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Chest Freezer

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INSTALLATION

Before switching on make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate. This is located on the back of the cabinet.


WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

If this appliance is fitted with a non-rewireable plug for which your socket is unsuitable the plug should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted. The removed plug should be disposed of as insertion of the plug into a 13 A socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard. If it is necessary to change the fuse in a non-rewireable plug the fuse cover must be replaced. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained. Replacement fuse covers are available from TRICITY BENDIX Customer Parts Centre, PO Box 14, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6XA. It is important that the colour of the replacement fuse cover corresponds with the coloured insert or as embossed in words on the base of the plug.

IMPORTANT: The 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 of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'E' or by the 'Earth' symbol  or coloured green, or coloured green and yellow.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'N' or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'L' or coloured red.

The appliance must be protected by a 13 A ASTA approved (BS 1362) fuse if a 13 A (BS 1363) plug or a non-rewireable plug is used, or if any other type of plug is used, by a 15 A fuse either in the plug, the adaptor or at the distribution board.

Note

You need to replace the supply cord, tighten the cable clamp to retain the new cord. The cable clamp is reversible to accommodate variations in diameter of cord.

We recommend that the installation is checked by a qualified electrician who can ensure that the appliance is operating satisfactorily and that it has not been damaged in transit.

Ensure that there is space between the freezer and the back and side walls for air circulation and opening of the lid. Locate away from sources of heat such as cookers, radiators etc.

Two wall spacers are provided. These should be clipped to the top corners of the rear frame work (3.8 model).

Whilst the freezer can be used in an out-building or garage, it must not be located where it is in direct sunlight or where the temperature rises due to the effects of the sun. The freezer should not be positioned where it will be affected by dampness.

This appliance must be level when installed.

BEFORE USE

Wash the interior of the appliance using a solution of 5ml (1 teaspoonful) of bicarbonate of soda to each 500ml (1 pint) of warm water, and dry with a clean cloth.

Detergents or soap should not be used as they leave a trace of odour. Do not use abrasive cleaning powders on any part of the appliance as they may affect the finish.

FROZEN FOOD STORAGE COMPARTMENT

4.0 cu ft model : 3.6 cu ft (102 litres)

CONTROL DIAL

The freezer is designed to provide a storage temperature of -18°C or colder. This will normally be achieved with a setting of 5. The freezer operates between settings 1-7, the higher the number the colder the temperature. 0 is the 'off' position.

Due to the different installations, methods of usage and weather conditions, adjustments to this setting may be required. These are best assessed against a temperature reading on a thermometer buried in the frozen food. Remember you must take your reading very quickly since the thermometer temperature will rise rapidly after you remove it.

OPERATION

INDICATOR LIGHTS AND FAST FREEZE SWITCH

Green Indicator: This light only shows that the mains is connected to the Freezer and does not give any indication of the temperature inside the Freezer. The green light will not glow if the control dial is in the '0' position.

Amber Indicator: This light will glow whilst the Fast Freeze switch is on. This switch overrides the thermostat and the compressor will operate continuously and lower the cabinet temperature still further.

Red Indicator: (where fitted) This light gives high temperature warning. It will glow immediately the supply is switched on or when the cabinet temperature is above the pre-set temperature.

Important

When the freezer is first installed, switch on the Fast Freeze (the amber light will show) and run for at least 4 hours before putting in frozen food. This will ensure that the cabinet is thoroughly chilled before food is put in. Remember to turn off the Fast Freeze.

If the cabinet temperature is considered to be incorrect for any reason contact your service agent.

FROZEN FOOD STORAGE

Prepacked commercially frozen food should be stored in accordance with the frozen food manufacturer's instructions for a 3 star frozen food storage compartment, which for long term storage is generally up to three months.

HINTS ON FROZEN FOOD

To ensure that the high quality achieved by the frozen food manufacturer is maintained, the following should be remembered:

Place packets in the freezer as quickly as possible after purchase.

If there are instructions on the packet, carefully follow these regarding storage times.

The storage life of frozen foods vary and the recommended storage times should not be exceeded.

The instructions regarding care of frozen food should be followed when defrosting the food freezer (see 'Complete Defrosting').

WARNING

1. It is dangerous to place sealed containers of carbonated liquids (fizzy drinks etc) into the freezer.
2. Allow water ices and ice lollies to warm up slightly after taking them from the freezer. Eating them straight from the freezer can cause low temperature skin abrasions.

IMPORTANT: If a substantial temperature rise occurs in the frozen foods, (a) during defrosting, (b) due to non-compliance with the manufacturer's instructions, (c) due to factors such as electric power failures or faults, the storage life may be reduced, and the storage times stated may not then apply.

FAST FREEZING OF FOOD

When loading your freezer with fresh food, place food in contact with the walls of the freezer. Use the right hand compartment if this is provided. If necessary, the food may be placed between the already frozen food and the cabinet walls.

