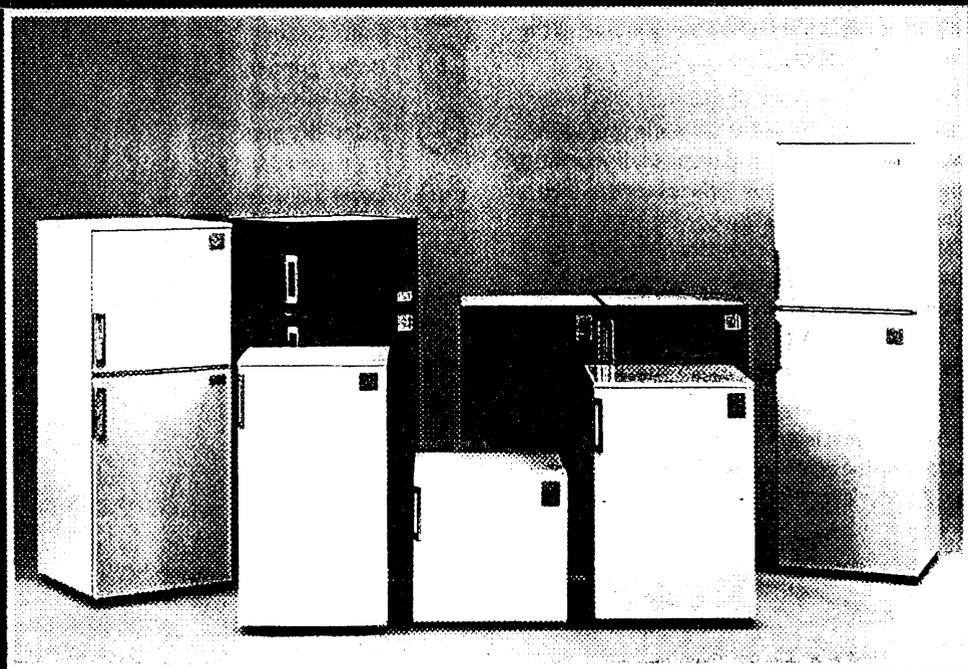




Electrolux

LARDER REFRIGERATORS RF555A, RF755A, & RP1015A



User's Handbook

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. Larder-fridges are not designed for making ice or the storage of frozen food.

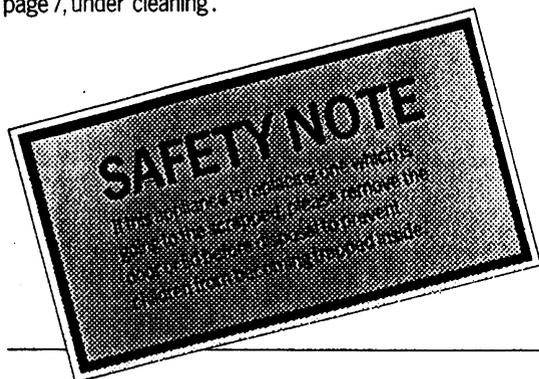
If you are installing your larder-fridge beside a matching Electrolux freezer, a special joining kit is available to ensure a neat assembly. Alternatively, if you want to stack an RF555A or RF755A larder-fridge on top of an Electrolux 'duet' freezer, there is a stacking kit for joining the two cabinets together. Ask your dealer for further details.

