

# STATESMAN

APPLIANCES

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**L255W**

**55CM UNDER COUNTER LARDER FRIDGE**

## Instruction Manual

Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Important:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons including children with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliances by a person responsible for their safety.

- 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;
  - farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
  - bed and breakfast type environments;
  - catering and similar non retail applications.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Ensure that the electricity supply in your home is rated at 220 - 240 volts before operating the appliance.
- Do not use the appliance if there is any damage to the power cord.
- Use of an extension cord is not recommended with this product.
- This product is for indoor use only.
- Keep packaging material out of the reach of children! It can become a choking or suffocation hazard.
- Always unplug the appliance before attempting to move it.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Ensure that the refrigerant circuit is not damaged.
- 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.
- **DANGER:** Risk of child entrapment
  - Before you dispose of your old refrigerator or freezer, remove the doors and leave the shelves in place so that children cannot easily climb inside.
- When disposing of the appliance, remove the plug so the appliance is unusable.

### IMPORTANT

Always allow 12 hours before turning on the refrigerator to allow the coolant gases time to settle after the refrigerator is in place.

### Packaging

The cardboard packaging is recyclable and should be disposed of according to local regulations. Keep the packaging materials out of the reach of children.

Before installation take care to remove all cardboard or other packaging, including material from the condenser tubes and any material surrounding the motor / compressor unit.



### WARNING

The fridge is heavy and care is needed when unpacking and moving it. Get extra help and only hold the fridge by the casing – never hold by the door or the trim.



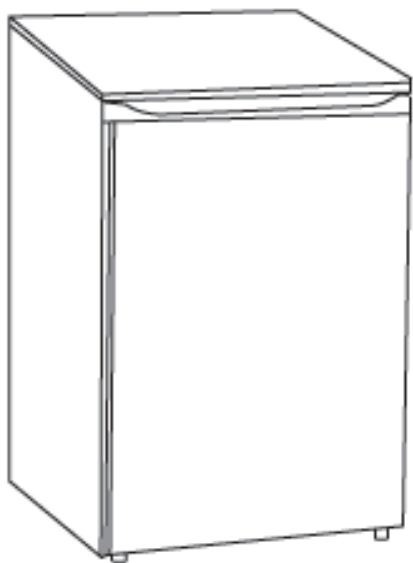
CE Marking certifies that this appliance conforms to the following EEC directives:  
Low Voltage Equipment – 72/23/EEC & 93/68 EEC  
Electromagnetic Compatibility 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC & 93/68/EEC

Thank you for purchasing your new Statesman under counter larder fridge. We recommend that you spend some time reading this instruction manual in order that you fully understand all the operational features it offers. Read all the safety instructions carefully before use and keep this instruction manual for future reference.

## UNPACKING

Remove all items from the packaging. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it please do so according to local regulations.

The following items are included:



The Main Unit



Adjustable Glass Shelf x 2



Salad Bin Cover



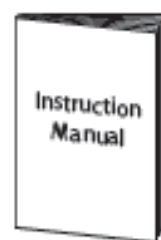
Door Shelf x 2



Lower Door Shelf



Salad Bin



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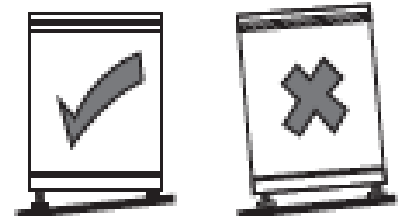
## INSTALLATION

### Location

When selecting a position for your unit you should make sure the floor is flat and firm, and the room is well ventilated with an average room temperature of between 16°C and 38°C. Avoid locating your unit near a heat source, e.g. cooker, boiler or radiator. Also avoid direct sunlight as it may increase the electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the unit not to perform properly. This unit is not designed for use in a garage or outdoor installation. Do not drape the unit with any covering.

