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Fridge-Freezer






EN User Manual

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Thank you for choosing this product.

This user manual contains important information on safety and instructions intended to assist you in the operation and maintenance of your appliance.

Please take the time to read this user manual before using your appliance and keep this book for future reference.


Icon	Type	Meaning
	WARNING	Serious injury or death risk
	RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK	Dangerous voltage risk
	FIRE	Warning; Risk of fire / flammable materials
	CAUTION	Injury or property damage risk
	IMPORTANT	Operating the system correctly


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Your fridge freezer conforms to current safety requirements. Inappropriate use can lead to personal injury and damage to property. To avoid the risk of damage read this manual carefully before using your fridge freezer for the first time. It contains important safety information on the installation, safety, use and maintenance of your Fridge Freezer. Retain this manual for future use.


CHAPTER -1: GENERAL WARNINGS


 **WARNING:** Keep the ventilation openings of the Fridge clear from obstruction.


 **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process.


 **WARNING:** Do not use other electrical appliances inside the Fridge.

 **WARNING:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

 **WARNING:** When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.

 **WARNING:** Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.

 **WARNING:** To avoid personal injury or damage this appliance must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer instructions.

 The small quantity of refrigerant used in this fridge is eco-friendly R600a (an isobutene) and is flammable and explosive if ignited in enclosed conditions.

- * While carrying and positioning the fridge, do not damage the cooler gas circuit.
- * Do not store any containers with flammable materials, such as spray cans or fire extinguisher refill cartridges in the vicinity of the fridge.
- * This appliance is intended for domestic use only.
- * Your fridge requires a 220-240V, 50Hz mains supply. Do not use any other supply. Before connecting your fridge, ensure that the information on the data plate (voltage and connected load) matches the mains electricity supply. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician)
- * This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazard involved. Children shall not play with the appliance.

CHAPTER -1: GENERAL WARNINGS

Cleaning and user maintenance, shall not be made by children without supervision.

- * Children aged from 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload refrigerating appliances. Children are not expected to perform cleaning or user maintenance of the appliance, very young children (0-3 years old) are not expected to use appliances, young children (3-8 years old) are not expected to use appliances safely unless continuous supervision is given, older children (8-14 years old) and vulnerable people can use appliances safely after they have been given appropriate supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance. Very vulnerable people are not expected to use appliances safely unless continuous supervision is given.
- * A damaged power cord /plug can cause fire or give you an electric shock. When damaged it must be replaced, this should only be done by qualified personnel.
- * This appliance is not intended for use at altitudes exceeding 2000 m.

To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions:

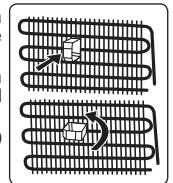
- * Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance.
- * Regularly clean surfaces that can come in contact with food and accessible drainage systems.
- * Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the refrigerator, so that it is not in contact with or drip onto other food.
- * If the refrigerating appliance is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry, and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.

CHAPTER -1: SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Installation warnings

Before using your fridge freezer for the first time, please pay attention to the following points:

- The operating voltage for your fridge freezer is 220-240 V at 50Hz.
- The plug must be accessible after installation.
- Your fridge freezer may have an odour when it is operated for the first time. This is normal and the odour will fade when your fridge freezer starts to cool.
- Before connecting your fridge freezer, ensure that the information on the data plate (voltage and connected load) matches that of the mains electricity supply. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.
- Insert the plug into a socket with an efficient ground connection. If the socket has no ground contact or the plug does not match, we recommend you consult a qualified electrician for assistance.
- The appliance must be connected with a properly installed fused socket. The power supply (AC) and voltage at the operating point must match with the details on the name plate of the appliance (the name plate is located on the inside left of the appliance).
- We do not accept responsibility for any damages that occur due to ungrounded usage.
- Place your fridge freezer where it will not be exposed to direct sunlight.
- Your fridge freezer must never be used outdoors or exposed to rain.
- Your appliance must be at least 50 cm away from stoves, gas ovens and heater cores, and at least 5 cm away from electrical ovens.
- If your fridge freezer is placed next to a deep freezer, there must be at least 2 cm between them to prevent humidity forming on the outer surface.
- Do not cover the body or top of fridge freezer with lace. This will affect the performance of your fridge freezer.
- Clearance of at least 150 mm is required at the top of your appliance. Do not place anything on top of your appliance.
- Do not place heavy items on the appliance.
- Clean the appliance thoroughly before use (see Cleaning and Maintenance).
- Before using your fridge freezer, wipe all parts with a solution of warm water and a teaspoon of sodium bicarbonate. Then, rinse with clean water and dry. Return all parts to the fridge freezer after cleaning.
- Use the adjustable front legs to make sure your appliance is level and stable. You can adjust the legs by turning them in either direction. This must be done before placing food in the appliance.
- Install the two plastic distance guides (the parts on the black vanes -condenser- at the rear) by turning it 90° (as shown in the figure) to prevent the condenser from touching the wall.
- The distance between the appliance and back wall must be a maximum of 75 mm.



