

EN Freezer

User Manual

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# CUSTOMER CARE AND SERVICE

Always use original spare parts.

When contacting our Authorised Service Centre, ensure that you have the following data available: Model, PNC, Serial Number. The information can be found on the rating plate.

- A Warning / Caution-Safety information
- (i) General information and tips
- Environmental information

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# **1.** A SAFETY INFORMATION

Before the installation and use of the appliance, carefully read the supplied instructions. The manufacturer is not responsible for any injuries or damages that are the result of incorrect installation or usage. Always keep the instructions in a safe and accessible location for future reference.

## 1.1 Children and vulnerable people safety

- 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 the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- This appliance may be used by children between 3 and 8 years of age and persons with very extensive and complex disabilities, if they have been properly instructed.
- Children of less than 3 years of age should be kept away unless continuously supervised.
- Do not let children play with the appliance.
- Children shall not carry out cleaning and user
  maintenance of the appliance without supervision.
- Keep all packaging away from children and dispose of it appropriately.

# 1.2 General Safety

- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - Farm houses; staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments
  - By clients in hotels, motels, bed and breakfast and other residential type environments
- 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 damage the refrigerant circuit.

- · WARNING: Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use water spray and steam to clean the appliance.
- · Clean the appliance with a moist soft cloth. Only use neutral detergents. Do not use abrasive products, abrasive cleaning pads, solvents or metal objects.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its Authorised Service Centre or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

# 2. SAFFTY INSTRUCTIONS

#### 2.1 Installation



#### WARNING!

Only a qualified person must install this appliance.

- · Remove all the packaging and the transit bolts.
- Do not install or use a damaged appliance.
- · Follow the installation instructions supplied with the appliance.
- · Always take care when moving the appliance as it is heavy. Always use safety gloves and enclosed footwear.
- Make sure the air can circulate around the appliance.
- At first installation or after reversing the door wait at least 4 hours before connecting the appliance to the power supply. This is to allow the oil to flow back in the compressor.
- · Before carrying out any operations on the appliance (e.g. reversing the door), remove the plug from the power socket.
- · Do not install the appliance close to radiators or cookers, ovens or hobs.
- Do not expose the appliance to the rain.
- Do not install the appliance where there is direct sunlight.

- Do not install this appliance in areas • that are too humid or too cold.
- When you move the appliance, lift it by the front edge to avoid scratching the floor.
- The appliance contains a bag of desiccant. This is not a toy. This is not food. Please dispose of it immediately.

### 2.2 Electrical connection

#### WARNING!



Risk of fire and electric shock.

#### WARNING!

When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.

WARNING! Do not use multi-plug adapters and extension cables.

- The appliance must be earthed.
- Make sure that the parameters on the rating plate are compatible with the electrical ratings of the mains power supply.

- Always use a correctly installed shockproof socket.
- Make sure not to cause damage to the electrical components (e.g. mains plug, mains cable, compressor). Contact the Authorised Service Centre or an electrician to change the electrical components.
- The mains cable must stay below the level of the mains plug.
- Connect the mains plug to the mains socket only at the end of the installation. Make sure that there is access to the mains plug after the installation.
- Do not pull the mains cable to disconnect the appliance. Always pull the mains plug.

#### 2.3 Use



#### WARNING!

Risk of injury, burns, electric shock or fire.

- Do not change the specification of this appliance.
- Do not put electrical appliances (e.g. ice cream makers) in the appliance unless they are stated applicable by the manufacturer.
- Be careful not to cause damage to the refrigerant circuit. It contains isobutane (R600a), a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility. This gas is flammable.
- If damage occurs to the refrigerant circuit, make sure that there are no flames and sources of ignition in the room. Ventilate the room.
- Do not let hot items to touch the plastic parts of the appliance.
- Do not put soft drinks in the freezer compartment. This will create pressure on the drink container.
- Do not store flammable gas and liquid in the appliance.
- Do not put flammable products or items that are wet with flammable products in, near or on the appliance.
- Do not touch the compressor or the condenser. They are hot.
- Do not remove or touch items from the freezer compartment if your hands are wet or damp.

