

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **WARNING:** to avoid a hazard due to instability, positioning or fixing of the appliance must be done in accordance with the manufacturer instructions.
  - **WARNING:** keep the appliance ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
  - **WARNING:** do not damage the appliance refrigerant circuit pipes.
  - **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical, electric or chemical means other than those recommended by the Manufacturer to speed up the defrost process.
  - **WARNING:** Do not use or place electrical devices inside the appliance compartments if they are not of the type expressly authorized by the Manufacturer.
- Information:** This appliance does not contain CFCs. The refrigerant circuit contains R600a (HC).
- Isobutane (R600a) is a natural gas without environmental impact, but is flammable. Therefore, make sure the refrigerant circuit pipes are not damaged. Keep special attention in case of damaged pipes emptying the refrigerant circuit.
  - C-Pentane is used as blowing agent in the insulation foam and it is a flammable gas. Pay special attention during disposal operations.
  - This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar 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
  - Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
  - 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.
  - Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
  - To avoid the risk of children becoming trapped and suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the appliance.
  - It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the power supply by unplugging it if plug is accessible, or by means of an accessible multi-pole switch installed upstream of the socket in conformity with national safety standards.

- Plug the appliance into a grounding socket: the appliance must be correctly connected to an approved earthing system.
- Do not use single/multi adapters or extension cords.
- During installation, make sure the appliance does not damage the power cable.
- Do not pull the appliance power cable
- The appliance must be handled and installed by two or more persons.
- Installation and maintenance including replacement of the supply cord must be carried out by the manufacturer or a qualified technician, in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and the local safety regulations in force. In order to avoid a hazard do not repair or replace any part of the appliance including the supply cord, unless specifically stated in the user manual.

## SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

### 1. Packing

The packing material is 100% recyclable and bears the recycling symbol . For disposal, comply with the local regulations. Keep the packing materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of the reach of children, as they are a potential source of danger.

### 2. Scrapping/Disposal

The appliance is manufactured using recyclable material. This appliance is marked in compliance with European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring the correct disposal of this appliance, you can help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and the health of persons.



The symbol  on the appliance, or on the accompanying documents, indicates that this appliance should not be treated

as domestic waste but must be taken to a special collection centre for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. When scrapping the appliance, make it unusable by cutting off the power cable and removing the doors and shelves so that children cannot easily climb inside and become trapped. Scrap the appliance in compliance with local regulations on waste disposal, taking it to a special collection centre; do not leave the appliance unattended even for a few days, since it is a potential source of danger for children. For further information on the treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, contact your competent local office, the household waste collection service or the shop where you purchased the appliance.

## DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

- This appliance has been designed for preserving food and is manufactured in compliance with Regulation (CE) No. 1935/2004.

- This appliance has been designed, constructed and distributed in compliance with the requirements of European Directives: LVD 2014/35/EU, EMC 2014/30/EU and RoHS 2011/65/EU.

## BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE

**TO ENSURE BEST USE OF YOUR APPLIANCE, CAREFULLY READ THE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CONTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT AND USEFUL ADVICE. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

1. After unpacking the appliance, make sure it is not damaged and that the door closes properly. Any damage must be reported to the dealer within 24 hours of delivery of the appliance.

2. Wait at least two hours before switching the appliance on, to ensure that the refrigerant circuit is fully efficient.
3. Clean the inside of the appliance before using it.

## PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### INSTALLATION

- Be careful not to damage the floors (e.g. parquet) when moving the appliance.
- Make sure the appliance is not near a heat source.
- Install and level the appliance on a floor strong enough to take its weight and in a place suitable for its size and use.
- The appliance is arranged for operation in places where the temperature comes within the following ranges, according to the climatic class given on the rating plate. The appliance may not work properly if it is left for a long time at a temperature outside the specified range.

Climatic Class	Amb. T. (C°)
SN	From 10 to 32
N	From 16 to 32
ST	From 16 to 38
T	From 16 to 43

- Make sure the voltage specified on the rating plate corresponds to that of your home.

