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F01655LFW
55CM 160CM 60/40 LOW FROST FRIDGE FREEZER
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Instruction Manual

Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.
Before switching on your appliance – always check for any damage that may have been caused in transit.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The following basic precautions should always be followed when using this electrical appliance. Carefully read all instructions before operating and save for future reference:

IMPORTANT: This product is intended for domestic use only; to store and freeze food products only.

- The operating voltage of the appliance is 220~240V at 50Hz. Check the voltage of the appliance matches the household voltage on the rating label and specification.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after it malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any way. All electrical repairs must be carried out by a qualified electrician. Inadequate repairs may result in a major source of danger for the user and invalidate the warranty.
- Do not operate by use of an extension cord.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children aged from 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload this appliance.
- Children shall not play with the appliance and should be constantly supervised.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of the reach of children.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children.
- Keep all packaging materials away from children as there is a risk of suffocation.
- This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Always unplug the appliance before attempting to move. When disconnecting from the electricity supply, pull the plug and not the cord.
- This product is for indoor use only.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- The refrigerant of this product is R600a which is flammable. Ensure when moving the appliance or during installation that the cooling system does not get damaged.



WARNING: Risk of child entrapment.

Before disposal of the old appliance, make sure that any locking mechanisms have been broken off, doors have been removed but shelves have been left in so that children cannot easily climb inside. Also remove the plug so the appliance is unusable.



WARNING: Always keep the ventilation openings clear of obstruction. Should they become blocked, clear them straight away.



WARNING: Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.



WARNING: Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

WARNING: Do not use other electrical appliances inside the appliance, unless approved for this purpose by the manufacturer.



WARNING: Do not touch the light bulb if it has been on for a prolonged period as it could be hot.



WARNING: When positioning the appliance, ensure that the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.



WARNING: Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.

- During transportation and installation of the appliance, make sure that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit become damaged. Avoid open flames and sources of ignition. Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is installed.
- Do not modify or alter the specifications of the appliance in any way as this could cause a hazard and invalidate the warranty.
- This product is intended to be used in a household and similar applications such as staff kitchen areas in shops, offices, and other working environments; farmhouses and by clients in hotels, motels, and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments; catering and similar nonretail applications.



WARNING: Any electrical components (e.g. plug, power cord, compressor) must be replaced by a certified service agent or qualified electrician.

- The power cord must not be lengthened or altered in any way.
- Make sure that the appliance is not positioned on or over the plug.
- Make sure that the power socket for the appliance is accessible once the appliance is installed.
- Do not pull the power cord, remove by pulling the plug.
- Do not use the plug socket if it is loose as there is a risk of electric shock.
- The appliance is heavy, take care when moving.
- Do not touch items from the freezer compartment if your hands are damp/wet, as this can cause freezer burns.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.
- It is not recommended to stand the appliance on a carpeted surface.
- Do not put hot/warm objects in the fridge/freezer.
- Do not place food items directly against the rear wall.
- Frozen foods must not be re-frozen once they have been thawed out.
- Always follow the storage specifications indicated by the food manufacturer.

To avoid contamination of food, pay attention to the following:

- Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase in temperature in the compartments of the appliance.
- Clean regularly, surfaces that can come in contact with food and accessible drainage systems.
- Clean water tanks if they have not been used for 48 hours.
- Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the refrigerator so that it is not in contact with or cannot drip onto other food.
- If the refrigerating appliance is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.

- Two-star frozen-food compartments are suitable for storing pre-frozen food, storing or making ice-cream and making ice cubes.
- One-star, two-star and three-star compartments are not suitable for the freezing of fresh food.



