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## BEFORE USING YOUR APPLIANCE

Your new appliance is exclusively for domestic use.

The **freezer compartment** ❄️ can be used for freezing fresh and cooked food, making ice cubes, and storing frozen food.

The **refrigerator compartment**, which has an **automatic defrost feature**, is used for the storage of fresh food and beverages.

**To get the most out of your new appliance, read the user handbook thoroughly. The handbook contains a description of the appliance and useful tips for storing food.**

**Keep this handbook for future consultation.**

1. After unpacking the appliance, make sure that the door shuts properly. Any damage must be reported to your retailer within 24 hours.
2. **Wait at least two hours before connecting the appliance to the power supply in order to ensure the refrigerant circuit is fully efficient.**
3. Appliance installation and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified electrician, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and local regulations.

## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

### 1. Packaging ♻️

The packaging material is entirely recyclable, and is marked with the recycling symbol(♻️). Follow local regulations for scrapping.

Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous.

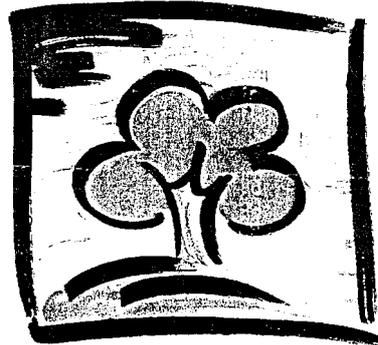
### 2. Appliance

The appliance is made from recyclable materials. Dispose of the appliance in conformity with local environmental regulations.

Make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cord. The appliance must be consigned to an authorised collection centre for the recovery of refrigerant gas.

#### Information:

This appliance does not contain CFCs (replaced with R134a) or HFCs (replaced with R600a - Isobutane). For more information, refer to the rating plate affixed to the appliance.



## HINTS FOR SAVING ENERGY

- Use the thermostat to set the correct temperature in accordance with the indications on the enclosed product chart.
- Installation in an area exposed to direct sunlight or in proximity to heat sources will increase power consumption and should therefore be avoided.
- Remove dust from the condenser at the back of the appliance at least once a year (see. section "Maintenance and Cleaning").
- Do not place hot food in the refrigerator.
- Limit the number of times the refrigerator and freezer compartment doors are opened.

## PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use the **refrigerator compartment** only for storing fresh food and beverages and use the **freezer compartment** only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.
- Do not cover or obstruct the air vents of the appliance.
- Do not store liquids in glass containers in the freezer compartment - danger of bursting.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice-lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer compartment - risk of "cold" burns.
- Do not allow children to play or hide inside the appliance - risk of becoming entrapped and suffocating.
- Before servicing or cleaning the appliance, unplug it from the mains or disconnect the electricity supply.
- The power cable can only be replaced by an authorised person.

### Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is intended to come into contact with foodstuffs and conforms to D.L. 108 of 25.01.1992 (European Directive 89/109/EEC).

### Information

#### Appliances with Isobutane (R600a)

Isobutane is a naturally occurring low environmental impact gas. Caution is required, however, because Isobutane is inflammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that refrigerant pipelines are not damaged.

## HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

### Switching on the appliance

Plug in the appliance.

The thermostat knob in the refrigerator compartment is used to adjust the temperature in the refrigerator compartment; no temperature adjustment is required for the freezer compartment.

### Note:

Storing vegetables with high water content can cause condensation to form on the glass shelf of the crisper: this will not affect the correct operation of the appliance.

### Temperature adjustment

1. To ensure correct operation and the best possible food storage in both compartments, **set the thermostat in accordance with the indications on the enclosed product chart.**
2. To alter the temperature in the refrigerator compartment set the thermostat knob to:
  - **lower** numbers **1-2** if you require **HIGHER** temperatures;
  - numbers **3-4** for **INTERMEDIATE** temperatures
  - **higher** numbers **5-7** for **LOWER** temperatures.

Thermostat setting on 1: all functions of the appliance including the interior light are switched off.



**Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.**

### Note:

Internal temperatures are affected by room temperature, frequency of door opening and the position of the appliance. Thermostat settings must be regulated according to these factors.