Electrical information (For UK type plug)

Warning! This appliance must be earthed.

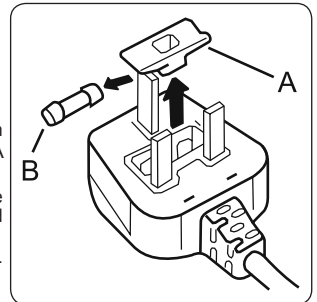
The mains lead of this appliance has been fitted with a specially earthed plug.

Important: Do not use the appliance without the fuse cover in position. Should the fuse need to be replaced, it must be replaced with a 13A fuse, ASTA approved to BS1362.

The plug must be used with a specially earthed socket of 13 amperes. If there is no such socket in your house, please have one installed by an authorised electrician.

The mains lead of this appliance has been fitted with a BS 1363A 13A fused plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug, follow the steps below:

1. Remove the fuse cover and fuse.
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse, ASTA approved to BS 1362 type, into the fuse cover.
3. Replace fuse cover.



During Usage

- Do not connect your fridge freezer to the mains electricity supply using an extension lead.
- Do not use damaged, torn or old plugs.
- Do not pull, bend or damage the cord.
- Do not use plug adapter.
- This appliance is designed for use by adults. Do not allow children to play with the appliance or hang off the door.
- Never touch the power cord/plug with wet hands. This may cause a short circuit or electric shock.
- Do not place glass bottles or cans in the ice-making compartment as they will burst when the contents freeze.
- Do not place explosive or flammable material in your fridge. Place drinks with high alcohol content vertically in the fridge compartment and make sure their tops are tightly closed.

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- When removing ice from the ice-making compartment, do not touch it. Ice may cause frost burns and/or cuts.
- Do not touch frozen goods with wet hands. Do not eat ice-cream or ice cubes immediately after they are removed from the ice-making compartment.
- Do not re-freeze thawed frozen food. This may cause health issues such as food poisoning.

Before Using your Fridge

- Before setting up your fridge freezer, check for any visible damage. Do not install or use your fridge freezer if it is damaged
- When using your fridge freezer for the first time, keep it in an upright position for at least 3 hours before plugging into the mains. This will allow efficient operation and prevents damage to the compressor.
- You may notice a light odour when using your fridge freezer for the first time. This is perfectly normal and will fade away as the fridge starts to cool.

Safe Disposal Of Your Old Fridge

- If your old fridge or freezer has a lock, break or remove the lock before discarding it, because children may get trapped inside it and may cause an accident.
- Old fridges and freezers contain isolation material and refrigerant with CFC. Therefore, take care not to harm environment when you are discarding your old fridges.

CE Declaration of conformity

We declare that our products meet the applicable European Directives, Decisions and Regulations and the requirements listed in the standards referenced.

Disposal of your old appliance

The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.



Packaging and the Environment

Packaging materials protect your machine from damage that may occur during transportation. The packaging materials are environmentally friendly as they are recyclable. The use of recycled material reduces raw material consumption and therefore decreases waste production.

