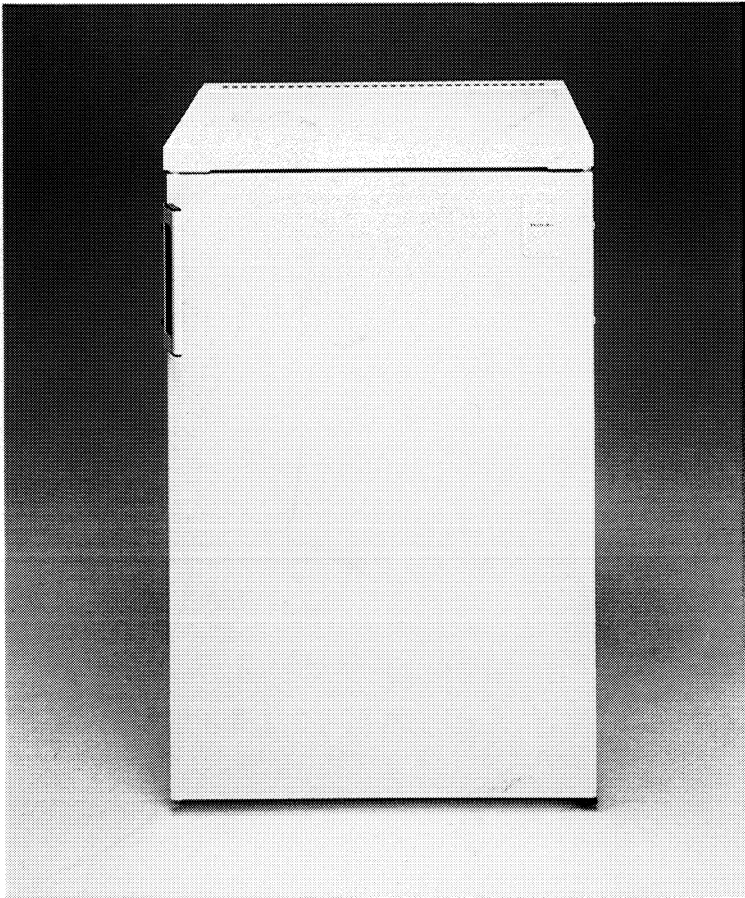
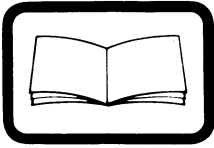


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LARDER REFRIGERATOR RF593 - RF593 A



User's Handbook



IMPORTANT:
PLEASE READ THE
INSTRUCTION BOOK
BEFORE USING THIS
APPLIANCE

IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION

It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is supplied with the appliance in order that the new owner can be acquainted with the functioning of the appliance and the relevant warnings.

These warnings are provided in the interest of safety. You must read them carefully before installing or using the appliance.

- This product is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the product.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician.
- This product should be serviced by an authorised Electrolux Service Engineer, and only genuine Electrolux spare parts should be used.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
- Electrolux domestic refrigerators are designed to be used specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
- There are working parts in this product which heat up. Always ensure that there is adequate ventilation as a failure to do this will result in component failure and possible food loss. See installation instructions.
- Parts which heat up should not be exposed. Wherever possible the back of the product should be close to a wall but leaving the required distance for ventilation as stated in the installation instructions.
- Before cleaning or maintenance work is carried out, be sure to switch off the appliance and unplug it.
- The evaporator plate in this appliance contains channels through which the refrigerant passes. If these are punctured this would cause substantial damage and result in food loss. KEEP ALL SHARP OBJECTS AND CONTAINERS AWAY FROM THE EVAPORATOR PLATE.
- The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on in order to allow refrigerant to settle.
- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or more serious malfunctioning. Refer to your local Electrolux Service Centre and always insist on genuine Electrolux spare parts.

Your new Electrolux self defrosting larder-fridge provides suitable temperatures for the storage of fresh foods, salads, wines, milk, etc., and is ideal for use in conjunction with a separate freezer such as the matching Electrolux TF422. Larder-fridges are not designed for making ice or the storage of frozen food.

For best results, it's important that you read all the contents of this handbook before you use your fridge.

