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Installation and Operating Instructions



Built Under Freezer
MBUF300



Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to install or use this appliance.
We recommend that you keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

Welcome

Thank you for choosing this Montpellier Built Under Freezer.

Our refrigeration products have been designed to provide you with the best combination of style, reliability and performance to give you years of trouble-free use.

You may be familiar with a similar product, but please take time to read these instructions carefully before installing or using your Freezer to ensure you get the most from your purchase.

We recommend that you keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

Your Built Under Freezer is covered by a comprehensive five year Parts & Labour Guarantee. In the unlikely event that you experience a problem with your Freezer, you can rest assured that you are fully protected against the cost of repairs for the first 5 Years. Please note that any claim must be accompanied by the model reference number, serial number and proof of purchase.

To activate your guarantee, you will need your product serial number. This can be found on the rear of the machine.

There are two ways to register your Guarantee:

- **Online:** Visit the Support page on our website and complete the online Product Registration form. www.montpellier-appliances.com
- **By Post:** Simply detach and fill in the form provided, attach a stamp and send it in the post. Don't forget to include your e-mail address so that we can send confirmation through to you.



Note: We are unable to take registrations over the phone.

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Please read this manual first!

Dear Customer,

We hope that your product, which has been produced in a modern factory and checked under the most meticulous quality control procedures, will provide you with Excellent service.

- This manual will help you use your appliance quickly and safely.
- Read the manual before installing and operating your product.
- Follow the instructions, especially those about safety .
- Keep the manual in an easily accessible place as you may need it later.
- Also read the other documents provided with your product.

Symbols and their descriptions

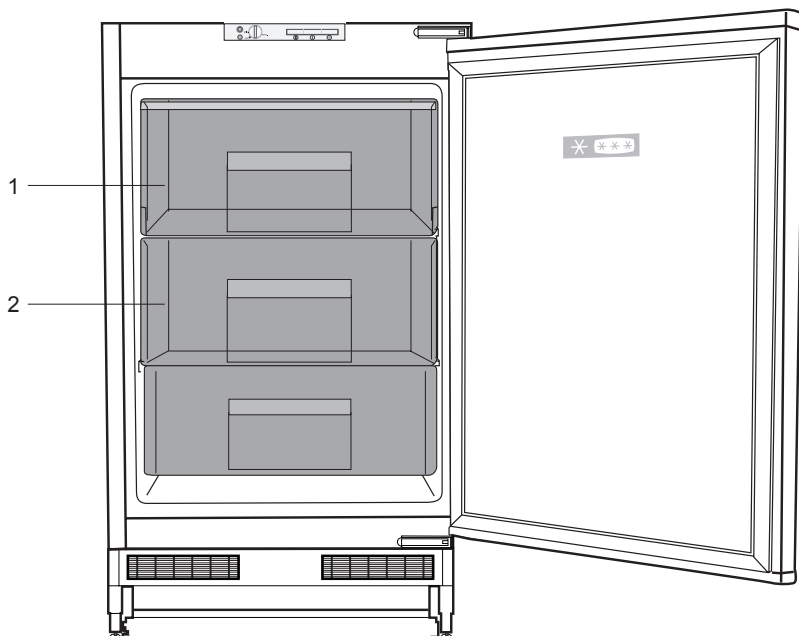
This instruction manual contains the following symbols:

i Important information or useful usage tips.

⚠ Possible hazards to health and property

⚡ Warning possibility of electric shock.

1 Your Freezer



1. Fast freeze compartment
2. Frozen food compartments

i Figures shown in this manual are schematic and may not correspond exactly with your product. There may be items shown that are not present in your product.

2 Warnings

- Do not connect your appliance to the electricity supply until all packing and transit protectors have been removed.
- If transported horizontally leave to stand upright for at least 4 hours before switching on to allow compressor oil to settle
- If you are discarding an old refrigerator with a lock or latch fitted to the door, disable the lock/latch, ensure that it is left in a safe condition to prevent the entrapment of young children.
- This fridge/freezer must only be used for its intended purpose i.e the storing and freezing of edible foodstuff.
- Do not dispose of the appliance on a fire. At LEC, the care and protection of our environment is an ongoing commitment. This appliance which is among the latest range introduced is particularly environment friendly. Your appliance contains non CFC / HFC natural substances in the cooling system (Called R600a) and in the insulation (Called cyclopentane) which are potentially flammable if exposed to fire. Therefore, take care not to damage, the cooling circuit / pipes of the appliance in transportation and in use. In case of damage do not expose the appliance to fire or potential ignition source and immediately ventilate the room where the appliance is situated.
- We suggest you contact your local authority for disposal information and facilities available.
- See Installation Instructions on page 8 for information on suitable location.
- To obtain the best possible performance and trouble free operation from your appliance it is very important to carefully read these instructions.
- On delivery, check to make sure that the product is not damaged and that all the parts and accessories are in perfect condition.
- Ensure that the plug remains readily accessible. Do not use multiple adapter or extension cable.
- Failure to observe these instructions may invalidate your right to free service during the guarantee period.
- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- We suggest you keep these instructions in a safe place for easy reference.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have

been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

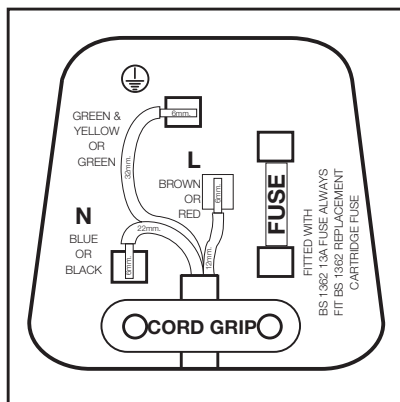
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Electrical Requirements

- Before you insert the plug into the wall socket make sure that the voltage and the frequency shown on the rating plate inside the appliance corresponds to your electricity supply.
- Rating label is on the left hand side of fridge inner liner.
- We recommend that this appliance be connected to the mains supply via a suitable switched and fused socket. The appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.
- Should the mains lead of the appliance become damaged or should it need replacing at any time, it must be replaced by a special purpose made mains lead which can only be obtained from a **MONTPELLIER** Authorised Service Agent.