WARNING: Any electrical repairs or servicing must be carried out by a qualified electrician. Inadequate repairs may result in a major source of danger for the user and invalidate the warranty. The appliance must be serviced by an authorised service centre and only genuine spare parts used.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Model Number	F01655LFW
Net Total Capacity	227L
Net Fridge/ Freezer Capacity	153L/ 74L
Energy Rating	E
Annual Energy Consumption	210kWh/annum
Rated Power	65W
Voltage/ Frequency	220~240V/ 50Hz
Noise Level	39dB
Climate Class	ST/N
Cable Length	1.8m
Product Dimensions (mm)	H:1595 x W:540 x D:550
Net Weight	45kg

Ambient Room Temperature Limits

Please ensure the appliance is installed in a location where the ambient temperature corresponds to the climate class indicated on the rating label and as shown above.

Class	Symbol	Ambient average temperature °C
Extended temperature	SN	+10 to +32
Temperature	N	+16 to +32
Subtropical	ST	+16 to +38
Tropical	T	+16 to +43

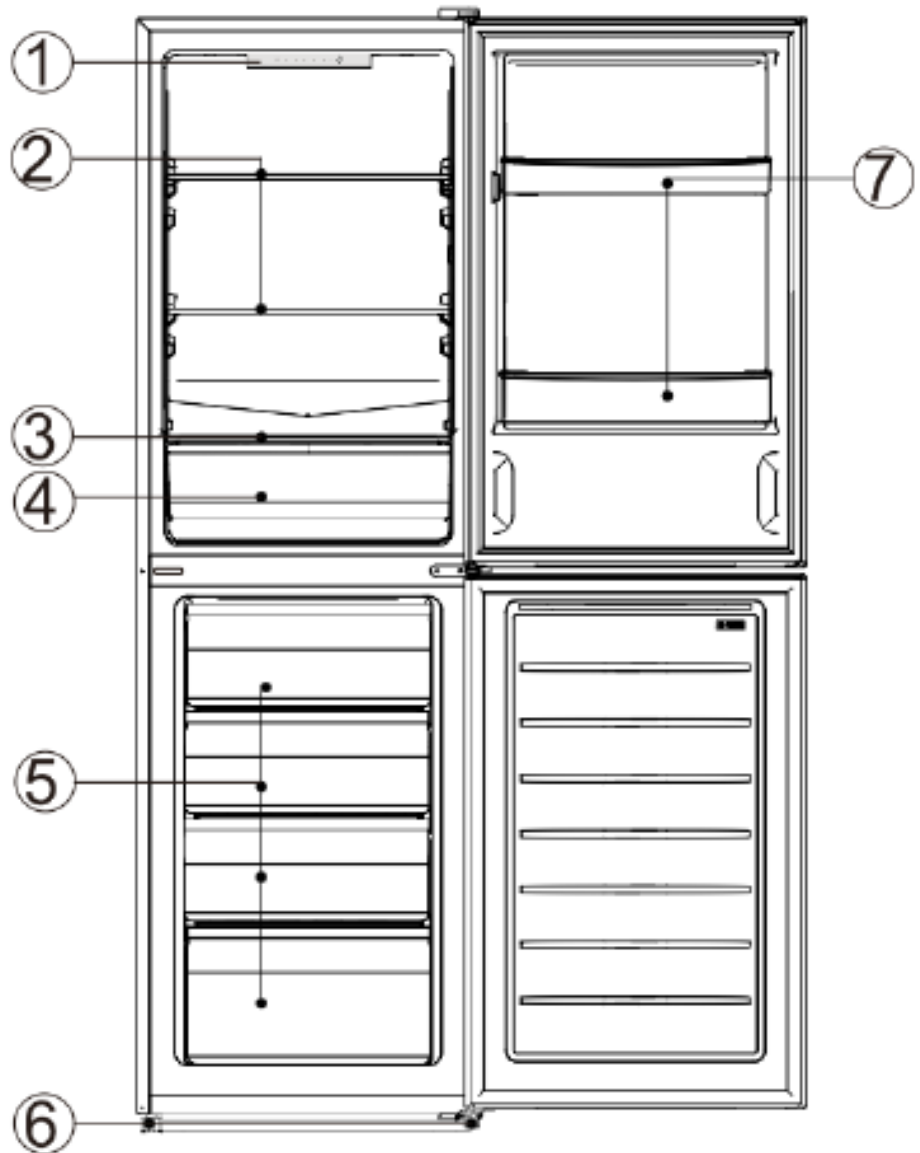
APPLIANCE OVERVIEW

Please Note: Please ensure you have all accessories listed below upon receiving this appliance.

