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USER'S OPERATION MANUAL

Before operating this unit, please read this manual thoroughly, and retain for future reference

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Safety and warning information Contents

For your safety and correct usage, before installing and first using the appliance, read this user manual carefully, including its hints and warnings.

To avoid unnecessary mistakes and accidents, it is important to make sure that all people using the appliance are thoroughly familiar with its operation and safety features. Save these instructions and be sure that they remain with the appliance if it is moved or sold, so that anyone using it throughout its life will be properly informed on usage and safety notices.

For the safety of life and property, keep the precautions of these user's instructions as the manufacturer is not responsible for damages

caused by omission.

Safety for children and others who are vulnerable

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above, and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be carried out by children without supervision.
- Keep all packaging away from children as there is risk of suffocation.

- If you are discarding the appliance, pull the plug out of the socket, cut the connection cable (as close to the appliance as you can) and remove the door to prevent children from suffering an electric shock or from closing themselves inside.
- If this appliance, featuring a magnetic door seals, is to replace an older appliance having a spring lock (latch) on the door or lid, please make the spring lock unusable before you discard the old appliance. This will reduce the risk of trapping children or animals inside.

General safety



• **WARNING** — This appliance is designed to be used in domestic households and not intended for use in retail or commercial environments.

- **WARNING** — Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **WARNING** — If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- **WARNING** — Keep ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in any built-in structure clear of obstruction.
- **WARNING** — Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING** — Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- **WARNING** — Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING** — The refrigerant and insulation are flammable.

When disposing of the appliance, do so only at an authorized waste disposal center. Do not expose to flame.

Refrigerant

The refrigerant isobutene (R600a) is contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance. This is a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility, which is nevertheless flammable. During transportation and installation of the appliance, ensure that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit becomes damaged.

The refrigerant (R600a) is flammable.



Caution: risk of fire

If the refrigerant circuit is damaged:

- Avoid naked flames and sources of ignition.
- Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.

It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way.

Any damage to the cord may cause a shortcircuit, fire, and/or electric shock.



Electrical safety

- 1.The power cord must not be lengthened.
- 2.Make sure that the power plug is not crushed or damaged. A crushed or damaged power plug may overheat and cause a fire.
- 3.Make sure that you can access the main plug of the appliance.
- 4.Do not pull the main cable.
- 5.If the power plug socket is loose, do not insert the power plug. There is a risk of electric shock or fire.
- 6.You must not operate the appliance without the interior lighting lamp cover.
- 7.The fridge should only be supplied with single phase alternating current of 220 ~ 240V / 50Hz . If the supply fluctuates outside this range an automatic A.C. voltage regulator of more than 350W should be used. The fridge should be plugged into an adequately earthed supply

Daily use

- Do not store flammable gas or liquids in the appliance, there is a risk of explosion.
- Do not operate any electrical appliances in the appliance (e.g. electric ice cream makers, mixers etc.).
- When unplugging always pull the plug from the mains socket. Do not pull on the cable.
- Do not place hot items near the plastic components of this appliance.
- Do not place food products directly against the air outlet on the rear wall.
- Store pre-packed frozen food in accordance with the frozen food manufacturer's instructions.
- The manufacturer's storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions for storage.
Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer compartment as it creates pressure on the container, which may

Cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.

- Frozen food can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer compartment.
 - Do not place the appliance in direct sunlight.
 - Keep burning candles, lamps and other items with naked flames away from the appliance
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- The appliance is only intended for keeping food and/or beverages for normal household consumption as explained in this instruction booklet
The appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
 - Do not remove nor touch items from the freezer compartment if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or frost/freezer burns.
 - Never use the base, drawers, doors etc. to stand on or as supports.
 - Frozen food must not be refrozen once it has been thawed out.

- To avoid items falling and causing injury or damage to the appliance, do not overload the door racks or put too much food in the crisper drawers.

Caution!