Warning! This Appliance Must Be Earthed

- If the fitted moulded plug is not suitable for your socket, then the plug should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted. Destroy the old plug which is cut off as a plug with bared cord could cause a shock hazard if inserted into a socket elsewhere in the house.
- The moulded plug on this appliance incorporates a 13 A fuse. Should the fuse need to be replaced an



ASTABEAB approved BS 1362 fuse of the same rating must be used. Do not forget to refit the fuse cover. In the event of losing the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement fuse cover has been fitted.

- Colour of the replacement fuse cover must be the same colour as that visible on the pin face of the plug. Fuse covers are available from any good electrical store.

Important! Fitting A Different Plug

- As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows: (See diagram).
1. Connect the green-yellow or green (Earth) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'E' or with the symbol \oplus or coloured green and yellow or green.
 2. Connect the blue (Neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'N' or coloured black.
 3. Connect the brown (Live) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'L' or coloured red.

- With alternative plugs a 13 A fuse must be fitted either in the plug or adaptor or in the main fuse box. If in doubt contact a qualified electrician.

Energy Saving Tips

1. Ensure your appliance is installed in a well ventilated area.
2. Ensure the time between buying chilled/frozen food and placing them in your appliance is kept at minimum, particularly in summer. We recommend you use a cool bag or a special carrier bag to carry perishable food.
3. Do not leave the door (s) of your appliance open longer than necessary and ensure they are closed properly after each opening.
4. Defrost frozen food in the fridge compartment, so that frozen food acts as an ice pack to assist cooling in the fridge.

Compliance with WEEE Directive and Disposing of the Waste Product:



This product complies with EU WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU). This product bears a classification symbol for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This product has been manufactured with high quality parts and materials which can be reused and are suitable for recycling. Do not dispose of the waste product with normal domestic and other wastes at the end of its service life. Take it to the collection center for the recycling of electrical and

electronic equipment. Please consult your local authorities to learn about these collection centers.

Compliance with RoHS Directive:

The product you have purchased complies with EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU). It does not contain harmful and prohibited materials specified in the Directive.

Package information

Packaging materials of the product are manufactured from recyclable materials in accordance with our National Environment Regulations. Do not dispose of the packaging materials together with the domestic or other wastes. Take them to the packaging material collection points designated by the local authorities.

Do not touch frozen food or frozen surfaces with wet hands.

Avoid prolonged touching of frozen food, ice, frozen surfaces

Possibility of low-temperature burns!

If freezing to frozen surface occurs:

DO NOT TEAR AWAY!

-- use cool water to release.

FIRST AID (if necessary)

: Hold affected area under cold running water.

3 Installation

⚠ Please remember that the manufacturer shall not be held liable if the information given in the instruction manual is not observed.

Electric connection

Connect your product to an earthed socket which is being protected by a fuse with the appropriate capacity.

Important:

- The connection must be in compliance with national regulations.
- The power cable plug must be easily accessible after installation.
- The specified voltage must be equal to your mains voltage.
- Extension cables and multiway plugs must not be used for connection.

⚠ A damaged power cable must be replaced by a qualified electrician.

Disposing of the packaging

The packing materials may be dangerous for children. Keep the packing materials out of the reach of children or dispose of them by classifying them in accordance with the waste instructions. Do not dispose of them along with the normal household waste.

The packing of your freezer is produced from recyclable materials.

Disposing of your old freezer

Dispose of your old freezer without giving any harm to the environment.

- You may consult your authorised dealer or waste collection center of your municipality about the disposal of your freezer.

Before disposing of your freezer, cut out the electric plug and, if there are any locks on the door, make them inoperable in order to protect children against any danger.

Placing and Installation

1. Install your freezer in a place that allows ease of use.
2. Keep your freezer away from heat sources, humid places and direct sunlight.
3. There must be appropriate air ventilation around your freezer in order to achieve an efficient operation. If the freezer is to be placed in a recess in the wall, there must be at least 5 cm distance with the ceiling and at least 5 cm from the wall. If the floor is covered from a carpet, your product must be elevated 2.5 cm from the floor.
4. Place your freezer on an even floor surface to prevent jolts.

Important Installation Instructions

- 1.** To avoid hazards due to instability of the appliance, it must be installed in accordance with the instructions
- 2.** Do not operate this appliance unless installed correctly
- 3.** The appliance should be located on a smooth surface. To ensure that, your appliance is standing level adjust the four front and back feet by turning clockwise or anti-clockwise, until the product is in firm contact with the floor. Correct adjustment of feet avoids excessive vibration and noise.
- 4.** Refer to «Cleaning and Care» section to prepare your appliance for use.

