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Model: FCF142D

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CHIQ FCF142D Chest Freezer. This manual provides important information regarding the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the freezer to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1.1: The CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer with its lid open, revealing a spacious interior filled with various frozen food items and a removable storage basket on the right side.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

General Safety

- Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the appliance's rating label.
- Do not operate the freezer with a damaged power cord or plug.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Electrical Safety

- Do not pull the power cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always grasp the plug firmly and pull straight out from the socket.
- Do not touch the plug with wet hands.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your CHIQ FCF142D Chest Freezer.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer, highlighting its clean white finish, the CHI Q brand logo on the top right, and the accessible temperature control dial with an indicator light on the lower right.

Key Components

- **Lid:** Top-opening lid for easy access to contents.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Located on the front, allows adjustment of internal temperature.
- **Indicator Light:** Illuminates to show operational status.
- **Drain Plug:** For manual defrosting and water drainage.
- **Storage Basket:** Removable basket for organizing smaller items.



Figure 3.2: A detailed view of the robust hinge mechanism on the CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer, designed for smooth and stable lid operation.

4. SETUP

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your freezer.

Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape.
2. Inspect the freezer for any shipping damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.
3. Clean the interior and exterior surfaces with a damp cloth before first use.

Placement

- Place the freezer on a firm, level surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources (e.g., stoves, radiators).
- Ensure adequate air circulation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum clearance of 5 cm on the sides and back, and 10 cm at the top.
- Avoid placing the freezer in excessively humid or cold environments.



Figure 4.1: The CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer positioned in a kitchen setting, demonstrating the recommended spacing from adjacent furniture for optimal ventilation.

Initial Power-On

1. After placement, wait at least 2-4 hours before plugging in the freezer. This allows the refrigerant to settle.
2. Plug the freezer into a dedicated, grounded power outlet.
3. Allow the freezer to operate empty for 2-3 hours to reach its stable operating temperature before loading food.

5. OPERATING

This section explains how to operate your chest freezer effectively.

Temperature Control

The temperature is controlled by a dial located on the front of the freezer. The dial has settings from '1' (warmest/refrigerator) to '7' (coldest/deep freeze) and 'MAX' for maximum freezing.

