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Whirlpool WHE 4602 Chest Freezer User Manual

Model: WHE 4602

1. Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new Whirlpool WHE 4602 chest freezer. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use, and retain them for future reference. Proper installation, use, and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your appliance.

2. Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of others are paramount. This manual contains important safety messages. Always read and obey all safety messages. Failure to follow these instructions may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- 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 intended for household use only.

3. Setup

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Dispose of packaging responsibly, keeping plastic bags and other materials away from children.

3.2 Placement

1. Place the freezer on a firm, level surface to prevent vibrations and noise.
2. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum distance of 10 cm from walls and other furniture to allow for proper air circulation.
3. Avoid placing the freezer near heat sources such as ovens, radiators, or direct sunlight, as this will increase energy consumption.

4. The appliance is designed to operate within a climate class of SN-T, meaning it functions optimally in ambient temperatures between 10°C and 43°C.



Image 1: The Whirlpool WHE 4602 chest freezer in its closed position, showing its compact and clean design.



Image 2: The chest freezer with its lid open, revealing the spacious interior and storage baskets.

3.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the appliance to a properly grounded electrical outlet. The voltage requirement is 230 Volts (AC). Ensure the power cord (2.45 m length) is not damaged or pinched.

3.4 Initial Startup

After placement and electrical connection, wait at least 4 hours before plugging in the appliance. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Once plugged in, the freezer will begin to cool. It may take several hours for the internal temperature to reach the desired level.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Temperature Control (6th Sense Technology)

Your Whirlpool WHE 4602 chest freezer features 6th Sense technology, which continuously monitors the temperature inside the freezer and adjusts it as needed to maintain optimal conditions. The electronic control system allows you to select different temperature settings:

- **Eco:** Energy-saving setting for general storage.
- **Normal:** Standard operating temperature.
- **Max:** Colder setting for heavier loads or faster freezing.
- **Shopping/FastFreezing:** Activates the FastFreezing function for rapid freezing of fresh food.



Image 3: Overview of the electronic control system on the freezer lid, showing temperature selection options.

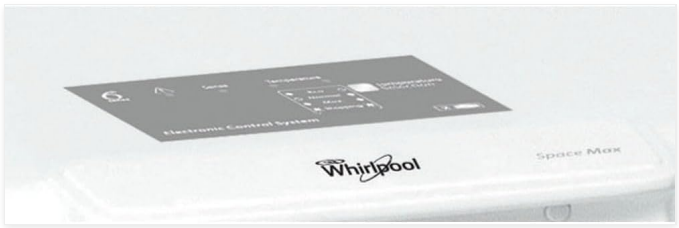


Image 4: A detailed view of the control panel, highlighting the '6th Sense' indicator and temperature selection buttons.

4.2 FastFreezing Function

The FastFreezing function rapidly lowers the freezer temperature to quickly freeze fresh food, preserving its flavor, texture, and nutritional value. Activate this function when adding a large quantity of fresh food. It will automatically deactivate after a set period or when the optimal temperature is reached.

4.3 Internal Light

The freezer is equipped with an internal light for better visibility of contents.

4.4 Temperature Alarm

The appliance features a temperature alarm that will alert you if the internal temperature rises above a safe level, helping to protect your stored food.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Defrosting

This freezer does not feature an automatic defrosting system. Manual defrosting is required when the ice layer reaches a thickness of approximately 0.5 cm. To defrost:

1. Unplug the freezer from the power outlet.

2. Remove all food items and store them in another freezer or insulated container.
3. Leave the lid open to allow the ice to melt naturally. You can place towels at the bottom to absorb water.
4. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging the freezer back in and returning food.



Image 5: The interior of the chest freezer, showing a removable basket filled with packaged food items, illustrating storage capacity.

5.2 Cleaning

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

5.3 Power Interruption

In case of a power outage, the freezer can maintain the temperature for up to 32 hours, provided the lid remains closed. Avoid opening the lid unnecessarily during power interruptions to preserve the internal temperature.

6. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Freezer not cooling	No power; thermostat set too high; lid not closed properly.	Check power supply; adjust thermostat; ensure lid is sealed.
Excessive noise	Appliance not level; objects touching the back.	Adjust leveling feet; move objects away from the freezer.
Temperature alarm active	Lid left open; large amount of warm food added; power outage.	Close lid; allow time for temperature to stabilize; check power.
Excessive ice buildup	Lid not sealed; frequent lid opening; high humidity.	Check lid seal; reduce frequency of opening; perform manual defrost.

7. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Whirlpool WHE 4602 Chest Freezer:

Feature	Value
Model Number	WHE 4602

Feature	Value
Product Type	Chest Freezer
Installation Type	Freestanding
Color	White
Net Freezer Capacity	437 Liters
Freezing Capacity	20 kg/24h
Autonomy (Power Outage)	32 hours
Energy Efficiency Class	E
Annual Energy Consumption	247 kWh
Noise Emission Class	D
Noise Level	42 dB
Climate Class	SN-T (10°C - 43°C)
No-frost System	No (Manual Defrost)
Internal Light	Yes
Temperature Alarm	Yes
Voltage	230 Volts (AC)
Cable Length	2.45 m
Product Dimensions (WxDxH)	143.7 x 69.8 x 96.2 cm
Door Material	Stainless Steel
Door Orientation	Reversible



Image 6: The energy efficiency label, indicating an 'E' rating for the Whirlpool WHE 4602 chest freezer.

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding the warranty period and terms for your Whirlpool WHE 4602 chest freezer, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Whirlpool website. For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Whirlpool customer support directly. Contact details can typically be found on the Whirlpool website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

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