refrigerator	Not unusual during periods of high humidity.	• Wipe surface dry.
Aoisture collects inside in humid weather, air carries moisture into refrigerator when doors ire opened)	Too frequent or too long door openings.	
Interior light does not work	No power at outlet.	Replace fuse or reset the breaker.
	Light bulb burned out.	• Call for service.

Please place in envelope and mail to: Veuillez mettre dans une enveloppe et envoyez à :

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Refrigerator Warranty.



All warranty service provided by authorized service centers. To schedule service, call 1.800.561.3344. Please have serial number and model number available when calling for service.

Staple your receipt here. Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warrantu.

For The Period Of: MC Commercial Will Replace:

One Year From the date of the original purchase

Any part of the refrigerator which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this **limited one-year warranty**, MC Commercial will also provide, **free of charge**, all labor and related service to replace the defective part.

What MC Commercial Will Not Cover:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation, delivery or maintenance.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Loss of food due to spoilage.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Damage caused after delivery.

- Replacement of the water filter cartridge, if included, due to water pressure that is outside the specified operating range or due to excessive sediment in the water supply.
- Replacement of the light bulbs, if included, or water filter cartridge, if included, other than as noted above.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.
- Product not accessible to provide required service.

EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES—Your sole and exclusive remedy is product repair as provided in this Limited Warranty. Any implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year or the shortest period allowed by law.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner of products purchased in Canada for home use within Canada.

In home warranty service will be provided in areas where it is available and deemed reasonable by MC Commercial to provide.

Warrantor: MC Commercial Canada Inc., Burlington, ON L7R 5B6

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Have a question or need assistance with your appliance? Try the GE Appliances Website 24 hours a day, any day of the year! For greater convenience and faster service, you can now download Owner's Manuals, order parts or even schedule service on-line.



Schedule Service

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1.800.561.3344

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Instructions contained in this manual cover procedures to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.



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If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from GE, contact us on our Website with all the details including your phone number, or write to: Director, Consumer Relations MC Commercial Inc. Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane Moncton, NB, E1C 9M3



Register Your Appliance

Register your new appliance on-line—at your convenience! Timely product registration will allow for enhanced communication and prompt service under the terms of your warranty, should the need arise. You may also mail in the pre-printed registration card included in the packing material.

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