1. Thermostat
2. Fridge Glass Shelves
3. Crisper Draw Cover
4. Crisper Draw
5. Freezer Draws
6. Levelling Feet
7. Door Shelves

Accessories Included:

1. Ice Cube Tray
2. Ice Scraper
3. Egg Holder



INSTALLATION

Please ensure the below instructions are followed when installing this appliance to avoid creating a hazard.

- The appliance must stand vertically on a flat, even surface. To level the appliance, use the levelling feet by turning them until the appliance is as level as possible.
- It is not recommended to stand the appliance on a carpeted surface.
- This appliance must be left to stand in an upright position for at least 4 hours before being switched on for the first time to allow the coolant gasses time to settle after the appliance is in place.
- The appliance should not be placed near sources of heat e.g. cookers, radiators, direct sunlight or in any unheated rooms e.g. garages or outhouses, as extreme temperatures will affect the performance of your appliance.
- Never place the appliance in a wall recess, fitted cabinet or furniture as this will not allow adequate ventilation and cause a potential fire hazard.
- Do not cover or block the vents or grills of your appliance.
- Allow 30mm of space at the top, 100mm on both sides, and 50mm to the rear of the refrigerator.

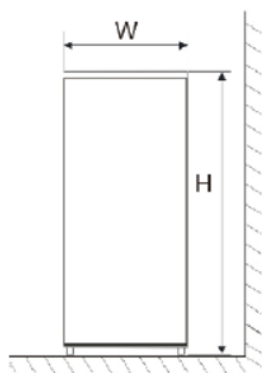


Fig. 1

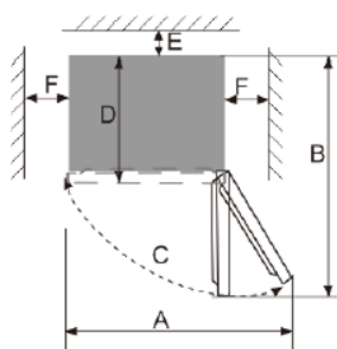


Fig. 2

W	D	H	A	B	C (°)	E	F
540	550	1595	910	1055	130±5	50	100

 **WARNING:** Please ensure the plug is accessible after installation as it must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.

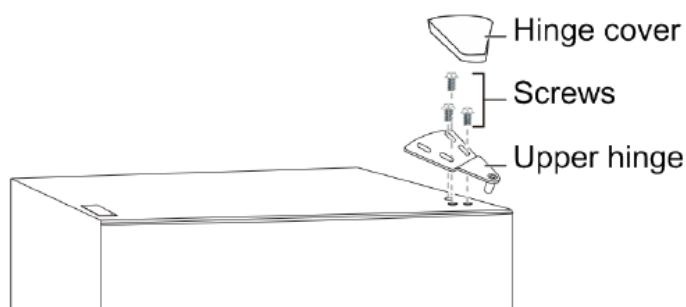
Levelling the Unit

Adjust the two levelling feet at the front of the appliance.

