

ZANUSSI

Instructions for the use and care of RF 5602 refrigerator

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.

Refrigerator Warnings

THESE WARNINGS ARE PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY. YOU MUST READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING OR USING THE APPLIANCE.

This appliance 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 or competent person.

This product should be serviced by an authorised Zanussi Network Service Centre, and only genuine Zanussi 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.

Zanussi domestic refrigerators and fridge/freezers are designed to be used specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.

Frozen food must not be re-frozen once it has been thawed out.

Manufacturers' storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.

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 against a wall.

Before any cleaning or maintenance work is carried out, be sure to switch off the appliance and unplug.

The inner lining of the appliance consists of channels through which the refrigerant passes. If this should be punctured this would damage the appliance beyond repair and cause food loss. **DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS** to scrape off frost or ice. Frost may be removed by using the scraper provided. Under no circumstances should solid ice be forced off the liner. Solid ice should be allowed to thaw when defrosting the appliance. See defrost instructions.

The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on in order to allow the refrigerant to settle.

Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer as it creates pressure on the container, which may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.

This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.

Ice lollies can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer.

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 Zanussi Network Centre, and always insist on genuine Zanussi spare parts.

Installation

Foreword

If you are discarding an old refrigerator that has a lock on the door, please ensure that the lock is made unusable to avoid accidents to young children.

Electricity Supply

The appliance is for operation on a 220/240 V 50 Hz supply, so be sure that your electricity supply voltage is within the range marked on the nameplate located inside the cabinet.

Earthing

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED. The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.

If the plug that is fitted to your appliance is not suitable for your socket outlet, it must be cut off and the appropriate plug fitted. The cut off plug should be disposed of to prevent the hazard of electric shocks in case it should be plugged into a 13 Amp socket in another part of your home.

Electrical connection

IMPORTANT

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

GREEN AND YELLOW - EARTH
BLUE - NEUTRAL
BROWN - LIVE

If you fit your own plug, the colours of the wires in the mains lead of your appliance may not correspond with the markings identifying the terminals in your plug, this is what you have to do: Connect the green and yellow (earth) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "E" or the earth symbol \perp , or coloured green, or green and yellow.

Connect the blue (neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured black. Connect the brown (live) wire to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured red.

The plug moulded on to the cord incorporates a fuse. For replacement use a 13 Amp BS 1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved fuses should be used.

The fuse cover/carrier must be replaced in the event of changing fuse.

The right fuse cover/carrier colour is the one shown by the coloured insert at the base of the plug or is the colour of the inscription at the base of the plug.

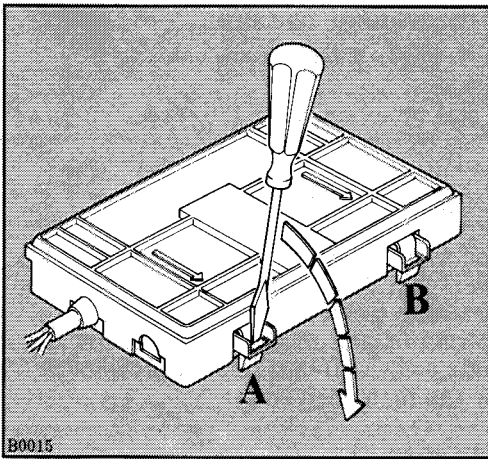
The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost.

A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from Zanussi Service Agents whose addresses are listed on the attached "Zanussi Service and Spares Nationwide".

This appliance complies with E.E.C. directive No. 82/499 of 7.6.82 relative to radio interference suppression.

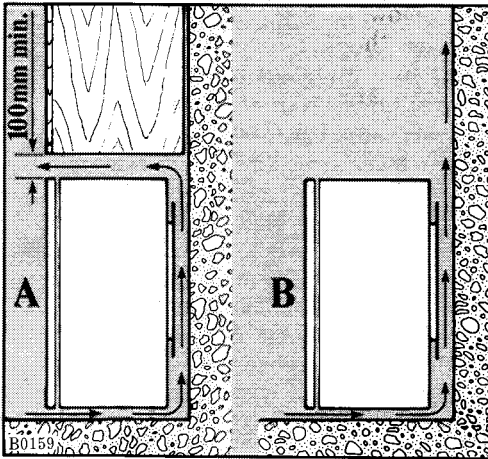
Some models have the main terminal board of the type shown in Fig. 1.

To gain access to the terminals of the supply cable, remove the lid from the terminal board by releasing the two catches "A" and "B" Fig. 1 with the aid of a small blade screwdriver.



