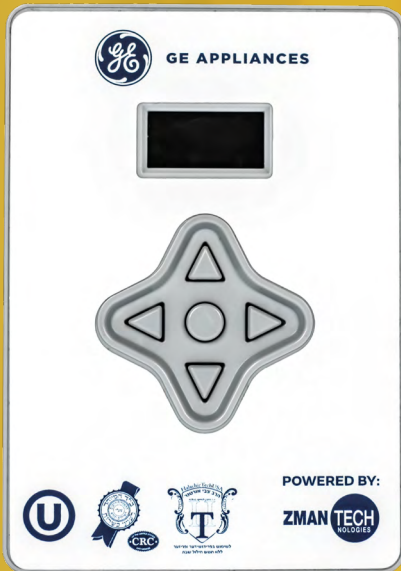


# SHABBOS MODE REFRIGERATOR ALERT

Using refrigerators and ovens often poses serious questions in *halacha*. Most of today's refrigerators include a multitude of systems and sensors that regulate a variety of functions. Electronic counters and sensors regularly monitor refrigerator moisture and temperature levels, while these and other instruments determine when other systems, such as the auto-defrost heating element turns on and off. According to Darin Franks, Chief Engineer at General Electric, today's refrigerators have "as many as seven or eight computers onboard." Many compressors run periodically, or continually but at variant power levels, and are often affected directly by each and every opening or closing of the fridge door. Switches that could once be circumvented before *Shabbat* are now commonly replaced by sensors that cannot be avoided.

In response to interest from Jewish consumers, *GE Appliances* (working together with *ZmanTechnologies* and *HalachaTechUSA*) has developed the **SHABBOS KEEPER**, an add-on device which interfaces with over 100 models of GE's French Doors refrigerator line. The **SHABBOS KEEPER** is preprogrammed with *Shabbos* and *Yom Tov* dates for the next 30 years, and is designed to completely disengage any of the technology that creates *Shabbos* concerns. There is no need to cover switches, unscrew light bulbs or activate a *Shabbat* mode, this solution resolves even the old compressor issues, previously discussed in the *poskim*. And unlike previous devices such as refrigerator timers, with the **SHABBOS KEEPER** the refrigerator can be used throughout the entire *Shabbat*.



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With this device, we are able to meet the needs of the Jewish community in a way I don't think anyone has been able to do before. This technology works seamlessly and takes the worry out of refrigerator use.

Kevin Nolan, GE CEO

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*OU Kosher*, through its **Halacha** and Technology Division led by Rabbi Tzvi Ortner, strongly endorses this product, which completely resolves all **Shabbat** and **Yom Tov** issues associated with refrigerator use according to even the most stringent **halachic** opinions, and is a 100% solution for **Shabbos** use.

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