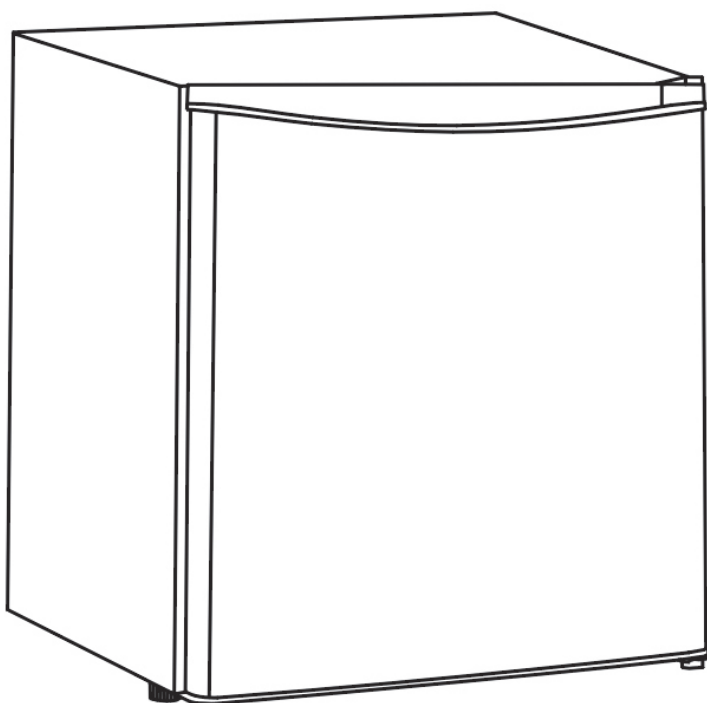


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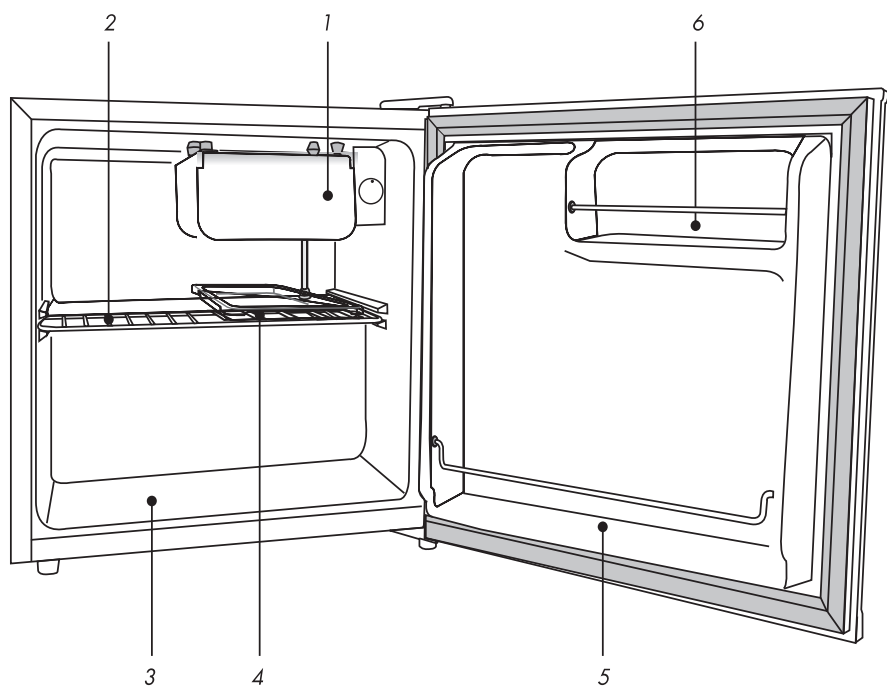
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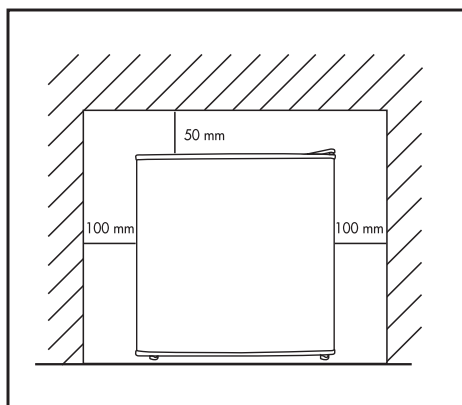
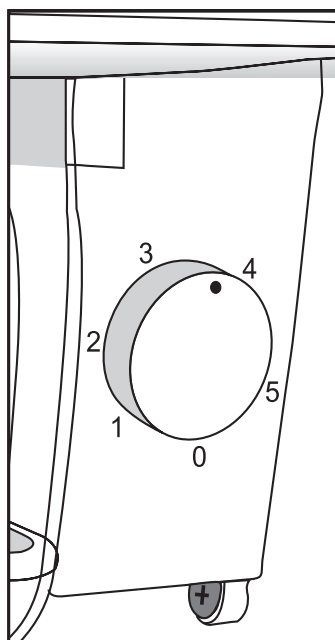
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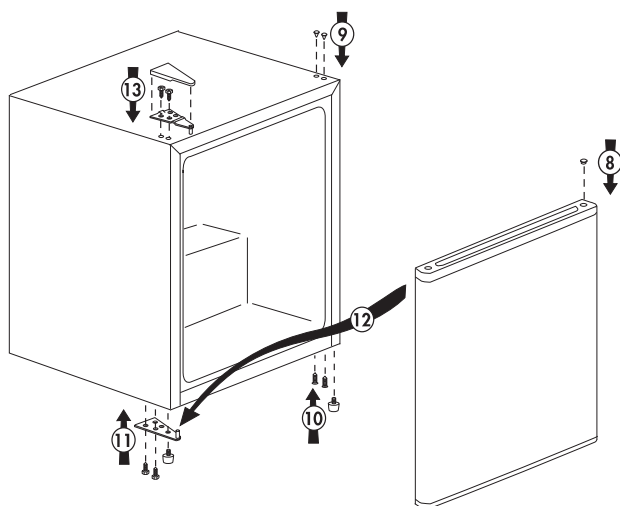
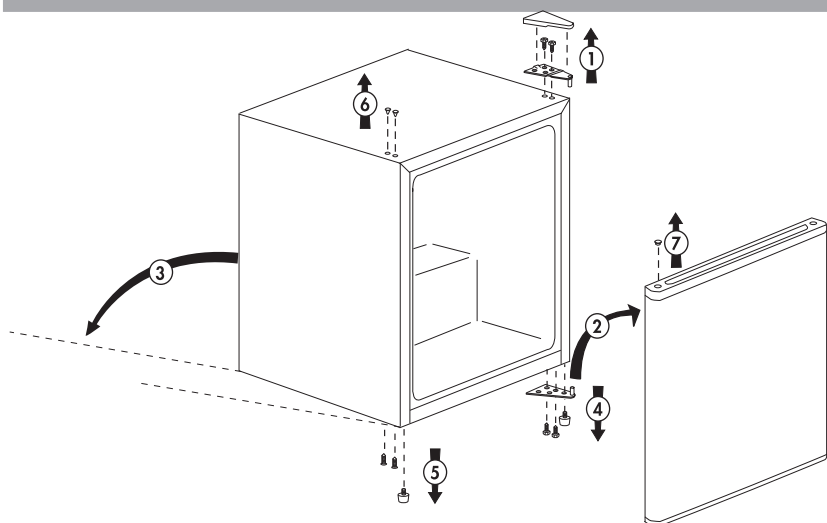
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Warning! Important!

DO NOT connect the appliance to the electricity supply until all packing and transit protectors have been removed.

- Leave to stand for at least 4 hours before switching on to allow compressor oil to settle if transported horizontally.
- If you are discarding an old fridge with a lock or latch fitted to the door, ensure that it is left in a safe condition to prevent the entrapment of children.
- This fridge must only be used for its intended purpose i.e the storing edible foodstuff.
- Do not dispose of the appliance on a fire. Your appliance contains non CFC substances in the insulation which are potentially flammable if exposed to fire.
- We suggest you contact your local authority for disposal information and facilities available.
- We do not recommend use of this appliance in an unheated, cold room.
(E.g.: garage, conservatory, annex, shed, out-house etc.)
- On delivery, check to make sure that the product is not damaged and that all the parts and accessories are in perfect condition.
- We do not recommend the use of extension leads and multi-way adapters.
- **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- **WARNING:** Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING:**

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.

To obtain the best possible performance and trouble free operation from your appliance it is very important to carefully read these instructions. Failure to observe these instructions may invalidate your right to free service during the guarantee period.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Before you insert the plug into the wall socket make sure that the voltage and the frequency shown in the rating plate inside the appliance corresponds to your electricity supply. Rating Label is on the left hand side of inner liner.