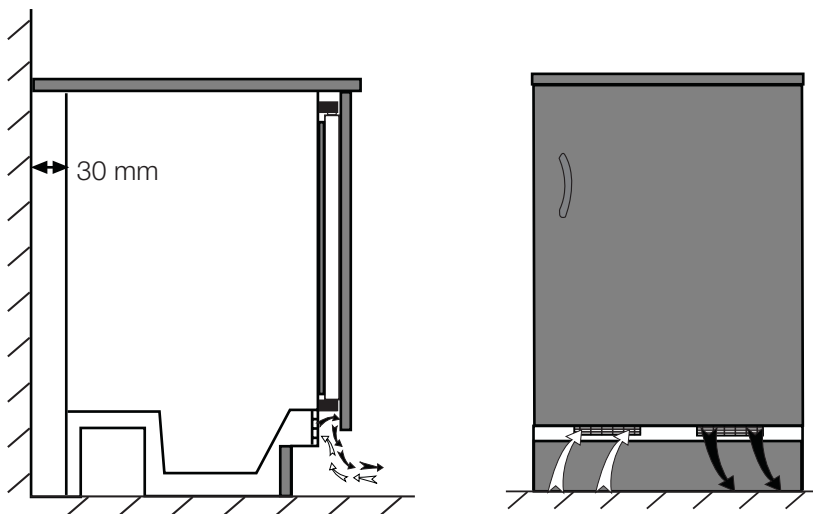
To avoid any loss in performance, air suction channels should not be obstructed. (140 cm²)

Minimum distance between the wall and the appliance must be at least 10 mm.

- 5.** The appliance must be protected against rain, moisture and other atmospheric influences.

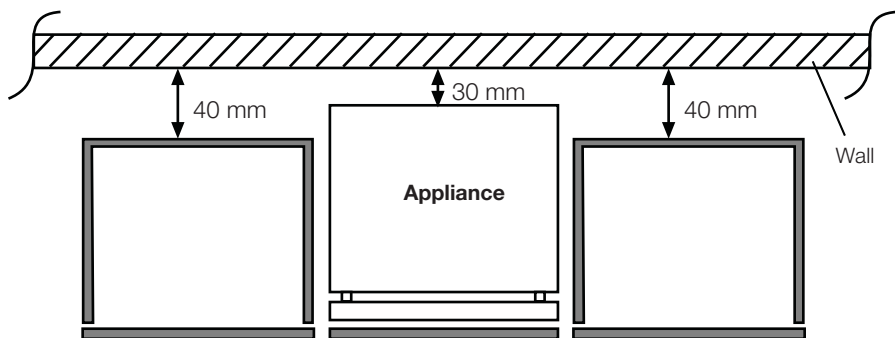
IMPORTANT: Care must be taken while cleaning / avoid touching the bottom of the condenser metal wires at the back of the appliance as you might injure your fingers and hands.

IMPORTANT: This appliance is not designed for stacking with any other appliance. When positioning your appliance, take care not to damage your flooring, pipes, wall coverings etc.



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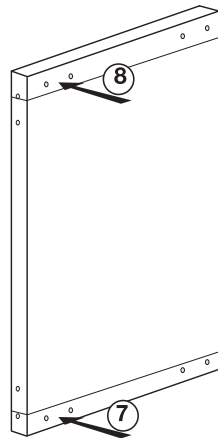
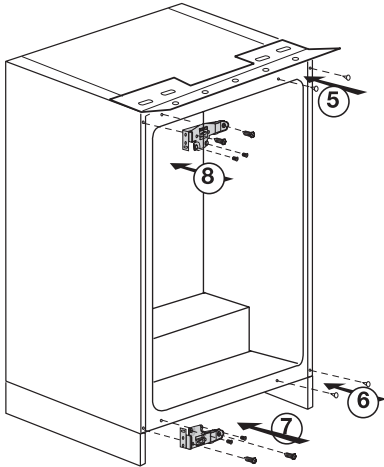
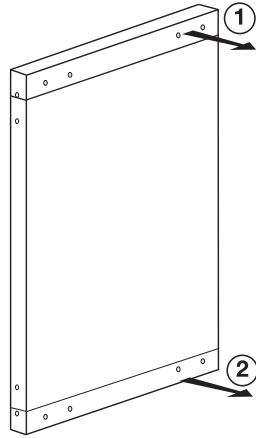
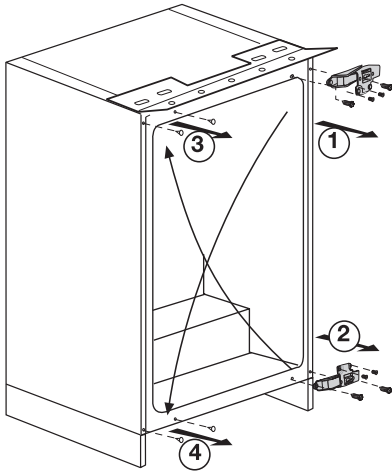
Minimum distance between the wall and the appliance must be at least 30 mm.



