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FREEZER

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

These warnings are provided in the interests of your safety. Ensure that you understand them all before installing or using this appliance as your safety is of paramount importance.

Prior to Installation

- Check the appliance for transport damage. Under no circumstance should a damaged appliance be installed. In the event of damage please contact your retailer.

Installation

- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or attempt to modify this product in any way.
- Ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable. If the supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by a cable available from Expert Appliance Care.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- Parts which heat up should not be exposed. Whenever possible, the back of the appliance should be close to a wall, but leaving the required distance for ventilation, as stated in the installation instructions.
- The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on, in order to allow the refrigerant to settle.

Refrigerant

- The refrigerant isobutane (R600a) is contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance, a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility, which is nevertheless flammable.
- During transportation and installation of the appliance, be certain that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit become damaged.
- If the refrigerant circuit should become damaged:
 - avoid open flames and sources of ignition.
 - thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.

Child Safety

- Do not allow children to tamper with the controls or play with the product.
- There is a risk of suffocation! Keep packaging material away from children!

General Safety

- **This appliance contains hydrocarbons in its cooling unit; maintenance and recharging must therefore only be carried out by authorized technicians.**
- **Take utmost care when handling your appliance so as not to cause any damages to the cooling unit with consequent possible fluid leakages.**
- **The appliance must not be located close to radiators or boilers.**
- **Avoid prolonged exposure of the appliance to direct sunlight.**
- **Do not use other electrical appliances (such as ice cream makers) inside of refrigerating appliances.**

During Use

- This appliance is designed for domestic use only, specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only. It is not intended for commercial or industrial use.
- Containers with flammable gases or liquids can leak at low temperatures. Do not store any containers with flammable materials, such as spray cans, fire extinguisher refill cartridges etc. in the freezer.
- Frozen food should not be refrozen once it has thawed out.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer compartment.
- Ice lollies can cause 'frost/freezer burns' if consumed straight from the freezer.
- Do not remove items from the freezer compartment if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or frost/freezer burns.
- Bottles and cans must not be placed in the freezer as they can burst when the contents freeze.
- Manufacturers' recommended storage times should be adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Before cleaning, always switch off the appliance and disconnect from the electrical supply.

- When unplugging always pull the plug from the mains socket, do not pull on the cable.

Servicing

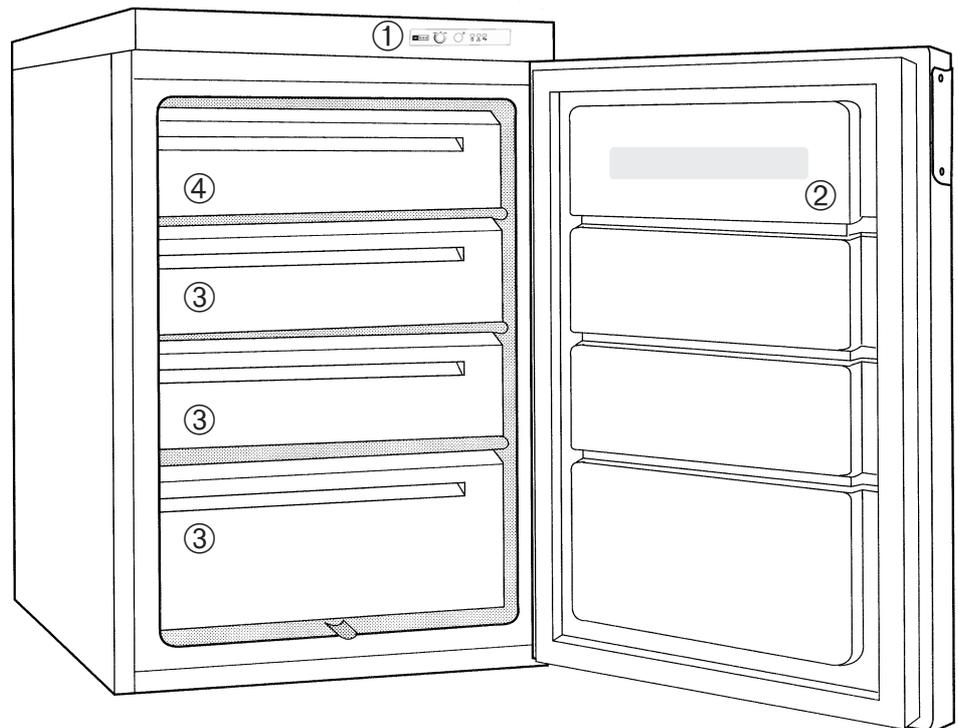
- This product should be serviced by an authorised engineer and only genuine spare parts should be used.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Contact Expert Appliance Care.

