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TL235LWE
55CM TALL LARDER FRIDGE WHITE

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

Read and follow all the instructions even if you feel you are familiar with the product and find a place to keep this manual handy for future reference.



WARNING: This product is intended for domestic use only; for food refrigeration storage only. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

- 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 an electrician. Inadequate repairs may result in a major source of danger for the user and invalidate the warranty.
- Check the voltage of the appliance matches the household voltage, which is located on the rating label.
- Use of an extension cord is not recommended with this product.
- The 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 the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they don't play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of the reach of children.
- Keep all packaging well away from children as there is a risk of suffocation.
- 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 propellant in this appliance.
- Always keep the ventilation openings clear of obstruction. Should they become blocked, clear them straight away.
- 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.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

- To avoid a hazard due to the instability of the appliance, it must be fixed in accordance with the instructions.
- The appliance is not intended for use at altitudes exceeding 2000m.
- Do not touch the light bulb if it has been on for a long period of time because it could be very hot.
- During transportation and installation of the appliance, be certain that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit become damaged.
- Make sure that the power plug is not squashed or damaged by the back of the appliance. A squashed or damaged power plug may overheat and cause a fire.
- Do not touch the power cord/plug with wet hands as this could cause a short circuit or electric shock.
- Do not place explosive or flammable materials in the appliance. Place drinks with high alcohol content vertically in the fridge compartment and make sure that their tops are tightly closed.
- When removing ice from the ice-making compartment, do not touch it. Ice may cause frost burns and/or cuts.
- Do not cover the appliance when in use, as this will affect the performance of the fridge.
- Secure any accessories in the fridge during transportation to prevent damage to the accessories or appliance.



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



WARNING: Risk of fire/flammable materials.

- When positioning the appliance, ensure the power cord is not trapped or damaged.
- Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.
- Children aged from 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload refrigerating appliances.
- To avoid contamination of food, pay attention to the following:
 - opening the door for long periods can cause an increase of the 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; the water system connected to a water supply if water has not been drawn for 5 days;
- store raw meat and in suitable containers in the refrigerator so that it is not in contact with or drip onto other food;
- one-, two- and three-star compartments are not suitable for the freezing of fresh food;
- if the refrigerating appliance is left empty for long periods, switch defrost, clean, dry and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.

The table below contains general guidelines on the storage of food in refrigerated appliances.

Refrigerator Location	Type of Food
Fridge door	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foods with natural preservatives, such as jams, juices, drinks, condiments.• Do not store perishable foods.
Crisper bin (salad drawer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fruits, herbs, and vegetables should be placed separately in the crisper bin.• Do not store bananas, onions, potatoes, garlic in the refrigerator.
Fridge shelf - bottom chiller bin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raw meat, poultry, (for short-term storage).
Fridge shelf - middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dairy products, eggs.
Fridge shelf - top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foods that do not need cooking, such as ready-to-eat foods, deli meats, leftovers.