Reversing The Doors

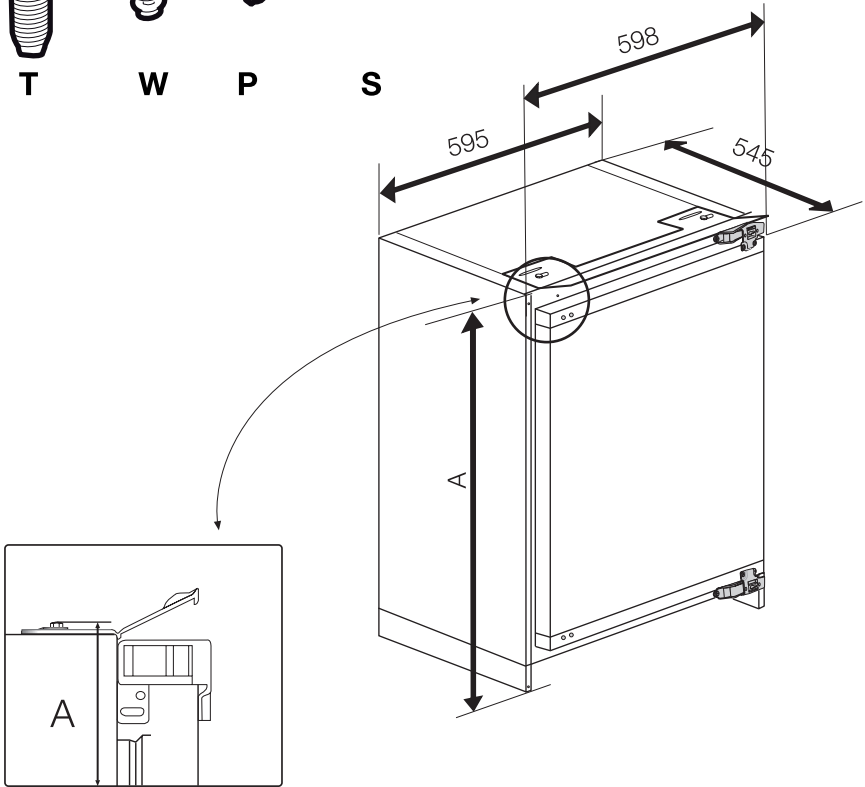
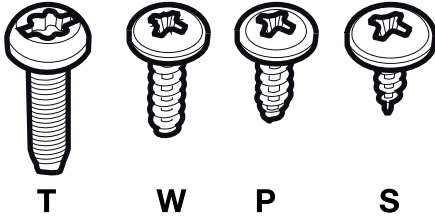
Follow the step by step instructions and the diagram below. Numbers in brackets refer to diagrams.

1. Switch off at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug.
2. Remove all food, loose items and fittings from inside the appliance and door shelves.
3. Unscrew the bolts and remove the upper and bottom hinges from the cabinet and door. (1) (2)
4. Remove stoppers. (3) (4)
5. Fit the stoppers on the opposite side. (5) (6)
6. Reposition the upper hinge on the opposite side as bottom hinge (7)
7. Reposition the bottom hinge on the opposite side as upper hinge. (8)
Locate the door and tighten the bolts fixing the door.



Installation Instructions - Detailed Step By Step

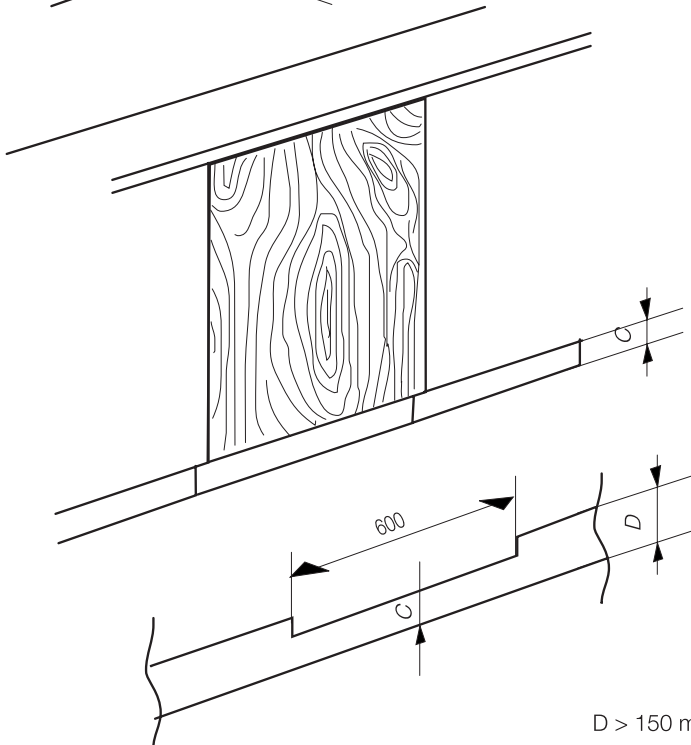
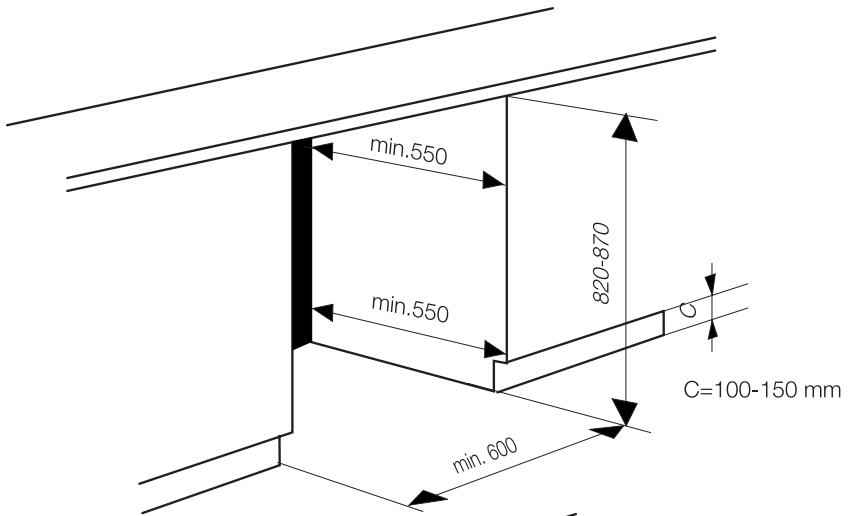
Torx Wood Plastic Sheet



