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## Instructions for Installation and Use

Refrigerator

**Model RSA 21**

**RSAAV21P**

**To the Installer**

**Before installation fill in the product details on the back cover of this book.  
The information can be found on the rating plate.**

**To the User**

**You must read the instructions prior to installing and using the appliance and  
then retain them for future reference.**

**Register your  
appliance now on  
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## Retention of this Instruction Book

This Instruction Book must be kept handy for reference as it contains important details on the safe and proper use of the appliance.

If you sell or pass the appliance to someone else, or move house and leave it behind, make sure this Book is also provided so the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and safety warnings.

If the Book is lost or damaged a copy may be obtained from:  
Merloni Elettrodomestici UK Ltd. Morley Way, Peterborough, PE2 9JB

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# PRODUCT SAFETY

## ATTENTION

Read your manual carefully since it contains instructions which will ensure safe installation, use and maintenance of your appliance.

Your Refrigerator is built to International safety standards (EN60) and has been awarded the European approval mark (IMQ) for compliance with UK electrical safety requirements. It also meets the EC standards on the prevention and elimination of radio interference (EC directive 87/308 - 02.06.89).

1. This appliance must not be installed outdoors - not even in an area protected by a roof. It is extremely dangerous to leave it exposed to rain or storms.
2. It must only be used by adults and exclusively to refrigerate and freeze foodstuffs, following the instructions for use contained in this manual.
3. Do not ever touch or handle the appliance with bare feet or with wet hands or feet.
4. It is highly recommended that you do not use extension cords or multiple socket adapters. If the refrigerator is installed between cabinets, make sure that the cord is not bent or dangerously pinched or compressed.
5. Never pull on the cord or the refrigerator to remove the plug from the wall socket - this is very dangerous.
6. Never touch the cooling components within the appliance, especially with wet hands because this could result in injury.
7. Never put ice cubes just removed from the freezer into your mouth because they could stick to your mouth and

cause burns.

8. Never clean the appliance or perform maintenance without first disconnecting it from the electrical mains. Turning the thermostat knob to the "OFF" setting does not suffice to break all electrical contact with the mains.

9. Before having your old refrigerator picked up for disposal, remove or make inoperable any locking devices to prevent children who might play in or around the appliance from being locked inside.

10. Before calling for service/assistance in the case of malfunction, consult the chapter entitled "Troubleshooting" to determine whether it is possible to eliminate the problem. Do not try to repair the problem by trying to access the internal components of the appliance.

11. If damaged, the power supply cord on this appliance must necessarily be replaced by our service centre because special tools are required for replacement.

12. Do not use electric appliances inside the compartment for food storage, if these are not those recommended by the manufacturer.

13. At the end of the functional life of your appliance – containing cyclopentane gas in the insulation foam and perhaps gas R600a (isobutane) in the refrigeration circuit – the latter should be made safe before being sent to the dump. For this operation, please contact your dealer or the Local Organisation in charge of waste disposal.

# INSTALLATION

**To ensure that the appliance operates properly and to reduce energy consumption, it is important that the appliance is installed correctly.**

## Ventilation

The compressor and condenser generate heat and, therefore, need to be ventilated properly. Avoid placing refrigerator in direct sunlight, or next to an electric stove or similar appliance. Areas not adequately ventilated are not suitable for this appliance.

During installation, make sure not to cover or obstruct the grates that allow for proper ventilation of the appliance.

## Away from Heat

Avoid positioning the appliance in a place where it is directly exposed to sunlight or near an oven, hob or the like.

## Electrical Connection and Earthing

Before proceeding with the electrical connection, make sure that the voltage indicated on the rating plate, located at the bottom left near the fruit and vegetable crisper,

corresponds

to the mains voltage in your home and that the socket is fitted with a standard earthing wire in accordance with safety standards for 46/90 systems. If the socket is not fitted with an earthing wire, the manufacturer will not be held liable for any damages and/or injuries arising out of the use of the appliance. Do not use multiple sockets or adapters.