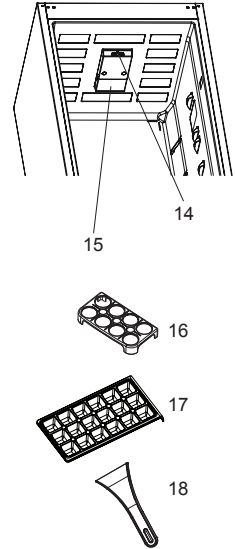
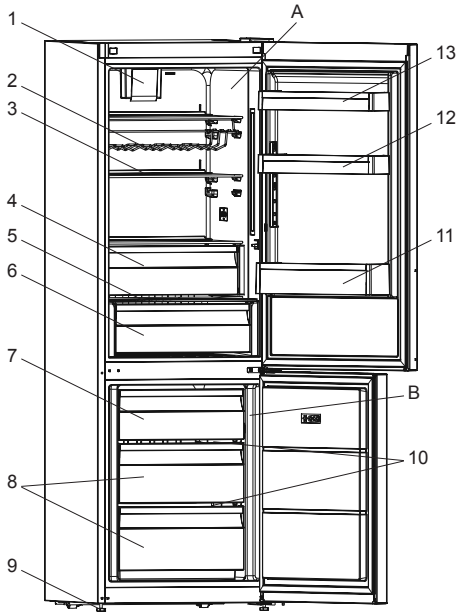


Notes:

- Please read the instruction manual carefully before installing and using your appliance. We are not responsible for the damage occurred due to misuse.
- Follow all instructions on your appliance and instruction manual, and keep this manual in a safe place to resolve the problems that may occur in the future.
- This appliance is produced to be used in homes and it can only be used in domestic environments and for the specified purposes. It is not suitable for commercial or common use. Such use will cause the guarantee of the appliance to be cancelled and our company will not be responsible for any losses incurred.
- This appliance is produced to be used in houses and it is only suitable for cooling / storing foods. It is not suitable for commercial or common use and/or for storing substances except for food. Our company is not responsible for any losses incurred by inappropriate usage of the appliance.

CHAPTER -2: YOUR FRIDGE FREEZER

This appliance is not intended to be used as a built-in appliance.



This figure has been drawn for information purposes to show the various parts and accessories in the appliance. Parts may vary according to the model of the appliance.

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| A) Fridge compartment | 10) Freezer glass shelves * |
| B) Freezer compartment | 11) Bottle shelf |
| 1) Turbo fan * | 12) Adjustable door shelf (Adapti-Lift)* / Door shelf |
| 2) Wine rack * | 13) Door upper shelves |
| 3) Fridge compartment shelves | 14) Thermostat knob |
| 4) Chill drawer * | 15) Refrigerator lamp and cover |
| 5) Crisper cover | 16) Egg holder |
| 6) Crisper | 17) Ice box tray |
| 7) Freezer upper drawer / upper flap | 18) Ice scraper * |
| 8) Freezer drawers | |
| 9) Levelling feet | |

* In some models

General notes:

Fresh Food Compartment (Fridge): Most efficient use of energy is ensured in the configuration with the drawers in the bottom part of the appliance, and shelves evenly distributed, the position of the door bins does not affect energy consumption.

Freezer Compartment (Freezer): Most Efficient use of energy is ensured in the configuration with the drawers and bins positioned as supplied.

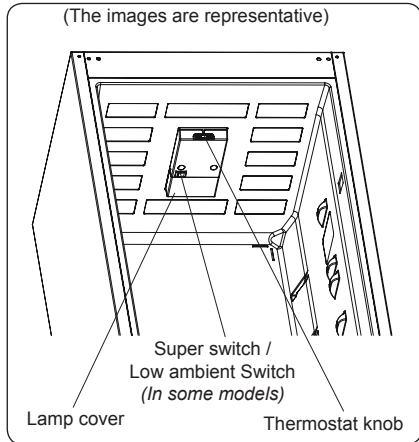
CHAPTER -3: USING YOUR FRIDGE FREEZER

Information on NanoFrost Technology

Thanks to the wrap around evaporator, NanoFrost technology offers more efficient cooling, less manual defrost requirement, and more flexible storage room.

Thermostat Setting

The thermostat automatically regulates the temperature inside the refrigerator and freezer compartments. Cooler temperatures can be obtained by rotating the knob to higher numbers, 1 to 5.



Important note: Do not try to rotate knob beyond position 1, it will stop your appliance from working.

- Set the knob to a low/medium position, up to 3, for short-term storage of food in the appliance.
- Set the knob to a medium position, 3 or 4, for long-term storage of food in the appliance.
- Set the knob to 5 position for freezing the fresh food. The appliance will run for colder temperatures.



Note that: The ambient temperature, the temperature of freshly stored food, and how often the door is opened all affect the temperature in the appliance. If required, change the temperature setting.

Super freezing: This switch shall be used as superfreeze switch. For maximum freezing capacity, please turn on this switch before 24 hours placing fresh food. After placing fresh food in the freezer, 24 hours ON position is generally sufficient. In order to save energy, please turn off this switch after 24 hours from placing fresh food.