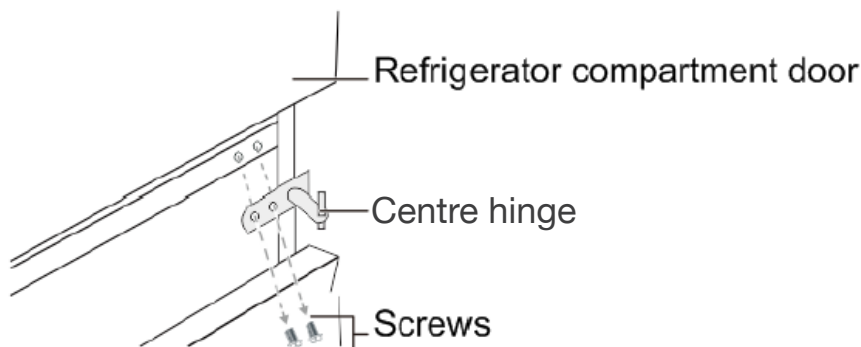
If the unit is not level, the doors and magnetic seal alignments will not be sealed correctly.

Reversing the Door

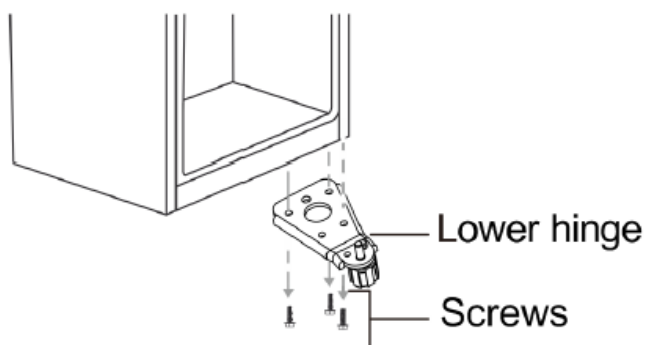
1. Ensure the Refrigerator is unplugged before attempting the door removal.
2. Remove the hinge cover by lifting up and off, remove the 3 screws beneath the cover and remove the hinge.



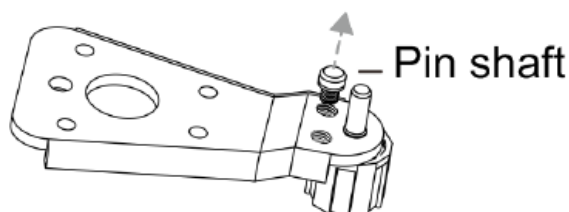
3. Remove the refrigerator door from the cabinet.



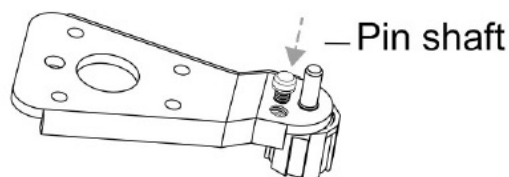
4. Remove the two screws that secure the centre hinge.
5. Remove the Freezer door.
6. Remove the screws that secure the lower hinge to the right side of the cabinet, then remove the hinge.



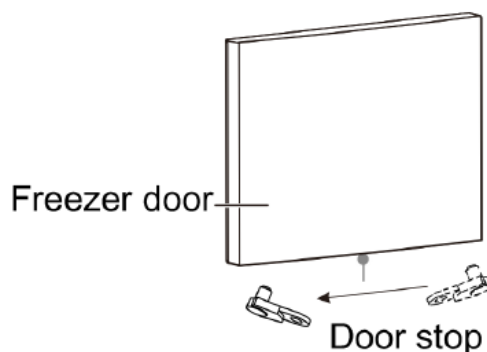
7. Remove the washer and nut that secure the pin shaft to the right hole on the lower hinge, then remove the shaft.



8. Insert the pin shaft into the left hole on the lower hinge, then secure the shaft with the washer and nut.

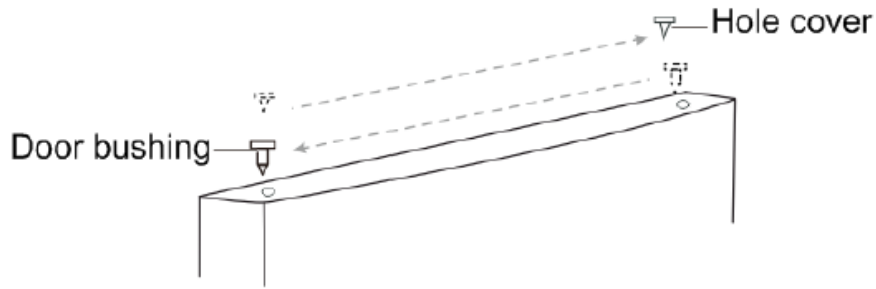


9. Install the lower hinge on the left side of the cabinet.
10. Remove the screw that secures the door stop from the bottom right of the freezer compartment door, then remove the door stop and install on the bottom left side.