### Using the refrigerator compartment

Position the food as shown in the figure.

- A Cooked food
- B Fish, meat
- C Fruit and vegetables
- D Bottles
- E Eggs
- F Cheese



### Notes:

- The space between the shelves and the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment must be unobstructed to allow air circulation.
- Do not place the food in direct contact with the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment.
- Do not place hot food in the refrigerator.
- Store liquids in closed containers.

## HOW TO OPERATE THE NO FROST FREEZER COMPARTMENT

The freezer compartment  can be used for freezing fresh and cooked food, making ice cubes, and storing frozen food. The freezer compartment uses the *Ventilated (No Frost) System* which has the advantage of eliminating the problem of frost formation on walls and on food packaging.

Thanks to the ventilation system, humidity is directed to the evaporator, from where it is automatically removed.

**IT IS THEREFORE UNNECESSARY TO DEFROST THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT!**

**Important:** ensure frozen food/food to be frozen is placed in such a way as not to obstruct the air circulation vents.

### Freezing fresh food

- Place the grille in the top position.
- Press the freeze switch (F) 24 hours before placing the fresh food in the freezer compartment; this will optimize freezing.
- Before freezing, wrap and seal fresh food in: aluminium foil, cling film, air and water-tight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids or freezer containers suitable for freezing fresh food.
- Arrange the food to be frozen in the lower right-hand area, avoiding direct contact with already frozen food.
- Food is completely frozen 24 hours after being placed in the freezer compartment. Switch off (F).
- The amount of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours is indicated in Kg on the rating plate and is based on an ambient temperature of 25°C.

### Storing frozen food

Frozen foodstuffs can be stored for varying lengths of time depending on the type of food.

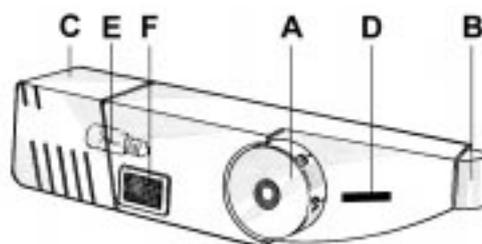
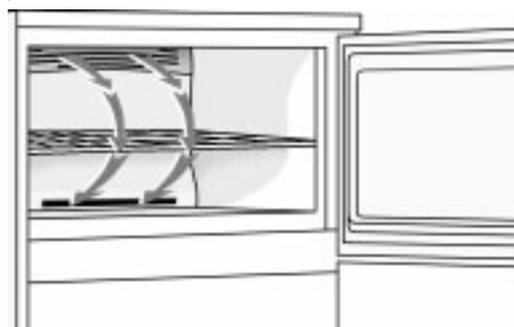
**The table alongside shows the recommended maximum storage time for frozen fresh foods.**

#### When purchasing frozen food products:

- ensure that the packaging is not damaged (frozen food in damaged packaging may have deteriorated). If the package is swollen or has damp patches, it may not have been stored under optimal conditions and thawing may have already begun.
- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases till last and transport the products in a thermally insulated cool bag.
- Place the items in the freezer compartment as soon as you get home.
- If food has thawed, even partially, do not re-freeze it. Consume within 24 hours.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

### Making ice cubes

- Pour water into the ice tray up to 2/3 full and cover (the No Frost ventilation could make them evaporate otherwise).
- Place in the bottom of the compartment.
- Bend the ice tray slightly to remove the cubes.



MONTHS	FOOD
2-3	
4-6	
6-8	
10-12	

## HOW TO CLEAN THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

**Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.**

Droplets of water on the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment indicate that the periodic automatic defrost cycle is in progress. The defrost water is routed to a drain outlet and into a container from which it evaporates.

Clean the defrost water drain outlet regularly using the tool supplied with the appliance. This precaution ensures that defrost water is removed correctly from the interior of the refrigerator compartment.

- Clean the interior with a sponge and warm water and/or neutral detergent.  
**Do not use abrasive products.**
- Rinse the interior and dry with a soft cloth.
- Also see "Maintenance and Cleaning".