Ultra wide temperature range UPG

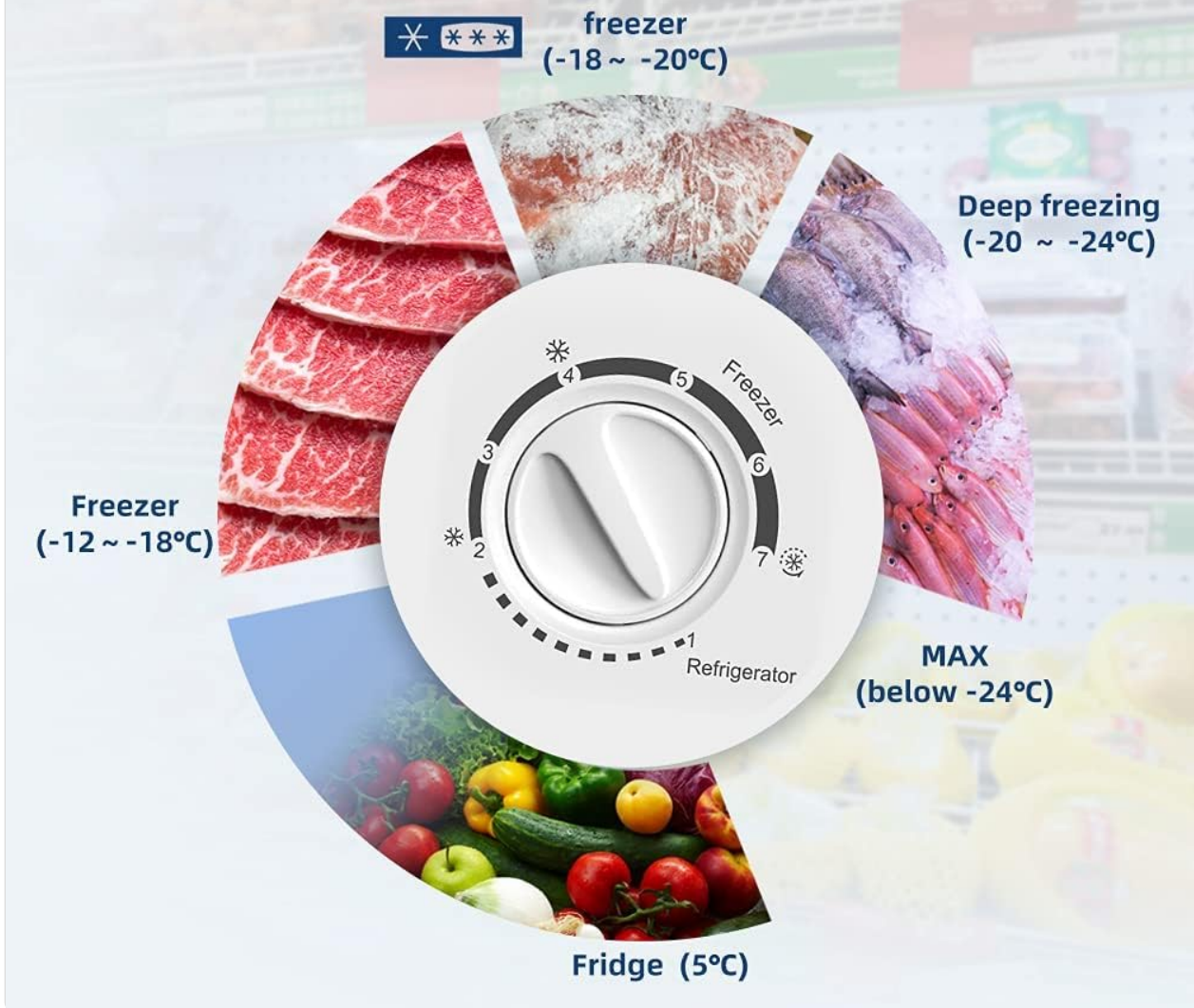


Figure 5.1: A detailed view of the temperature control dial on the CHIQ FCF142D Chest Freezer, illustrating its wide range of settings from refrigerator temperature (5°C) to deep freezing (below -24°C), including specific ranges for light freezing (-12°C to -18°C) and standard freezing (-18°C to -20°C).

- **Setting 1-2:** Refrigerator mode (approx. 5°C).
- **Setting 3-4:** Freezer mode (approx. -12°C to -18°C). Suitable for general frozen storage.
- **Setting 5-7:** Deep freeze mode (approx. -20°C to -24°C). Ideal for rapid freezing or long-term storage of highly perishable items.
- **MAX:** Provides the coldest temperature (below -24°C) for initial freezing of large quantities of fresh food. Return to a normal setting after 24 hours.

Note: The actual temperature may vary depending on ambient temperature, frequency of lid opening, and amount of food stored.

Loading Food

- Do not overload the freezer. Leave some space for air circulation.
- For optimal freezing, place fresh food in direct contact with the freezer walls.
- Avoid placing hot food directly into the freezer; allow it to cool down first.

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

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Référence du modèle: FCF142D

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)	Hau- teur	835	Volume total (dm ³ ou l)	142
	Lar- geur	635		
	Pro- fon- deur	556		
IEE	125	Classe d'efficacité éner- gétique	F	
Émissions de bruit acoustique dans l'air [dB(A) re 1 pW]	41	Classe d'émission de bruit acoustique dans l'air	C	
Consommation d'énergie an- nuelle (kWh/an)	226	Classe climatique:	tempérée élargie, tempérée, subtropi- cale, tropicale	
Température ambiante mini- male (°C) à laquelle l'appareil de réfrigération est adapté	10	Température ambiante maximale (°C) à laquelle l'appareil de réfrigération est adapté	43	
Réglage hiver	Non			

Paramètres des compartiments:

Type de compartiment	Paramètres et valeurs de compartiment			
	Volume de compar- timent (dm ³ ou l)	Réglage de tempé- rature recom- mandé pour un stockage optimisé des denrées alimen- taires (°C) Ces ré- glages ne	Pouvoir de congélation (kg/24h)	Defrosting type (au- to-defrost=A, ma- nual defrost=M)

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Figure 5.2: An overhead view of the CHIQ FCF142D Chest Freezer's interior, showcasing its capacity filled with a variety of packaged frozen foods and beverages, demonstrating efficient space utilization.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the efficient and hygienic operation of your freezer.

