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Installation and Operating Instructions



Frost Free Retro Fridge Freezer

MAB385 - All Colours

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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 Retro Fridge 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 Fridge 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 Fridge Freezer is covered by a comprehensive two year Parts & Labour Guarantee. In the unlikely event that you experience a problem with your Fridge Freezer, you can rest assured that you are fully protected against the cost of repairs for the first 2 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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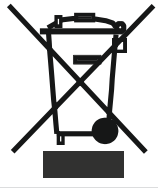
General warnings

WARNING: Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the 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 use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer. **WARNING:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit. **WARNING:** To avoid a hazard due to the instability of the appliance, it must be fixed in accordance with the instructions.

- If your appliance uses R600a as a refrigerant (this information will be provided on the label of the cooler) you should take care during transportation and installation to prevent the cooler elements from being damaged. R600a is an environmentally friendly and natural gas, but it is explosive. In the event of a leak due to damage of the cooler elements, move your fridge away from open flames or heat sources and ventilate the room where the appliance is located for a few minutes.
- While carrying and positioning the fridge, do not damage the cooler gas circuit.
- 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 domestic applications such as:
 - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.

- Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
- bed and breakfast type environments;
- Catering and similar non-retail applications.
- If the socket does not match the refrigerator plug, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- A specially grounded plug has been connected to the power cable of your refrigerator. This plug should be used with a specially grounded socket of 13 amperes. If there is no such socket in your house, please have one installed by an authorised electrician.
- 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 shall not be made by children without supervision.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, an authorised service agent or similar qualified persons, in order to avoid a hazard.
- This appliance is not intended for use at altitudes exceeding 2000 m.



Old and out-of-order fridges

- If your old fridge has a lock, break or remove the lock before discarding it, because children may get trapped inside it and may cause an accident.
- Old fridges and freezers contain isolation material and refrigerant with CFC. Therefore, take care not to harm environment when you are discarding your old fridges.

Disposal of your old appliance

This symbol on the product or package implies that the product should not be treated as domestic waste. Instead, it should be delivered to applicable waste collection places recycling electrical and electronic equipment. You will contribute to avoid potential negative results regarding environment and human health, which will arise due to wrong waste procedure for the product by ensuring that this product is annihilated properly. Recycling materials will help natural resources be preserved. For more detailed information regarding recycling of this product, please contact local municipality, domestic waste annihilation service or the shop you have purchased the product.

Please ask your municipal authority about the disposal of the WEEE reuse, recycle and recovery purposes.

Notes:

- Please read the instruction manual carefully before installing and using your appliance. **We are not responsible for the damage occurred due to misuse.**
- Follow all instructions on your appliance and instruction manual, and keep this manual in a safe place to resolve the problems that may occur in the future.
- This appliance is produced to be used in homes and it can only be used in domestic environments and for the specified purposes. It is not suitable for commercial or common use. Such use will cause the guarantee of the appliance to be cancelled and our company will not be responsible for losses incurred.
- This appliance is produced to be used in houses and it is only suitable for cooling / storing food. It is not suitable for commercial or common use and/or for storing substances

except for food. Our company is not responsible for losses to be incurred in the contrary case.

Safety warnings

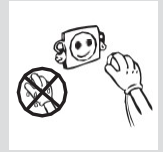
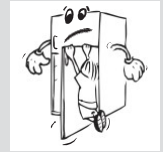
- Do not connect your fridge freezer to the mains electricity supply using an extension lead.
- Do not plug in damaged, torn or old plugs.
- Do not pull, bend or damage the cord.



- This appliance is designed for use by adults, do not allow children to play with the appliance or let them hang off the door.
- Never touch the power cord/plug with wet hands as this could cause a short circuit or electric shock.
- Do not place glass bottles or beverage cans in the ice-making compartment as they can burst as the contents freeze.
- Do not place explosive or flammable material in your fridge freezer. Place drinks with high alcohol content vertically in the fridge compartment and make sure that their tops are tightly closed.
- When removing ice from the ice-making compartment, do not touch it. Ice may cause frost burns and/or cuts.
- Do not touch frozen goods with wet hands. Do not eat ice-cream or ice cubes immediately after you have taken them out of the ice-making compartment.
- Do not cover the body or top of fridge freezer with lace. This affects the performance of your fridge freezer.
- Secure any accessories in the fridge freezer during transportation to prevent damage to the accessories.