We recommend that this appliance is connected to the mains supply via a suitable switched and fused socket in a readily accessible position. It means that the appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.

**WARNING! THIS
APPLIANCE MUST BE
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TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The appliance should be transported only in a vertical upright position. The packing as supplied must be intact during transportation.
2. If during the course of transport the appliance has been transported horizontally, it must not be operated for at least 4 hours to allow the system to settle.
3. Failure to comply with the above instructions could result in damage occurring to the appliance. The manufacturer will not be held responsible if these instructions are disregarded.
4. The appliance must be protected against rain, moisture and other atmospheric influences.

IMPORTANT : Care must be taken while cleaning / carrying the appliance to avoid touching the bottom of the metal cross member at the back of the appliance as you might injure your fingers and hands.

This appliance is not designed for stacking with any other appliance.

Do not attempt to sit or stand on top of your appliance as it is not designed for such use. You could injure yourself or damage the appliance.

"IMPORTANT: Make sure that mains cable is not caught under the appliance during and after carrying/moving the appliance, to avoid the mains cable becoming cut or damaged." Do not allow children to play with the appliance or tamper with the controls.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Fig. 2)

1. If possible avoid placing the appliance near cookers, radiators or in direct sunlight as this will cause the compressor to run for long periods. If installed next to a source of heat or refrigerator, maintain the following minimum side clearances:

From Cookers	100 mm
From Radiators	300 mm
From Freezers or Larder fridges	100 mm

2. Make sure that sufficient room is provided around the appliance to ensure free air circulation. See the diagram on the right.

3. The fridge should be located on a smooth surface. The two front feet can be adjusted as required. To ensure that, your fridge is standing upright adjust the two front feet by turning clockwise or anti-clockwise, until the product is in firm contact with the floor. Correct adjustment of feet avoids excessive vibration and noise.

4. Refer to "Cleaning and Care" section to prepare your appliance for use.

5. This appliance has been designed to operate in ambient temperatures between +10 and +32 degrees C (50 and 90 degrees F). Therefore if the appliance is installed in an unheated / cold room (E.g.: Conservatory/annex / shed / garage etc.) then the appliance may not operate and as a result the storage time of food may be reduced.

REPOSITIONING THE DOOR

(Fig.4)

Follow the step by step instructions and the diagram below. Numbers in brackets refer to diagrams.

1. Switch off at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug.
2. Remove all food, loose items and fittings from inside the appliance and door shelves.
3. Remove the plastic upper hinge cover using the tip of a small flat screwdriver, unscrew the bolts, and remove the upper hinge on the right hand side (1).
4. Remove the door carefully from the bottom hinge by sliding upwards (2)
5. Carefully lay the appliance on its left hand side (3). (You may need somebody to help you.) Take care not to damage the appliance by laying on some protective material (e.g. its original packaging). Make sure that you lay the appliance on its left hand side, otherwise compressor oil may block the pipes and you may damage the appliance.
6. Remove the bottom hinge, front foot, and the bolts (4).
7. Unscrew the bolts and remove the LHS front foot (5).
8. Remove the plastic plugs on the upper left of the cabinet and reposition them on the opposite side (6-9)
9. Replace the plastic hinge bushing/plug on the door (7-8)

10. Screw the bolts and reposition the front foot (10).

11. Reposition the bottom hinge, the bolts and the front foot on the LHS (11).

12. Carefully stand your appliance (You may need somebody to help you).

13. Refit the door (12).

14. Reposition the upper hinge, the bolts, and the upper hinge cover on the left hand side (13). Ensure, that the door opens and closes easily and that there are no gaps allowing air into the cabinet. If there are gaps between the door seal and the cabinet, adjust the door seal by gently pulling away from the door using fingers.

15. Wait for at least 4 hours to allow the system to settle before switching on.

Spare plastic parts supplied with the appliance are for your future use during door repositioning.

SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT OF FOOD IN THE FRIDGE (Fig. 1)

Arrangement Examples.

1. Ice bank for making ice cubes, rapid cooling of beverages. (Not suitable for freezing fresh food and storing frozen food).
2. Baked, chilled cooked food, dairy products, meat, sausages, cold cuts, cans.
3. Fruit, vegetables, salads.
4. Drip tray to collect defrost water.
5. Beverages, bottles.
6. Small items.

The following guidelines and recommendations are suggested to obtain the best results and storage hygiene.

