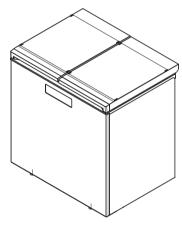


REFRIGERATOR SERVICE MANUAL

CAUTION BEFORE SERVICING THE UNIT, READ THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN THIS MANUAL.



MODEL : LKIM08121V /00 GKIM08121V /00

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please read the following instructions before servicing your refrigerator.

- 1. Unplug the power before handling any elctrical components.
- 2. Check the rated current, voltage, and capacity.
- 3. Take caution not to get water near any electrical components.
- 4. Use exact replacement parts.
- 5. Remove any objects from the top prior to tilting the product.

Safety Instructions

Chapter 1 : Safety Instructions

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and follow 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 word WARNING or CAUTION.

These words mean:

WARNING

You may be killed or seriously injured if you do not follow instructions.

You may be injured or cause damage to the product if you do not follow instructions.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of explosion, fire, death, electric shock, scalding or injury to persons when using this product, follow basic precautions, including the following:

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act

• This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. *Wash hands after handling.*

INSTALLATION

- To reduce the risk of injury to persons, adhere to all industry recommended safety procedures including the use of long-sleeved gloves and safety glasses.
- Never attempt to operate this appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts, including a damaged cord or plug.
- Only connect this product to a dedicated grounded electrical outlet rated for use with this product (115 V, 60 Hz, AC only). It is the user's responsibility to replace a standard 2-prong wall outlet with a standard 3-prong wall outlet.
- Do not use an outlet that can be turned off with a switch. Do not use an extension cord.
- The appliance must be positioned for easy access to a power source.
- When moving the refrigerator, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.
- · Contact an authorized service center when installing or relocating the refrigerator.
- Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord.
- Keep packing materials out of the reach of children. Packaging material can be dangerous for children. There is a risk of suffocation.

Safety Instructions

- Do not install the refrigerator in a damp or dusty place where insulation on electrical parts may deteriorate.
- Do not place the refrigerator in direct sunlight or expose it to the heat from heating appliances such as stoves or heaters.
- · Do not bend or pinch the power cord excessively or place heavy objects on it.

OPERATION

- 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 and breakfast type environments;
- Catering and similar non-retail applications.
- This product is not to be used for special purposes such as the storage of medicine or test materials or for use on ships, etc.
- DO NOT allow children to climb, stand, or hang on the refrigerator doors or on the shelves in the refrigerator. They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.
- Do not allow children to climb into the refrigerator. They could be trapped and suffocated.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the refrigerator.
- Keep fingers out of pinch point areas; clearances between the doors and cabinets are necessarily small. Be careful closing doors when children are nearby.
- Do not touch frozen food or the metal parts in the freezer compartment with wet or damp hands. Doing so may cause frostbite.
- Do not refreeze frozen food that has thawed completely. Doing so may result in a serious health hazard.
- If the refrigerator is fitted with light bulbs that require replacing, unplug the refrigerator or turn off the power before doing so.
- Do not use an adapter plug or plug the power plug into a multi-outlet extension cord.
- Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either the plug or connector end. Immediately have all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged repaired or replaced by qualified service personnel.
- Do not operate the refrigerator or touch the power cord with wet hands.
- Do not modify or extend the power cord.
- Do not use an uncertified power outlet. Do not plug appliance into a damaged wall outlet.
- Do not put hands, feet or other objects into the air vents or bottom of the refrigerator. Doing so could result in personal injury or electric shock.
- In the event of a gas leak (propane/LPG), ensure the area is adequately ventilated and contact an authorized service center before resuming use. Do not touch the refrigerator or power cord of the refrigerator.
- Disconnect the power cord immediately and contact an authorized service center if there is a strange noise, odor, or smoke coming from the appliance.
- Do not use any fuse (such as copper, steel wire, etc.) other than a standard fuse.
- Do not place or use an electrical appliance inside the refrigerator, unless it is of a type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not put animals inside the appliance.
- Do not place heavy or fragile objects, liquid filled containers, combustible substances, or flammable objects (such as candles and lamps) on the appliance.
- Keep or dispose of the packing materials out of reach of children. Plastic packing materials pose a risk of suffocation.
- If connected to a circuit protected by fuses, use time delay fuse.

MAINTENANCE

- Do not use a hair dryer to dry the inside of the refrigerator.
- Do not light a candle to remove odors in the refrigerator.
- In the event of a refrigerant leak, move flammable objects away from the refrigerator. Ensure the area is adequately ventilated and contact an authorized service center.
- Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from the refrigerator.
- Unplug the power plug before cleaning or repairing the refrigerator.
- Unplug the power plug immediately in the event of a blackout or thunderstorm.
- Turn the power off if water or dust penetrates into the refrigerator. Call a service agent.
- Do not store glass containers or soda in the freezer compartment. Contents may expand when frozen, break the container and cause injury.
- Do not store, disassemble or repair the appliance yourself or allow unqualified personnel to do so.

DISPOSAL

- Junked or abandoned refrigerators are dangerous, even if they are sitting for only a few days. When disposing of the refrigerator, remove the packing materials from the door or take off the doors but leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- If disposing of a refrigerator, make sure the refrigerant is removed for proper disposal by a qualified servicer. If you release the refrigerant, you may be fined or imprisoned in accordance with the relevant environmental law.

- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- The refrigerant and insulation blowing gas used in the appliance require special disposal procedures. When disposing, please consult with service agent or a similarly qualified person.



This appliance contains a small amount of isobutane refrigerant (R600a), a natural gas with high environmental compatibility, but which is also combustible. When transporting and installing the appliance, care should be taken to ensure that no parts of the refrigerating circuit are damaged. Refrigerant squirting out of the pipes could ignite or cause an eye injury. If a leak is detected, avoid any naked flames or potential sources of ignition and air the room in which the appliance is standing for several minutes.

In order to avoid the creation of a flammable gas air mixture if a leak in the refrigerating circuit occurs, the size of the room in which the appliance may be sited depends on the amount of refrigerant used. The room must be 10.8 square feet (1 square meter) in size for every 8g of R600a refrigerant inside the appliance. The amount of refrigerant in your particular appliance is shown on the identification plate inside the appliance. Never start up an appliance showing any signs of damage. If in doubt, consult your dealer.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

- Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt whether the appliance is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- · Have a certified electrician check the wall outlet and wiring for proper grounding.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet. Failure to do so may damage the power cord, resulting in a risk of fire and electric shock.

To reduce the risk of minor or moderate injury to persons, malfunction, or damage to the product or property when using this product, follow basic precautions, including the following:

INSTALLATION

- Do not install the refrigerator where there may be a danger of the unit falling.
- The refrigerator must be properly installed in accordance with the Installation Instructions.

OPERATION

- Do not use aerosols near the refrigerator.
- · This appliance is intended to be used only in domestic and similar applications.
- Do not strike or apply excessive force to any glass surface. Do not touch glass surfaces if they are cracked or broken.
- Do not overfill the appliance with food. Doing so may cause personal injury or property damage.

MAINTENANCE

- Do not use strong detergents like wax or thinners for cleaning. Clean with a soft cloth.
- Remove foreign objects (such as dust and water) from the prongs of the power plug and contact areas. Do not use a wet or damp cloth when cleaning the plug.
- Do not spray water directly on the inside or outside of the refrigerator.
- Do not clean glass shelves or covers with warm water when they are cold. They may break if exposed to sudden temperature changes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Product Specifications

Chapter 2: Product Specifications

	Items	LKIM08121V, GKIM08121V
	Total available volume	7.6 cu. ft. (219 L)
Volume	Left compartment	3.8 cu. ft. (109.5 L)
	Right compartment	3.8 cu. ft. (109.5 L)
	Height	37 3/8 in. (949 mm)
Dimensions	Width	36 1/4 in. (920 mm)
	Depth	27 1/4 in. (691 mm)
	Gross weight	137 lb (62 kg)
Power co	onsumption of electric motor	
	Cooling method	Direct Cooling Type
	Store / Ferment	Electronic type
	Insulator	CYCLOPENTANE
Fre	esh vegetables storage	-
Kir	nchi storage container	8EA
Low temperat	ure catalyst deodorization system	2EA
	Compressor	BMG089NHMV
Refrigeration cycle	evaporator	PIPE ON SHEET
	Refrigerant	600a(57g)
	Refrigerator oil	S5HFP(170cc)
	PTC	-
	Overload protection device	MRA12091-9201
	Fan motor for condenser cooling	Φ130, 3BLADE
Electric parts specifications	Left Kimchi Fermentation heater	
	Right Kimchi Fermentation heater	
	Protection fuse	
	CAPACITOR(CS	-

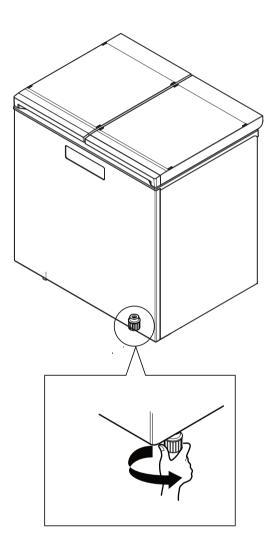
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Chapter 3: Installing the Product

3-1. Leveling

Level the refrigerator first.