The maximum quantities of food which should be frozen in 24 hours are:

4.0 cu ft model : 4 kg (9 lbs)

FAST FREEZE PROCEDURE

Before Freezing

Pre-cool the freezer by switching on the fast freeze for approximately 6 hours prior freezing. This procedure need not be followed for small occasional items.

Note

Do not freeze food in the basket or in unnecessary containers.

After Freezing

After 24 hours the food will be fully frozen and the fast freeze should be turned off. If required, the food may be redistributed to allow for further freezing loads.

REMOVAL OF FROST

As time goes on frost will form on the inside walls of the cabinet. Whenever the lid of the freezer is opened moisture from the air enters the cabinet and forms frost inside, so do not leave the lid open unnecessarily. This frost should be scraped away periodically, using a wooden or plastic scraper or a stiff bristle brush. Never use metal or sharp instruments or the interior surfaces of the freezer may be damaged.

COMPLETE DEFOSTING

Complete defrosting will in the course of time become necessary. This should be carried out if the frost build-up cannot all be scraped away, or if it begins to interfere with the food storage. Choose a time when the stock of frozen food is low, and proceed as follows:

1. Take out the frozen food. Switch the appliance off at the electricity supply and leave the lid open.
2. Ideally, the food should be put into another freezer or refrigerator. If this is not possible, wrap it in a compact block, first in several sheets of newspaper or large towels, then in a thick rug or blanket. Keep it in a cool place.
3. Scrape away as much frost as possible as already described above. Thawing of the remainder can be accelerated by holding towels, wet with hot water and wrung out, against the inside of the cabinet. As the solid frost loosens, prise it away with a wooden or plastic scraper. When defrosting is complete wipe over the cabinet and lid with bicarbonate of soda and water and dry as described under 'Before Use'.
4. When the cabinet is dry and clean close the lid and switch on the electricity supply. Turn on the fast freeze and run for 30 minutes before reloading with frozen foods. Switch off the fast freeze after approximately three hours.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Provided our recommendations for the periodical removal of frost are followed, the defrosting should be completed within 2 hours. If the frozen food has been wrapped during defrosting as described above, it can be replaced in the freezer. If for any reason the defrosting process has taken longer than 2 hours the outside of the frozen foods may have begun to soften, but provided the foods have not completely thawed they will refreeze satisfactorily. Repeated rises in temperature may cause slight deterioration in quality.

CLEANING

The interior of the freezer should be cleaned occasionally following the instructions given under 'Before Use'.

The outside of the cabinet should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Stubborn marks may be removed with a non scratch cream cleanser. Wipe dry with a soft cloth.

FAILURE TO OPERATE

1. If appliance fails to operate ie, the temperature of the stored food rises, then proceed as follows:
 - a) ensure that the freezer is connected to the electricity supply and is switched ON.
 - b) see the house fuses are intact (this may be checked by plugging another electrical appliance into the same socket outlet). If a fused plug is being used, the internal fuse may have blown – replace with the correct fuse for the circuit (see Installation). Use only certified fuses of reputable make and do not attempt repairs with fuse wire. If the appliance still does not operate contact your nearest TRICITY BENDIX Customer Service Centre.

2. If the temperature inside the freezer has risen, this can mean that an excessive load of fresh food has been processed, the lid has been left open or that there has been an interruption of the electricity supply. If none of these conditions apply, contact your nearest TRICITY BENDIX Customer Service Centre.

Note

In the case of power failure keep the lid closed. Due to thickness of insulation it will take considerable time for the food in the freezer compartment to thaw, particularly if the cabinet is full. Food at the top of the cabinet will thaw slightly more quickly than food lower down, but it will be safe for at least 12 hours.

IF THE APPLIANCE IS NOISY:

1. Check that the appliance is level, see 'Installation' section.
2. Ensure that the tubes at the base of the appliance are not vibrating against the cabinet or any other part. If this is so, they should be eased away gently.
3. The liquid refrigerant sometimes causes a very faint bubbling sound. This is quite normal in an appliance of this type.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The normal storage temperature of your freezer should be -18°C (0°F) to allow for storage of commercially prepacked frozen food for up to three months and home frozen fresh food up to one year. Lower temperatures may be obtained at the expense of higher running costs with little corresponding benefit.

To prevent food being kept for excessive periods, stock should be used in rotation and should be date coded to assist in stocking.

The siting of freezers in unheated outhouses and garages may in cold weather give rise to condensation forming on the outer surfaces of the freezer. This is in no way due to faulty operation of the freezer and will generally disappear with warmer weather.

When switching off your freezer for a long period (ie holidays) the lid should be left in an open position to prevent stagnation of any food residue in the freezer.

THIS APPLIANCE COMPLIES WITH THE RADIO INTERFERENCE REQUIREMENTS OF EEC DIRECTIVE 82/499/EEC.

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Please determine your type of enquiry before writing or telephoning:

1. SERVICE

In the event of your appliance requiring service Tricity Bendix Domestic Appliances have an arrangement with Electrolux Group Service.

Before calling out an Engineer, please ensure you have read the details under the heading 'Service Check' and have the model number and purchase date to hand. The telephone number and address for service is detailed on the list headed 'Customer Service Centres'.