**Position the appliance in such a way that you can access the socket where it is plugged in.  
Insufficient power?**

The electrical socket must be able to handle the maximum power load of the appliance, which is indicated on the rating plate located at the bottom left next to the vegetable crisper.

**Before making the electrical connection ...**

After the appliance has been delivered, place it in the vertical upright position and wait at least 3 hours before inserting the plug into the socket in order to ensure that it functions properly.

# ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Your appliance is supplied with a 13amp fused plug that can be plugged into a 13amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instructions below.

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

## Replacing fuse covers:

When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used and the fuse cover re-fitted.  
If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

## Replacement fuse covers:

If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug.

## Changing the plug:

### Removing the plug

If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to remove it to add a longer cable or to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc. please ensure that either:

- The plug is replaced by a fused 13amp re-wireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval.

or

- The mains cable is wired directly into a 13amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.

### Disposing of the plug

Cut off and dispose of the supplied plug if it does not fit your socket. The cable should be cut as close as possible to the moulded plug.  
Remove the fuse.

**WARNING:**  
**To avoid a shock hazard do not insert the discarded plug into a socket anywhere else.**

## Fitting a new plug

### IMPORTANT:

WIRES IN THE MAINS LEAD 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 Green and Yellow wire to terminal marked 'E' or  or coloured Green and Yellow.
- Connect Brown wire to terminal marked 'L' or coloured red or brown.
- Connect Blue wire to terminal marked 'N' or coloured Black or Blue.

If a 13amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13amp fuse. A 15amp plug must be protected by a 15amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.

**If you are in any doubt about the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use.**

**CE Marking certifies that this appliance conforms to the following EEC directives :**  
**Low Voltage Equipment - 73/23/EEC & 93/68 EEC**  
**Electromagnetic Compatibility 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC & 93/68/EEC**

# GET TO KNOW YOUR APPLIANCE

**A** Temperature control

This regulate the temperature inside the appliance automatically. To adjust the temperature control, use a coin to turn the knob.