Care and cleaning

- Before performing maintenance, switch off the appliance and disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.
- Do not clean the appliance with metal objects, steam cleaners, ethereal oils, organic solvents or abrasive cleansers.
- Do not use sharp objects to remove frost from the appliance. Use a plastic scraper.

Installation Important!

- For electrical connection carefully, follow the instructions given in this manual.
Unpack the appliance and check for damage. Do not connect the appliance if it is damaged. Report possible damage immediately to your retailer. In this case, please retain packing.

- It is advisable to wait at least four hours before connecting the appliance to avoid damaging the compressor.
- Adequate air circulation should be provided around the appliance. To achieve sufficient ventilation. Please follow the instructions relevant to installation.
- Wherever possible the back of the product should not be too close to flammable materials as some components are hot in normal operation. The appliance must not be locate close to radiators or cookers.
- Make sure that the mains plug is accessible following installation of the appliance.

Service

- This product must be serviced by an authorized Service Center or Service Agent, and only genuine spare parts must be used

Installing your new appliance

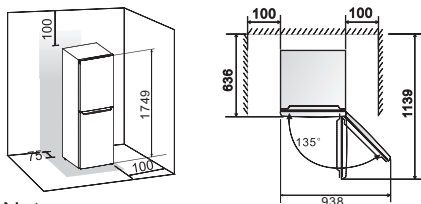
Before using the appliance for the first time, you should be informed of the following tips.

Ventilation of appliance



In order to improve efficiency of the cooling system and save energy, it is necessary to maintain good ventilation around the appliance for the dissipation of heat. For this reason, sufficient clear space should be available around the refrigerator.

It is advisable for there to be at least 75mm of space from the back to the wall, at least 100mm from its top, at least 100mm from its side to the wall and a clear space in front to allow the doors to open 135°. As shown in following diagrams.



Note:

- This appliance performs well within the climate class showed in the table below.

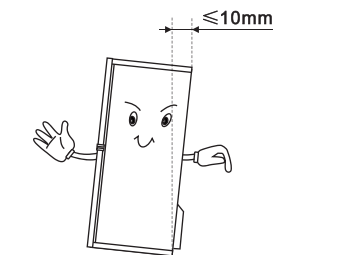
It may not work properly if being left at a temperature above or below the indicated range for a long period.

Climate class	Ambient temperature
SN	+10°C to +32°C
N	+16°C to +32°C
ST	+16°C to +38°C
T	+16°C to +43°C

- Stand your appliance in a dry place to avoid high moisture.
- Keep the appliance out of direct sunlight, rain or frost. Stand the appliance away from heat sources such as stoves, fires or heaters.

Leveling of appliance

- For sufficient leveling and air circulating in the lower rear section of the appliance, the bottom feet may need to be adjusted. You can adjust them manually by hand or by using a suitable spanner.
- To allow the doors to self-close, tilt the top backwards by about 10mm.



Reversing the door

The side at which the door opens can be changed from the right side (as supplied) to the left side, if the installation site requires.

Tools you will need:

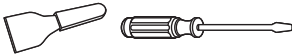
1. 8mm socket driver



2. cross-shaped screwdriver

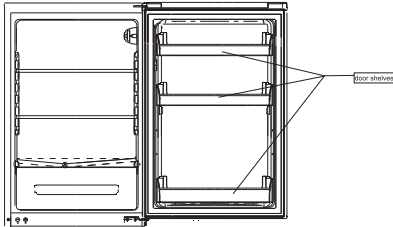


3. Putty knife or thin-blade screwdriver

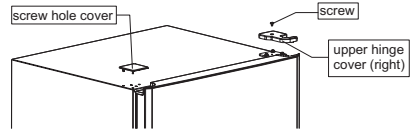


Before you start **carefully tilt the refrigerator backwards** in order to gain access to the base, you should rest it on soft foam packaging or similar material to avoid damaging the cooling pipes at the rear of the refrigerator.