## HOW TO CLEAN THE NO FROST FREEZER COMPARTMENT

**The No Frost freezer compartment does not require defrosting.**

**Before any maintenance or cleaning operation, unplug the appliance or disconnect the mains power supply.**

For necessary cleaning:

- if possible wait until the freezer compartment is nearly empty.
- place foodstuffs in an insulated cool bag and keep in a cool place.
- unplug the appliance.
- clean the walls with a sponge soaked in warm water and/or neutral detergent.
- rinse and dry carefully.
- plug in the appliance again.

**Important:**

**Do not use abrasive products.**

**Do not use sharp or pointed instruments.**

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- Clean the outside with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive products, scourers, stain-removers (e.g. acetone, trichloroethylene) or vinegar.
- Periodically clean the condenser at the rear of the appliance with a vacuum cleaner or a brush.

### Prolonged disuse

1. Empty the refrigerator and freezer compartments.
2. Unplug the appliance.
3. Defrost and clean the interior.
4. When not in use, leave the door of the appliance open to prevent oxidation and the formation of mould and unpleasant odours
5. Clean the appliance.



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

### 1. The appliance is not working properly.

- Is there an electricity supply?
- Is there power in the mains socket to which the appliance is connected?
- Is the power plug properly inserted in the mains socket?
- Is the thermostat set to I (stop)?

In the absence of any of these defects, the light in the refrigerator compartment should be on; if it is not, the compressor of your No Frost appliance may not be working yet; in this case, leave the plug inserted in the mains socket and wait for about fifteen minutes.

If the problem persists, contact After-Sales Service.

### 2. Temperature inside the compartments is not low enough.

- Is the appliance installed next to a heat source?
- Is the distance from the back wall that indicated in the installation instructions for the appliance?
- Are the doors shut properly?
- Is the thermostat set in accordance with the indications on the product chart supplied?
- Is food obstructing the air circulation vents in the freezer compartment?

### 3. Temperature inside the refrigerator compartment is too low.

- Is the thermostat setting correct?

### 4. Water collects at bottom of refrigerator compartment.

- Is the defrost water drain blocked? (clean with the brush supplied)
- Is food in direct contact with the rear wall of the compartment?

### 5. Ice forms on the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment.

- Is food directly touching the wall?

### 6. The light is not working.

- Check for the presence of those defects listed at point 1.
- If the light bulb needs changing, unplug the appliance and follow the instructions on the product chart supplied.
- Replace the bulb with a new one (max. 15 W).

### There is, however, no defect is occurring if:

- the No Frost system fan is not in constant operation.
- the front edge of the appliance is hot (this prevents the formation of condensation).
- gurgling and screeching noises can be heard coming from the appliance: this is caused by the circulation of the refrigerant fluid and the removal of frost from the compartment.

## AFTER-SALES SERVICE



### Before contacting After Sales Service:

1. See if you can solve the problem yourself with the help of the "Troubleshooting Guide".
2. Switch the appliance on again to see if the problem has been solved.  
If it has not, disconnect the appliance from the power supply and wait for about an hour before switching on again.
3. If the problem persists after this course of action, contact After-sales Service.  
Specify:
  - the nature of the problem.
  - the model.
  - the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate on the inside of the appliance).
  - your full address.
  - your telephone number and area code.

**SERVICE** 0000 000 00000



### Note:

**The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After-sales Service it is not covered by the warranty.**

## INSTALLATION

- Install the appliance away from heat sources. Installation in a hot environment, direct exposure to the sun or installation near heat sources (heaters, radiators, cookers) will increase power consumption and should therefore be avoided.
- Do not obstruct the circulation of air above and below the appliance.
- Clean the inside (see section "Maintenance and Cleaning").
- The following minimum distances must be respected:
  - 30 cm from coal or paraffin stoves;
  - 3 cm from electric and/or gas stoves.
- To optimize appliance efficiency, leave a 5-cm gap above the appliance and make sure that adjacent kitchen units are sufficiently distanced to allow air circulation.
- Fit the spacers (if supplied) at the rear of the appliance (see figure).
- Install the refrigerator in a dry, well-ventilated place. Make sure it is level. Adjust the front feet if necessary.
- Fit the accessories.

