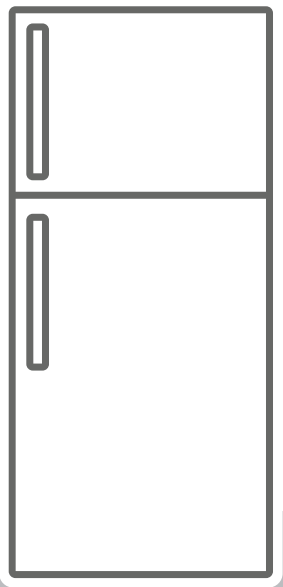




EN Fridge - Freezer / User Manual








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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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1 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 General Safety Warnings

Read this user manual carefully.

⚠ WARNING: Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.

⚠ WARNING: Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

⚠ WARNING: Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

⚠ 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: In order to avoid any hazards resulting from the instability of the appliance, it must be fixed in accordance with the instructions.

⚠ If your appliance uses R600a as a refrigerant (this information will be provided on the label of the cooler) you should take care during transportation and installation to prevent the cooler elements from being damaged. R600a is an environmentally friendly and

natural gas, but it is explosive. In the event of a leak due to damage of the cooler elements, move your fridge away from open flames or heat sources and ventilate the room where the appliance is located for a few minutes.

- While carrying and positioning the fridge, do not damage the cooler gas circuit.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and domestic applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
 - farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
 - bed and breakfast type environments;
 - catering and similar non-retail applications.
- If the socket does not match the refrigerator plug, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- A specially grounded plug has been connected to the power cable of your refrigerator. This plug should be used with a specially grounded socket of 10 amperes. If there is no such socket in your house, please have one installed by an authorised 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 hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. 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.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, an authorised service agent or similar qualified persons, in order to avoid a hazard.
- 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.
- Clean regularly 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.
- Two-star frozen-food compartments are suitable for storing pre-frozen food, storing or making ice cream and making ice cubes.
- One-, two- and three-star compartments are not suitable for the freezing of fresh 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.

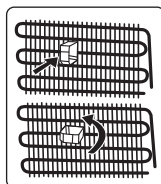
1.2 Installation warnings

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 plastic distance guide(s) on the condenser (black vanes at the rear of the appliance) 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.



1.3 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.

- 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.

Old and Out-of-order Fridges

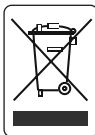
- If your old fridge or freezer has a lock, break or remove the lock before discarding it, because children may get trapped inside it and may cause an accident.
- Old fridges and freezers contain isolation material and refrigerant with CFC. Therefore, take care not to harm environment when you are discarding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

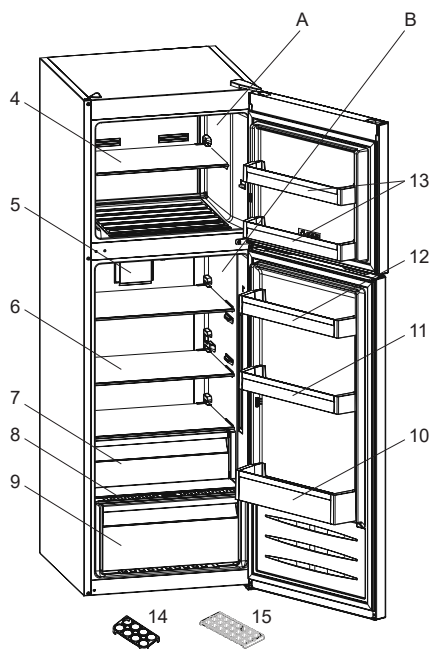
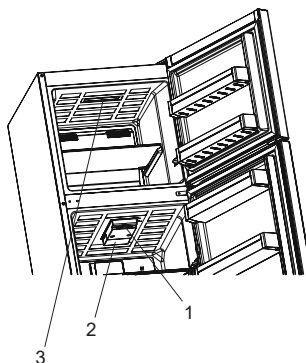


The packaging materials are environmentally friendly as they are recyclable. The use of recycled material reduces raw material consumption and therefore decreases waste production.

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.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE



This presentation is only for information about the parts of the appliance. Parts may vary according to the appliance model.