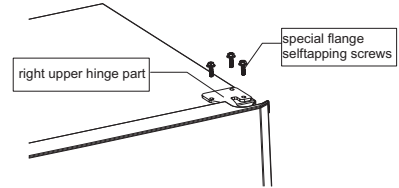
1. Stand the refrigerator, open the upper door and remove the door shelves and close it (preventing **damage to the shelves**).



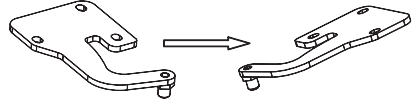
2. Use a putty knife or thin-blade screwdriver to prize the screw hole cover which is at the top left corner of the refrigerator, and Unscrew the upper hinge cover which is at the top right corner of the refrigerator.



3. Unscrew the special flange self-tapping screws which are used for fixing the right upper hinge part by a 8mm socket driver or a spanner (please support the upper door with your hand when doing it).



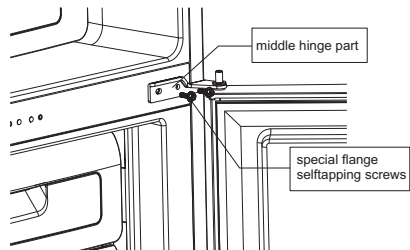
4. Remove the upper hinge **pin**, transfer it to reversed side and tighten securely, then put it in a safe place.



5. Lift the upper door and set it on a non scratching surface with the outside up

NOTE: When removing the door, watch for washer(s) between the ceter hinge and the bottom of the freezer door that may stick to the door. Do not lose **these**.

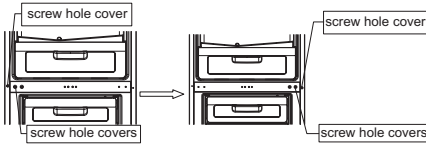
6. Unscrew the two special flange self-tapping screws which are used for fixing the middle hinge part, then remove the middle hinge part that **holds** the lower door in place.



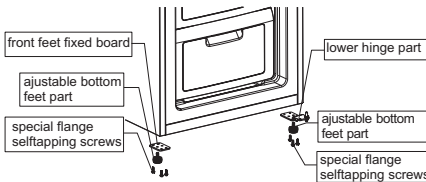
7. Lift the lower door and set it on a non scratching surface with the outside up

NOTE: When removing the door, watch for washer(s) between the center hinge and the bottom of the freezer door that may stick to the door. Do not lose these.

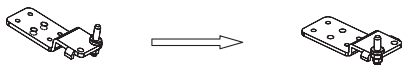
8. Remove the screw hole cover from the left holes as illustrated and transfer them to the uncovered holes at the right side.



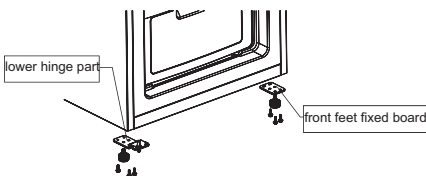
9. Lay the refrigerator on soft foam packaging or similar material. Remove both adjustable bottom feet parts, and remove the front feet fixed board and the lower hinge part by unscrewing the special flange self-tapping screws.



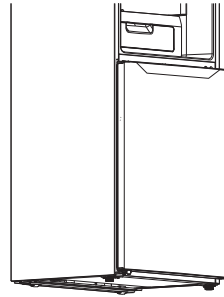
10. Unscrew the bottom hinge pin and move it to the adjoining hole.



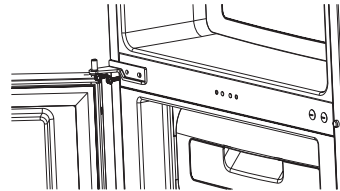
11. Replace the lower hinge part to the left side and fix it with the special flange self-tapping screws. Replace the front feet fixed board to the other side and fix it with the special flange self-tapping screws. Install the adjustable bottom feet parts,



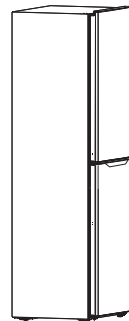
12. Transfer the lower door to the new position, adjust the lower hinge part, fit the hinge pin into the lower hole of the lower door, then tight the bolts.