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Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

Location

Place the appliance away from all heat sources, such as: radiators, heating stoves, direct sunlight, etc. Best results are obtained with a room temperature ranging between $+16^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $+32^{\circ}\text{C}$ (for "class N" appliances).

Make sure that there is nothing at the back, at the top and at the bottom of the appliance to obstruct air circulation.

For a more efficient operation of the appliance, the minimum distance between the top of the appliance and other overhanging kitchen furniture, if any, should be at least 100 mm (see Fig. 2/A).

However, the best solution would be that shown in Fig. 2/B with no overhanging furniture.

One or more adjustable feet at the cabinet base make it possible to accurately level the appliance.

Before using

Remove all securing tapes. Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and a little bicarbonate of soda (one teaspoonful to one quart of water). Do not use soap or detergent as the smell might linger. Dry thoroughly.

Operation

Refrigerator - Starting-up Temperature Regulation

Insert the plug into the wall socket. Open the refrigerator door and turn the thermostat knob, to be found on the upper right side of the inner liner, clockwise beyond the position (●) to start the appliance.

Temperature adjustment is obtained by turning the thermostat knob to the required setting. A medium setting is generally the most suitable.

However, the thermostat knob setting should be adjusted depending on the inner temperature of the refrigerator, which in turn depends on a number of factors, such as the ambient temperature, the number of times the door is opened, the quantity of food stored and the location of the appliance. Turn the knob clockwise to higher numbers to obtain a lower temperature or anticlockwise if a less cold temperature is required.

Cold air flow control from the ☆☆ star compartment to refrigerator cabinet

The conveyor to be found under the ☆☆ star compartment can be adjusted in order to get a correct temperature balancing between the ☆☆ star compartment and the refrigerator cabinet.

When the ambient temperature is lower than 25°C (77°F) slightly raise the conveyor and push it all the way in.

When the ambient temperature is higher than 25°C (77°F) return the conveyor to its initial position in order to permit a higher cold air flow into the refrigerator cabinet.

Frozen food storage

Net frozen food storage volume: 10.5 litres.

Total gross capacity: 160 litres.

This refrigerator has a storage compartment marked with the 2-star symbol (☆☆) which due to the low temperature reached (-12 °C), is suitable for medium term storage of frozen foods (i.e. 1 month, unless otherwise stated by the manufacturer).

Do not exceed the storage limits for the rating of the frozen food packets given by the manufacturer.

Attention

Do not put carbonated liquids (fizzy drinks, etc.) into the ☆☆☆ star compartment.

Water ices, if consumed immediately after removal from the ☆☆☆ star compartment, can possibly result in a low-temperature skin burn condition. If there is a power failure during the storage of frozen food, do not open the door during the whole time of the failure. If the compartment is fully loaded, the frozen food will not be affected if the power cut is of short duration (a temperature increase can shorten its storage life); otherwise, it is recommended to consume the food within a very short time.

Fresh food refrigeration

To obtain the best performance, do not store warm food or evaporating liquids in the refrigerator, do cover or wrap the food, particularly if it has a strong flavour;

do not cover the shelves with any protective material, such as paper, cardboard or plastic, which may obstruct the air circulation through them.

To help you use your refrigerator correctly, here are some useful hints: Raw meat (beef, pork, lamb & wild fowl): wrap in polythene bags and place on the first shelf under the **☆☆** star compartment. Meat can only be stored safely in this way for two or three days at the most.

Cooked food, cold cuts, jelly, etc.: these should be well covered and can be stored on anyone of the shelves.

Fruit & vegetables: these should be thoroughly cleaned and placed in the bottom drawers.

Butter & cheese: these should be placed in special airtight containers or wrapped in aluminium foil or polythene bags to exclude as much air as possible.

Milk bottles: these should have a cap and should be stored in the bottle rack on the door.

Defrosting

While in operation the **☆☆** star evaporator compartment becomes progressively covered with frost. This frost, which acts as an insulator and thus prevents the cold from reaching the food should be removed whenever the thickness of the frost exceeds ¼". To carry out complete defrosting proceed as follows:

When no foods are stored in the **☆☆**-star compartment

Place the plastic tray, supplied with the appliance, on the first shelf in correspondence with the drain hole on the conveyor; Push the button at the center of the thermostat knob. When defrosting is completed, operation is resumed automatically. After defrosting, remove the water collected in the tray.

When foods are stored in the **☆☆**-star compartment

Place the plastic tray supplied with the appliance, on the first shelf in correspondence with the drain hole on the conveyor. Remove from the compartment any stored food and wrap it in several layers of newspaper and put it in a cool place. Pull out the plug from the wall socket. Leave the doors open. When defrosting is completed, dry thoroughly. Remove the water collected in the tray. Replace the plug in the socket and, after letting the appliance run for at least half an hour, replace the previously removed food into the compartment. When defrosting it is not necessary to remove the foods from the inner door and cabinet of the refrigerator.

