Montpellier

THE PERFECT BALANCE OF FUNCTION AND STYLE

LAUNDRY - DISHWASHING - COOKING - COOLING

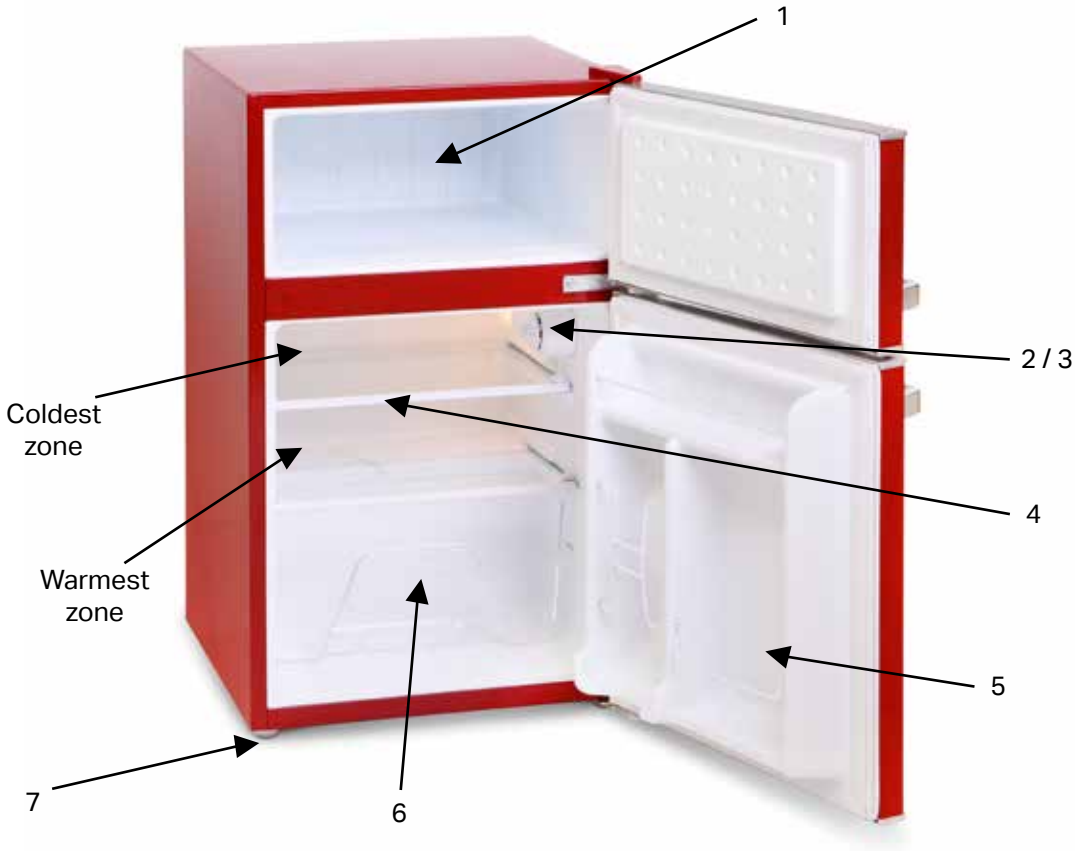
Installation and Operating Instructions

Under Counter Retro Fridge Freezer 48cm Wide

Red/Black/Cream/Pastel Blue

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.

Description Of The Appliance



This diagram is only for informative purposes about parts of the appliance. Parts may vary according to the appliance mode.

1. Freezer Compartment
2. Thermostat Control
3. Interior Light
4. Interior Glass Shelf
5. Door Storage – Specific Areas for Bottles & Dairy Products
6. Salad Crisper Box with Glass Shelf
7. Two Levelling Feet

Introduction and 2 Year Guarantee

Thank you for choosing this Montpellier appliance.

It has been designed to give years of trouble-free use provided it is installed and maintained correctly.

Please read these instructions carefully before installing or using your appliance. It is advisable to keep your purchase and installation receipts with these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

Included is some important safety information in addition to guidelines and recommendations that will enable you to take full advantage of all the functions available.

This quality appliance has been tested and certified to meet all applicable UK electrical and safety standards.

This appliance must be installed and connected in accordance with current regulations by a qualified electrician.

After unpacking the appliance ensure that there is no visible damage. If the appliance has been damaged during transit, do not use it, contact your retailer immediately.

THE 2 YEAR MANUFACTURERS GUARANTEE 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, unauthorized 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 Warranty Solutions.
- Repairs carried out by a non-approved Warranty Solutions engineer.

YOUR GUARANTEE IS VALID ONLY IN THE UK & ROI.

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 (please see link below).

Service Helpline

Should your appliance develop a fault, please call Montpellier Service on: **03333 234 473**

Please remember to have all your product details available, including the serial number, before registering a fault.

Your service call cannot progress without this information.