**B** Removable door shelves with lid and egg tray

**C** Removable miscellaneous shelf

**D** Hinged shelf

**E** Compartment for a 2 litre bottle

**F** Removable door shelf for bottles

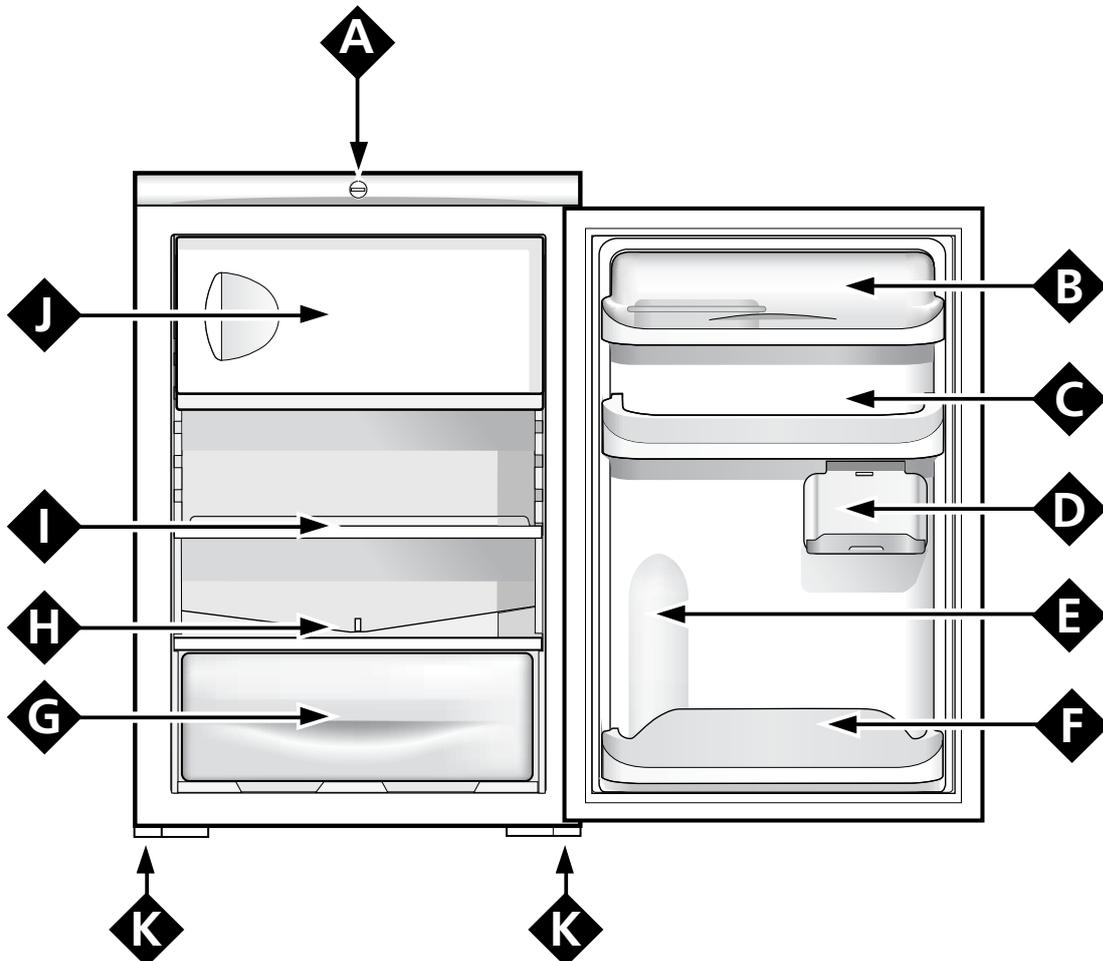
**G** Fruit and Vegetable Crisper

**H** Drain for Defrost Water

**I** Removable, Height-adjustable Shelves

**J** Compartment for storing frozen foods, freezing fresh foods and making ice

**K** Levelling feet



# GETTING YOUR APPLIANCE READY FOR USE

## NOTICE

**After the appliance has been delivered, leave it to stand in its upright position for approximately 3 hours, before plugging it into the mains and switching on, to ensure proper performance.**

Before placing food in the refrigerator clean the interior well with warm water and baking soda.

## Thermostat setting

The thermostat setting will depend on the location of the appliance, room temperature and how often the door is opened. After plugging the appliance into the socket, make sure that the light is on when the door is opened. When starting the appliance for the first time turn the thermostat control to the coldest setting for 24hrs then adjust accordingly. After a few hours have passed, you can place fresh food in the refrigerator compartment and frozen foods into the freezer.

# HOW TO USE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT...

The temperature control automatically regulates the temperature inside the appliance

It is recommended that a medium setting be used.

To increase the amount of space, optimize arrangement and improve appearance, this appliance has a "cooling area" located within the back panel of the refrigerator compartment. When the appliance is operating, this panel may be covered with frost or droplets of water depending on whether the compressor is operating or not.

Do not be concerned about this! The refrigerator is operating normally.

If the temperature control is positioned on higher settings while the refrigerator is heavily filled and the ambient temperature high, the appliance may run continuously, resulting in the formation of frost on the back cooling area. This will lead to an increase in energy consumption.

**To avoid this situation, just turn the temperature control to a lower setting so that the appliance defrosts automatically.**

## Storing Food in the Refrigerator Compartment

Food	Storage Time	Location in the Refrigerator
Wrapped meat and cleaned fish (use cling film or plastic bags)	2 or 3 days	On the shelf above the vegetable crisper (which is the coldest area).
Fresh cheese	3 or 4 days	On the shelf above the vegetable crisper (which is the coldest area).
Eggs	1 month	In special egg rack on door.
Butter, margarine		On any shelf.
Cooked or pre cooked food (pack in air-tight containers and when cool store in refrigerator)	3 or 4 days	On any shelf.
Sausages, salami, sandwich meats in general, fresh pasta, custards, puddings, chocolates, cream pastries, bread, dry pastries, red tomatoes	3 or 4 days	On any shelf.
Bottled products, milk, drinks, yoghurt		On special door shelves.
Fruits and vegetables		In fruit and vegetable crisper..