- A) Freezer compartment
- B) Refrigerator compartment
- 1) Thermostat knob
- 2) Refrigerator compartment lamp

- 3) Freezer compartment lamp *
- 4) Freezer shelf
- 5) Turbo fan *
- 6) Refrigerator shelves
- 7) Chiller *
- 8) Crisper cover
- 9) Crisper
- 10) Bottle shelf
- 11) Adjustable door shelf * / Door shelf
- 12) Door shelf
- 13) Freezer door shelves *
- 14) Egg holder
- 15) Ice box tray

** In some models*

3 USING THE APPLIANCE

3.1 Information about New Generation Cooling Technology

Fridges with new-generation cooling technology have a different operating system to static fridges. Other (static) fridges may experience a build up of ice in the freezer compartment due to door openings and humidity in the food. In such fridges, regular defrosting is required; the fridge must be switched off, the frozen food moved to a suitable container and the ice which has formed in the freezer compartment removed.

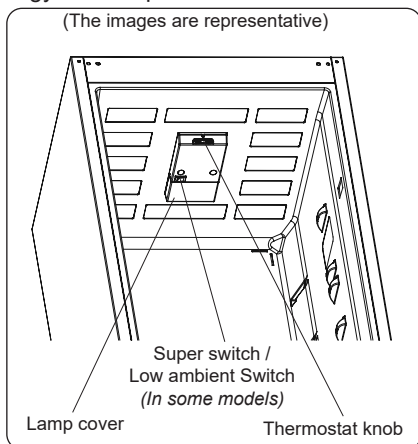
In fridges with new-generation cooling technology, a fan blows dry cold air evenly throughout the fridge and freezer compartments. The cold air cools your food evenly and uniformly, preventing humidity and ice build-up.

In the refrigerator compartment, air blown by the fan, located at the top of the refrigerator compartment, is cooled while passing through the gap behind the air duct. At the same time, the air is blown out through the holes in the air duct, evenly spreading cool air throughout the refrigerator compartment.

There is no air passage between the freezer and refrigerator compartments, therefore preventing the mixing of odours. As a result, your fridge, with new-generation cooling technology, provides you with ease of use as well as a huge volume and aesthetic appearance.

3.2 Thermostat Setting

The appliance thermostats automatically regulate the temperature inside the compartments. Rotate the knob to a higher position, from 1 to 5, to obtain colder temperatures. During cooler seasons, set the thermostat to lower positions to reduce energy consumption.



Thermostat settings:

1 – 2 : For short-term storage of food in the freezer compartment.

3 – 4 : For long-term storage of food in the freezer compartment.

5 – MAX : For freezing fresh food. The appliance will work longer. Once the food is fully frozen, reset the thermostat to its original position.

Thermostat settings:

1 – 2 : For short-term storage of food

3 – 4 : For long-term storage of food

5 : Maximum cooling position. The appliance will work longer. If required, change the temperature setting.

If device has SF position:


- Turn the knob to SF to freeze fresh food quickly. In this position, the freezer compartment will operate at lower temperatures. After your food freezes, turn the thermostat knob to its normal use position. If you do not change the SF position, your appliance work will automatically return to its last used thermostat position according to the time indicated in the note. Return the thermostat switch to the SF position and return it to normal use according to the time indicated in the note. If the thermostat switch is in the SF position when your appliance is first started, your appliance work will automatically return to the operation in the thermostat-3 position according to the time indicated in the note.


3.3 Temperature Settings Warnings

- Your appliance is designed to operate in the ambient temperature ranges 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 outside of the stated temperature ranges. This will reduce the cooling efficiency of the appliance.
- Temperature adjustments should be made according to the frequency of door openings, the quantity of food kept inside the appliance and the ambient temperature in the location of your appliance.
- When the appliance is first switched on, allow it to run for 24 hours in order to reach operating temperature. During this time, do not open the door and do not keep a large quantity of food inside.

- A 5 minute delay function is applied to prevent damage to the compressor of your appliance when connecting or disconnecting to mains, or when an energy breakdown occurs. Your appliance will begin to operate normally after 5 minutes.