Installing and operating your fridge freezer

Before starting to use your fridge freezer, you should pay attention to the following points:

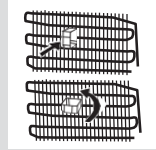


- The operating voltage for your fridge freezer is 220-240 V at 50Hz.
- The plug must be accessible after installation.
- Your fridge freezer may have a smell when it is operated for the first time. This is normal and the smell will fade away when your fridge freezer starts to cool.
- Before connecting your fridge freezer, ensure that the information on the data plate (voltage and connected load) matches that of the mains electricity supply. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.
- Insert the plug into a socket with an efficient ground connection. If the socket has no ground contact or the plug does not match, we recommend that you consult a qualified electrician for assistance.
- The appliance must be connected with a properly installed fused socket. Power supply (AC) and voltage at the operating point must match with the details on the name plate of the appliance (name plate is located on the inside left of the appliance).
- We do not accept responsibility for any damages that occur due to ungrounded usage.
- Place your fridge freezer where it will not be exposed to direct sunlight.
- Your fridge freezer should never be used outdoors or exposed to rain.
- Your appliance should be at least 50 cm away from stoves, gas ovens and heater cores, and at least 5 cm away from electrical ovens.
- When your fridge freezer is placed next to a deep freezer, there should be at least 2 cm between them to prevent humidity forming on the outer surface.
- Do not place heavy items on the appliance.
- Clean the appliance thoroughly, especially the interior, before use (see Cleaning and Maintenance).
- The installation procedure into the kitchen unit is given in the installation manual. This product is intended to be used in proper kitchen units only.
- Use the adjustable front legs to make sure your appliance



is level and stable. You can adjust the legs by turning them in either direction. This should be done before placing food in the fridge freezer.

- Before using your fridge freezer, wipe all parts with a solution of warm water and a teaspoon of sodium bicarbonate, then rinse with clean water and dry. Place all parts in the fridge after cleaning.
- Install the plastic distance guide (the part with black vanes at the rear) by turning it 90° (as shown in the figure) to prevent the condenser from touching the wall.
- The fridge freezer should be placed against a wall with a free space not exceeding 75 mm.



Electrical connection (For UK type plug)

For your safety please read the following information

Warning: This appliance must be earthed.

This appliance operates from 220-240 volts and should be protected by a 13 amp fuse in the plug.

The appliance is supplied with a standard 13 amp 3-pin mains plug fitted with a 13-amp fuse. Should the fuse require replacement, it must be replaced with a fuse rated at 13 amp and approved to BS1362.

If the mains plug which is fitted is unsuitable for the socket outlet in your home or is removed for any other reason, please follow the instructions below on how to wire a 13 amp 3 pin plug..

How to wire a 13 amp plug.

Important

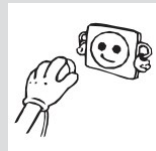
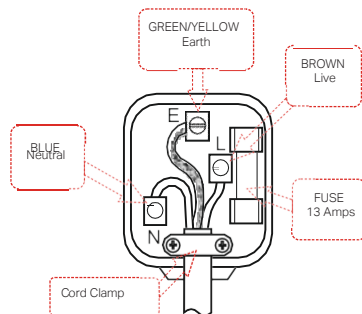
The wires in the mains lead on this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and Yellow - Earth

Blue – Neutral

Brown – Live

As the colours may not correspond with the markings.



identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows.

The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or with the earth symbol \perp or coloured green and yellow.

The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked N.

The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked L.

You must make sure the lead is firmly secured under the cord clamp.



Before using your fridge freezer

- When using your fridge for the first time, or after transportation, keep it in an upright position for at least 3 hours before plugging into the mains. This allows efficient operation and prevents damage to the compressor.
- Your fridge may have a smell when it is operated for the first time. This is normal and the smell will fade away when your fridge starts to cool.

