Installation and Operating Instructions

Description: ROBINHOOD CHEST FREEZER WHITE

Model Numbers: RCFA147WH, RCFA202WH, RCFA303WH & RCFA395WH



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Congratulations!

Thank you for choosing one of our appliances. Before you use the appliance, we strongly recommend that you read through the whole user manual which provides important safety instructions and description of the product and the proper use of its functions.

To avoid the ever-present risks involved with using an electrical appliance it is vital that the appliance is installed correctly and that you read the safety instructions carefully to avoid misuse and hazards. It is important that you retain these instructions and your proof of purchase along with any other important documents about this product for future reference.

Due to continual product development, Robinhood reserves the right to alter specifications or appearances without notice.

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Disposal Information

- Most of the packing materials are recyclable. Please dispose of these materials through your local recycling depot or by placing them in appropriate collection containers.
- If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities and ask for the correct method of disposal.



Important Safety Instructions

Read the assembly instruction section and safety precautions of this booklet carefully before removing the contents of this carton.

- 1. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 2. In certain circumstances electrical appliances may be a safety hazard.
- 3. Do not place heavy objects on top of this appliance.
- 4. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- 5. Electrical connection must be made as per local wiring rules and regulations. Do not disconnect the appliance with wet hands and do not disconnect the power cord with extreme force. Do not coil the cord while in use but keep any excess cord to the back of the appliance. Take care that the power socket is accessible.
- 6. The appliance should be unplugged when not in use and before any maintenance is carried out on the appliance.
- 7. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its Authorized Service Centre or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- 8. **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- 9. **WARNING**: Keep ventilation opening, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- 10. **WARNING**: Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- 11. **WARNING**: Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance.
- 12. **WARNING**: When positioning the appliance, ensure the power cord is not trapped or damaged.
- 13. **WARNING**: Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.
- 14. Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with flammable propellant in this appliance.
- 15. Do not modify this appliance.
- 16. Do not place the appliance closer than 50mm to the rear wall.
- 17. This appliance must be correctly installed by a suitably qualified person, strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Please see the specific section of this booklet that refers to installation.
- 18. When disposing of this appliance, please do so according to local regulations as it contains flammable gas & refrigerant.
- 19. To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions:
 - Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance.
 - Clean regularly surfaces that can come in contact with food and accessible drainage systems.
 - Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the chest freezer, so that it is not in contact with or drip onto other food.
 - Two-star frozen-food compartments are suitable for storing pre-frozen food, storing or making ice cream and making ice cubes.
 - One-, two- and three-star compartments are not suitable for the freezing fresh food.
 - If the appliance is left empty for long periods, switch it off. Defrost, clean and dry and leave the door open to prevent mold developing within the appliance.
- 20. Do not place hot items on plastic areas of appliance. Do not refreeze food once defrosted. Store pre-packed frozen food in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Take care when freezing liquids as sealed containers can explode under pressure.
- 21. The refrigerant isobutene (R600a) contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance is a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility. It is nevertheless flammable.
- During transportation, installation and servicing of the appliance ensure that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit are damaged.
- 23. Avoid open flames and sources of ignition.
- 24. Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.



DO NOT OPERATE THIS APPLIANCE BEFORE READING THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET **DO NOT** PLACE ARTICLES ON OR AGAINST THIS APPLIANCE **DO NOT** STORE CHEMICALS OR FLAMMABLE MATERIALS OR SPRAY AEROSOLS NEAR THIS APPLIANCE

This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:

Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; Bed & breakfast type environments; Catering and similar non- retail applications.



WARNING: Risk of fire / flammable materials



Installation Instructions

Unpacking the Appliance

- Remove the external & internal packaging.
- When unpacking the appliance please check for any damage. If damage is found, do not connect to the power source and contact the Authorized Service Provider.
- Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 4 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation. Remove any protective film from the outer surface.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

Location

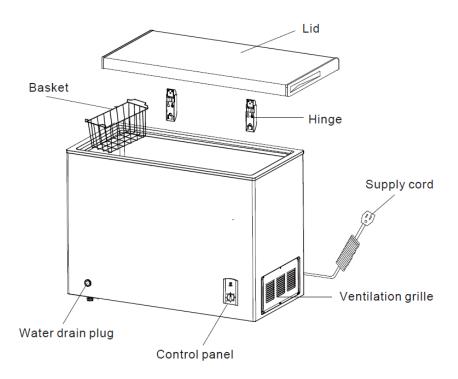
The appliance should be installed well away from sources of heat such as radiators, boilers, direct sunlight, etc. Ensure that air can circulate freely around the back of the cabinet. Ensure the opening arc of the lid clears any overhead obstructions. Ideally, the appliance should not be positioned below overhanging wall units. Accurate leveling is ensured by one or more adjustable feet at the base if the cabinet.