(If the floor is uneven, the refrigerator may produce noise.)

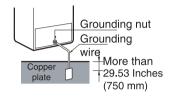


▶ Level the refrigerator by rotating the leveling legs on the left and right side located at the front.

Installation Instructions

3-2. Grounding

- 1. The product must be manually grounded in the following situations:
 - 1) When used with 110V power supply.
 - 2) When the outlet being used is not grounded, even if the power supply used is 220V.
- In places where grounding is difficult, an earth leakage breaker (rated current 15mA, rated non-operating current 7.5mA) must be installed. Use an earth leakage breaker with a plug and outlet.



3. Purchase an annealed copper wire with a diameter of 0.063 Inches (1.6 mm) or more or a single core cable with a nominal cross-sectional area of 0.049 Inches (1.25 mm) or more, connect it to the ground terminal on the

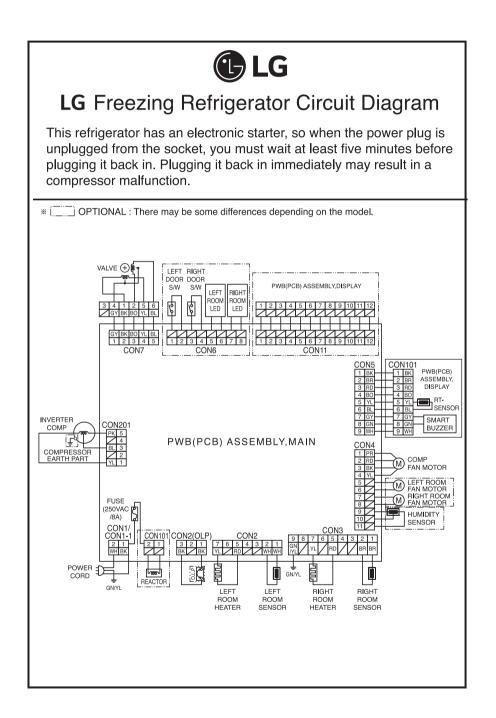
back of the refrigerator, and solder it, and bury the copper plate to a depth of 29.53 Inches (750 mm) or more beneath the surface.

- Copper plate size: Thickness (0.028 Inches (0.7 mm) or more), surface area (35.43 Inches (900 mm) or more)
- ▶ Do not connect the ground wire to the following:
 - 1. Water pipe: If there is a plastic part in the pipe, the grounding will not work.
 - 2. Gas pipe: Never use it for grounding as there is a risk of explosion.
 - 3. Telephone line / lightning rod: It is very dangerous as these have high electrical current flows when lightning strikes.

Circuit Diagram

Chapter 4: Circuit Diagram

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Chapter 5: MICOM Function and Circuit Description

5-1 Settings

5-1-1 Control Panel Features

Off	Kimchi	Fer. Com.	Produce		Kimchi	Fer. Com.	Produce	Off
	LMH	Fast Chill	Meat/Fish	$\cap \cap$	LMH	Kimchi+	Meat/Fish	
	Storage							

NOTCH		Kimchi storage		Produce	Meat/Fish
NOTCH	Low	Middle	High	Produce	IVIEAL/FISH
Set Temperature	31°F (-0.7°C)	30°F (-1.2°C)	29°F (-1.7°C)	37°F (2.5°C)	27.5°F (-2.5°C)

1. On initial startup, the refrigerator display is unlocked and the default setting is Kimchi M.

2. If power is restored after a power outage, the refrigerator retains the last settings, with the following exceptions. If power is lost while the refrigerator is set to the Fer., Fast Chill, or Kimchi+ modes, it defaults to Kimchi M when power is restored.

3. When the display is locked, the button and other sounds are turned off. If the Lock button is pressed, the lock/ unlock icon blinks 3 times.

5-1-2. Food Storage / Ferment Mode

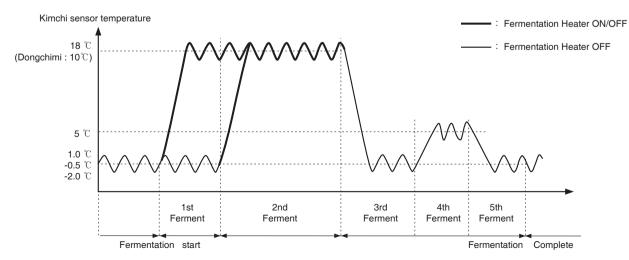
(1) When selecting the food type and storage temperature

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- 1. To set the refrigerator to "Unlock" status, press the *Lock button for more than three seconds.
- 2. Pressing the left compartment Kimchi button changes the setting from M→H→L→Storage, and pressing the right compartment Kimchi button changes the setting from M→H→L
- 3. When the left compartment Ferment button is pressed, Fer. →Fast Chill is displayed. When the right compartment Ferment button is pressed, the setting changes from Fer.→Kimchi+.
- 4. Pressing the left compartment Storage button changes the setting from Produce→meat/Fish. Pressing the right compartment Storage button changes the setting from Produce→meat/Fish.
- 5. Pressing the left compartment and right compartment *Power button for more than 3 seconds will display the Off indicator.
- Pressing the *Lock button for more than 3 seconds will change the setting to "Lock" Status, which finishes Food Type and Storage Temperature Selection.
 Additionally, if one minute passes with no button being pressed, the refrigerator will automatically enter "Lock" Status and Food Type and Storage Temperature Selection will end.

5-1-3. When selecting Power ON/OFF Mode

- 1. To set the refrigerator to "Unlock" status, press the *Lock button for more than three seconds.
- 2. Pressing the *power button for more than 3 seconds in this state will turn the power OFF.
- 3. At this time, all of the LED lights for the compartment will turn OFF on the DISPLAY, and the Power LED will turn ON.
- 4. Pressing the *Power button for more than 3 seconds in the Power OFF state will turn the Power ON while restoring the setting to Kimchi M.
- 5. When the Power is OFF, the heater for the that compartment is turned OFF and the valve is set to CLOSE.
- 5-1-4. Fermenting Control Pattern FIG.
 - 1. When fermenting kimchi, the control pattern will be different depending on the temperature of the fridge when the kimchi was first put in and the desired level of fermentation.
 - 2. If the fridge temperature is high when the kimchi is put in during the 1st stage of Fermentation Mode, Cooling Control is turned on.
 - 3. During Kimchi Fermentation Mode, if the temperature of the kimchi is too cold, the Fermentation Heater will turn ON. If the temperature of the kimchi is too warm, the Fermentation Heater will turn OFF. (However, this only applies to the 1st and 2nd stage of Fermentation Mode.)



4. If a malfunction such as a sensor error occurs while in Fermentation Mode, the setting automatically reverts to Kimchi M.

5-1-5. Temperature Control Method

- 1. COMP will be set to ON or OFF and 3 WAY VALVE will be set to OPEN or CLOSE depending on the sensor temperature of the left and right compartments.
- 2. If you are unsatisfied with the temperature of only one of the compartments, OPEN only that compartment's 3 WAY VALVE and turn ON the COMP.
- 3. If you are unsatisfied with the temperature of both compartments, set COMP to ON and take turns switching the left and right 2 WAY VALVEs to OPEN and CLOSE.
- 4. If the temperature lowers during Ripening Mode, the Ripening Heater turns "ON". If the temperature gets too high, COMP turns "ON", and the 3 WAY VALVE of that compartment becomes "OPEN".

Left Temperature	Right Temperature	Location of the 3-Way Valve	COMP
Satisfied	Satisfied	Note 1)	OFF
Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Right Compartment	ON
Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Left Compartment	ON
Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Left 25minutes/Right 25Minutes	ON

Note 1) In either the left or right compartment, the 3-Way Valve is "OPEN" in the one with the satisfactory temperature.

▶ Operation Summary CHART of the COMP and 3 WAY VALVE

left compartment sensor Right compartment sensor	Unsatisfied with Temperature Satisfied with Temperature Unsatisfied with Temperature Satisfied with Temperature
left compartment 3 WAY VALVE Right compartment 3 WAY VALVE	OPEN CLOSE OPEN CLOSE
COMP	ON OFF

5-1-6. Buzzer Alert

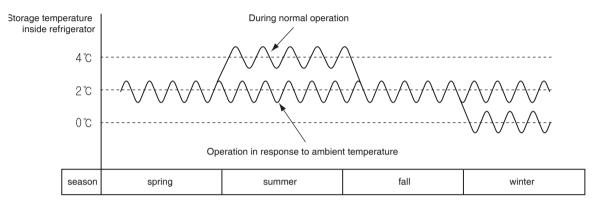
The front DISPLAY buttons make different sounds when pushed depending on the type and function of the button.

- 5-1-7. Power Outage Protection Function
 - 1. After a power outage, even if the power is reset, the previous operations will be performed. (However, this does not apply to ERROR and TEST MODE states.
 - 2. There is no power outage protection while in Fer. Mode, and settings will return to Kimchi M. (to avoid excessive fermentation).