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

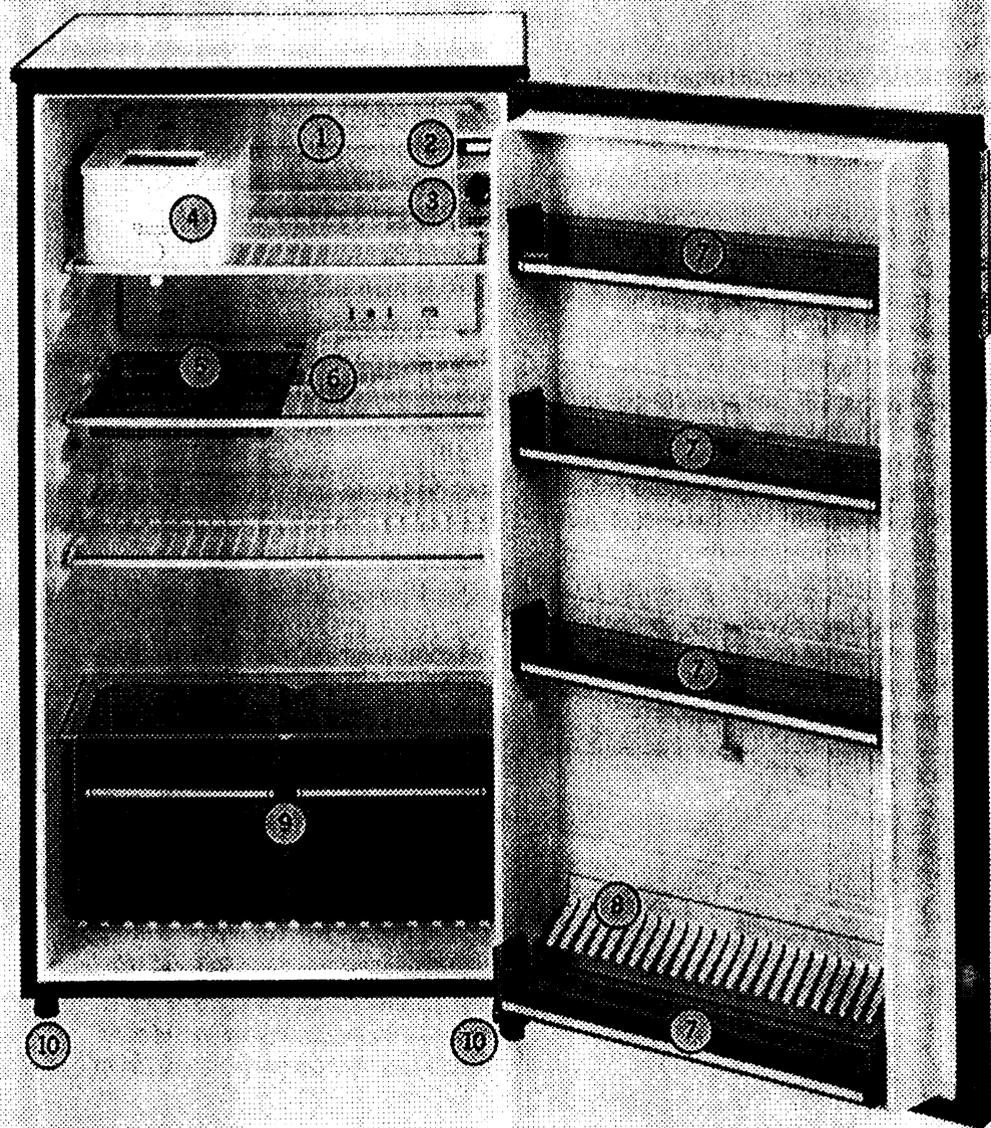
At first you may be aware of sounds in your kitchen which you are not used to, particularly if your fridge is against sound-reflective surfaces such as tiled or painted walls. Please remember the cooling unit includes precision-built components which, like those in car engines and other machinery with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

Before using your fridge for the first time, we advise you to wash the inside and fittings as described on page 7, under 'cleaning'.

- 1 Cooling plate
- 2 Interior light switch
- 3 Thermostat control
- 4 Drink cooler
- 5 Wet tray
- 6 Defrost drain
- 7 Door shelves
- 8 Bottle gripper
- 9 Salad drawers
- 10 Level adjusters (in feet)



Illustrated opposite is model RF755A. RF555A is a smaller version and RP1015A a larger version, all models having similar features.



About your fridge

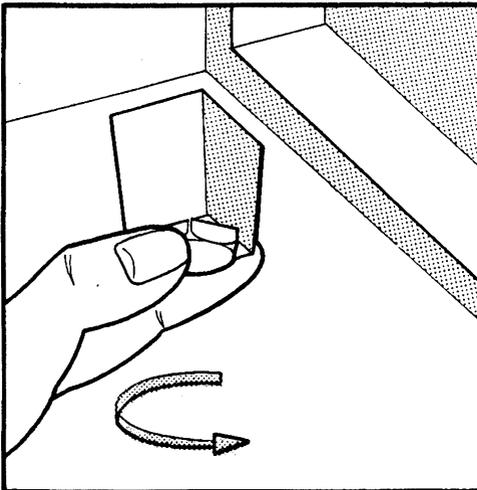
Where to install it

The chosen position for your fridge 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 8.

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 e.g. an outhouse, where the temperature may fall below 6°C (43°F).