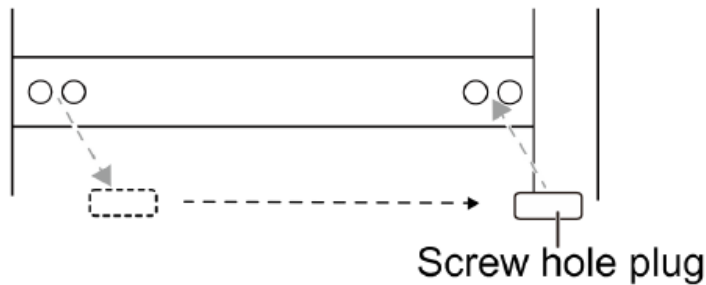


11. Install the freezer compartment door.

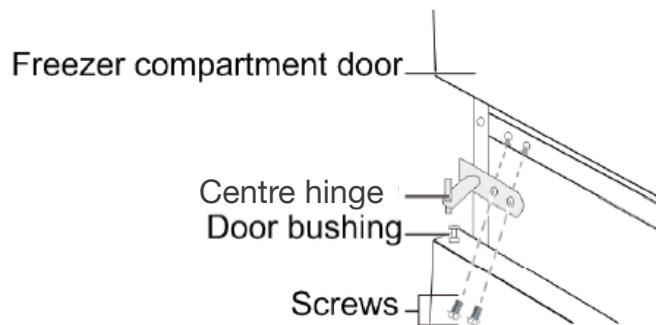
12. Move the door bushing from the top right side of the freezer door to the top left side of the door and move the left hole cover to the right side.



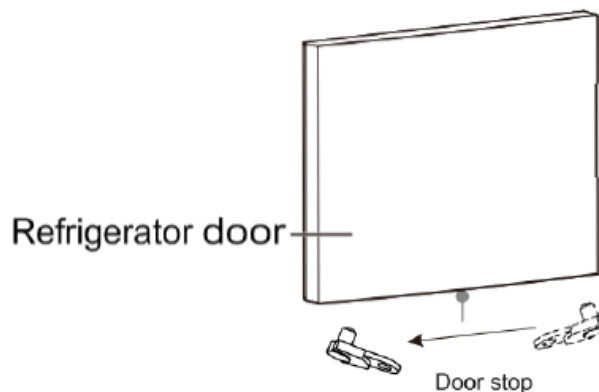
13. Remove the centre hinge screw hole plug on the left side of the cabinet, then install in the screw holes on the right side of the cabinet.



14. Install the centre hinge to the left side with the two screws previously removed.

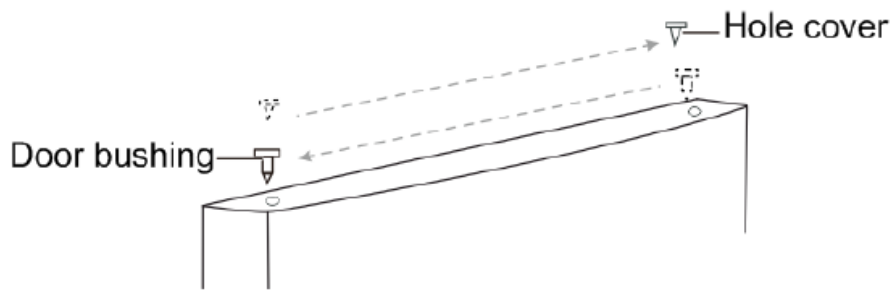


15. Remove the screw that secures the door stop from the bottom right of the refrigerator compartment door, then remove the door stop and install on the bottom left side.

