

ESSENTIAL READING IN FOOD SERVICE REFRIGERATION



Liebherr provides commercial refrigerators and freezers of the highest quality with a focus on energy efficiency, functionality, and flexibility. One thing that we cannot do is be there to see that your appliance is being maintained and cleaned thoroughly at regular intervals. Here we want to offer some simple tips and advice on cleaning your appliance.

Why Clean Regularly?

It sounds obvious that your Liebherr refrigerator/freezer must be cleaned as part of a regular maintenance schedule, but it is critical. It is critical because it forms part of your approach to food safety in keeping products from spoiling and developing harmful bacteria and toxins that could be passed on to customers eating and drinking the products you store. Cleaning will also form part of the HACCP practices and records that you need to keep complying with food safety legislation.

Cleaning is also important because you have invested in a quality product with Liebherr, and to make sure you maintain that return on investment you should have a weekly interior and daily exterior cleaning schedule in place for your appliance.

Design and Build

For your weekly interior clean consider your staffing (who is going to do the cleaning and who makes sure it is done correctly?), food stock, and minimizing food that will need to be stored safely elsewhere. Encourage good practice like cleaning up any spills inside the appliance straight away and closing storage containers correctly. Then follow these simple steps:

- Switch the appliance off and unplug it from the mains power supply
- If you have one of our appliances without our NoFrost feature or it is a combination refrigerator/freezer then it should be allowed to defrost for several hours before cleaning
- Move the appliance forward if possible, or sideways to allow dust and particles to be cleaned from underneath and to clean the condenser coils at the back. **The heavy duty models feature a special condenser filter which should be checked regularly**
- Take out all the shelving and any partitions etc. and clean separately in a sink with PH neutral detergent or washing-up liquid
- The interior should be cleaned with a microfibre cloth again using warm water with a PH neutral detergent or washing up liquid
- Check and clean door seals and gaskets
- Dry the interior and interior shelving components with a cotton cloth
- Stainless steel interiors and exteriors should be cleaned with dedicated cleaners and polishes and Liebherr can supply them. No abrasive materials should be used to clean stainless steel exteriors.

Cleaning Made Easy by Liebherr

Liebherr's commercial refrigeration and freezer ranges are designed with a range of features that simplify cleaning and promote hygiene. These include durable moulded **corrosion resistant** interiors, no dirt traps and a built-in cleaning drain.