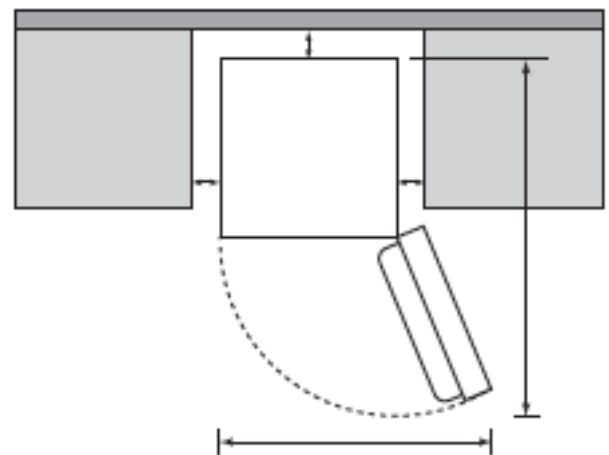
### Levelling the Unit

To do this adjust the two levelling feet at the front of the unit. If the unit is not level, the doors and magnetic seal alignments will not be covered properly.

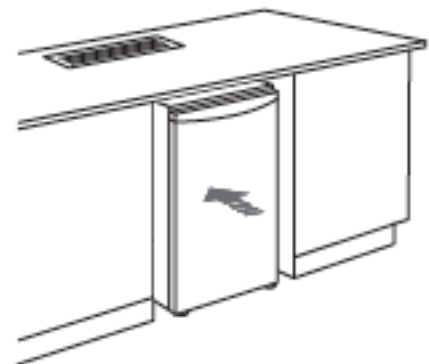
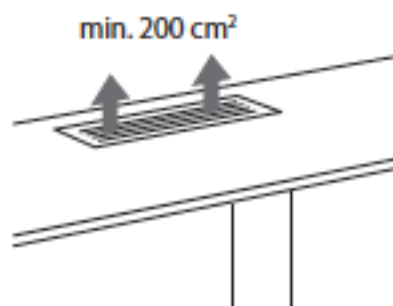
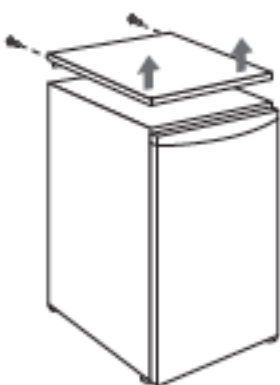


### Free Space Requirements

When installing the unit, ensure that 25 mm of free space is left at both sides, 15 mm at the rear of the unit and 20 mm at the top of the unit. The door can be opened to the right or the left, depending on which best suits the location. Please ensure there is adequate space for the door to fully open to 160°.



If the appliance is placed under a continuous worktop, the appliance lid (if applicable) may be removed and a ventilation grille of at least 200 cm<sup>2</sup> (available from DIY shops or specialist retailers) should be installed to the worktop above the rear of the appliance to increase ventilation.



Benefits of increased ventilation:

- Lowered power consumption
- Improved cooling performance
- Reduce running costs
- Prolong product life span

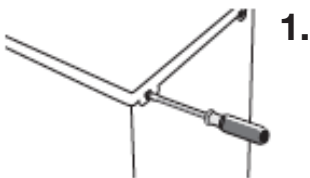
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## Reversing the Door Swing

Tools required: Philips style screwdriver / Flat bladed screwdriver / Hexagonal spanner

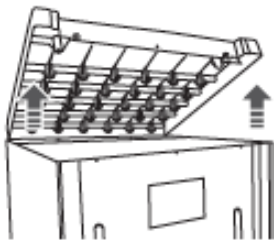


- Ensure the unit is unplugged and empty.
- To take the door off it is necessary to tilt the unit backwards. You should rest the unit on something solid, e.g. a chair just below the top panel.
- All parts removed must be saved to do the reinstallation of the door.
- Do not lay the unit flat as this may damage the coolant system.
- We recommend that 2 people handle the unit during assembly.
- If you want to have the door swing reversed, we recommend that you contact a qualified technician. You should only try to reverse the door yourself if you believe that you are qualified to do so.



