



**INSTRUCTION MANUAL
MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES**

Model Numbers:

N252BG

CAUTION:

**BEFORE USE, PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL
SAFETY RULES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.**

Avanti has a policy of continuous improvement on its products and reserves the right to change materials and specifications without notice.

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Warranty Information

Thank you for purchasing this fine Avanti product. Please fill out this card and return it within 100 days of purchase and receive these important benefits:

➤ **Protect your product:**

We will keep the model number and date of purchase of your new Avanti product on file to help you refer to this information in the event of an insurance claim such as fire or theft.

➤ **Promote better products:**

We value your input. Your responses will help us develop products designed to best meet your future needs.

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Avanti Registration Card

Name	Model#	Serial#
Address	Date Purchased	Store/Dealer Name
City State Zip	Occupation	
Area Code Phone Number	As Your Primary Residence, Do You: <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	
Did You Purchase An Additional Warranty: <input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/> Food Loss <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Reason For Choosing This Avanti Product Please indicate the most important factors that influenced your decision to purchase this product.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Product Features <input type="checkbox"/> Avanti Reputation <input type="checkbox"/> Product Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Salesperson Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Warranty <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Your Age: <input type="checkbox"/> under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 - 35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 - 50 <input type="checkbox"/> over 50 Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single Is This Product Used In The: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business How Did You Learn About This Product: <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising <input type="checkbox"/> Product Features <input type="checkbox"/> In Store Demo <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Demo <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Comments _____ _____ _____		

HELP US HELP YOU...

Read this guide carefully.

It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new appliance properly.

Keep it handy to answer your questions.

If you don't understand something or you need more help, please call:

Avanti Customer Service
800 - 220 - 5570

Keep proof of original purchase date (such as your sales slip) with this guide to establish the warranty period.

CAUTION:

THIS APPLIANCE IS NOT
DESIGNED FOR THE STORAGE OF
MEDICINE OR OTHER MEDICAL
PRODUCTS.

Write down the model and serial numbers.

You'll find them on a label located on the back outside wall of the appliance.

Please write these numbers here:

Date of Purchase

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your appliance.

If you received a damaged appliance, immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the appliance.

Save time and money. Before you call for service, check the Troubleshooting Guide. It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE

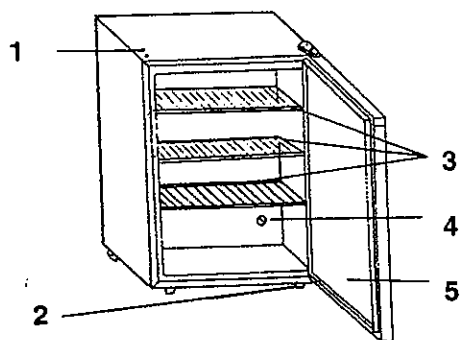
We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are some steps to follow for further help.

FIRST, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases, this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, write all the details, including your telephone number, and send to:

Customer Service
Avanti Products
10880 NW 30 Street
Miami, FL 33172

Parts and Features



1. Reversible Door Slot
2. Leveling Leg
3. Tempered - Glass Door
4. Temperature Control Knob
5. Removable Shelves

THIS EQUIPMENT IS INTENDED FOR THE STORAGE AND DISPLAY OF NON - POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS, BOTTLED OR CANNED PRODUCTS ONLY.

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Important Safety Instructions

⚠ WARNING ⚠	To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read all instructions before using the appliance.• DANGER or WARNING: Risk of child entrapment.• Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned appliances are still dangerous. . . even if they will "just sit in the garage a few days."• Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer: Take off the doors. Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.• Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.• Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.• Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion. <p style="text-align: center;">– Save these instructions –</p>	

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

➤ Before Using Your Appliance

- Remove the exterior and interior packing.
- Check to be sure you have all of the following parts:
 - 3 Shelves
 - 10 Fixed Clamps
 - 1 Door Handle
 - 2 Philips Screws
 - Instruction Manual
- Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

➤ Installation of Your Appliance

- Place Your appliance on a floor that is strong enough to support the appliance when it is fully loaded. To level your appliance, adjust the legs at the front of the appliance.
- Allow 5 inches of space between the back and sides of the appliance, which allows the proper air circulation to cool the compressor.

- Locate the appliance away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the appliance not to perform properly.
- Avoid locating the appliance in moist areas. Too much moisture in the air will cause frost to form quickly on the evaporator, requiring more frequent defrosting of the appliance.
- Plug the appliance into an exclusive properly installed – grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an authorized Avanti Products Service center.

➤ **Electrical Connection**

⚠ Warning ⚠

Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by an authorized Avanti Products service center.

This appliance should be properly grounded for your safety. The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a three – prong plug which mates with standard three prong wall outlets to minimize the possibility of electrical shock.

Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord supplied.

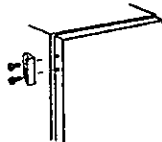
Use of extension cords is not recommended.

This appliance requires a standard 115/120 volt, 60Hz electrical outlet with three – prong ground.

The cord should be secured behind the appliance and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.

➤ **Installing the Door Handle**

- Place the handle over the two holes in the upper left side of the door.
- Attach using the two Phillips screws provided.



➤ **Reversing the Door Swing of Your Appliance**

This appliance has the capability of either opening the door from the left or right side. The unit is delivered to you with the door opening from the left side. Should you desire to reverse the opening direction, please follow these instructions

NOTE:

All parts removed must be saved to do the reinstallation of the door.

1. Using a sharp object, pry out the 3 plug buttons. Save the plugs for later use.
2. Remove the upper hinge cover.
3. Remove the 2 phillips screws which connect the upper hinge to the cabinet top.
4. Carefully lift the door, placing it on a padded surface to avoid scratching.
5. Set the refrigerator door in its new position, making sure the hinge pin enters the bushing at the bottom of the cabinet.
6. While holding the door in the closed position, loosely secure the upper hinge using the parts removed in step 3. Before tightening the screws, make sure the top of the door is leveled with the cabinet top.
7. Replace the upper hinge.
8. Replace all 3 plugs removed in step 1 to cover the holes at the right.

OPERATING YOUR APPLIANCE

➤ **Temperature Control**

- The temperature control dial has settings from the warmest "MIN" to the coldest "MAX", plus "OFF".
- The first time you turn the unit on set the temperature control to "MAX" or the mid-position.
- Turning the control to the "OFF" position stops the cooling cycle, but does not shut off the power to the appliance.
- If the unit is unplugged, power lost, or turned off; you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, the appliance will not start.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

➤ **Cleaning Your Appliance**

- Turn the temperature control to "OFF", unplug the appliance, and re-

- move the contents.
Wash the inside with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution
- should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution.

➤ The outside of the appliance should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water.

- **Water Collection Tray**

When the compressor is not operating, water drops collect and drain through the outlet in the inner back wall into the drain pan located above

- the compressor.
To clean tray if necessary, remove the 2 screws holding it against the
- back wall.

➤ Pull the tray forward and replace it once cleaned.

- **Vacation Time**

During long absences, remove all contents; unplug your appliance, clean your appliance, and leave the door open slightly to avoid possible for-

➤ mation of condensation, mold, or odors.

- **Moving Your Appliance**

- Remove all the contents.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your appliance.
- Turn the leveling screws up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.

➤ Be sure the appliance stays in the upright position during transportation.

- **Energy Saving Tips**

The appliance should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances or heating ducts, and out of the direct

- sunlight.
Overloading the appliance forces the compressor to run longer.

PROBLEMS WITH YOUR APPLIANCE?

You can solve many common appliance problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below see if you can solve the problem before calling the servicer.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Appliance does not operate.	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or blown fuse. The appliance temperature control is set at "OFF".
Compressor turns on and off frequently.	The room temperature is hotter than normal. A large amount of items have been added to the appliance. The door is open too often. The door is not closed completely. The temperature control is not set correctly. The door gasket does not seal properly. The appliance does not have the correct clearances.
Vibrations.	Check to assure that the Appliance is level.
The appliance seems to make too much noise.	The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal. As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in your appliance. Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises. The appliance is not level.
The door will not close properly.	The appliance is not level. The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty. The shelves are out of position.

SERVICE FOR YOUR APPLIANCE

We are proud of our customer service organization and the network of professional service technicians that provide service on your Avanti appliances. With the purchase of your Avanti appliance, you can have the confidence that if you ever need additional information or assistance, the Avanti Products Customer Service team will be here for you. Just call us toll – free.

AVANTI PRODUCTS CUSTOMER SERVICES

Product Information 800 – 323 – 5029	Whatever your questions are about our products, help is available.
Part Orders 800 – 220 – 5570	You may order parts and accessories that will be delivered directly to your home. You may order these items by personal check, money order, Master Card, or Visa.
In – Home Repair Service 800 – 220 – 5570	An Avanti Products authorized service center will provide expert repair service, scheduled at a time that is convenient for you. Our trained servicers know your appliance inside and out.

YOUR Avanti Products WARRANTY	Staple your sales receipt here. Proof of original purchase date is needed to obtain service under warranty.
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WHAT IS COVERED
LIMITED ONE - YEAR
WARRANTY

For one year from the date of purchase by the original owner, Avanti Products will, at its option, repair or replace any part of the appliance which proves to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use. During this period Avanti Products will provide all parts and labor necessary to correct such defects free of charge, so long as the appliance has been installed and operated in accordance with the written instructions in this manual. In rental or commercial use, the warranty period is 90 days. All Avanti appliances of 3.5 cubic foot capacity or less must be brought/sent to the applicable service shop for repair.

