



# REFRIGERATOR

All of our RV's are equipped with a combination refrigerator/freezer. These units are different from the one in your house in that they don't use freon for cooling but rather ammonia.

It takes several hours for an RV refrigerator to get cold. Depending on the temperature it may take six to eight hours to cool. The freezer compartment will cool first and then the refrigerator section.

Most of these refrigerators have a thermostat control that ranges from 0 to 5 with 5 being the coldest setting. In most cases, 3 is the proper setting. A setting higher than 3 will most likely freeze foods in the refrigerator section and settings lower will cause foods in the refrigerator section to be too warm. You should check your food after approximately 8 hours of operation and adjust the thermostat accordingly.

All of our refrigerators will operate on gas (propane) or 110v electricity. Most have an AUTO or AUTOMATIC setting, GAS or ELECTRIC. If the refrigerator in your coach has an AUTOMATIC setting this where you should set the switch. When in this position, the refrigerator will seek 110v electricity first. If, it fails to detect electricity it will automatically operate on gas, hence the name "automatic".

If the refrigerator doesn't have an AUTO or AUTOMATIC setting, we suggest you operate it on the GAS setting. The refrigerator doesn't use a great deal of propane and this protects you from forgetting to switch to gas when you disconnect from an electrical source.

Most of these refrigerators have a separate switch labeled OFF/NORMAL/HIGH HUMIDITY. Most of the time the NORMAL setting is correct. If your in a high humidity area such as the Gulf Coast, you may want to switch to the HIGH HUMIDITY setting.

**The refrigerator needs to be level to operate properly. The more off level it is, the less efficiently it will operate. Extremely off level refrigerators will not operate at all and can be damaged by operating them off level for more than a few minutes.**

To start the refrigerator do the following:

- 1.) Place the small selector switch to the NORMAL position.
- 2.) Place the selector switch on AUTO or AUTOMATIC (If applicable). If your unit doesn't have an AUTO switch, set the switch on GAS. If you're not plugged in to an electrical source, make certain the propane valve is open at the propane tank and that you have plenty of propane.
- 3.) Set the thermostat control to 3.

If you're not sure the refrigerator lit, turn it off and start over on the above procedures. If it doesn't light on gas, you should try plugging in to 110v electricity by way of either the generator or a land based power source, switching to the A/C or ELECTRIC setting and following the other steps above.

Don't forget to make certain the LP Detector is on. If in doubt reset it.

If you're not plugged into a 110v power source and aren't running the generator, you must have good 12v power in order for the igniter to work. A low battery will not allow the igniter to light the refrigerator.

If, after trying these procedures, the refrigerator still won't operate, call our customer service line for assistance.