Notes:

 This fridge is designed to work in all ambient temperatures. In ambient temperatures below -5 °C, do not place fresh food in the refrigerator compartment because the food will have a temperature close to the ambient temperature and will freeze. Food can be stored up to -5 °C in the refrigerator compartment. Food must be stored in the freezer compartment when the ambient temperature is below -5 °C.

 This appliance is designed to work at 43 °C ambient temperature with no problems. Below -5 °C ambient temperature, do not use the refrigerator compartment as the foods that you put into there will freeze. You can continue using the freezer compartment.

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.

The Turbo Fan (if available)

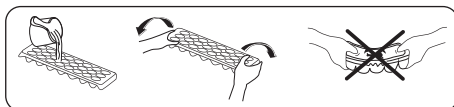
Do not block the air inlet and outlet openings when storing food, otherwise air circulation provided by the turbo fan will be impaired.

3.4 Accessories

Visual and text descriptions in the accessories section may vary according to the model of your appliance.

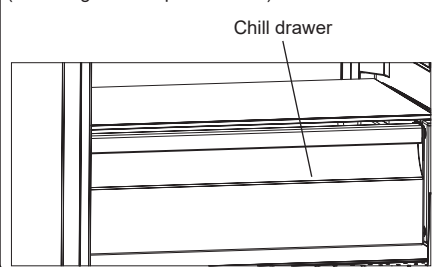
3.4.1 Ice Tray (In some models)

- Fill the ice tray with water and place in the freezer compartment.
- After the water has completely frozen, you can twist the tray as shown below to remove the ice cubes.



3.4.2 The Chill Drawer (In some models)


(The images are representative)



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

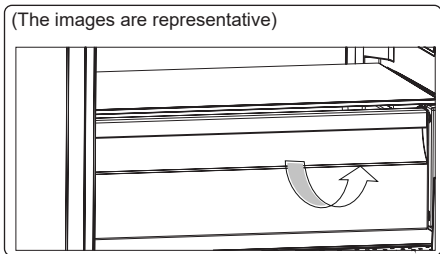
(Water freezes at 0°C, but food containing salt or sugar freezes at temperatures lower than this).

The chill drawer is usually used for storing foods such as raw fish, lightly pickled food, rice, and so on.

 **Do not put food you want to freeze or ice trays (to make ice) in the chill drawer.**

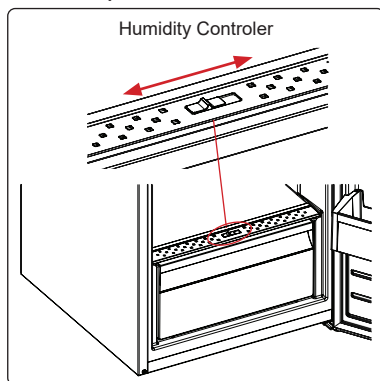
To remove the Chill Drawer:

(The images are representative)



- Pull the chill drawer towards you by sliding it on the rails.
- Pull the chill drawer up from the rail and remove it from the fridge.

3.4.3 Humidity Controller (In some models)



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

In case of the crisper is totally full, the fresh dial is located in front of crisper, should be opened. By means of this the air in the crisper and humidity rate will be controlled and endurance life will be increased.

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

3.4.4 Adjustable Door Shelf (In some models)

Six different height adjustments can be made to provide storage areas that you need by adjustable door shelf.

To change the position of adjustable door shelf ;

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.

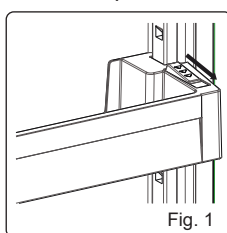


Fig. 1

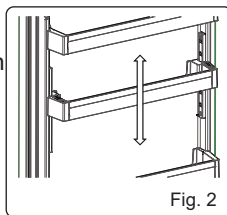


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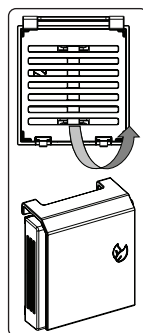
Note: Before moving door shelf is loaded, you must hold the shelf by supporting the bottom. Otherwise, door shelf could fall off the rails due to the weight. So damage may occur on the door shelf or rails.

