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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CHEST FREEZER

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To get the most out of every feature of your Chest Freezer read these instructions carefully.

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 appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

BEFORE STARTING YOUR FREEZER

It is important that your freezer stands solidly positioned on the floor. To compensate for any unevenness in the floor, adjustable feet are provided on chest freezer models size 320 litres and above. They are located at the right hand end of the freezer. Adjust the feet when the appliance is installed (or when you move it to another location). When correctly adjusted the appliance will be firmly positioned on the floor. If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by a qualified service technician. Plug this appliance directly into a GPO. Do not use a double adaptor, power board or extension cord. **WARNING:** This appliance must be earthed! For EU countries, the appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible

CLEARANCES

For the most efficient operation of your freezer allow minimum clearances of 5cm each side and the rear for air circulation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Plug into a properly earthed outlet and switch on. Close the lid and wait for 3 to 4 hours. Load food into the cabinet.

Adjusting Temperature

Leave the control knob at the original factory setting. This is correct for most freezing and storing needs. However, the control setting can be adjusted if required, by inserting a coin into the slot in the control knob and turning. (Turn clockwise for colder temperatures). You should only make small adjustments and wait 24 hours to see whether you need to make further changes.

General Information

- During vacation leave your freezer operating in the normal manner. However, if you decide to switch the freezer off for an extended period, remove all food, clean and dry out the cabinet. Leave the lid open making sure that accidental closure does not occur otherwise odours will develop inside the freezer.
- The front or outside surface of your cabinet will be warm to touch. This is normal.
- Due to the effective sealing of the lid gasket, you may find that re-opening the lid immediately after closing is more difficult than usual. This is normal and should it occur wait a while for air pressure to stabilise within the cabinet.
- Periodically a running water sound may be heard. This is the compressor lubrication system operating and is normal.

FREEZING FOOD

Although food can be frozen anywhere in the freezer, it is advisable when freezing fresh food to place the items to be frozen against the sides of the chest freezer where they will freeze in the shortest possible time.

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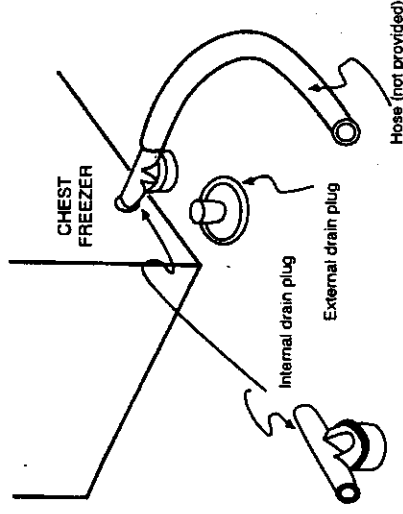
If the operation of the freezer is interrupted, most foods will remain frozen up to 24 hours if the lid is kept closed. If the interruption is expected to be for a longer period, place dry ice around the food and keep the lid closed until normal operation is resumed. Dry ice is usually available from emergency services in capital cities and most large country towns.

DEFROSTING AND CLEANING

Since the main purpose of your freezer is to preserve food, it should be kept spotlessly clean at all times. Your freezer should be defrosted when ice is approximately 6 mm thick; otherwise it will interfere with efficient operation and reduce storage capacity. To ensure hygiene and efficiency, complete defrosting is recommended AT LEAST twice each year, preferably when food supply is low.

To Defrost

- Switch off power to freezer at power outlet and remove cord.
- Remove frozen food, wrap in newspaper and place in a cardboard box very small items and ice cream should be placed in another freezer if possible.
- Lift out the internal drain plug from the drain hole inside the freezer. The internal drain plug has a spout which forms a T; (see diagram). If difficult to remove, use "T" piece to twist and pull.
- Remove the external drain plug from the front of the freezer and push either end of the spout on the internal drain plug, into the drain hole on the front of the freezer (see diagram).



- If required fit one end of a drain hose (not provided), onto the protruding end of the spout on the internal drain plug and locate the other end of the hose into the household drainage, eg laundry floortrap. **NOTE** You may choose to run this short hose into a suitable tray or container, or you can connect your garden hose onto the protruding drain spout and run the water outside into your garden etc. If you use a tray or container ensure that it is large enough to accept any water which may flow out.
- Pour approximately 1 litre of warm water down the drain, inside the chest freezer, to clear it of possible ice residue.
- Leave the lid open and wait for the frost to soften; pans of hot water may be placed inside the freezer to speed up defrosting.
- Scrape the softened frost off the walls, using a plastic scraper



Warning

DO NOT USE A KNIFE, METAL SCRAPER OR SHARP POINTED TOOL TO REMOVE ICE AS THEY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LINER SURFACE. Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

- After defrosting is complete and all of the water has drained, wipe the freezer out with a damp cloth and dry, ensuring the freezer inner surfaces are dry before reloading frozen food. Water in the freezer can cause food to stick to liner when frozen.
- Remove spout from front face of freezer.
- Remove hose from spout.
- Replace the internal drain plug back into the drain hole inside the freezer. Make sure it is seated properly and is tight.
- Replace the external drain plug.
- Reconnect power cord to power outlet and switch on.
- Reload the food to be frozen.

CLEANING

Interior - The interior should be cleaned when defrosting. Any spilled food should be wiped up thoroughly and promptly.

Exterior - It is a good idea to polish about once a year with a high-grade wax like the one you use with your car, after that, an occasional wipe over with a clean, damp cloth will help remove fingerprints. Note: Do not wax plastic parts or decorative trim. Wash these in warm (not hot) water and use an unscented detergent. Avoid getting water on controls.



! warning

Avoid scouring pads, abrasive powders, metal polishes, aerosol cleaners, methylated spirits and other solvents as they could damage the easy to clean glossy surfaces.

Some pressurised aerosol containers use flammable propellants. These containers can usually be identified by the word flammable and/or a small red flame symbol. These products must not be stored inside any freezer as an explosion may result.

SERVICE

WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE

Here are some easy checks you can make yourself before you call for service. You may easily locate the problem and save yourself the inconvenience, time, and money of a service call.

IF FREEZER IS NOT OPERATING

- Check that the cord is plugged into the outlet properly and that the outlet is switched "on".
- Check with another appliance or lamp to see if the outlet has electrical supply.
- Try adjusting the temperature control to a slightly 'colder' position. (See "Adjusting temperature").

IF THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF ODOUR

- Does interior need cleaning
- Some foods produce odours and should be covered.
- Check that containers and wrapping papers are not the cause.
- Did odour start about the same time you started storing something different?

IF THE LID WILL NOT CLOSE

- Check the storage level of frozen food.

DISPOSAL

When you dispose of your old freezer, remove the lid. Children can suffocate if they get locked inside.

This freezer contains insulation formed with flammable blowing gases. Avoid safety hazards by carefully disposing of this appliance.



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R600a REFRIGERANT

This appliance contains a small quantity of environmentally friendly, but flammable, non-synthetic R600a refrigerant. It does not damage the ozone layer.

- Ensure that the tubing of the refrigerant circuit is not damaged during transportation and installation.
 - Leaking refrigerant may cause eye injuries or ignite.
 - The room for installing appliance must be at least 1 m³ per 8g of refrigerant. The amount of refrigerant in the appliance can be found on the rating plate inside the appliance.
 - In Queensland the authorised service person MUST hold a gas work authorisation for hydrocarbon refrigerants to carry out servicing or repairs which involve the removal of covers.
- If you are unsure of the refrigerant type check the rating plate on the back of the unit.