A (mm)	820 - 870	mm
C (mm)	140 - 190	mm

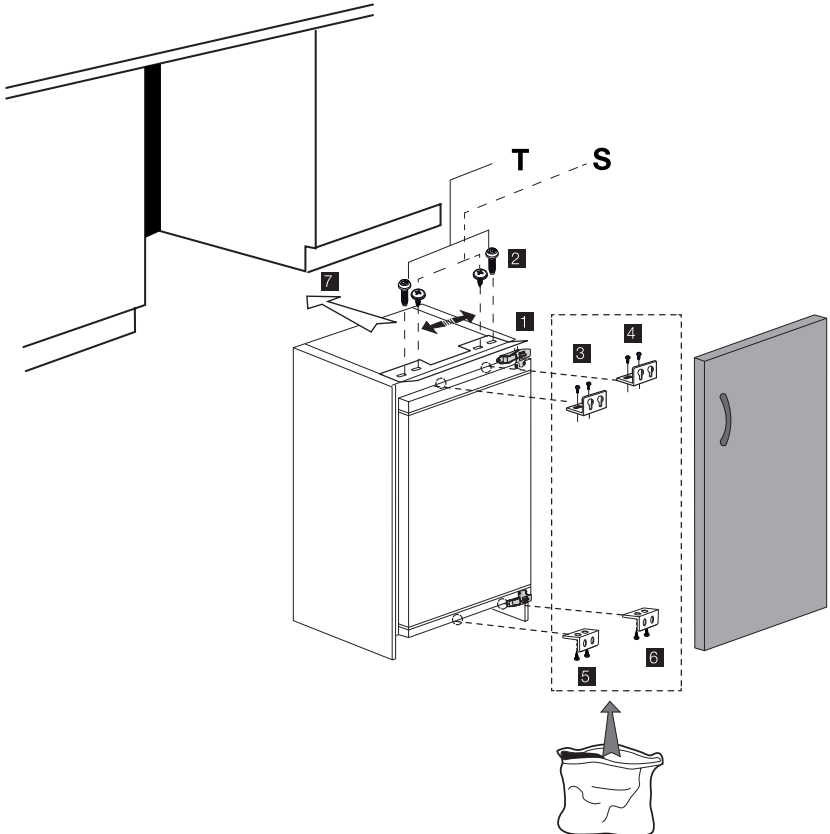
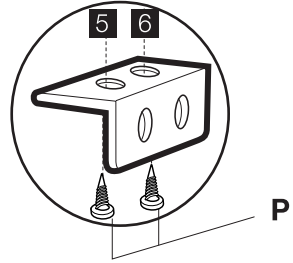
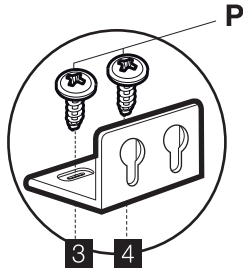
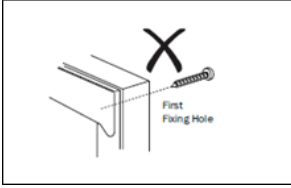
Note

- 1) Height of the product can be adjusted by the help of adjustable feet (front and back) to fit the furniture niche height (B).
- 2) Do not operate this appliance until it has been installed in the furniture.



Integrated Handle Door

Caution: For Integrated Handle Door Reverse brackets.



Note: Installation step No 2- do not fasten screws tightly as may need to be adjusted.

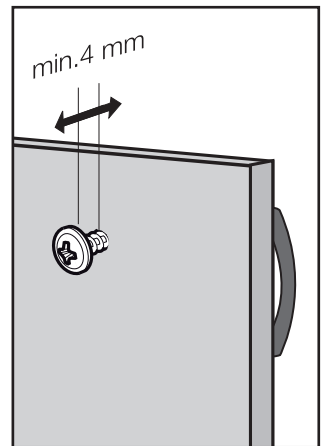
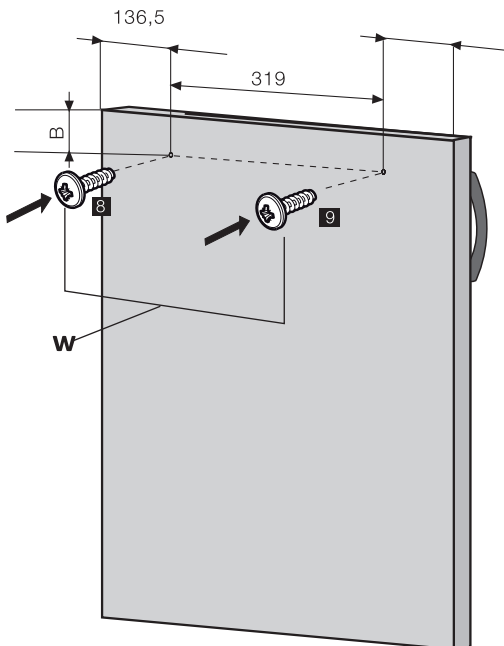
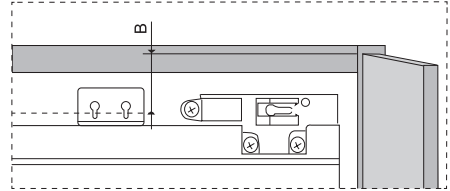
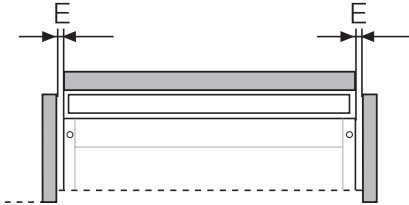
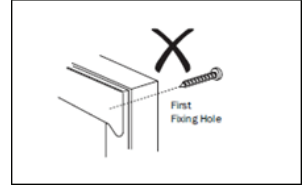
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Integrated Handle Door

Top view

$E = 1,5$ mm is recommended.

