

Safety information and warnings – refrigerator, fridge-freezer, freezer

(safety information and warnings within the meaning of Article 19 D)

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on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and the Council, and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC

READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.

This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:

1. Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments
2. Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments
3. Bed and breakfast type environments
4. Catering and similar non-retail applications

The manufacturer reserves the right to introduce changes which do not affect the operation of the appliance.

Some provisions in this user manual are unified for refrigerating products of different types (for a refrigerator, refrigerator-freezer or freezer)

The Manufacturer shall not be held liable for damage arising from the failure to observe the instructions contained in this manual.

Keep this manual for future reference, or to pass it over to the next user.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with limited physical or mental capabilities and persons who lack experience or familiarity with the appliance.

Do not allow children to use the appliance. Do not allow them to play with the appliance. They must not climb inside the drawers and swing on the doors.

The appliance operates properly at the ambient temperature (see product fiche). Do not use it in the cellar, unheated summer cottage during autumn and winter.

When placing, moving, lifting the appliance, do not hold the door handles, do not pull the condenser at the rear part of the refrigerator and do not touch the compressor unit.

When transporting, moving or positioning the fridge-freezer do not tilt it by more than 40° from the vertical position. Should such a situation occur, the appliance should be switched on after minimum 2 hours from its replacement in the right position (fig.2).

Pull the plug out from the mains socket before each maintenance activity. Do not pull on the cord, but hold the body of the plug instead.

The “cracking” sound, which the appliance may emit is caused by the expansion and contraction of parts as a result of temperature variations.

For safety reasons do not repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by persons who do not have the required qualifications may result in serious danger for the user of the appliance.

Air the room in which the appliance is placed for a few minutes (the size of the room for a product containing isobutane/R600a must be at least 4m³) to avoid damage to the cooling system.

Do not refreeze partly thawed products.

Do not store beverages in bottles and cans, especially carbonated beverages, in the freezer chamber. The cans and the bottles may explode.

Do not put frozen products, taken out directly from the freezer (lollies, ice cubes, etc.) into your mouth, their low temperature may cause severe frostbite.

Make sure you do not damage the cooling system, by puncturing the refrigerant pipes in the evaporator or breaking the pipes. The refrigerant is flammable. If the refrigerant makes contact with the eyes, rinse them with clean water and call for medical assistance immediately.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similar qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

This appliance is intended for food storage, do not use it for other purposes.

When performing activities, such as cleaning, maintenance or moving, the appliance must be completely disconnected from power supply (by pulling the plug out from the socket)

This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and older or by persons with physical, mental or sensory handicaps, or by those who are inexperienced or unfamiliar with the appliance, provided they are supervised or have been instructed how to safely use the appliance and are familiar with risks associated with the use of the appliance. Ensure that children do not play with the appliance. Cleaning and maintenance of the appliance should not be performed by children unless they are 8 years or older and are supervised by a competent person.

WARNING: Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

WARNING: Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

If the socket does not match the refrigerator plug, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similar qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

In order to obtain more space in the freezer, you can remove the drawers and place the food directly on the shelves. This has no effect on the product mechanical properties and cooling performance. Declared freezer capacity was calculated with the drawers removed.

WARNING: Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

This appliance is not intended for use at altitudes exceeding 2000 m.

Children aged from 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload refrigerating appliances.

WARNING: When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged. To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions:

Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance.

Clean regularly surfaces that can come in contact with food and accessible drainage systems.

Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the refrigerator, so that it is not in contact with or drip onto other food.

Two-star frozen-food compartments are suitable for storing pre-frozen food, storing or making ice-cream and making ice cubes.

One-, two- and three-star compartments are not suitable for the freezing of fresh food

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