Important

A temperature rise of the frozen food packs during defrosting may shorten their storage life.

Never use sharp metal tools to scrape off frost from the evaporator as you could thereby damage it.

Maintenance

Prior to undertaking any maintenance operation, be sure to unplug the appliance from the wall socket as a safety precaution.

Clean out the interior periodically with lukewarm water and some bicarbonate of soda, the cabinet exterior with a Silicone wax spray, the condenser and the motor compressor with a brush or a vacuum cleaner.

During periods when the appliance is not in use, take the following precautions: unplug the refrigerator from the power supply;

remove all foodstuffs from the refrigerator;

clean the interior and all accessories;

leave the door ajar to facilitate the circulation of air in the interior of the cabinet so as to prevent unpleasant odours from lingering in the appliance.

Servicing

Should service be required for this appliance, contact your local Service Agent but before requesting service the following simple checks may save you inconvenience and expense:

Check that the plug is firmly in the wall socket;

Check that there is an electricity supply to the socket by plugging in another appliance;

Turn the thermostat knob to the coldest setting;

If the motor still does not run, contact your Service Agent.

Inner light

To gain access to the inner light of the refrigerator, remove the plastic cover fixed by means of a screw.

If the light does not come on when the door is opened, check that the electric bulb is correctly screwed into its socket; if it is burnt out, unscrew the lamp from its socket, replace it and refit the plastic cover by means of the appropriate screw.

The production-assembled lamp is rated 10 W.

If necessary, replace it with a lamp of same rating.

Door reversal directions (Fig. 3)

Before carrying out the operations described below, pull out the mains plug from the wall socket.

Proceed as follows:

- a) Remove bottom hinge 6;
- b) Remove door 5;
- c) Unscrew pin 3 from the top hinge 2 and refit it on the opposite side;
- d) Unscrew part 7 and refit it on the opposite side;
- e) Refit the door and the bottom hinge (into the holes already provided);
- f) Remove handle 4 and refit it on the opposite side (the fixing holes are already provided).

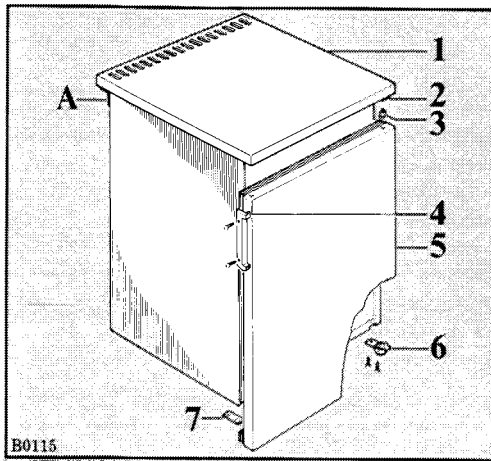


Fig. 3

Positioning the table top

The appliance is delivered with the table top fixed flush with the door.

If a different positioning is required, remove the two rear fixing screws (A), displace the table top to the new location, secure the screws (A).

ZANUSSI GUARANTEE CONDITIONS

This guarantee is in addition to your statutory and other legal rights which will not be excluded or in any way diminished by the return of the enclosed card.

We, Zanussi Ltd, guarantee that if within twelve months of the date of the purchase, this ZANUSSI appliance or any part thereof is proved to be defective by reason only of faulty workmanship or materials we will at our option repair or replace the same FREE OF ANY CHARGE for labour, materials or carriage on condition that:

- The appliance has been correctly installed and used only on the electricity supply stated on rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes and in accordance with the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance has not been serviced, maintained, repaired, taken apart or tampered with by any person not authorised by us.

- The appliance is still in the possession of the original purchaser.
- Any appliance or defective part replaced shall become our property.

This guarantee does not cover any damage caused during transportation or the replacement of any light bulbs or removable parts of glass or plastic.

Should you require service on your Zanussi appliance consult the enclosed list for your nearest network centre. If the product is under first year guarantee then you will be required to produce proof of date of purchase to the engineer. If it is under 5 year cover then you must show your cover card to the engineer.

Please ensure that the enclosed pre-addressed card is stamped, completed in full and forwarded to Zanussi Ltd, to enable the guarantee to be recorded. Also complete the space below as your own record of the guarantee.

GUARANTEE RECORD

Appliance purchased from _____ on _____
Guarantee card no _____ Model no _____
Serial no _____ (These details may be taken from your Guarantee Record Card)
Your name _____
Address _____