3.4.5 Maxi-fresh preserver (If available)

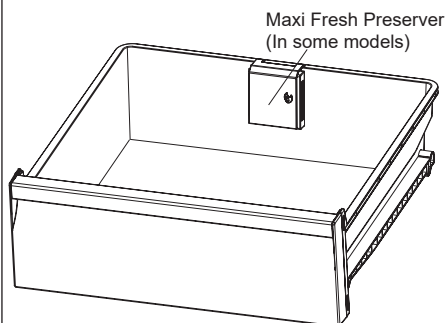
Maxi Fresh Preserver technology helps to remove ethylene gas (a volatile organic compound released naturally from fresh foods) and unpleasant odors from the crisper.

In this way, food stays fresh for a longer time.

- Maxi Fresh Preserver must be cleaned once in a year. The filter should be waited for 2 hours at 65°C in a oven.
- To clean the filter, please remove the back cover of the filter box by pulling it in the direction of the arrow.
- The filter should not be washed with water or any detergent.



(The images are representative)



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4 FOOD STORAGE

4.1 Refrigerator Compartment

It is sufficient to set the fridge thermostat to position '2' or '3' for normal operating conditions.

- 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.
- Cooked dishes must remain covered when they are kept in the fridge. Do not place warm foods in fridge. Place them when they are cool, otherwise the temperature/humidity inside the fridge will increase, reducing the fridge's efficiency.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Do not allow food to come into contact with the temperature sensor, which is located in the refrigerator compartment, in order to keep the refrigerator compartment at optimum temperature.

- 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 stored 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.

The table below is a quick guide to show you the most efficient way to store the major food groups in your refrigerator compartment.

Food	Maximum storage time	How and where to store
Vegetables and fruits	1 week	Vegetable bin
Meat and fish	2 - 3 days	Wrap in plastic foil, bags, or in a meat container and store on the glass shelf
Fresh cheese	3 - 4 days	On the designated door shelf
Butter and margarine	1 week	On the designated door shelf
Bottled products e.g. milk and yoghurt	Until the expiry date recommended by the producer	On the designated door shelf
Eggs	1 month	On the designated egg shelf
Cooked food	2 days	All shelves

NOTE:



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

4.2 Freezer Compartment

For normal operating conditions, set the temperature of the freezer compartment to -18 or -20 °C.

- The freezer is used for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food, and making ice cubes.
- Food in liquid form should be frozen in plastic cups and other food should be frozen in plastic folios or bags. For freezing fresh food; wrap and seal fresh food properly, that is the packaging

should be air tight and shouldn't leak. Special freezer bags, aluminum foil polythene bags and plastic containers are ideal.

- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- If the freezer door has been left open for a long time or not closed properly, frost will form and can prevent efficient air circulation. To resolve this, unplug the freezer and wait for it to defrost. Clean the freezer once it has fully defrosted.
- The freezer volume stated on the label is the volume without baskets, covers, and so on.

- Do not refreeze thawed food. It may pose a danger to your health and cause problems such as food poisoning.

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.

If the lower shelf of the freezer door is removed and food obstructs the air suction hole, the efficiency of your fridge will reduce.

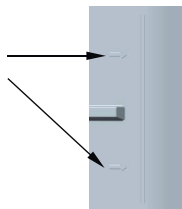
Therefore, take care while loading the freezer compartment and make sure not to cover the air suction hole.

In some models: While loading the freezer compartment, do not fill above the guidelines


otherwise the door will not close properly. If the freezer compartment door does not close properly, excess ice will form in the freezer compartment. To

prevent the problem recurring, clear the ice and make sure the door is fully closed.

Also, not closing the freezer and/or fridge compartment doors will increase your energy consumption.



The table below is a quick guide to show you the most efficient way to store the major food groups in your freezer compartment.

