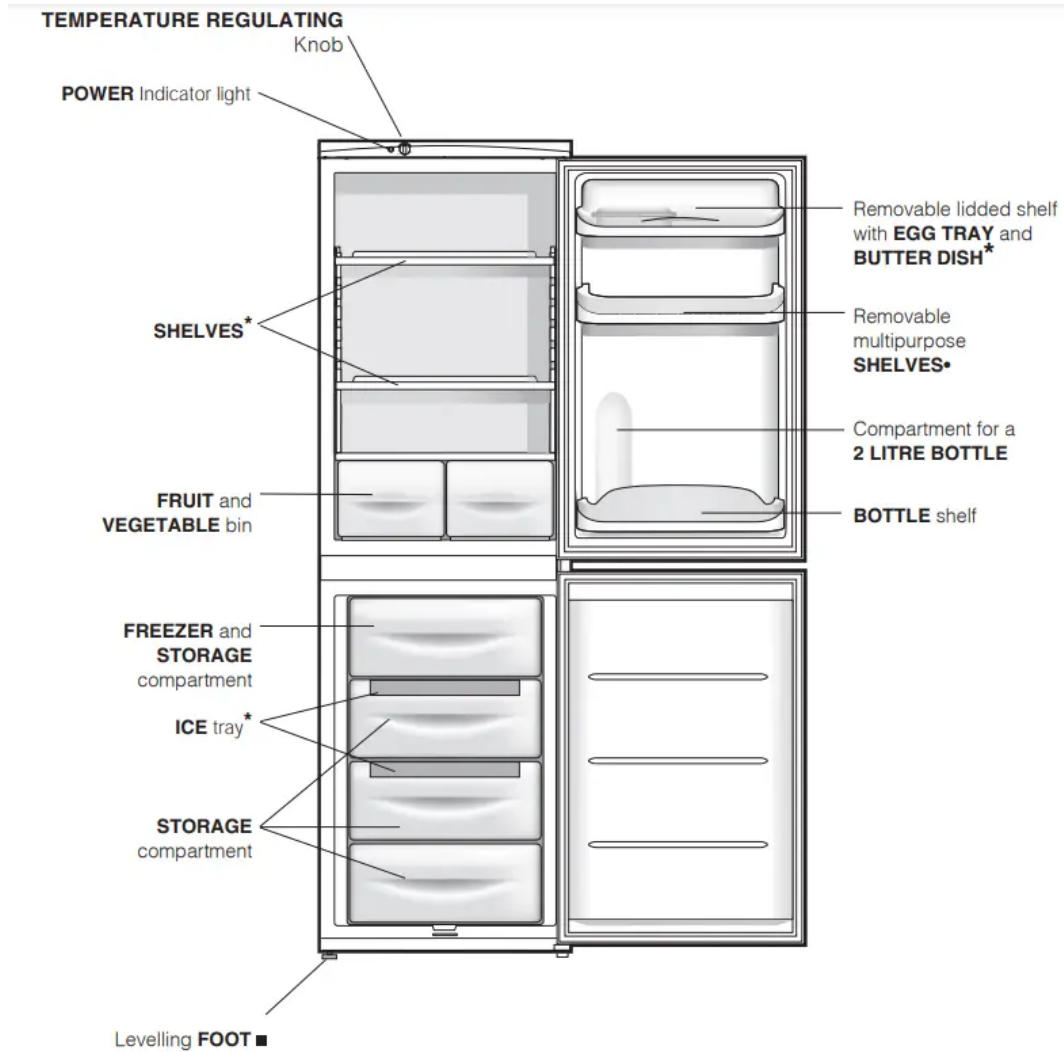


## Description of the appliance

### Overall view



■ There is only one adjustable foot.

• Varies by number and/or position.

\* Available only on certain models.

## Start-up and use

### Starting the appliance

**! Before starting the appliance, follow the installation instructions (see Installation).**

! Before connecting the appliance, clean the compartments and accessories well with lukewarm water and bicarbonate.