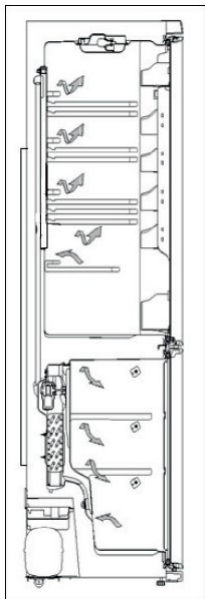
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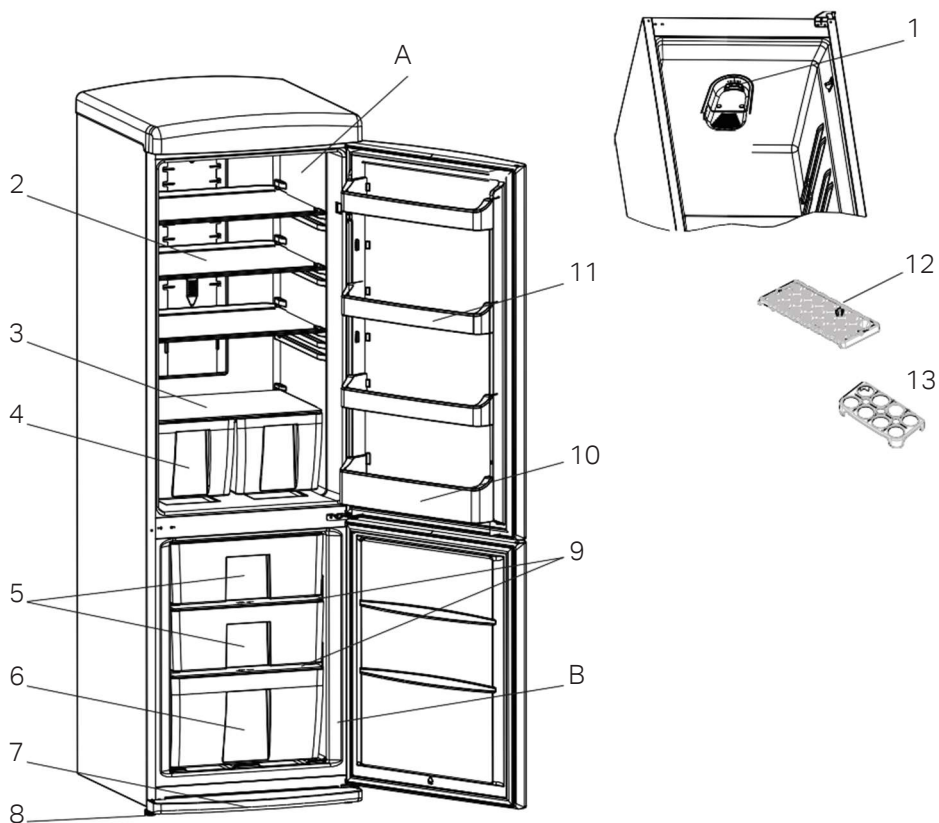
No-frost refrigerators differ from other static refrigerators in their operating principle.

In normal fridges, the humidity entering the fridge due to opening the door and the humidity inherent in the food causes freezing in the freezer department. To defrost the frost and ice in the freezer compartment, you are periodically required to turn off the fridge, place the food that needs to be kept frozen in a separately cooled container and remove the ice gathered in the freezer department.

The situation is completely different in no-frost fridges. Dry and cold air is blown into the fridge and freezer compartments homogeneously and evenly from several points via a blower fan. Cold air dispersed homogeneously and evenly between the shelves cools all of your food equally and uniformly, thus preventing humidity and freezing.

Therefore your no-frost fridge allows you ease of use, in addition to its huge capacity and stylish appearance.





This presentation is only for information about the parts of the appliance.
Parts may vary according to the appliance model.

- A) Fridge compartment
- B) Freezer compartment

- 1) Thermostat knob
- 2) Fridge shelves
- 3) Crisper cover
- 4) Crispers
- 5) Upper freezer baskets
- 6) Bottom freezer basket
- 7) Kick plate
- 8) Levelling feet
- 9) Freezer glass shelves
- 10) Bottle shelf
- 11) Door shelves
- 12) Ice tray
- 13) Egg holder

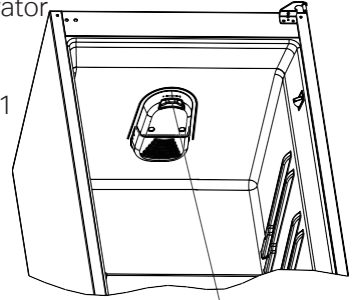
Temperature settings

Cooling compartment

The thermostat ensures that the temperature settings in the cooling and freezing compartments of your refrigerator are controlled automatically. It may be used to set to any value ranging from 1 to 6. As you turn the thermostat setting knob from 1 to 6, the amount of cooling increases.