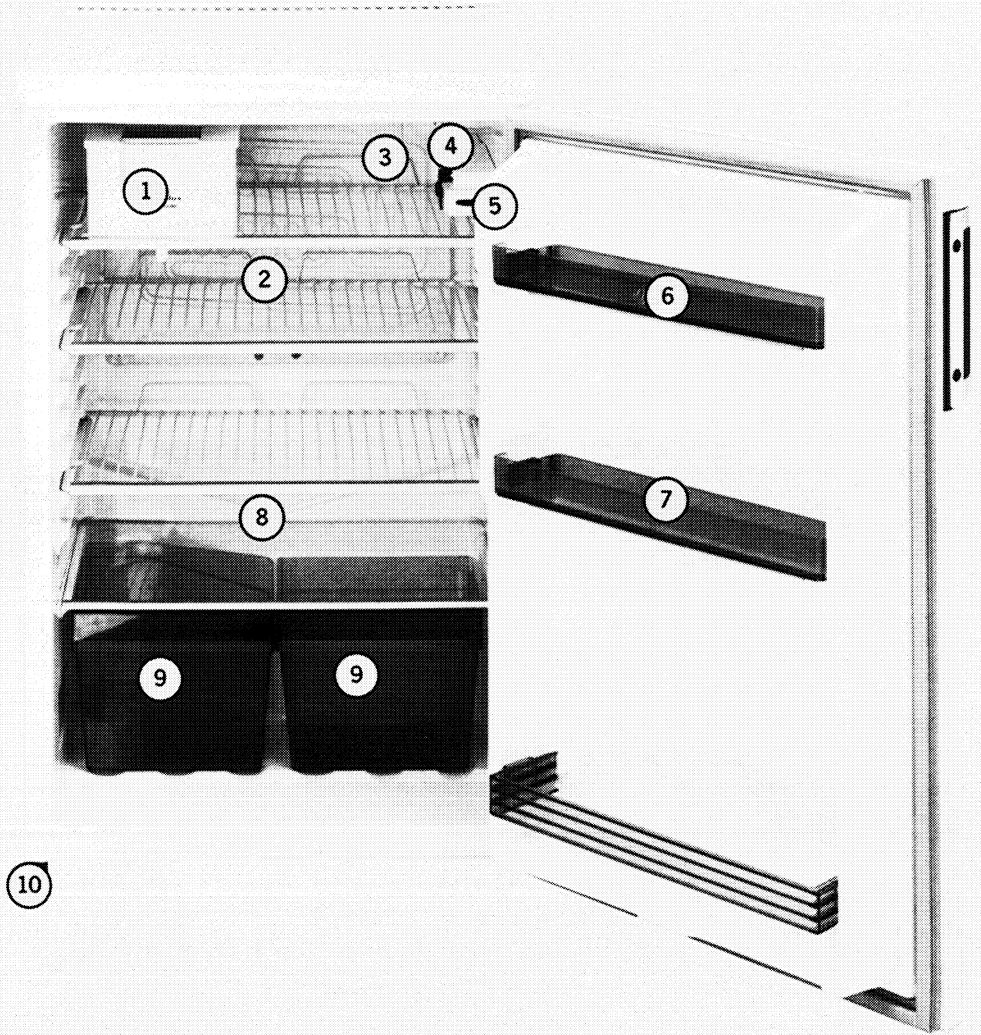
At first you may be aware of sounds in your kitchen which you are not used to, particularly if the fridge is against sound-reflective surfaces such as tiled or painted walls. Please remember the cooling unit includes precision-built components which, like those in car engines and other machinery with fast moving parts, need a running-in period which may last for several weeks. During this period, don't worry, — just allow the unit time to settle down.

Before using your fridge, we advise you to wash the inside and fittings as described on page 9, under 'cleaning'.

- ① Drink cooler
- ② Cooling plate
- ③ Interior light
- ④ Thermostat dial
- ⑤ Interior light switch
- ⑥ Dairy shelf
- ⑦ Door shelves
- ⑧ Defrost water drain
- ⑨ Salad drawers
- ⑩ Level adjusters

SAFETY NOTE

If this appliance is replacing an old one which is going to be scrapped, remove the door before disposal to prevent children from becoming trapped inside.



About your fridge

Door hang

The chosen position may make it preferable to change over the hinges and door handle to reverse the door hang. To do this, refer to 'Changing over the door hinges' on page 10.

Where to install

For the cooling unit to work efficiently, your fridge should be located in a dry atmosphere, out of direct sunlight and away from extreme temperatures, e.g. not next to a cooker or other sources of direct heat, or in a very cold room such as an outhouse, where the temperature may fall below 6°C (43°F).

