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Model: FSD140D42 | Brand: CHiQ

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your CHiQ FSD140D42 Vertical Freezer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.



Image: Front view of the CHiQ FSD140D42 Vertical Freezer, a dark-colored model.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

### Important Safety Instructions:

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- 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.
- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

### 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

#### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the freezer for any damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

#### 3.2 Placement

Place the freezer on a firm, level surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Avoid direct sunlight and heat sources. This model is designed for freestanding installation.



Image: The CHiQ FSD140D42 vertical freezer demonstrating its compact footprint, requiring approximately 0.3 square meters of floor space.

#### 3.3 Leveling

Adjust the adjustable feet at the bottom of the freezer to ensure it is level. A level appliance operates more efficiently and quietly.



Image: Close-up of the adjustable feet located at the base of the freezer, used for leveling the appliance.

### 3.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the freezer to a dedicated 220 Volt power outlet. Allow the appliance to stand for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.

### 3.5 Door Reversal

The door of this freezer is reversible. If you wish to change the door's opening direction, please refer to the detailed instructions provided in the separate door reversal kit or contact customer support for guidance. This process typically involves moving hinges and the door handle to the opposite side.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Initial Operation

After plugging in the freezer, allow it to run empty for several hours (e.g., 4-6 hours) to reach the desired temperature before loading food.

### 4.2 Temperature Control

The freezer features a manual temperature control knob, typically located inside the appliance or on the top panel. Rotate the knob to adjust the cooling intensity. Settings usually range from 'Min' to 'Max' or numerical values, where higher numbers or 'Max' indicate colder temperatures.



Image: Close-up of the temperature control knob, typically found on the top interior panel of the freezer, used to adjust cooling settings.



Image: Diagram illustrating the temperature control range, from 'Fridge' (less cold) to 'Max' (coldest), with snowflake icons indicating freezing capability.

### 4.3 Food Storage

Organize food items within the freezer drawers for efficient storage and easy access. Ensure proper sealing of food to prevent freezer burn and maintain quality.



Image: The interior view of the CHiQ FSD140D42 vertical freezer, showing multiple transparent drawers for organized food storage.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Cleaning

Regularly clean the interior and exterior of the freezer with a mild detergent and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning.

### 5.2 Defrosting

This freezer model requires manual defrosting. Frost buildup can reduce efficiency. Defrost the freezer when the frost layer reaches approximately 5mm (0.2 inches) thick. To defrost:

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in a cool place or another freezer.
3. Leave the freezer door open to allow the frost to melt naturally. Place towels at the bottom to absorb water.
4. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
5. Plug the freezer back in and allow it to cool down before returning food.

## 5.3 Door Seal Care

Periodically check and clean the door seals to ensure they are free from debris and maintain a tight seal. A damaged or dirty seal can lead to inefficient operation and frost buildup.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate.	No power supply; power cord not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power connection; reset circuit breaker.
Freezer is not cold enough.	Temperature setting too high; door opened too frequently; excessive food load; poor ventilation.	Adjust temperature setting; ensure door is closed properly; reduce food load; ensure adequate space around the freezer.
Excessive frost buildup.	Door not sealed properly; frequent door opening; high humidity.	Check door seal; reduce door opening frequency; perform manual defrost.
Unusual noise.	Appliance not level; objects vibrating against the freezer; compressor noise (normal).	Level the appliance; ensure nothing is touching the freezer; normal compressor sounds are expected.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FSD140D42
Brand	CHiQ
Type	Vertical Freezer
Installation Type	Freestanding
Capacity	146 Liters
Dimensions (D x W x H)	54.5 cm x 56.6 cm x 125 cm
Noise Level	41 dB
Energy Efficiency Class	E (New Rating)
Annual Energy Consumption	183 kWh/annum
Voltage	220 Volts
Door Orientation	Reversible
Defrost Type	Manual

# Ficha de información del producto

REGLAMENTO DELEGADO (UE) 2019/2016 DE LA COMISIÓN

Nombre o marca comercial del proveedor: CHiQ

Dirección del proveedor: After Sales Department, Breitenbachstr. 10, 13509 Berlin, DE

Identificador del modelo: FSD140D42

Tipo de aparato de refrigeración:

Aparato de bajo nivel de ruido:	No	Tipo de diseño:	De libre instalación
Armarios para la conservación de vinos:	No	Otros aparatos de refrigeración:	Sí

Parámetros generales del producto:

Parámetro	Valor	Parámetro	Valor	
Dimensiones totales (millímetros)	Altura	1 250	Volumen total (dm <sup>3</sup> o l)	146
	Anchura	545		
	Profundidad	566		
IEE	100	Clase de eficiencia energética	E	
Ruido acústico aéreo emitido [dB(A) re 1 pW]	41	Clase de ruido acústico aéreo emitido	C	
Consumo de energía anual (kWh/a)	183,0	Clase climática:	templada, tropical	
Temperatura ambiente mínima (°C) en la que puede funcionar el aparato de refrigeración	16	Temperatura ambiente máxima (°C) en la que puede funcionar el aparato de refrigeración	38	
Ajuste de invierno	No			

Parámetros de los compartimentos:

Tipo de compartimento	Parámetros y valores de los compartimentos			
	Volumen del compartimento (dm <sup>3</sup> o l)	Ajuste de temperatura recomendado para la conservación optimizada de los alimentos (°C). Estos ajustes no contradirán las condiciones de conservación contempladas en el anexo IV, cuadro 3.	Capacidad de congelación (kg/24h)	Defrosting type (auto-defrost=A, manual defrost=M)
Despensa	No	-	-	-

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Conservación de vinos	No	-	-	-	-
Compartimento bodega	No	-	-	-	-
Alimentos frescos	No	-	-	-	-
Helador	No	-	-	-	-
0 estrellas o fabricación de hielo	No	-	-	-	-
1 estrella	No	-	-	-	-
2 estrellas	No	-	-	-	-
3 estrellas	No	-	-	-	-
4 estrellas	Sí	146,0	-18	6,6	desescarche manual = M)
Sección 2 estrellas	No	-	-	-	-
Compartimento de temperatura variable	-	-	-	-	-

En compartimentos de 4 estrellas

Capacidad de congelación rápida	No
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Parámetros de las fuentes luminosas:

Tipo de fuente luminosa	-
Clase de eficiencia energética	-

Duración mínima de la garantía ofrecida por el fabricante: 24 meses

Información adicional:

Enlace del sitio web del fabricante, en el que se encuentra la información contemplada en el punto 4, letra a), del anexo del Reglamento (UE) 2019/2019: NO

Image: The energy efficiency label for the CHiQ FSD140D42 freezer, showing an E-class rating, 183 kWh/annum consumption, 146L capacity, and 41dB noise level.



Image: A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the CHiQ FSD140D42 vertical freezer: 1250mm height, 545mm width, with a person for scale.



Image: The CHiQ FSD140D42 vertical freezer positioned in a living space, illustrating its quiet operation with a person sleeping nearby.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 8.1 Product Warranty

This CHiQ FSD140D42 Vertical Freezer comes with a **24-month warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. Additionally, the compressor is covered by a **12-year warranty**.



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Image: Badges indicating a 24-month warranty and a 30-day return/refund policy for CHiQ products.

## 8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any questions regarding your CHiQ FSD140D42 freezer, please contact CHiQ customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details or visit the official CHiQ website.