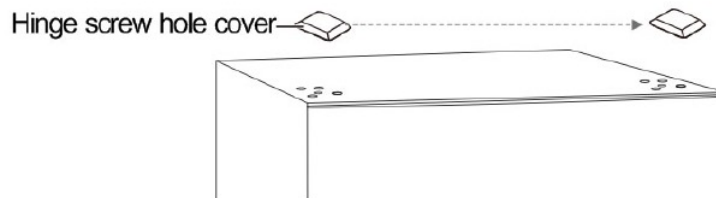


16. Install the refrigerator compartment door.

17. Move the door bushing from the top right side of the refrigerator door to the top left side of the door and move the left hole cover to the right side.

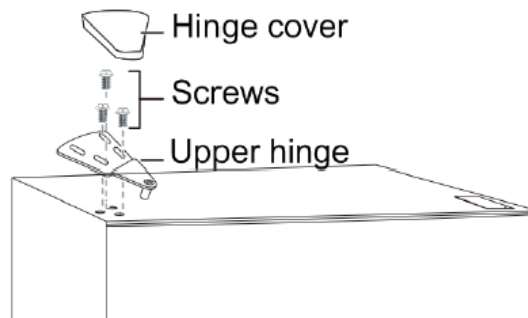


18. Remove the hole cover from the top left side of the cabinet and secure the cover on the top right side of the cabinet.



19. Secure the upper hinge to the top left side of the cabinet with the 3 screws you removed previously. Before you tighten the upper hinge screws, make sure that the top of the door is level with the cabinet and that the rubber seal is in the correct position to make a good seal.

20. Install the hinge cover over the hinge on the top left side of the cabinet.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the interior and all the internal accessories with lukewarm water and some neutral soap to remove the typical smell of a new product, then dry thoroughly.

IMPORTANT: Do not use abrasive detergents or powders, as they will damage the finish of the appliance.

Setting the Temperature in the Fridge

The temperature of the refrigerator is controlled by the Control Panel mounted in the fridge compartment.

- The refrigerator temperature settings are as follows:

5→4→3→2→1→FASTCOOL→5

	5	When the user needs a colder temperature.
	4	
	3	When in normal use.
	2	When the user does not need a colder temperature.
	1	

- The mode '3' is recommended and mode '5' is not recommended to avoid frozen food.
- You can set the 'Fast Cool' function to quickly cool or freeze foods. The 'Fastcool' function will exit automatically after 26 hours or be disabled manually.



- If the indicator light '5' or '3' or '1' starts blinking, this will indicate that the refrigerator has broken down. Please contact our Customer Service Department.

Food Storage

Due to the cold air circulation in the refrigerator, the temperature of each area is different.

- The fresh food compartment is suitable for the storage of such foods as cooked foods, drinks, eggs, milk, fruit juice etc.
- The Crisper Drawer is suitable for fruit and vegetables.
- The freezer compartment is suitable for the storage of ice cream, frozen food, and foods to be preserved for a long time.

Installing and Removing the Fridge Shelves

When removing the shelf, lift it up first, and then pull it out. When installing the shelf, place it in position before lowering it down.

For the 2-section shelf, push the first section to the back and then pull the second section out. Keep the rear flange upwards to prevent the food from touching the rear wall.

When taking out or putting in the shelves, hold firmly and handle with care to avoid damage.

Crisper Drawer

Pull out the Crisper Drawer for access to the food.

Ice-making Box

Place the ice cube tray in the upper position of the freezer compartment.

