

49L Bar Fridge

/ GVABF49



Instruction Manual

12
MONTH

MANUFACTURER'S
WARRANTY

GVA

THE 'V' STANDS
FOR VALUE.



Contents

General Safety Instructions	1
Parts and features	4
Getting started	5
Operating Instructions	8
FAQ's	9
Other useful information	10
Specifications	12

General Safety

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance.

Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the Safety Alert Symbol. This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or injure you and others. All safety messages will follow the Safety Alert Symbol and either the words "DANGER", "WARNING" or "CAUTION".



Danger means that failure to heed this safety statement may result in severe personal injury or death.



Warning means that failure to heed this safety statement may result in extensive product damage, serious personal injury, or death.

CAUTION

Caution means that failure to heed this safety statement may result in minor or moderate personal injury, or property or equipment damage.



CAUTION:
Flammable Gas

Caution: Flammable Gas means that there is a risk of fire as the appliance contains a flammable refrigerant.

All safety messages will alert you to what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and let you know what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

Always follow basic safety precautions and accident prevention measures when using an electrical appliance, including the following:



Electrical safety

- Plug the bar fridge into a 220-240V, 50Hz, 3-prong power outlet that is properly earthed to the ground in accordance with Australian standards and local codes. Do not remove the grounding prong. If unsure, consult a qualified technician. Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electric shock.
- The outlet voltage and circuit frequency must correspond to the voltage stated on the appliance rating label.
- Do not use an adaptor; do not use an extension cord.
- We strongly recommend you connect the bar fridge to a separate circuit serving only this appliance. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading the house wiring circuits that could cause a fire hazard from overheating.
- Use a power point that cannot easily be turned off accidentally by a switch or pull chain.
- Do not kink, pinch or damage the power cord. Position the cord out of the way so no one steps on or places anything on the cord or against it. Secure the cord behind the unit so it is not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.
- Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent. Contact the after sales support line.
- Never unplug the unit by pulling the power cord; always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the socket.
- Any electrical work required for the installation of this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician.

Cleaning and maintenance

- Unplug the bar fridge or disconnect the power before cleaning or servicing. Failure to do so can result in electric shock, injury or death. Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug with wet hands.
- Never clean this appliance with flammable fluids. Do not store or use petrol or

General Safety Instructions

other flammable vapours or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

- Do not use solvent based or abrasive cleaning agents.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process. Never use a sharp or metal instrument to remove frost as it may damage the cooling system and will void the warranty. We recommend using a plastic scraper.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the bar fridge unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. Refer all other servicing to a qualified technician, or contact the after sales support line for advice on repair or replacement.



Installation

- This appliance is heavy, take care when moving it. Use two or more people to move and install the bar fridge. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.
- Install the appliance in an area protected from elements such as wind, rain, water spray or drips. Do not install it next to an oven, grill or other source of high heat.
- To ensure proper ventilation for your bar fridge, the front of the unit must be completely unobstructed. Keep any ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure clear of obstructions.
- Choose a well ventilated area with temperatures above 16°C and below 32°C.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- The appliance must be installed level in order to ensure it works properly.
- Make certain that the pipes are not pinched, kinked or damaged during installations. Check for leaks after connection.

Usage conditions and restrictions

- The refrigerator must be installed with all electrical, water and drain connections in accordance with state and local codes.
- Do not use this appliance for any other than its intended purpose.
- Do not attempt to alter or modify this appliance in any way.
- Do not use electrical type appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- The 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 operate, play with or crawl into the appliance.

Responsible disposal

- At the end of its working life, observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of the appliance appropriately for recycling and recovery of the refrigerant. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.
- Before discarding your bar fridge, disconnect it from the power supply and cut off and render any plug useless.

WARNING! Risk of child entrapment! Remove the door and leave the shelves in place so that children cannot easily climb inside.

Parts and features

1. Temperature control knob
2. Chiller compartment (including the ice tray)
3. Drip tray
4. Removable shelf
5. Levelling legs
6. Dairy compartment
7. Bottle rack



NOTE: The storage containers shown are only for illustrative purposes, and not included with the purchased product.

Getting Started

Before using the bar fridge

- Remove all packaging materials from around and inside the appliance and dispose of them responsibly. Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach.
- Check to ensure you have all of the following parts:
 - 1 x Drip tray
 - 1 x Shelf
 - 1 x Ice tray
- Before connecting the unit to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately two hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

Installing the bar fridge

- This appliance is designed to be freestanding only and should not be recessed or built-in.
- Place the bar fridge on a floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded. To level the fridge, adjust the levelling feet at the bottom of the fridge.
- Leave a 10–15cm clearance between the back and sides of the fridge and any wall or other appliance, which allows proper air circulation to cool the compressor and condenser.
- Locate the unit away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase power consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also affect fridge performance.
- Avoid locating the fridge in moist areas.
- Plug the fridge into an exclusive, properly installed, grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. For advice concerning power connection and/or grounding, contact a certified electrician or the after sales support line.
- After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2–3 hours before placing food in the refrigerator compartment.