Cooling compartment thermostat knob:

- 5 - 6: For more cooling.
- 3 - 5: For normal use.
- 1 - 3: For less cooling.



Thermostat knob

Warnings about temperature adjustments

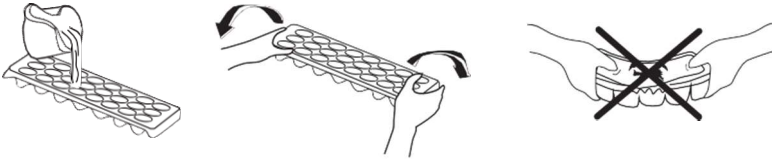
- It is not recommended that you operate your fridge in environments colder than 10°C in terms of its efficiency.
- The thermostat should be set according to the frequency of door openings and the quantity of food kept inside the fridge.
- When you first switch on the appliance, you should ideally try to run it without any food in for 24 hours and not open the door. If you need to use it straight away, try not to put a large quantity of food inside.
- A 5 minute delay function is included to prevent damage to the compressor of your fridge, when you unplug it and then plug it in again to operate it, or when an energy breakdown occurs. Your fridge will start to operate normally after 5 minutes.
- Your fridge is designed to operate in the ambient temperature intervals stated in the standards, according to the climate class stated in the information label. It is not recommended that your fridge is operated in the environments which are out of the stated temperature intervals. This will reduce the cooling efficiency of the fridge.
- This appliance is designed for use at an ambient temperature within the 16°C - 43°C range.

Climate Class	Ambient Temperature °C
T	Between 16 and 43 (°C)
ST	Between 16 and 38 (°C)
N	Between 16 and 32 (°C)
SN	Between 10 and 32 (°C)

Accessories

Ice tray

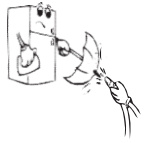
- Fill the ice tray with water and place in the freezer compartment.
- After the water has completely turned into ice, you can twist the tray as shown below to remove the ice cubes.



Visual and text descriptions on the accessories section may vary according which model you have.



- Disconnect the unit from the power supply before cleaning.



- Do not clean the appliance by pouring water.
- Make sure that no water enters the lamp housing and other electrical components.



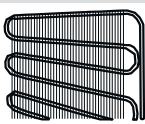
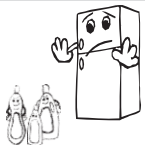
- The refrigerator should be cleaned periodically using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water.



- Clean the accessories separately with soap and water. Do not clean them in the dishwasher.



- Do not use abrasive products, detergents or soaps. After washing, rinse with clean water and dry carefully. When you have finished cleaning, reconnect the plug to the mains supply with dry hands.

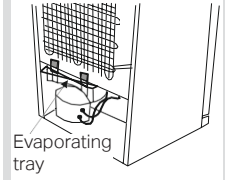


- Clean the condenser with a broom at least twice a year. This will help you to save on energy costs and increase productivity.

THE POWER SUPPLY MUST BE DISCONNECTED.

Defrosting

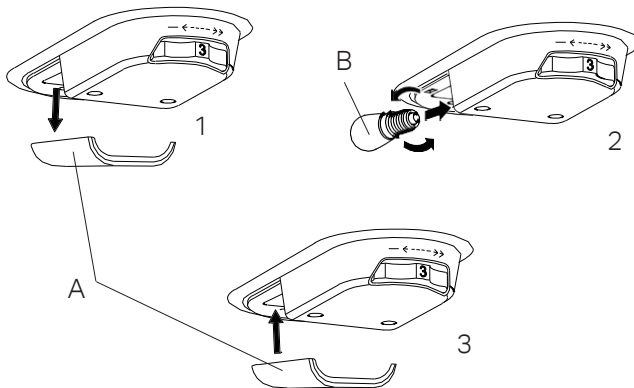
- Your refrigerator performs automatic defrosting. The water formed as a result of defrosting passes through the water collection spout, flows into the vaporisation container behind your refrigerator and evaporates there.
- Make sure you have disconnected the plug of your refrigerator before cleaning the vaporisation container.
- Remove the vaporisation container from its position by removing the screws as indicated. Clean it with soapy water at specific time intervals. This will prevent odours from forming.



Replacing the light bulb

To replace the bulb in the freezer and fridge compartments;

- 1- Unplug your fridge.
- 2- Using a screwdriver, carefully remove the light cover from the top panel. (A)
- 3- Replace with a 15 watt bulb. (B)
- 4- Reinstall the light cover.
- 5- Wait for 5 minutes before re-plugging the fridge in and restore the thermostat to its original position.