Winter Switch: If ambient temperature is below 16 °C, this switch shall be used as winter switch and it keeps your fridge above 0 °C while freezer is below -18 °C in low ambients.

Warnings for temperature settings

- The ambient temperature, temperature of the freshly stored food and how often the door is opened, affects the temperature in the refrigerator compartment. If required, change the temperature setting.
- It is not recommended that you operate your fridge in environments colder than 10°C .
- The thermostat setting should be set by taking into consideration how often the fresh food and freezer doors are opened and closed, how much food is stored in the refrigerator and the environment in which and the positioning of the appliance.
- We recommend that when first using the fridge freezer it should be left running for 24 hours uninterrupted to ensure it is completely cooled . Do not open the fridge doors, or put food inside for this period.
- Your fridge freezer has a 5 minute built in delay function, designed to prevent damage to the compressor. When power is applied to your fridge freezer, it will begin to operate normally after 5 minutes.
- Your fridge is designed to operate in the ambient temperature intervals stated in the standards, according to the climate class stated in the information label. It is not recommended that your fridge is operated in the environments which are out of the stated temperature intervals in terms of cooling efficiency.

Climate class and meaning:

T (tropical): This refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16 °C to 43 °C.

ST (subtropical): This refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16 °C to 38 °C.

N (temperate): This refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16 °C to 32 °C.

SN (extended temperate): This refrigerating appliance is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 10 °C to 32 °C.

Temperature indicator

In order to help you better set your refrigerator, we have equipped it with a temperature indicator located in the coldest area.

To better store the food in your refrigerator, especially in the coldest area, make sure the message "OK" appears on the temperature indicator. If « OK » does not appear, this means temperature has not been set properly

It may be difficult to see the indicator, make sure it is properly lit. Each time the temperature setting device is changed, wait for the stabilisation of the temperature inside the appliance before proceeding, if necessary, with a new temperature setting. Please change the position of the temperature setting device progressively and wait at least 12 hours before starting a new check and potential change.

NOTE: Following repeated openings (or prolonged opening) of the door or after putting fresh food into the appliance, it is normal for the indication "OK" not to appear in the temperature setting indicator. If there is an abnormal build up of ice crystals of ice crystals (bottom wall of the appliance) on the refrigerator compartment, evaporator (overloaded appliance, high room temperature, frequent door openings), put the temperature setting device on a lower position until compressor off periods are obtained again.



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Store food in the coldest area of the refrigerator.



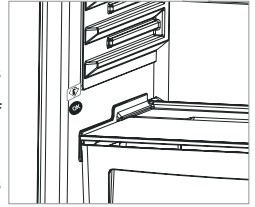
Your food will be better stored if you put it in the most appropriate cooling area. The coldest area is just above the crisper.

The following symbol indicates the coldest area of your refrigerator.

To be sure to have a low temperature in this area, make sure the shelf is located at the level of this symbol, as shown in the illustration.

The upper limit of the coldest area is indicated by the lower side of the sticker (head of the arrow). The coldest area upper shelf must be at the same level with the arrow head. The coldest area is below this level.

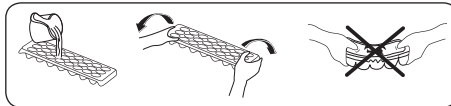
As these shelves are removable, make sure they are always at the same level with these zone limits described on the stickers, in order to guarantee temperatures in this area.



Accessories

Ice tray

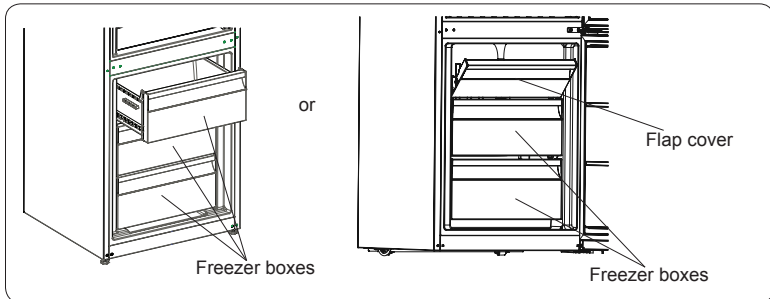
- Fill the ice tray with water and place in the freezer compartment.
- After the water has completely turned into ice, you can twist the tray as shown below to get the ice cube.