### SAFE USE

- Do not store or use petrol, flammable liquids or gas in the vicinity of this or other electrical appliances. The fumes can cause fires or explosions.
- Do not swallow the contents (non-toxic) of the ice packs (in some models).
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause cold burns.
- For products designed to use an air filter inside an accessible fan cover, the filter shall be always in position when the refrigerator is in function.
- Before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning operation, unplug the appliance or disconnect it from the power supply.
- Use the refrigerator compartment only for storing fresh food and the freezer compartment only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.

- Do not store glass containers with liquids in the freezer compartment since they may break.
- Avoid storing unwrapped food in direct contact with internal surfaces of the refrigerator or freezer compartments.
- "The bulb used inside the appliance is specifically designed for domestic appliances and is not suitable for general room lighting within the home (EC Regulation 244/2009)".

**The Manufacturer declines any liability for injury to persons or animals or damage to property if the above advice and precautions are not respected.**

## ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

- Install the appliance in a dry, well ventilated room far away from any heat source (e.g. radiator, cooker, etc.) and in a place not exposed directly to the sun. If required, use an insulating plate.
- To guarantee adequate ventilation follow installation instructions.
- Insufficient ventilation on back of the product increases energy consumption and decreases cooling efficiency.
- The internal temperatures of the appliance may be affected by the ambient temperature, frequency of door opening, as well as location of the appliance. Temperature setting should take into consideration these factors.
- Allow warm food and drinks to cool down before placing in the appliance.
- After placing the food check if the door of compartments closes properly, especially the freezer door.
- Reduce to a minimum door opening.
- When thawing frozen food, place them in the refrigerator. The low temperature of the frozen products cools the food in the refrigerator.
- Damaged gasket must be replaced as soon as possible.
- High energy class products are fitted with high efficiency motors that remain operational for longer, but have a low power consumption. Do not worry if the engine continues to run for longer periods

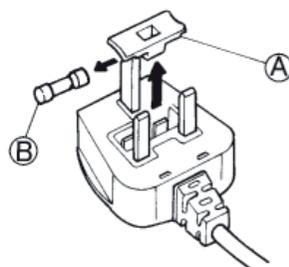
## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND ONLY

**Warning – this appliance must be earthed.**

### Fuse replacement

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

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



### Important:

The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted. Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.

### For the Republic of Ireland only

The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type.

### Socket outlet / plug (valid for both countries)

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, please contact After-sales Service for further instruction. Please do not attempt to change plug yourself. This procedure needs to be carried out by a qualified technician in compliance with the manufactures instructions and current standard safety regulations.

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## DIAGRAM OF THE APPLIANCE (FIG. 1)

- A. Handle.
- B. Safety lock (if provided).
- C. Gasket.
- D. Separator (if provided).
- E. Defrost water drain plug.
- F. Control panel.
- G. Side motor cooling grille.

## INSTALLATION

- **Please refer to the chapter “BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE”.**
- **Unpack the appliance.**
- **Remove the 4 protection pieces inserted between lid and appliance.**
  
- Ensure that the defrosting water drainage plug (if provided) is correctly positioned (4).
- For best operation of the appliance and in order to avoid damage when the lid is opened, leave a space of at least 7 cm from the rear wall and 7 cm at the sides.
- Fit the accessories (if provided).

## DIAGRAM OF THE CONTROL PANEL (FIG. 2)

1. Thermostat: it can be used to adjust the internal temperature of the appliance.
2. Red LED (if provided): Indicates that the appliance temperature is not sufficiently low.
3. Green LED (if provided): indicates that the appliance is on.
4. Yellow/orange illuminated button (if provided): activates/deactivates the fast freeze function.

**IMPORTANT: when using the product as a cooler please check that the fast freeze function is not activated in order to avoid bottle cracking.**

**The exact configuration of the controls may vary according to the model.**

## Switching on the appliance

- The appliance is factory set for optimum freezer operation at a temperature of -18°C.
- Plug in the appliance.
- The green LED lights up (if provided).
- Also the red LED (if provided) will switch on because the temperature inside the appliance is not yet sufficiently low for food storage. The red LED will normally switch off within the first six hours after the appliance is switched on.