- Do not freeze again food that has been thawed.
- Obey the storage instructions on the packaging of frozen food.

#### 2.4 Care and cleaning



#### WARNING!

Risk of injury or damage to the appliance.

- Before maintenance, deactivate the appliance and disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.
- This appliance contains hydrocarbons in the cooling unit. Only a qualified person must do the maintenance and the recharging of the unit.
- Regularly examine the drain of the appliance and if necessary, clean it. If the drain is blocked, defrosted water collects in the bottom of the appliance.

#### 2.5 Service

- To repair the appliance contact an Authorised Service Centre.
- Use original spare parts only.

#### 2.6 Disposal

#### WARNING!

Risk of injury or suffocation.

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains supply.
- Cut off the mains cable and discard it.
- Remove the door to prevent children and pets to be closed inside of the appliance.
- The refrigerant circuit and the insulation materials of this appliance are ozone-friendly.
- The insulation foam contains flammable gas. Contact your municipal authority for information on how to discard the appliance correctly.
- Do not cause damage to the part of the cooling unit that is near the heat exchanger.

# **3.** INSTALLATION



WARNING! Refer to Safety chapters.

#### 3.1 Location

Refer to the assembly instructions for the installation.

To ensure best performance, install the appliance well away from sources of heat such as radiators, boilers, direct sunlight etc. Make sure that air can circulate freely around the back of the cabinet.

#### 3.2 Positioning

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Install the appliance in a dry, well ventilated indoors where the ambient temperature corresponds to the climate class indicated on the rating plate of the appliance.

Climate class	Ambient temperature
SN	+10°C to + 32°C
Ν	+16°C to + 32°C
ST	+16°C to + 38°C
Т	+16°C to + 43°C

Some functional problems might occur for some types of models when operating outside of that range. The correct operation can only be guaranteed within the specified temperature range. If you have any doubts regarding where to install the appliance, please turn to the vendor, to our customer service or to the nearest Authorised Service Centre.

#### 3.3 Electrical Connection



#### CAUTION!

Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.

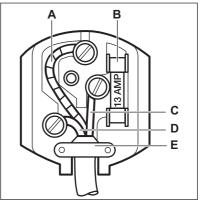


#### WARNING!

This appliance must be earthed.

The manufacturer declines any liability should these safety measures not be observed.

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



- A green and yellow: Earth
- C brown: Live
- D blue: Neutral

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

- Connect the wire coloured green and yellow to the terminal marked either with the letter "E" or by the earth symbol () or coloured green and yellow.
- Connect the wire coloured blue to the terminal either marked with the letter "N" or coloured black.

- 3. Connect the wire coloured brown to the terminal either marked with the "L" or coloured red.
- Check that no cut, or stray strands of wire is present and the cord clamp (E) is secure over the outer sheath. Make sure the electricity supply voltage is the same as that indicated on the appliance rating plate.

5. Switch on the appliance.

The appliance is supplied with a 13 amp fuse (**B**). In the event of having to change the fuse in the plug supplied, a 13 amp ASTA approved (BS 1362) fuse must be used.



#### WARNING!

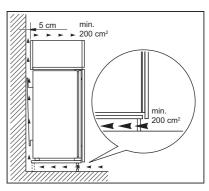
A cut off plug inserted into a 13 amp socket is a serious safety (shock) hazard. Ensure that it is disposed of safely.

#### 3.4 Ventilation requirements

The airflow behind the appliance must be sufficient.

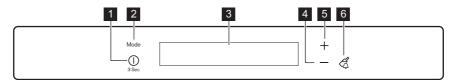
# 4. OPERATION

#### 4.1 Control panel





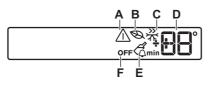
**CAUTION!** Refer to the assembly instructions for the installation.



- 1 ON/OFF
- 2 Mode
- 3 Display
- 4 Temperature colder button
- 5 Temperature warmer button
- 6 DrinksChill

It is possible to change predefined sound of buttons to a loud one by pressing together Mode and temperature colder buttons for a few seconds. Change is reversible.