1. The fridge is suitable for the short term storage of fresh food and drinks.
2. The ice making compartment is only suitable for the making and storage of ice cubes.
3. Cooked dishes must be stored in airtight covered containers.
4. Bottles can be placed in the door section.
5. To store raw meat, wrap in polythene bags and place on the lowest shelf. Do not allow to come into contact with cooked food to avoid contamination. For safety, only store raw meat for two to three days.
6. For maximum efficiency, the removable shelves should not be covered with paper or other materials thus allowing free circu-

lation of cool air.

7. Keep the food packed, wrapped or covered. Allow hot food and beverages to cool before placing them in the fridge. Do not store explosive substances in the refrigerator. High proof alcohol must be stored upright in sealed containers. Left over canned food should not be stored in the can.
8. Fizzy drinks should not be frozen and products such as flavoured water ices should not be consumed too cold.
9. Some fruit and vegetables suffer damage if kept at temperatures near 0 degrees centigrade. Therefore wrap pineapples, melon, cucumbers, tomatoes and similar produce in polythene bags.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL AND ADJUSTMENT (Fig. 3)

Operating temperatures are controlled by the thermostat (see diagram). Settings may be made from 1 to 5, the coldest position. When the appliance is switched on for the first time, the thermostat should be adjusted so that after 24 hours, the average fridge temperature is no higher than +5 degrees C (+41 degrees F). We recommend you set the thermostat half way (3), setting and monitor to obtain the desired temperature i. e. towards 5 you will obtain a colder fridge temperature and vice versa. Frequent door openings cause higher internal temperatures, so close the door as soon as possible after use.

STARTING

Final Check

Before you start using the fridge check that:

1. The feet have been adjusted.
2. The interior is dry and air can circulate freely.
3. Clean the interior as recommended under "CLEANING AND CARE."
4. Insert the plug into the wall socket and switch on the electricity supply.
5. You will hear a noise as the compressor starts up. The liquid and gases sealed within the refrigeration system may also give rise to noise, whether the compressor is running or not which is quite normal.
6. Slight undulation of the top of the cabinet is quite normal due to the manufacturing process used, so do not worry, it is not a defect.
7. We recommend that you set the thermostat knob at 3 and monitor the temperature to ensure the appliance maintains desired storage temperatures (see section Temperature Control and Adjustment).
8. Do not load the appliance immediately it is switched on. Wait until the correct storage temperature has been reached. We recommend that you check the temperature with an accurate thermometer (see section Temperature Control and Adjustment).

MAKING ICE CUBES IN THE ICE BANK

Fill the ice cube tray 3/4 full with water and place it in the ice making compartment. Loosen frozen trays with a spoon handle or a similar implement. Never use sharp edged objects such as knives, forks.

DEFROSTING

The cooling performance of the fridge will decrease if frost accumulates in the ice making compartment. Also thick ice build up will eventually cause the ice making compartment flap to get stuck in ice. Never force the flap open, fully defrost the appliance before use. Defrost when the frost layer in the ice making compartment reaches about approx. 1/2" (12mm). Build - up of ice is normal and not a fault and depends, mainly, on the ambient temperature and the moisture in the room (High temperature and moisture cause quicker ice built - up), frequency of door opening (As warm air escapes in to the fridge and freezes each time the fridge door is opened), the thermostat setting (If possible, set the thermostat at the lowest possible setting bearing in mind the safe storage temperature in the fridge) and the door gasket (Check whether the door gasket seals satisfactorily).

When you decide you should defrost the fridge, before you actually start the defrost procedure, all the food should have to be either consumed or taken out and stored in another fridge. You can alternatively wrap the food in several layers of newspaper and store in a cool place.

Before starting the defrosting procedure, make sure the drip tray is in place underneath the ice making compartment.

To start the defrosting procedure turn the thermostat knob to 0 (OFF) position (Alternatively you may switch the refrigerator off at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug). When the defrosting is completed, empty the water in the drip tray. Wipe the ice making compartment and drip tray dry. Turn the thermostat knob to the desired setting and insert the plug if you have pulled the plug.

Never use hairdryers, electrical heaters and other similar electrical appliances for defrosting. Never use pointed or sharp edged objects, such as knives, forks to remove the frost as you may damage the appliance. A special ice scraper is supplied which should be used once a week when ice builds up in the ice making compartment. A container full of warm water may be placed carefully into the ice making compartment to speed up the defrosting.

CLEANING AND CARE

** Scrape off ice build up in the ice making compartment once a week using the special ice scraper supplied with the appliance (See Defrosting). Large accumulation of ice will impair the performance.