Meat and fish	Preparation	Maximum storage time (months)
Steak	Wrap in foil	6 - 8
Lamb meat	Wrap in foil	6 - 8
Veal roast	Wrap in foil	6 - 8
Veal cubes	In small pieces	6 - 8
Lamb cubes	In pieces	4 - 8
Minced meat	In packaging without using spices	1 - 3
Giblets (pieces)	In pieces	1 - 3
Bologna sausage/salami	Should be kept packaged even if it has a membrane	1 - 3
Chicken and turkey	Wrap in foil	4 - 6
Goose and duck	Wrap in foil	4 - 6
Deer, rabbit, wild boar	In 2.5 kg portions or as fillets	6 - 8
Freshwater fish (Salmon, Carp, Crane, Catfish)	After cleaning the bowels and scales of the fish, wash and dry it. If necessary, remove the tail and head.	2
Lean fish (Bass, Turbot, Flounder)		4
Fatty fishes (Tuna, Mackerel, Bluefish, Anchovy)		2 - 4
Shellfish	Clean and in a bag	4 - 6
Caviar	In its packaging, or in an aluminium or plastic container	2 - 3
Snails	In salty water, or in an aluminium or plastic container	3
 NOTE: Thawed frozen meat should be cooked as fresh meat. If the meat is not cooked after defrosting, it must not be re-frozen.		




Vegetables and Fruits	Preparation	Maximum storage time (months)
String beans and beans	Wash, cut into small pieces and boil in water	10 - 13
Beans	Hull, wash and boil in water	12
Cabbage	Clean and boil in water	6 - 8
Carrot	Clean, cut into slices and boil in water	12
Pepper	Cut the stem, cut into two pieces, remove the core and boil in water	8 - 10
Spinach	Wash and boil in water	6 - 9
Cauliflower	Remove the leaves, cut the heart into pieces and leave it in water with a little lemon juice for a while	10 - 12
Eggplant	Cut into pieces of 2cm after washing	10 - 12
Corn	Clean and pack with its stem or as sweet corn	12
Apple and pear	Peel and slice	8 - 10

Vegetables and Fruits	Preparation	Maximum storage time (months)
Apricot and Peach	Cut into two pieces and remove the stone	4 - 6
Strawberry and Blackberry	Wash and hull	8 - 12
Cooked fruits	Add 10 % of sugar to the container	12
Plum, cherry, sourberry	Wash and hull the stems	8 - 12

	Maximum storage time (months)	Thawing time at room temperature (hours)	Thawing time in oven (minutes)
Bread	4 - 6	2 - 3	4-5 (220-225 °C)
Biscuits	3 - 6	1 - 1,5	5-8 (190-200 °C)
Pastry	1 - 3	2 - 3	5-10 (200-225 °C)
Pie	1 - 1,5	3 - 4	5-8 (190-200 °C)
Phyllo dough	2 - 3	1 - 1,5	5-8 (190-200 °C)
Pizza	2 - 3	2 - 4	15-20 (200 °C)

Dairy products	Preparation	Maximum storage time (months)	Storage conditions
Packet (Homogenized) Milk	In its own packet	2 - 3	Pure Milk – in its own packet
Cheese - excluding white cheese	In slices	6 - 8	Original packaging may be used for short-term storage. Keep wrapped in foil for longer periods.
Butter, margarine	In its packaging	6	

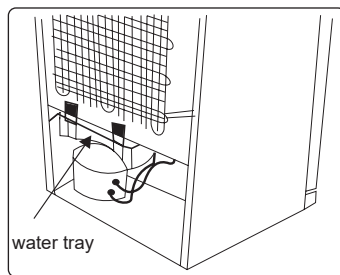
5 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

-  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.**

5.1 Defrosting



- Your appliance performs automatic defrosting. The water formed as a result of defrosting passes through the water collection spout, flows into the water tray behind your appliance and evaporates there.

- Make sure you have disconnected the plug of your appliance before cleaning the water tray.
- Remove the water tray from its position by removing the screws (if it has screws). Clean it with soapy water at specific time intervals. This will prevent odours from forming.

Replacing LED Lighting

To replace any of the LEDs, please contact the nearest Authorised Service Centre.



Note: The numbers and location of the LED strips may change according to the model.

6 SHIPMENT AND REPOSITIONING

6.1 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 or fix them into the appliance against shocks using bands when re-positioning or transporting.



Always carry your appliance in the upright position.

6.2 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 with handle on the side of the door or without handles.
- If the door-opening direction of your appliance can be changed, contact the nearest Authorised Service Centre to change the opening direction.