Freezer box

- The freezer box is for foods that need to be accessed more easily.
 - Removing The freezer box;
 - Pull the box out as far as possible
 - Pull the front of box up and out.
- ! **Make the inverse of the same operation for the resetting the sliding compartment.**

Note: Always hold the handle of box while moving in or out.



Zero Degree Zone (In some models)

Keeping food in the chill drawer instead of the freezer or refrigerator compartment allows food retain freshness and flavour longer while preserving its fresh appearance. If the chill drawer tray becomes dirty, remove it and wash with water.

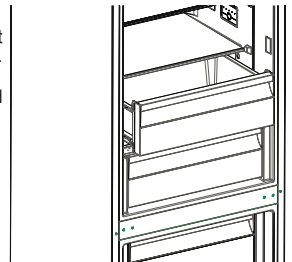
(Water freezes at 0 °C, but foods containing salt or sugar require lowered temperatures to freeze)

Normally people use the chiller chill drawer for raw fish, rice, etc...

Do not put foods you want to freeze or ice trays in order to make ice.

Removing the chill drawer

- Pull the chill drawer out toward you by sliding it on rails.
- Pull the chill drawer up from the rail to remove.

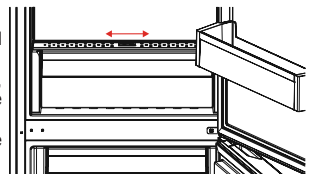


Humidity Controller

When the humidity controller is in the closed position, it allows fresh fruit and vegetables to be stored for a longer time.

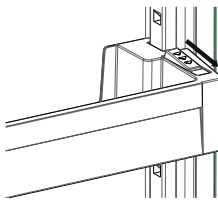
In the event the crisper is full, the fresh dial that is located in front of the crisper, should be opened. By means of this, the air in the crisper and humidity rate will be controlled and the shelf life will be extended.

If you see any condensation on the glass shelf, the humidity control should be placed into the open positions.



CHAPTER -3: USING YOUR FRIDGE FREEZER

Adapti-Lift Door Shelf *(In some models)*

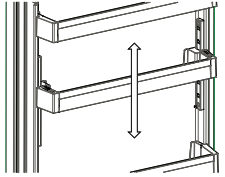


Six different height adjustments can be made to provide storage areas that you need by Adapti-Lift.

To change the position of Adapti-Lift ;

Hold the bottom of the shelf and pull the buttons on the side of the door shelf direction of arrow (Fig.1)

Position door shelf the height you need by moving up and down. After you get the position that you want the door shelf, release the buttons on the side of the door shelf (Fig.2) Before releasing the door shelf, move up down and make sure the door shelf is fixed



Note: Before moving door shelf is loaded, you must hold the shelf by supporting the bottom. Otherwise, door shelf could fall off the rails due to the weight. So damage may occur on the door shelf or rails.

Visual and text descriptions on the accessories section may vary according which model you have..

CHAPTER -4: FOOD STORAGE

Refrigerator Compartment

- To reduce humidity and avoid the consequent formation of frost, always store liquids in sealed containers in the refrigerator. Frost tends to concentrate in the coldest parts of the evaporating liquid and, in time, your appliance will require more frequent defrosting.
- Never place warm food in the refrigerator. Warm food should be allowed to cool at room temperature and should be arranged to ensure adequate air circulation in the refrigerator compartment.
- Make sure no items are in direct contact with the rear wall of the appliance as frost will develop and packaging will stick to it. Do not open the refrigerator door frequently.
- We recommend that meat and clean fish are loosely wrapped and stored on the glass shelf just above the vegetable bin where the air is cooler, as this provides the best storage conditions.
- Store loose fruit and vegetable items in the crisper containers.
- Store loose fruit and vegetables in the crisper.
- Storing fruit and vegetables separately helps prevent ethylene-sensitive vegetables (green leaves, broccoli, carrot, etc.) being affected by ethylene-releaser fruits (banana, peach, apricot, fig etc.).
- Do not put wet vegetables into the refrigerator.
- Storage time for all food products depends on the initial quality of the food and an uninterrupted refrigeration cycle before refrigerator storage.
- To avoid cross-contamination do not store meat products with fruit and vegetables. Water leaking from meat may contaminate other products in the refrigerator. You should package meat products and clean any leakages on the shelves.
- Do not put food in front of the air flow passage.
- Consume packaged foods before the recommended expiry date.
- For normal working conditions, it will be sufficient to adjust the temperature setting of your refrigerator to +4 °C.
- The temperature of the fridge compartment should be in the range of 0-8 °C, fresh foods below 0 °C are iced and rotted, bacterial load increases above 8 °C, and spoils.
- Do not put hot food in the refrigerator immediately, wait for the temperature to pass outside. Hot foods increase the degree of your refrigerator and cause food poisoning and unnecessary spoiling of the food.
- Meat, fish, etc. should be store in the chiller compartment of the food, and the vegetable compartment is preferred for vegetables. (if available)
- To prevent cross contamination, meat products and fruit vegetables are not stored together.
- Foods should be placed in the refrigerator in closed containers or covered to prevent moisture and odors.