Leave a clearance of at least 50mm (2ins) above the fridge and don't obstruct the space underneath. The back may be placed close to the wall but should not touch it. Do not install in a small pantry or in other places with restricted ventilation.

Your fridge must be stood on a strong firm floor and should be level. Adjustable feet are provided at the front corners of the cabinet for adjusting the level — see illustration. **Make sure the fridge is upright and the adjuster is in firm contact with the floor so that the cabinet does not rock in any direction, see illustration opposite.**

Connecting to the mains

Before you use your fridge, check that the voltage shown on the data label inside the cabinet conforms with your mains supply.

The mains lead of the fridge is fitted with a non-rewireable moulded-on 13 amp plug containing a 13 amp fuse. If the fuse requires replacing at any time, the fuse cover/carrier should be removed, using a small screwdriver to lever it out. The old fuse should be replaced by a 13 amp ASTA approved BS1362 fuse and the fuse cover/carrier *must* be refitted before the plug is used again.

If the fuse cover/carrier is lost, a replacement can be obtained from the Electrolux Service Shops and offices listed on page 13. The fuse cover/carrier must be of the same colour as that of the coloured insert in the base of the plug. **In no circumstances must the plug be used without a correct fuse cover/carrier fitted.**

If the plug supplied on the fridge mains lead is not suitable for the socket outlet in your home, it should be cut off and disposed of safely, or destroyed, to avoid any possible shock hazard resulting from the plug being inserted into a 13 amp socket elsewhere in the house. A suitable replacement plug should then be fitted as given below. (If a 13 amp plug and socket are not used, the circuit supplying the fridge should contain a 10 amp fuse).


**WARNING —
THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:-

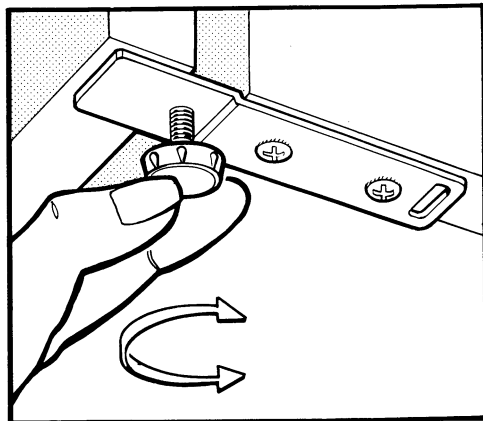
GREEN-and-YELLOW	: EARTH
BLUE	: NEUTRAL
BROWN	: LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:-

Connect the GREEN-and-YELLOW coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter E or earth symbol  or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

Connect the BLUE coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter N or coloured black.

Connect the BROWN coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter L or coloured red.



Setting the control

If at any time a replacement mains lead is required, the cross sectional area of its conductors must not be less than 0.75mm².

The cover of the terminal box can be removed to gain access to the mains lead terminals after releasing the two clips with a small screwdriver, *but remember to first disconnect the plug from the electricity supply socket.*

However, we recommend that this operation be carried out by a member of the Electrolux Service Organisation or by a qualified electrician.

Temperature control

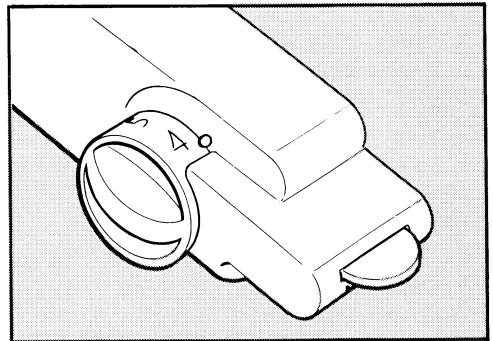
To start the cooling system, plug into the wall socket and switch the socket on. Turn the thermostat dial clockwise to a position about mid-way on the dial.

The temperature required in the refrigerator is from 0°C–7°C (32°F to 45°F) and under normal conditions of use these temperatures can be obtained at the suggested setting. However, the temperature inside the refrigerator will be affected by location, room temperature or frequency of door opening and adjustment of the thermostat setting may be necessary to allow for this.

If a lower temperature is needed (e.g. during hot weather), turn the thermostat dial clockwise to a *higher* number or, for less cooling, anti-clockwise for a *lower* number.

