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Whirlpool WHE2535 FO Chest Freezer User Manual

Model: WHE2535 FO | Brand: Whirlpool

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Whirlpool WHE2535 FO chest freezer. Designed for optimal food preservation, this appliance features Whirlpool's 6th Sense technology for intelligent temperature management and a Fast Freezing function for rapid freezing of fresh food.
Key features include:

- **6th Sense Technology:** Monitors the temperature inside the freezer and automatically increases freezing power only when needed, ensuring optimal food preservation with reduced energy consumption.
- **Fast Freezing Function:** Quickly lowers the freezer temperature to rapidly freeze newly added food, preserving its quality and nutrients.
- **Frost Out Technology:** Reduces frost formation inside the freezer, minimizing the need for frequent manual defrosting.
- **Spacious Interior:** Offers a total net capacity of 255 liters with two convenient storage baskets.
- **Manual Defrost System:** Simple and effective defrosting process with a drainage system.
- **Lockable Lid:** Provides security for your stored items.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Whirlpool WHE2535 FO Chest Freezer with the lid closed.

2. Safety Information

Read all safety warnings and instructions carefully before installing and using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

2.1 General Safety

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

2.2 Electrical Safety

- Ensure the voltage and frequency of your power supply match the ratings on the appliance's rating plate (220-240V, 50Hz).
- The appliance must be properly earthed. Do not use adapters or extension cords.
- Do not pull the power cord to unplug the appliance. Always grasp the plug firmly.
- Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or while standing on a wet surface.

2.3 Child Safety

- This appliance can be used by children aged 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 should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

3. Setup and Installation

3.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials, including protective films and adhesive tapes.
- Check the appliance for any transport damage. If damaged, do not connect it to the power supply and contact your retailer.

3.2 Placement

Place the freezer on a firm, level surface in a dry, well-ventilated room, away from direct sunlight and heat sources (e.g., radiators, cookers). Ensure adequate air circulation around the appliance.

- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 91.6 cm x 101 cm x 69.8 cm.
- Allow sufficient space for the lid to open fully (see Figure 3.1).
- The appliance is designed to operate in climate class SN-T, meaning it can function effectively in ambient temperatures ranging from 10°C to 43°C. It can also operate down to -15°C.



Figure 3.1: Whirlpool WHE2535 FO Chest Freezer with the lid open, showing internal space.



Figure 3.2: Detail of the balanced lid hinge, allowing the lid to stay open at various angles.

3.3 Electrical Connection

- After positioning the appliance, wait at least 2 hours before connecting it to the power supply. This allows the refrigerant to settle.
- Plug the appliance into a dedicated, earthed wall socket. The power consumption is 100W.

3.4 Initial Startup

- Once connected, the freezer will begin to cool. Allow it to operate for at least 4 hours empty before loading food.
- For optimal performance, activate the Fast Freezing function before adding a large quantity of fresh food.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Control Panel

The electronic control panel is located on the front of the freezer lid. It allows you to adjust the temperature and activate special functions.



Figure 4.1: Electronic control panel for temperature adjustment and function activation.

4.2 Temperature Control

- Use the temperature control buttons on the panel to set the desired freezing temperature.
- The recommended temperature for long-term food storage is -18°C.

4.3 6th Sense Technology

The 6th Sense technology automatically monitors the internal temperature. If the temperature rises due to new food being added or the lid being open, the system will automatically increase cooling power to restore the optimal temperature quickly, then return to normal operation.

4.4 Fast Freezing Function

- Activate the Fast Freezing function (indicated by a specific light on the panel) approximately 24 hours before placing a large quantity of fresh food into the freezer.
- This function rapidly lowers the internal temperature to ensure quick and efficient freezing, preserving the quality of the food.
- The function will automatically switch off after a certain period or when the optimal temperature is reached.

4.5 Loading the Freezer

The freezer is equipped with two removable storage baskets to help organize your frozen items. Place frequently accessed items in the baskets for easy retrieval.

- Do not overload the freezer. Leave some space for air circulation.
- Ensure food is properly packaged in airtight containers or freezer bags to prevent freezer burn.