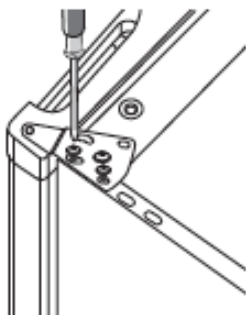
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1. Remove the 2 screws on the back.



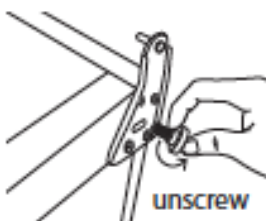
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2. Lift the top cover away from the fridge.

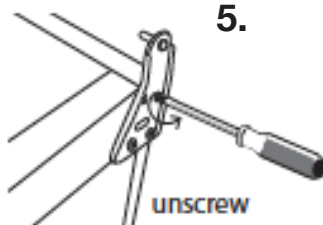


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3. Remove the three screws, then remove the upper hinge that hold the door in place. Lift the door and place it on a padded surface to prevent it from scratching.



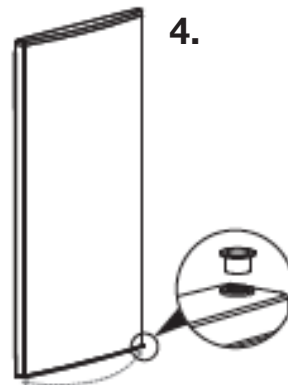
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4. Swap the bottom bushing and bottom bushing cap of the upper door. The bottom bushing key must be in the correct position to allow it to be inserted correctly.

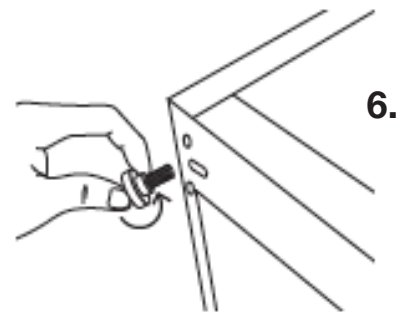
5. Remove the lower screws, hinge bracket and adjustable feet from the unit bottom.



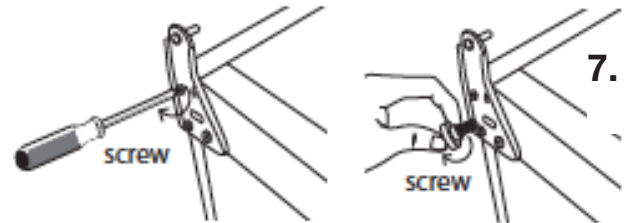
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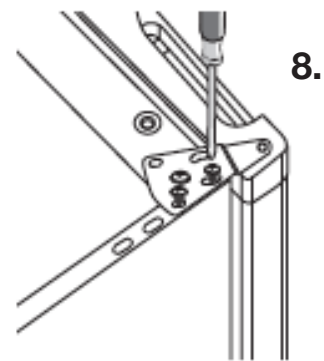
6. Remove the screw-type adjustable feet from another side of the unit bottom and transfer it to the corresponding position on the opposite side of the unit bottom.



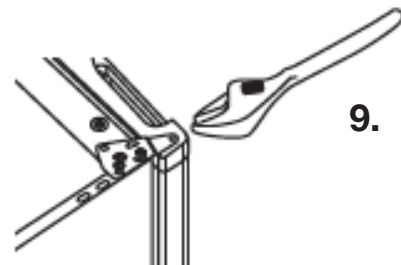
7. Reattach the two lower screws, hinge bracket and adjustable feet to the opposite side of the unit bottom. Loosely secure.



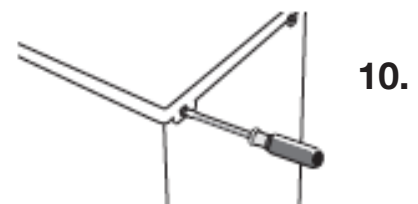
8. Carefully set the upper door back into place. Ensure the fridge door is aligned horizontally and vertically so that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the top hinge. Insert the hinge bracket and screw it to the top of the unit.