Front view

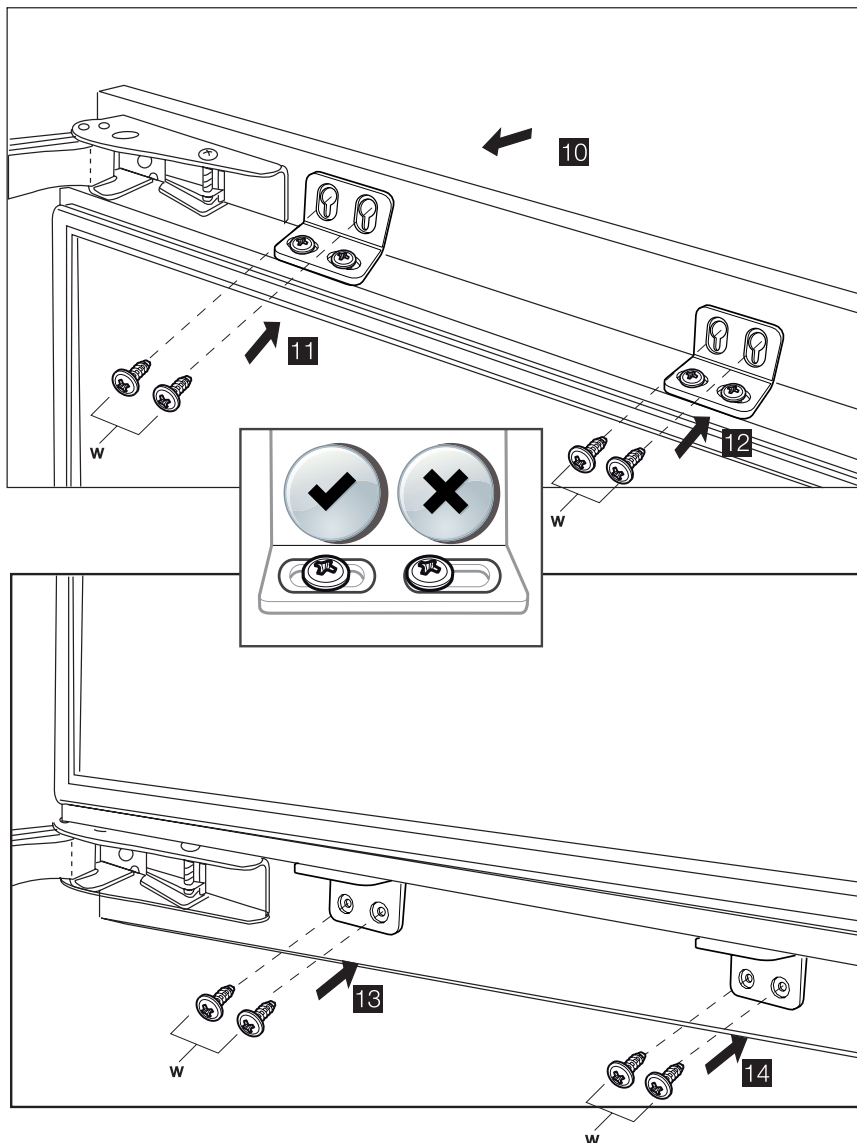
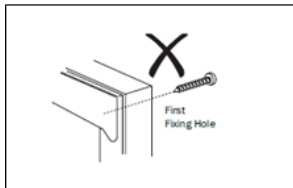


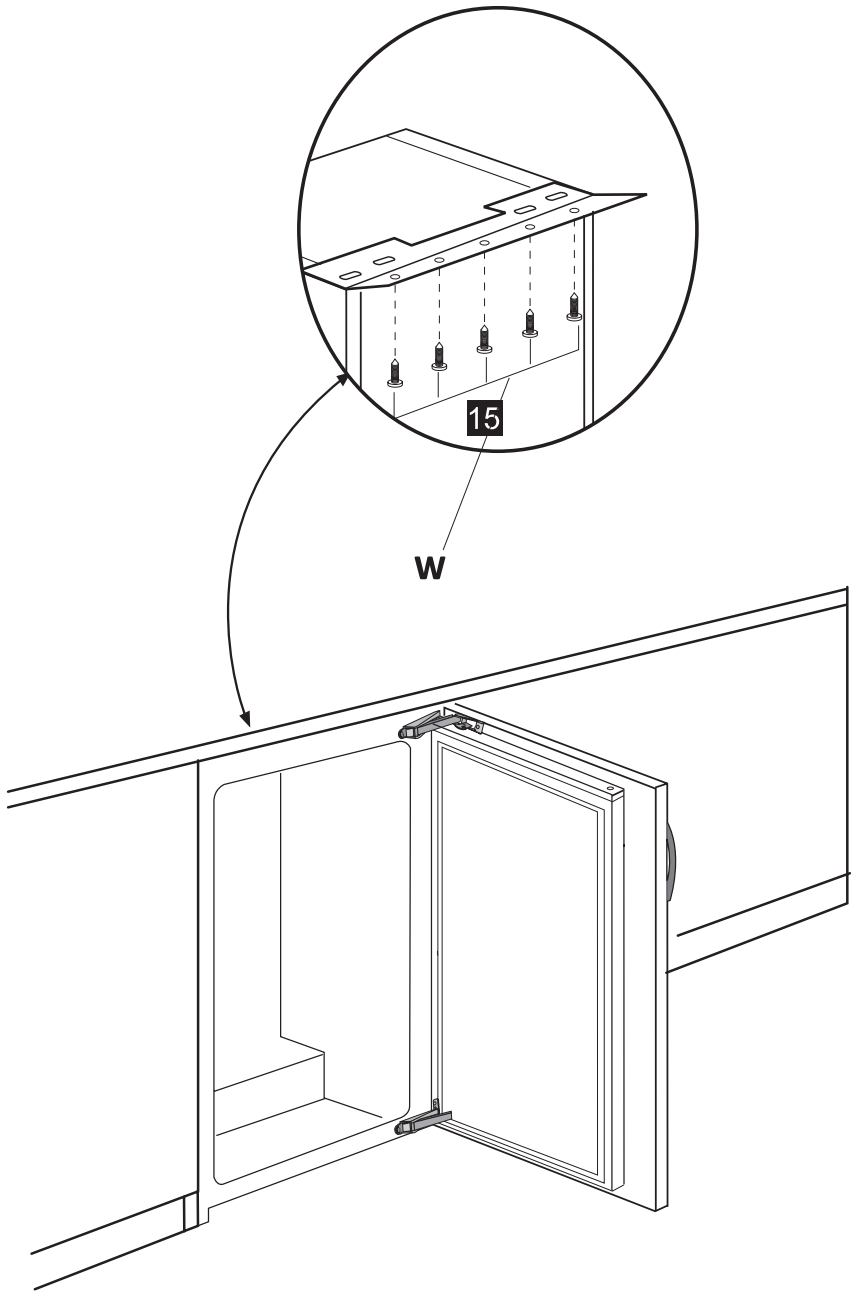
Note:

