

# Welcome to T2000 Series



Never one to stand still, and hot on the heels of its innovative N4000 series absorption fridges, Thetford has launched a ground-breaking range of 12-volt compressor fridges – the T2000 series

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**T**he increasing drive towards the electrification of RV's, together with a desire for more home-like comforts, were important driving factors when Thetford conceived its new T2000 series fridges. Performance and weight were also important factors. That's why all models use advanced compressor technology.

#### Five new models

Of the five new models in this series, three offer an alternative for Thetford's most common gas absorption refrigerators, whilst two are special campervan models. Each has automatic temperature control, a user-friendly

touch screen and is powered by 12 volts. Additionally, all models except the T2090 have a regulated frozen food compartment. Thetford says the T2000 series is the perfect match for every motorhome, caravan or campervan. Compared to Thetford's gas absorption range, the new fridges offer more usable volume, a stronger performance and lower weight.

Where these fridges really stand out in the market place is the range of features offered. These include:

- *Independent freezer compartment*  
The temperature of the frozen food com-

partment can be regulated independently to that of the fresh food compartment. There are no less than three settings that can go all the way down to -18°C if required. Furthermore, the compartment can be switched off when not needed. This produces an energy saving of up to 45%. The freezer can then be used for storing other things.

- *Automatic temperature control*  
For optimum performance, T2000 series fridges feature Thetford's Automatic Temperature Control (ATC). This measures the temperature at no less than

## Modern touch panel



✓ Regulate the temperature of the frozen food compartment

✓ First in the RV market



## Optimal performance in all conditions



25°C ambient

Always calm & quiet

- ✓ Low compressor speed
- ✓ Low fan speed



three individual locations – ambient, plus the fresh food and freezer compartments. The result is that full compressor speeds are only used when absolutely necessary. The result is improved energy efficiency and the quietest possible operation.

- Bottom frozen food drawer**  
 The T2160 and T2175 models have a separate frozen food drawer at the bottom. This means the fresh food compartment is at eye level for added convenience and a home-like feel.
- Extended climate class**  
 With the exception of the smaller T2090, all models are rated to climate class SN-T. This means they will work well in temperatures ranging from 10°C to an impressive 43°C. The T2090 is ST rated, corresponding to 16-38°C.
- Integrated air ventilation**  
 Three models (T2138, T2160 and T2175) feature a two-way low-level grille (see image), whilst the T2090 and T2152 feature a low-level intake, with a high-level output grille built into the control panel. These features ensure a trouble free 'plug and play' installation with no need for additional ventilation.

Thetford claims that features such as the regulated frozen food compartment and bottom frozen food drawer (T2160 & T2175) are firsts in the RV market. The T2000 range comprises slim fit models with a width of just 418mm, and larger models with a width of 525mm. All models sport a fresh ice grey interior design and door handles with a strong lock and winter storage function.



Control is via an easy-clean capacitive touch screen.

### Campervan family

The outgoing T1090 has been updated to the T2090, with a capacitive touch screen, a new door handle and fresh ice grey interior. Due to the demand for larger refrigerators in the campervan market, Thetford has added the new T2138 into the new T2000 series. This model is an extended version of the T2090, but with a wider climate class (10 – 43° C) and a gross volume of 138 litres. Both models are designed to fit the contours of PSA base vehicles.

### Mainstream fridges

The T1152 has been updated to the T2152, with similar improvements, bringing it in line with other models in the new T2000 series. This model is part of the slim fit, 418 mm width family, and has the same build-in dimensions as the N4141/N4142 absorption refrigerators. The new T2160 and T2175 are part of the family of 525 mm width models. These models are interchangeable with the corresponding absorption refrigerators (see table) fitting the same envelope. This gives OEM's and end users the option of a simple upgrade to a larger and better performing fridge, whilst eliminating the need for LPG as a power source.

### CI Bus connectivity

All T2000 models are CI-BUS ready, allowing OEM's to connect the fridge to the vehicle's central control panel. Functions available include 'On/Off', 'Temperature setting' and Error codes'.

### Availability

The T2000 series is available for OEM's now and will be with dealers from the 2021 season. As with all its appliances, Thetford offers a 3-year warranty for the T2000 series, backed by an extensive network of multi-national service centres.

### Conclusion

With the T2000 series Thetford has proved that it has its right hand on the pulse of the RV market. The new fridges perfectly fit the

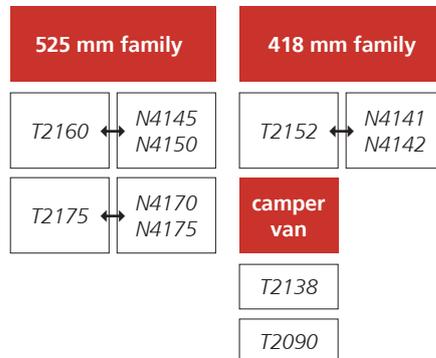
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demand for increasing electrification, improved efficiencies, lower weights and user-friendly features. Armed with these plus points, the T2000 series looks set for a really strong performance.



	T2090	T2138	T2152	T2160	T2175
Automatic Temperature Control	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Climate Class SN-T		✓	✓	✓	✓
Climate Class ST	✓				
Separate freezer regulation		✓	✓	✓	✓
Slide-out box		✓	✓	✓	✓
Shelf food retainers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bottle & vegetable drawer		✓	✓		
Flush door handle		✓		✓	✓
Frozen food drawer at bottom				✓	✓
Cool unit at the bottom		✓		✓	✓
Absorption equivalent available			✓	✓	✓