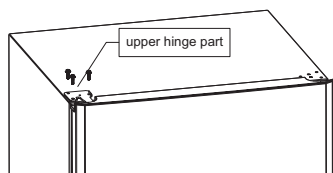
13. Turn the middle hinge part by 180 degrees, transfer it and adjust its position, fit the middle hinge pin into the upper hole of the lower door, tight the bolts.



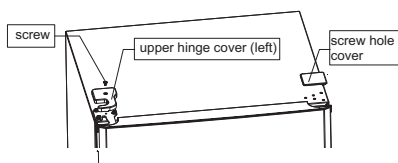
14. Transfer the upper door to the appropriate position. Secure the door's level; fit the middle hinge pin into the lower hole of the upper door.



15. Fit the upper hinge pin into the upper hole of the upper door, and adjust the position of the upper door (please support the upper door with your hand when doing it), fixing the upper hinge part with the special flange self-tapping screws.



16. Install the screw hole cover on the top right corner of the refrigerator. Install the upper hinge cover (which is in the plastic bag) on the left corner. Put the other upper hinge cover into the plastic bag.

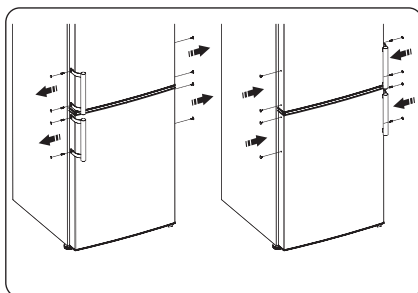


17. Open the upper door and install the door shelves, then close it.

Warning!

When changing the side at which the door opens, the appliance must not be connected to the mains. Remove plug from the mains beforehand.

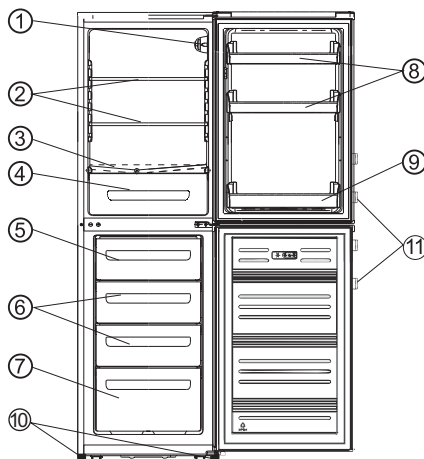
18. Switch the handles from the left to the right (only for models with handles).



Description of the appliance

View of the appliance

1. Temperature regulator
2. Storage shelf
3. Crisper Cover
4. Crisper
5. Upper Drawer in freezer
6. Middle Drawer in freezer
7. Lower Drawer in freezer
8. Upper Door rack
9. Lower Door rack
10. Ajustable bottom feet part
11. handles (only for the model with handles)



Note: Due to unceasing modification of our products, your refrigerator may be slightly different from this instruction manual, but its functions and usage methods remain the same. To get more space in the freezer, you can remove drawers (except lower freezer drawer), installation bracket and integrative ice maker/twistable ice tray.

Operation

Starting up and temperature regulation

- Insert the plug of the connection lead into an appropriately earthed socket. When the refrigerator compartment door is opened, the internal lighting is switched on. After the fridge has been placed in position, wait for 4 hours before electricity is supplied. Don't store anything until the temperature inside the fridge becomes low enough.

- The temperature selector knob is located on the top right of the refrigerator compartment.

Setting 0 means:

Off.

Clockwise rotate the knob to turn on the appliance

Setting 1 means:

Highest temperature, warmest setting.