NOTE: Potatoes, onions and garlic should not be stored in the refrigerator.

Freezer Compartment

- The freezer is used for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food, and making ice cubes.
- To freeze fresh food, ensure that as much of the surface of the food as possible is in contact with the cooling surface.
- Do not store fresh food next to frozen food as it can thaw the frozen food.
- Before freezing fresh food, divide it into portions that can be consumed in one sitting.
- Consume thawed frozen food within a short period of time after defrosting
- Never place warm food in the freezer compartment as it will thaw the frozen food.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions on food packaging when storing frozen food. If no information is provided food, should not be stored for more than 3 months from the date of purchase.

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- When purchasing frozen food, make sure that it has been stored under appropriate conditions and that the packaging is not damaged.
- Frozen food should be transported in appropriate containers and placed in the freezer as soon as possible.
- Do not purchase frozen food if the packaging shows signs of humidity and abnormal swelling. It is probable that it has been stored at an unsuitable temperature and that the contents have deteriorated.
- The storage life of frozen food depends on the room temperature, the thermostat setting, how often the door is opened, the type of food, and the length of time required to transport the product from the shop to your home. Always follow the instructions printed on the packaging and never exceed the maximum storage life indicated.
- The maximum amount of fresh food (in kg) that can be frozen in 24 hours is indicated on the appliance label.
- For optimum appliance performance to reach maximum freezing capacity, set the refrigerator thermostat at 4 for 24 hours before placing fresh food into the freezer.
- After placing fresh food into the freezer, change the setting to 5 for 24 hours is generally sufficient. After 24 hours, you can reduce the setting if required.
- To use the maximum capacity of the freezer compartment, use the glass shelves for the upper and middle section, and use the lower basket for the bottom section.
- Use the fast freezing shelf to freeze home cooking (and any other food which needs to be frozen quickly) more quickly because of the freezing shelf's greater freezing power. Fast freezing shelf is the bottom drawer of the freezer compartment.

NOTE: If you attempt to open the freezer door immediately after closing it, you will find that it will not open easily. This is normal. Once equilibrium has been reached, the door will open easily.

Important note:

- Never refreeze thawed frozen food.
- The taste of some spices found in cooked dishes (anise, basilica, watercress, vinegar, assorted spices, ginger, garlic, onion, mustard, thyme, marjoram, black pepper, etc.) changes and they assume a strong taste when they are stored for a long period of time. Therefore, add small amounts of spices to food to be frozen, or the desired spice should be added after the food has thawed.
- The storage time of food is dependent on the type of oil used. Suitable oils are margarine, calf fat, olive oil and butter. Unsuitable oils are peanut oil and pig fat.
- Food in liquid form should be frozen in plastic cups and other food should be frozen in plastic folios or bags.

CHAPTER -5: CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning



Disconnect the unit from the power supply before cleaning.



Do not wash your appliance by pouring water on it.



Do not use abrasive products, detergents or soaps for cleaning the appliance. After washing, rinse with clean water and dry carefully. When you have finished cleaning, reconnect the plug to the mains supply with dry hands.

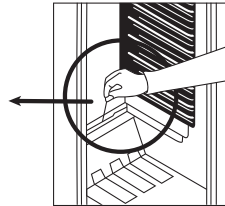
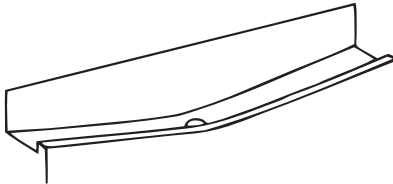
- Make sure that no water enters the lamp housing and other electrical components.
- The appliance should be cleaned regularly using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water.
- Clean the accessories separately by hand with soap and water. Do not wash accessories in a dish washer.
- Clean the condenser with a brush at least twice a year. This will help you to save on energy costs and increase productivity.



