

## Hisense FC386D4AWLYE

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## USER MANUAL

### 1. Introduction and Safety Information

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Thank you for choosing the Hisense FC386D4AWLYE Chest Freezer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and operation, and retain them for future reference.

#### General Safety Warnings

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded before use to prevent electrical shock.
- Keep ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure clear of obstruction.
- 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.
- 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.
- Unplug the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance.



Front view of the Hisense FC386D4AWLYE chest freezer.

## 2. Setup and Installation

### Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam, tape, and any protective films. Inspect the freezer for any signs of damage during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

### Placement

- Place the freezer on a firm, level surface to ensure stability and proper operation.
- Allow adequate space around the freezer for proper ventilation. Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm (4 inches) from the back and sides, and 30 cm (12 inches) from the top.
- Avoid placing the freezer in direct sunlight or near heat sources such as stoves, heaters, or radiators, as this can increase energy consumption.
- The freezer is designed for operation in ambient temperatures between -15°C and 43°C (Winter Safety feature).

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CONGELATORE A POZZO

# FC386D4AWLYE



**Dimensioni con supporto** (L x P x A)

1145×647×880 mm

**Dimensioni senza supporto** (L x P x A)

1114×630×847 mm

**Consumo energetico annuo stimato**

231 kWh

**Peso**

37 kg

Diagram showing the Hisense FC386D4AWLYE chest freezer with its height (847mm), width (1114mm), and depth (630mm).

## Electrical Connection

Ensure your household voltage matches the voltage specified on the freezer's rating label. Connect the freezer to a dedicated, properly grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

## Reversible Door

The freezer door can be opened from either the right or left side, offering flexibility to suit your kitchen layout and preference. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for reversing the door hinge.



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## First Use

Before plugging in the freezer, clean the interior with a mild detergent and soft cloth. Allow the appliance to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours after moving it to allow the refrigerant to settle. Plug in the freezer and let it run empty for 2-3 hours to reach its operating temperature before loading food.

### 3. Operating Instructions

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#### Electronic Temperature Control

The freezer features an electronic control panel for precise temperature management. Use the 'Temp. Set' button to adjust the temperature. The display will show the current temperature setting. The 'Super Freeze' function rapidly lowers the temperature for quick freezing of fresh food.



The electronic control interface, located on the front of the freezer, allows for precise and easy temperature adjustments.

#### Loading Food

- Do not overload the freezer. Leave sufficient space for air circulation around food items.
- Avoid placing hot food directly into the freezer; allow it to cool to room temperature first.
- For optimal organization, utilize the removable internal baskets.



The freezer's interior with arrows indicating the flexibility to move or remove internal baskets for optimal space organization.

#### Winter Safety Feature

This freezer is equipped with a Winter Safety feature, allowing it to function effectively in ambient temperatures as low as -15°C. This makes it suitable for placement in unheated areas like garages or basements without compromising performance.



This feature ensures the freezer operates reliably even in ambient temperatures as low as -15°C, making it suitable for

garages or unheated areas.

## Low Noise Operation

The Hisense FC386D4AWLYE operates at a low noise level of 40dB, ensuring quiet performance that is suitable for various living environments without causing disturbance.



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## 4. Maintenance

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### Cleaning

- Always unplug the freezer before cleaning.
- Clean the interior and exterior surfaces regularly with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent.
- Wipe dry thoroughly after cleaning.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or sharp objects, as these can damage the surfaces.



The smooth interior surfaces of the freezer are designed for easy cleaning and maintenance.

### Defrosting

The Hisense FC386D4AWLYE chest freezer requires manual defrosting. Defrost when the ice layer reaches approximately 5-10 mm (0.2-0.4 inches) thick to maintain efficiency.

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.
2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or cooler.
3. Open the drain plug (if available) or place towels at the bottom to absorb melting ice.
4. Allow the ice to melt naturally. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up the process.
5. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
6. Plug the freezer back in and allow it to cool down before returning food items.

## 5. Troubleshooting

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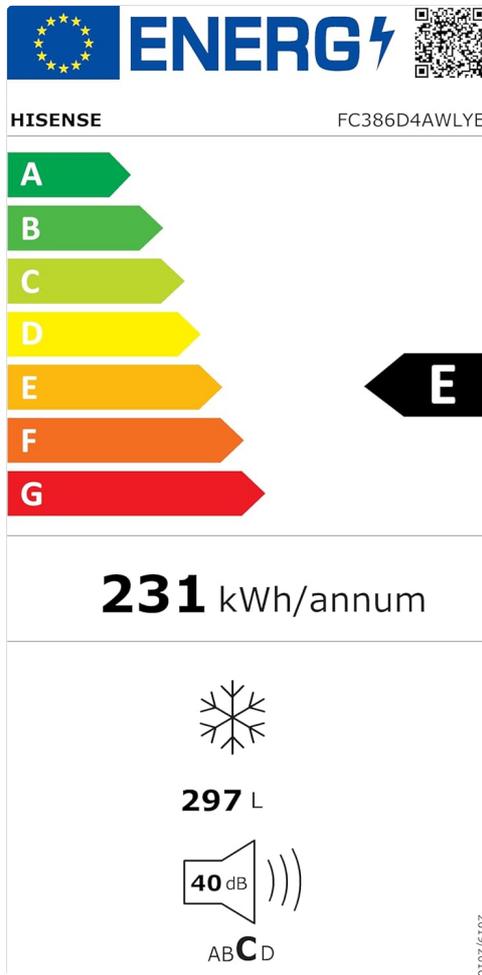
Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer does not operate	No power supply; power cord not plugged in; fuse blown.	Check power supply; ensure cord is securely plugged in; check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough	Temperature setting too high; door opened too frequently; large amount of warm food added; poor ventilation.	Adjust temperature setting lower; minimize door openings; allow food to cool before freezing; ensure adequate clearance around the freezer.
Excessive noise	Freezer not level; contact with wall or other objects; normal operating sounds.	Adjust leveling feet; move freezer away from obstructions; some sounds (e.g., refrigerant flow, compressor) are normal.
Excessive frost buildup	Door not sealed properly; door opened too frequently; high humidity.	Check door seal for damage; ensure door closes completely; reduce frequency of door openings; defrost as needed.

## 6. Specifications

Technical data for the Hisense FC386D4AWLYE Chest Freezer:

Parameter	Value
Model Name	FC386D4AWLYE
Brand	Hisense
Type of refrigerating appliance	Chest Freezer
Total Volume	297 Liters
Energy Efficiency Class	E
Annual Energy Consumption	231 kWh/annum
Noise Level	40 dB(A)
Climate Class	Normal/Subnormal, Subtropical, Tropical
Minimum Ambient Temperature	-15°C
Maximum Ambient Temperature	43°C
Freezing Capacity	13.6 kg/24h
Defrosting Type	Manual
Light Source Type	LED diode
Dimensions (W x D x H)	111.4 x 63 x 84.7 cm
Weight	40 kg



The energy label for the Hisense FC386D4AWLYE chest freezer, indicating an E energy class, 297L capacity, 40dB noise level, and 231 kWh/annum energy consumption.

For more detailed product information, refer to the EPREL database: <https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/1133160>

## 7. Warranty and Support

Your Hisense FC386D4AWLYE Chest Freezer comes with a minimum guarantee of 24 months from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty service, please contact Hisense customer support or your authorized retailer. Refer to the official Hisense website for contact details specific to your region.

### What's in the Box:

- 1 x Hisense FC386D4AWLYE Chest Freezer