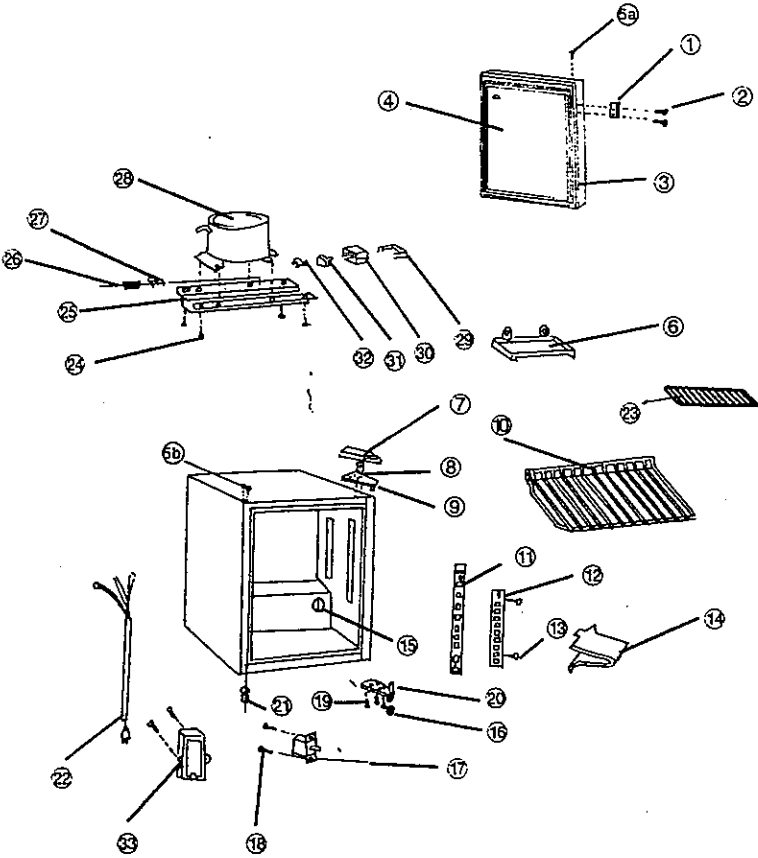
LIMITED SECOND THROUGH
FIFTH YEAR WARRANTY

For the second through fifth year from date of original purchase, Avanti Products will provide a replacement compressor free of charge due to a failure. You are responsible for the service labor and freight charges. In rental or commercial use, the limited compressor warranty is one year and nine months. Cost to move the appliance to the servicers' shop and back to the user's home, as may be required, are the user's responsibility.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Content losses of food due to spoilage.
- Incidental or consequential damages.
- Parts and labor costs for the following will not be considered as warranty:
 - Evaporator doors, door springs, and/or frames.
 - Inner door panels, door shelves, door rails, and/or door supports.
 - Chest appliance lid liners.
 - Vegetable crispers.
 - Light bulbs and/or plastic housing.
 - Plastic cabinet liners.
 - Punctured evaporator that voids the warranty on the complete sealed system.
- Repairs performed by unauthorized servicers.
- Service calls that do not involve defects in material or workmanship such as customer education, door reversal, or proper installation.
- Service calls that are related to external problems, such as abuse, misuse, inadequate electrical power, accidents, fire, floods, or acts of God.
- Replacement of house fuses or re-setting circuit breakers.
- Failure of the product if it is used for other than its intended purpose.
- This warranty does not apply outside the Continental U. S. A. .

PARTS BREAKDOWN



➤ **INSTALACION**

Retire los accesorios de empaque (plásticos protectores, cartón y tiras en-gomadas). Limpie el exterior con un trapo suave y seco, y el interior con un trapo húmedo y tibio.

➤ **UBICACION**

1. Seleccione un lugar con un piso firme y nivelado.
2. Su refrigerador requiere ventilación. Deje un espacio mínimo de 5" hacia arriba y espacio suficiente en el respaldo para permitir la circulación de aire.
3. Evite luz directa del sol o calor. La luz directa del sol puede afectar la capa de pintura. Las fuentes de calor en su proximidad causarán un consumo mayor de electricidad.
4. Para un mejor desempeño, nivele el refrigerador utilizando las patas a-justables o tornillos niveladores. Para verificar el nivel, abra la puerta hasta la mitad, debe regresar sola.

