

CHIQ FBM351NEI42

CHIQ FBM351NEI42 Refrigerator-Freezer Instruction Manual

Model: FBM351NEI42

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your CHIQ FBM351NEI42 combined refrigerator-freezer. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use, and retain them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CHIQ FBM351NEI42 is a combined refrigerator-freezer designed for efficient food preservation. It features No Frost technology, an inverter compressor, and intelligent controls.

Key Features:

- **Total Capacity:** 356 Liters (260L Refrigerator, 96L Freezer).
- **No Frost Technology:** Prevents ice build-up in both compartments, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.
- **Digital Inverter Compressor:** Adjusts cooling power based on demand, ensuring stable temperatures and energy efficiency.
- **Multi Airflow System:** Ensures even distribution of cold air for consistent temperature and humidity.

- **Humidity Control:** A dedicated vegetable crisper with humidity control helps keep fruits and vegetables fresh longer.
- **External LED Control Panel:** Allows easy adjustment of temperature and selection of operating modes (Smart, Vacation, Fast Cooling, Fast Freezing).
- **Reversible Door:** The door can be hinged on either the left or right side to suit your kitchen layout.
- **LED Interior Lighting:** Bright and energy-efficient lighting for clear visibility inside the refrigerator.
- **Door Alarm:** Alerts you if the door is left open, helping to maintain internal temperature and save energy.

Product Views:





Front view of the CHI Q FBM351NEI42 combined refrigerator-freezer.



Dimensions of the refrigerator-freezer: 2000mm (height), 595mm (width), 635mm (depth).

Refroidissement supérieur Combinaison



Parfait pour
achat important



260L capacité
du réfrigérateur



96L Capacité du
congélateur



D
efficacité énergétique

Réfrigérateur

260L

Congélateur

96L

Interior view showing 260L refrigerator capacity and 96L freezer capacity.





Close-up of a door shelf in the refrigerator compartment.

4. SETUP

4.1. Unpacking and Placement

- Remove all packaging materials and protective films.
- Place the appliance on a firm, level surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation space around the unit (refer to the dimensions image for guidance).
- Allow the appliance to stand upright for at least 4 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to settle.

4.2. Door Reversibility

The doors of this refrigerator-freezer are reversible. If you wish to change the door opening direction, please consult a qualified technician or refer to the detailed instructions provided in the full user manual for your specific model. Incorrect reversal can damage the appliance or compromise its sealing.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. External LED Control Panel

Your CHIQ FBM351NEI42 features an external LED control panel for convenient temperature management and mode selection without opening the doors.

Contrôleur intelligent extérieur

Tout en un seul geste



Fast Freezing



Fast Cooling



Smart ECO



Vacation Mode



The external LED control panel allows for easy temperature adjustments and mode selection.

- **Temperature Adjustment:** Use the "Fridge" and "Freezer" buttons to select the compartment and then adjust the temperature using the up/down arrows or function buttons.
- **Operating Modes:**
 - **Smart Mode:** Automatically optimizes temperature settings for energy efficiency.
 - **Vacation Mode:** Sets the refrigerator to a higher temperature to save energy when you are away, while keeping the freezer at its normal setting.
 - **Fast Cooling:** Rapidly cools the refrigerator compartment, ideal for quickly chilling newly added groceries.
 - **Fast Freezing:** Rapidly lowers the freezer temperature to quickly freeze fresh food, preserving its quality.
- **Door Alarm:** An audible alarm will sound if a door is left open for an extended period. Close the door to silence the alarm.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Clean the interior and exterior surfaces regularly with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Wipe down door seals to ensure they remain clean and flexible for an effective seal.
- Clean the back of the appliance and the condenser coils periodically to ensure efficient operation.

6.2. No Frost System

This appliance is equipped with a Total No Frost system, meaning manual defrosting is not required for either the refrigerator or freezer compartments. The system automatically prevents ice build-up.



No Frost technology eliminates manual defrosting.

6.3. Humidity Control

The vegetable crisper includes a humidity control slider. Adjust this slider to maintain optimal humidity levels for different types of produce, extending their freshness.



