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# Mini Fridge



## Owner's Manual

PLEASE READ BEFORE OPERATING THIS PRODUCT.

Model: AD1001/W

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before using the unit, be sure to read all operating instructions carefully. Please note that these are general precautions and may not pertain to your unit. For example, this unit may not have the capability to be connected to an outdoor antenna.

**1) Read these instructions.**

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.

**2) Keep these instructions.**

The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

**3) Heed all warnings.**

All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

**4) Follow all instructions.**

All operating and use instructions should be followed.

**5) Do not use this apparatus near water.**

Do not use this product near water and moisture, for example: near a bathtub, bathroom or kitchen sink or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool.

**6) Clean only with dry cloth.**

Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.

**7) Do not block any ventilation openings.**

**Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.**

Slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for ventilation, to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.

This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat source. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

**8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.**

**9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided**

plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

**10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, electrical receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.**

**11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.**

**12) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.**

To protect your product from a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.

**13) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture does not operate normally, or has been dropped.**

**14) Power source**

This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other source, always refer to the operation instructions.

**15) Power lines**

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

**16) Overloading**

Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

**17) Object and liquid entry**

Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill or spray any type of liquid on the product.

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## 18) Service

Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service

## 19) Damage requiring service

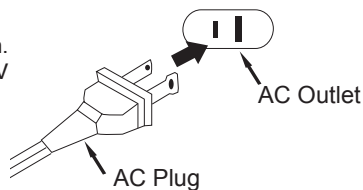
Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer service to qualified service personnel under the following conditions.

- a) When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- b) If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the product.
- c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore in the product to its normal operation.
- e) If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance-this indicates a need for service.

## PREPARATION FOR USE

### AC OPERATION

Unwind the AC power cord and extend it to its full length. Insert the AC plug of the cord into any convenient 120V 60Hz household outlet.



Please note that this unit is equipped with a polarized AC plug which has one blade wider than the other. This is a safety feature to reduce the likelihood of electric shock. This polarized AC plug will only fit in a polarized AC outlet. If you find that you cannot insert this plug into your outlet, you may have an obsolete non-polarized outlet. Please do not try to defeat this safety feature by using a non-polarized adaptor or by filling the wider blade to make it fit into your outlet. If this plug does not fit into your outlet, you should contact a qualified licensed electrician to replace your obsolete outlet.

# PREPARATION FOR USE

## FEATURES

This thermoelectric unit is designed to be a portable storage container for cold drinks and cold food in “COLD” mode. The unit can chill to approximately 32F/18C below ambient temperature. In “HOT” mode it can store hot pre-cooked food and drinks. The unit will heat to approximately 131F/55C. The unit is powered by a 12V DC system such as a vehicle, or can be powered from a 120V AC system.

In case of a power outage, it is important to check for food safety.

Foods which need to be held in a cool environment may not be safe to eat if there has been an outage.

**IMPORTANT: this appliance does not cook food and can't be used as an oven.**

## MODE SELECTION

**COLD** – Move the sliding switch to “COLD”, the unit will cool and a green light will be on. **HOT** – Move the sliding switch to “HOT”, the unit will warm and a red light will be on. **OFF** – Move the sliding switch to “OFF”, the unit will be off.

## POWER SUPPLY

**DC** – Connect the 12V DC adaptor (provided) to the rear of the unit (DC 12V), and plug into the powered from a 12V DC system. **AC** – Connect the AC cord (provided) to the rear of the unit (120V AC), and plug into the powered from a 120V AC system.

## MAINTENANCE

- Internal condensation should be removed regularly, and any frost build up should be removed as required. With care and cleaning this cooler can be used continuously.
- Keep cords and 12 VOLT sockets clean at all times. Dirt particles in the socket or the plug may affect performance.
- The motor, fan and control panel vents should be cleaned periodically. While the unit is unplugged, clean the fan blades and motor shaft using a soft bristled brush. Remove all hair, dirt, or dust that may have accumulated.
- To clean, wipe the inside with a warm damp cloth or sponge. Never use harsh or abrasive cleaners. A mild soap should be sufficient, but if stains or odours remain, household bleach or baking soda may be added to the washing solution. Unplug the unit and keep the door open for several hours after cleaning to allow the interior to thoroughly dry and to prevent odours from lingering inside.
- For long periods of storage, a small container of baking soda, placed inside, will help eliminate stale odors.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

- When using in the car, there will be a drain on the car battery if the engine is off.
- Ensure the fan is able to rotate at all times.
- Keep 6” clearance on all sides of unit to ensure air circulation to and from the fan.

To answer questions on your product,  
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