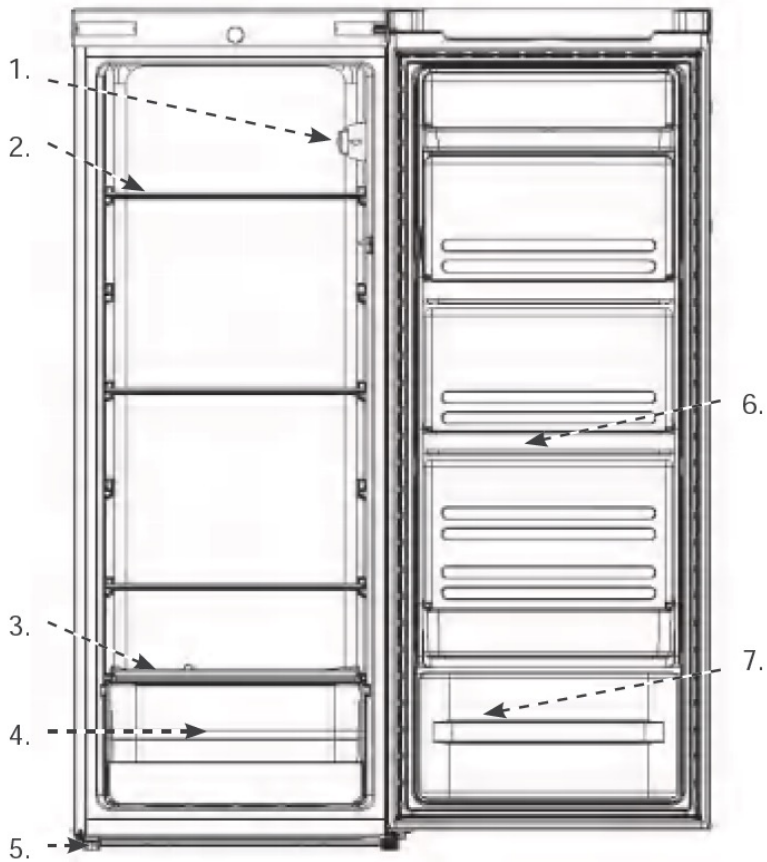
PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Supplier Name	Statesman
Model Number	TL235LWE
Category Type	Larder Fridge
Energy Efficiency Class	E
Annual Energy Consumption	102 (kWh/a)
Total Gross Volume (Litre)	230L
Total Net Volume (Litre)	230L
Climate Class	N/ST
This appliance is intended to be used at an ambient temperature between “16” (lowest temperature) °C and “38”(highest temperature) °C	
Noise Emission (dB)	40dB(C)
Voltage	220-240V
Frequency (Hz)	50Hz
Power Source	AC

AMBIENT ROOM TEMPERATURE LIMITS

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

APPLIANCE OVERVIEW



- 1. Temperature Control Dial
- 2. Adjustable Glass Shelves
- 3. Salad Drawer Cover
- 4. Salad Drawer
- 5. Adjustable Feet
- 6. Small Door Shelf
- 7. Large Door Shelf

INSTALLATION

Location and Air Circulation

- The appliance must stand vertically on a flat, even surface. It is not recommended to stand the appliance on a carpeted surface.
- The operating voltage for your fridge is 220-240V at 50Hz. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damages that occur due to ungrounded usage.
- Place your fridge where it will not be exposed to direct sunlight.
- The plug or power supply switch should be accessible after installation.
- This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use or for use in unheated rooms during cold winter conditions.
- Place the appliance away from heat sources and in a well ventilated position.
- The appliance should be at least 50cm from radiators, heaters or stoves and 5cm from electrical cooking appliances.
- Leave a gap of 10cm at both sides of the appliance, 10cm at the rear and 30cm at the top to allow adequate ventilation.
- If the appliance is installed next to another refrigerator or freezer, a gap of at least 2cm should be maintained between them to prevent condensation.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the appliance.
- The R600a gas used in this appliance is environmentally friendly but is flammable and great care should be taken to avoid puncturing the refrigerant system tubes during installation.

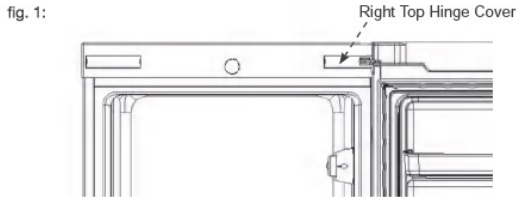
IMPORTANT: When using your fridge for the first time, or after transportation, keep it in an upright position for at least 3 hours before plugging into the mains. This allows efficient operation and prevents damage to the compressor.

- Leave the appliance running on the 'Med' thermostat setting for approximately 24 hours before storing food, to allow the unit to cool to the correct temperature.
- Your fridge may have a smell when it is operated for the first time. This is normal and the smell will fade away when your fridge starts to cool.