Using your Appliance

- When using for the first time or after a period of non-use, plug in and set the temperature control panel to the coldest setting. Run to allow the appliance to reach an adequate temperature. Once reached the panel can then be set to the correct temperature.
- The maximum amount of food that can be frozen in 24 hours is specified on the rating label.
- Prepare food in small portions to enable it to be rapidly and completely frozen and to make it easier to thaw the quantity required.
- Wrap the food in aluminium foil or polythene and ensure airtight.
- Do not allow fresh or unfrozen food to touch items that are already frozen, this will avoid raising the temperature of frozen items and avoid thawing. It will also help fresh food to freeze quicker.
- Lean foods store better and longer than fatty ones, salt reduces the storage life of food.
- Ice cubes, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer, can possibly cause freezer burns to the skin.
- It is advisable to show the freezing date on each individual pack to enable you to keep tabs on storage time.
- Make sure any shop bought frozen foods were stored adequately by the retailer and were transferred from the shop to the freezer in the shortest possible time.
- Do not open the door frequently or leave open longer than necessary.
- Once defrosted, food deteriorates rapidly and cannot be refrozen
- Do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacturer.
- Allow hot food to cool to room temperature before storing in the freezer.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

IMPORTANT: Switch off the electrical supply and remove the plug from the mains socket before carrying out cleaning or maintenance.

WARNING: Do not use abrasive cloths, powders, household cleaners, bleach, or wax polish to clean the appliance as these can leave a smell in the appliance and can damage the exterior.

Before First Use

Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the interior and all internal accessories with lukewarm water and some neutral soap to remove the typical smell of a brand-new product, then dry thoroughly.

IMPORTANT: Do not use detergents or abrasive powders, as these will damage the finish.

Interior

1. The interior of the refrigerator should be cleaned regularly to avoid odour.
2. Remove all food from the appliance and cover to help keep it cool.
3. Remove all the drawers and shelves carefully from the appliance and wash in warm clean water with a soft cloth and dry thoroughly. Never replace the drawers when still wet.
4. Use a soft cloth or sponge to clean the inside of the refrigerator, with two tablespoons of baking soda and a quart of warm water. Rinse with water and wipe clean.
5. Open the door and allow the interior to dry naturally before replacing shelves and the salad drawer. The appliance should be fully dry before it is switched back on.
6. Plug in, switch on and allow the temperature in the appliance to drop back to an adequate temperature.
7. Replace the food in the appliance.

Exterior

Use a clean, soft cloth dampened in soapy water to wipe the exterior surface of the appliance and then dry thoroughly. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust from underneath the appliance and from around the compressor which is situated at the back of the appliance. Do this regularly to maintain adequate ventilation. Be careful not to damage the coolant system.

Door Seal

Use a clean, damp soft cloth to wipe the door seal and in between the creases, take care to avoid damaging the door seal as this will affect the performance of your appliance.

Drainage Channel

The drainage channel must be cleaned regularly to prevent a build-up of impurities; this can be found on the interior back wall of your appliance. Use a damp clean cloth to wipe the channel clean, then use a pipe cleaner or similar flexible object to clean the drainage hole to prevent blockages.

Replace the Bulb

The internal light is an LED type. To replace the bulb, please contact a qualified electrician.

Going Away

If you are going away and do not want to leave the appliance on, switch off at the mains socket and remove the plug ensuring not to pull the cord. Remove any food and follow the cleaning instructions in the “Cleaning and Maintenance” section.

IMPORTANT: Leave the door ajar as this will prevent odours and mould accumulating in the appliance and will allow the appliance to dry completely.

Power Cut

In the event of a power cut keep the appliance door closed to maintain the temperature inside.

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

If you are having problems with your appliance, please use our trouble shooting guide below. If you are unable to resolve the issue using this guide please ring our Customer Service Department on 01473 277 508. Please have the model code and purchase information available.