## What Not to Store in the Refrigerator

Garlic (transmits odour), onions and leeks.

Bananas (they will turn black).

Citrus fruits.

Potatoes and root vegetables (store in dark, dry places).

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- The air circulates naturally, with the colder air falling because it is heavier. This is the reason why meat and cheeses should be placed above the vegetable crisper.
- Please follow our instructions carefully on maximum storage time: any food, even the freshest, will not remain edible for any extended amount of time.
- Contrary to popular belief, cooked foods do not store any longer than raw food.
- Do not place liquids in containers without covering them because this will lead to an increase in the level of moisture within the refrigerator, causing the formation of frost.
- Be careful not to place containers (plastic or glass), food or other objects in direct contact with the cooling area of the back wall of the refrigerator. This could harm the food, increase energy consumption and facilitate the formation of condensate (on food, containers, etc.).
- The refrigerator compartment is equipped with convenient, removable shelves (Fig. 1) which can be adjusted for height using the shelf guides. This allows you to place even large containers and foodstuffs in the refrigerator.

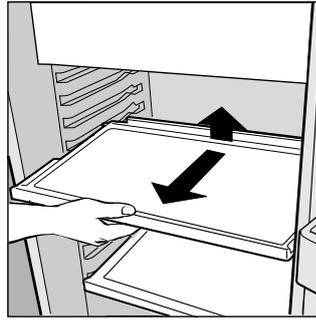


Fig. 1

## FREEZING FOOD

### - For the preparation of food to be frozen, please consult a specialized manual.

- Food that has thawed, even partially, must not be re-frozen: you must cook it in order to consume it (within 24 hours) or to freeze it once again.
- Fresh foods that you intend to freeze must not be placed in contact with those that are already frozen or those that have been fast-frozen. Place the food you wish to freeze in the top compartment where the temperature will fall below  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ , which is ideal for freezing food properly. Please keep in mind that proper conservation of frozen foods depends on the speed with which they are frozen.
- During the freezing process, avoid opening the door of the freezer.
- The maximum daily quantity of food that can be frozen is indicated on the rating plate located to the left of the vegetable crisper.

- In order to freeze and then thaw foods optimally, it is recommended that you divide food into small portions so that they freeze quickly and uniformly. The packages should be clearly marked with the content and the date they were frozen.
- Do not open the freezer door in the event of a power failure or malfunction. This precaution will slow the rise in temperature within the compartment. If the door is not opened, frozen and fast-frozen foods will remain in their current state for approximately 9-14 hours.
- Do not place full bottles in the freezer: they could easily burst because all liquids increase in volume when they freeze.
- Fill the ice cube trays about 3/4 full.
- If the room temperature remains below  $14^{\circ}\text{C}$  for an extended period of time, the temperature needed for extended storage of food in the freezer will not be reached, resulting in reduced storage life of the food.

# ENERGY SAVING TIPS

## **- Install the Appliance Properly**

In other words, away from sources of heat and direct sunlight, in a well ventilated room.

## **- Correct Temperature Settings**

Set the temperature control to one of the middle settings. Very cold temperature settings will not only consume a great deal of energy but will neither improve nor lengthen the storage life of the food. Excessively cold temperatures may ruin vegetables and cheese.

## **- Do not Overfill your Appliance**

Remember that proper storage of food requires good air circulation. Overfilling your appliance will hamper proper air circulation and overwork the compressor.

## **- Close the Doors**

Open your refrigerator only when necessary, remember that every time you open the door, most of the cold air will be lost. To bring the temperature back to the proper level again, the motor must run for a considerable amount of time, consuming a substantial amount of energy.

## **- Check the Door Seal**

Keep the seal clean and make sure that they adhere well to the door. This alone will ensure that no cold air escapes.

## **- No Hot Foods**

A container of hot food placed in the refrigerator will increase the temperature significantly. Allow food to cool before storing.

## **- Check your Appliance for build up of ice**

Check the interior walls for ice. Defrost your appliance when the layer becomes too thick (see section, 'CARING for your APPLIANCE').