5-1-8. TCM COMP forward/reverse rotation control (Restricted to TCM models)

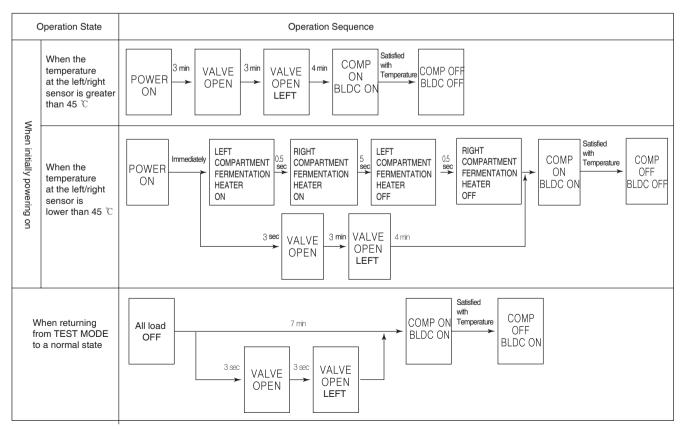
- 1. After purchase, if the initial power-on and surrounding temperature is higher than 38 ℃, the refrigerator uses forward rotation control.
- 2. Otherwise, the refrigerator uses reverse rotation control
- 5-1-9. Operation in response to ambient temperature

This function maintains a constant storage temperature in all seasons by detecting the surrounding temperature and compensating for the refrigerator's internal temperature in order to protect against changes in internal temperature (excessive cooling in winter, weak cooling in summer) due to ambient temperature.



5-1-10. Sequential Operation of Electronic Components

Electronic devices such as COMP, 3 WAY VALVE, the left compartment fermentation heater and the right compartment fermentation heater run in the following sequence when initially power-up or after TEST has finished in order to prevent component damage and NOISE emission from a number of components starting at the same time.



- After a VALVE has been open for 3 minutes, the VALVE will OPEN either in the left compartment or right compartment depending on the internal temperature.
- The above mentioned BLDC stands for the machine room DC BLDC C-Fan Motor

5-1-11. Diagnostic Function

- 1. The Diagnostic function facilitates service if a failure occurs that affects the performance of the product during use.
- 2. When a malfunction occurs, the function will not run even when the button is pushed
- 3. After a failure has occurred, once "Failure" is cleared from the Error CODE Display, the refrigerator will return to its normal status
- 4. The error CODE is displayed as left component 88 Segment, and the remaining LED lights turn off

Off	Kimchi	Fer. Com.	Produce		Kimchi	Fer. Com.	Produce	Off
1	LMH	Fast Chill	Meat/Fish	$\cap \cap$	LMH	Kimchi+	Meat/Fish	
	Storage			-				

----- Error CODE Display

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- % When a malfunction occurs, for 3 hours* check using All On Mode, and after 3 hours, it will be displayed as an error code.
- * When the left/right compartment kimchi buttons are held simultaneously for more than 1 second

			Oper	rating s cas	tate of e of fai		duct in			
NO	Malfunction items	Error Code			3-WAY VALVE	mentati		Malfunction Content	NOTE	
1	Left compartment sensor malfunction	E1	0	2minut es OPEN/ 20min utes CLOSE		Heater Off	0	Left compartme nt sensor disconnection or short circuit		
2	Right compartment sensor malfunction	E2	0	0	2minut es OPEN/ 20min utes CLOSE	0	Heater Off	Right compartment sensor disconnection or short circuit	Test commection of each relevant sensor	
3	Open air sensor malfunction (location on DISPLAY)	LED Off	0	0	0	0	0	Ambient Sensor disconnection or short circuit		
4	Communication malfunction	СО	0	0	0	Heater Off	Heater Off	When there has been 30 seconds continuously	Connector not inserted. WIFI communication unit circuit malfunction	

- When a malfunction occurs, the heating function does not run, but the storage function for the left and right compartments runs.
- If 2 or more defects occur simultaneously, only information about the malfunction detected first will be displayed.
- When a malfunction occurs and both the DISPLAY's function button and TEST S/W are pressed, the function is disabled and the buzzer will not sound.
- If a sensor error is detected even during Test Mode function, reset operation.
- When a communications defect occurs, the appliance will revert to the storage temperature set before the defect occurred.

5-1-12 TEST Function

- 1. The TEST function attempts to identify the malfunctioning part within the PCB and the product's function CHECK and malfunctioning state.
- 2. The TEST S/W is in the MAIN PCB board, and any TEST MODE will last a maximum of 2 hours, after which it will return to a normal state.
- 3. While running TEST MODE, function buttons are not detected and buzzers do not work.
- 4. When TEST MODE finishes, make sure to unplug and plug back in the POWER CORD, after which the appliance will return to a normal state.
- 5. While running TEST MODE, if a defect is detected such as a sensor problem, TEST MODE is deactivated and an error code is displayed.
- 6. While the error code is being displayed, the TEST MODE will not work even if you press the TEST S/W button.
- Holding the left compartment kimchi button and right compartment kimchi button simultaneously for more than 1 second will turn all the LED lights on. The LED display returns to its previous state once the buttons are released.

MODE	Operation	Comp / fan motor	Valve	Left/Right com partment ferme ntation heater		notes			
TEST1	Push TEST S/W 1 time	ON	Left Compartment 25 minutes / Right Compartment 25minutes	OFF	"11" appears in the display below Left Off	, <u> </u>			
TEST2	During TEST 1, push TEST S/W 1 time	ON	Right Compartment Valve OPEN	OFF	"22" appears in the display below Left Off	,			
TEST3	During TEST 2, push TEST S/W 1 time	ON	Left Compartment Valve OPEN	OFF	"33" appears in the display below Left Off	· ·			
TEST4	During TEST 3, push TEST S/W 1 time	OFF	Left Compartment Valve OPEN	ON	"44" appears in the display below Left Off	when testing the heater			
restore to normal	During TEST 4, push TEST S/W 1 time		tory settings are restored when, during TEST4, a maximum of 30 minutes has passed and each compartment has reached a temperature of 104 F (40°C) or more.						

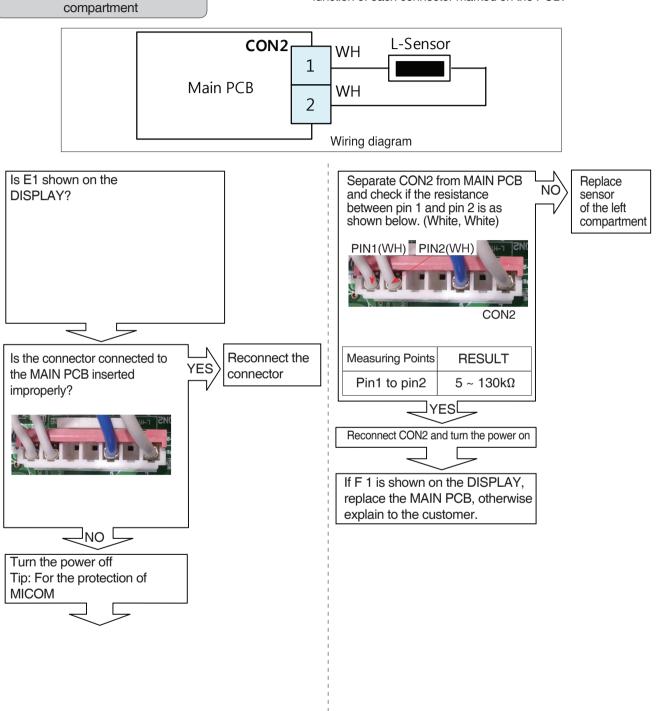
※ LED CHECK (function)

Holding the left compartment kimchi button and right compartment kimchi button simultaneously for more than 1 second will turn all the LED lights on. The LED display returns to its previous state once the buttons are released.