Leave a clearance of at least 25mm (1") above models RF555A and RF755A, or at least 50mm (2") above the RP1015A, for air circulation. Don't obstruct the space underneath. The back of the cabinet may be placed close to the wall but should not touch it. Do not install in a small pantry or other places with restricted ventilation.

Your refrigerator must be stood on a strong firm floor and should be level. Adjust the level by screwing out the appropriate level adjusters in the feet using your fingers or a spanner.



Make sure the appliance is upright and all adjusters are in firm contact with the floor so that the cabinet does not rock in any direction.

Connecting to the mains

Check that the voltage shown on the data plate conforms with your mains supply.

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

If a 3 pin 13 amp fused plug is used, it should be fitted with a 13 amp fuse; with other plug types, the circuit should contain a 10 amp fuse.

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 \equiv 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.

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

Setting the control

To start the cooling system, plug into the wall socket, switch on and turn the thermostat knob to setting 3 or 4.

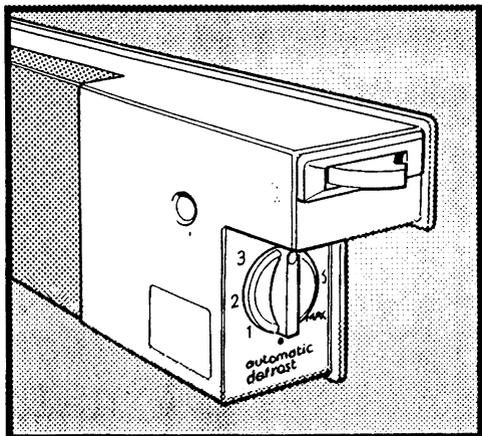
The refrigerator temperature will be affected by location, room temperature and frequency of door opening, and adjustment of the thermostat setting may be needed to allow for this.

Temperature control

The required temperature in the refrigerator is from 0°C to 7°C (32°F to 45°F) and, under normal conditions of use, this will be obtained when the thermostat knob is set at number 3 or 4. This temperature will be suitable for the storage of most fresh foods, salad vegetables, milk, certain wines and other drinks.

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



Using the fridge

The fridge compartment provides suitable shelf space to store most kinds of fresh food. Meat can be placed in the "wet tray". The tray can be taken out to leave room to store extra bottles when there is no room in the door.

Alternative positions are provided for cabinet shelves and door shelves so you can adjust them to suit your own requirements. The centre door shelf on model RF555A, the lower of the two centre door shelves on RP1015A, and both intermediate door shelves on RF755A can be adjusted for height and depth by engaging the required slots in the ends of the shelf over the appropriate supports in the door.

The usable capacities of the refrigerators are as follows:

RF555A — 146 litres (5.2 cu. ft.)

RF755A — 188 litres (6.6 cu. ft.)

RP1015A — 265 litres (9.4 cu. ft.)

Suggested storage times

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 overleaf.

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 the upper cabinet shelf with its spout protruding through the bars.

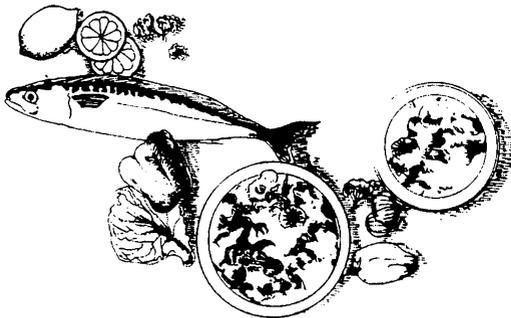
To dispense a drink, simply hold a glass under the spout and push in the button.

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.

Important points to remember

Suggested maximum storage times

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.



DO ...

adjust the level of your fridge before loading it with food, — see page 4.

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

put vegetables and salads in the salad drawers, in plastic bags.

cover melons and pineapples and only store for short periods.

keep the refrigerator drain outlet clear; if blocked, carefully clean it with a piece of flexible curtain wire.

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

DON'T ...

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

put hot food in the fridge.

let food or containers touch the cooling plate.

store bananas in the fridge.

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.

Looking after your fridge

How to defrost

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. Droplets of water on the cooling plate during defrosting are quite normal and will freeze on the plate afterwards.

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 detergents, abrasive powders, highly perfumed cleaning materials or wax polishes to clean the interior as these will damage the surfaces and leave a strong smell.

The outside should be occasionally dusted or wiped over with a damp cloth and a small amount of detergent. But not the door seal, which should be cleaned only with soap and water and thoroughly dried.

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 1 week, remove all food except eggs, butter and bacon.