#### 4.2 Display



#### 4.3 Switching on

- 1. Connect the mains plug to the power socket.
- 2. Press the appliance ON/OFF if the display is off. The temperature indicators show the set default temperature.
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The alarm buzzer could operate after few seconds. To reset the alarm refer to "High temperature alarm".

To select a different set temperature refer to "Temperature regulation".

If "DEMO" appears on the display, refer to "Troubleshooting" .

#### 4.4 Switching off

Press ON/OFF for 3 seconds. The display switches off. To disconnect the appliance from the power, disconnect the mains plug from the power socket.

#### 4.5 Temperature regulation

Set the temperature of the appliance by pressing the temperature regulators. Default set temperature:

-18°C for the freezer

The temperature indicators show the set temperature.

**i** The set temperature will be reached within 24 hours. After a power failure the set temperature remains stored.

#### 4.6 Eco mode

For optimal food storage select the Eco mode.

- A. Alarm indicator
- B. Freezer Eco mode
- C. FastFreeze mode
- D. Freezer temperature indicator / Timer
- E. DrinksChill mode
- F. Freezer OFF indicator
- 1. To switch on the function press Mode until the corresponding icon appears. The temperature indicator shows the set temperature for the:
  - freezer: -18°C
- 2. To switch off the function before its automatic end repeat the procedure until the Eco indicator goes off.



The function switches off by selecting a different set temperature.

### 4.7 DrinksChill mode

The DrinksChill mode is to be used to set an acoustic alarm at the preferred time, useful for example when a recipe requires to cool down a mixture for a certain period of time, or when a reminder is needed in order not to forget the bottles placed in the freezer for fast cooling.

1. To switch on the function press DrinksChill .

The DrinksChill indicator appears. The timer shows the set value (30 minutes).

2. Press the temperature colder button and temperature warmer button to change the timer set value from 1 to 90 minutes.

The timer indicator is shown (min). At the end of the countdown the DrinksChill indicator flashes and an audible alarm sounds

- **3.** Remove any drinks contained in the freezer compartment.
- 4. Press DrinksChill to switch off the sound and terminate the function.

i It is possible to deactivate the function at any time during the countdown by pressing DrinksChill. The DrinksChill indicator goes off

i lt is possible to change the time during the countdown and at the end by pressing the temperature colder button and the temperature warmer button.

#### 4.8 FastFreeze mode

This function stops automatically after 52 hours.

To switch on the function:

# 5. DAILY USE



#### WARNING!

Refer to Safety chapters.

#### 5.1 Cleaning the interior

Before using the appliance for the first time, the interior and all internal accessories should be washed with lukewarm water and some neutral soap to remove the typical smell of a brandnew product, then dried thoroughly.



#### CAUTION!

Do not use detergents, abrasive powders, chlorine or oil-based cleaners as they will damage the finish.

# **5.2** Freezing and storage of frozen food

The freezer compartment is suitable for freezing fresh food and storing frozen and deep-frozen food for a long time.

When first starting-up or after a period out of use, before putting the products in the compartment let the appliance run at least 2 hours with the FastFreeze function turned on.

- 1. Press Mode until the corresponding icon appears.
- The FastFreeze indicator is shown.
- 2. To switch off the function before its automatic end, repeat the procedure
  - **1** The function switches off by selecting a different freezer set temperature.

#### 4.9 Door open alarm

An acoustic alarm will sound if the door is left open for a few minutes. The door open alarm conditions are indicated by:

- flashing Alarm light
- acoustic buzzer

When normal conditions are restored (door closed), the alarm will stop.

During the alarm, the buzzer can be switched off by pressing alarm button.

Place the fresh food to be frozen in the two top compartments.

The maximum amount of food that can be frozen in 24 hours is specified on the **rating plate**, a label located on the inside of the appliance.

The freezing process lasts 24 hours, during this period do not add other food to be frozen.

i In the event of accidental defrosting, for example due to a power failure, if the power has been off for longer than the value shown in the technical characteristics chart under "rising time", the defrosted food must be consumed quickly or cooked immediately and then refrozen (after cooling).