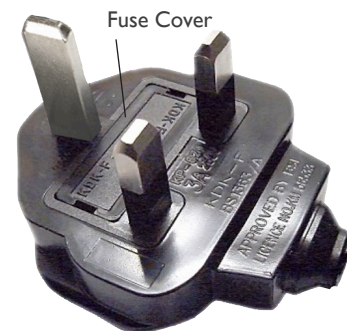
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not work.	Temperature regulation dial is set to 'OFF'.	Set the dial to another setting to switch on the appliance.
	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose.	Insert mains plug correctly.
	Fuse has blown or is defective.	Check fuse, replace if necessary.
	Socket is defective.	Mains malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician.
The food is too warm.	Temperature is not properly adjusted.	Refer to the Temperature Setting section.
	Door was open for an extended period.	Open the door only as long as necessary.
	A large quantity of warm food was placed in the appliance in the last 24 hours.	Turn the temperature regulation to a colder setting temporarily and do not over fill with food.
	The appliance is near a heat source.	Please refer to the Installation section.
Appliance cools too much.	Temperature is set too cold.	Turn the temperature regulation dial to a warmer setting temporarily.
Unusual noises.	Appliance is not level.	Re-adjust the feet.
	The appliance is touching the wall or other objects.	Move the appliance slightly.
	A component, e.g. a pipe, on the rear of the appliance is touching another part of the appliance or the wall.	If necessary, carefully bend the component out of the way.
Water on the floor.	Warer drain hole is blocked.	Clean the drian hole with a cleaner.
Heavy build up of frost on the door seal.	Door seal is not air tight.	Carefully warm the leaking sections of the door seal with a hair dryer (on a cool setting). At the same time shape the warmed door seal by hand such that it sits correctly.

Please Note: If the above troubleshooting is inapplicable, do not disassemble and repair it yourself as this could result in injury. Contact the local store where your purchase was made.

MAINS PLUG FUSE REPLACEMENT

Fuse Replacement (Class I)

This appliance must be earthed. Remove the fuse cover with a small flat head screw driver. Take out the fuse and replace with a new fuse of the same Amp. Replace the fuse cover and push back into place.



DISPOSAL INFORMATION

The European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in normal unsorted municipal waste.

Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.

The crossed out “wheeled bin” symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Doors and lids of the refrigeration appliance should be removed before disposal in the landfill, to avoid children or animals getting trapped inside.



STATESMAN WARRANTY/GUARANTEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING STATESMAN

To help protect your product, we want to give you an additional 12 months warranty. If you register your appliance within 30 days of purchase, we will activate your additional 12 months warranty, giving you **24 months peace of mind**. This means that in the unlikely event you develop a fault or problem with your product we will happily repair or replace the item free of charge. To qualify for the guarantee, the product must be used for domestic household use only and in accordance with the instructions in the user manual. Any misuse of the product will result in the warranty being void. The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, neglect, tampering or incorrect adjustment or installation. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is resold, has had its serial number or rating label removed (or has an invalid serial number or rating label), or if an unauthorised person has carried out any repairs or alterations.

You can instantly activate your 24 month warranty by visiting www.statesman.warrantyonline.co.uk. Once your registration has been processed you will receive confirmation of your warranty.

The warranty does not cover accessories or consumable parts that require replacement under normal use. This includes shelving, dials, filters, belts and trays etc. In the unlikely event of a breakdown please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide in your user manual and check all plugs, fuses and the electricity supply. If you still require assistance, please contact our Customer Service Department on **01473 277 508** or write to us at the following address:

Customer Service Department:

38 Bluestem Road, Ransomes Industrial Estate, Ipswich, IP3 9RR.

Please quote the Product Code and the PO number on the rating label and give details of the exact fault. We will then decide whether to replace the item.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Before we arrange the replacement, you will be required to return a copy of your proof of purchase. Please retain your original receipt. If an item is replaced within the agreed warranty period, the warranty for the replacement item will be calculated from the purchase date of the original.

If the product is inspected, and no fault is found, or the product is not within the guarantee period you will be charged for the repair and any carriage costs.

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