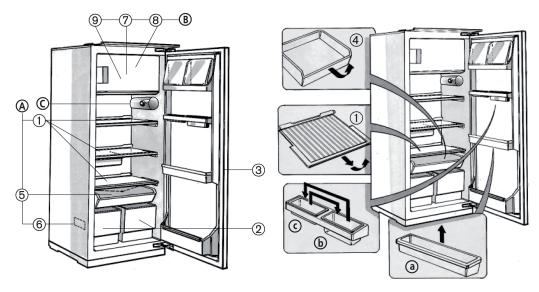
## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



#### A) Refrigerator compartment

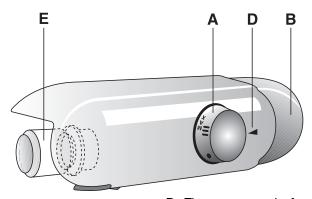
(for storage of fresh food and beverages)

- I. Shelves (partly height adjustable)
- 2. Crispers
- **3.** Refrigerator inner door with: (if supplied)
  - a. Adjustable door trays
  - b. Top door tray
  - c. Bottom door tray
- **4.** Drawer (telescopic extraction) (if supplied)
- 5. Pull-out defrost water drain
- 6. Rating plate

- B) Freezer compartment (if supplied)

  (marked with the symbol \*\*\* \*\*\* for storing fresh food, frozen food and making ice cubes)
- 7. Grid (not shown in the figure, if available)
- 8. Freezer section
- 9. Ice cube trays
- C) Controls

## **CONTROLS**



- A. Thermostat knob
- B. Light switch

- **D.** Thermostat control reference
- E. Light bulb/LED bulb

# HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

This appliance is a refrigerator with a  $\fbox{***}$  star freezer compartment.

OR is a refrigerator with a star freezer compartment. Optimal appliance performance is obtained at ambient temperatures between +10°C and +38°C.

#### (1) Switching on the appliance

Once the power plug is inserted in the mains socket, unless the thermostat (1) is set to symbol • the inside light switches on each time the door is opened.

Once the temperature has been set – see next chapter – the appliance is ready for use.

#### Adjusting the temperature

- To adjust the temperature in the compartment, turn the thermostat control knob:
- to lower numbers I-2/MIN for the LEAST COLD internal temperatures;
- to 3-4/MED for a MEDIUM temperature;
- to 5-7/MAX for the COLDEST temperature.

Thermostat setting on ●: no operation, no light.

#### Note:

The ambient air temperature, frequency of door opening and the position of the appliance can affect internal temperatures. These factors must be taken into account when setting the thermostat.

#### **Important**

 Thermostat adjustment (1) will depend on where the appliance is installed, ambient temperature and frequency of door opening.

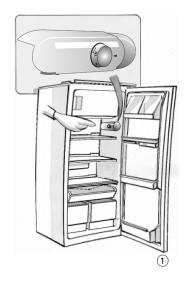
#### How to use the refrigerator compartment:

- (3) Position the food as illustrated in the figure:
- I. Cooked food
- 2. Dairy products, preserves, cheese, butter
- 3. Fish, meat
- 4. Sliced cold meat
- 5. Fruit, vegetables, salad
- 6. Small jars, eggs
- 7. Tubes, small jars
- 8. Small bottles
- 9. Bottles

#### Note:

- · Cover food to prevent it drying out.
- Hot food must be allowed to cool properly before being placed in the refrigerator.
- Make sure sufficient space is left for air to circulate around the food.

Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.





# HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

#### Only for \*\*\* or \*\*\* appliances:

④ Appliances with the symbol ★★★ can be used to store already frozen food.

Appliances with the symbol \*\* can be used to store food for months and also to freeze food. The amount of fresh food (in kg) that can be frozen in 24 hours is indicated on the appliance rating plate (see paragraph "Product description", point 6).

#### Freezing food

- Set the thermostat knob (1) to 3-4.
- Arrange the food to be frozen centrally in the freezer compartment.
- Avoid contact between already frozen food and food that has yet to be frozen (approx. 20 mm distance).
- After 24 hours turn the thermostat knob (1) back to the normal position.

#### Important:

Wrap and seal the food in:

 Aluminium foil, cling film, watertight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids or special freezer containers.

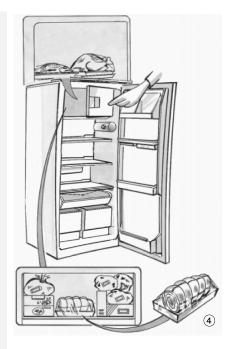
#### When purchasing frozen food products:

- Ensure that the packaging is not damaged (frozen food in damaged packaging may have deteriorated). If the package is swollen or has damp patches, it may not have been stored under optimal conditions and defrosting may have already begun.
- Transport products in a thermally insulated cool bag.
- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases until last.
- Once at home, place the frozen foods immediately in the freezer.
- If food has defrosted even partially, do not re-freeze it.
   Consume within 24 hours.
- Avoid subjecting foods to temperature variations.
   Observe the "best before" date on the package.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

#### Making ice cubes

- Fill the ice cube trays (9) 3/4 with water and place them at the bottom of the freezer compartment.
- Use a spoon handle to remove ice cube trays which stick to the compartment.