Setting 7 (end-stop) means:

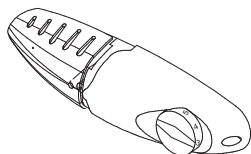
Lowest temperature, coldest setting.

Important! Normally we advise you select setting of 2 or 3 or 4, if you want the temperature higher or colder please turn the knob to warmer or colder setting accordingly.

Turning the knob to a warmer setting leads to greater energy efficiency.

Important! High ambient temperatures (e.g. on hot summer days) and a cold setting (position 6 to 7) may cause the compressor to run continuously or even non-stop!

Reason: when the ambient temperature is high, the compressor must run continuously to maintain the low temperature in the appliance



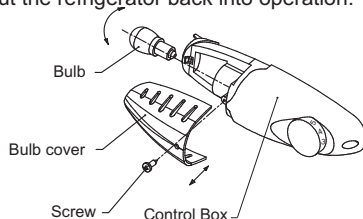
Changing the light bulb



Warning! If the light bulb is damaged care must be taken when replacing

Changing the light bulb carry out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. It must be replaced by a qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Contact your local Service Force Center if additional help is required.

- Before changing the light bulb, switch off the appliance and unplug it, or pull the fuse or the circuit breaker.
- Light bulb data: 220-240 V, max. 15W.
- To switch off the appliance, set the temperature regulator to position "0".
- Unplug the mains plug
- To change the light bulb, undo the screw.
- Press the light bulb cover and slide it backwards.
- Change the defective light bulb.
- Refit the light bulb cover and the screw.
- Put the refrigerator back into operation.

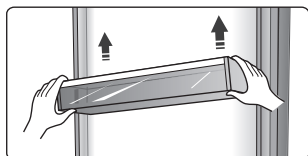


Using your appliance

Your appliance is supplied with a number of accessories. This section describes how these should be used.

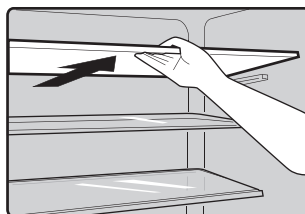
Door rack

● It is suitable for the storage of eggs, canned liquid, bottled drinks and packed food, etc. Do not place too many heavy things in the racks.



Shelf in Refrigerator chamber

● There are shelves in refrigerator chamber, and they can be taken out to be cleaned.



Helpful hints and tips

Energy saving tips

We recommend that you follow the tips below to save energy.

- Try to avoid keeping the door open for long periods in order to conserve energy.
- Ensure the appliance is away from any sources of heat (Direct sunlight, electric oven or cooker etc)
- Don't set the temperature colder than necessary.
- Don't store warm food or evaporating liquid in the appliance.
- Place the appliance in a well ventilated, humidity free, room. Please refer to Installing your new appliance chapter.
- If the diagram shows the correct combination for the drawers, crisper and shelves, do not adjust the combination as this is designed to be the most energy efficient configuration.

Hints for fresh food refrigeration

- Do not place hot food directly into the refrigerator or freezer, the internal temperature will increase resulting in the compressor having to work harder **leading to higher energy consumption.**
- Do cover or wrap the food, particularly if it

has a strong flavor.

- Place food properly so that air can circulate freely around it.

Hints for refrigeration

- Meat (All Types) Wrap in polythene food: wrap and place on the glass shelf above the vegetable drawer. Always follow food storage times and use by dates suggested by manufacturers.
- Cooked food, cold dishes, etc.: They should be covered and may be placed on any shelf.
- Butter and cheese: Should be wrapped in airtight foil or plastic film wrap.

film wrap.

- Milk bottles:

Should have a lid and be stored in the door racks.

Hints for freezing

- When first starting-up or after a period out of use, let the appliance run at least 2 hours on the higher settings before putting food in the compartment.
- Prepare food in small portions to enable it to be rapidly and completely frozen and to make it possible to subsequently thaw only the quantity required.
- Wrap up the food in aluminum foil or polyethylene food wraps which are airtight,
- Do not allow fresh, unfrozen food to touch the food which is already frozen to avoid **partially thawing the frozen food**.
- Iced products, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer compartment, will probably cause frost burns to the skin.