At the end of the Appliance Life

- When disposing of your appliance use an authorised disposal site.
- Remove the plug and ensure that any locks or catches are removed, to prevent young children being trapped inside.

i DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

- ① Freezer controls
- ② Freezer calendar (recommended storage times for frozen foods)
- ③ Compartments for storing frozen food
- ④ Compartment for freezing fresh food

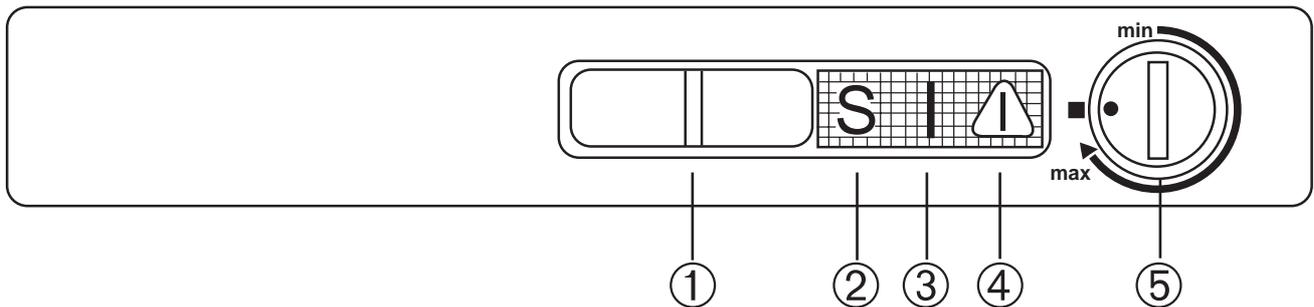


OPERATION

Before use

Remove all securing tapes. Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda (5 ml to 0.5 litre of water). Do not use soap or detergent as the smell may linger. Dry thoroughly.

Freezer controls



- ① Fast freeze switch
- ② Fast freeze light (yellow)
- ③ Mains-on light (green)
- ④ Warning light (red)
- ⑤ Thermostat control

Start your appliance

Insert the plug into the wall socket. The pilot light ③ will light up to show that the appliance is on.

Temperature control

The temperature within the freezer is controlled by the thermostat situated at the top of the cabinet ⑤. To operate the freezer proceed as follows: Turn the thermostat control beyond the «■» position. When you first start the freezer, we suggest that you turn the thermostat control to a medium setting. For easier turning of this control, use a small coin. The internal temperature of the freezer is automatically adjusted by the thermostat to ensure safe food storage. However, if the appliance is working in unfavourable room conditions such as poor ventilation, high temperature and frequent door openings, it may be necessary to select a more suitable setting. To obtain a colder temperature, turn the thermostat control towards max.; to obtain a warmer temperature turn the control towards min.

Warning light (red)

If the temperature warning light ④ lights up, it indicates that the temperature within the freezer has reached a level where safe food storage is no longer ensured.

When the freezer is first switched on, the warning light will stay on until the temperature has dropped to a safe level for the storage of frozen food.

Freezing fresh food

In any 24 hour period you can freeze up to 12 kg of fresh food.

When you first start the freezer, or after a period of non-use, slide the fast-freeze switch ① to the left (fast freeze position) 2-3 hours before you want to freeze your food (the yellow light ② lights up). If the freezer is already in operation, the fast-freeze switch should be activated about 24 hours before freezing fresh food. This time can be shortened, depending on the quantity of food to be frozen. After the time has elapsed place the food to be frozen in the top compartment of the freezer as this is the coldest part.

Once the food is completely frozen (which could take up to 24 hours) return the fast freeze switch to the «OFF» position; the yellow light ② goes out. Distribute the frozen food packages in the other compartments, so that the top compartment can be used for a further freezing operation. Only freeze top quality, fresh and thoroughly cleaned foodstuffs. Do not allow fresh food to touch food which is already frozen. During the freezing process, ensure that the freezer door remains closed.

Frozen food storage

When you first start the freezer or if the freezer has been out of use for some time, we advise you to run your appliance for at least two hours in the «fast freeze» mode before storing frozen food.

To obtain the best performance from this appliance, we strongly recommend that you make sure that the commercially frozen foodstuffs were adequately stored by the retailer and, furthermore, be sure that these frozen foodstuffs are transferred from the foodstore to the consumer in the shortest possible time (a temperature increase of the frozen food could shorten its storage period).

It is also advisable not to exceed the storage period indicated by the producer of the food.

Finally, do not open the door frequently or leave it open longer than is absolutely necessary.



