



# Refrigerator T2000 Series

Installation Manual

# EN Original Installation Manual

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### 1. Introduction

This is the installation manual for the Thetford T2000 series refrigerator. The manual is meant for qualified installers who will install the refrigerator in a mobile leisure vehicle. Read the information and instructions carefully and follow them strictly to install the refrigerator safely and correctly.

Also read the warnings in the user manual before testing the refrigerator after installation.

Our policy is one of continuous development and improvement. Specifications and illustrations may change subsequent to publication.



If the appliance is not installed in accordance with national and European regulations, rules and standards this will void the warranty and may lead to criminal prosecution.

# 2. Symbols

Key to symbols:



Warning. Risk of injury and/or damage.



Attention. Important information.

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# 3. Regulations and standards



Do not modify this appliance, unless the modification is authorised and carried out by the manufacturer or their agent.



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Use only genuine and approved parts and materials.

Wear the correct Personal Protective Equipment during the installation. Also follow the applicable safety regulations.

Electrical appliances should only be installed by qualified and certified professionals.

The electronic connections must be installed in accordance with the latest technical regulations.

Make sure the refrigerator is transported and handled in the upright position, or on its side with the electronics facing down as depicted in the chapter Installing door panel.

After the refrigerator has been transported and/or been laid on its side, let the refrigerator stay upright for 30 minutes before switching on.

Install the refrigerator in accordance with the local/national laws.

Never expose the refrigerator to water or moisture.

Never open or damage the cooling system at the back or on the inside of the refrigerator. The cooling system is pressurised and contains flammable substances.

The performance of the refrigerator may be affected by adjacent heat sources such as an oven or stove. Protect the refrigerator against any heat sources by fitting insulation.

Never reposition or change the electronic components.



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In order to prevent the risk of fire in the event of uncontrolled leakage of the refrigerant system, make sure that the refrigerant charge per net room volume does not exceed 8 g/m<sup>3</sup>. Net room volume is defined as the gross room volume minus the volume of any product, equipment, or objects located in the living area. The refrigerant charge amount can be found on the serial label.



Make sure no equipment that produces sparks or flames is installed close to the cooling system.





Any error messages coming from the refrigerator should not disturb the driver. For example: flashing of the display to indicate an error while driving.

Do not use the drawer as a step or ladder.

# 4. Serviceability

The installer of Thetford products is responsible for proper installation to ensure the correct functionality and serviceability of the appliance. In terms of serviceability, this means that a dealer or an authorised Thetford service partner must be able to remove and re-install the Thetford products within the time that is allowed according to the Thetford time-list, using standard tools and equipment.

This is to claim any warranty during the period of 3 years after purchase date. The serviceability of the product is also included in the audit. In case of any queries on this subject, please contact the Thetford local service representative before installing the product.

# 5. Position and placement

Use the mounting dimensions as shown below.



### Table 1: Mounting dimensions (in mm)

Model	Н	W	D	FL	FH	А
T2090	982	420	506	21	20	20
T2138	1602	420	503	55	3	n/a
T2152*	1504	420	567	42	28	40-60
T2156	1504	420	570	43	28	40-60
T2160	1249	527	563	55	3	5
T2175*	1249	527	613	55	3	5



\*For Z-market, an installation frame is included for a protruding installation.

# 6. Prepare for installation (T2090 only)

Installing insulation material is strongly recommended. It will considerably reduce the emitted noise and protects against heating up from outside the vehicle.

Install insulation on the back of the chassis.

### Top model



### Floor model



Ensure that the insulation material is able to handle the temperatures and the mechanical loading expected during normal use.

Ensure that the insulation material does not diminish the minimal ventilation dimensions of the air ducts. Glued insulation material might detach over time and block the airways. Overheating of the system might be a result.

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For the correct type of insulation, it is advised to use a polyurethane noise absorption panel with open cell structure, or similar.

- Make a cut-out in the roof panel, exposing the insulation material.
- Seal any gaps between furniture and chassis to prevent noise emission.

# Drainage tube (T2090 only)



This refrigerator has the possibility to drain condensation directly to the outside. Then the end user does not have to empty the drip tray via the inside of the refrigerator. For this, you can extend with your own tube (external 0 9mm, inner 0 5mm) coming out of the refrigerator at the back, and guide this tube directly to the outside of the vehicle.