NOTE: Make sure you read and follow all safety advice concerning installation in the General Safety Instructions section.

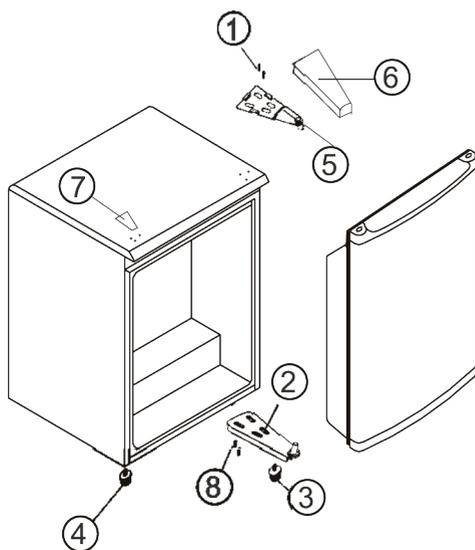
Reversing the door swing of your appliance

This fridge has the capability of the door opening from either the left or right side. When you purchase the unit the door will open from the right side. If you want to open the door from the left side, follow the instructions below and on the following page to reverse the door swing (the numbers in brackets refer to the parts in the illustrations).

NOTE: Keep all the parts you remove for re-installation of the door on the other side.

1. Remove the upper hinge cover (6) first
2. Remove the two screws (1) that hold the upper hinge (5) (right side) to the frame. Take away the upper hinge (5).
3. Lift the door and place it on a padded surface to prevent scratching.
4. Remove the two screws (8) that hold the lower hinge (2) remove the lower hinge (2).
5. Remove the left front leg (4) and transfer it to the right side.
6. Remove the hole-cover plate (7) to the right side.
7. Install the lower hinge (2) onto the left side of the lower frame with the two screws through the opposite two screws (8).
8. Set the door in its place making sure it sits on the door seat at the lower hinge (2).
9. While holding the door in the closed position, secure the upper hinge (5) on the top left hand side with the two screws (1) through the opposite two holes. Do not tighten the two screws (1) until the top of the door is leveled with the counter top.
10. 10. Install the upper hinge cover (6) on the upper hinge.

Getting Started



1. Screw
2. Lower hinge
3. Leveling legs
4. Leveling legs
5. Upper hinge
6. Upper hinge cover
7. Hole cover plate
8. Opposite two screws

FIGURE 1
Door opening from left side

Operating Instructions

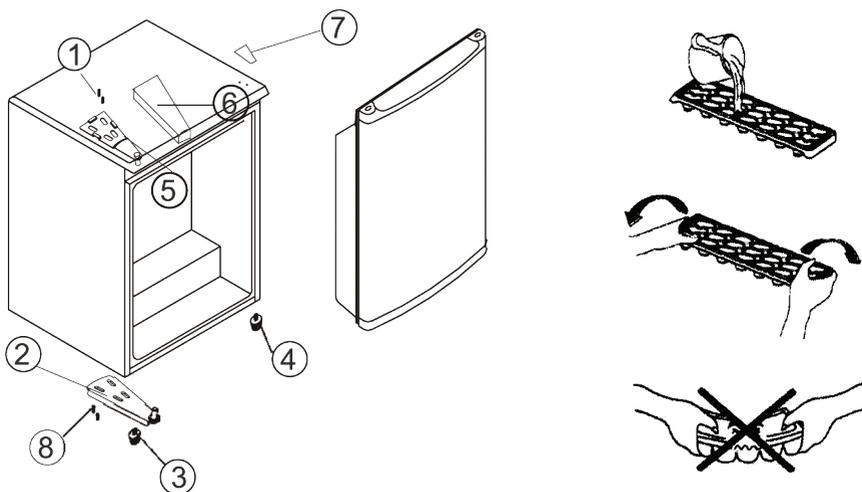


FIGURE 2
Door opening from right side

Setting the temperature control

- Your unit has only one control for regulating the temperature in the compartment. It is located on the upper right hand side of the compartment.
- The first time you turn the unit on, set the temperature control to the highest position: "6". After 24 to 48 hours, adjust the temperature control to the setting that best suits your needs. The setting of "3" should be appropriate.
- To turn the appliance off, turn the temperature control to "Off" (this stops the cooling cycle but does not shut off the power to the unit) and disconnect the power supply cord from the wall outlet.

NOTE: If the unit is unplugged, turned off or has lost power, you must wait

FAQs

three to five minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, the unit will not start.

