

# USE AND CARE GUIDE

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL REFRIGERATOR MODELS: ARD104A / ARD204A SUITE FRIDGE®

### READ THIS INFORMATION

It will tell you how to operate and care for your refrigerator.  
It also offers tips on how to get the best performance.

#### IMPORTANT WARNING

An empty refrigerator is a very dangerous attraction to children. Remove the gasket, latches, lids or doors from unused appliances, or take some other action that will guarantee the appliance harmless.

-DANGER: Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator:

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

For parts or service information, call Absocold: (800) 843-3714 or (765) 935-7501

**Record in the space provided below the serial number and model number of this appliance.**

**They are located on the serial plate affixed to the backside of the refrigerator or inside the refrigerator affixed to the inner liner surface**

Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

#### TWO FULL YEAR WARRANTY

Absocold guarantees to the original purchaser that this Commercial Hotel Refrigerator will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase, when this refrigerator is operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with this product. Any misuse or abuse of this product makes warranty null and void.

#### FIVE FULL YEAR WARRANTY ON HERMETIC COMPRESSOR UNIT

Absocold additionally guarantees, to the original purchaser only, the hermetic motor (compressor) furnished as a part of this refrigerator for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase, when this refrigerator is operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with this product.

During the above warranty periods, Absocold and its authorized dealers or its representatives retain the option to repair or replace the product, free of charge, if installation is within the fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia. If installation is outside the fifty (50) states, the cost of installation is borne by the purchaser, and Absocold's warranty obligations hereunder shall be limited to furnishing all replacement parts and materials, freight prepaid, to the continental United States port designated by the purchaser.

In an effort to properly administer its warranty policy, Absocold or its representatives may require a proof-of-purchase document before authorizing service or repair to the appliance under this warranty.

Warranty service information is available by simply contacting Absocold at 1 (800) 843-3714 or by contacting the dealer from whom you purchased this product.

Except as provided herein, Absocold makes no other warranties, expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

This warranty gives you specific rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

# THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

## WHEN THE *QUICK CHILL 'N SNOOZE*® REFRIGERATOR IS INSTALLED

### INSPECT

Inspect for shipping damage. If damaged or parts are missing, notify your Absocold dealer at once.

### INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

This refrigerator is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as hotels, motels, and other residential type environments.

Avoid damaging the refrigerant tubing while using, handling or moving your refrigerator.

Remove all packing material and tape. Install on a level floor or well supported counter. Avoid any direct sunlight, heat source, or moisture.

This refrigerator is designed to be freestanding – that is, the appliance is to be installed at least 2" from the wall and the cabinet bottom is at least 3/4" to 1" above the floor or carpet, in order to let the air circulate freely around the refrigerator. Also allow at least 1" of space on the sides and 2" on the top surface as well. When installing the unit in a closed cabinet environment, proper cabinet cut outs are required for proper ventilation.

### ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

115 volts, 60 Hz

### ELECTRICAL GROUNDING

(for 115-volt models only)

Must be grounded. Uses 110-115 volts, 60 Hz.

(60 cycles A.C.) Do not use extension cord. Use three-prong plug, with three-prong grounded wall outlet.

Unless the above grounding method is followed, you are not protected against severe or lethal shock, in the event of a short circuit of an electrical component or wiring of refrigerator.

In the event the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a service agent or a similarly qualified person to avoid a potential hazard.

### TO CONTROL TEMPERATURE

This function is not designed for guests, but only for hotel management.

Temperature is adjustable with a knob on the circuit board inside plastic enclosure on the back of the refrigerator. With a Phillips screwdriver rotate counterclockwise for a warmer setting, and clockwise for a colder setting. The refrigerator is shipped at a medium setting for your convenience.

### ADVANCED FUNCTIONS\*

Advanced functions that can provide greater control over the refrigerator's operation. The unit is in normal operation when no indicators are lit on the *QUICK CHILL 'N SNOOZE*® panel.



#### SNOOZE® function

Turns compressor off for 8 hours.

1. Push the SNOOZE button once. Red light appears when it is activated
2. The refrigerator will be off for 8 hours.
3. During this period, temperature of refrigerator will rise, but once 8 hours have passed, it will start back up automatically.
4. To deactivate SNOOZE function, simply push SNOOZE button again.

#### QUICK CHILL® function

Turns compressor on continuously for 2 hours.

1. Push the QUICK CHILL button once. Green light appears when it is activated.
2. The refrigerator's compressor will operate continuously for 2 hours. This function cools beverages faster than normal operation.
3. After this period, the refrigerator will return to normal operation.
4. To deactivate QUICK CHILL function, simply bush QUICK CHILL button again

### CAUTION

Should you unplug refrigerator, allow at least three (3) minutes before restarting in order to allow the start relay to function properly

### USE AND CARE INFORMATION

#### • TIPS ON EVERYDAY USE AND CARE

**DEFROST:** As long as temperature control is set at ordinary position, evaporator is automatically defrosted. Defrosted water is drained out to evaporating tray on the back of the refrigerator and is evaporated automatically.

For the most efficient operation of the refrigerator, defrost it whenever a 1/4" thick layer of ice frost forms. When defrosting, turn off control. Remove all food from the refrigerator. Do not use heater devices to speed defrosting. Do not scrape or use sharp objects. Let frost melt. Pan of warm water speeds defrosting. Empty defrost tray. Reset cold control. Replace food.

**FOR ALL CLEANING:** Mix 2 tablespoons baking soda with 1-quart warm water or use mild soap. No strong cleaners, scouring powder or pads should be used.

#### • BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE

Check plug and fuse. Test outlet with lamp or another device. Check red SNOOZE light (located inside of refrigerator). If this light is on, compressor is off for 8 hours. You can turn it on by pressing SNOOZE button one more time. When you call, refer the model number and the problem to the Service Department at your nearest authorized Service Center or contact Absocold at (800) 843-3714 or (765) 935-7501. All service part replacements must be done by a service agent or similarly qualified person to minimize the risk of possible ignition due to incorrect parts or improper service

**DANGER—ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Disconnect power before servicing.

### WARNING!

- Your refrigerator should be connected directly to a grounded electrical wall outlet. No extension cords, multi-connection bars, etc. should be used.
- In case of prolonged power outage or an electrical disconnect of any type, please check your refrigerator for spoiled food.