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**Shelves**

All of the drawers, door shelves and shelves can be removed.

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**Door**

**Door reversibility**

Note: The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After-sales Service it is not covered by the warranty. Follow instruction in **Installation Guide**.

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# How to use the appliance

## First time use

Wait at least two hours, after the installation, before connecting the appliance to the power supply. Connect the appliance to the power supply it starts the operation automatically. The ideal storage temperatures for the food are preset in the factory.

After turning the appliance on, you must wait for 4-6 hours for the correct storage temperature to be reached for a normally filled appliance. Position the antibacterial anti-odour filter in the fan as demonstrated in the filter packaging (if available). If the audible signal sounds, it means that the temperature alarm has intervened: press the button to switch off the acoustic alarms.

## Freezer compartment food storage

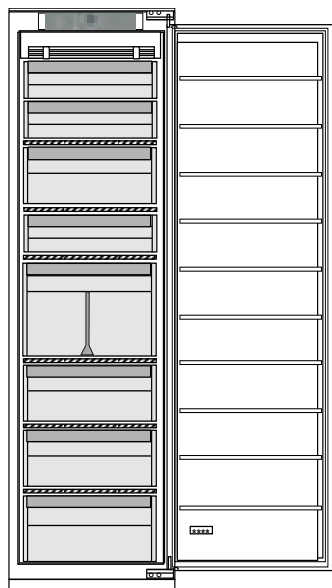
The freezer compartment **\* \*\* \*** allows long time storage of frozen food and freezing of fresh food. The quantity of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours is written on the rating plate. Arrange the fresh food in the freezing area inside the freezer compartment, leaving enough space around the food packages to allow air to circulate freely. It is advisable that you do not re-freeze food that has partially defrosted. It is important to wrap the food in a way that prevents the ingress of water, humidity or condensation.

### Ice cubes

Fill 2/3 of the ice tray with water and put it back in the freezer compartment. Do not use sharp or pointed objects to remove the ice under any circumstances.

### Removing the drawers

Pull the drawers outwards as far as they will go, lift them up and remove them. To get more volume, the freezer compartment can be used without the drawers. Make sure that the door is closed properly after putting the food back on the grilles/shelves.



## Food shelf life at different temperatures

FROZEN COMPARTMENT			
Product	Storage period (-12°C)	Recommended Storage period (-18°C)	Storage period (-24°C)
Butter or margarine	1 month	6 months	9 months
Fish	1 month	1-3 months	6 months
Fruits (except citrus) & Vegetables	1 month	8-12 months	12 months
Meat- Ham- sausage Roasts (beef-pork- lamb) Steaks or chops (beef-lamb-pork)	1 month	2 months 8-12 months 4 months	12 months
Milk, Fresh fluid, Cheese, Ice cream or sherbet	1 month	1-3 months	5 months (not recommended for ice cream)
Poultry (chicken-turkey)	1 month	5-7 months	9 months

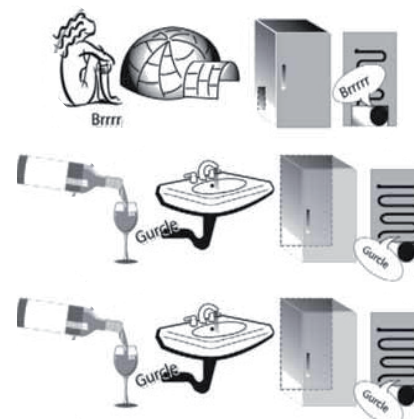
UNFROZEN COMPARTMENT			
Product	Storage period 0-3°C	Storage period (3-6°C)	Storage period 6-8°C
Cans, drinks, eggs, sauces, pickles, butter, jam	3-4 weeks	3-4 weeks	3-4 weeks
Tropical fruit	Not recommended	2-4 weeks	2-4 weeks
Cheese, milk, dairy food, deli food, yoghurt	2-5 days	2-5 days	2-5 days
Cold cuts, desserts, meat and fish and home-cooked food	3-5 days	1-2 days	1-2 days
Store vegetables and fruits (excluding tropical fruits and citrus)	15 days	10-12 days	10-15 days

## How to defrost the freezer compartment (not needed on frost-free model)

1. It is advisable to set the temperature colder or turn on the Fast Freeze/Fast Cool\* at least four hours before removing the food from the freezer compartment, to prolong the preservation of the food during the defrosting phase.
2. To defrost, turn the appliance off and remove the drawers. Put the frozen food in a cool place. Leave the door open to allow the frost to melt. To prevent the water from escaping during the defrost, it is advised that you place an absorbent cloth on the bottom of the freezer compartment and wring it out regularly.
3. Clean the inside of the freezer compartment and dry it carefully.
4. Turn the appliance back on and put the food back inside.

## Functional sounds

1. A buzz generated by the compressor is normal while the product is working.
2. Gurgling and crackles are generated by the passage of the refrigerant gas inside the cooling circuit, therefore these are normal noises.
3. It's possible to "hear" creaks when the compressor is active and inactive: it is a normal sound of the product's structure.



4. Check that the balconies on the inside of the refrigerator door, the shelves and the drawers in the refrigerator compartment are attached and positioned properly, to avoid possible vibrations.
5. Don't place glass containers (bottles, jars, etc.) in direct contact with each other, to avoid vibrations.
6. This device is equipped with a compressor that operates at an optimum speed to minimize energy consumption. So it may happen that in certain situations (in summer or if large quantities of food are introduced) that the compressor increases the speed and therefore it is more noisy than usual.

## Recommendation in case of no use of the appliance

### In the event of non-use of the appliance

Disconnect the appliance from the power supply, empty it, defrost it (if necessary) and clean it.

Keep the doors slightly ajar to let air circulate inside the compartments. By doing this, you avoid the development of mould and bad odours.

### In the event of an interruption to the power supply

Keep the doors closed so the food stays cold for as long as possible. Do not re-freeze food that has partially defrosted. If there is a prolonged power cut, the black out alarm may also activate (in products with electronics).

## Cleaning and maintenance

**Before any cleaning or maintenance operation, unplug the appliance from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply.**

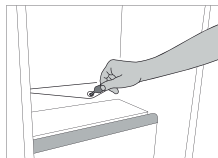
**Never use abrasives. Never clean refrigerator parts with flammable fluids.**

**Do not use steam cleaners.**

**The buttons and control panel display must not be cleaned with alcohol or alcohol-derived substances, but with a dry cloth.**

Clean the appliance occasionally with a cloth and a solution of warm water and neutral cleaning agents specifically for cleaning the inside of the refrigerator.

To ensure the constant and correct flow of the defrosting water, regularly clean the inside of the drain situated in the back wall of the refrigerator compartment near the fruit and vegetable drawer using the utensil provided.



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