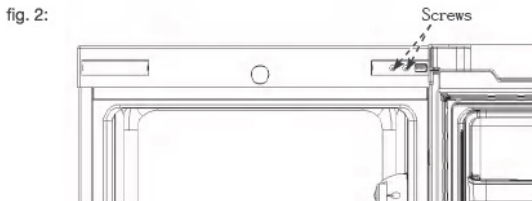
Reversing the Door

It is possible to change the opening direction of the door if required. Please follow the instructions below:

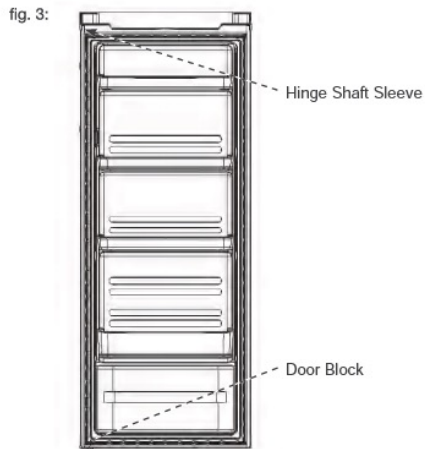
1. Remove the right top-hinge cover (see fig. 1).



2. Remove the screws from the top hinge using a Philips head screwdriver (see fig. 2).

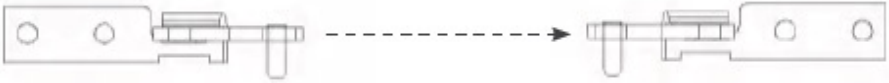


3. Move the hinge shaft sleeve and the door block to the other side of the unit (see fig. 3).



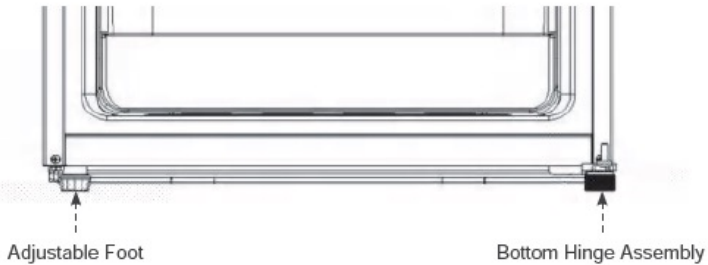
4. Remove the nut with sleeve. Take off the washer, then move the axes to the other side and secure (see fig. 4).

fig. 4:



5. Unscrew the bottom hinge assembly with a Phillips head screwdriver and then remove the adjustable foot (see fig.5).

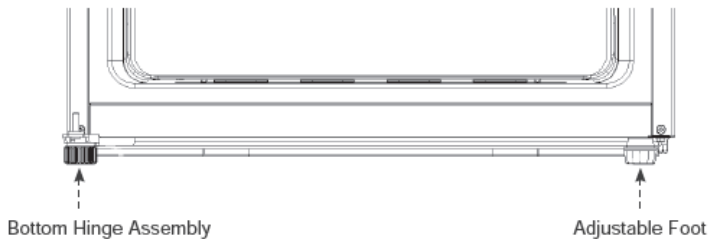
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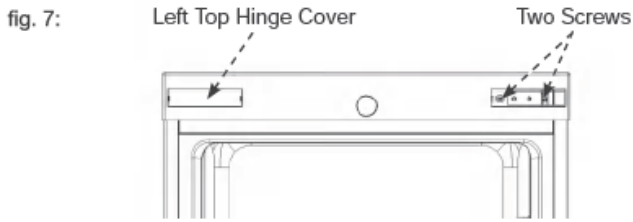
Please Note: Do not lean the appliance back any further than 45 degrees. Rest the appliance on something solid, just below the top panel. DO not lay the appliance completely flat as this may damage the coolant system.

