

Usage

Allow to stand for a minimum of 3 hours before plugging in to the mains

The temperature in the appliance is controlled by the temperature control knob located inside the fridge. Rotate the control knob up or down to regulate the temperature inside the fridge.

On the temperature control, 1 is the warmest setting and 7 is the coldest setting. Under normal conditions the temperature control should be set between 5 and 6. Setting 7 should be used as a rapid cool/freeze setting and should only be set 2 hours before a large amount of food is placed in the fridge. The temperature control should be put back to setting 5 or 6 after the food has been placed in the fridge, if this is not done the temperature in the fridge compartment could fall below 0°C as the compressor will run continuously.

Once the temperature control has been set, close the door and plug in the appliance. We recommend that the door is not opened for a minimum of 4 hours to allow the appliance to reach the standard operating temperature.

Note: The standard operating temperature for the fridge compartment should be between 0°C and 4°C. The standard operating temperature for the freezer compartment should be between -18°C and -25°C.

• **Note:** The 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.

Door Reversal

You will need to tilt the appliance backward to access the lower hinge which holds screws. Do not tilt more than 45 degrees and do not lay the appliance flat on its side. For your own safety, a minimum of 2 people should lift or tilt this product. Tools Required: Cross headed screwdriver and flat headed screwdriver

1. Remove the hinge cover and the screws from the hinge bracket, support the door and remove the hinge and then the door. Place the door on a cushioned surface.
2. Remove the hole caps that are on the top left of the unit and fix them to the opposite side.
3. Take off the middle hinge by removing the screws, support the door and remove the hinge and then the door. Place the door on a cushioned surface. Remove the screw cap covers that are on the left of the unit and fix them on to the opposite side.
4. Remove the hinge plug from the top of fridge door and fix it to the opposite side.
5. Tilt the appliance carefully, no more than 45 degrees and remove the adjustable foot from the left hand side and fit it to the opposite side. Take off the bottom hinge by removing the screws and remove the adjustable foot from the hinge. Then remove the hinge pin, flip over the hinge (by 180°), reinstall the hinge pin and adjustable feet and install the hinge on to the left side of the appliance.

6. Place the fridge door on to the bottom hinge. Flip over the middle hinge (by 180°) and put the bottom pin of the middle hinge into the top of the fridge door and screw the middle hinge back onto the opposite side of the appliance. You must ensure the fridge door is aligned horizontally and vertically, so that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening.

Tip: If there are 'O' rings on the hinge after flipping, remove them before installing the door.

7. Remove the hinge plug from the top of the freezer door and fix it to the opposite side.

8. Place the freezer door back on to the middle hinge, put the pin of the top hinge into the top of the door and fix the hinge in to place by screwing it to the top of the fridge (use a spanner to tighten it if necessary). Ensure the freezer door is aligned horizontally and vertically so that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the top hinge.

The appliance must now be upright for a minimum of 3 hours before turning it on.

Replacing the Bulb

The light is an energy efficient, long life LED. Therefore should not need replacing throughout the life of the product however if it does it has to be replaced by a qualified engineer. Please call the service team on 0345 208 8750. The following symbol indicates that the light source in this appliance should only be replaced by a qualified engineer

Freezer Storage Advice

- Store fresh food in airtight boxes or wrap in bags or foil which are suitable for freezing.
- Do not allow frozen food in to direct contact with food to be frozen.
- Pre-frozen food must be placed in the freezer as quickly as possible after purchasing.
- To prevent frost damage to fresh vegetables or fruits they must be processed appropriately before being placed into the freezer compartment.
- You must always follow the storage guidelines printed on all food packaging. However, below is some suggested maximum storage times at -18°C (4 star freezer rating) for a variety of foods:
 - Fresh meat & poultry – up to 12 months
 - Cooked meat – up to 2 months
 - Fresh fish – up to 6 months
 - Fruit & vegetables – up to 12 months
 - Bread & cakes – up to 6 months

Energy Saving Advice

- Do not install the appliance close to sources of heat, such as a cooker, dishwasher or radiator.
- Locate the appliance in a cool well-ventilated room and make sure that the air vents are clear.

- Try to avoid keeping the doors open for a long time, warm air will enter the cabinet and may cause a build-up of ice as well as affecting the energy consumption. Ensure there are no obstructions preventing the doors from closing properly.
- Ensure that the door seals are clean and there are no tears or splits.
- Keep the most perishable foods, (those with a short shelf-life, such as cooked meats), in the coldest part of the fridge. The Salad Crisper Box is the warmest part of your fridge and should be used for vegetables, salads and fruits etc.
- Do not overload the appliance: the cooling air that circulates to keep the appliance cold gets blocked and pockets of warm air form.
- Do not put hot food into the fridge or freezer – let it cool down first.
- The shelves are placed in factory mode this delivers the most energy efficient usage for this appliance.

Power Failure

If there is a power failure during the storage of frozen foods, keep the door closed. If the temperature within your freezer should rise, do not refreeze the food without checking it's condition.

- Ice Cream: Once thawed should be discarded.
- Fruit and Vegetables: If soft should be cooked and used up.
- Bread and Cakes: Can be refrozen without danger.
- Shellfish: Should be refrigerated and used up quickly.
- Cooked Dishes: i.e. casseroles should be refrigerated and used up.
- Large Pieces of Meat: Should be refrigerated and used up quickly
- Small Joints: Should be refrigerated and used up quickly
- Chicken: Should be refrigerated and used up quickly

Maintenance & Cleaning

Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning.

Internal Cleaning

- Do not pour water over the appliance.
- The cavity should be cleaned periodically using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water (5ml to 0.5 litre of water)
- Clean the accessories separately with soap and water. Do not put them in the dishwasher.
- Do not use abrasive products, detergents or soaps.

- After washing, rinse with clean water and dry carefully.
- When you have finished cleaning reconnect the plug with dry hands.

External Cleaning

- Wash the outer cabinet with warm soapy water. Do NOT use abrasive products.
- There are sharp edges on the underside of the product so care should be taken when cleaning.
- Once or twice a year dust the rear of the appliance and the compressor at the back of the appliance, with a brush or vacuum cleaner, as an accumulation of dust will affect the performance of the appliance and cause increased energy consumption.

When the appliance is not in use

When the appliance is not in use for long periods, disconnect from the electricity supply, empty all of the food and clean the inside. Leave the door open to prevent the build-up of odours.

Defrosting

Note: Care must be taken when performing the following procedure. Defrost twice a year or when a frost layer of approximately 7 mm (1/4") has formed.

- 2 hours before the defrosting process, set the thermostat knob at the "7" position to make sure the food is at the lowest temperature before removing the frozen foods. All food should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper and stored in a cool place (e.g. fridge or larder).
- Place several layers of new paper or towels underneath and next to the freezer door/ compartment
- Switch off the appliance at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug.
- Remove the all drawers, baskets, etc. and leave the door or lid open. Containers of warm water (not hot) may be placed carefully in the freezer to speed up the defrosting process.
- Never use hairdryers, electrical heaters or other such electrical appliances for defrosting.
- When the ice has melted, clean and dry the interior. Wipe up any spillages that may have occurred.
- Switch the appliance on and replace any frozen food

WARNING : Never use sharp metal tools as it may damage the appliance. Never use an electrical heater, this may cause an electric shock.

Warning

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