7 BEFORE CALLING AFTER-SALES SERVICE

If you are experiencing a problem with your **appliance**, please check the following before contacting the after-sales service.

Your appliance is not operating

Check if:

- There is power
- The plug is correctly placed in the socket
- The plug fuse or the mains fuse has blown
- The socket is defective. To check this, plug another working appliance into the same socket.

The appliance performs poorly

Check if:

- The appliance is overloaded
- The appliance door is closed properly
- There is any dust on the condenser
- There is enough space near the rear and side walls.

Your appliance is operating noisily

Normal noises

Cracking noise occurs:

- During automatic defrosting
- When the appliance is cooled or warmed (due to expansion of appliance material).

Short cracking noise occurs: When the thermostat switches the compressor on/off.

Motor noise: Indicates the compressor is operating normally. The compressor may cause more noise for a short time when it is first activated.

Bubbling noise and splash occurs:

Due to the flow of the refrigerant in the tubes of the system.

Water flowing noise occurs: Due to water flowing to the evaporation container. This noise is normal during defrosting.

Air blowing noise occurs: In some models during normal operation of the system due to the circulation of air.

The edges of the appliance in contact with the door joint are warm

Especially during summer (warm seasons), the surfaces in contact with the door joint may become warmer during the operation of the compressor, this is normal.

There is a build-up of humidity inside the appliance

Check if:

- All food is packed properly. Containers must be dry before being placed in the **appliance**.
- The **appliance** door is opened frequently. Humidity of the room enters the **appliance** when the doors are opened. Humidity increases faster when the doors are opened more frequently, especially if the humidity of the room is high.

The door does not open or close properly

Check if:

- There is food or packaging preventing the door from closing
- The door joints are broken or torn
- Your **appliance** is on a level surface.
- The compressor can run loudly or the noise of the compressor/refrigerator may increase in some models during operating in some conditions such that the product is plugged in for the first time, depending on change in the ambient temperature or change of usage. That is normal; when the refrigerator reaches the required temperature, the noise decreases automatically.

Recommendations

- If the appliance is switched off or unplugged, wait at least 5 minutes before plugging the appliance in or restarting it in order to prevent damage to the compressor.
- If you will not use your appliance for a long time (e.g. in summer holidays) unplug it. Clean your appliance according to chapter cleaning and leave the door open to prevent humidity and smell.
- If a problem persists after you have followed all the above instructions,

please consult the nearest authorised service centre.

- The appliance you have purchased is designed for domestic use only. It is not suitable for commercial or common use. If the consumer uses the appliance in a way that does not comply with this, we emphasise that the manufacturer and the dealer will not be responsible for any repair and failure within the guarantee period.

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 if available. 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 if available) closed.
7. The door gasket must be clean and pliable. In case of wear, replace the gasket.

Warranty Card

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WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Your ongoing satisfaction with your artusi product is important to us. We ask that you complete the enclosed Warranty Registration Card and return it to us so that we have a record of the artusi product purchased by you.

PRIVACY

Worldwide Appliances respects your privacy and is committed to handling your personal information in accordance with the National Privacy Principles and the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). A copy of the Worldwide Appliances Privacy Policy is available at www.artusi.com.au. Worldwide Appliances will not disclose any personal information set out in the Warranty Registration Card ("Personal Information") without your consent unless required by:

1. law;
2. any Worldwide Appliances related company;
3. any service provider which provide services to artusi or assist artusi in providing services (including repair and warranty services) to customers. Our purpose in collecting the Personal Information is

to keep a record of the artusi product purchased by you, in order to provide a better warranty service to you in the unlikely event that there is a problem with your artusi product. Worldwide Appliances may contact you at any one or more of the address, email address or telephone numbers set out in the Warranty Registration Card. Please contact artusi on 1300 694 583 should you not wish to be contacted by Worldwide Appliances.

WARRANTY

1. Warranty

Worldwide Appliances warrants that each artusi product will remain, for a period of either 12 months or 24 months of warranty. All Warranties are valid from the original date of purchase, And warranty claims must be accompanied by the proof of purchase.