1. Insert the plug into the socket and ensure that the POWER indicator light illuminates.
2. Turn the TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT knob to an average value. After a few hours you will be able to put food in the refrigerator.

## Using the refrigerator to its full potential

The temperature inside the refrigerator compartment automatically adjusts itself according to the position of the thermostat knob.

**1** = warmest

**5** = coldest

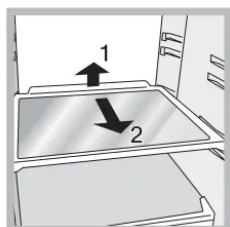
We recommend, however, a medium position. The cooling section of the refrigerator is located inside the back wall of the refrigerator compartment for increased space and improved aesthetics. During operation, the back wall will be covered in frost or water droplets depending on whether the compressor is operating or paused. Do not worry, the refrigerator is functioning normally.

If the TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT knob has been set on high values with large quantities of food and with a high ambient temperature, the appliance can operate continuously, resulting in excessive frost formation and excessive energy consumption: compensate for this by shifting the knob towards lower values (defrosting will occur automatically).

In static appliances, the air circulates in a natural way: the colder air tends to move downwards as it is heavier. The food should be stored as follows:

Food	Arrangement inside the refrigerator
Fresh fish and meat	Above the fruit and vegetable bins
Fresh cheese	Above the fruit and vegetable bins
Cooked food	On any shelf
Salami, loaves of bread, chocolate	On any shelf
Fruit and vegetables	In the fruit and vegetable compartment bins
Eggs	On the shelf provided
Butter and margarine	On the shelf provided
Bottles, drinks, milk	On the shelves provided

- Place only cold or lukewarm foods in the compartment, not hot foods (see Precautions and tips).
- Remember that cooked foods do not last longer than raw foods.
- Do not store liquids in open containers. They will increase humidity in the refrigerator and cause condensation to form.



**SHELVES:** with or without grill. Due to the special guides the shelves are removable and the height is adjustable (see diagram), allowing easy storage of large containers and food. Height can be adjusted without complete removal of the shelf.

### Using the freezer to its full potential

- Do not re-freeze food that is defrosting or that has already been defrosted. These foods must be cooked and eaten (within 24 hours).
- Fresh food that needs to be frozen must not come into contact with food that has already been defrosted. Fresh food must be stored above the grill in the freezer compartment and if possible be in direct contact with the walls (side and rear), where the temperature drops below  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  and guarantees rapid freezing.
- Do not place glass bottles which contain liquids, and which are corked or hermetically sealed in the freezer because they could break.

- The maximum quantity of food that may be frozen daily is indicated on the plate containing the technical properties located on the bottom left side of the refrigerator compartment (for example: Kg/24h: 4)
- ! In order to obtain a greater amount of space in the freezer compartment, you may remove the bins (except the lowest bin and the special COOL CARE ZONE bin, which has an adjustable temperature) and place the food directly onto the racks/ glass shelves supplied [where present].

! To avoid blocking the air circulation inside the freezer compartment, it is advisable not to obstruct the ventilation holes with food or containers.

! Do not open the door during freezing.