➤ **INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA CONECCION A TIERRA**

Este aparato electrodoméstico debe estar conectado a tierra. En caso de un cortocircuito eléctrico, la conexión a tierra reduce el riesgo de choque eléctrico proporcionando un cable de escape para la corriente eléctrica. Este aparato viene equipado con un cordón que posee un cable a tierra con un enchufe de conexión a tierra. Este enchufe debe estar conectado en un tomacorriente instalado correctamente y conectado a tierra.

➤ **ADVERTENCIA**

El uso inadecuado del enchufe de conexión a tierra puede resultar en un riesgo de choque eléctrico. Consulte con un electricista si no comprende bien las instrucciones de conexión a tierra o si existe alguna duda sobre si el aparato está conectado a tierra correctamente.

➤ **NO USE UN CORDON DE EXTENSION ELECTRICA**

Use un tomacorriente de pared exclusivo. No conecte su refrigerador a cordones de prolongación eléctrica o junto a cualquier otro electrodoméstico en el mismo tomacorriente de pared.

➤ **ADVERTENCIA IMPORTANTE:**

Un refrigerador vacío es una atracción muy peligrosa para los niños. Quite los sellos magnéticos, puertas o cerraduras de todo electrodoméstico que esté en uso.

➤ **OPERACION**

Enchufe el cable a la toma de corriente, que debe ser 115 - 120v, 10 AMP ó más. Para evitar vibraciones, la caja debe estar bien nivelada. Para

encender el refrigerador, gire el control de temperatura a la posición que corresponda al enfriamiento deseado. Bajo condiciones normales mueva el control a la posición "NORMAL".

➤ CUIDADOS EN LOS PERIODOS DE AUSENCIA

- Para cortos períodos de ausencia (menos de 21 días) el refrigerador podrá quedar funcionando. Coloque el botón de control de temperaturas en la posición mínima.
- En períodos de ausencia más largos, se aconseja dejar el refrigerador limpio y desconectado.
- Retire todo lo que tenga adentro del refrigerador y haga la limpieza general.
- Deje la puerta entreabierta para que penetre el aire y así evitar la formación de olores.

➤ ECONOMIA DE ENERGIA

- Evite dejar por mucho tiempo la puerta abierta.
- Evite aperturas frecuentes de la puerta.
- Nunca coloque alimentos calientes dentro del refrigerador. Espere que estén a una temperatura ambiental.
- Coloque el botón de control de temperaturas en la posición adecuada.

➤ SI USTED SE VA DE VACACIONES

- Saque todos los artículos del refrigerador si Ud. se va de vacaciones por un mes o más.
- Desconecte el refrigerador del tomacorriente y limpie el refrigerador bien.
- Deje la puerta abierta para evitar la formación de olores, condensación o moho.

➤ SI USTED SE MUDA

- Desconecte el refrigerador del tomacorriente y limpie el refrigerador bien, incluyendo la bandeja del congelador.
- Saque todas las partes móviles y empaquételas para que no se muevan durante la transportación.
- Cierre la puerta del refrigerador y séllela con cinta adhesiva.
- Asegúrese que el refrigerador va parado durante el viaje y cúbralo con una frazada.

➤ REVERSION DE LA PUERTA

1. Usando un objeto puntiagudo, levante con cuidado los tres tapones plásticos. Levante la capa plástica que cubre la bisagra. Suelte los tornillos que conecta la bisagra a la parte superior derecha del refrigerador. Invierta

- las posiciones.
2. Retire la puerta, levantándola despacio y colocándola en una superficie suave para que no se dañe.
 3. Después de encajar la puerta en su nueva posición, coloque la bisagra y su capa plástica en el lado izquierdo superior del refrigerador.
 4. Aguantando la puerta en la posición cerrada, apriete suavemente los tornillos que aguantan la bisagra superior. Antes de atornillarlos fuertemente, esté seguro que la puerta está nivelada con la parte superior del refrigerador.
 5. No se olvide de colocar los tapones plásticos en los 3 huecos que quedan en la parte superior derecha del refrigerador.

IRREGULARIDADES CON EL FUNCIONAMIENTO DEL REFRIGERADOR

PROBLEMA	CAUSAS PROBABLES	SOLUCION
El refrigerador no funciona.	Falta de energía. Tomacorriente defectuoso. Control de temperaturas en la posición "OFF". Enchufe desconectado.	Verifique el fusible. Substitúyalo o arréglelo. Coloque el botón en la posición correcta. Conéctelo.
La refrigeración es insuficiente.	Botón de control de temperatura en la posición incorrecta. Elevada frecuencia de apertura de la puerta.	Observe las instrucciones. Evite abrir la puerta demasiado.
Ruidos anormales.	Expansión del gas en el evaporador. Tubos en contacto con gabinetes o paredes.	Normal. Aléjelos.

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