- After connecting the appliance to the mains supply and when the optimal temperature has been reached (this phase takes about 1 hour during which the lid will not open), ensure that the fast freeze button is not pressed (the yellow LED, if provided, is off).
- Place food inside the product only when the red LED (if provided) has switched off.
- Thanks to the efficient lid seal, the appliance lid will not re-open easily immediately after closing. Wait a few minutes before re-opening the lid of the appliance.

## Temperature Adjustment

Use the thermostat to select the ideal storage temperature. This product could be used both as freezer and as cooler.



- To use the product as freezer set thermostat in position “freezer”. In this case the product must be used to store frozen food, to freeze fresh food and to make ice.  
**Internal temperature could be set between -14°C and -22°C** (depending on the environmental conditions, this range may vary slightly)
  - To use the product as cooler set thermostat in position “cooler”. In this case the product must be used to store fresh food and beverages.  
**Internal temperature could be set between 0°C and +6°C** (depending on the environmental conditions, this range may vary slightly)
  - To turn off the product set thermostat in OFF position.  
**In this case the product is already connected to power supply.**
- IMPORTANT: when using the product as a cooler please check that the fast freeze function is not activated in order to avoid bottle cracking.**

## WHEN THE APPLIANCE IS NOT IN USE

Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply, then empty, defrost (if necessary) and clean it. Leave the door open, so that air can circulate inside the compartments. This will prevent the formation of mould and bad odours and an oxidation (blackening) of internal walls.

## COOLER USE



### Before switching from freezer use to cooler use please:

1. check that frozen food is not present inside the cavity to avoid unwanted food defrosting.
2. defrost and clean the product to avoid water stagnation on the bottom.

Note: In the case of high levels of humidity, it is possible that inside the appliance condensation may form on both the walls and the bottom of the compartment. This is absolutely natural and does not jeopardise the operation of the appliance in any way.

In this case, we recommend closing any liquid-filled containers (e.g.: sauce pans full of stock), wrapping foods with a high liquid content (e.g.: vegetables).

**IMPORTANT: when using the product as a cooler please check that the fast freeze function is not activated in order to avoid bottle cracking.**

## FREEZER USE



### FROZEN FOOD STORAGE

**Before putting frozen food inside the cavity please check that the product is set as freezer (see "Temperature adjustment" paragraph) and red light doesn't light up.**

**BEFORE SWITCHING FROM COOLER USE TO FREEZER USE PLEASE CHECK THAT FOOD OR BOTTLES ARE NOT PRESENT INSIDE THE CAVITY TO AVOID UNWANTED FOOD FROSTING OR BOTTLE CRACKING.**

- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases until last and transport the products in a thermally insulated cool bag.
- Once at home, place the frozen foods immediately in the appliance.
- Avoid, or reduce temperature variations to the minimum. Respect the best-before date on the package.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

#### Note:

**Eat fully or partially defrosted foods immediately. Do not refreeze unless the food is cooked after it has thawed. Once cooked, the thawed food can be refrozen.**

**If there is a long power failure:**

- **Do not open the appliance lid except to place ice packs (if provided) over the frozen foods on the right and left of the appliance. This will slow down the rise in temperature.**

Refer to the table on the appliance.

### Classification of frozen foods

Load and classify the frozen foods; it is advisable to indicate the storage date on the packs, to ensure consumption before the expiry dates listed in months in Fig. 6 for each type of food.

### Advice for storing frozen food

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 defrosting may have already begun.

## FREEZING FOOD

**Before freezing food inside the cavity please check that the product is set as freezer (see "Temperature adjustment" paragraph) and red light doesn't light up.**

- Always leave hot food to cool before placing in the appliance.

### Freezing fresh food

- Place foods to be frozen in direct contact with the walls of appliance (fig 5):

- A.** foods to be frozen
- B.** foods already frozen.

### Preparation of fresh food for freezing

- Before freezing, wrap and seal fresh food in: aluminium foil, cling film, air and water-tight plastic bags, polyethylene containers with lids, provided they are suitable for freezing foods.
- Food must be fresh, mature and of prime quality in order to obtain high quality frozen food.
- Fresh vegetables and fruit should preferably be frozen as soon as they are picked to maintain the full original nutritional value, consistency, colour and flavour.