24 months warranty products:

All Built-in Appliances – Limited to Ovens, Gas, Induction and Electric Cooktops, and All Rangehoods. Freestanding Cookers - Gas and Electric Models (900mm Width).

Dishwashers - Freestanding, Fully Integrated, Semi Integrated and built-in. All Wine coolers. All Dryers. Freestanding Cookers - Gas and Electric Models in 50cm, 54cm and 60cm Widths
Portable Appliances* – Benchtop Models and Portable Gas Models

2. What is not Covered by the Warranty.

The Warranty does not apply if an artusi product is defective by a factor other than a defect arising in the manufacture of the artusi product, including but not limited to:

- (a) damage through misuse (including failure to maintain, service or use with proper care), neglect, accident or ordinary wear and tear (including deterioration of parts and accessories and glass breakage);
 - (b) use for purpose for which the artusi product was not sold or designed;
 - (c) use or installation which is not in accordance with any specified instructions for use or installation;
 - (d) use or operation after a defect has occurred or been discovered;
 - (e) damage through freight, transportation or handling in transit (other than when Worldwide Appliances is responsible);
 - (f) damage through exposure to chemicals, dusts, residues, excessive voltage, heat, atmospheric conditions or other forces or environmental factors outside the control of Worldwide Appliances;
 - (g) repair, modification or tampering by the purchaser or any person other than Worldwide Appliances, an employee of Worldwide Appliances or an authorised artusi service contractor*;
 - (h) use of parts, components or accessories which have not been supplied or specifically approved by artusi.
 - (i) damage to surface coatings caused by cleaning or maintenance using products not recommended in the artusi product handbook provided to the purchaser upon purchase of the artusi product;
 - (j) damage to the base of an electric oven due to items having been placed on the base of the oven cavity or covering the base, such as aluminium foil (this impedes the transfer of heat from the element to the oven cavity and can result in irreparable damage); or
 - (k) damages, dents or other cosmetic imperfections not affecting the performance of the artusi in respect of an artusi product purchased as a "factory second" or from display
- The Warranty does not extend to light globes used in artusi products.

3. Domestic Use

Each artusi product is made for domestic use. This Warranty may not extend to artusi products used for commercial purposes.

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4. Time for Claim under the Warranty

You must make any claim under this Warranty within twenty eight (28) days after the occurrence of an event which gives rise to a claim pursuant to the Warranty, by booking a service call on the telephone number below.

5. Proof of Purchase

Customers must retain proof of purchase in order to be eligible to make a warranty claim in respect of an artusi product.

6. Claiming under the Warranty

Customers will bear the cost of claiming under this Warranty unless Worldwide Appliances determines the expenses are reasonable, in which case the customer must claim those expenses by providing written evidence of each expense to Worldwide Appliances at the address on the Warranty Registration Card.

7. Statutory Rights

(a) These terms and conditions do not affect your statutory rights.

(b) The limitations on the Warranty set out in this document do not exclude or limit the application of the consumer guarantees set out in the Act or any other equivalent or corresponding legislation in the relevant jurisdiction where to do so would:

(i) contravene the law of the relevant jurisdiction; or

(ii) cause any part of the Warranty to be void.

(c) Worldwide Appliances excludes indirect or consequential loss of any kind (including, without limitation, loss of use of the artusi product) and (other than expressly provided for in these terms and conditions) subject to all terms, conditions and warranties implied by custom, the general law, the Act or other statute.

(d) The liability of Worldwide Appliances to you

for a breach of any express or non-excludable implied term, condition or warranty is limited at the option of Worldwide Appliances to:

(i) replacing or repairing the defective part of the artusi product;

(ii) paying the cost of replacing or repairing the defective part of the artusi product;

(iii) replacing the artusi product; or

(iv) paying the cost of replacing the artusi product.

(e) Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

8. Defects

Any part of an artusi product deemed to be defective and replaced by Worldwide Appliances is the property of Worldwide Appliances. Worldwide Appliances reserves the right to inspect and test artusi products in order to determine the extent of any defect and the validity of a claim under the Warranty.

All warranty service calls must be booked via the customer care department. The team can be contacted on 1 300 85 64 11 option 1 or customercare@eurolinx.com.au

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