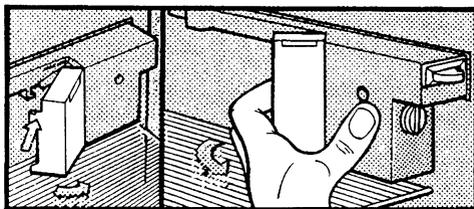
Otherwise take all food out of the fridge, switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug. Clean and dry the interior and leave the door open, or wedge it ajar, to prevent the accumulation of odours inside.

Changing the light bulb

Should the interior light fail to work, *first switch off and pull out the mains plug*, and then replace the bulb as follows:-

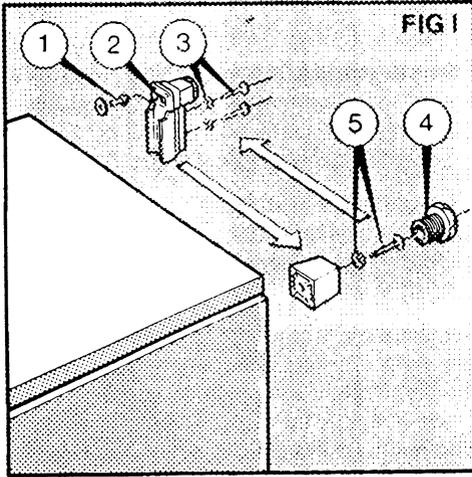
Remove the light cover by pressing the top of the rear surface forward with your fingers to release the clip and at the same time pull the rear outwards toward the middle of the cabinet. Unscrew the bulb and replace it with a new S.E.S. 10 or 15 watt bulb (available from your local service shop as listed on Page 10).

Replace the cover by engaging its front edge in the recess in the light housing then depress the clip at the top of the rear and push into place.



Changing over the door hinges

1. If the refrigerator is already in use, disconnect it from the electricity supply and take out food etc. Remove shelves and any other loose items.



2. Gently lay the refrigerator on its back with the top held away from the floor by at least 12 inches (use a stool or something similar). Remove the level adjuster (4) (fig. 1) from the small front foot.

Remove both front feet by taking out the screw and washer (5) (fig. 1) from the centre of the small foot, and both screws and washers (3) from the large foot. (The large foot and the hinge blade will come away as a complete assembly).

3. Carefully disengage the door from the upper hinge pin (6) (fig. 2).

4. Unscrew the upper hinge pin (6) and transfer it to the opposite side.

5. Refit the door, engaging the top with the upper hinge pin in its new position.

6a. Model RF755A only. (See fig. 3)

Remove the screw (8) securing the metal casting (7) to the bottom of the door then prise out the casting from the door.

Prise out the two plastic plugs (10) and push them into the holes on the opposite side of the door (previously occupied by the casting) to seal the holes. Seal the screw hole between the plugs with, for example, a sealing mastic.

Fit the casting (7) to its new position and secure it with the screw (8). Unscrew the lower hinge pin (9) from the hinge blade and transfer it to the opposite hole in the hinge blade. Place the plastic washer (11) over the hinge pin.

6b. Models RF555A and RP1015A

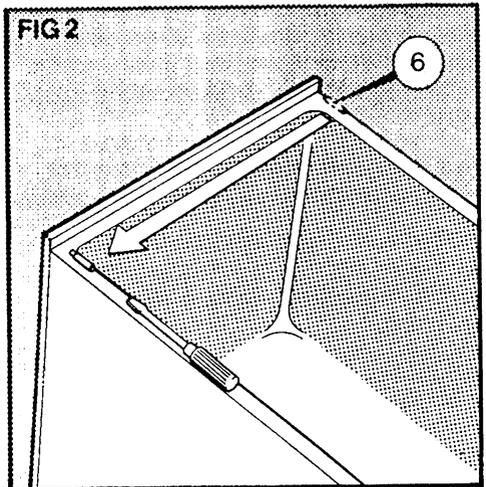
Pull out the lower hinge pin (1) (fig. 1) which may have come away with the hinge blade or remained in the door. Ensure that the plastic washer is on the hinge pin then push the pin (rounded end) into the bush at the bottom of the door on the side opposite to its original position.

7. All models

Taking care not to press down on the door, refit the lower hinge blade/foot assembly on the opposite side with the screws and locking washers (3). (On RF555A and RP1015A, take care that the shaped end of the hinge pin locates properly in the appropriate hole in the hinge blade).