6. Swap both to the opposite side and secure (see fig. 6)

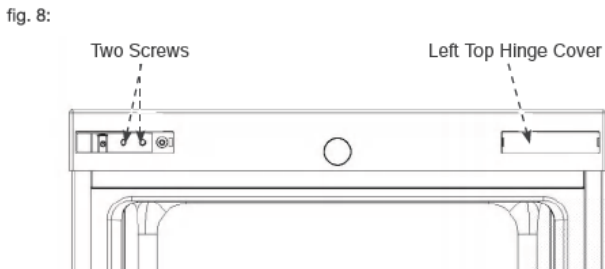
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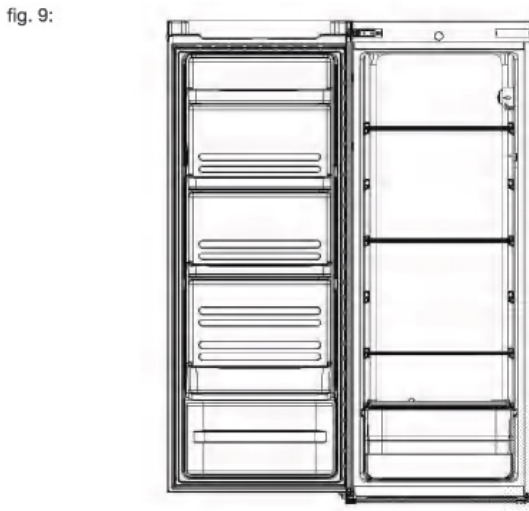
7. Install the two screws on the right and remove the left top hinge cover (see fig. 7).



8. Install the left top hinge cover on the right and remove the two screws (see fig.8).

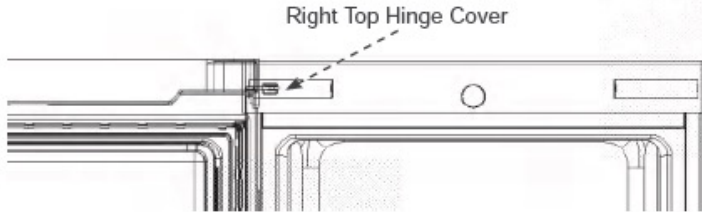


9. Install the top hinge. Set the top door right position, fix the top hinge and the cover (see fig. 9).

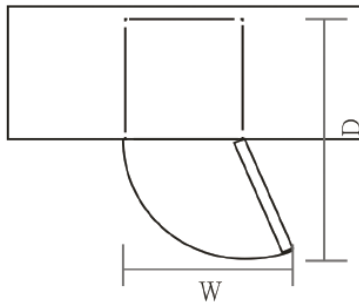


10. Install the right top hinge cover on the right (see fig. 10).

fig. 10:



Door Space Requirements: The unit door must be able to open fully as shown.
 $W \times D > 927 \times 959\text{mm}$



Levelling the Unit

If the unit is not level, the door and magnetic seal alignments will not enclose properly.

Caution: Before adjusting the levelling feet, the refrigerator should be disconnected from the power. Precautions should be taken to prevent any personal injury.

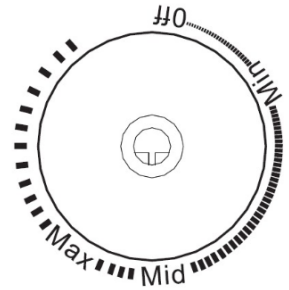
To adjust levelling feet:

- Turn the feet clockwise to raise the refrigerator.
- Turn the feet counter anticlockwise to lower the refrigerator.
- Adjust the right and left feet based on the procedures above until the appliance is as level as it can be.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Appliance

- The thermostat dial is located on the right-side wall of the interior.
The settings are as follows:
 - Min: Warmest Temperature
 - Med: Normal Operation (adequate for most situations)
 - Max: Coolest Temperature
- During high ambient temperatures e.g. on hot summer days. It may be necessary to set the thermostat to the coolest setting (Max). This may cause the compressor to run continuously to maintain a low temperature in the cabinet.



Please Note: Ambient temperature (room temperature), the temperature and quantity of recently stored food as well as how often the door is opened, will affect the temperature inside of the appliance.