Adjust the humidity control slider in the vegetable crisper to keep produce fresh.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not operate.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power connection; check household fuse/circuit breaker.

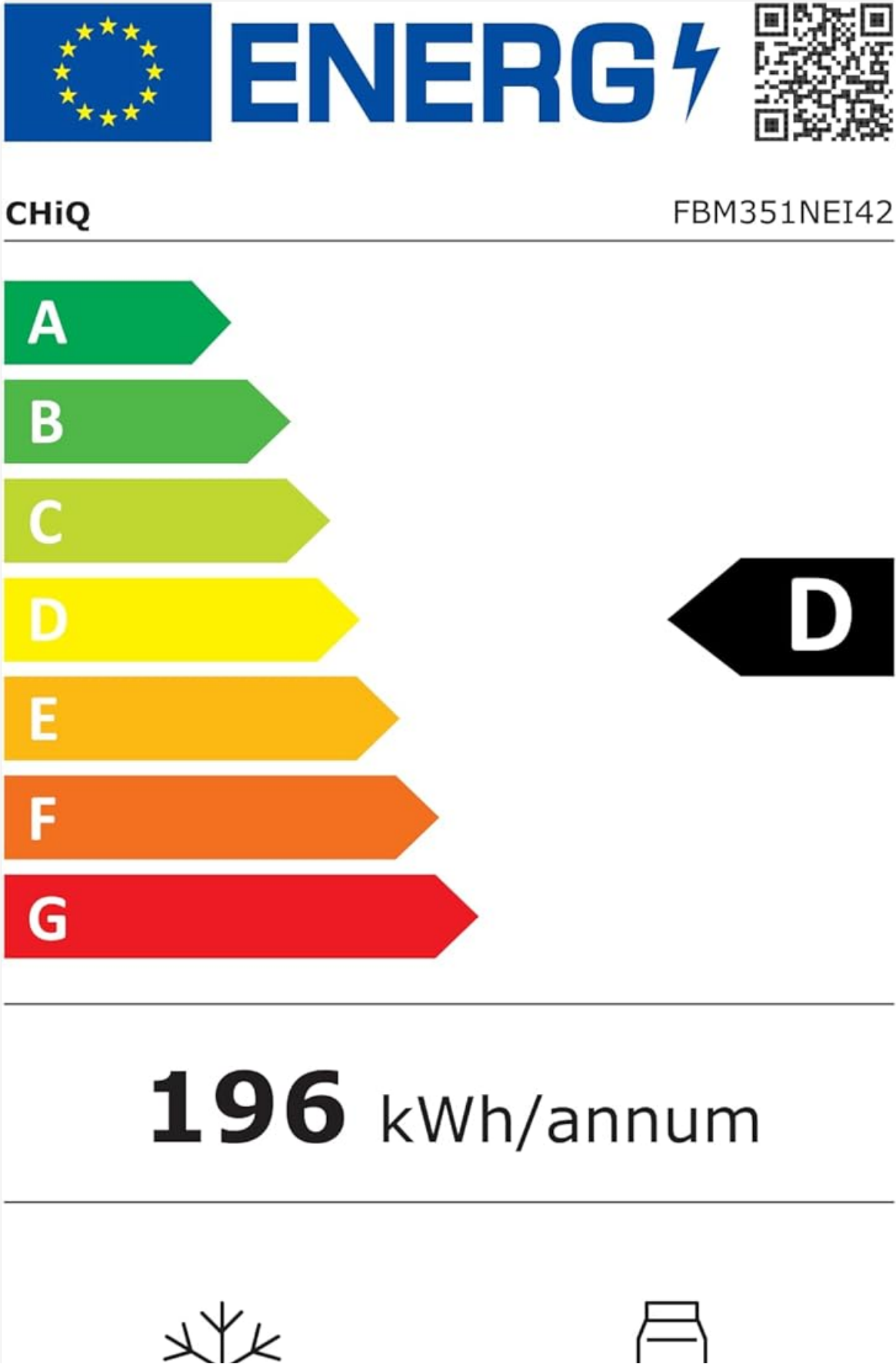
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door left open; frequent door opening; large amount of warm food added; poor ventilation; temperature setting too high.	Ensure door is closed; avoid frequent opening; allow warm food to cool before storing; ensure proper ventilation; adjust temperature setting lower.
Unusual noises.	Appliance not level; objects touching the back of the appliance; normal operating sounds (e.g., refrigerant flow).	Level the appliance; move objects away from the back; these sounds are normal.
Water on the floor.	Drain hole blocked; excessive humidity.	Clear the drain hole; ensure proper humidity control in crisper.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	CHIQ
Model Number	FBM351NEI42
Dimensions (L x W x H)	63.5 x 59.5 x 200 cm
Weight	67 Kilograms
Total Capacity	356 Liters
Refrigerator Volume	260 Liters
Freezer Volume	96 Liters
Annual Energy Consumption	196 kWh per year
Energy Efficiency Class	D
Noise Level	35 Decibels
Climate Class	N, ST, SN, T
Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	No Frost
Door Type	Reversible
Door Finish	Stainless Steel (Inox)
Number of Doors	2
Shelf Type	Tempered Glass
Number of Shelves	4
Number of Drawers	3 (Freezer)
Special Features	Digital Temperature Control, Fast Freezing Function, Intelligent Control, NoFrost Technology, Double-layer Vegetable Drawers
Voltage	220 Volts
Wattage	152 Watts