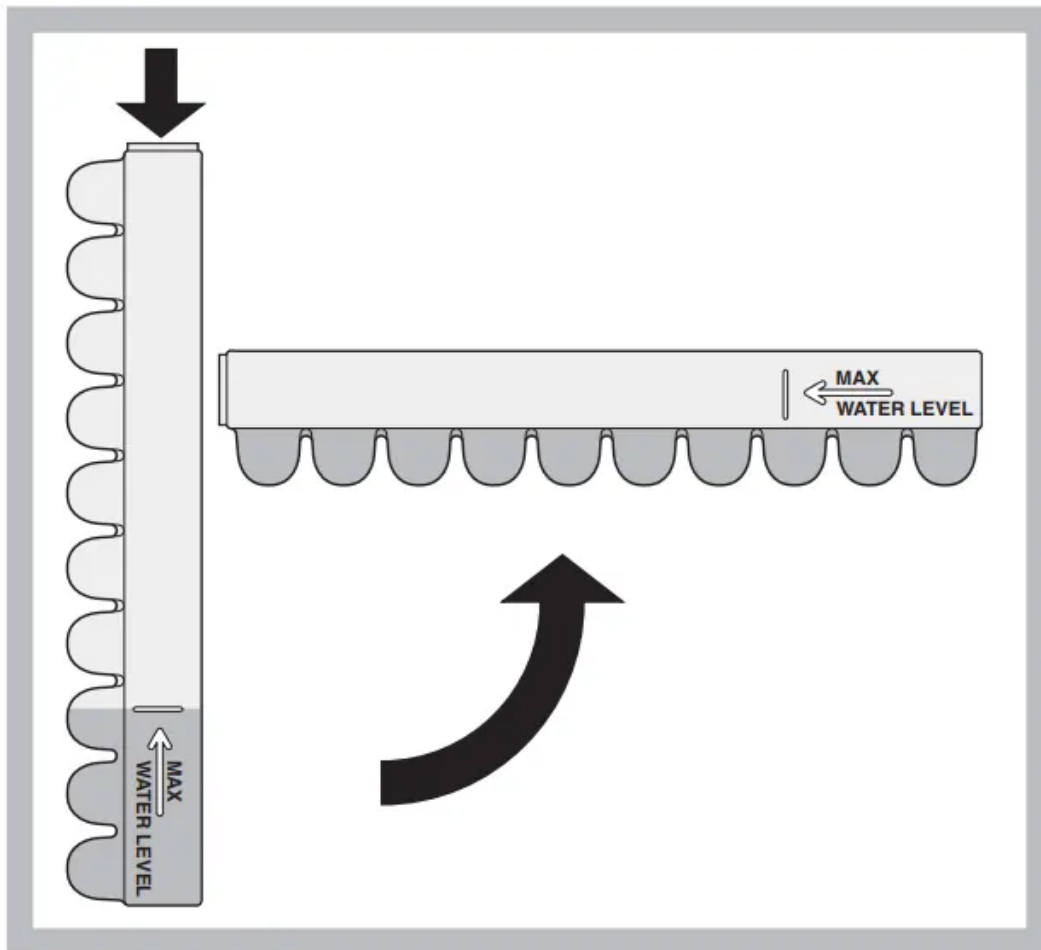
! If there is a power cut or malfunction, do not open the freezer door. This will help maintain the temperature inside the freezer, ensuring that foods are conserved for at least 9 -14 hours.

! If the room temperature drops below 14°C for an extended period of time, the ideal temperature will not be reached in the freezer compartment and food preservation will be reduced.

### **Ice tray**

The fact that they are situated on the top part of the freezer drawers ensures greater cleanliness: the ice no longer comes into contact with the food placed inside the freezer compartment; furthermore, the dripping of the water during filling is avoided (a lid to cover up the hole after filling with water is also provided).

1. Pull out the tray by pushing it up. Check that the tray is completely empty and fill it with water through the opening provided.
2. Take care not to exceed the level indicated (MAX WATER LEVEL). Excess water prevents the ice cubes from dispensing (if this happens, wait for the ice to melt and empty the tray).
3. Turn the tray 90°: due to the connected compartments each mould fills with water (see diagram).
4. Close the opening with the lid provided and put the tray back, placing the top part in the corresponding housing and allowing it to drop in again.
5. When the ice has formed (minimum time approximately 8 hours) knock the tray against a hard surface and wet the outside so that the ice cubes come loose and take them out through the opening.



## Maintenance and care

### Switching the appliance off

During cleaning and maintenance it is necessary to disconnect the appliance from the electricity supply: It is not sufficient to set the temperature adjustment knobs on **OFF** (appliance off) to eliminate all electrical contact.