8. Refit the small foot, its screw entering the hole furthest from the cabinet front. Replace the level adjuster (4).

9. Stand the refrigerator upright.



10. Using a pocket knife blade or similar instrument, carefully prise out the plastic plugs from the alternative handle position on the opposite side of the door. (Protect the paintwork from damage with masking tape or other suitable material placed between the blade and painted surface).

Something not working

11. Transfer the handle to its new position and push the plastic plugs into the vacated screw holes.

12. With the appliance standing on a level surface, check that the door opens and closes properly and seals all round. If adjustment to the door is necessary, this can be done on RF555A and RP1015A by loosening the screw (2) securing the hinge blade to the foot and adjusting the hinge blade and door in or out, a little at a time, to tighten or loosen the fit. Re-tighten the screw each time an adjustment has been made before again checking for satisfactory door closure. On RF755A, it is necessary to loosen the two screws (3) to adjust the door. Remember to re-tighten the screws after adjustment.

Finally, carefully level the refrigerator by means of the level adjusters (4) in the feet, — see page 4.

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 the socket switched on? Check the power supply by plugging in another appliance.

Is the fuse in the plug intact and are the wires in the mains lead correctly connected to the plug? (See "Connecting to the Mains", on page 4).

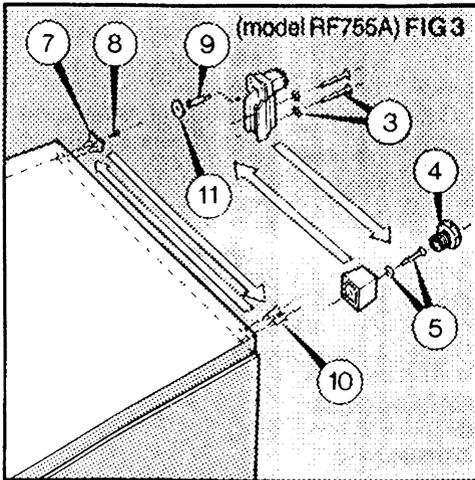
Have you turned the thermostat to the correct setting?

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 Office without delay. It is listed overleaf.

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 hand book as proof of purchase.



Purchased from _____

Date Purchased _____

Model Number _____

(see data label inside refrigerator)

Electrolux Service Organisation

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

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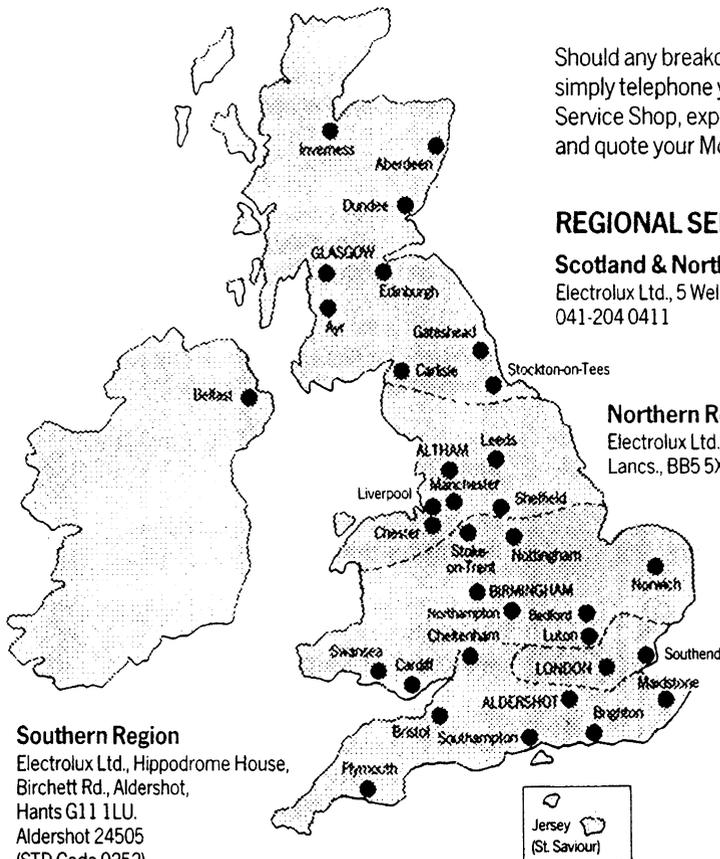
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The Company does not accept liability for defects arising from neglect, misuse, or accident. The interior light bulb, and glassware, are excluded from the guarantee.

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

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