Feature	Detail
Certification	Energy Star
Included Components	Vegetable Crisper, Freezer Drawers, LED Interior Lighting, Door Shelves, Safety Glass Shelves

Energy Label and Product Information Sheet:

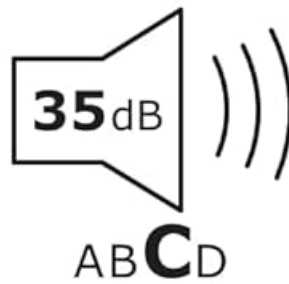




96 L



260 L



2019/2016

Energy label for the CHIQ FBM351NEI42, showing energy class D and annual consumption of 196 kWh.

Fiche d'information sur le produit			
RÈGLEMENT DÉLÉGUÉ (UE) 2019/2016 DE LA COMMISSION en ce qui concerne l'étiquetage énergétique des dispositifs d'affichage électronique			
Nom du fournisseur ou marque commerciale: CHIQ			
Adresse du fournisseur: Changhong Europe Electric s.r.o., Dřelnická 213/12, 17000 Holešovice Praha 7, CZ			
Référence du modèle: FBM351NEI42			
Type d'appareil de réfrigération:			
Appareil à faible niveau de bruit:	Non	Type de construction:	à pose libre
Appareil de stockage du vin:	Non	Autre appareil de réfrigération:	Oui
Paramètres généraux du produit:			
Paramètre	Valeur	Paramètre	Valeur
Dimensions hors tout (millimètres)	Hauteur	Volume total (dm³ ou l)	356
	Largeur		
	Profondeur		
IEE	80	Classe d'efficacité énergétique	D
Émissions de bruit acoustique dans l'air [dB(A) re 1 pW]	35	Classe d'émission de bruit acoustique dans l'air	C
Consommation d'énergie annuelle (kWh/an)	196	Classe climatique:	tempérée élargie, tempérée, subtropicale, tropicale
Température ambiante minimale (°C) à laquelle l'appareil de réfrigération est adapté	16	Température ambiante maximale (°C) à laquelle l'appareil de réfrigération est adapté	38
Régler hiver	Non		
Paramètres des compartiments:			
Type de compartiment	Paramètres et valeurs de compartiment		
	Volume de compartiment (dm³ ou l)	Régler de température recommandé pour un stockage optimisé des denrées alimentaires (°C) Ces réglages ne	Pouvoir de congélation (kg/24h) Defrosting type (auto-defrost=A, manual defrost=M)

Product information sheet. For more details, visit the [EPREL database](#).

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your CHIQ FBM351NEI42 refrigerator-freezer comes with a comprehensive warranty:

- **Compressor Warranty:** 12 years.
- For general product warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or contact CHIQ customer support.

Customer Support:

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact CHIQ

customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in your product documentation.