The power supply must be disconnected during cleaning.

Defrosting

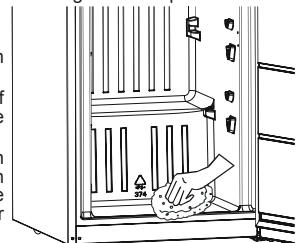
Defrosting the Refrigerator Compartment



- Defrosting occurs automatically in the refrigerator compartment during operation. The water is collected by the evaporation tray and evaporates automatically.
- The evaporation tray and the water drain hole should be cleaned periodically with the defrost drain plug to prevent the water from collecting at the bottom of the refrigerator instead of flowing out.
- You can also clean the drain hole by pouring half a glass of water down it.

Freezer Defrosting Process

- Small amounts of frost will accumulate inside the freezer, depending on the length of time the door may be left open or the amount of moisture introduced. It is essential to ensure that no frost or ice is allowed to form in places where it will affect the close fitting of the door seal. This might allow air to penetrate the cabinet, encouraging continuous running of the compressor. Thin frost formation is quite soft and can be removed with a brush or plastic scraper. Do not use metal or sharp scrapers, mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process. Remove all dislodged frost from the cabinet floor. It is not necessary to switch off the appliance for the removal of thin frost.
- For the removal of heavy ice deposits, disconnect the appliance from the mains supply, empty the contents into cardboard boxes and wrap in thick blankets or layers of paper to keep cool. Defrosting will be most effective if carried out when the freezer is nearly empty and should be carried out as quickly as possible to prevent an unnecessary increase in the temperature of the contents.
- Do not use metal or sharp scrapers, mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process. An increase in temperature of frozen food during defrosting will shorten the storage life. Keep contents well wrapped and cool while defrosting is taking place.
- Dry the inside of the compartment with a sponge or a clean cloth.
- To accelerate the defrosting process, place one or more bowls of warm water in the freezer compartment.
- Examine the contents when replacing them in the freezer and if some of the packages have thawed out, they should be eaten within 24 hours, or be cooked and re-frozen.
- After defrosting is complete, clean the inside of the appliance with a solution of warm water and a little bicarbonate of soda, then dry thoroughly. Wash all removable parts in the same way and reassemble. Reconnect the appliance to the mains supply and leave for 2 to 3 hours on setting number '5' before introducing the food back into the freezer.



CHAPTER -5: CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Replacing LED Lighting



If your appliance has LED lighting contact the help desk as this should be changed by authorized personnel only.

CHAPTER -6: SHIPMENT AND REPOSITIONING

Transportation and Changing Positioning

- The original packaging and foam may be kept for re-transportation (optional).
- Fasten your appliance with thick packaging, bands or strong cords and follow the instructions for transportation on the packaging.
- Remove all movable parts (shelves, accessories, vegetable bins, and so on) or fix them into the appliance against shocks using bands when re-positioning or transporting.



Always carry your appliance in the upright position.

Repositioning the Door

- It is not possible to change the opening direction of your appliance door if door handles are installed on the front surface of the appliance door.
- It is possible to change the opening direction of the door on models without handles.
- If the door-opening direction of your appliance can be changed, contact the nearest Authorised Service Centre to change the opening direction.

CHAPTER -7: BEFORE CALLING AFTER-SALES SERVICE

If your fridge freezer is not operating as expected, there may be a simple solution.

If your refrigerator is not working.

Check that ;

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug connected to the socket correctly?
- Is the fuse of the socket to which the plug is connected or the main fuse blown?
- Is there any failure at the socket? To check this, plug your refrigerator into a known working socket.

If the different compartments of the fridge do not get cold enough:Check that ;

- You have not overloaded the appliance ,
- The doors are closed perfectly ,
- There is no dust on the condenser ,
- There is enough space at the rear and side walls.

Your fridge freezer is too noisy.

The cooling gas which circulates in the refrigerator circuit may make a slight noise(bubbling sound) even when the compressor is not running. Do not worry this is quite normal. If these sounds are different check that ;

The appliance is well levelled ,

- Nothing is touching the rear.