Replacing LED lighting

If your refrigerator has LED lighting contact the help desk as this should be changed by authorized personnel only.

Refrigerator compartment

- To reduce humidity and the consequent increase in frost, never place liquids in unsealed containers in the refrigerator. Frost tends to concentrate in the coldest parts of the evaporating liquid and in time will more frequent defrosting will be required.
- Never place warm food in the refrigerator. Warm food should be allowed to cool at room temperature and should be arranged to ensure adequate air circulation in the refrigerator compartment.
- Nothing should touch the back wall of the appliance as it will cause frost and packaging to stick to it. Do not open the refrigerator door too frequently.
- Arrange meat and cleaned fish (wrapped in packages or sheets of plastic) which you intend to use in 1-2 days, in the bottom section of the refrigerator compartment (that is above the crisper) as this is the coldest section and will ensure the best storage conditions.
- Store fruit and vegetable items loose in the crisper containers.

Some recommendations have been specified below for the placement and storage of your food in the cooling compartment.

Food	Maximum Storing time	Where to place in the fridge department
Vegetables and fruits	1 week	Vegetable bin
Meat and fish	2 - 3 Days	Wrapped in plastic foil or bags or in a meat container (on the glass shelf)
Fresh cheese	3 - 4 Days	In special door shelf
Butter and margarine	1 week	In special door shelf
Bottled products milk and yoghurt	Until the expiry date recommended by the producer	In special door shelf
Eggs	1 month	In the egg shelf
Cooked food		All shelves

Freezer compartment

- For maximum capacity for the freezer compartment, use glass shelves for upper and middle section. For the bottom section, use the lower basket.
- Place the food you would like to freeze initially in the upper shelf of the deep freeze section in such a way that it does not exceed the declared freezing capacity of your refrigerator. You may place your food next to the other frozen food once it has frozen (for at least 24 hours).
- It is recommended to keep the thermostat set at level 5.
- It is recommended that the food to be frozen is kept separate from the already frozen food.
- Foods should be frozen in single portion sized containers.
- Never refreeze frozen food after it has thawed. It may be hazardous to your health and could lead to food poisoning.
- Never place warm food in the freezer compartment, as it will disturb the frozen food.
- When buying frozen food, make sure that it was frozen under appropriate conditions and the packaging is not damaged.
- When storing frozen food, the instructions shown on the packaging should always be followed carefully and if no information is provided food should be consumed as soon as possible.
- Frozen food should be transported in appropriate containers and placed in the freezer as soon as possible. Do not use door shelves for freezing.
- If a frozen food package shows signs of humidity and abnormal swelling it is probable that it has been previously stored at an unsuitable temperature and that the contents have deteriorated. Do not buy such food.
- Storage time for frozen food may differ according to the ambient temperature, frequency of door openings, thermostat adjustments, type of food and the time elapsed between buying the food and placing the food in the freezer. Always follow instructions on the packaging and do not exceed the storage period.
- During extended power outages, please do not open the door of the deep freeze compartment. Your refrigerator will preserve your frozen food in the ambient environmental temperature of 25°C for about 13 hours. This preservation time period decreases with higher ambient

environmental temperatures. During longer lasting power cuts, you should not refreeze your food.

Note that: If you attempt to open the freezer door immediately after closing it, you will find that it will not open easily. This is quite normal. Once equilibrium has been reached, the door will open easily.

Important note:

- *Frozen food, when thawed, should be cooked just like fresh food. If it is not cooked after being thawed, it must NEVER be re-frozen.*
- The taste of some spices found in cooked dishes (anise, basilica, watercress, vinegar, assorted spices, ginger, garlic, onion, mustard, thyme, marjoram, black pepper, etc.) changes and they assume a strong taste when they are stored for a long period of time. Therefore, add small amounts of spices to the frozen food, or the desired spice should be added after the food has thawed.
- The storage time of food is dependent on the oil used. Suitable oils are margarine, calf fat, olive oil and butter and unsuitable oils are peanut oil and pig fat.
- Food in liquid form should be frozen in plastic cups and the other food should be frozen in plastic folios or bags.