Figure 4.2: Interior view showing organized food items within the storage baskets.



Figure 4.3: Another close-up of the freezer interior, highlighting the practical use of baskets for various food types.



Figure 4.4: Interior detail showing a rack for vertical storage of food bags, optimizing space.

4.6 Lockable Lid

The freezer lid is equipped with a lock for added security. Use the provided key to lock or unlock the lid as needed.

4.7 Interior Light

The freezer features an interior light that illuminates when the lid is opened, providing visibility of the contents.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Defrosting

The Whirlpool WHE2535 FO chest freezer features a manual defrost system. Defrost the freezer when the frost layer reaches a thickness of about 5-10 mm, or at least once a year.

- **Preparation:** Unplug the freezer from the power outlet. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
- **Drainage:** Locate the drainage plug at the bottom of the freezer (if applicable) and place a shallow tray or towel underneath to collect the melting water.
- **Melting:** Leave the lid open to allow the frost to melt naturally. You can place bowls of hot water inside to speed up the process, but do not use sharp objects or heating devices.
- **Cleaning:** Once all frost has melted, clean the interior with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly.
- **Restart:** Close the drainage plug, plug the freezer back in, and allow it to cool down for a few hours before returning food.

5.2 Cleaning

- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- **Interior:** Regularly clean the interior to prevent odors and maintain hygiene. Use a solution of baking soda and water (one tablespoon of baking soda to one liter of water).
- **Gasket:** Clean the door gasket regularly to ensure a tight seal.
- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.

5.3 Power Outage

In case of a power outage, the freezer can maintain the temperature for up to 42 hours, provided the lid remains closed. Avoid opening the lid unnecessarily during a power cut to preserve the internal temperature.

6. Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	No power supply; power cord not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power connection; check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Temperature setting too high; lid not closed properly; excessive food load; frequent lid opening; appliance near heat source.	Adjust temperature setting lower; ensure lid is sealed; reduce food load; avoid frequent lid opening; relocate appliance.
Excessive frost buildup.	Lid not sealed properly; frequent lid opening; high humidity.	Check lid gasket for damage; avoid frequent lid opening; ensure proper ventilation. Defrost the unit.
Unusual noises.	Appliance not level; components vibrating; normal operating sounds.	Ensure appliance is level; check for loose items inside; gurgling/hissing sounds are normal refrigerant flow.

7. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Whirlpool WHE2535 FO Chest Freezer.

Feature	Specification
Model	WHE2535 FO
Type	Chest Freezer (Freestanding)
Color	White
Dimensions (H x W x D)	91.6 cm x 101 cm x 69.8 cm
Net Weight	37.2 kg
Total Net Capacity	255 Liters
Energy Efficiency Class (EU 2017/1369)	F
Annual Energy Consumption	272 kWh/annum
Freezing Capacity (4-star compartment)	12.0 kg/24h
Temperature Rise Time (Power Cut Safe Time)	42 hours
Noise Level	42 dB(A)
Noise Emission Class	D
Defrost System	Manual
Number of Baskets	2
Control Type	Electronic
Voltage / Frequency	220-240 V / 50 Hz
Power Consumption	100 W
Climate Class	SN-T (Extended Temperate/Tropical)
Interior Light	Yes
Lockable Lid	Yes