Using the ice cube tray

- Fill the ice cube tray two thirds full with cold water, or with any liquid suitable for freezing. The recommended thermostat setting for ice making is position "6".
- Place the tray on the bottom of the chiller compartment for freezing. (Make sure to dry the tray, otherwise it may stick to the bottom of the chiller).
- The best method to get ice cubes out of the tray is to hold the tray under cold tap water for a second. Then place it over an ice bucket and twist slightly, as illustrated on the right, to eject the ice cubes from the tray.
NOTE: Due to long-term transit and storage, the first batch of ice cubes must be discarded and the ice cube tray thoroughly cleaned and dried after first use.
- Empty any water out of the drip tray periodically. Then wash and dry it before placing it back underneath the chiller compartment.

The chiller compartment

- This compartment is designed for the production of ice cubes and short-term storage (3-4 days at most) of some commercially frozen foods. The temperature in this compartment does not get cold enough to freeze food safely for long periods of time and works best when the food is already frozen.
- By design, this chiller compartment is not a true freezer. It may not keep ice cream frozen or freeze items. A colder setting may be used for these items, but this may also affect other items in the refrigerator.
- The chiller door is susceptible to breaking due to excessive ice build-up. This part is not covered under your warranty. Be sure to defrost when the ice reaches about 5mm in thickness (see page 13 for defrosting instructions). And if you continue having problems with ice build-up, adjust the temperature control to a lower setting.

You can solve many common fridge problems easily by trying the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before calling the service agent or our after sales support line.

Other Useful Information

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Freezer does not operate.	<p>It is not plugged in.</p> <p>The circuit breaker tripped or has blown a fuse.</p> <p>The fridge temperature control is set to OFF.</p>
The fridge turns on and off frequently.	<p>The room temperature is hotter than normal.</p> <p>A large amount of food has been added to the fridge.</p> <p>The door is opened too often.</p> <p>The door is not closed completely.</p> <p>The temperature control is not set correctly.</p> <p>The door gasket does not seal properly.</p> <p>The fridge does not have the correct clearances.</p>
There are vibrations.	<p>Check to assure that the fridge is level.</p>
The fridge seems to make too much noise.	<p>The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal.</p> <p>As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in the fridge.</p> <p>Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises.</p> <p>The fridge is not level.</p>
The door will not close properly.	<p>The fridge is not level.</p> <p>The door was reversed and is not properly installed.</p> <p>The gasket is dirty or bent.</p> <p>The shelves, bins or baskets are out of position.</p>

Other Useful Information

Defrosting the bar fridge

- Defrost the unit when the frost accumulated on the evaporator is about 5mm thick.
- Turn the thermostat dial to the “Off” position and unplug the bar fridge from the wall.
- Remove frozen or perishable foods from the chiller compartment and place them in a cooler to protect the food.
- During the defrost cycle, the ice melts into the water drip tray.
- To remove the water, either take out the drip tray and/or place a collection container under the tray, or use a sponge or towel to wipe the melting ice off the fridge floor.
- Defrosting usually takes a few hours. After defrosting, dry the drip tray, place it back under the chiller compartment and return the thermostat dial to the desired position.
- To defrost quickly, remove all foods from the fridge and leave the door open.
- CAUTION: Do not use boiling water because it may damage the plastic parts.

WARNING: Never use a sharp or metal instrument to remove frost as it may damage the cooling system and will void the warranty. We recommend using a plastic scraper.

Cleaning the bar fridge

- Turn the temperature control to the “Off” position, unplug the bar fridge and remove the food, shelves and tray.
- Wash the inside surfaces with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to 1 litre of water.
- Wash the shelves and tray with a mild detergent solution.
- Clean the outside of the fridge with mild detergent and warm water.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth before cleaning the area of the controls or any electrical parts.
- Wash the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean, soft cloth.

CAUTION: Make sure to unplug the unit before cleaning as failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

Holiday time

- Short holidays: leave the fridge operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
- Long holidays: if the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all food and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odour and mould growth, leave the door open slightly, blocking it open, if necessary.

Moving the bar fridge

- Remove all food from inside the fridge.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside the fridge.
- Turn the levelling feet up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Ensure the fridge stays secure in an upright position during transportation. Protect the outside of the fridge with a blanket or similar item.

Replacing the interior light

This fridge comes with a 10W interior light bulb. When replacing it make sure to use a bulb of equivalent size and wattage. To replace the bulb, remove the plastic cover at the end of the thermostat enclosure by pushing both ends of the cover and pulling forward. Then replace the bulb and put the cover back into place.

Energy saving tips

- Place the fridge in the coolest area of the room, away from heat-producing appliances and out of direct sunlight.
- Let hot foods cool to room temperature before placing them into the fridge. Overloading the fridge forces the compressor to run longer.
- Wrap foods properly and wipe containers dry before placing them in the fridge. This cuts down on frost build-up inside the fridge.
- Do not line any fridge storage bin with aluminum foil, wax paper or paper towels. Liners interfere with cold air circulation, making the fridge less efficient.
- Organise and label food to reduce door openings and extended searches. Remove as many items as needed at one time and close the door as soon as possible.