### 7. Connecting electrical supplies

Use the following values to connect the power supply.

#### Table 2: Power supply values

DC	12V
Power requirement 12V DC	10.4-16.0V at the refrigerator
Cable dimensions (Cable thickness vs cable length)	<ul> <li>2.5mm<sup>2</sup> = &lt; 2.5m</li> <li>4mm<sup>2</sup> = &lt; 4m</li> <li>6mm<sup>2</sup> = &lt; 6m</li> </ul>
Fuse current	15A in power supply system near the power supply source
DC supply	Red cable (+) and white cable (-)
Battery capacity	Minimal: 2 x 95Ah
12V power connector	Refrigerator: Stocko VV 2041.100-G or equival- ent Supply cable counterpart: Stocko VV 2041.200-G or equivalent



The electrical connections have to comply with EN60335-1.



Connect the device to an on board battery in the vehicle. This battery should be exclusively intended for powering on-board devices. Connecting to the engine battery is not suitable.



Ensure that wires can't come into contact with hot or sharp parts.

The 12V power supply wiring should incorporate a general main switch that enables all pole disconnection of the 12V appliances from the 12V power supply source.

The factory setting for the cut-in/cut-out voltage is 10.4V (cut-out) and 11.7V (cut-in). For trailer applications without on-board battery, this setting can be changed to 11.3V (cut-out) and 12.5V (cut-in).

To change the cut-in/cut-out setting:

- Open the door.
- Unlock the control panel, if applicable, by pressing the fresh food, frozen food or night mode area. Hold it for a few seconds until the icons blink twice to be able to adjust the setting.



 Open the extra settings mode by pressing the night mode area for 10 seconds. The fresh food icons blink 2 times.

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- Press on the fresh food area for 1 second to adjust the setting:
  - Icons 1 and 5 on: 10.4V (cut-out) and 11.7V (cut-in) (factory setting).
  - Icons 2, 3 and 4 on: 11.3V (cut-out) and 12.5V (cut-in).
- After a few seconds, the control panel will save the settings and go to the locked stand-by mode.





# Wiring diagram



- 1. Main PCBA cooling unit
- 2. Fuse 15 A
- 3. Input power 12V DC
- 4. LED module
- 5. CI-BUS connection
- 6. Interior refrigerator thermistor
- 7. Display module
- 8. Fan cooling unit



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- 7. 2-way valve
- 8. Interior light
- 9. CI-BUS connection
- 10. Interior refrigerator thermistor
- 11. Interior freezer thermistor
- 12. Ambient temperatures thermistor
- 13. LED module



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- 13. Interior light switch



Figure 1: Connector layout of the input power 12V DC

# 8. Mounting the refrigerator

Mount the refrigerator in stable furniture.



Place the refrigerator partly into the furniture, allowing 10cm free at the top of the refrigerator.





Connect the power connector with the 12V power connector in the vehicle.

For models T2090, T2152 and T2156:



It is advised to have the power supply in the vehicle to be routed via the roof. In this way an over-length of cable is not needed and the power supply cable cannot block the airways.

For models T2160, T2175 and T2138:



Connect the 12V power connector before any furniture is mounted. Make sure that the 12V and Cl-bus cable are not trapped between the refrigerator and furniture.

■ Slide the refrigerator to the back of the furniture.

The space holders on the back will stop the fridge at correct position.

Use a screw suitable for below hole dimensions.



#### **Table 3: Hole dimensions**

	T2090	T21	152	T2138		
	side	side	floor	side	floor	
А	0 9mm	0 9mm	0 9mm	0 9mm	0 6mm	
В	6mm	6mm	34mm	6mm	5mm	
C	0 4.0mm	0 4.5mm	0 4.5mm	0 4.5mm	0 6mm	
	T2156	T2160		T2175		
	side	side	floor	side	floor	
A	0 9mm	0 9mm	0 5mm	0 9mm	0 5mm	
В	6mm	6mm	11mm	6mm	11mm	
С	0 4.5mm	0 4.5mm	0 5mm	0 4.5mm	0 5mm	

Fix the refrigerator in place with the screws, using the pre-drilled positions in the cabinet.