# FOOD STORAGE

## Meat and Fish

Food	Wrapping	Tenderising (days)	Storage (months)	Thawing Time
Beef Roast	Tinfoil	2 / 3	9 / 10	Not required.
Lamb	Tinfoil	1 / 2	6	Not required.
Pork Roast	Tinfoil	1	6	Not required.
Veal Roast	Tinfoil	1	8	Not required.
Veal/Pork Chops	Each piece wrapped in cling film and then in tinfoil (4 to 6 slices)		6	Not required.
Veal/Lamb Cutlets	Each piece wrapped in cling film and then in tinfoil (4 to 6 slices)		6	Not required.
Minced Meat	In aluminium containers covered with cling film.	Freshly minced	2	Slowly in refrigerator.
Heart and Liver	Plastic Bags		3	Not required.
Sausages	Cling film or Tinfoil		2	As necessary.
Chicken and Turkey	Tinfoil	1 / 3	9	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Duck and Goose	Tinfoil	1 / 4	6	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Pheasant, Partridge and Wild Duck	Tinfoil	1 / 3	9	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Hare and Rabbit	Tinfoil	3 / 4	6	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Venison	Tinfoil or Cling Wrap	5 / 6	9	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Large Fish	Tinfoil or Cling Wrap		4 / 6	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Small Fish	Plastic Bags		2 / 3	Not required.
Crustaceans	Plastic Bags		3 / 6	Not required.
Shellfish	Store in salted water in aluminium containers or plastic containers.		3	Very slowly in refrigerator.
Boiled Fish	Tinfoil or Cling Wrap		12	In hot water.
Fried Fish	Plastic Bags		4 / 6	Directly in pan.

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# FOOD STORAGE

## Fruits and Vegetables

Food	Preparation	Blanching Time	Wrapping	Storage (months)	Thawing Time
Apples and Pears	Peel and cut into slices.	2'	In Containers (cover with syrup)	12	In refrigerator very slowly.
Apricots, Peaches, Cherries and Plums	Peel and pit.	1' / 2'	In Containers (cover with syrup)	12	In refrigerator very slowly.
Strawberries Blackberries and Raspberries	Rinse and dry.		In Containers (cover with sugar)	10 / 12	In refrigerator very slowly.
Cooked Fruit	Cut, cook and strain.		In Containers (add 10% sugar)	12	In refrigerator very slowly.
Fruit Juice	Wash, cut and crush.		In Containers (sugar to taste)	10 / 12	In refrigerator very slowly.
Cauliflower	Remove leaves, cut head into small pieces and blanch in water and a little lemon juice.	2'	Plastic Bags	12	Not required.
Cabbage and Brussel Sprouts	Wash and cut into small pieces.	1' / 2'	Plastic Bags	10 / 12	At room temperature.
Peas	Shell and wash.	2'	Plastic Bags	12	Not required.
French Beans	Wash and slice if required.	2	Plastic Bags	10 / 12	Not required.
Carrots, Peppers and Turnips	Peel, wash and slice if necessary.	3' / 4'	Plastic Bags	12	Not required.
Mushrooms and Asparagus	Wash, peel and cut up.	3' / 4'	Plastic Bags or Containers	6	At room temperature.
Spinach	Wash and mince.	2'	Plastic Bags	12	At room temperature.
Vegetable for Soups	Wash and cut up in small pieces.	3'	Plastic Bags or Containers	6 / 7	Not required.
Various Foods	Preparation	Blanching Time	Wrapping	Storage (months)	Thawing time
Bread			Plastic Bags	4	At room temperature and in the oven.
Cakes			Plastic Bags	6	About 10 minutes at room temperature, cook at 100/200°C.
Cream			Plastic Containers	6	At room temperature or in refrigerator.
Butter			In original wrapping or tinfoil	6	In refrigerator.
Boiled Food or Vegetable Soup			Plastic or Glass Containers	3 / 6	At room temperature or in hot water.
Eggs			Freeze without shells in small containers	10	At room temperature or in refrigerator.