Important

Do not put carbonated liquids, (fizzy drinks etc.), in the freezer compartment.

Water ices, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer, can possibly result in a low temperature skin burn.

Do not remove items from the freezer if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or “frost/freezer burns”.

If there is a power failure during the storage of frozen food, do not open the door during the whole time of the power failure. If the freezer is fully loaded, the frozen food will not be affected if the power cut is of short duration; otherwise, it is recommended to consume the food within a very short time.

Thawing

Deep frozen or frozen food, prior to being used, can be thawed in the fridge or at room temperature depending on the time available. Small food items may even be cooked from frozen; in this case cooking will take longer.

Any frozen food which is allowed to thaw accidentally should either be eaten as soon as possible or thrown away. Alternatively, if the food is uncooked and has not been completely defrosted it can be cooked and then refrozen.

Defrosted cooked food must never be refrozen.

Ice making

Fill the ice tray with water to the top of each ice cube compartment, and place it in the freezer. To release the ice cubes, twist the tray along its length. Never use a sharp instrument to remove ice from the tray.

Normal operating sounds

You may hear faint gurgling or bubbling sounds when the refrigerant is pumped through the coils or tubing at the rear, to the fixed freezer shelves.

When the compressor is on, the refrigerant is being pumped round, and you will hear a whirring sound or pulsating noise from the compressor.

A thermostat controls the compressor, and you will hear a faint ‘click’ when the thermostat cuts in and out.

Health and Safety Guidelines

Because of consumer demand, preservatives have been removed from many pre-prepared foods. This together with the changes in shopping habits to a once-a-week shop, mean that safe handling and storage of food is even more important than ever.

The following tips should help you to ensure that the food in your home is in as perfect condition as possible.

- Keep the freezer door closed as much as possible.
- Do not push food together too much, try to allow air to circulate around each item.
- Cool cooked food as quickly as possible but do NOT place in the freezer until cool. (Leave food in a cool place in order that it can then be placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible).
- Do not store food uncovered.
- The best way to defrost food is to put it in the refrigerator to thaw slowly.
- Ensure that food placed in the freezer is dated and labelled and used in date order to ensure that food is consumed at its best.
- It is important that food is used before its "best before" date.
- Always wash your hands with soapy water and dry them with a clean towel before handling food.
- Keep work surfaces clean and avoid cross contamination by not using the same work surface or knife, without washing them thoroughly in between.
- The foods to be frozen must be fresh and of the best quality.
- The size of each pack should be small enough to ensure that it is used in one go. Small packs freeze more quickly and uniformly and give better results.
- Frozen food, once thawed, must not be refrozen. Lean food keeps better and longer than fatty food, salt reduces the storage time.
- Wrap the food in polythene or aluminium freezing bags or foil so that they adhere to the food and provide an airtight seal.
- Packaging which is swollen or has traces of refrozen water droplets on the pack could indicate that the product has not been kept at a suitable temperature and that it may have lost its original quality. Partially thawed food must not be refrozen, it must be consumed within 24 hours. Never exceed the storage time indicated.
- Never place hot food, bottles or cans of fizzy drink in the freezer as they may explode. Containers with a lid must not be filled to the brim.
- Do not open the door or place extra fresh food in the freezer next to food which is already frozen as this could cause the temperature of the frozen food to rise and its quality and storage life to reduce.

i DEFROSTING

The freezer compartment will become progressively covered with frost. This should be removed with the special plastic scraper provided, whenever the thickness of the frost exceeds 1/4".

During this operation it is not necessary to switch off the power supply or to remove the foodstuffs.

However, when the ice becomes very thick on the inner liner, complete defrosting should be carried out and it is advisable to carry out this operation when the appliance is empty.

To carry out complete defrosting proceed as follows:

1. Remove any stored food, wrap it in several layers of newspaper and put it in a cool place.
2. Turn the thermostat control to the «O» setting.
3. Leave the door open and insert the plastic scraper in the special location to act as an extension channel; pull out the drawer to collect the defrost water (see Fig.).
4. When defrosting is completed, dry the interior thoroughly.

Keep the scraper for future use.

Turn the thermostat control to a medium setting between 2 and 4 and push in the «fast freeze» control knob. After letting the appliance run for at least two hours in the «fast freeze» mode, replace the previously removed food into the compartments. Do not forget to release the «fast freeze» control knob when you replace the food in the freezer.

! 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 damage the appliance beyond repair.

! Important

In the event of a power failure causing the temperature within your freezer to rise, do not re-freeze the food without checking its condition.

The following guidelines should assist you:

Ice-cream: once thawed should be discarded.