Use the white caps for finishing.



Ensure that the furniture panelling is able to handle the forces created by the connection.



Do not screw into the refrigerator cabinet.

The refrigerators are prepared for flush build in.



# 9. Ventilation

The refrigerator performance depends on good ventilation. Ventilation for T2090, T2152 and T2156 takes place through the front vent openings in the refrigerator. Ambient air enters through the bottom at the front and is forced through the cooling system. Heated air is pushed away via the top vent opening.

Ventilation for the T2138, T2160 and T2175 takes place through the integrated and insulated cooling unit box at the bottom part of the refrigerator.



Ensure that the top and bottom vent openings are not obstructed and are able to vent freely.

The bottom vent opening has no filter. For all models, placing a filter is not needed and might lead to poor performance.

### Top model



### Floor model



- Ensure that the minimal distance (1) between the refrigerator and the bottom and the back is 20mm.
- Ensure that the minimal distance (2) between the refrigerator and the back and the top side is 40 - 50mm.
- Ensure the sealing material closes the gap (3) between the air funnel and the chassis beam (T2090 floor model only).





For T2138: Do not place insulation material of the vehicle directly against the backside of the fridge. This may cause condensation issues.

For T2160 and T2175: Do not remove stops at the back of the fridge. Removing this may result in condensation issues.

# 10. Installing door panel

To match the refrigerator with the interior, a door panel can be installed as shown below.

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The door panel for the door should be fitted before installing the refrigerator.

 Place the refrigerator on its side, refer to the handling sticker on the side of the refrigerator ("This side up allowed during handling").



Never lift or handle a refrigerator at the power supply cables.

Always pay attention to the label on the side of the refrigerator: "This side up allowed during transport and handling".



- 1. Remove the handle cover by removing the 2 screws.
- 2. Slide the panel in the frame of the door
- 3. Click the panel retainer in place.
- 4. Install the door handle cover and put the screws in.





 For T2156: To insert rigid door panels in the fresh food door it is recommend to take the door out for easier assembly and to prevent scratches. See chapter Door conversion for tips.

Model	Door type	Panel size (mm)
T2090	Flat	H 877 x W 399
T2138	Flat	H 1366 x W 396
T2152	Flat	H 1394 x W 399
T2156	Flat	H 685 x W 394
T2160	Flat cabinet	H 700 x W 499
	Flat drawer	H 382 x W 499
T2175	Flat cabinet	H 700 x W 499
	Flat drawer	H 382 x W 499

#### Table 4: Panel sizes

# 11. Door conversion

Open the door a little and remove the hinge pin.







Move the lock on the refrigerator from one side to the other.



- Move the hinges, handle, hinge pin and hinge hole plug from one side to the other on the door.
- Turn the door panel 180 degrees.





# 12. Technical specifications

#### **Table 5: Refrigerator specifications**

Model	Display	Total volume (L)	Volume frozen food comp. (L)	*Energy con- sumption (kWh/24h)	Climate class	Climate class night mode
T2090	Capacitive touchscreen	84	6	0.35	ST (16 - 38°C)	N (16-32°C)
T2138	Capacitive touchscreen	138	12	0.50	SN-T (10 - 43°C)	SN (10 - 32°C)
T2152	Capacitive touchscreen	150	17	0.46	SN-T (10 - 43°C)	SN (10 - 32°C)
T2156	Capacitive touchscreen	142	55	0.54	SN-T (10 - 43°C)	SN (10 - 32°C)
T2160	Capacitive touchscreen	158	31	0.56	SN-T (10 - 43°C)	SN (10 - 32°C)
T2175	Capacitive touchscreen	174	34	0.56	SN-T (10 - 43°C)	SN (10 - 32°C)

# 13. Warranty and servicing

For our warranty procedure and policy, refer to www.thetford.com.

All servicing must be carried out by an authorized person. Before any service work is started, the appliance must be disconnected from the electrical supplies.

For service, please contact your authorised local Service Centre giving details of the model and serial number on the Serial ID label plus date of purchase.

<sup>\*</sup> Energy consumption measured according to IEC625520-2015.





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