Warning: It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply; the plug must therefore be easily accessible after the installation.

Electrical Connection

Before plugging in, ensure that the voltage and frequency shown on the rating plate correspond to your domestic power supply. The appliance must be earthed. The power supply cable plug is provided with a contact for this purpose. If the domestic power supply socket is not earthed, connect the appliance to a separate earth in compliance with current regulations, consulting a qualified electrician.

Appliance Overview



*Note: Number of baskets supplied depends on the chest freezer model purchased.



Operating Instructions

Electrical Details

Model No. RCFA147WH

Gross volume: 147L Storage volume: 147L 220 - 240V ~50Hz Rated current: 2.0A

Energy consumption (E16): 0.45kWh / 24h Energy consumption (E32): 0.805kWh / 24h

Climate class: N/ST/T Refrigerant: R600a (51g)

Insulation blow gas: Cyclopentane

Model No. RCFA303WH

Gross volume: 303L Storage volume: 303L 220 - 240V ~50Hz Rated current: 2.0A

Energy consumption (E16): 0.601kWh / 24h Energy consumption (E32): 1.145kWh / 24h

Climate class: N/ST/T Refrigerant: R600a (72g)

Insulation blow gas: Cyclopentane

Model No. RCFA202WH

Gross volume: 202L Storage volume: 202L 220 - 240V ~50Hz Rated current: 2.0A

Energy consumption (E16): 0.51kWh / 24h Energy consumption (E32): 0.931kWh / 24h

Climate class: N/ST/T Refrigerant: R600a (61g)

Insulation blow gas: Cyclopentane

Model No. RCFA395WH

Gross volume: 395L Storage volume: 395L 220 – 240V ~50Hz Rated current: 2.0A

Energy consumption (E16): 0.527kWh / 24h Energy consumption (E32): 1.342kWh / 24h

Climate class: N/ST/T Refrigerant: R600a (90g)

Insulation blow gas: Cyclopentane

Start-Up

- 1. After allowing the unit to sit for at least 4 hours after transport, plug the unit into the power socket.
- 2. Allow one to two hours for the temperature inside the appliance to go down and the place food inside the appliance.

Temperature Control

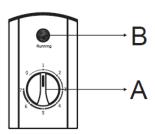
The temperature can be regulated in different positions. Position "0" means STOP mode; Position "7" means the appliance is operating at maximum.

PLEASE NOTE: The thermostat settings are affected by variations in ambient temperature, the quantity of food stored, the position of the appliance and how often the door is opened.

Experience will tell you which setting is right for your needs.

(A)Thermostat regulates the temperature inside the appliance.

(B)The light (Running) indicates that compressor is ON.



Set the thermostat knob to "3-4" position for a normal use.

Note: The temperature will impact the storage time of food. Set the temperature as necessary. Warmer setting will accelerate food spoilage and colder setting will freeze the food bad. Thus, food maybe wasted.



Operating Instructions

Freezing Food

- Wrap or seal food in aluminum foil, air tight containers or food storage bags prior to freezing.
- Allow hot food to cool prior to placing it in the appliance.
- Smaller portion of food will be frozen faster. The recommended max portion weight is 2.5kg.
- Avoid placing warm food directly in contact with already frozen food. Frozen food could defrost and may not
 outlast the foreseen storage time.
- The capacity of the appliance, as shown on the technical specifications, should not be exceeded.
- When filling the appliance with higher quantities of fresh food, it is recommended to turn on the Super Freeze function (if available) 24 hours in advance.
- Set the thermostat knob to "3-4" position for a normal use.
- Note: the temperature will impact the storage time of food. Set the temperature as necessary. Warmer setting will accelerate food spoilage and colder setting will freeze the food bad. Thus, food maybe wasted.
- The storage time for purchased deep-frozen products varies and depends on the type of product and its packaging. Therefore, strictly observe the manufacturer's instructions on the packaging.
- The following foods are suitable for freezing:
 Cakes and pastries, fish and seafood, meat, game, poultry, vegetables, fruit, herbs, eggs without shells,
 dairy products such as cheese and butter, ready meals and leftovers such as soups, stews, cooked meat and
 fish, potato dishes, soufflés and desserts.
- The following foods are not suitable for freezing:
 Types of vegetables, which are usually consumed raw, such as lettuce or radishes, eggs in shells, grapes,
 whole apples, pears and peaches, hard-boiled eggs, yoghurt, soured milk, sour cream, and mayonnaise.