1. These dimensions are valid for products, which are hinged on right hand side.
2. When door opening direction is reversed, mirror image of this instruction should be considered. That is, dimensions should be considered for opposite sides.

Integrated Handle Door

Caution: For Integrated Handle Door Reverse brackets.





4 Before operating

Final Check

Before you start using the freezer check that:

1. The feet have been adjusted and the product is level.
2. The interior is dry and air can circulate freely at the rear.
3. Clean the interior as recommended under "CLEANING AND CARE."
4. Insert the plug into the wall socket and switch on the electricity supply. Avoid accidental disconnection by taping over the switch.
5. You will hear a noise as the compressor starts up. The liquid and gases sealed within the refrigeration system may also give rise to noise, whether the compressor is running or not which is quite normal.
6. Front edges of the cabinet may feel warm. This is normal. These areas are designed to be warm to avoid condensation.
7. Do not load the appliance immediately it is switched on. Wait until the correct storage temperature has been reached. We recommend that you check the temperature with an accurate thermometer (see; Temperature Control and Adjustment).

Important Notes :

1. If there is a power failure do not open the door. Frozen food should not be affected if the failure lasts for less than 19 hours. If the failure is longer, then the food should be checked and either eaten immediately or cooked and then re-frozen.
2. If you find the freezer door difficult to open just after you have closed it, don't worry. This is due to the pressure difference which will equalise and allow the door to open normally after a few minutes.
3. Always wrap food using a suitable packaging material before storing in your appliance to avoid contact with the appliance surface and food remains for hygiene reasons.
4. The appliance may go to OFF position when the knob is adjusted below MIN. When the green indicator light is OFF, the appliance is turned OFF also.

Once it is turned OFF (even for defrosting), please adjust the knob somewhere above MIN to be sure that it is turned ON again. When the appliance is turned ON, the green indicator will light up.

5 Using your freezer

Storing the frozen food

Prepacked commercially frozen food should be stored in accordance with the frozen food manufacturer's instructions for a ❄️❄️❄️ frozen food storage compartment.

The freezing area is marked with ❄️❄️❄️ symbol on the door liner.

To ensure that the high quality achieved by the frozen food manufacturer and the food retailer is maintained the following should be remembered:

1. Put packets in the freezer as quickly as possible after purchase.
2. Do not exceed "Use By", "Best Before" dates on the packaging.
3. Please note that drawers, baskets, flaps, trays are all removable.

Defrosting

Defrost twice a year or when a frost layer of around 7 mm (1/4") has formed.

To start defrosting procedure turn the thermostat knob to zero position

(Alternatively you may switch off the freezer at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug.)

All food should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper and stored in a cool place (e.g. fridge or larder).

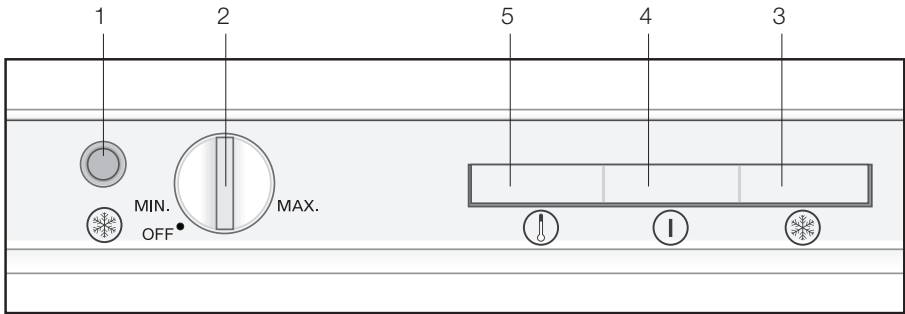
Remove all freezer drawers. The special defrost collection basin collects the defrost water. Therefore defrosting can be conducted without mess.

Containers full of warm water may be placed carefully in the freezer to speed up the defrosting.

Do not use pointed or sharp edged objects such as knives, forks to remove the frost.

Never use hairdryers, electrical heaters and other similar electrical appliances for defrosting.

When defrosting has finished, sponge out any defrost water which collects at the bottom of the freezer and dry the interior thoroughly. Turn the thermostat knob to mid point. Close the freezer door. Insert the plug into the wall socket and switch on the electricity supply.



Led Indicators And Control Panel

LED indicators in the front section of your freezer are intended to help you in monitoring the operation of your appliance.

Keep your food in the freezer in a safe manner by monitoring and using these LEDs and controls as explained below:

Fast Freeze Button (1): Used to freeze the food quickly. Compressor may not operate immediately but after some time when the button is pressed and this is quite normal.

Thermostat Setting Button (2): Used to set your freezer between minimum and maximum values.