Storing Food in the Appliance

- The shelf positions in the fridge compartment can be changed to suit your requirements. To remove a shelf, lift the rear edge before pulling it forwards and then downwards.
- The temperature varies from one section of the fridge to another. The coldest part is immediately above the salad drawer and near to the rear of the appliance.
- Do not place hot/warm foods or liquids in the fridge compartment. Warm food and liquids should first be allowed to cool at room temperature. They should be stored in the fridge with adequate air circulation.
- Meat and fish should be well wrapped and normally used within 1-2 days.
- To reduce humidity and the consequent increase of frosting, do not store liquids in unsealed containers.
- Fruit and vegetables can be stored in the salad drawers without packaging.

Noises Inside the Appliance

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.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust from underneath the appliance and from around the compressor which is situated at the back of the unit. Do this regularly to maintain adequate ventilation. Be careful not to damage the coolant system.
- The interior of the refrigerator should be cleaned regularly to avoid odour.
- Check the door gasket regularly to make sure there is no debris.
- Clean the door gasket with mild soap and water.
- Please turn off the power before cleaning, remove all food, shelves, drawers, etc.
- 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. Then rinse with water and wipe clean and open the door and dry it naturally before the power is turned on.
- For areas that are difficult to clean in the refrigerator (such as narrow gaps, or corners), it is recommended to wipe them regularly with a soft rag, soft brush, etc. and when necessary, combined with some auxiliary tools (such as thin sticks) to ensure no contaminant accumulation in these areas.
- Do not use soap, detergent, scrub powder, spray cleaner, etc., as these may cause odours in the interior of the refrigerator.
- Clean the bottle frame, shelves, and drawers with a mild detergent and dry with a soft cloth.
- Wipe the outer surface of the refrigerator with a soft cloth dampened with soapy water, detergent, etc., and then wipe dry.
- Do not use hard brushes, steel balls, wire brushes, abrasives, such as toothpastes, organic solvents (such as alcohol, acetone, banana oil, etc.), boiling water, acid or alkaline items to clean refrigerator considering that this may damage the fridge surface and interior. Boiling water and benzene may deform or damage plastic parts.
- Do not rinse with water as it can affect the electrical insulation properties.

Moving the Appliance

Hold the unit around the sides or base when moving it. Under no circumstances should the appliance be lifted by holding the edges of the top surface.

Servicing

The unit should be serviced by an authorized 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 service technician.

Long Term Non-Use

Switch off and remove the plug from the power socket ensuring not to pull the cord. Remove any food and follow the cleaning instructions in the 'Cleaning and Maintenance' section. Leave the door ajar as this will prevent odours and mould from accumulating and will allow the appliance to dry completely.

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

If you experience difficulties with the appliance, please check the suggestions below before contacting customer services on 01473 277 508:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The appliance does not work.	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose.	Insert mains plug firmly.
	Fuse has blown or is defective.	Check fuse, replace if necessary.
	Socket is defective.	Mains malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician.
The appliance is performing poorly.	The appliance has been overloaded.	Remove some food items from the appliance.
	The doors are not closed properly.	Check for any obstructions and close the doors firmly.
	There is not enough ventilation around the unit.	Make sure the unit is positioned as per the installation instructions.
The temperature in the appliance is too cold.	The temperature is set too low.	Turn the thermostat to a warmer setting.
The temperature in the appliance is too warm.	The thermostat is set too high.	Turn the thermostat to a colder setting.
The appliance is making a lot of noise.	The appliance is touching the wall or other objects.	Move the appliance slightly, so it does not touch the wall.
	The appliance has not been levelled properly.	Adjust the feet at the front of the fridge, ensuring they are in firm contact with the floor.
There is water in the lower part of the refrigerator.	The drain hole is clogged.	Use the defrost drain plug to clean the drain hole.

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.



STATESMAN WARRANTY/GUARANTEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING STATESMAN

As a valued customer we would like to offer you a **FREE 2-year warranty** to cover your product against any electrical or mechanical defects.

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.

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.

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.

In the event that 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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