9. Use a spanner to tighten it if necessary.



10. Put the top cover back and fix it in place with the screws.



11. With the door closed, check that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically and that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the bottom hinge. Re-adjust the levelling feet as needed.





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### Cleaning Before Use

Wipe the inside of the unit with a weak solution of bicarbonate soda. Then rinse with warm water using a sponge or cloth. Wipe completely dry before replacing the shelves, drawers and salad bin. Clean the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth.

If you require more information refer to the Cleaning section.



- **Before Plugging in YOU MUST**

Check that you have a socket which is compatible with the plug supplied with the unit.

- **Before Turning On!**

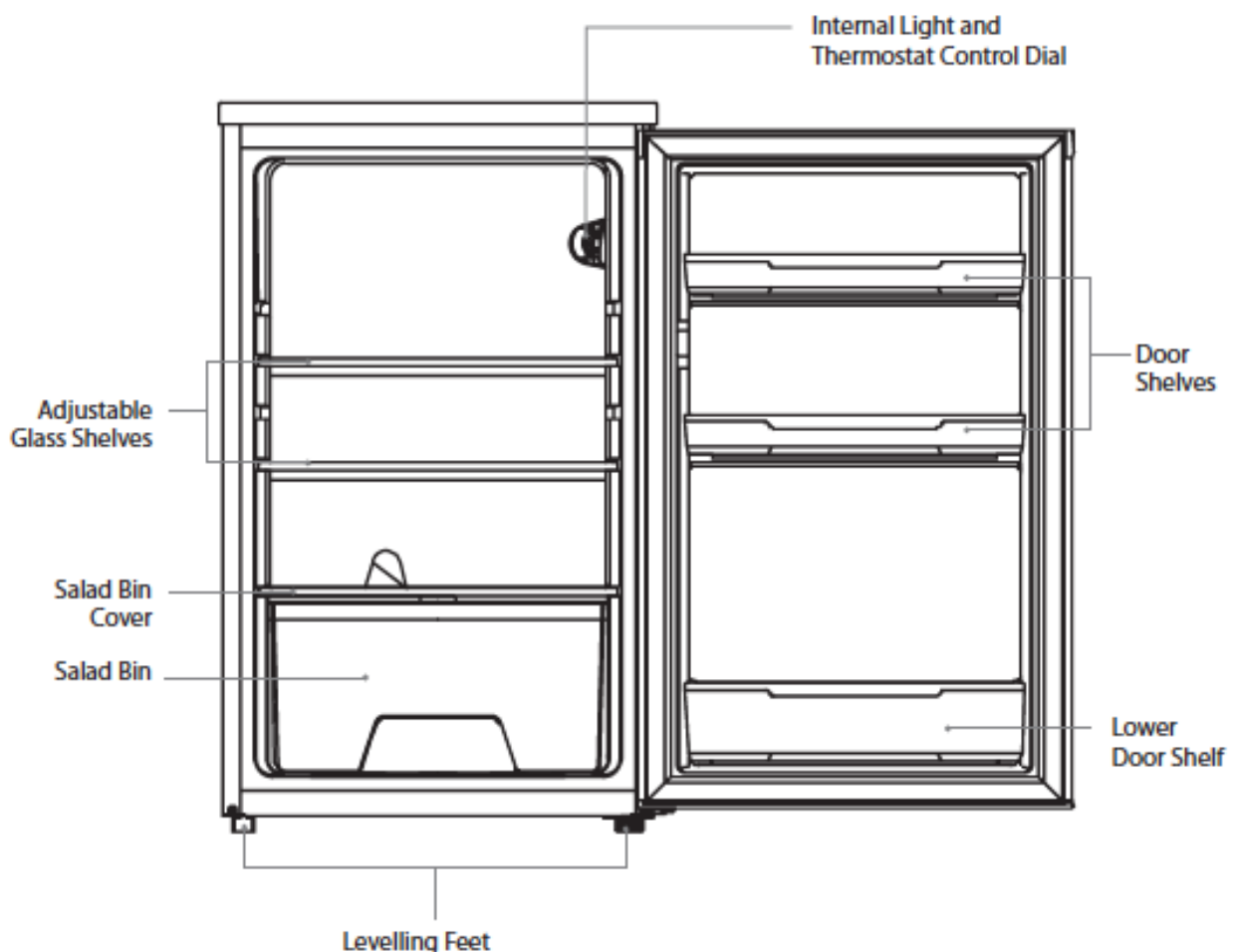
Do not turn on until two hours after moving the unit. The coolant fluid needs time to settle.