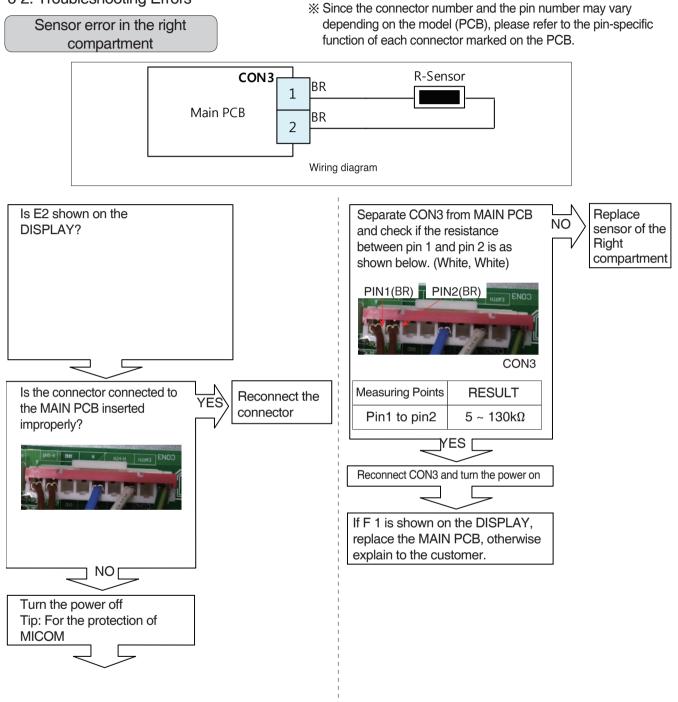
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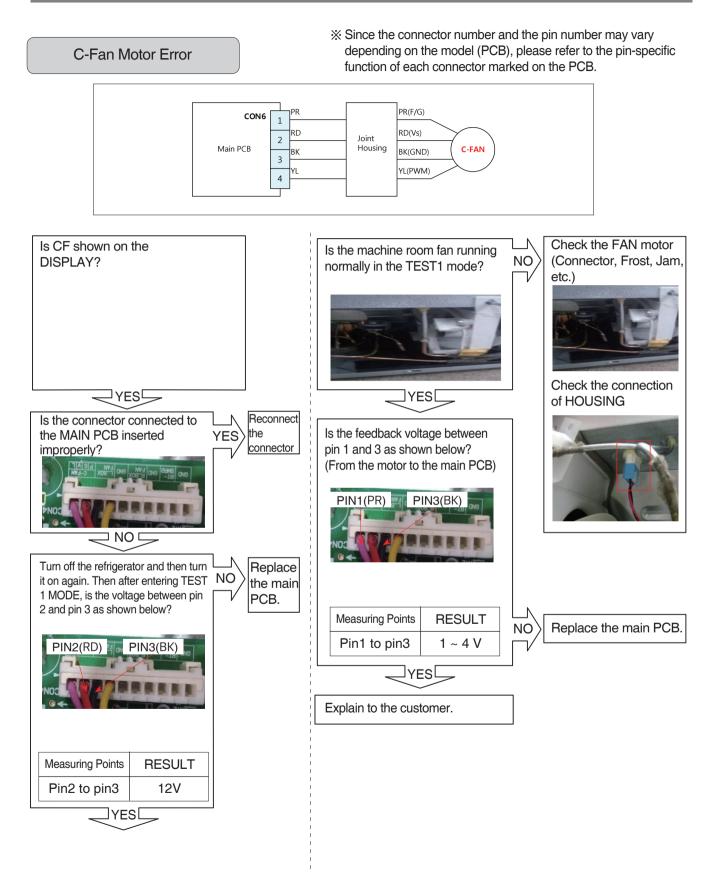
Sensor error in the left

X Since the connector number and the pin number may vary depending on the model (PCB), please refer to the pin-specific function of each connector marked on the PCB.

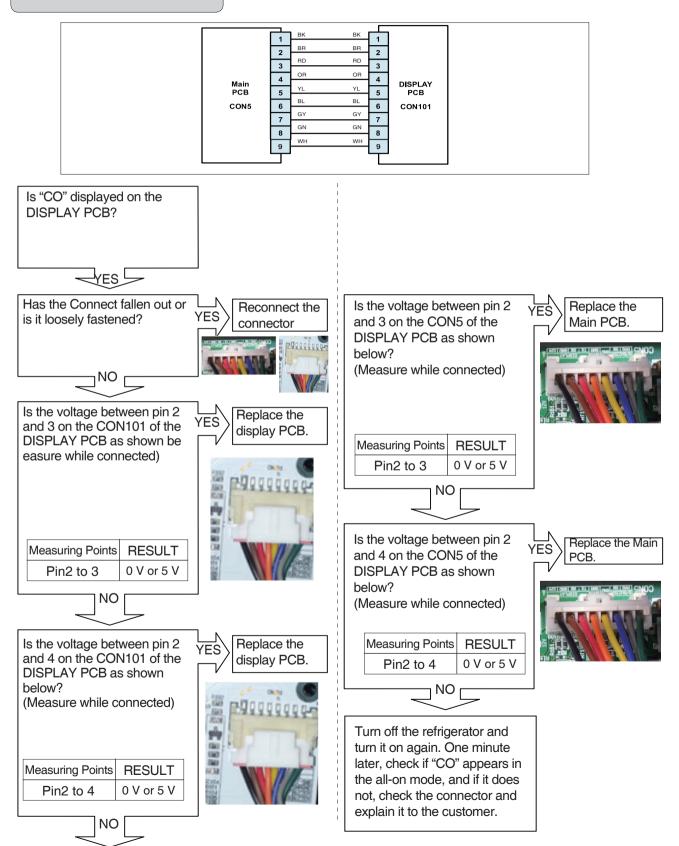


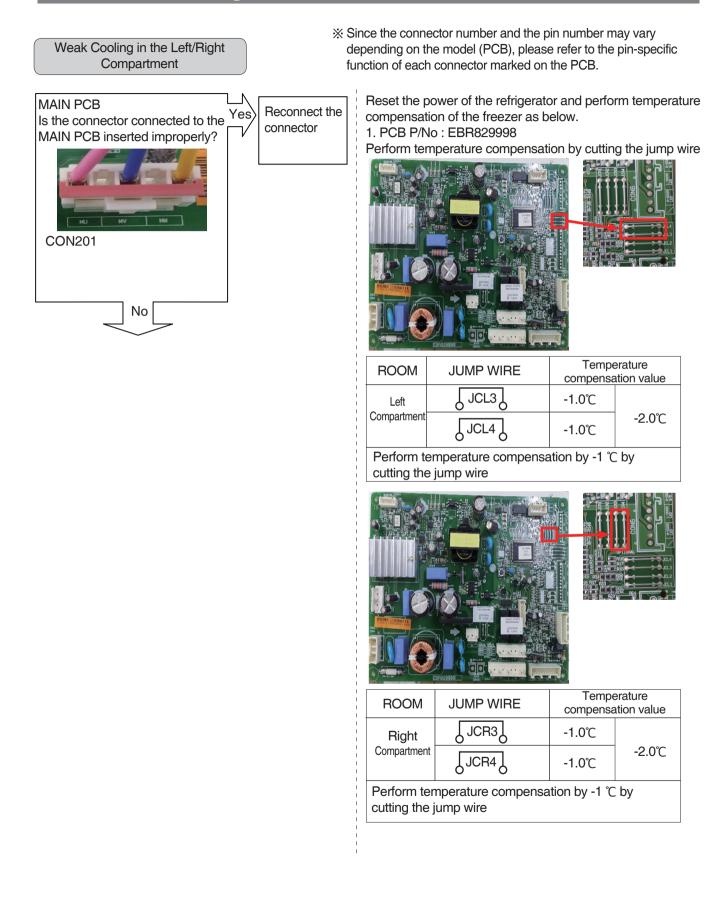
6-2. Troubleshooting Errors





Communication Failure





Overcooling in the Left/Right Compartment Since the connector number and the pin number may vary depending on the model (PCB), please refer to the pin-specific function of each connector marked on the PCB.

Reset the power of the refrigerator and perform temperature compensation of the freezer as below.

1. PCB P/No :EBR829998

Perform temperature compensation by cutting the jump wire





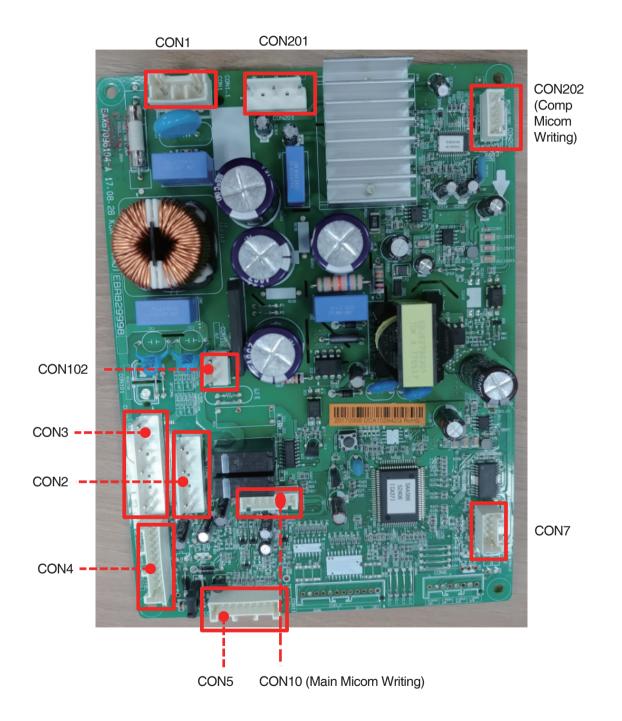
ROOM	JUMP WIRE		erature ation value
Left	JCL1	+1.0℃	
Compartment	JCL2	+1.0℃	+2.0℃
Perform te	mperature compensation the jump wire		by cutting





ROOM	JUMP WIRE	Tempe compensa	erature ation value					
Diabt	JCR1	+1.0℃						
Right Compartment	JCR2	+1.0℃	+2.0℃					
Perform te	Perform temperature compensation by +1 °C by cutting the jump wire.							