#### 5.3 Thawing

Deep-frozen or frozen food, prior to being used, can be thawed in the refrigerator compartment or at room temperature, depending on the time available for this operation.

Small pieces may even be cooked still frozen, directly from the freezer: in this case, cooking will take longer.

#### 5.4 Ice-cube production

This appliance is equipped with one or more trays for the production of icecubes.



Do not use metallic instruments to remove the trays from the freezer.

# 6. HINTS AND TIPS

#### 6.1 Normal operating sounds

The following sounds are normal during operation:

- A faint gurgling and bubbling sound from coils sound when refrigerant is pumped.
- A whirring and pulsating sound from the compressor when refrigerant is pumped.
- A sudden cracking noise from inside appliance caused by thermic dilatation (a natural and not dangerous physical phenomenon).
- A faint click noise from the temperature regulator when the compressor switches on or off.

#### 6.2 Hints for energy saving

- Do not open the door frequently or leave it open longer than absolutely necessary.
- Do not remove the cold accumulators from the freezer basket.

#### 6.3 Hints for freezing

- Freeze only top quality, fresh and thoroughly cleaned food products.
- For more efficient freezing and thawing divide food into small portions.

- 1. Fill these trays with water
- 2. Put the ice trays in the freezer compartment.

#### 5.5 Cold accumulators

The freezer contains at least one cold accumulator which increases storage time in the event of a power cut or breakdown.

- Wrap the food in aluminium foil or polythene. Make sure that the packages are airtight.
- To avoid increase in temperature of already frozen food, do not place fresh unfrozen food directly next to it.
- Lean foods store better and longer than fatty ones. Salt reduces the storage life of food.
- Do not eat ice cubes, water ices or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer. Risk of frostbites.
- It is advisable to show the freezing date on each individual pack to enable you to keep tab of the storage time.

# **6.4** Hints for storage of frozen food

- Make sure that the commercially frozen food products were adequately stored by the retailer.
- Make sure that frozen foodstuffs are transferred from the food store to the freezer in the shortest possible time.
- Once defrosted, food deteriorates rapidly and cannot be refrozen.
- Do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacturer.

# 7. CARE AND CLEANING



WARNING!

Refer to Safety chapters.

#### 7.1 General warnings



#### CAUTION!

Unplug the appliance before carrying out any maintenance operation.

This appliance contains hydrocarbons in its cooling unit; maintenance and recharging must therefore only be carried out by authorized technicians.



The accessories and parts of the appliance are not suitable for washing in a dishwasher.

#### 7.2 Periodic cleaning

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CAUTION!

Do not pull, move or damage any pipes and/or cables inside the appliance.



#### CAUTION!

Do not damage the cooling system.

The equipment has to be cleaned regularly:

1. Clean the inside and accessories with lukewarm water and some neutral soap.

# 8. TROUBLESHOOTING



#### WARNING!

Refer to Safety chapters.

- **2.** Regularly check the door seals and wipe them clean to ensure they are clean and free from debris.
- 3. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- If accessible, clean the condenser and the compressor at the back of the appliance with a brush. This will improve the performance of the appliance and save electricity consumption.

#### 7.3 Defrosting of the freezer

The freezer compartment is frost free. This means that there is no build up of frost when it is in operation, neither on the internal walls, nor on the foods.

#### 7.4 Periods of non-operation

When the appliance is not in use for long periods, take the following precautions:

- 1. Disconnect the appliance from electricity supply.
- 2. Remove all food.
- 3. Clean the appliance and all accessories.
- Leave the door/doors open to prevent unpleasant smells.



#### CAUTION!

If you want to keep the appliance switched on, ask somebody to check it once in a while to prevent the food inside from spoiling in case of a power failure.

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#### 8.1 What to do if...

