

# **Upright Freezer**

**MODEL: GB 1560** 



#### **CAUTION:**

The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance

#### Dear customer:

Thank you for buying this upright freezer. To ensure that you get the best results from your new freezer, please take time to read through the simple instructions in this booklet

Please ensure that the packing material is disposed of in accordance with the current environmental requirements. As old refrigerator equipment may contain CFC's which will damage the ozone layer.

When disposing of any refrigerator equipment please contact your local waste disposal department for advice on safe disposal.

This appliance must be only used for its intended purpose.

C E Dieses Gerät entspricht den grundlegenden Anforderungen und anderen Bestimmungen der Richtlinien: 2006/95/EC, 2009/125/EC sowie EC.643/2009

#### INSTALLATION

Sighting of the appliance

Place the fridge in a location with a firm base. In order to prevent vibration and noise, the freezer must be leveled by adjusting the front feet.

Choose a well ventilated location with no less than 10cm clearance around the freezer.

Site the freezer away from direct sunlight and heat sources such as an oven or boiler.

For your safety, please read the following information

Warning: This appliance must be earthed.

#### **DANGER or WARNING:**

- 1. Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer:
  - -Take off doors.
- -Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside."
- 2. Do not use extension cords.

#### **USE OF THE APPLIANCE**

Before plugging in your freezer for the first time remove all packing, clean the freezer with the lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda. Wipe dry with soft cloth.

# **Temperature Control**

The temperature in the freezer is controlled by the thermostat control knob inside the freezer. Turn the thermostat control knob up or down to regulate the temperature inside the freezer. The markings on control knob indicated the "MIN, NOR, MAX and OFF" for the different temperature grades. The temperature decreases with position MIN being the warmest and position MAX being the coldest.

Set the control to position NOR for normal use, but you may set the control to other positions of you find NOR is too cold or too warm.

#### Store Frozen Food

When using the freezer for the first time or after defrosting, turn the temperature control to set MAX for at least two hours before introducing the food to be stored.

All frozen food products you purchase should be placed in the freezer as soon as possible to avoid the frozen food from defrosting.

Storage recommendation printed on the packaging of frozen food by the manufacturers should be always be followed.

# Freezing Fresh Food

Ensure that your freezing operations are carried out under the most hygienic conditions as freezing alone does not sterilize the food. It is advisable to freeze the food by packing it into separate meal portions and not in bulk form. Never put hot or even warm foodstuffs into the freezer. Prior to storing the frozen food, pack it in plastic bags, aluminum sheets or freezing containers and place into the freezer. See the data sheet at the rear of this booklet for the maximum permissible amount in kilograms of fresh food that can be frozen in any 24 hour period with a room temperature of 25°C. Never freeze more than the maximum permissible.

## **Defrosting**

Remove the mains plug from the wall socket, open the door and remove all the food to a cool place. Defrost using a plastic scraper, or let the temperature rise naturally until the frost melts. Then wipe away the remaining ice and water, after this plug the freezer back into the mains supply.

# **Cleaning your freezer**

Before you start to clean your freezer remove the mains plug from the power supply.

Use lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda.

Clean with a cloth soaked in this solution and then dry with a soft cloth.

## Before calling for service

Please check the following points:

- The freezer is not working
- Check the plug is inserted correctly into the wall socket
- Check there is power to the wall socket by plugging in another appliance.

- Check the fuse in freezer plug.

#### The freezer is noisy when running

- Check the freezer is level and it is not in contact with another appliance or kitchen furniture.

# The freezer does not cool sufficiently

- If the door has been opened too often, or it has been left open for a while it will take time for the freezer to reach its set temperature.
- Check the airflow the rear of the freezer has not been reduced due to insufficient clearance.

# The following characteristics should not be looked upon as a problem.

- A gentle tricking sound caused by coolant flowing the pipe.
- Compressor operating at high temperature.

#### PROLONGED OFF PERIODS.

If the freezer is not in use for a long period of time, proceed as follows:

Disconnect the freezer from the main supply by removing the plug from the wall socket.

Clean and dry the inside as instructed under the heading of cleaning the fridge.

Leave the door open to prevent any unpleasant smells from building up while the freezer is not in use.

# For household refrigerating appliances

Try not to open the door too often, especially when the weather is wet and hot. Once you open the door, mind to close it as soon as possible.

Every now and then check if the appliance is sufficiently ventilated (adequate air circulation behind the appliance).

For household refrigerating appliances, in normal temperature conditions, please arrange the thermostat at the middle setting.

Before loading the appliance with packages of fresh foods, make sure they are cooled to ambient temperature.

Ice and frost layer increase energy consumption, so do clean the appliance as soon as the layer is 3-5 mm thick.

If it is the outer condenser, the rear wall should be always clean free of dust or any impurities.

Always consider instructions stated in sections Positioning and Energy Saving Tips, otherwise the energy consumption is substantially higher.