### Before Using Your Unit

Before placing any food in your unit, turn it on and wait for 24 hours, to make sure it is working properly and to allow it time to fall to the correct temperature.

Your unit should not be overfilled.

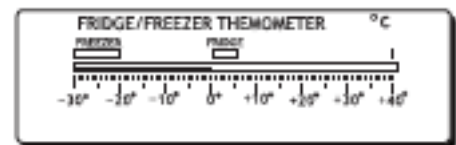
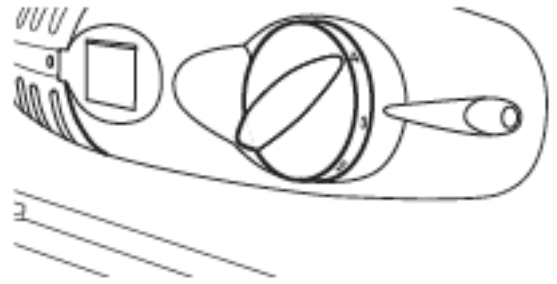
## PRODUCT OVERVIEW



## OPERATION

### Switching On Your Unit

1. Before connecting the unit to the mains supply make sure that the thermostat control dial is set at position OFF. This is located on the right side of the cabinet. Connect the mains cable to the mains socket.
2. Adjust the thermostat control dial to the desired position, bear in mind that the higher the number, the lower the temperature. Position 4 is the recommended setting when operating at normal room temperature (between 16°C and 38°C).
3. The unit may not operate at the correct temperature if it is in a particularly hot or a particularly cold room, or if you open the door often.
4. To ensure that the unit is cool enough to sufficiently chill your food, wait 24 hours before filling it with food.
5. If you are concerned that your unit is not being kept cold enough and wish to check the temperature, you will need a special fridge/freezer thermometer. These are available from most supermarkets and hardware shops.



Place the thermometer in the centre of the unit, where it can be read easily. Leave overnight, the temperature in the unit should be 5°C or lower.

### Adjusting the Temperature

The internal temperature of the unit is controlled by a thermostat.

The recommended position is between **1 to 4** for colder working environments (i.e. during winter) and between **5 to 6** for hotter environments.

Please adjust according to the environment.

### Noises Inside the Unit!

You may notice that your unit makes some unusual noises.

Most of these are perfectly normal, but you should be aware of them!

These noises are caused by the circulation of the refrigerant liquid in the cooling system.

It has become more pronounced since the introduction of CFC free gases.

This is not a fault and will not affect the performance of your unit.

This is the compressor motor working, as it pumps the refrigerant around the system.



## TIPS FOR KEEPING FOOD IN THE UNIT

- Cooked meats/fishes should always be stored on a shelf above raw meats/fishes to avoid bacterial transfer. Keep raw meats/fishes in a container which is large enough to collect juices and cover it properly. Place the container on the lowest shelf.
- Leave space around your food, to allow air to circulate inside the unit. Ensure all parts of the unit are kept cool.
- To prevent transfer of flavours and drying out, pack or cover the food separately. Fruit and vegetables do not need to be wrapped.
- Always let pre-cooked food cool down before you put in the unit. This will help to maintain the internal temperature of the unit.
- To prevent cold air escaping from the unit, try to limit the number of times you open the door. We recommend that you only open the door when you need to put food in or take food out.