PLEASE NOTE that all enquiries concerning service should be addressed to your local Customer Service Centre.

2. CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES concerning your Tricity or Bendix appliance, or further information on Cookers, Microwaves, Refrigeration or Home Laundry equipment, you are invited to contact our Customer Relations Department.

We have fully trained Home Economists and Advisors just a telephone call away who can provide product information and brochures.

Do not hesitate to contact us by letter or telephone as follows:

Tricity Customer Relations Department
Tricity Domestic Appliances Limited
Angel Road,
Edmonton,
London N18 3HL

Tel: 01 807 3030

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

In the event of your domestic appliance requiring service this can be obtained by calling the nearest Customer Service Centre on the number given below. The areas are defined by Postcode for easy reference.

ABERDEEN IV, KW, AB, DD PH	0224-696569	Electrolux Service 8 Cornhill Arcade, Cornhill Drive. Aberdeen AB2 5UT
ALDERSHOT RG, GU, KT RH	0252 24505	Electrolux Service Hippodrome House, Birchett Road, Aldershot GU11 1LU
BELFAST BT	0232 740296	Electrolux Service Unit C3, Edenderry Ind. Estate, 326 Crumlin Road, Belfast
BIRMINGHAM DY, WR, B WV, TF, ST, WS	021 3587076	Electrolux Service 8 Lammermoor Avenue, Great Barr Birmingham B43 6ET
BRIGHTON BN	0273 694341	Electrolux Service 31 Bristol Gardens, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 5JR
BRISTOL BS, BA, SN	0272 211876	Electrolux Service 3 Waring House, Redcliffe Hill, Bristol BS1 6TB
CANVEY ISLAND RM, CM, SS, CO, IG	0268 694144	Electrolux Service 2-4 Sandhurst, Kings Road, Canvey Island SS8 0QY
CARDIFF SA, LD, HR, NP, CF	0222 460131	Electrolux Service Guardian Industrial Estate, Clydesmuir Road Tremorfa, Cardiff CF2 2QS
EDINBURGH KY, EH, TD, FK	031 229 1232	Electrolux Service 4 Lochrin Place, Tollcross, Edinburgh EH3 9QY
GATESHEAD NE, CA, DL, TS, DH, SR	091 493 2025	Electrolux Service Suite 3, Saltwell House, Lobley Hill Road Gateshead NE8 4DD
GLASGOW DG, KA, ML, PA, G	041 647 4381	Electrolux Service 20 Cunningham Road, Clyde Estate, Rutherglen Glasgow G73 1PP
LEEDS DN, HU, YO, HG, WF, LS, S HX, HD, BD	0532 608511	Electrolux Service 64-66 Cross Gates Road, Leeds LS15 7NN
LEICESTER LE, DE, NG, LN, CV	0533 515131	Electrolux Service 10-12 Buckminster Road, Leicester, LE3 9AR
LONDON (NORTH) EC, WC, NW, EN, E, N, W	01 884 2284	Electrolux Service Angel Road, Edmonton London N18 3HL
LONDON (SOUTH) SW, SE, SM, CR, BR	01 658 9069	Electrolux Service 127 Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent
LONDON (WEST) HA, WD, UB, TW	01 965 9699	Electrolux Service 842 Coronation Road, Park Royal, London NW10
LUTON LU, MK, SG, CB, AL	0582 575966	Electrolux Service 101 Oakley Road, Luton LU4 9QQ
MANCHESTER SK, BL, OL, BB, M	061 330 5081	Electrolux Service Ashton Street, Dukinfield Manchester SK16 4RN
NEWTON ABBOT TR, PL, TQ, EX, TA	0626 65909	Electrolux Service 2nd Floor (7), Bridge House, Courtenay Street, Newton Abbot TQ12 2QS
NORWICH PE, NR, IP	0603 667017	Electrolux Service 1 Malthouse Lane, Norwich, Norfolk
OXFORD GL, OX, NN, HP, SL	0993 4411	Electrolux Service Suite 3, Windrush Court, 56A High Street, Witney OX8 6BL
PORTSMOUTH BH, SP, DT, PO, SO	0705 667411	Electrolux Service Limerline Road, Hilsea, Portsmouth PO3 5JJ
SOUTHPORT CW, CH, LL, SY, LA, WA, WN, PR, FY, L	0704 29221	Electrolux Service Slaidburn Crescent, Fylde Road Industrial Est Southport PR9 9YF
TONBRIDGE TN, DA, ME, CT	0732 357722	Electrolux Service 61-63 High Street, Tonbridge TN10 3RY

The responsibility for service is maintained at a local level and therefore any problems related to service should be addressed to the Customer Service Centre in your area. Telephone lines are busy at peak periods (i.e. Monday morning). In the event of continued problems at a local level you may contact the Customer Care Centre as detailed:

Tricity Bendix Service, PO Box 12, Portsmouth PO3 5JJ Tel: 0705 664466

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