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# CARING FOR YOUR APPLIANCE

**Before doing any cleaning, disconnect the appliance from the electricity (by pulling out the plug or turning off the general switch in your home).**

## **Defrosting**

**WARNING: do not damage the refrigeration circuit.**

**Do not use mechanical devices or instruments other than those recommended by the manufacturer to speed up the defrosting process.**

## **How to Defrost the Refrigerator**

This appliance defrosts automatically and the water is channelled to the back toward the drain installed for this purpose (fig. 2). Here, the heat produced by the compressor will make it evaporate. The only thing you must do is to periodically check and clean the hole of the drain, which is located behind the fruit and vegetable crisper, so that the water drains properly.

## **How to Defrost the Freezer**

- Every so often, remove the frost with the scraper provided with the appliance (do not use knives or metal objects).
- If the frost is more than 15 mm thick, the freezer must be defrosted.

Proceed as follows:

- Turn the temperature control (A) to the "OFF" position and disconnect the plug from the mains supplier
- Then wrap all the frozen and fast-frozen food in news paper, placing it either in the refrigerator or in a cool place.
- Leave the freezer door open so that the frost thaws completely.
- You can speed this process by placing containers of warm water in the compartment.

After defrosting dry the fridge and freezer compartment before switching the refrigerator back on.

To start up the appliance again, move the temperature control to the original operating position.

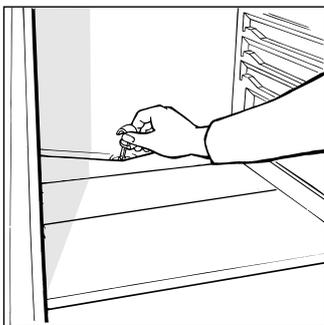


Fig. 2

## **Cleaning and Special Maintenance**

**Before cleaning the refrigerator, switch off and remove the plug from the socket.**

- Your appliance is manufactured with hygienic, odourless materials. To preserve these characteristics, always use sealed containers to store foods, in order to prevent spills which could stain and cause unpleasant, difficult to remove odours.

- Use a water and bicarbonate solution to clean the appliance. Clean the interior and exterior with a sponge soaked in warm water and a sodium bicarbonate solution, which is, among other things, a good disinfectant. If you do not have any in the house, you can use a neutral soap.

- DO NOT use abrasive detergents, bleach or deterents containing ammonia. NEVER use solvent based products.

- All removable parts should be taken out and soaked in warm soapy water or detergent. Rinse and dry them thoroughly before putting them back in the appliance.

- *When the appliance is not used for a long time*, remember to clean the interior and dry thoroughly, leave the doors open to prevent the formation of mould and unpleasant odors.

- *Replacing the light bulb.* Switch off and remove plug from the mains socket before replacing the bulb. Remove the light cover and unscrew the bulb and replace it with a new one, with wattage no higher than 10 watts. See fig 3.

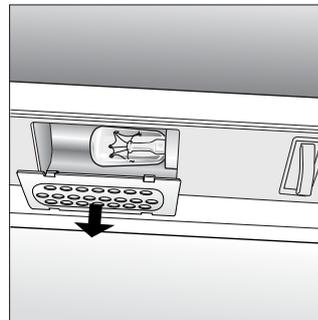


Fig. 3

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## **Nothing works.**

*Check that:*

- The mains switch in your home is on.
- There has not been a power cut.
- The plug is properly inserted in the socket and is switched on.
- The socket is working; try another appliance in the socket to check.
- The fuse in the plug is ok - if not replace it, (see ELECTRICAL CONNECTION).

## **The refrigerator and the freezer do not cool properly.**

*Check that:*

- The door is shut properly.
- The seal is clean and not damaged.
- The door has not been left open too long.
- The temperature control is on the correct setting.
- The refrigerator or freezer is not overfilled.

## **The food in the refrigerator becomes too cold.**

*Check that:*

- The temperature control is on the correct setting;
- The food is not in contact with the back wall - which is the coldest part.

## **The motor runs continuously.**

*Check that:*

- The door is shut properly or has not been left open too long;
- The room temperature is not too high;
- The temperature control is not set too high.