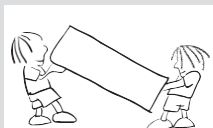
Meat and fish	Preparation	Maximum Storing time (month)
Steak	Wrapping in a foil	6 - 8
Lamb meat	Wrapping in a foil	6 - 8
Veal roast	Wrapping in a foil	6 - 8
Veal cubes	In small pieces	6 - 8
Lamb cubes	In pieces	4 - 8
Minced meat	In packages without using spices	1 - 3
Giblets (pieces)	In pieces	1 - 3
Bologna sausage/ salami	Should be packaged even if it has membrane	
Chicken and turkey	Wrapping in a foil	4 - 6
Goose and Duck	Wrapping in a foil	4 - 6
Deer, Rabbit, Wild Boar	In 2.5 kg portions and as fillets	6 - 8
Freshwater fishes (Salmon, Carp, Crane, Siluroidea)	After cleaning the bowels and scales of the fish, wash and dry it; and if necessary, cut off the tail and head.	2
Lean fish; bass, turbot, flounder		4
Fatty fishes (Tunny, Mackerel, bluefish, anchovy)		2 - 4
Shellfish	Cleaned and in bags	4 - 6
Caviar	In its package, aluminium or plastic container	2 - 3
Snails	In salty water, aluminum or plastic container	3

Note: Frozen meat should be cooked as fresh meat after being thawed. If the meat is not cooked after being thawed, it must not be re-frozen.

Vegetables and Fruits	Preparation	Maximum Storing time (months)
String beans and beans	Wash and cut into small pieces and boil in water	10 - 13
Beans	Hull and wash and boil in water	12
Cabbage	Cleaned and boil in water	6 - 8
Carrot	Clean and cut to slices and boil in water	12
Pepper	Cut the stem, cut into two pieces, remove the core and boil in water	8 - 10
Spinach	Washed and boil in water	6 - 9
Cauliflower	Take the leaves apart, cut the heart into pieces, and leave it in water with a little lemon juice for a while	10 - 12
Eggplant	Cut to pieces of 2cm after washing	10 - 12
Corn	Clean and pack with its stem or as sweet corn	12
Apple and pear	Peel and slice	8 - 10
Apricot and Peach	Cut into two pieces and remove the stone	4 - 6
Strawberry and Blackberry	Wash and hull	8 - 12
Cooked fruits	Adding 10 % of sugar in the container	12
Plum, cherry, sour berry	Wash and hull the stems	8 - 12

Dairy Products	Preparation	Maximum Storing time (months)	Storing Conditions
Packet (Homogenize) Milk	In its own packet	2 - 3	Pure Milk – In its own packet
Cheese-excluding white cheese	In slices	6 - 8	Original package may be used for short storing period. It should be wrapped in foil for longer periods.
Butter, margarine	In its package	6	

	Maximum Storing time (months)	Thawing time in room temperature (hours)	Thawing time in oven (minutes)
Bread	4 - 6	2 - 3	4-5 (220-225 °C)
Biscuits	3 - 6	1 - 1,5	5-8 (190-200 °C)
Pastry	1 - 3	2 - 3	5-10 (200-225 °C)
Pie	1 - 1,5	3 - 4	5-8 (190-200 °C)
Phyllo dough	2 - 3	1 - 1,5	5-8 (190-200 °C)
Pizza	2 - 3	2 - 4	15-20 (200 °C)



Transportation and Changing of Installation Position

- The original packages and foamed polystyrene (PS) can be retained if required.
- During transportation, the appliance should be secured with a wide string or a strong rope. The instructions written on the corrugated box must be followed while transporting.
- Before transporting or changing the installation position, all the moving objects (ie,shelves,crisper...) should be taken out or fixed with bands in order to prevent them from getting damaged.

Carry your fridge in the upright position.

Repositioning the door

- It is not possible to change the opening direction of your refrigerator door, if the door handle on your refrigerator is installed from the front surface of the door.
- It is possible to change the opening direction of the door on models without any handles.
- If the door opening direction of your refrigerator may be changed, you should contact the nearest Authorised Service Agent to have the opening direction changed.

Check Warnings

If your fridge is not operating;

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug connected to the socket correctly?
- Is the fuse of the socket to which the plug is connected or the main fuse blown?
- Is there any failure at the socket? To check this, plug your refrigerator into a socket that you know is working.