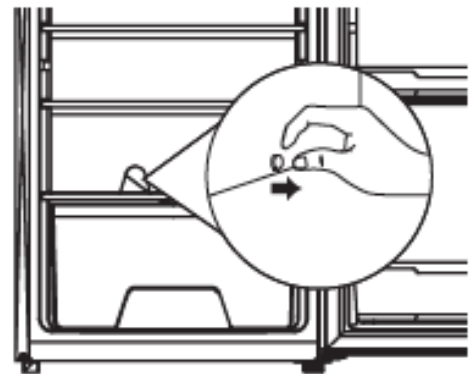
## CLEANING

### Defrosting

Frost may accumulate on the inner rear surface of the appliance which will automatically defrost during the off cycle of the compressor.

Water is channelled via the drain hole to the collection tray above the compressor where it will evaporate.

Please ensure the drain hole is checked and cleaned on a regular basis so water can exit the storage compartment.



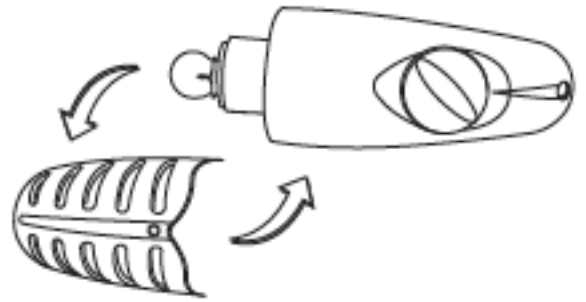
### Cleaning the Interior and the Exterior of the Unit

- Remove all the shelves and the salad bin. To remove the salad bin first remove the lower door shelf.
- Wipe the inside of the unit with a weak solution of bicarbonate soda and then rinse with warm water using a 'wring-out' sponge or cloth. Wipe completely dry before replacing the shelves and salad bin.
- Use a damp cloth to clean the exterior, and then wipe with a standard furniture polish. Make sure that the door is closed to avoid the polish getting on the magnetic door seal or inside the unit.
- The grille of the condenser at the back of the unit and the adjacent components can be vacuumed using a soft brush attachment.

## MAINTENANCE

### Changing the Internal Light

1. Before carrying out the bulb replacement always adjust the thermostat control dial to Position 0, then disconnect the mains supply.
2. Hold and twist to remove the light bulb cover.
3. Remove the old bulb by unscrewing in an anti-clockwise direction.
4. Replace with a new bulb (220~240V, max. 15W). Please make sure that it is secure in the bulb cover.
5. Refit the light bulb cover and reconnect the unit to the mains supply and switch on.



### Care When Handling / Moving the Unit

Hold the unit around its sides or base when moving it.

### Servicing

The unit should be serviced by an authorised engineer and only genuine spare parts should be used. Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the unit yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunction. Contact a qualified technician.

### Switching Off for Long Periods of Time

When the unit is not in use for a long period of time, disconnect it from the mains supply, empty all food and clean the unit, leaving the door ajar to prevent unpleasant smells.

### Condensation

Condensation may appear on the outside of the unit. This may be due to a change in room temperature. Wipe off any moisture residue. If the problem continues, please contact a qualified technician for assistance.

## DISPOSAL

Old units still have some residual value. An environmentally friendly method of disposal will ensure that valuable raw materials can be recovered and used again. The refrigerant used in your unit and insulation materials require special disposal procedures.

Ensure that none of the pipes on the back of the unit are damaged prior to disposal.

Up to date information concerning options of disposing of your old unit and packaging from the new one can be obtained from your local council office.

When disposing of an old unit break off any old locks or latches and remove the door as a safeguard.

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The symbol on the product indicates that this product may be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried in accordance to with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased it.



## **SERVICE AND SPARE PARTS**

Should you experience any difficulty in using your Statesman appliance at any time, you may contact your Statesman Retailer or call our Customer Service Department on;

**0844 848 5861**

Please have the following details ready;

- Model Name/ Model Number
- Serial Number
- Date of Purchase
- Where Purchased
- Customer Name, address and Postcode
- Contact Telephone Number
- Accurate description of the fault

Spare Parts information can be obtained by calling the Statesman Spare Parts Department on;

**0844 848 5862**