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The appliance does not operate.	The appliance is switch- ed off.	Switch on the appliance.
	The mains plug is not connected to the mains socket correctly.	Connect the mains plug to the mains socket correctly.
	There is no voltage in the mains socket.	Connect a different electrical appliance to the mains socket. Contact a qualified electrician.
	The door is left open.	Close the door. Refer to "Door open alarm"
A o or symbol is shown instead of numbers on the Temperature Display.	Temperature sensor problem.	Contact the nearest Author- ised Service Centre (the cooling system will continue to keep food products cold, but temperature adjustment will not be possible).
The compressor operates continually.	Temperature is set incor- rectly.	Refer to "Operation".
	Many food products were put in at the same time.	Wait few hours and then check the temperature again.
	The room temperature is too high.	Refer to climate class chart on the rating plate.
	Food products placed in the appliance were too warm.	Allow food products to cool to room temperature before storing.
	The door is not closed correctly.	Refer to "Closing the door".
	The "FastFreeze" is switched on.	Refer to "FastFreeze mode".
There is too much frost and ice.	The door is not closed correctly or the gasket is deformed/dirty.	Refer to "Closing the door".
The compressor does not start immediately after pressing the "FastFreeze", or after changing the tem- perature.	This is normal, no error has occurred.	The compressor starts after a period of time.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Temperature cannot be set.	The "FastFreeze mode" is switched on.	Switch off "FastFreeze mode" manually, or wait until the mode resets automatical- ly to set the temperature. Refer to "FastFreeze mode".
DEMO appears on the display.	The appliance is in dem- onstration mode.	Keep the Mode pressed for approximately 10 seconds until a long sound is heard and display shuts off for a short time.
The temperature in the appliance is too low/too high.	The temperature regula- tor is not set correctly.	Set a higher/lower tempera- ture.
	The food products' tem- perature is too high.	Let the food products tem- perature decrease to room temperature before storage.
	The door has been opened often.	Open the door only if neces- sary.
	The "FastFreeze mode" is switched on.	Refer to "FastFreeze mode".
	There is no cold air circu- lation in the appliance.	Make sure that there is cold air circulation in the appli- ance.



If the advice does not lead to the desired result, contact the nearest Authorised Service Centre.

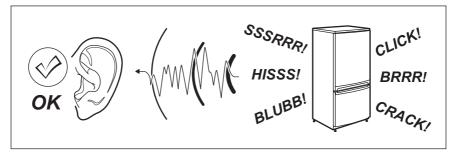
- 2. If necessary, adjust the door. Refer to assembly instructions.
- **3.** If necessary, replace the defective door gaskets. Contact the Authorised Service Centre.

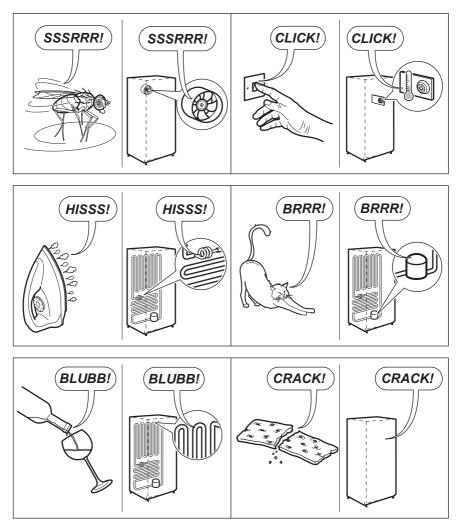
#### 8.2 Closing the door

1. Clean the door gaskets.

# 9. NOISES

There are some sounds during normal running (compressor, refrigerant circulation).





# **10.** TECHNICAL DATA

## 10.1 Technical data

Dimensions of the recess			
Height	mm	1780	
Width	mm	560	
Depth	mm	550	

Rising time	Hours	20
Voltage	Volts	230 - 240
Frequency	Hz	50

The technical information is situated in the rating plate, on the external or

internal side of the appliance and in the energy label.

## **11. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

Recycle materials with the symbol b. Put the packaging in relevant containers to recycle it. Help protect the environment and human health by recycling waste of electrical and electronic appliances. Do not dispose of appliances marked with the symbol  $\underline{\underline{A}}$  with the household waste. Return the product to your local recycling facility or contact your municipal office.

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