During prolonged periods of abnormally hot weather, if the thermostat is set on too high a number, the cooling system may operate continuously and the fridge cooling plate may not defrost. Turning the knob to a *lower* number will cause automatic defrosting to resume.

With the thermostat dial set at '0', the electricity supply to the cooling unit is switched off.



Using the fridge

The fridge has a net capacity of 5.6 cubic feet (158 litres) and provides suitable storage for most kinds of fresh food, drinks, etc. You can re-arrange the shelves to suit your particular requirements. One of the cabinet shelves has a hinged section which can be opened to allow storage of bottles and other tall items in the cabinet when the bottle shelf in the door is full.

As far as possible, foods should be placed in covered containers or plastic bags, or wrapped in aluminium foil or plastic film. Liquids should also be covered. This is to prevent drying out and flavours passing from one item to another.

The dairy shelf at the top of the door is for storing butter and cheese which should be well wrapped in foil or polythene or put in covered containers.

Suggested storage times for fresh food

Storage times will vary according to the type of food and how fresh it is when put into the fridge but no food should be stored for longer than the times stated below.

Type of food	Storage time
Uncooked fresh meat	
poultry,	
beef and lamb	3–5 days.
pork	2–4 days.
sausages	3 days.
mince & offal	1–2 days.
Cooked meat	
ham, sliced meat	2–3 days.
pies	1 day.
casseroles & paté	2 days.
poultry	2–3 days.
Bacon	1 week.
Dairy produce	
milk	2–3 days.
cream	1 week.
butter	3–4 weeks.
hard cheese	3–4 weeks.
soft cheese	1 week.
Vegetables & Salads	1 week.
Fruit	2 weeks.

Drink cooler

The drink cooler has a capacity of approximately 3 litres.

Fill the container with your favourite fruit drink, diluted squash, etc. and position it towards the front of an upper cabinet shelf with its spout protruding through the bars.

To dispense a drink, simply hold a glass under the spout and push in the button.

IMPORTANT. Clean your drink cooler regularly to prevent a build-up of sugary deposits. If deposits do form, soak in warm water until they dissolve then pour fresh water into the container and operate the dispenser button a few times to ensure it is free. The top of the container unclips for cleaning inside.



Looking after your fridge

Automatic defrosting

The refrigerator defrosts *automatically*. Defrost water from the cooling plate runs out of the drain and onto a tray on the motor compressor where it is evaporated. This process is completely automatic. The defrost water drain hole is located at the centre of the sloping channels at the rear inside the refrigerator.

The hole should be inspected periodically for blockage and cleared with a piece of flexible curtain wire or a drinking straw, to prevent defrost water overflowing and dripping onto food.

Cleaning

Clean the interior of your fridge regularly to keep it fresh and hygienic.

Switch off and pull the plug from the wall socket then thoroughly clean the interior and fittings with a cloth wrung out in a solution of one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to each pint of warm water.

Never use neat detergents, abrasive powders, highly perfumed cleaning materials or wax polishes to clean the interior as these can damage the surfaces or leave a strong smell.

The outside of the fridge should be occasionally wiped over with a cloth or sponge dampened with a mild solution of detergent or soap, to remove the slight grease-film which accumulates on appliances operating in kitchen conditions.

A small amount of wax polish applied every few months will maintain the gloss finish of the outside.

The motor compressor and condenser at the rear should also be cleaned of dust occasionally using a brush, but make sure the fridge is unplugged when you do this.

Occasionally, strong smelling food may leave the fridge with a slight odour. Placing a small dish of bicarbonate of soda powder in the fridge should slowly absorb these smells. The dish should be refilled periodically.

Going on holiday?

Don't switch off at the mains if you intend to leave food in the refrigerator.

For 2 days or less there is no need to remove any food from the refrigerator. For up to a week, remove all food except eggs, butter, and bacon.

Otherwise take all food out of the fridge, switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug. Clean and dry the interior and leave the door open, or wedge it ajar, to prevent the accumulation of odours inside.

Changing the light bulb

Should the interior light fail to work, *first switch off and pull out the mains plug*, and then unscrew the bulb and replace it with a similar 10 watt 240V bulb, available from your nearest Electrolux Service Shop as listed on page 13.