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Chapter 7: Compressor

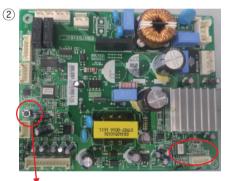
7-1 PCB Check

Malfunction of COMP





Open the Back Cover of the Machine Room to take out the Case PCB



After Pressing the Test Button, Check the number of LED blinks (Refer to the next chapter for measures depending on the number of LED blinks)

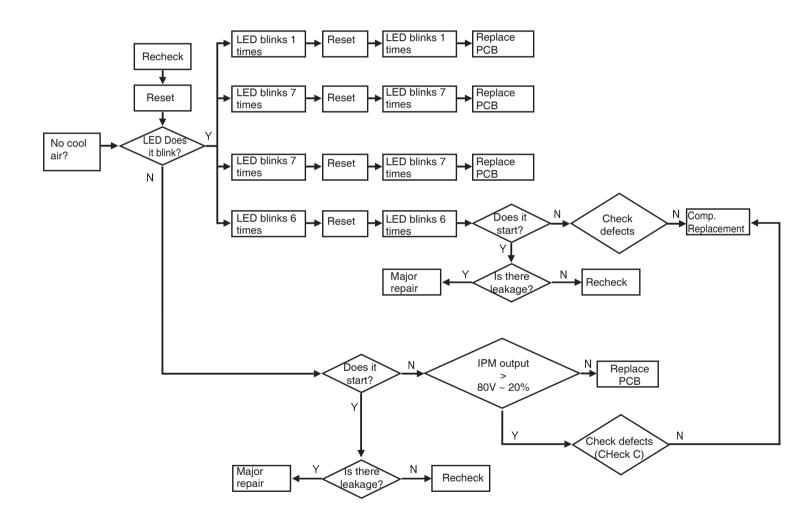


If COMP is normal, LED does not blink

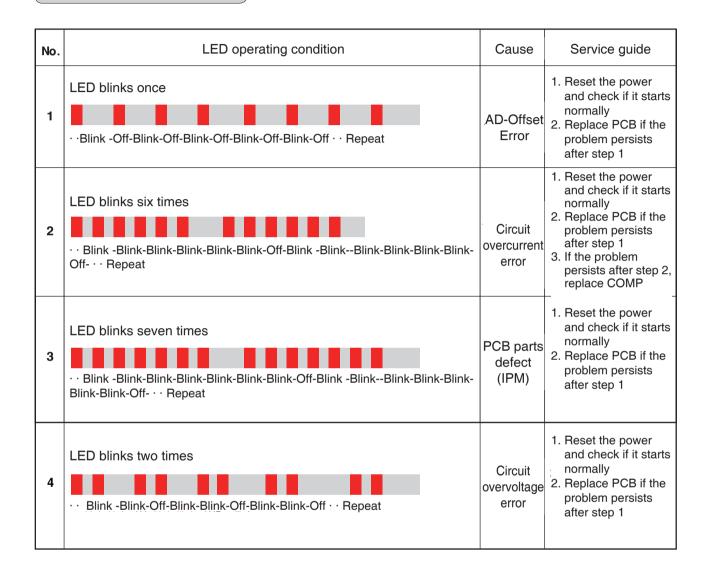
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- 1. LED Trip Check
- ① After Opening the PCB cover n, Check the number of LED blinks
- \bigcirc Measures by the number of LED blinks \rightarrow Without resetting(Before turning off the refrigerator), check
- ③ Record: Record the number of LED blinks Record on the failure label sheet
- ④ Power reset to reconfirm.

Simple Check Sequence



Diagnosis Using LED Blinks



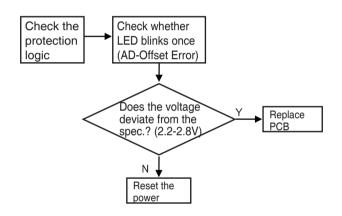
Diagnosis Using LED Blinks

1. blinks once(AD-Offset Error)



Blink OFF Blink OFF

- \rightarrow Cause: PCB Short, sensing unit defect
- \rightarrow Purpose: To detect failure in fan motor voltage and current sensing
- \rightarrow Measures: Check the CC310 voltage, if outside of 2.2-2.8V, replacement PCB

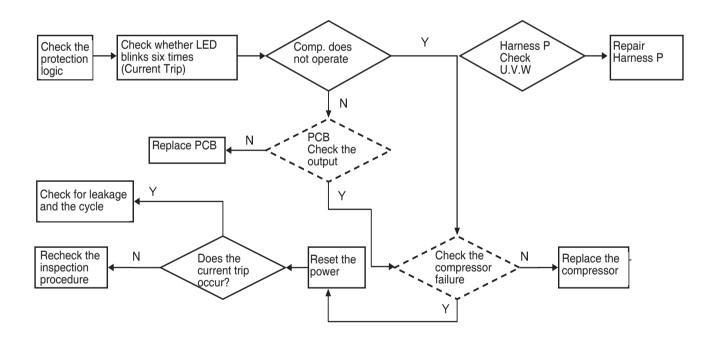


Diagnosis Using LED Blinks

2. LED blinks six times (Current Trip)



- X A six-flash (Current Trip) can occur in situations such as intermittent power outages where the refrigerator power turns on/off within 3 minutes.
- 1. If there is a six-flash status, or if there is not a large difference between the set temperature and the internal temperature, there is no problem with the PCB Compressor or Cycle.
- 2. This means a Cycle Leakage or blockage (water or dirt) when there is a six-flash state and problems such as cooling failure occur.
- → Causes: Cycle leakage or blockage, excessive COMP temperature increase due to Condenser fan defect, constrainment of the compressor piston, or PCB IPM element burnout
- → Causes: Overcurrent protection
- → Measures: Check PCB Output, check Compressor part operation, check leakage test and Cycle blockage



Diagnosis Using LED Blinks

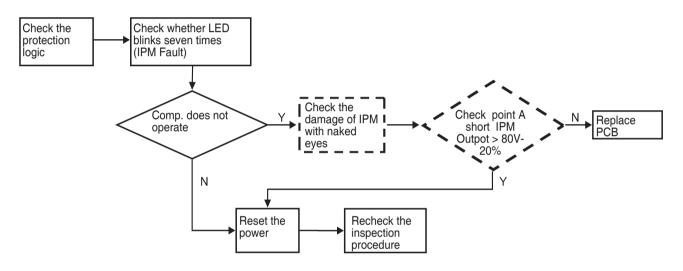
3. LED blinks seven times (IPM Fault)



Blink Blink Blink Blink Blink Blink OFF

- → Cause: IPM short, failure
- \rightarrow Purpose: To prevent overcurrent due to IPM short-circuit or failure
- \rightarrow Measures : When Comp has no movement, visually check for IPM damage U, V, W





Check Compressor & Harness

 \rightarrow Comp terminal resistance measurement

→ Check for insulation breakdown: Measure the resistance between the Comp's Power terminal and the ground

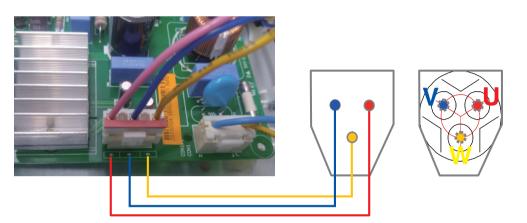
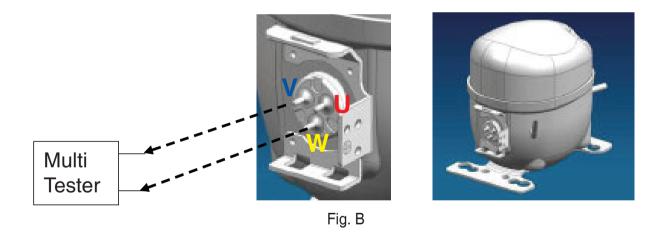


Fig. A



Compressor	Resistance
BMG089NHMV	9.0 ~ 18.0 Ω

 \otimes Resistance may vary by several Ω depending on the ambient te

7-2 Judging Defects in Inverter BLDC Compressor

To check for BLDC compressor defects, perform checks in the following order.

7-2-1 Measuring the Compressor Winding Resistance

Caution

- 1. Turn off the power to the refrigerator and wait a few minutes before measuring.
- 2. If you do not accurately measure the resistance, it can be determined incorrectly.

Normal Criteria

• When measuring the resistance value of the Harness (connected to the Compressor) connecting to the Main PWB's Connect201 (CON201) using a Multi-tester, the resistance value can be determined as having returned to normal when the displayed value matches the one in the drawing on Page 31.

Defect Criteria

 If the resistance value measured at the Fig. A is infinity or hundreds of MΩ, check the clamping state of the Compressor connection Harness-P (Lead Wire) in the machine room and separate the machine room Connect (Fig. point B) and re-measure the resistance in Connect. If the resistance value matches the standard value, the Compressor can be deemed as normal. Check the Harness connection

(Machine room Connect contact defect, CON201 Housing Connect Defect, Harness disconnection.)