- It is recommended to label and date each frozen package in order to keep track of the storage time.

Hints for the storage of frozen food

- Ensure that frozen food has been stored correctly by the food retailer
- Once defrosted, food will deteriorate rapidly and should not be re-frozen. Do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacturer.

Switching off your appliance

If the appliance needs to be switched off for an extended period, the following steps should be taken prevent mould on the appliance.

1. Remove all food.
2. Remove the power plug from the mains socket.
3. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
4. Ensure that all the doors are wedged open slightly to allow air to circulate.

Cleaning and care

For hygienic reasons the appliance (including exterior and interior accessories) should be cleaned regularly at least every two months.

Caution! The appliance must not be connected to the mains during cleaning. Danger of electrical shock! Before cleaning switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the mains socket.

Exterior cleaning

To maintain a good appearance of your appliance, you should clean it regularly.

-Wipe the digital panel and display panel with a clean, soft cloth.

-Spray water onto the cleaning cloth instead of spraying directly on the surface of the appliance. This helps ensure an even distribution of moisture to the surface.

-Clean the doors, handles and cabinet surfaces with a mild detergent and then wiped dry with a soft cloth.

Caution!

-Don't use sharp objects as they are likely to scratch the surface.

-Don't use Thinner, Car detergent, Clorox, ethereal oil, **abrasive cleaners or**

solvent such as Benzene for cleaning. They may damage the surface of the appliance and may cause fire.

Interior cleaning

You should clean the appliance interior regularly. It will be easier to clean when food stocks are low. Wipe the inside of the fridge freezer with a weak solution of bicarbonate of soda, and then rinse with warm water using a wrung-out sponge or cloth. Wipe completely dry before replacing the shelves and baskets.

Thoroughly dry all surfaces and removable parts.

A layer of frost may occur on the freezer compartment's interior walls if the freezer door is opened frequently or kept open too

long. If the frost is too thick, choose a time when the supply of food stocks are low and proceed as follows:

1. Remove existing food and accessories and baskets, unplug the appliance from the mains power and leave the doors open.

Ventilate the room thoroughly to accelerate the thawing process.

2. When defrosting is completed, clean your freezer as described above.

Caution! Don't use sharp objects to remove frost from the freezer compartment. Only after the interior is completely dry should the appliance be switched back on and plugged back into the mains socket.

Door seals cleaning

Take care to keep door seals clean. Sticky food and drinks can cause seals to stick to the cabinet and tear when you open the door. Wash seal with a mild detergent and warm water. Rinse and dry it thoroughly after cleaning.

Caution! Only after the door seals are completely dry should the appliance be powered on.

Defrosting

Why defrosting

- Water contained in food or getting into air inside the fridge by opening doors may form a frost layer inside. It will weaken the refrigeration when the frost is thick. **When** it is more than 10mm thick, you should defrost.

Defrosting in fresh food storage compartment

- **The fridge compartment is automatically defrosted in normal use.** Water from defrosting will be drained into an drip tray through a drain pipe at the back of the fridge automatically.

Defrosting in frozen-food storage compartment

- Defrosting in freezer chamber is operated manually. Before defrosting, take the food out.

- Take the ice tray and food in drawers out or put them into the fresh food compartment temporarily.
 - Set the knob of the temperature regulator to position "0" (where the compressor will stop working) and leave the door of the **freezer** open until ice and frost dissolve thoroughly and **water accumulates at** the bottom of the freezer chamber. Wipe off the water with a **soft cloth**.
 - In the case of speeding up the process of defrosting, you may put a bowl of warm water (about 50°C) into the freezer chamber, and scrape away the ice and frost with a defrosting spatula. After doing so, be sure to set the knob of the temperature regulator to the original position.
 - It is not advisable to heat the freezer chamber directly with hot water or hair dryer while defrosting to avoid deformation of the inner case.
 - It is also not advisable to scrape off ice and frost or separate food from the containers which have been congealed together with the food with sharp tools or wooden bars, so as not to damage the inner casing or the surface of the evaporator.
- Warning!** Switching off the appliance before defrosting, turn the temperature regulator to position "0".
- Important!** The fridge should be defrosted at least every one month. During **use**, if the door **is** opened frequently or **the appliance is used** extreme humidity, we advise the user to defrost every two weeks.

