

ABSTRACT

Provided is a refrigerator, including a storage compartment configured to perform at least one of freezing and refrigerating of food, a cooling compartment including a cooling device configured to generate chilled air for cooling the storage compartment, and a heater provided below the cooling device, and configured to melt frost adhering to the cooling device, and an isolation wall partitioning the storage compartment and the cooling compartment from each other, the isolation wall including a chilled air return port having a first opening plane opened to a cooling compartment side, and a second opening plane opened to a storage compartment side, and configured to allow communication between the storage compartment and the cooling compartment, to cause return air from the storage compartment to flow into the cooling compartment, and an airflow direction plate provided at the chilled air return port, and inclined downward from the storage compartment side toward a cooling device side. A minimum interval in a gap defined between the first opening plane of the chilled air return port and a surface of the cooling device on the storage compartment side is equal to or smaller than a minimum interval in a gap defined between a surface of the isolation wall on the cooling compartment side and the surface of the cooling device on the storage compartment side.