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*Please read these instructions carefully before use. Keep this manual for future reference*

# 1. SAFETY INFORMATION AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

## **RECYCLING:**



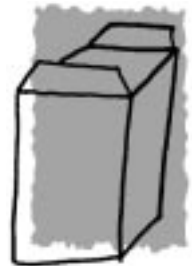
### ***OLD REFRIGERATOR:***

- ⇒ To prevent environmental damage, use the municipal collection service for disposal.
- ⇒ Make sure that the refrigeration circuit is not damaged: it may contain substances which could affect the environment.
- ⇒ Put the freezer out of commission:
  1. Cut off supply cable.
  2. If possible remove the doors: leave the racks in place to prevent children from getting in easily.



## ***PACKING:***

- ⇒ The packing materials used are completely recyclable, (Cardboard, PE bubble wrap, EPS...).
- ⇒ **WARNING:** Keep packing materials out of the reach of children: these materials are potentially hazardous.
- ⇒ With disposal, observe local standards of treatment of this type of waste.



## **FEATURES OF THE REFRIGERATOR:**

- ⇒ This appliance is a vertical four-star (\*\*\*\*) freezer, which will enable you to freeze foods.
- ⇒ The unit is designed to operate correctly between 10°C and 43°C.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE FREEZER



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### **WARNING:**

*This diagram may not correspond exactly to your freezer.*

## **SAFETY:**



- ⇨ The upright freezer model which you have purchased is produced using a R600a refrigerant. Please note the following points:
  - This coolant does not affect the environment.
  - It is inflammable, so the cooling circuit must be in perfect condition. If damaged in any way, consult your distributor before switching on.
- ⇨ This freezer must be repaired only by the technical assistance service, using original spares.
- ⇨ Do not use any flame devices or electrical appliances inside the freezer.
- ⇨ Do not let children play with the freezer.
- ⇨ Do not introduce volatile liquids or inflammable products.

## **3. INSTALLATION**

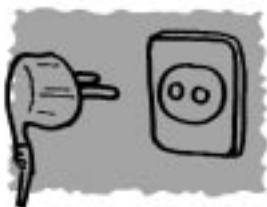
### **LOCATION:**



- ⇨ Ensure that the refrigerator is located away from heat sources (cookers, radiators, etc.) and protected from direct sunlight, as this would increase consumption.
- ⇨ Let air circulate round the back of the freezer. Do not block the free space between the base and the floor or place any object on the top of the freezer.
- ⇨ The freezer should not be installed outdoors or exposed to rain.

***To avoid vibrations and noise, ensure that the refrigerator is stable and level.***

### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION:**



- ⇨ Plug specifications: 220-240V with earth.
- ⇨ Do not use adaptors or extension cables.
- ⇨ Ensure that the cable is not in contact with the motor.
- ⇨ Make sure that the power cord does not get trapped under the freezer.

## **CHANGING THE DOOR-OPENING DIRECTION:**

### ***TOOLS REQUIRED:***

- ❖ An Allen screwdriver.

### ***PROCEDURE:***

1. Unplug the freezer from the mains.
2. Undo the bottom hinge screws of the appliance with a Phillips screwdriver. Take care that the washers do not get lost.
3. Lift off the bottom hinge.
4. Remove the door.
5. Take out the top hinge pin and fit it on the other side of the freezer. Take care that the upper washer does not get lost.
6. Change the position of the lower hinge pin.



7. Set the upper washer and the door in place.
8. Refit the bottom hinge with its washers on the other side of the freezer.
9. If fitted, change the lateral handles to the other side.

Switch the appliance on and check that the sealing strips seal properly when the door is closed.

### **BEFORE SWITCHING YOUR FREEZER ON:**

- ❖ Clean the inside with warm water and bicarbonate of soda. Rinse and dry carefully.
- ❖ Wait for 2 hours before starting, to ensure that the motor lubricants have stabilised.
- ❖ If the appliance has been switched off, after switching it on again you have to wait 4 hours before putting food items into the freezer.