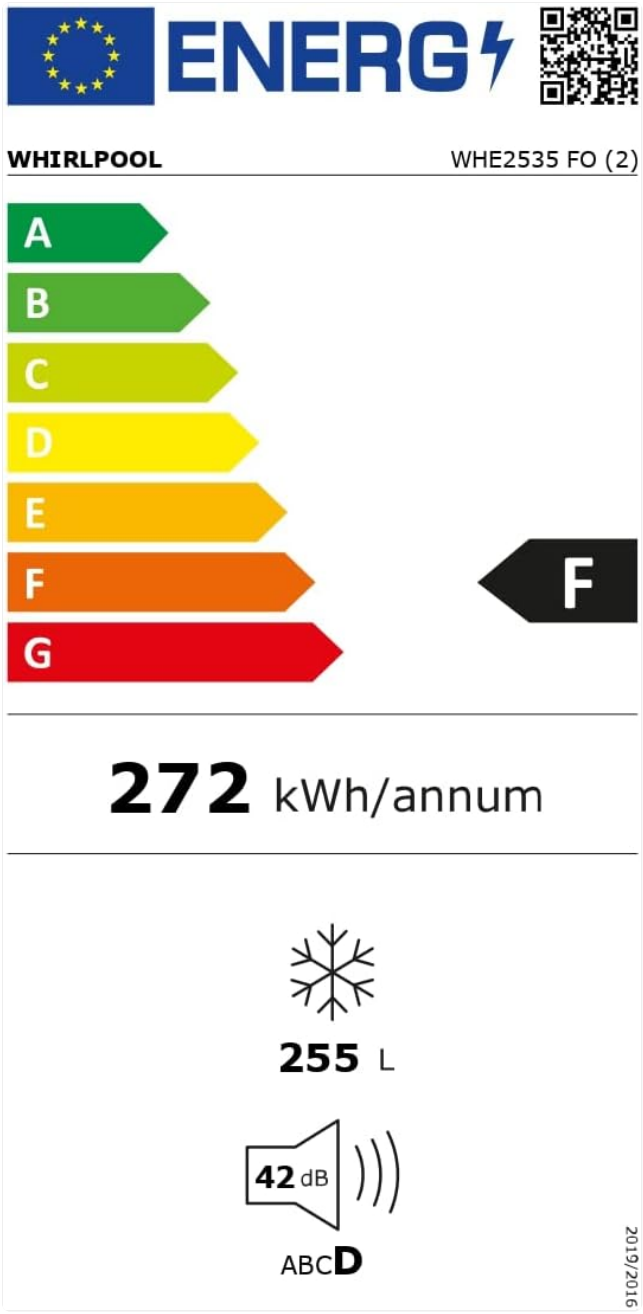


Figure 7.1: EU Energy Label for Whirlpool WHE2535 FO, showing energy efficiency class F and annual energy consumption. For more details, refer to the official EPREL database: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/355968

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CARACTERÍSTICAS PRINCIPALES	
Grupo de producto	Congelador
Código comercial del producto	WHE2535 FO
Código EAN	8003437166969
Tipo de construcción	Independiente
Tipo de instalación	Independiente
Tipo de control	Electrónica
Color principal del producto	Blanco
Potencia de conexión	100
Intensidad corriente eléctrica	16
Tensión	220-240
Frecuencia	50
Longitud del cable de alimentación eléctrica	245
Tipo de clavija	Schuko
Volumen total del producto (EU 2017/1369)	255
Altura del producto	916
Anchura del producto	1010
Fondo del producto	698
Ajuste máximo de las patas	0
Peso neto	37.2
Peso bruto	38.5
Bisagra de la puerta	-

CARACTERÍSTICAS TÉCNICAS	
Proceso de descongelación	Manual
Función de congelación rápida (EU 2017/1369)	si
Sección del congelador con sistema de drenaje de agua derretida	Si
Número de cajones/cestas	2
Puerta bloqueable	Si
Sección de termómetro del congelador	N/A
Luz interior	-

DATOS DE CONSUMO	
Clase de eficiencia energética (norma (UE) 2017/1369)	F
Promedio anual de consumo de energía en kilovatios hora por año (kWh/a) (EU) 2017/1369	272
Capacidad de congelación (compartimento 4-Star) (EU2017/1369)	12,0
Clase climática (EU 2017/1369)	templada extendida/ tropical
Suma de volúmenes de compartimentos de congelador (EU 2017/1369)	255
Emisiones de ruido aéreo (EU 2017/1369)	42
Clase de emisiones de ruido aéreo (EU 2017/1369)	D

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Figure 7.2: Comprehensive technical specifications sheet for the Whirlpool WHE2535 FO model.

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or visit the official Whirlpool website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
For technical support, spare parts, or service requests, please contact Whirlpool customer service in your region. You can typically find contact details on the Whirlpool website or in your appliance documentation.
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