Fruits & Vegetables: if soft should be cooked and used up.

Breads & Cakes: can be re-frozen without danger.

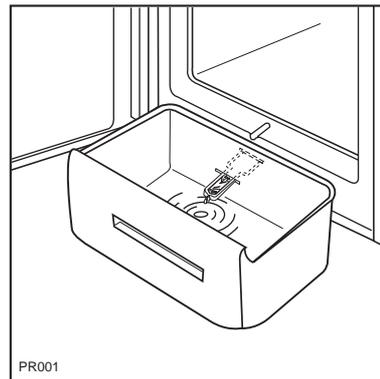
Shellfish: should be refrigerated and used up quickly.

Cooked Dishes: i.e. casseroles should be refrigerated and used up.

Large Pieces of Meat: can be re-frozen providing there are still ice crystals remaining within them.

Small Joints: should be cooked and can then be re-frozen as cooked dishes.

Chicken: should also be cooked and re-frozen as a cooked dish.



MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Before any maintenance or cleaning work is carried out, DISCONNECT the appliance from the ELECTRICITY supply.

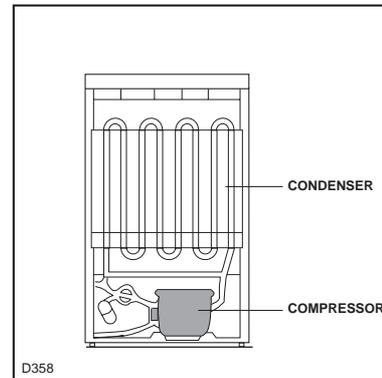
Internal cleaning

Clean the inside and accessories with warm water and bicarbonate of soda (5ml to 0.5 litre of water). Rinse and dry thoroughly.

NEVER USE DETERGENTS, ABRASIVE POWDERS, HIGHLY PERFUMED CLEANING PRODUCTS OR WAX POLISHES, TO CLEAN THE INTERIOR AS THESE WILL DAMAGE THE SURFACE AND LEAVE A STRONG SMELL.

External cleaning

Wash the outer cabinet door with warm soapy water. Do NOT use abrasive products. Once or twice a year dust the condenser (black grill) and the compressor at the back of the appliance, with a brush or vacuum cleaner, see figure. You MUST ensure that the appliance is switched OFF. An accumulation of dust will affect the performance of the appliance and cause excessive electricity consumption.



When the appliance is not in use

When the appliance is not in use for long periods, disconnect from the electricity supply, empty all foods and clean the appliance, leaving the door ajar to prevent unpleasant smells.

SOMETHING NOT WORKING?

Before contacting Expert Appliance Care check the following points.

IMPORTANT: If you call out an engineer to a fault listed below, or to repair a fault caused by incorrect use or installation, a charge will be made even if the appliance is under guarantee.

Symptom	Solution
No power to appliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check there is power at the socket. - Check there is not a power cut by checking the household lights. - Check the fuse has not blown.
The temperature in the freezer is too high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the thermostat control knob is turned to the correct setting relative to ambient conditions. - Check the ambient temperature is within the appliances operating limits of 10°C to 32°C. Relocate the appliance if necessary.
The freezer door will not open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has door just been opened? If so leave for a few minutes to allow the air pressure to equalise.
The compressor runs continuously	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjust the thermostat control knob to give correct temperature control. See page 5. - Check that the door is closed. - Large quantities of food have recently been placed in the cabinet and/or door is frequently opened. - Check that air ventilation is not obstructed.
Excessive frost and ice has built up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure the door is not left open. - Check that nothing is preventing the door from closing. Is the door gasket intact and clean. - Has advised periodic defrosting been carried out.
Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refer to normal operating sounds.

If after the above checks, there is still a fault, call Expert Appliance Care.

In-guarantee customers should ensure that the above checks have been made as the engineer will make a charge if the fault is not a mechanical or electrical breakdown.

Please note that proof of purchase is required for any in-guarantee service calls.