If your fridge is not cooling sufficiently enough:

- Is the thermostat setting correct?
- Is the door of your fridge opened frequently and left open for a long while?
- Is the door of fridge closed properly?
- Did you put a dish or food in your fridge so that it touches the rear wall of your fridge and prevents air circulation?
- Is your fridge filled excessively?
- Is there adequate distance between your fridge and the rear and side walls?
- Is the ambient temperature within the range of values specified in the operating manual?

If the food in your refrigerator compartment is over cooled

- Is the thermostat setting correct?
- Has there been any food recently put inside the freezer compartment? If so, your fridge may over cool the food inside the refrigerator compartment as it will operate for longer to cool this food.

If your fridge is operating too loudly:

To maintain the set cooling level, the compressor may be activated from time to time. Noises from your fridge at this time are normal and due to its operation. When the required cooling level is reached, noise will automatically be decreased. If the noises persist:

- Is your appliance stable? Are the legs adjusted?
- Is there anything behind your fridge?
- Are the shelves or dishes on the shelves vibrating? Re-place the shelves and/or dishes if this is the case.
- Are the items placed on your fridge vibrating?

Normal Noises

Cracking (Ice cracking) Noise:

- During automatic defrosting.
- When the appliance is cooled or warmed (due to expansion of appliance material).

Short cracking: Heard when the thermostat switches the compressor on/off.

Compressor noise (Normal motor noise): This noise means that the compressor operates normally. The Compressor may cause more noise for a short time when it starts.

Bubbling noise and splash: This noise is caused by the flow of the refrigerant in the tubes of the system.

Water flow noise: The normal flow noise of water flowing to the evaporation container during defrosting. This noise can be heard during defrosting.

Air Blowing Noise (Normal fan noise): This noise can be heard in a No-Frost fridge during normal operation of the system due to the circulation of air.

If humidity builds up inside the fridge;

- Is the food packed properly? Are the containers dry before being placed in the fridge?
- Are the fridge doors opened frequently? Humidity of the room gets in the fridge when the doors are opened. Humidity build up will be faster when you open the doors more frequently, especially if the humidity of the room is high.
- Buildup of water drops on the rear wall after automatic defrosting is normal (in Static Models).

If the doors are not opened and closed properly:

- Do the food packages prevent closing of the door?
- Are the door compartments, shelves and drawers located properly?
- Are door gaskets broken or torn?
- Is your fridge on a level surface?

If the edges of fridge cabinet that touch the door joint are warm:

In hot weather, the surfaces of the joint contact may get warmer during operation of the compressor. This is normal.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The compressor protection function will be activated after sudden power breakdowns or after unplugging the appliance, because the gas in the cooling system will not have stabilised. Your fridge will start after 5 minutes, there is nothing to worry about.
- If you do not intend to use your fridge for a long time (e.g. in summer holidays) unplug it and clean once defrosting has taken place (see PART 4). Leave the door open to prevent humidity and smells.
- If a problem persists after you have followed all the instructions above, please consult to the nearest authorised service centre.
- The appliance you have purchased is designed for domestic use and can only be used at home and for the stated purposes. It is not suitable for commercial or common use. If the consumer uses the appliance in a way that does not comply with this, we emphasise that the manufacturer and the dealer will not be responsible for any repair or failure within the guarantee period.
- The lifetime of your appliance is stated and declared by the Department of Industry. The length of time for retaining parts required for the proper operation of the appliance is 10 years.

TIPS FOR SAVING ENERGY

1. Install the appliance in a cool, well ventilated room, but not in direct sunlight and not near a heat source (radiator, cooker.etc.). Otherwise use an insulating plate.
2. Allow warm food and drinks to cool down outside the appliance. 3. When thawing frozen food, place it in the refrigerator compartment. The low temperature of the frozen food will help to cool the refrigerator compartment when it is thawing. This will help to save energy. If the frozen food is put out, it results in a waste of energy.
4. Cover drinks or other liquids when placing them in the appliance. Otherwise humidity increases in the appliance. Therefore, the working time gets longer. Also covering drinks and other liquids helps to preserve smell and taste.
5. Try to avoid keeping the doors open for long periods or opening the doors too frequently as warm air will enter the cabinet and cause the compressor to switch on unnecessarily often.
6. Keep the covers of the different temperature compartments (crisper, chiller ...etc) closed
7. Door gasket must be clean and pliable. Replace gaskets if worn.

Here For You

After-sales assistance

If you continue to experience problems with your Retro Fridge Freezer, 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 2 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 24 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 24 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.

YOUR GUARANTEE IS VALID ONLY IN THE UK.

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

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