## **The appliance makes too much noise.**

The refrigerant in the cooling circuit causes a slight bubbling sound, even when the compressor is not running (this is quite normal and is not a fault).

*Check that:*

- The appliance is level.
- The appliance was installed between cabinets or objects that vibrate and make noise.

## **There is water on the bottom of the refrigerator.**

*Check that:*

- The defrost drain is clear from any blockage (see fig.2).

If after all the checks, the appliance still does not operate or the problem persists, call Hotpoint Service (see KEY CONTACTS, back page) and inform them of: the type of problem, the abbreviation of the model name (Mod.) and the relative numbers (S/N) written on the rating plate located at the bottom left next to the fruit and vegetable crisper.

Never call on unauthorized technicians and always refuse spare parts which are not originals.

# DOOR REVERSAL

**Warning: Before attempting to remove the door, switch off the electrical supply and pull out the mains plug.**

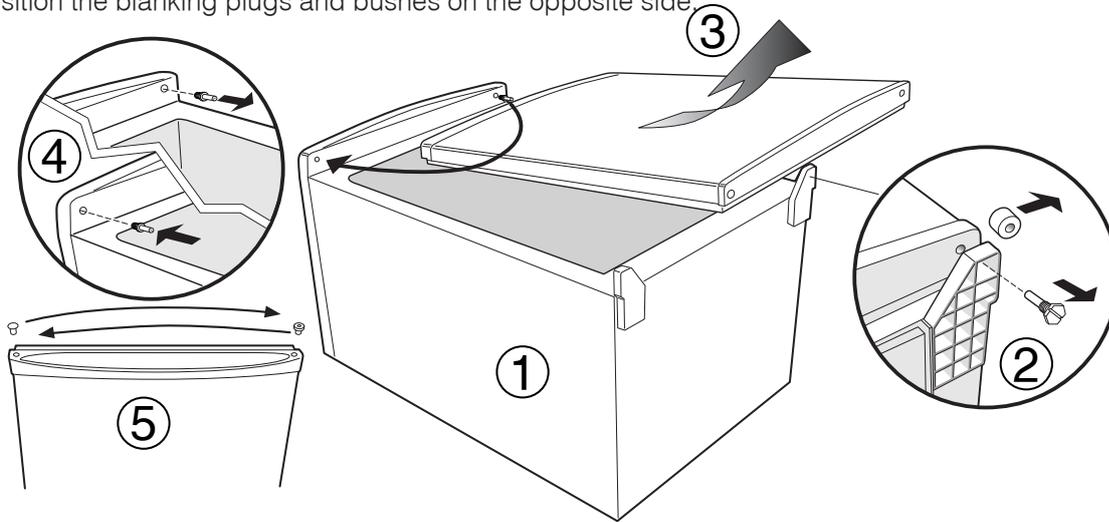
It is recommended that you remove any loose items/fittings from inside the appliance and place food into insulated containers whilst carrying out this operation.

You may require assistance to carefully lay the appliance onto its back onto suitable protective materials (i.e. original packaging).

## Remove the door

1. Lay down the appliance on its back.
2. Unscrew, remove and retain the bottom hinge pin.
3. Slightly open the door and slide downward, remove and carefully place to one side.
4. Unscrew the hinge pin from the top right hand side and refit the pin into the hole in left hand side.
5. Use a thin blunt instrument to remove the top and bottom hinge bushes and blanking plugs from the door, take care not to mark the door handle.