Important points to remember

DO . . .

adjust the level of your fridge before loading it with food, — see page 6.

cover or wrap liquids and foods, particularly those with strong odours.

put vegetables and salads in plastic bags to prevent drying out and place in the salad drawers.

cover melons and pineapples and only store for short periods.

keep the defrost water drain outlet clear; if blocked, carefully clean it with a piece of flexible wire or drinking straw.

leave the door ajar when the refrigerator is not in use.

DON'T . . .

obstruct air circulation in the fridge by tightly packing stored items.

put hot food in the fridge, — allow it to cool first.

store bananas in the fridge.

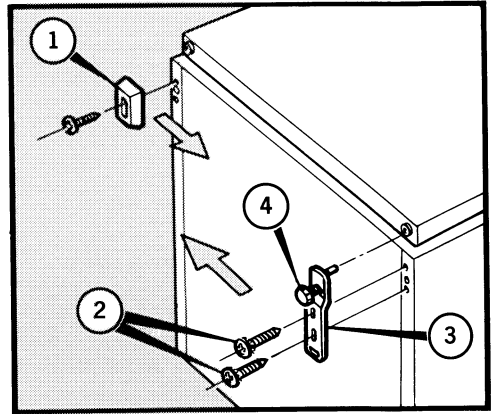
let food or containers touch the cooling plate.

leave the drink cooler with residues in it which might harden or go stale. Always rinse out and dry the container as soon as it becomes empty.

obstruct the air-flow under or over the refrigerator.

Changing over the door hinges

1. Empty the refrigerator, removing all loose items. If already in use, disconnect from the electricity supply.
2. Gently lay the cabinet on its back then remove the lower hinge (3) by taking out the two screws and lockwashers (2).



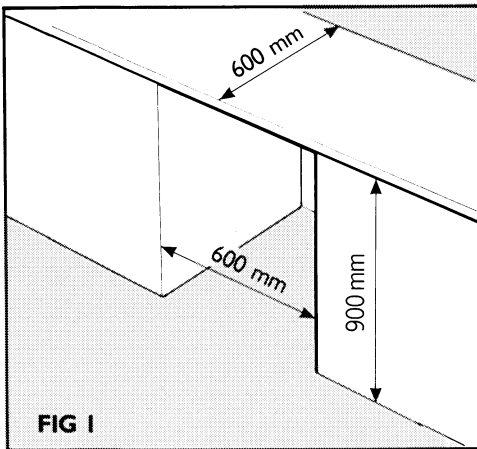
3. Carefully remove the door, disengaging it from the upper hinge pin.
4. Unscrew the upper hinge pin and transfer it to the opposite side.
5. Refit the door, engaging the top with the upper hinge pin in its new position.
6. Transfer the front foot (1) to the opposite side then refit the lower hinge (3) in its new position with the screws and lockwashers (2).
7. Stand the refrigerator upright. Prise out the plastic plugs from the alternative screw-holes for handle, protecting the paintwork while doing this with masking tape or something similar.
8. Install the refrigerator, levelling it as necessary with the adjustable foot (4).

Installing under a worktop

Should you wish to install the refrigerator under a worktop, it is important to provide sufficient clearance over the top of the refrigerator to allow proper ventilation of the cooling system.

The provision of a recess with minimum dimensions as shown in fig 1 will ensure satisfactory performance in normal kitchen temperatures.

Note: Do not use the area over the top of the refrigerator as a drying space for towels etc, as this will impede air flow and affect the performance of the refrigerator.

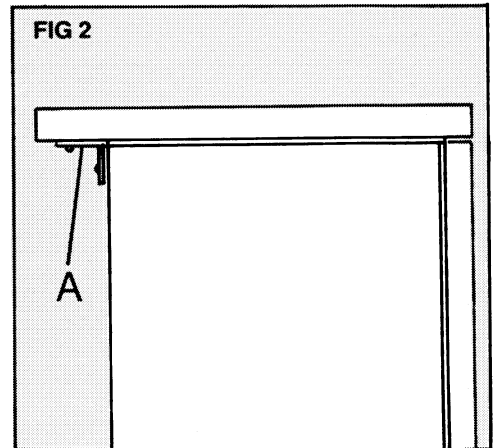


Adjusting the worktop

The worktop is normally aligned with the fridge door. However, it is adjustable and can be realigned to suit your own needs.

To do this proceed as follows:

1. Remove the two screws (A, Fig.2) securing the worktop at the rear.
2. Push the worktop to the required position and then refit the two fixing screws.