- If the resistance value measured in Fig. B is also infinity or hundreds of MΩ, turn off the Compressor terminal's Cover PTC and check the status of Fig. point B's terminal bond. If it is normal, check the contact state of O.L.P. that is fixed in the Cover PTC. O.L.P abnormalities can also be determined by the resistance values of both O.L.P. ends. If the resistance value is less than 5Ω when measuring both O.L.P ends, it is normal If the resistance value is large, an O.L.P. short can be determined, power is not supplied to the Compressor and it doesn't not run.
- If there is no problem with the connection state and the resistance value is infinity or hundreds of MΩ, Compressor failure can be determined.
- If there is no problem with the Compressor's resistance value, there could be a Main PWB defect. Check for PCB failure.
- When you determine there is a defect by measuring the resistance, if the PCB's COM201's MU & MV or MU & MW or MW & MU resistance value matches the value of page 31, motor winding can be determined as normal

General Information about the Product

Chapter 8: General Information about the Product

8-1 Refrigerator Noise

The structure of the machine room and freezer, where cause of the kimchi refrigerator's noise is located, is shown in the following figure. When the refrigerator is running, the main source of noise is the fan Motor that cools the machine room's Compressor and Condenser.

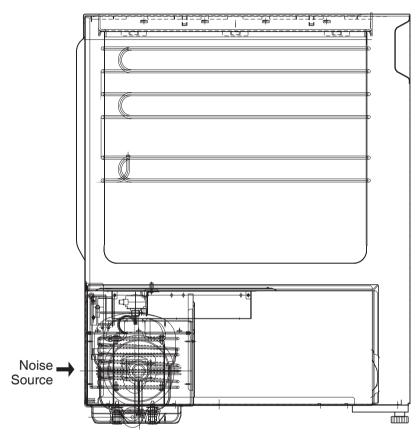


Figure. kimchi refrigerator noise generator schematic

8-1-1 How to SVC a Noise Claim

(1) The default method for noise reduction

- Block : The propagation path of the sound is blocked with high-density sound insulation material so that the noise from the sound source doesn't reach people's ears. (Effective in high frequency areas)
- Using sound-absorbing materials : Similar to blocking, putting materials like Styrofoam or glass wool in the sound's propagation path to absorb the sound. (Effective in low frequency areas)
- ▶ anti-vibration : Does not let the mechanical vibrations generated when operating machines with driving parts spread to other remaining materials. (Using anti-vibration rubber, etc.)
- Maintain dynamic equilibrium : The dynamic imbalance of the rotor is reduced to a minimum
- Affix the vibrating part : Depending on the situation, affix the vibrating part firmly so that it doesn't shake any more.
- Removing the contact : For sounds made when objects periodically collide with each other, separate the two objects or affix the parts firmly.

General Information about the Product

(2) SVC method for kimchi refrigerator's major noise Claim

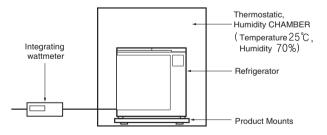
noise Claim	Occurring phenomena		
Installation defect noise	 The refrigerator's bottom is weak The refrigerator is not level 	 Supplement the strength of the bottom Move the installation location Adjust the level using the Adjust Screw in the front of the refrigerator 	
Part vibrations	Whirring sound	Insert all refrigerator parts in their correct place	Mainly inside the fridge
Compressor resonant sound	Zooming sound	Noise reduction by adjusting the Pipe and Seat Rubber	
Compressor noise	 Balance defect of the Compressor Contact noise from things surrounding the Compressor part, like the Pipe 	 Maintain Compressor balance of equilibrium by adjusting the surrounding Pipe and Seat Rubber Remove contact 	
Starter noise	 Sound caused by contact with the OLP contact point when the Compressor starts up "Crackle" sound 	Exchange of OLP	
Wire Condenser noise (vibration)	Zooming sound"Grimace" sound	 Recheck the screw fixing Remove the heat sink welds Remove the heat sink 	

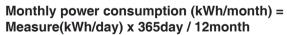
8-2 Measuring Power Consumption

Power consumption measurements of the refrigerator are measured in the Chamber, where temperature and

humidity are kept constant. In the neighboring picture, the chamber is maintained at a temperature of 25℃ and a humidity of 70% and the power consumption is measured by matching the right and left shipment notches while the refrigerator is unloaded. Energy consumption is calculated as follows:

There could be a discrepancy between actual energy consumption and the energy consumption Caution displayed by the refrigerator.





Handling R600a Refrigerant During Major Repairs

Chapter 9: Handling R600a Refrigerant During Major Repairs

9-1. Outline

9-1-1. Checkpoints before Major Repair

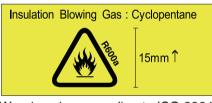
Open the Cover ASM, Back-M/C of refrigerator and check the type of refrigerant indicated on a compressor before starting work. A yellow label is adhered to the compressor for the refrigerator using R600a as refrigerant.

9-1-2. Features of R600a Refrigerant

- Non-polar natural gas refrigerant (CH(CH3)3)
- Since R600a is same series as butane gas, there is danger of fire when discharged into air at appropriate concentration (extreme handling is required for heavy repair of cycle).
 Explosion concentration : .8% ~ 8.4%/Vol.
 Burning temperature : 494℃

9-1-3. Features of R600a Refrigerator

- With refrigerant quantity of 60% or so for the refrigerator using R134a as refrigerant
- Large vacuum level at suction pressure (at low pressure side)
- COMP capacity of the refrigerator using R609a as refrigerant is large by 1.7 times than that of the refrigerator using R134a.
- Labels as in Figure are displayed at the compressor of a refrigerant for R600a and the back plate of refrigerator.



[Warning sign according to ISO 3864]



9-1-4. Location and Environment for Major Repair

- Check that drafting and air ventilation are well done at a working area and perform work after making drafting and air ventilation smooth (use refrigerant return bag indoors).
- Check that there are fire appliances or heating source around the working area and then remove them before work.
- Since R600a refrigerant is very inflammable, they should not be discharged indoors.
- · Be sure to follow heavy repair SVC procedures during work.

9-1-5. Required Tools

- R600a refrigerant
- Bombe
- Pinch Pliers
- Refrigerant Discharge Hose
- Refrigerant Return Bag
- Vacuum Pump
- Handy Welding Machine
- Charging Tube
- Leakage Tester
- Drier

Handling R600a Refrigerant During Major Repairs

9-2. Major Repair SVC Method

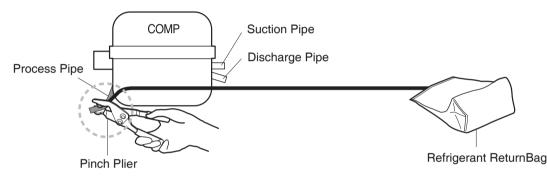
For the major repair of R600a type of refrigerator, perform work according to following SVC method.

9-2-1. Return of Refrigerator Refrigerant

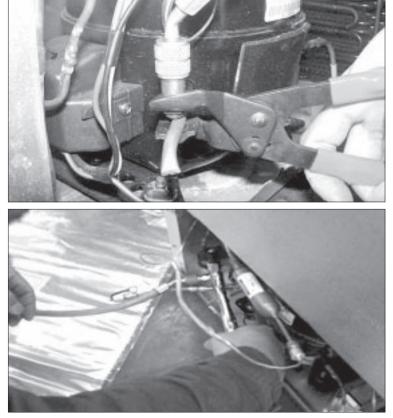
Required equipment: Pinch pliers, refrigerant discharging hose, refrigerant returnbag

- Take power cords out and remove power between 6sec through 12sec after powering ON to open all both sides of 3way valve.
- Leave doors of a refrigerator so that they are not closed.
- Connect pinch pliers with a refrigerant discharging hose.
- Place the outlet of a refrigerant discharging hose outside. (Remove fire appliances or heating sources near a refrigerant discharging hose.)
- Always use a refrigerant returnbag for working at the contained space.
- Bore the charging pipe of a compressor with pinch pliers.
 Demonstration and provide a compressor with pinch pliers.
- (Remove fire appliances or heating sources near a refrigerator.)





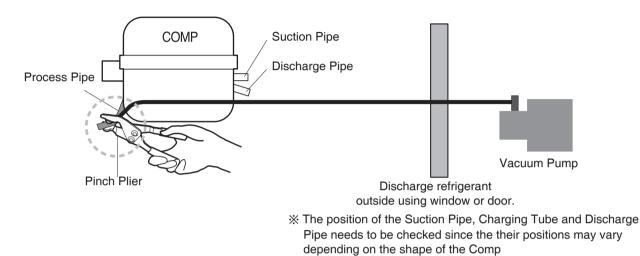
% The position of the Suction Pipe, Charging Tube and Discharge Pipe needs to be checked since the their positions may vary depending on the shape of the Comp



9-2-2. Return of Remaining Refrigerant

Required equipment: Pinch pliers, hose for refrigerant recovery, vacuum pump

- If refrigerant returntime of 7 minutes has passed, connect a vacuum pump at the ends of a refrigerant returnhose outdoor. (Vacuum pump must operate outdoor.)
- Operate a vacuum pump in order to returnrefrigerant remained in the pipe.
- Vacuum working time should be for more than 10 minutes.



9-2-3. Welding Repair Step

Required equipment: Simple welding machine

- Remove pinch pliers if remaining refrigerant returnis completed.
- Cut the front part of a process pipe with a cutter. (Check that remaining refrigerant comes out.)
- Perform welding work such as replacement of compressor and dryer, or repair of leakage part. (Be cautious of fire during welding work.)