Do not use sharp or pointed instruments.



# HOW TO DEFROST AND CLEAN THE APPLIANCE

Before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning operations, unplug the appliance from the mains socket. Defrost the freezer compartment when the ice on the walls reaches a thickness of 3 mm.

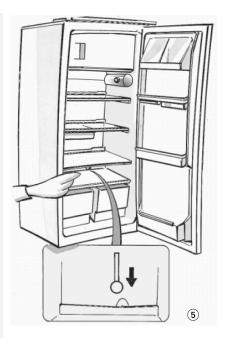
- Remove foodstuffs from the ★★★ or ★★★ freezer and turn the thermostat knob to ●.
- The frozen food must be wrapped in sheets of newspaper (or a cover) and kept in a cool place.
- Clean the freezer compartment using a sponge dampened in a solution of lukewarm water and/or neutral detergent.
- · Rinse and dry carefully.
- Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is fully automatic
- (5) Clean the defrost water drain outlet regularly in order to ensure that defrost water is removed correctly.

After cleaning, reconnect the appliance to the power supply.

#### Do not use abrasive products.

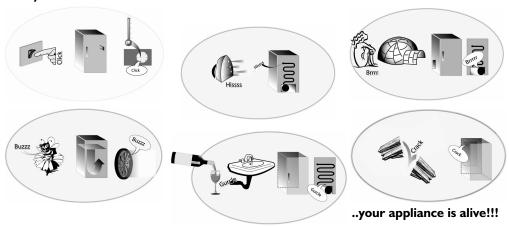
#### Prolonged disuse.

- Empty the compartments.
- Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.
- Defrost and clean.
- Leave the doors open to prevent formation of unpleasant odours.



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

#### When you hear these noises



#### Temperature inside the compartments is not low enough.

- Is food preventing the doors from closing properly?
- Is the thermostat setting correct?
- Are the air circulation vents blocked?

# 2. Temperature inside the refrigerator compartment is too low.

• Is the thermostat setting correct?

#### 3. The appliance is excessively noisy.

- Has the appliance been installed correctly?
- Are the pipes at the back touching or vibrating?
- It is normal to hear the noise of the refrigerant liquid in circulation.

#### 4. The appliance is not working?

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
- Is the double-pole switch on?
- Do the household electrical system protection devices work correctly?
- Is the power cord damaged?

# 5. Water collects at the bottom of the refrigerator compartment.

- Is the thermostat setting correct?
- Is the defrost water drain blocked?



# 6. The inside light is not working. ⑥ Perform the checks for point 4, and then:

- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply, check the light bulb and, if necessary, replace it with a new one:
- traditional light bulb (max 25W)



Or

#### - LED bulb

(with the same characteristics), only available from the After-Sales Service

 Removing the light bulb: Unscrew the bulb anticlockwise as shown in the figure.

### AFTER-SALES SERVICE

#### **Before contacting After-Sales Service:**

- **I.** See if you can solve the problem yourself with the help of the "Troubleshooting guide").
- 2. Switch the appliance on again to see if the problem has been solved. If it has not, disconnect the appliance from the power supply and wait for about an hour before switching on again.
- **3.** If the problem persists after this course of action, contact After-sales Service.

#### Specify:

- the nature of the problem,
- the model,
- the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate on the inside of the appliance),
- your full address,
- your telephone number and area code.



#### 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.

### INSTALLATION

(8) Install the freezer away from heat sources. Installation in a hot environment, direct exposure to the sun or installation near heat sources (heaters, radiators,

sun or installation near heat sources (heaters, radiators cookers) will increase power consumption and should therefore be avoided.

If this is not possible, the following minimum distances must be respected:

30 cm from coal or paraffin stoves 3 cm from electric stoves.

- Install the appliance in a dry, well-ventilated place.
- Clean the interior (see "How to defrost and clean the appliance").
- Fit the accessories.
- Check the door seal is not damaged or deformed, especially after installation or reversal of door opening.

#### **Electrical connection**

- Ensure that the voltage indicated on the appliance rating plate corresponds to the domestic supply voltage.
- Regulations require that the appliance is earthed. The Manufacturer declines all liabilities for injury to persons or damage to property resulting from failure to observe these regulations.
- If the plug and socket are not of the same type, have the socket replaced by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use extension cables, multiple sockets or adapters.