If there is water in the lower part of the refrigerator ;

Check that ;

The drain hole for defrost water is not clogged insert a space please (Use defrost drain plug to clean the drain hole)

Recommendations

- In instances of a power cut unplug the appliance. This prevents damage to the compressor. You should delay plugging in 5 – 10 minutes after you regain power supply. This will avoid damage to components.
- The cooling unit of your refrigerator is hidden in the rear wall. Therefore, water droplets or ice may occur on the rear surface of your fridge due to the operation of the compressor in specified intervals. This is normal. There is no need to perform a defrosting operation unless the ice is excessive.
- If you will not use your fridge for a long time (e.g. in summer holidays) unplug it. Clean your fridge according to Part 4 and leave the door open to prevent humidity and smell.

CHAPTER -8: TIPS FOR SAVING ENERGY

1. Install the appliance in a cool, well-ventilated room, but not in direct sunlight and not near a heat source (such as a radiator or oven) otherwise an insulating plate should be used.
2. Allow warm food and drinks to cool before placing them inside the appliance.
3. Place thawing food in the refrigerator compartment. The low temperature of the frozen food will help cool the refrigerator compartment while the food is thawing. This will save energy. Frozen food left to thaw outside of the appliance will result in a waste of energy.
4. Drinks or other liquids should be covered when inside the appliance. If left uncovered, the humidity inside the appliance will increase, therefore the appliance uses more energy. Keeping drinks and other liquids covered helps preserve their smell and taste.
5. Avoid keeping the doors open for long periods and opening the doors too frequently as warm air will enter the appliance and cause the compressor to switch on unnecessarily often.
6. Keep the covers of the different temperature compartments (such as the crisper and chiller) closed.
7. The door gasket must be clean and pliable. Replace gaskets if worn.
8. Energy consumption is declared with maximum load and using only bottom freezer drawer and bottom glass shelf.

CHAPTER -9: INFORMATION FOR TEST INSTITUTES

Appliances for EcoDesign verification should be compliant with EN 62552.

Ventilation requirements, recess dimensions and minimum rear clearances shall be as stated in this User Manual in Chapter 2. Please contact the manufacturer for any other further information, including loading plans.

CHAPTER -10: SERVICE & WARRANTY

If you are unable to resolve a problem using the checks covered in the last few pages, do not attempt to service this fridge freezer yourself.

In the unlikely event of the product requiring repair, please contact the Customer Support Centre. Telephone: 0333 577 7230 Lines are open Mon to Fri 09.00 to 17.00

Vestel UK the licence partner for Sharp guarantees that for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase the enclosed product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Vestel UK agrees to provide for the repair or, at its option, the replacement of a defective product. Vestel UK reserves the right to replace defective parts, or the product, with new or refurbished items. Items that are replaced become the property of Vestel UK. To benefit from this guarantee, any fault that occurs must be notified to Vestel UK, or its appointed Service Facility, within two years from the date the product was purchased. Proof of purchase, such as a receipt or invoice, must be provided. If the product is exchanged, the replacement shall be covered by the unexpired portion of the original guarantee.

This guarantee shall only apply to faults that are due to an electrical or mechanical breakdown. It does not cover faults or damage caused by accident, misuse, fair wear and tear, neglect, tampering with the product, or repair other than by a Service Facility appointed by Vestel UK.

The product is intended for private domestic use only. The guarantee will not apply if the product is used in the course of a business, trade or profession.

CHAPTER -11: TECHNICAL DATA

The technical information is situated in the rating plate on the internal side of the appliance and on the energy label.

The QR code on the energy label supplied with the appliance provides a web link to the information related to the performance of the appliance in the EU EPREL database.

Keep the energy label for reference together with the user manual and all other documents provided with this appliance.

It is also possible to find the same information in EPREL using the link <https://eprel.ec.europa.eu> and the model name and product number that you find on the rating plate of the appliance.

See the link www.theenergylabel.eu for detailed information about the energy label.

CHAPTER -12: CUSTOMER CARE AND SERVICE

Always use original spare parts.

When contacting our Authorised Service Centre, ensure that you have the following data available: Model, Serial Number and Service Index.

The information can be found on the rating plate. Subject to change without notice.

The original spare parts for some specific components are available for a minimum of 7 or 10 years, based on the type of component, from the placing on the market of the last unit of the model.



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