SERVICE AND SPARE PARTS

If you require further information regarding the appliance, the terms and conditions of the guarantee, or wish to call out engineer, please contact Expert Appliance Care by telephoning:

0870 9099100

i TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS	Height	85	cm
	Width	54.5	cm
	Depth	60	cm
POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY	220-240 V / 50 Hz		
TOTAL POWER ABSORBED	110 W		
AVERAGE DAILY UNITS ELECTRICITY(*)	0,94 kWh		
GROSS CAPACITY	110 l		
NET CAPACITY	100 l		
STAR RATING	★★★★		

(*)This figure is based on standard test results in accordance with European Standard EN153 (Actual consumption will depend on how the appliance is used and where it is located).

i INSTALLATION

Positioning

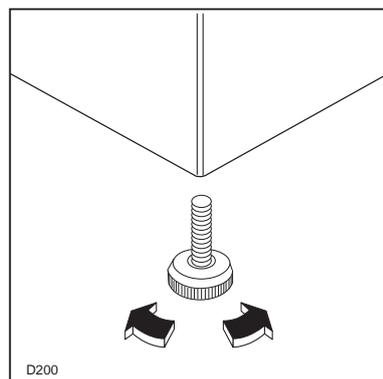
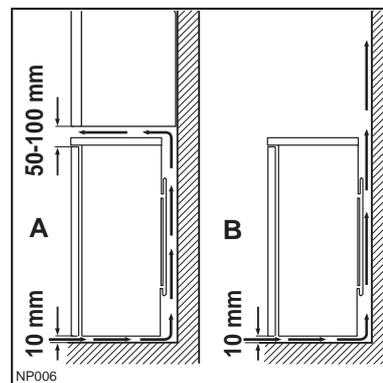
For this appliance to work efficiently, it must not be located where the temperatures will fall below 16°C (61°F) or rise above 32°C (90°F), e.g. conservatories.

For correct operation this appliance must be located in a dry atmosphere, away from heat sources, e.g. cookers, radiators, boilers and direct sunlight.

You should also ensure that air can circulate freely around the back and the top of the cabinet. There should be 100mm (4") between the top of the cabinet and any overhanging kitchen furniture. Alternatively allow 50mm (2") between the top of the cabinet and any overhanging kitchen furniture and a gap of 25mm (1") on either side of the appliance.

Do not obstruct the space underneath. The back of the cabinet may be placed close to the wall but must not touch it. DO NOT install in places with restricted ventilation.

Adjust the level of the appliance by screwing out the adjustable foot, or feet, at the bottom of the cabinet using your fingers.

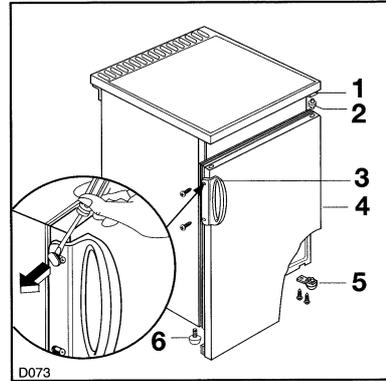


Door reversal

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

Carry out door reversal as follows:

1. Gently lay the appliance on its back with the top held away from the floor by 5-8 cm (2-3 inches) of packing.
2. Remove the bottom door hinge (5).
3. Remove the door (4) by opening it and pulling it gently downwards to remove it from the top hinge (1) and pin (2).
4. Unscrew the top hinge pin (2) from the top hinge (1) and replace it in the opposite hole on the left hand side.
5. Unscrew the foot at the base (6) of the appliance and refit it on the opposite side.
6. Refit the door and the bottom hinge to the left hand side.
7. Remove the door handle (3) and fit it on the opposite side. Cover the holes left open with the plugs already provided.



When the bottom hinge is screwed in, a certain amount of force is exerted on the screws. It is therefore advisable to lubricate the screw tips before starting this operation.



Important

After completion of the door reversal operation, verify that the door gasket is sealing onto the cabinet.

If the ambient temperature is cold (i.e. in Winter), the gasket may not fit perfectly to the cabinet. In that case, wait for the natural fitting of the gasket or accelerate this process by heating up the part involved with a normal hairdryer on a low setting.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



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.

Remove the fuse from the cut off plug.

The cut off plug should then be disposed of to prevent the hazard of shocks in case it should be plugged into a 13amp socket in another part of your home.



Important

The wires in the 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, proceed as follows:

Connect the Green and the Yellow (earth) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter «E» or the earth symbol \oplus , or coloured 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 in the plug which is marked with the letter «L» or coloured red.

The plug moulded onto the lead incorporates a fuse. For replacement, use a 13amp BS1362 fuse. Only ASTA or BSI approved fuses should be used.

The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost. The cover/carrier is indicated by the coloured insert at the base of the plug.

A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from Expert Appliance Care.

This appliance complies with the E.E.C. Directive No. 87/308 of 2.6.87 relative to radio interference suppression.



This appliance complies with the following E.E.C. Directive:

- **73/23 EEC** of 19.2.73 (Low Voltage Directive) and subsequent amendments.

- **89/336 EEC** of 3.5.89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive) and subsequent amendments.

Please ensure that when the appliance is installed it is easily accessible for the engineer in the event of breakdown.