** We recommend that you switch off the fridge at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug before cleaning.

** Never use any sharp instruments or abrasive substances, soap, household cleaner, detergent and wax polish for cleaning.

** Use luke warm water to clean the cabinet of the appliance and wipe it dry.

** Use a damp cloth wrung out in a solution of one teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda to one pint of water to clean the interior and wipe it dry.

** If the fridge is not going to be used for a long period of time, switch it off, defrost it, remove all food, clean it and leave the door ajar.

** We recommend that you polish the metal parts of the product (i.e. door exterior, cabinet sides) with a silicone wax (car polish) to protect the high quality paint finish.

** Check door seals regularly to ensure they are clean and free from food particles. ** Never:

- Clean the worktop with unsuitable material;
- Subject it to hot temperatures in any way,
- Scour, rub etc., with abrasive material.

Do's and don'ts

- Do-** Scrape off ice build up regularly with the special ice scraper supplied (See Defrosting).
- Do-** Clean and defrost your appliance regularly.
- Do-** Keep raw meat and poultry below cooked food and dairy products.
- Do-** Keep food for as short a time as possible and adhere to best before, and "use by" dates.
- Do-** Store food in accordance with the instructions given on the packets that you buy.
- Do-** Take off any unusable leaves on vegetables and wipe off any soil.
- Do-** Leave lettuce, cabbage, parsley and cauliflower on the stem.
- Do-** Wrap cheese firstly in greaseproof paper and then in a polythene bag, excluding as much air as possible. For best results take out of the fridge an hour before eating.
- Do-** Wrap raw meat and poultry loosely in polythene or aluminium foil. This prevents drying.
- Do-** Wrap fish and offal in polythene bags.
- Do-** Wrap food which have a strong odour or can dry out in polythene bags aluminium foil or place in airtight container.
- Do-** Wrap bread well to keep it fresh.
- Do-** Chill white wines, beer, lager and mineral water before serving.
- Don't-** Store frozen food in the ice making compartment.
- Don't-** Try to freeze fresh food in the ice making compartment.
- Don't-** Let thick ice to build up in the ice making compartment. If thick ice builds up ice making compartment flap will get stuck.
- Don't-** Force the ice making compartment flap to open. You may damage the appliance. First defrost the ice making compartment.
- Don't-** Put hot food into the fridge. Let it cool down first.
- Don't-** Store bananas in your fridge.
- Don't-** Store melon in your fridge. It can be chilled for short periods as long as it is wrapped to avoid it flavouring other food.
- Don't-** Leave the door open for long periods, as this will make the fridge more costly to run.
- Don't-** Cover the shelves with any protective materials which may obstruct air circulation through them.
- Don't-** Store poisonous or any dangerous substances in the fridge. Your fridge has been designed for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
- Don't-** Consume food which has been stored for an excessive time in the fridge.
- Don't-** Store cooked and fresh food together in the same container. They should be packaged and stored separately.
- Don't-** Let defrosting food or food juices drip onto food in your fridge.
- Don't-** Use pointed or sharp edged objects such as knives, forks to remove the frost.
- Don't-** Use electrical appliances inside the fridge.

- Don't-** Leave the door open for long periods, as this will make the freezer more costly to run and cause excessive ice formation.
- Don't-** Use sharp-edged objects such as knives or forks to remove the ice. Put hot food into the freezer. Let it cool down first.
- Don't-** Put liquid-filled bottles or sealed cans containing carbonated liquids into the freezer, as they may burst.
- Don't-** Store poisonous or dangerous substances in the freezer. Your freezer has been designed for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
- Don't-** Exceed the maximum freezing capacity when freezing fresh food.
- Don't-** Consume ice cream and water ices direct from the freezer. The low temperature may cause 'freezer burns' on lips.
- Don't-** Freeze fizzy drinks.
- Don't-** Try to keep frozen food which has thawed; it should be eaten within 24 hours or cooked and refrozen.
- Don't-** Remove items from the freezer with wet hands.
- Don't-** Close the door before replacing the fast-freeze compartment cover.

Trouble - shooting

If the appliance does not operate when switched on, check;

- The plug is inserted properly in the socket and that the power supply is on. (to check the power supply to the socket, plug in another appliance)
- The fuse has blown/circuit breaker has tripped/main distribution switch has been turned off.
- The temperature control has been set correctly.
- New plug is wired correctly if you have changed the plug.



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