- Avoid placing foods to be frozen in direct contact with food already frozen.
- For best and fastest freezing, foods should be split into small portions; this will also be useful when the frozen items are to be used.

- At least 24 hours before storing fresh food in the appliance, press the fast freeze button.
- Place the food to be frozen and keep the lid of the appliance closed for 24 hours. At the end of this period, switch off the fast freeze button.

### APPLIANCE DEFROSTING

The appliance should be defrosted when the thickness of ice on the walls reaches 5-6 mm.

- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Remove food from the appliance and put it in a very cool place or a thermally insulated bag.
- Leave the appliance door open.
- Remove the internal defrost water drain plug (depending on model) (Fig. 8).
- Remove the external defrost water drain plug (depending on model) and reposition it as shown in fig. 8).
- Use the separator (depending on model) inside the product as a recipient for any remaining water, (D) as shown in fig. 8. If there is no separator, use a shallow container.
- Defrosting can be sped up by using a spatula to detach the frost from the appliance walls.
- Remove the frost from the bottom of the appliance.
- In order to avoid permanent damage to the appliance interior, do not use pointed or sharp metal instruments to remove the ice.
- Do not use abrasive products or heat up the interior artificially.
- Dry the inside of the appliance thoroughly.
- Refit the plug after defrosting.

### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Remove the frost from the upper edges (see Troubleshooting Guide).
- Clean the inside after defrosting, using a sponge dampened with warm water and/or mild detergent.
- Clean the side vent (if provided).

**Unplug the appliance before carrying out maintenance operations. Do not use abrasive products, scourers or stain-removers (e.g. acetone, trichloroethylene) to clean the appliance.**

**To obtain the best results from your appliance, carry out cleaning and maintenance at least once a year.**

### HANGING THE LID LIGHT BULB (IF PROVIDED)

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.
- Remove the diffuser by following the sequence of steps shown in the figure.
- Unscrew the light bulb and replace it with an identical bulb of the same wattage and voltage.
- Refit the diffuser and plug in the appliance.

### TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

#### 3. The red LED (if provided) remains alight.

- Is there a power failure?
- Is defrosting in progress?
- Is the appliance lid properly closed?
- Is the appliance positioned near a heat source?
- Is the thermostat setting correct?
- Are the ventilation grille and condenser clean?

#### 4. The appliance is too noisy.

- Is the appliance perfectly horizontal?
- Is the appliance in contact with other furniture or objects that may cause vibrations?
- Has the packaging been removed from under the appliance?

**Note:** Gurgling noises from the refrigerating circuit after the compressor cuts out are perfectly normal.

#### 5. The green LED (if provided) is off and the appliance is not working.

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
- Is the electric cable intact?

#### 6. The green LED (if provided) is off and the appliance is working.

- The green LED is not working. Contact the After-Sales Service for a replacement.

#### 7. The compressor runs continuously.

- Have hot foods been put in the appliance?
- Has the appliance lid been left open for a long time?
- Is the appliance positioned in a very warm room or near heat sources?
- Is the thermostat setting correct?
- Has the fast freeze function (depending on model) been pressed by mistake?

#### 8. Too much ice on the upper edge.

- Are the defrost water drainage plugs correctly positioned?
- Is the appliance lid properly closed?
- Is the appliance lid seal damaged or deformed? (See chapter "Installation")
- Have the 4 protection pieces been removed? (See chapter "Installation")

#### 9. Condensation forms on the external walls of the appliance

- It is normal for condensation to form under certain atmospheric conditions (humidity above 85%) or if the appliance is located in a damp or poorly ventilated room.

The performance of the appliance is in no way affected.

#### 10. The layer of ice on the internal walls of the appliance is not uniform.

- This phenomenon is quite normal.

### AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Before contacting After-Sales Service:

- See if you can solve the problem yourself.
- 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.
- If the problem persists after this course of action, contact After-Sales Service.

#### Specify:

- the nature of the fault,
- the model,
- the service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate on the rear of the appliance),
- your full address,
- your telephone number and area code.

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