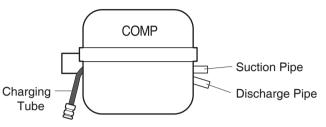
% Cautions during Major Repair Service

There is a risk of fire when performing welding repairs. Special care should be taken because the refrigerant may remain at high pressure, even after vacuum air discharge, due to cycle clogging. Avoid welding repairs where cycle clogging is a known issue or the cause of errors is unclear. (For models using R600a refrigerant)

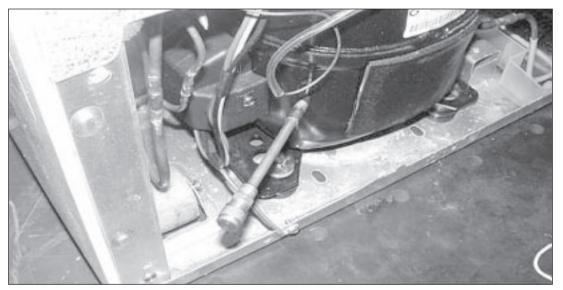
9-2-4. Charging Tube Connection

Required equipment: Charging tube, simple welding machine

 Remove a charging pipe to recharge R600a refrigerant after completing work, and then connect a charging tube with welding



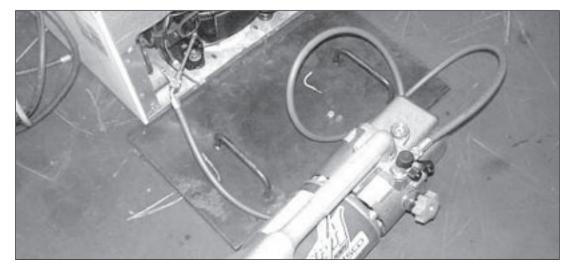
% The position of the Suction Pipe, Charging Tube and Discharge Pipe needs to be checked since the their positions may vary depending on the shape of the Comp



9-2-5. Vacuum Air Removal

Required equipment: Vacuum pump

- Connect a vacuum pump to a charging tube to perform vacuum cycle.
- Vacuum work should be performed for an hour. (If vacuum time is short, normal cooling performance may not be exerted due to failure of cooling cycle.)



9-2-6. Refrigerant Charging

Required equipment: Bombe, R600a refrigerant (80g)

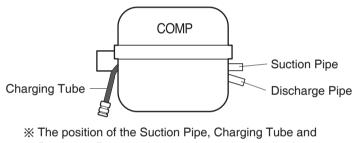
- Firstly remove fire appliances and heating source for performing work when charging scaled refrigerant. (Do not spray refrigerant indoor.)
- Measure the accurate quantity (80g) of refrigerant to charge it into a Bombe.
- Make the Bomber as vacuum status to charge refrigerant. (If there is air or moisture in a Bombe, it may give effect on performance of a cooling cycle.)
- Please manage refrigerant quantity as 80g±1. Differently from R134a, R600a gives much effect on cooling performance depending on change of refrigerant quantity.

Refrigerant quantity = Weight after charging - Weight before charging (weight of vacuumed Bombe)

- Connect Bombe with a charging tube to charge refrigerant.
- Turn on power of refrigerator to operate a compressor.
- Measure Bombe weight after 5 through 10 minutes to check remained refrigerant quantity to complete charging of refrigerant.

(After charging refrigerant, never perform welding work or work using fire appliances.)

9-2-7. Leak Inspection and Cycle Check



Discharge Pipe needs to be checked since the their positions may vary depending on the shape of the Comp

Required equipment: Leakage checking machine (foam and leakage inspection machine)

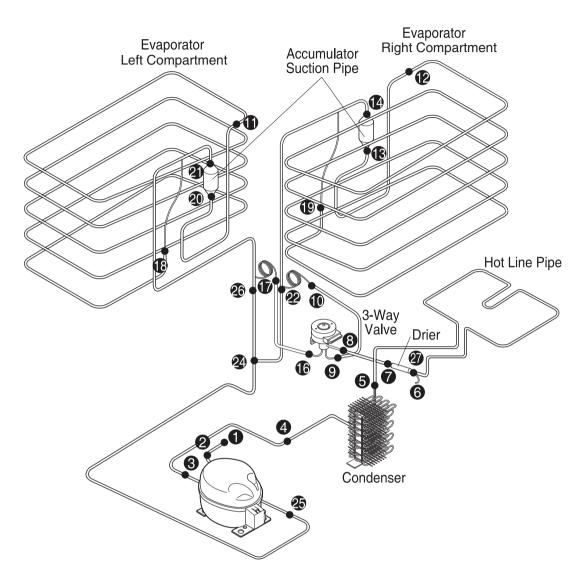
- Check for leakage by using form or a leakage inspection machine at the worked part if charging of refrigerant is completed.
- Check for leakage at the low pressure part with the compressor stopped, and check at the high pressure part with the compressor being operating.
- If leakage is detected, proceed to repair according to repair process again starting from "2-1. Returnof Refrigerator Refrigerant".

(Never perform welding work or work using fire appliances.)

• Check that heat remains at a discharge pipe or condenser with the hands if leakage check is completed. If heat remains, the cooling cycle is normal.

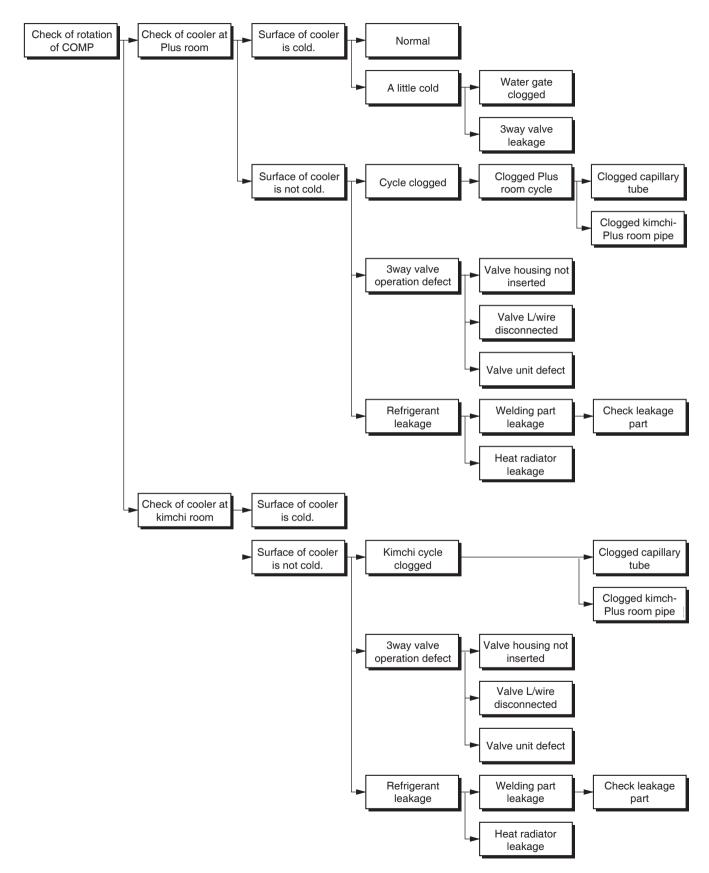
(Take care since a discharge pipe may be hot.)

9-3 Welding Reference



Welding types	Applied site	Notes
Copper alloy	12345673422233	
Silver alloy	89060	
LOKRING	0060	

9-4. Failure Checking Procedures



8-4. Cautions during Major Repair Service

There is a risk of fire when performing welding repairs. Special care should be taken because the refrigerant may remain at high pressure, even after vacuum air discharge, due to cycle clogging. Avoid welding repairs where cycle clogging is a known issue or the cause of errors is unclear.

(For models using R600a refrigerant)

8-4-1. 3-Way Valve Service

Since 3-way valve controls refrigerant with an inner plastic damper, defect may occur because the plastic damper is deteriorated and welding heat is delivered to a pipe during welding for repair and replacement of the valve welding part. So perform service in following service method.

1) Valve welding part service

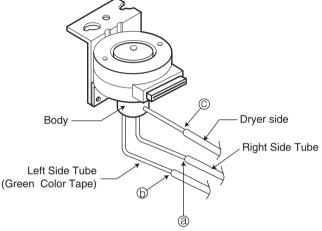
- Replace 3way valve ASSY where refrigerant leakage occurs at the joint pipe (@,D,C) connected with the Body service valve of valve welding part. (For unavoidable welding, wrap the body part of valve with a water towel so that delivery of welding heat is minimized (100 or less).
- 2) Service in replacement of valve (valve failure) Perform service in the same method as above.

3) Other cautions

(1)Pipe for capillary tube should be welded through insertion by 20-3+3mm.

(For preventing clogging during welding)

 (2) Take care since inner ejecting objects may be damaged if falling a valve or giving a strong shock.
 (Poor operation and leakage quantity may be increased due to damage of inner parts.)