### Cleaning the appliance

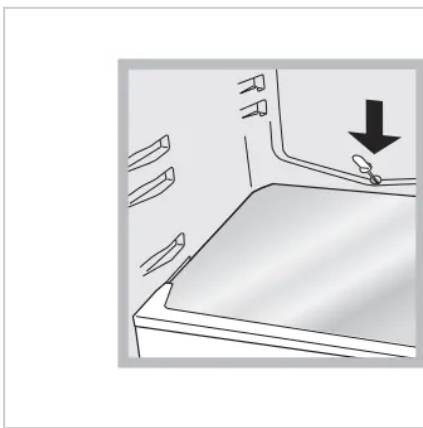
- We recommend you clean your fridge with our Professional Fridge cleaner. To order please call us on 08448 225 225 or visit Hotpoint service website
- The external and internal parts, as well as the rubber seals may be cleaned using a sponge that has been soaked in lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda or neutral soap. Do not use solvents, abrasive products, bleach or ammonia.
- The removable accessories may be soaked in warm water and soap or dishwashing liquid. Rinse and dry them carefully.
- The back of the appliance may collect dust which can be removed by delicately using the hose of a vacuum cleaner set on medium power. The appliance must be switched off and the plug must be pulled out before cleaning the appliance.

## Avoiding mould and unpleasant odours

- The appliance is manufactured with hygienic materials which are odour free. In order to maintain an odour free refrigerator and to prevent the formation of stains, food must always be covered or sealed properly.
- If you want to switch the appliance off for an extended period of time, clean the inside and leave the doors open.

## Defrosting the refrigerator compartment

The refrigerator has an automatic defrosting function: water is ducted to the back of the appliance by a special discharge outlet (see diagram) where the heat produced by the compressor causes it to evaporate.

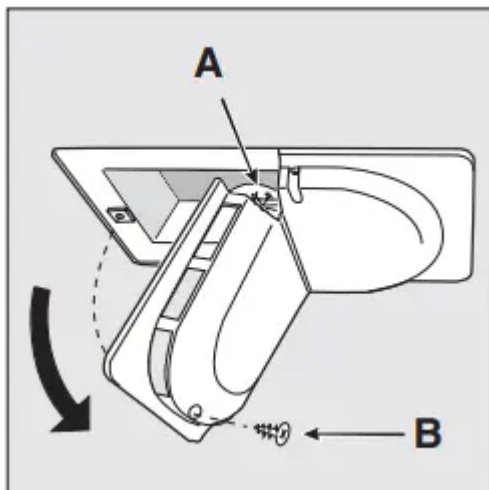


It is necessary to clean the discharge hole regularly so that the water can flow out easily.

## Replacing the light bulb

To replace the light bulb in the refrigerator compartment, pull out the plug from the electrical socket. Follow the instructions below.

Access the light bulb (A) by unscrewing the fixing screw (B) which is located at the back of the lampcover, as shown (see diagram). Replace it with a similar light bulb, the power of which should not exceed 15W.



## Troubleshooting

If the appliance does not work, before calling for Assistance (see Assistance), check for a solution from the following list.

Malfunctions	Possible causes / Solutions
The POWER indicator light does not illuminate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plug has not been inserted into the electrical socket, or not far enough to make contact, or there is no power in the house.</li> </ul>
The refrigerator and the freezer do not cool well.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The doors do not close properly or the seals are damaged.</li> <li>• The doors are opened too frequently.</li> <li>• The TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT knob is not in the correct position</li> <li>• The refrigerator or the freezer have been over-filled.</li> </ul>
The food inside the refrigerator is beginning to freeze.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT knob is not in the correct position.</li> <li>• The food is in contact with the back inside wall of the refrigerator.</li> </ul>
The motor runs continuously.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The door is not closed properly or is continuously opened.</li> <li>• The outside ambient temperature is very high.</li> <li>• The thickness of the frost exceeds 2-3 mm (see Maintenance).</li> </ul>
The appliance makes a lot of noise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appliance has not been installed on a level surface (see Installation).</li> <li>• The appliance has been installed between cabinets that vibrate and make noise.</li> <li>• The internal refrigerant makes a slight noise even when the compressor is off. This is not a defect, it is normal.</li> </ul>
There is water at the bottom of the refrigerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The water discharge hole is blocked (see Maintenance).</li> </ul>

Don't forget should our advice fail to resolve the problem with your appliance please call us on 08448 224 224 to arrange an engineer visit.



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