Something not working

Before you call for a Service Engineer, carry out these simple checks:

Is there a power failure? Check your house lights.

Is the plug firmly connected to the wall socket, and is the socket still switched on? Check the power supply by plugging in another appliance or a table lamp.

Is the fuse in the plug intact, and if you have fitted your own plug, are the wires in the mains lead correctly connected? (See "Connecting to the Mains", on pages 6 and 7).

Have you turned the thermostat dial to the correct setting?

Has the door been left open causing the temperature to rise?

If after checking these points, your fridge still won't work, call your nearest Electrolux Service Shop or Office without delay. It is listed on page 13.

When calling, tell us your name, address with postcode, telephone number and what appears to be wrong. Also the Model number of your fridge and when and where you purchased it.

For future reference we suggest you record these details here, and keep the receipt with the handbook as proof of purchase.

Purchased from _____

Date Purchased _____

Model Number RF593-RF593 A

Electrolux Service Organisation

ELECTROLUX SERVICE OFFICES

Should any breakdown occur with your appliance simply telephone your nearest Service Office or Service Centre, explain the nature of your problem and quote your Model number.

We have a team of Service Technicians working from each Service Centre who, between them, provide nationwide coverage for all servicing of Electrolux products.

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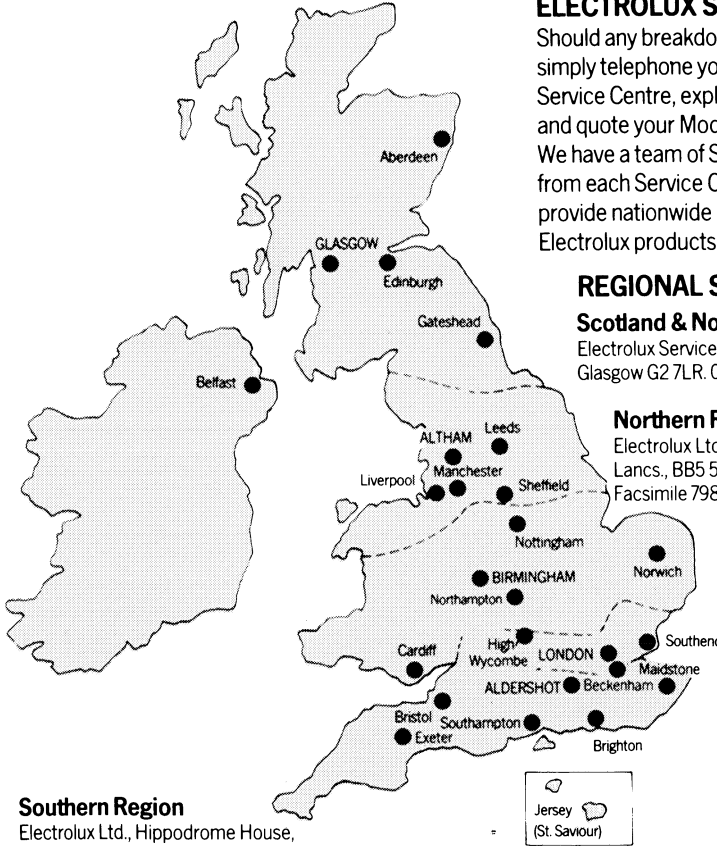
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Electrolux products are carefully designed, manufactured, tested and inspected and in consequence we undertake to replace or repair any part found to be defective in material or workmanship, within one year of delivery to the original purchaser, free of charge.

ADDITIONALLY, DURING THE SUBSEQUENT FOUR YEARS, ANY DEFECTIVE PARTS WILL BE REPLACED FREE — LABOUR COSTS ONLY BEING CHARGEABLE, provided that within 14 days of the purchase the Guarantee Registration Card is completed and returned to the Company.

The Company does not accept liability for defects arising from neglect, misuse, or accident. The interior light bulb and glassware are also excluded from the guarantee and the drink cooler is covered for the first year only.

There are certain conditions which may invalidate this guarantee:

- a) It is dependent upon the appliance being correctly installed and used in accordance with the Company's instructions under normal domestic conditions within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.
- b) Service under the guarantee must be carried out by an Electrolux service representative or authorised agent.
- c) The guarantee may be invalidated by unauthorised repair or modification of the appliance.

Proof of the date of purchase will be required before service under guarantee is provided. Addresses or telephone numbers for service requests are listed on page 12.

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