Replacing the Deodorizer

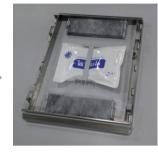
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① Press down on the Cover strongly and separate the Hook



② The Hook is separated



③ Turn the Cover over and check the nonwoven fabric deodorant



6 Insert the new deodorant



⑤ Open the Hook and insert a new deodorant



④ Open the Hook where the deodorizer hangs and remove the deodorizer



⑦ The deodorant has been inserted



Press the Cover upwards strongly to fasten the Hook



(9) The deodorant has been replaced

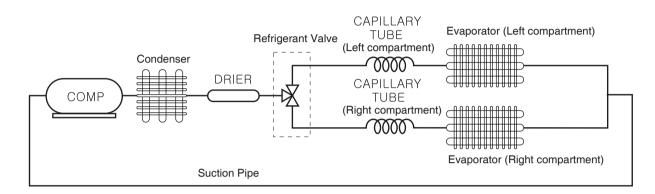
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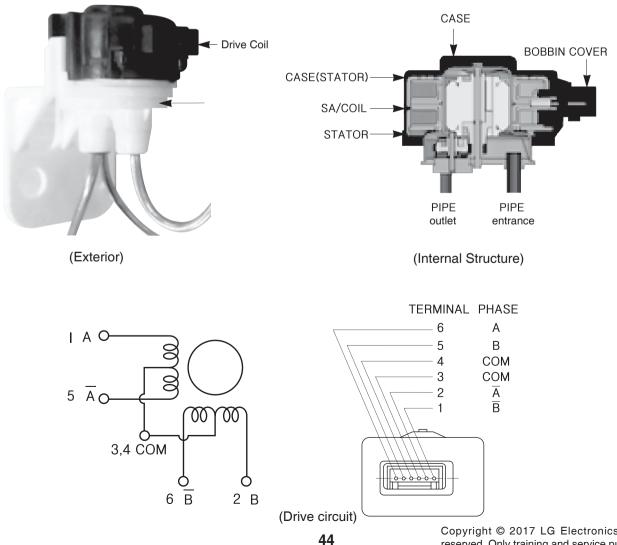
11-1 3-WAY Valve

(1) Function

Refrigerant passing through the condenser is transferred via the left or right compartment's evaporator



(2) Operating structure

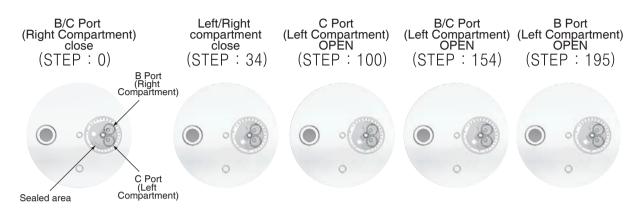


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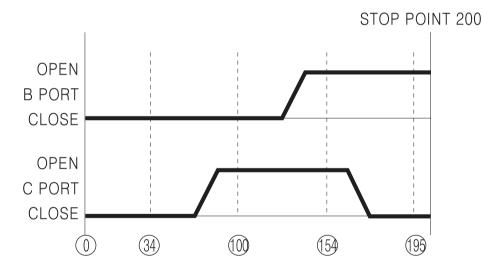
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(3) Operating principles

By controlling the rotational angle of the SEPPING MOTOR, the shape of the valve connected to the ROTOR's lower part causes the mouth of the outlet PIPE to open and close



(4) Operation characteristics



11-2 Heater

(1) Summary

When using the refrigerator, a Heater for ripening kimchi is affixed to the side of the Inner case in order to implement the fermentation algorithm program

(2) Type and role of heater

Туре	Applied site	function	Resistance value	Notes
heater	Lower part of the Inner Case's side surface	For kimchi ripening use	11W 2EA (Resistance value : 4,4000hm) Specifications are the same for each capacity	

(3) Defect symptoms (product) : If due to Heater defect

Heater Assy (Fermentation/Rice storage)

Defect	Symptom	Way to check	Measures to take
1. Hot wire disconnection / Connection Wire disconnection	Kimchi Under-	 Measure the resistance of both heater connectors using a Tester → The results are ∞Ω 	1. Product Exchange
2. Terminal contact failure	ripeness	 Measure the resistance of both heater connectors using a Tester → Severe fluctuation 	2. The connector is inserted

Notes on Disassembling the Product

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1. PWB(PCB) ASSEMBLY, MAIN

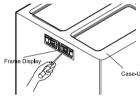
- When removing the PWB (PCB) Assembly and Main located in the machine room, be careful disassembling the Lead Wire current connected to the interior so that it doesn't touch the Edge.
- A break in the Lead Wire or peeling of the coating could lead to a short circuit
- After installing the PCB, organize the Lead Wire and affix it to the Holder before clamping the Case PCB

2. FRAME ASSEMBLY, DISPLAY

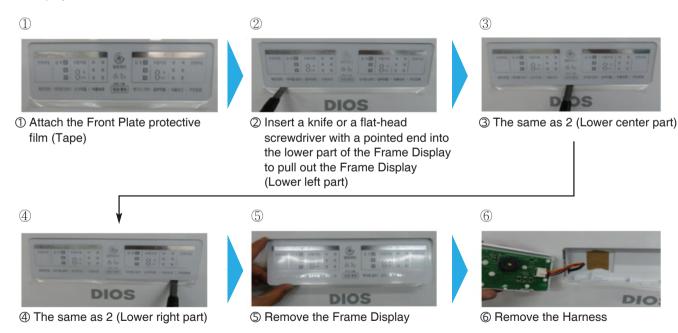
 After attaching the protective film, use a flat-head screwdriver to tilt the Frame Display's lower svc hole forward and separate it. At this time, be careful not to impact to the PWB (PCB) Assembly and Display affixed to the inner surface and not to scratch the Frame Display and Out Plate



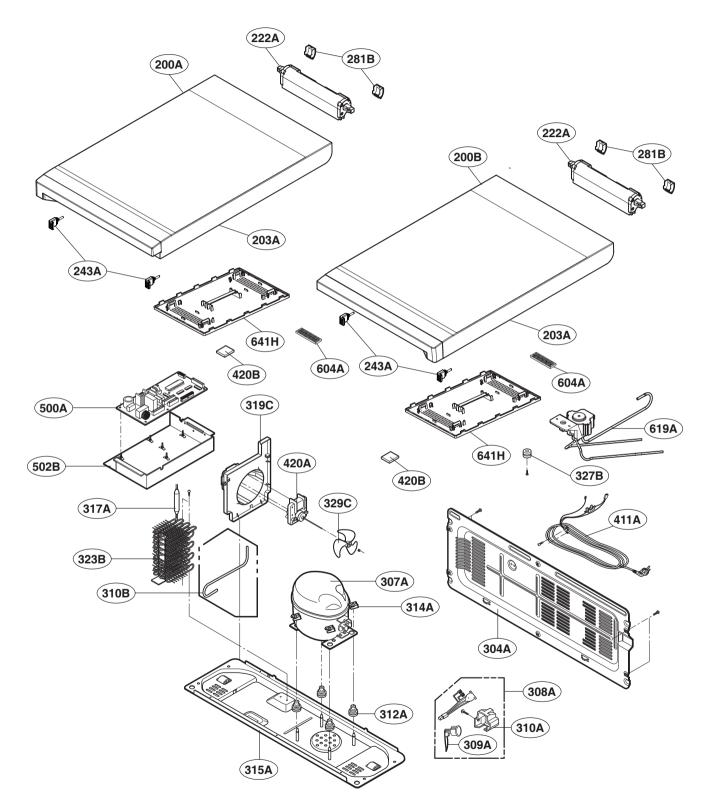




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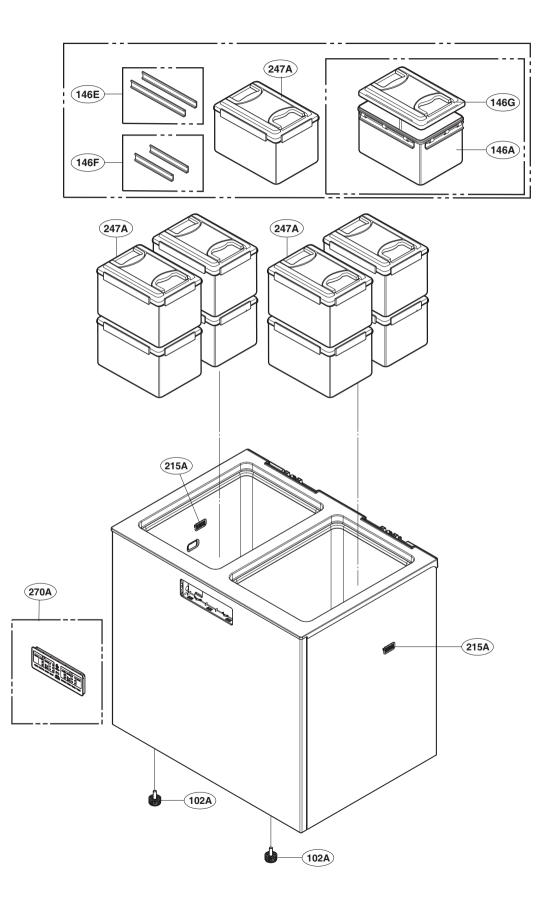


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