## 4. OPERATION AND USE OF THE FREEZER

### HOW TO SET THE TEMPERATURE:

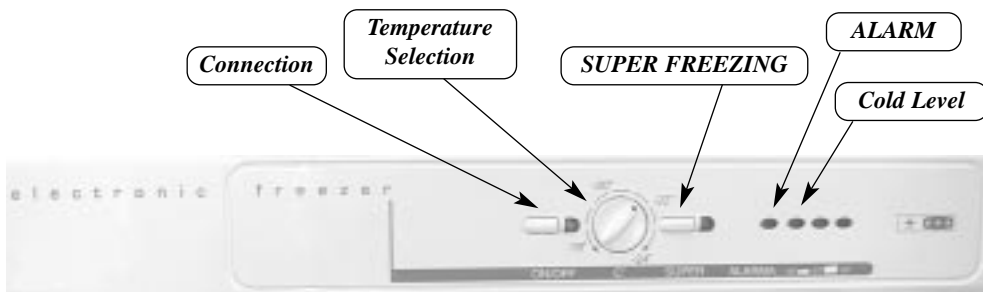


- ⇨ In normal conditions we recommend selecting a temperature of around  $-21^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the freezer.
- ⇨ To regulate the temperature, use the temperature selection controls: temperatures are indicated in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**WARNING:** *The inside freezer temperature depends on:*

- *Room temperature.*
- *The location of the freezer.*
- *Door-opening frequency*

### CONTROL PANEL



### FUNCTIONS

**"Temperature Selection"** ⇨ Turn the control to select the refrigerator temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**"Connection"** ⇨ To switch the upright freezer on and off. There is an ON light.

**"SUPER FREEZING"** ⇨ With this function running, the freezer temperature is automatically adjusted to the coldest level. This is to facilitate freezing of food and it is recommended that it is turned on 24 before introducing a large amount of food. The function will turn off automatically, and can also be switched off manually.

**"Alarm"** ⇨ A light and audio signal is activated if the freezer temperature is abnormally low. The audio alarm can be turned off manually using the SUPER FREEZING function.

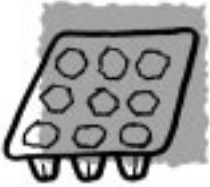
**"Cold level"** ⇨ The number of lights on indicate freezer cold level. The more lights on, the colder the freezer.

## **CORRECT USE OF THE APPLIANCE:**

- ⇒ The amount of food to be frozen at once must not exceed the freezing power indicated on the specifications plate.
- ⇒ Ensure that your food to be frozen is in good conditions.
- ⇒ Observe the best-by date.
- ⇒ To prevent the food from drying out, wrap it in aluminium foil or plastic film.
- ⇒ Do not put food to be frozen in contact with food already frozen.
- ⇒ Never refreeze thawed food.
- ⇒ Freeze in daily servings.
- ⇒ Do not store bottles with carbonated drinks or glass bottles containing liquids in the freezer. They may burst.
- ⇒ Do not eat very cold ice-cream or food: this may burn the mouth.
- ⇒ Label the wrapping, indicating the content and the freezing date.
- ⇒ To utilise the ***maximum freezing capacity***, we recommend you remove the food in the freezing area and place the food items to be frozen on the freezer shelves.
- ⇒ To make the ***maximum volume*** available for use, we recommend you remove all the baskets except the bottom one and place the food items on the shelves.
- ⇒ To extend the ***maximum stand-alone time*** in case of a power failure, set the top shelf aside for cold accumulators (ice trays).



## **ICE-MAKING:**



- ⇨ Fill the trays in the freezer up to three quarters, with water.
- ⇨ Place the trays in the freezer.
- ⇨ Once the water has frozen, the cubes can be removed by twisting the tray slightly.

⇨ If your freezer has an ice-making cold accumulator, (ice trays), you will be able to produce and store ice cubes both inside and outside the freezer.

## **DEFROSTING**

### **FREEZER:**

- ⇨ With the passage of time, a layer of frost or ice forms on the freezer walls. If this is excessive, it will cause your refrigerator to consume more energy. We recommend that this layer of ice be removed at least twice yearly.
- ⇨ Defrosting must be done as quickly as possible; if the temperature of the food rises, the period of conservation is reduced.
- ⇨ **PROCEDURE FOR DEFROSTING:**

1. Choose a time when there is not much food in the freezer.
2. Empty the freezer and place the frozen food in thermal bags in a cool place.



3. Leave the door open and pull out the tab. This tab has to be inserted in the bottom basket by the hole at the back.
4. Unplug the freezer and wait for the ice to melt.
5. To speed up the process, a plastic spatula can be used: never use sharp metal or pointed objects (knives, forks, metal spatulas ...) which may damage the refrigerating circuit.

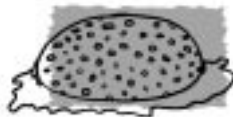
## **DEFROSTING FOOD**

Not all food should be defrosted in the same way

- ⇨ If you have bought frozen food, follow the instructions on the pack.
- ⇨ Vegetables should be cooked directly.
- ⇨ In general, prepared or pre-cooked foods can be cooked directly.
- ⇨ Meat and fish must be defrosted slowly in the refrigerator over several hours. If you have a microwave, this can speed this considerably.