Cleaning

- Always unplug the freezer before cleaning.
- Clean the interior with a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Clean the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Regularly clean the door gasket to ensure a tight seal.



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Figure 6.1: A hand wearing a pink glove is shown cleaning the rubber gasket seal around the freezer lid, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a clean and effective seal.

Defrosting

Frost buildup reduces cooling efficiency and storage capacity. Defrost the freezer when the frost layer is about 5-10 mm thick.

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
3. Open the lid and place towels or a shallow pan under the drain plug to collect water.
4. Allow the frost to melt naturally. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up defrosting, as this can damage the appliance.
5. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
6. Close the drain plug, plug in the freezer, and allow it to cool down before returning food.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, check the following common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate	No power; power cord loose; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power supply; ensure plug is firmly in outlet; reset circuit breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough	Temperature setting too high; lid not closed properly; excessive lid opening; too much warm food added; poor ventilation.	Adjust temperature setting lower; ensure lid is sealed; reduce frequency of lid opening; allow hot food to cool before placing in freezer; ensure adequate clearance around freezer.
Excessive frost buildup	Lid not sealed properly; frequent lid opening; high humidity.	Check and clean lid gasket; reduce lid opening; defrost as needed.
Freezer makes unusual noises	Appliance not level; objects vibrating against the freezer; normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling feet; ensure nothing is touching the freezer; gurgling/hissing sounds are normal refrigerant flow.

If the problem persists after checking these points, please contact CHiQ customer service.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the CHiQ FCF142D Chest Freezer.



Figure 8.1: A diagram illustrating the precise dimensions of the CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer: 835mm (height), 635mm (width), and 556mm (depth).

Feature	Specification
Brand	CHI Q
Model Number	FCF142D
Capacity	142 Litres
Dimensions (L x W x H)	55.6 x 63.5 x 83.49 cm
Weight	32.75 kg
Noise Level	41 dB
Energy Efficiency Class	F
Annual Energy Consumption	226 kWh/annum

Feature	Specification
Voltage	230 Volts (AC)
Color	White
Door Finish	Stainless Steel
Certifications	CE, CSA, Energy Star, RoHS

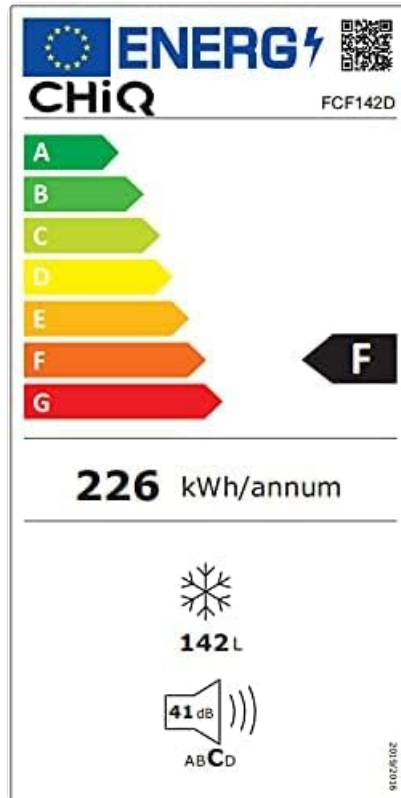


Figure 8.2: The energy label for the CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer, indicating its energy efficiency class F, annual energy consumption of 226 kWh, and a noise level of 41 dB.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

CHI Q provides a comprehensive warranty for your peace of mind.

Compressor Warranty

This CHI Q Chest Freezer model FCF142D comes with a **12-year warranty on the compressor**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship of the compressor under normal use and service.



Figure 9.1: The CHI Q FCF142D Chest Freezer displaying a prominent sticker that highlights its 12-year compressor warranty and 142-liter capacity.

For any inquiries, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact CHiQ customer support through their official website or the retailer where you purchased the product. Please have your model number (FCF142D) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

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