Recommended storage times of frozen food in the freezer compartment

These times vary depending on the type of food. The food that you freeze can be preserved from 1 to 12 months (minimum at -18°C).

Food	Storage time
Bacon, casseroles, milk	1 month
Bread, ice cream, sausages, pies, prepared shellfish, oily fish	2 months
Non-oily fish, shellfish, pizza, scones and muffins	3 months
Ham, cakes, biscuits, beef and lamb chops, poultry pieces	4 months
Butter, vegetables (blanched), eggs whole and yolks, cooked crayfish, minced meat (raw), pork (raw)	6 months
Fruit (dry or in syrup), egg whites, beef (raw), whole chicken, lamb (raw), fruit cakes	12 months

Never forget:

- When you freeze fresh foods with a 'use by /best before/best by/' date, you must freeze them before this date expires.
- Frozen food that has thawed completely must not be re-frozen.
- Once defrosted, food should be consumed quickly.

Care and Maintenance

Always ensure that the power supply is switched off prior to conducting any maintenance or cleaning of the appliance.

If you leave your appliance out of use for an extended period, leave the lid open to prevent odours and unpleasant smells building up inside.

Defrosting of the Freezer

The appliance should be defrosted once the thickness of ice on the walls reaches 5-6 mm.

Do not use any electrical, sharp or mechanical objects to assist in the defrosting process, unless supplied or approved by manufacturer or approved service centre. To remove ice from the inner walls, use a plastic or wood scraper without sharp edges. Never use a metal scraper.

Proceed as follows:

- 1. Make sure to unplug the appliance.
- 2. Dry your hands thoroughly to prevent skin damage by contact with ice (it is advised to use gloves).
- 3. Remove EVERYTHING from the appliance and ensure it does NOT DEFROST!
- 4. Pull out the water drain plug (if available) located at the bottom of the appliance. Otherwise, you must wipe up the melt water at the bottom of the appliance compartment with a sponge or towel.
- 5. Scrape the ice carefully from the inner of appliance and dispose of it appropriately (kitchen sink/bath/toilet).
- 6. Thoroughly clean the inside of the appliance compartment, rinse it with warm water and remove any spilt food or liquids.
- 7. Wipe the appliance with an absorbent cloth or sponge thoroughly dry and allow to air dry.
- 8. Replace the drain-plug (if available).
- 9. Close the lid and plug the appliance into the power socket.
- 10. Wait till the temperature comes down before placing food back into the freezer.

To prevent frozen food from defrosting, carry out the defrosting procedure within a maximum of two hours to reduce significant rise in temperature of the frozen food that would shorten the storage life.

Climate class:

- Extended temperate(SN): 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 10°C to 32 °C.
- Temperate(N): 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16
 °C to 32 °C.
- Subtropical(ST): 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 38 °C.
- Tropical(T): 'this refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16 °C to 43 °C.

Cleaning the Appliance

- Upon installation of your new appliance, it is recommended that it be cleaned thoroughly, and cleaned once a month after that.
- To clean the appliance, first turn the thermostat to MIN, turn off the power, unplug from the power socket and remove all food and shelving.
- Wash the inside with a damp warm cloth containing a water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the shelving with a mild detergent solution.
- Be sure to keep the door gasket (seal) clean to keep the unit running efficiently.
- The outside of the appliance should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water. Dry the interior and exterior with a soft cloth.
- It is recommended that the unit be cleaned each time it is defrosted to help keep the unit odour free and running efficiently.
- Do not use oils, abrasive cleaners, petroleum products, acids or alkaline detergents, as they can damage the
 appliance.



Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Appliance does not work.	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose.	Insert mains plug.
	Fuse has blown or is defective.	Check fuse, replace if necessary.
	Socket is defective.	Mains malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician.
Appliance freezes too much.	Temperature is set too cold or the appliance runs at Max setting.	Turn the temperature regulator to warmer setting temporarily.
The food is not frozen enough.	Temperature is not properly adjusted.	Check the instructions on how to correctly set the desired temperature.
	Door was open for an extended period.	Open the door only as long as necessary.
	A large quantity of warm food was placed in the appliance within the last 24 hours.	Turn the temperature regulation to a colder setting.
	The appliance is near a heat source.	Refer to the Location section.
Heavy build-up of frost on the door seal.	Door seal is not air-tight.	Carefully warm the leaking sections the door seal with a hair dryer (on a cool setting). At the same time, shape the warmed door seal by hand such that it sits correctly.
Unusual noises. or other object A component, rear of the app	The appliance is touching the wall or other objects.	Move the appliance slightly.
	A component, e.g. a pipe, on the rear of the appliance is toughing another part of the appliance or the wall.	If necessary, carefully bend the component out of the way.



Warranty Certificate (New Zealand)

Terms and Conditions

The following conditions apply in respect of the warranty given in this certificate:

- 1. Monaco Corporation Limited ("Monaco") warrants the following Robinhood products against manufacturing defects and faulty materials, under normal use and subject to the exclusions in this certificate, for a period of:
 - Rangehood, Ovens, Cooktops, Dishwashers, Refrigeration 24 months from date of original purchase for domestic use.
 - Uniduct 12 months from date of original purchase for domestic use.
 - Ironing centre 12 months from date of original purchase for domestic use.
 - Sinks sets- 5 years on stainless steel sink including draining bench from date of original purchase for domestic use, 6
 months on all stainless steel accessories, including wire rack, colander and tray from date of original purchase for
 domestic use.
 - Laundry Tub 5 years on stainless bowl, 24 months on Tap, Cabinet and other components from the date of original purchase for domestic use.

"Original purchase", when used in this certificate, means purchase by the customer directly from Monaco or one of its approved suppliers.

- 2. This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at our option, within the warranty period of any component part which we at our discretion determine to contain faulty materials or a manufacturing defect in breach of this warranty. This warranty is subject to terms and conditions set out in this certificate.
- 3. The warranty only applies within New Zealand.
- 4. The customer must produce the original invoice or other purchase documentation as proof of the original purchase date.

Warranty exclusions

- 1. The warranty does not apply where, in Monaco's opinion:
 - The defect is caused by misuse, wear and tear, dirt, fire or accidental damage. The product has been repaired or serviced by an unauthorised person.
 - The product was not installed in accordance with our instructions.
 - The product was purchased overseas or was not designed for use in New Zealand. The product was not used, cleaned or cared for in accordance with our instructions.
 - The product was used outdoors.
- 2. In addition, this warranty does not extend to damage or defects which in our opinion, directly or indirectly arise from or are due to:
 - Exposing the product to acidic or corrosive materials or chemicals such as dyes, solvents, denture cleaner or acetone; Using inappropriate household cleaning products such as abrasive cream or powder cleansers, furniture polish, bleach, mentholated spirits, drain cleaners, sugar soap, metal pads and strongly alkaline or acidic cleaners;
 - Heat damage, including from washing the product at high temperatures;
 - Impact or mishandling the product, including the impact caused by objects scraped along, thrown or dropped on the product surface or excessive weight being placed on the product;
 - Structural or support changes in or affecting the building or the application where the product has been installed;
 - Failure to clean or maintain the product as recommended; or any other causes specified in the product information as being excluded from this warranty.
- 3. Variations with the colour or gloss within the product or any ageing or fading of colour, shine or gloss level over time are not covered by this warranty. The warranty does not cover visual imperfections or blemishes in the surface and edges of the product that were not brought to your supplier's attention at the time you inspected the product.
- 4. Costs incurred on installation or removal of a product, or any reinstallation of a product, or any associated costs, are not covered by this warranty.
- 5. Monaco will not be liable for consequential or indirect loss or damage whatsoever and however arising out of or in connection with the supply, performance or removal of the product, including (but not limited to) loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of contract, loss of goodwill or increased cost of workings, even if due to the negligence of Monaco or any of its approved suppliers, employees or agents.
- 6. Charcoal filters and light bulbs are not covered by this warranty
- 7. This warranty and the statements contained in this certificate or other documents given to you do not exclude, restrict or modify the application of any term implied into this warranty by statute, provided that (to the extent any statutory provision permits Monaco to limit its liability for a breach of an implied condition or warranty) Monaco's liability for such breach is limited to the payment of the cost of replacing the product, repairing the product or acquiring an equivalent product.
- 8. Subject to clause 5, our obligations under this warranty are limited to those set out in this certificate, and this warranty is expressly instead of all other warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose and notwithstanding any course of dealing between the parties or custom and usage in trade to the contrary.