Orange LED (3): Lights up when the fast freeze button on the LED panel is pressed. In this case, your freezer operates continuously.

Press the button again when the food you would like to fast freeze comes to the desired temperature and the orange LED will turn off.

Green LED (4): Lights up continuously after plugging in your freezer.

Red LED (5): Flashes to warn if the freezer is not cold enough: Perhaps the door is not fully closed, too much fresh food has been loaded or warm food has been placed in the freezer.

(Note- Warning does not function during initial 12 hours after switching on)

If the red LED lights when the conditions stated do not exist, then call our Authorized Service.

6 Maintenance and cleaning

** We recommend that you switch off the appliance at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug before cleaning.

** Never use any sharp abrasive instrument, soap, household cleaner, detergent and wax polish for cleaning.

** Use luke warm water to clean the cabinet of the appliance and wipe it dry.

** Use a damp cloth wrung out in a solution of one teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda to one pint of water to clean the interior and wipe it dry.

** Excess deposit of ice should be removed on a regular basis using the rounded handle of a spoon. Large accumulation of ice will impair the performance of the freezer.

** If the freezer is not going to be used for a long period of time switch it off, remove all food, clean it and leave the door ajar.

** To remove a drawer, pull it as far as possible, and then tilt it upwards, and then pull it out completely.

Check door seals regularly to ensure they are clean and free from food particles

** Never :

Subject it to hot temperatures in any way, Scour, rub etc., with abrasive material.

7 Do's and Don'ts

Do- Clean your appliance regularly (See “Cleaning and Care”)

Do- Check contents of the freezer every so often.

Do- Keep food for as short a time as possible and adhere to “Best Before”, “Use by” etc. dates.

Do- Store commercially frozen food in accordance with the instructions given on the packets that you buy.

Do- Always choose high quality fresh food and be sure it is thoroughly clean before you freeze it.

Do- Prepare fresh food for freezing in small portions to ensure rapid freezing.

Do- Wrap all food in aluminium foil or freezer quality polythene bags and make sure any air is excluded.

Do- Wrap frozen food when you buy it and put it in to the freezer as soon as possible.

Do- Defrost food in the fridge compartment.

Do- Remove ice cream from the freezer 10-20 minutes before serving.

Don't- Store poisonous or any dangerous substances in your appliance. It has been designed for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.

Don't- Let defrosting food or food juices drip onto food.

Don't- Leave the door open for long periods as this will make the appliance more costly to run and cause excessive ice formation.

Don't- Put hot food into the appliance. Let it cool down first.

Don't- Put liquid-filled bottles or sealed cans containing carbonated liquids into the freezer as they may burst.

Don't- Exceed the maximum freezing loads (10 kg in any 24 hours) when freezing fresh food.

Don't- Give children ice-cream and water ices direct from the freezer. The low temperature may cause ‘freezer burns’ on lips.

Don't- Freeze fizzy drinks.

Don't- Try to keep frozen food which has thawed, it should be eaten within 24 hours or cooked and refrozen.

Don't- Remove items from the freezer with wet hands.

Don't- Close the freezer door before placing the compartment cover in its place.

Don't- Leave frozen food at room temperature to thaw; the best way to defrost food is to put it in the fridge to thaw slowly. Make sure you avoid defrosting food or food juices drip onto other food.

PROBLEM SOLVING

If the appliance does not operate when switched on, check whether:

- The plug is inserted properly in the socket and that the power supply is on. (To check the power supply to the socket, plug in another appliance)
 - The fuse has blown/circuit breaker has tripped/main distribution switch has been turned off.
 - The temperature control has been set correctly and not to “0” (OFF)
 - New plug is wired correctly if you have changed the fitted moulded plug.
- If the appliance is still not operating after the above checks, please refer to the section on “How To Obtain Service”. Please ensure that above checks have been made as a charge will be made if no fault is found.

Here For You

After-sales assistance

If you continue to experience problems with your Built Under Larder Fridge, please call the Montpellier customer service helpline on: **01759 487839**

Please have all your product details available, including the model number, serial number, date of purchase, and your retailer's details before registering a fault.

The service call cannot progress without this information.

Your 5 year Manufacturer's guarantee

THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.

Your new Montpellier appliance carries a free guarantee which protects you against the cost of repairs during the first 60 months from date of purchase provided that:

Any claim is accompanied by evidence of the model reference, model serial number and proof of purchase, such as a Sales Receipt, showing that the appliance was purchased within the 60 months prior to the date of claim.

What is not covered under the Guarantee

- Any appliance not correctly installed and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Any appliance that is used for anything other than domestic purposes.
- Any defect caused by accident, misuse, unauthorised modification or inexpert repair.
- Cost of Call-out where a fault cannot be found with the appliance.
- Cost of Call-out for work covering routine maintenance, such as, but not exclusively, cleaning of filters or defrosting.
- Cost of Call-out for work required to correct the alignment of doors following door reversal procedures carried out by you.
- Use of the appliance by anyone other than the Householder.
- Use in any commercial environment.
- Consumable items, such as, but not exclusively, fuses in plugs, bulbs and breakable items which require routine replacement.
- Repair costs incurred that have not been authorised by Montpellier and/or carried out by a non-approved Montpellier engineer.
- Montpellier Appliances do not accept claims for consequential loss, rusting, corroding, delivery damage or scratches.

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To register your appliance simply complete the card in your appliance pack and return it with a stamp affixed or alternatively you can register online at **www.montpellier-appliances.com/support**

SERVICE HELP-LINE

Should your appliance develop a fault, please call the Montpellier customer service helpline on: **01759 487839**

Please remember to have all your product details available, including the model number, serial number, date of purchase and your retailer's details before registering a fault.

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