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### **CLEANING:**



- ⇨ Before starting the cleaning process, switch off the freezer with the control keys.
- ⇨ Clean the interior with water or bicarbonate of soda, with the help of a sponge or cloth: this will prevent the formation of odours.
- ⇨ Never use steam cleaning machines, solvents or abrasive detergents, which may damage the inside of your freezer. Do not place the inside fittings in the dishwasher.
- ⇨ It is recommended that the rear grill be cleaned once year using a vacuum cleaner: if it is dusty and dirty, that reduces the freezer's performance and

### **WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A POWER CUT:**



- ⇨ If possible, do not open the freezer door.
- ⇨ When power is restored, check to see if the food has unfrozen.
- ⇨ Consume any defrosted food immediately. Do not re-freeze!

### **WHAT TO DO IF THE REFRIGERATOR IS NOT TO BE USED FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME:**

- ⇨ Empty the refrigerator.
- ⇨ Unplug and clean the unit as described above, and turn the light off at the switch.
- ⇨ Leave the doors open to prevent formation of unwanted odours.

## 6. NORMAL NOISES IN THE FREEZER



- ⇨ The refrigerating gas may produce bubbling sounds as it flows through the circuits.
- ⇨ The compressor may buzz and/or produce slight knocking, which may be more marked on starting.
- ⇨ Cracking sounds produced by expansion and contraction of the materials used.
- ⇨ The insulation used amplifies sound levels.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The freezer does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not plugged in.</li> <li>• There is no electrical current to the plug because the fuse has blown or the automatic power limiter has activated.</li> <li>• The connection controls are not on.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plug in.</li> <li>• Change the fuse or reset the automatic power limiter.</li>   <li>• Switch the controls on.</li> </ul>
The freezer vibrates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The freezer is off level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level it, with the leveller bases.</li> </ul>
The freezer is not very effective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature selection is set too hot.</li> <li>• The door is not properly closed or is opened very frequently.</li> <li>• The free space between the base and the floor or at the top of the freezer has been blocked.</li> <li>• The freezer is exposed to direct sunlight or a heat source.</li>   <li>• A large amount of food has been introduced.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set temperature selection to maximum cold.</li> <li>• Ensure that the door does not remain open too long.</li>   <li>• Keep these areas free as described in the "Installation" section in this manual.</li> <li>• Relocate the freezer or protect it from these heat sources.</li>   <li>• Consult the section on "operation and use of the freezer".</li> </ul>
The motor runs permanently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The doors are not properly closed.</li> <li>• The doors are opened often.</li>   <li>• The food was introduced recently.</li> <li>• Temperature selection in a high position.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close the door properly.</li> <li>• Avoid opening the door frequently.</li>   <li>• Wait for the appliance to return to normal.</li>   <li>• Set the temperature switch to less cold.</li> </ul>

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The door does not close.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The refrigerator is not correctly levelled.</li> <li>• The door was closed violently.</li> <li>• It is prevented from closing by a product inside.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level the refrigerator correctly.</li> <li>• Close the doors gently.</li> <li>• Put this product in a suitable place.</li> </ul>
A lot of ice on the freezer shelves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The door is open.</li> <li>• The door has been opened often.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to see if food is preventing the door from being closed.</li> <li>• Ensure that the door does not remain open for too long.</li> </ul>
A smell inside the freezer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unwrapped food items which cause smells.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the tops of any packages are securely fastened.</li> </ul>
The food dries out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The food is not properly wrapped.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap the food or cover it correctly.</li> </ul>

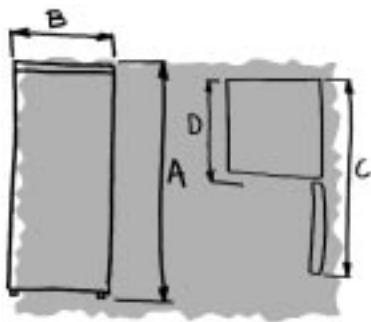
## 8. TECHNICAL SERVICE CALLS



- ⇒ Read the manual carefully and, if you are unable to resolve the problem, call the technical assistance service.
- ⇒ The address and telephone number closest to your address appear in the index of official technical service offices we supply with the refrigerator, or in your city telephone directory.
- ⇒ To facilitate the work of the technical assistance service, please provide them with the following details.
  - The refrigerator model.
  - The refrigerator reference.
  - Date of purchase.
  - A description of the problem.
  - Your home address and telephone number.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS				
Height (mm)	A	1290	1460	1700
Width (mm)	B	550	600	600
With door open (mm)	C	1130	1170	1170
Depth (mm)	D	610	610	610



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