Terms and conditions are subject to change.



Warranty Certificate (Australia)

Terms and Conditions

If you are a consumer under the Australian Consumer Law, our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

- 1. Shriro Australia Pty Limited ("Shriro") also warrants the following Robinhood products against manufacturing defects and faulty materials, under normal use and subject to the exclusions in this certificate, for a period of:
 - Rangehood, Ovens, Cooktops, Dishwashers, Refrigeration 24 months from date of original purchase for domestic use.
 - Uniduct 12 months from date of original purchase for domestic use.
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 - Sinks sets 5 years on stainless steel sink including draining bench from date of original purchase for domestic use, 6 months on all stainless steel accessories, including wire rack, colander and tray from date of original purchase for domestic use.
 - Laundry Tub 5 years on stainless bowl, 24 months on Tap, Cabinet and other components from the date of original purchase for domestic use. "Original purchase", when used in this certificate, means purchase by the customer directly from Shriro or one of its approved suppliers.
- This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at our option, within the warranty period of any component part which we at our discretion determine to contain faulty materials or a manufacturing defect in breach of this warranty. This warranty is subject to terms and conditions set out in this certificate.
- 3. The warranty only applies within Australia.
- 4. For warranty service outside of capital city metropolitan area or 30 km from nearest authorised service agent you will be liable for reasonable travelling expenses and the cost of transport of the product or parts to and from the service agent
- 5. To make a claim under this warranty, you must produce the original invoice or other purchase documentation as proof of the original purchase date. You must send your claim to Shriro Australia Pty Limited, 104 Vanessa Street, Kingsgrove, NSW, 2208, within 7 days of any alleged defect or failure of the product first becoming apparent. You are responsible for the expense of making a claim under this warranty.

This warranty is given by:

Shriro Australia Pty Ltd, ABN: 28 002 386 129

Telephone: 1800 648 556 Facsimile: 1800 628 577

Email: customercare@robinhood.com.au

www.robinhood.com.au

Attention: Customer Services Manager

Warranty exclusions

- 1. The warranty does not apply where, in Shriro's opinion:
 - The defect is caused by misuse, wear and tear, dirt, fire or accidental damage. The product has been repaired or serviced by an unauthorised person.
 - The product was not installed in accordance with our instructions.
 - The product was purchased overseas or was not designed for use in Australia.
 - The product was not used, cleaned or cared for in accordance with our instructions.
 - The product was used outdoors.
- 2. All Robinhood Rangehoods are suitable for indoor use only and not suitable over BBQs or charcoal cookers designed for outdoor use.
- 3. In addition, this warranty does not extend to damage or defects which in our opinion, directly or indirectly arise from or are due to: exposing the product to acidic or corrosive materials or chemicals such as dyes, solvents, denture cleaner or acetone; using inappropriate household cleaning products such as abrasive cream or powder cleansers, furniture polish, bleach, mentholated spirits, drain cleaners, sugar soap, metal pads and strongly alkaline or acidic cleaners; heat damage, including from washing the product at high temperatures; impact or mishandling the product, including the impact caused by objects scraped along, thrown or dropped on the product surface or excessive weight being placed on the product; structural or support changes in or affecting the building or the application where the product has been installed; failure to clean or maintain the product as recommended; or any other causes specified in the product information as being excluded from this warranty.
- 4. Variations with the colour or gloss within the product or any ageing or fading of colour, shine or gloss level over time are not covered by this warranty. The warranty does not cover visual imperfections or blemishes in the surface and edges of the product that were not brought to your supplier's attention at the time you inspected the product.
- 5. We will not be responsible under this warranty for, nor pay the costs of, removing the existing product, or reinstalling the new product, or any associated costs or damages.
- 6. Charcoal filters and light bulbs are not covered by this warranty.

The benefits given by this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies of consumers under any law in relation to the goods which cannot be excluded.

This warranty certificate is not intended to create a contract between Shriro Australia Pty Limited and the purchaser.

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