Taking the unit out of service

- Remove all refrigerated packages.
 - Switch off the appliance by turning the temperature regulator to position "0".
 - Remove the mains plug or switch off or disconnect the electricity supply.
 - Clean thoroughly (see section: Cleaning and Care)
 - Leave the door open to avoid the build up of odors.
- Note:** If the appliance contains freezer compartment

Troubleshooting

If you experience a problem with your appliance or are concerned that the appliance is not functioning correctly, you can carry out some easy checks before calling for service, please see below. You can carry out some easy checks according to this section before calling for service.

Warning! Don't try to repair the appliance yourself. If the problem persists after you have made the checks mentioned below, contact a qualified electrician, authorized service engineer or the shop where you purchased the product.

Problem	Possible cause & Solution
Appliance is not working correctly	Check whether the power cord is plugged into the power outlet properly.
	Check the fuse or circuit of your power supply, replace if necessary.
	The ambient temperature is too low. Try setting the chamber temperature to a colder level to solve this problem.
Odours from the compartments	The interior may need to be cleaned
	Some food, containers or wrapping cause odours.
Noise from the appliance	The sounds below are quite normal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compressor running noises. compartment or other compartments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gurgling sound similar to water boiling. ● Popping noise during automatic defrosting. ● Clicking noise before the compressor starts.
	Other unusual noises are due to the reasons below and may need you to check and take action: The cabinet is not level. The back of appliance touches the wall. Bottles or containers fallen or rolling.
The motor runs continuously	It is normal to frequently hear the sound of the motor, it will need to run more when in following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temperature setting is set colder than necessary ● Large quantity of warm food has recently been stored within the appliance. ● The temperature outside the appliance is too high. ● Doors are kept open too long or too often. ● After your installing the appliance or it has been switched off for a long time.
A layer of frost occurs in the compartment	Ensure food is placed within the appliance to allow sufficient ventilation. Ensure that door is fully closed. To remove the frost, please refer to cleaning and care chapter.

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Temperature inside is too warm	You may have left the doors open too long or too frequently; or the doors are kept open by some obstacle; or the appliance is located with insufficient clearance at the sides, back and top
Temperature inside is too cold	Increase the temperature by following the "Display controls" chapter.
Doors cant be closed easily	Check whether the top of the refrigerator is tilted back by 10-15mm to allow the doors to self close, or if something inside is preventing the doors from closing.
Water drips on the floor	The water pan (located at the rear bottom of the cabinet) may not be properly leveled, or the draining spout (located underneath the top of the compressor depot) may not be properly positioned to direct water into this pan, or the water spout is blocked. You may need to pull the refrigerator away from the wall to check the pan and spout.
The light is not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The light may be damaged. Refer to replace lights in operation chapter.

Disposal of the appliance

It is prohibited to dispose of this appliance as household waste.


Packaging materials

Packaging materials with the recycle symbol are recyclable. Dispose of the packaging into a suitable waste collection container to recycle it.

Before disposal of the appliance

1. Pull out the mains plug from the mains socket.
2. Cut off the power cord and discard with the mains plug.

Warning! Refrigerators contain refrigerant and gases in the insulation. Refrigerant and gases must be disposed of professionally as they may cause eye injuries or ignition. Ensure that tubing of the refrigerant circuit is not damaged prior to proper disposal.

	<p>Correct Disposal of this product</p> <p>This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.</p>
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