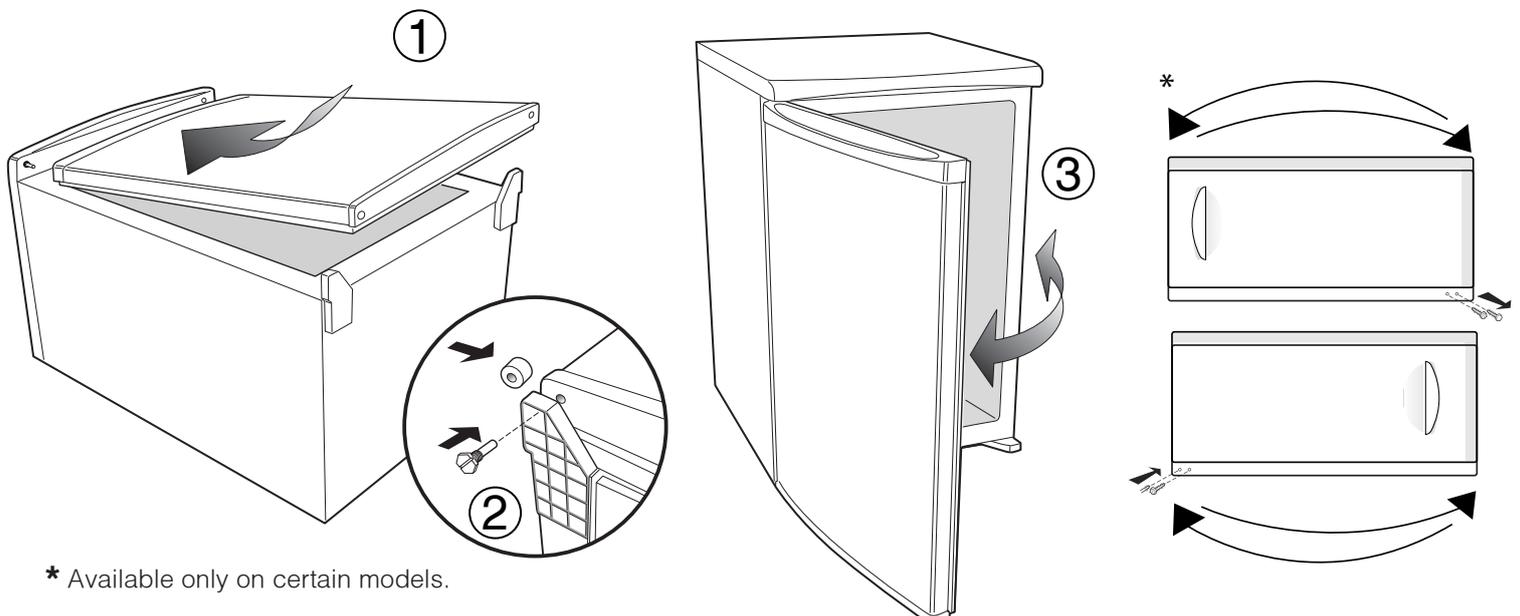
Reposition the blanking plugs and bushes on the opposite side.



## Replacing the door

1. Carefully slide the door upward into the hinge pin.
2. Fit the bottom hinge pin making sure that the door is aligned to the cabinet.
3. Carefully stand the appliance upright in its required location and make sure it is sitting level on the floor. Open and close the door checking that the gasket makes a good seal without any gaps when the door is closed.

Note: Replace loose items/fittings back into the appliance and leave for at least 15 minutes before switching back on.



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## Guarantee

### 12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

#### **This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:**

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

#### **The guarantee does not cover:**

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

**THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.**

### 5 Year Parts Guarantee

Hotpoint also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on 08448 24 24 24 (ROI 01 230 0233).

### Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of repair protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on 0 8448 226 226 (ROI 01 230 0233).

### Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on 08448 224 224 (ROI 01 230 0233) for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call. If we cannot resolve the technical problem we will replace your machine or, if you prefer, give you your money back.

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## After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint appliance during the course of its working life than us - the manufacturer.

## Essential Contact Information

### Hotpoint Service

We are the largest service team in Europe offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1000 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

**UK: 08448 24 24 24**  
**Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413**  
**[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)**

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number:

Serial number:

### Parts and Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

**UK: 08448 225 225**  
**Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413**  
**[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)**

### Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Hotpoint ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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## Recycling & Disposal Information

As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. Please see section "Precautions and tips" for details about disposal legislation. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

**PLEASE PHONE US TO REGISTER YOUR APPLIANCE AND ACTIVATE YOUR 5 YEAR PARTS GUARANTEE ON 08448 24 24 24**

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