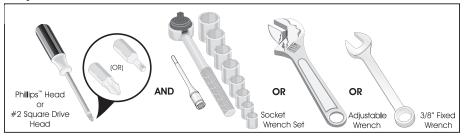
# **Required Tools:**



This Use & Care Guide provides general operating instructions for your model. Use the refrigerator only as instructed in this Use & Care Guide. Before starting the refrigerator, follow these important first steps.

#### Location

- Choose a place that is near a grounded electrical outlet. **Do Not** use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- If possible, place the refrigerator out of direct sunlight and away from the range, dishwasher or other heat sources.
- The refrigerator must be installed on a floor that is level and strong enough to support a fully loaded refrigerator.



#### **CAUTION**

**DO NOT** install the refrigerator where the temperature will drop below 55°F (13°C) or rise above 110°F (43°C). The compressor will not be able to maintain proper temperatures inside the refrigerator.

**DO NOT** block the kick plate on the lower front of your refrigerator. Sufficient air circulation is essential for the proper operation of your refrigerator.

#### Installation

Installation clearances:

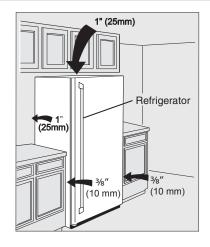
 Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation, and plumbing and electrical connections:

Sides - 3/8"
Top and Back - 1"

 Allow for trim kit if it is to be installed with the unit.

## **₽** NOTE

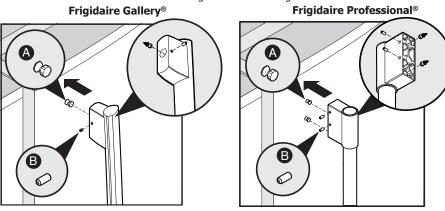
If your refrigerator is placed with the door hinge side against a wall, you may have to allow additional space so the door can be opened wider.



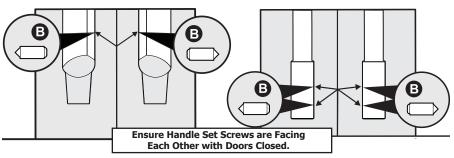
# **INSTALLATION**

# **Door Handle Mounting Instructions**

- 1. Remove handle from carton and any other protective packaging.
- Position refrigerator handle end caps over upper and lower pre-installed shoulder bolts (A) that are fastened into door, ensuring the holes for the set screws are facing towards the outside of door if a single unit installation or the freezer door (if installing the matching freezer).
- 3. While holding handle firmly against door, fasten upper and lower Allen set screws (B) with supplied Allen wrench.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to install freezer handle (if installing the matching freezer). Ensure the holes for the set screws are facing towards the refrigerator door.



**Single Unit Installation** 



Matching Refrigerator and Freezer Door Handle Installation

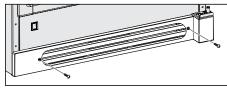
#### **₹** NOTE

All set screws should be tightened and sub-flush (Allen set screw should be seated just below the surface of the end cap) of handle end cap. The end caps should be drawn tight to refrigerator door with no gaps.

## INSTALLATION

## **Kick Plate Removal**

To remove the kick plate, use a Phillips head screwdriver and remove the two screws holding the kick plate to the cabinet. Then pull the kick plate away from the unit.



**Kick Plate Removal** 

# Leveling

The refrigerator must have all bottom corners resting firmly on a solid floor.

The floor must be strong enough to support a fully loaded refrigerator.

It is VERY IMPORTANT for your refrigerator to be level in order to function properly. If the refrigerator is not leveled during installation, the door may be misaligned and not close or seal properly, causing cooling, frost or moisture problems.

#### To Level the Refrigerator:

While unit is lying on its back, note the location of the four (4) leg levelers installed at each corner. These leg levelers will be used to level the refrigerator and to adjust the height. Use a carpenter's level to level the refrigerator from front to back and side to side. Adjust the plastic leveling feet in front, ½ bubble higher, so that the door closes easily when left halfway open.

## Leveling Instructions for Matching Refrigerator / Freezer Pair:

- Level door of first unit using all four levelers and slide unit into place. Recheck for levelness and adjust if necessary.
- Measure distance from floor to bottom of door on first unit. Adjust and level second unit so door height matches.

### Leg Level Adjustments:

- One full turn of all four leg levelers will raise door 5/32".
- Slide second unit into place leaving a minimum gap of 3/16" between units for door swing clearance.

• This last step may require at least one extraction of the second unit to properly align units in a "built-in" application.

#### **Leveling Door with Adjustable Hinge**

Use the lower hinge adjustment to fine tune the door height and for final cabinet spacing. Use a 7/16" socket or wrench to adjust the screw at the bottom of the lower hinge.

# Adjusting Doors for Matching Refrigerator / Freezer Pair

The doors may also be adjusted side to side with the slotted hinge for aligning the doors parallel to each other. Loosen the two bolts with a 3%" wrench and one screw with a Phillips screwdriver. Shift the doors until parallel, then retighten the screw and bolts securely. (See illustration below.)

#### Lower Hinge Adjustment for Leveling the Doors of the Matching Refrigerator / Freezer Pair

To level the doors using the adjustable lower hinge (some models):

- If the refrigerator door is lower than the freezer door, raise the refrigerator door by turning the adjustment screw clockwise using a 7/16" socket wrench. (See illustration below.)
- If the freezer door is lower than the refrigerator door, raise the freezer door by turning the adjustment screw clockwise using a 7/16" socket wrench. (See illustration below.)

