

## Preventative Maintenance & Care: Premium Fibreglass Products (RF & ED models)

To ensure a long life and reliable operation of your fibreglass fridge/freezer we recommend following our preventative maintenance and care guide.

**Cabinet care:** for our premium fibreglass fridges, the cabinet should be cleaned after every use by wiping both the interior and exterior with a damp cloth, using a mild non-abrasive detergent, and dry thoroughly. The externals of the cabinet can be polished once a year, using a car polish and soft cloth (we recommend this in harsh environments e.g. marine).

\*To protect the cabinet from the harsh conditions a protective cover can be purchased from Evakool online store (<http://www.evakool.com.au/>) or selected retail outlets.

**Defrosting:** after use, defrost ice off evaporator; switch off unit and disconnect from power source, undo the drain bung to ensure all water can drain out of the cabinet. Turn the unit off and naturally let the ice melt or pour a jug of warm water over the ice. (Do not flood or fill the cabinet with water, do not use a hose, do not use sharp object to remove ice). Always make sure the cabinet is completely dry and bung cap left open when put in storage, this will ensure no corrosion, mold or odor will form inside the cabinet.

**Do not** store electrical devices such 12 volt adaptor inside the refrigerator.

**Refrigeration maintenance:** as your Evakool fridge is a portable appliance it is subjected to a variety of different operating conditions. Every 12 months of use, a general inspection and maintenance should be carried out, we recommend the inspection be carried out by an approved agent (our service agents can be found on our website under 'Find a Service Agent' in the top banner).

Remove the 6 x screws holding the motor cover and drop forward (be careful not to disrupt wiring) check the terminals and wiring harness to ensure nothing has come loose or pulled out, make sure the fan spins freely and not obstructed. Check that the condensing coil is free of dust and fluff, if dirty remove with a brush and vacuum cleaner.

**Please note:** the condensing coil in your refrigerator is similar to the radiator in your car. If the fan stops or the coil gets blocked with fluff or dirt the compressor may over heat and cut out. It will also effect the performance of your fridge.

**Marine use:** we do not recommend the use of our fridge in a marine environment, as salt can cause corrosion in electronic and metal components. We do offer a service to coat the metal components in a marinising coat to prevent corrosion but we cannot protect electronics. If unit failure is caused by corrosion, warranty will be voided.