### Electrical connection

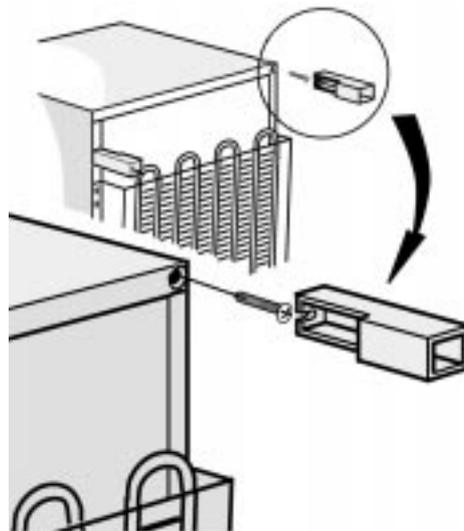
- **Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations.**
- Voltage and power consumption are indicated on the rating plate located inside the appliance at the side of the crisper.
- **Regulations require that the appliance is earthed.**  
**The Manufacturer declines all liabilities for injury to persons or animals or**

### damage to property resulting from failure to observe these regulations.

- If the plug and socket are not of the same type, have the socket replaced by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use extension leads or adaptors.

### Disconnecting the appliance

It must be possible to disconnect the appliance by unplugging it or by means of a two-pole switch fitted upline of the socket.



## CONNECTIONS

### 1) ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS “Warning - this appliance must be earthed”

This appliance is normally supplied with a mains lead having a plug fitted in the factory which has been checked for correct earth continuity.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, or if the machine's mains lead is not fitted with a plug, you should fit a suitable new, good quality plug by following the instructions in (2) below.

Any unsuitable plug should be cut off and disposed of in order to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a socket.

### 2) CONNECTION TO A REWIRABLE PLUG - to be carried out only by a qualified electrician

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

**BLUE** - “NEUTRAL” (“N”)

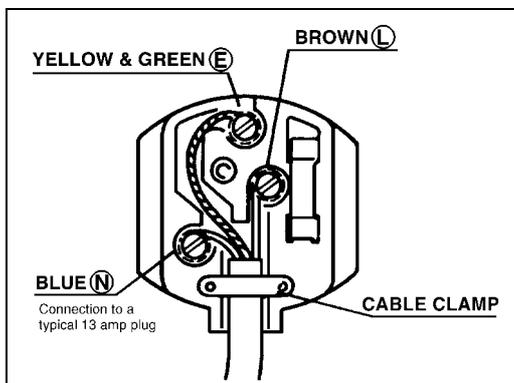
**BROWN** - “LIVE” (“L”)

**GREEN AND YELLOW** - “EARTH” (“E”)

To fit a new plug, proceed as follows:

#### 2.1 Polarized Plugs (e.g. 3 pin, 13 amp plug conforming to BS 1363A)

- The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter “E” or by the Earth symbol or coloured yellow or green and yellow.
- The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter “N” or coloured black.
- The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter “L” or coloured red.

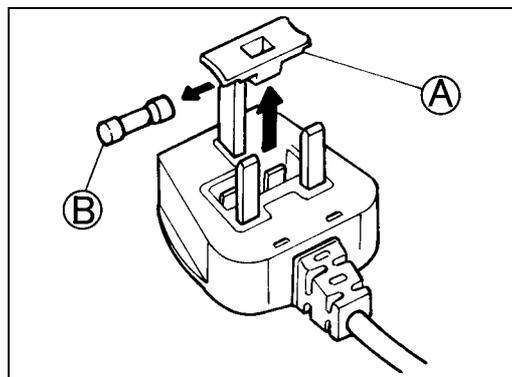


#### 2.2 Non-polarized plugs (e.g. 2 pin with side earth contact)

The wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the earth contact. The other two wires should be connected to the two pins, irrespective of colour.

### 3) FUSE REPLACEMENT

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13 amp fused plug, replace the fuse only with an A.S.T.A. approved type conforming to BS 1362 and proceed as follows:



- Remove the fuse cover (A) and the fuse (B).
- Fit the replacement 13 A fuse into the fuse cover.
- Refit both into the plug.

For all other types of plug, the supply socket should be protected by a 16 A fuse or circuit breaker at the distribution board