Register your product online
www.montpellier-appliances.com/support/register-your-product

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Section 1: Safety Advice

- Please read this booklet thoroughly before installing and switching on the appliance. The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for incorrect installation and usage.
- If this appliance is to replace an old appliance with a lock, as a safety measure break or remove the lock and/or door before disposal.
- Your old appliances contain insulation gases and refrigerant that must be disposed of correctly. Please ensure that the refrigerant circuit is not damaged before the appliance is taken away for correct disposal in line with current legislation. If there is any doubt contact your Local Authority for instructions.
- This appliance may contain the refrigerant isobutene (R600a). This is a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility; however, caution is required as isobutene is a flammable gas. It is essential to ensure that refrigerant tubes are not damaged during transportation and the installation of the appliance. In the event that the refrigerant circuit is damaged, avoid naked flames or sources of ignition and ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not allow children to play with plastic bags – tear the bag(s) immediately and ensure that they are placed in a dust-bin out of reach.
- The 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 the 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.
- If using an adaptor, this must be used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions and ensure that the electrical circuit is not overloaded as this could cause overheating.
- Do not twist or bend the cables, and keep them away from hot surfaces.
- Do not plug ın or unplug this appliance with wet hands.
- Following installation make sure that the power cable is not trapped underneath the appliance.
- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Ensure the appliance is left in an upright position for at least 4 hours before you switch it on.

Section 2: Installation

IMPORTANT! This appliance must be left to stand in an upright position for at least 4 hours before being switched on for the first time.

- This appliance has been designed for Domestic Use Only.
- Remove all packaging and securing tape from the appliance.
- Wash the interior of the appliance with luke warm water containing a small amount of bicarbonate soda (5ml to 0.5 litres of water).
- Position the appliance in a dry atmosphere and out of direct sunlight.
- Do not position next to a cooker or other sources of heat, i.e. radiator.
- This appliance should not be sited in a cold atmosphere, i.e. garage or shed. Doing so may cause the freezer unit to underfreeze.
- If positioned next to another fridge or freezer, leave a minimum gap of 2cm between the appliances in order to avoid condensation.
- A clearance of 50mm should be left above the appliance. If this cannot be achieved you should ensure a clearance of 25mm is maintained on each side of the appliance.
- Do not place or store heavy items on the top of this appliance.
- Ensure that the appliance is positioned on a firm flat floor.
- This appliance must be level. Adjust the level by screwing the adjustable feet up or down (use your fingers or a suitable spanner).
- Ensure that the appliance is upright and both feet are in firm contact with the floor so that the cabinet is stable.
- Connect the plug to an adjacent 13amp socket outlet and ensure that the appliance is not standing on the supply cable.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (FOR UK 3 PIN 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 witha 13-amp fuse. Should the fuse require replacement, it must be replaced with a fuse rated at 13 amp and approved to BS1362.

Rear Spacers

The rear of your new appliance will have either an exposed condenser (Fig.1) or a concealed condenser, or 'flat back' (Fig.2).

Your appliance may come supplied with spacers fitted to the rear or you may be supplied with two plastic spacers similar to those shown in Fig.3a or 3b. Fit these to the rear of the appliance as shown (Fig.3a & 3b). When fitted, the spacers will ensure an air gap between the condenser and the rear wall.

If your appliance does not come supplied with spacers fitted or you are not supplied with plastic spacers to fit yourself, simply ensure that a gap of approximately 50mm is maintained behind the condenser and the rear wall.

Fig 1

Fig 2

Fig.3a

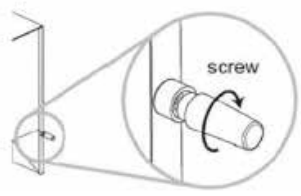
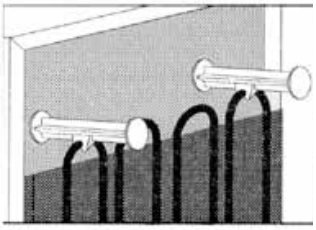


Fig.3b



Section 3: Operating The Appliance

3.1. Switching on the Appliance

- Allow the appliance to stand upright for a minimum of 4 hours before you switch it on.
- Plug in the appliance and switch on at the mains supply.
- Set the thermostat control to the required setting as detailed in the Temperature Control section (3.2.).
- Leave the appliance for approximately 4 hours for the correct temperature to be reached.

3.2. Temperature Control

The temperature selector knob is located on the r/h wall inside the refrigerator (see
Description of the Appliance on page 1).

- Setting "0ff": Unit Off
- Setting "1": Unit On – Warmest Temperature
- Setting "3" to "4": Normal Operation (adequate for most situations)
- Setting "7": Coldest Temperature

Important!
During high ambient temperatures e.g. on hot summer days, it may be necessary to set the thermostat to the coldest setting (position 7). This may cause the compressor to run continuously in order to maintain a low temperature in the cabinet.

3.3. Storing & Freezing Food in the Freezer

This appliance has a four star freezer that is suitable for the long-term storage of frozen food items. It can also be used for freezing and storing fresh food items.

You should always follow the storage guidelines printed on each food producers packaging, however the following information is provided as a general guide for the maximum storage life of frozen items:

- Fresh Meat and Poultry – up to 12 months
- Cooked Meats – up to 2 months
- Fresh Fish – up to 6 months
- Fruit and Vegetables – up to 12 months
- Bread and Cakes – up to 6 months

3.4. Normal Operating Sounds

You may hear faint gurgling or bubbling sounds when the refrigerant is pumped to the cooling system and through the coils or tubing at the rear of the appliance. When the compressor is in operation you may hear a slight whirring sound or pulsating noise.

The thermostat controls the operation of the compressor, and you may hear a slight click as it cycles in and out.

3.5. Energy Saving Advice

- Do not install the appliance close to sources of heat, such as a cooker,dishwasher or radiator.
- Locate the appliance in a cool well-ventilated room and make sure that the air vents are clear.
- Try to avoid keeping the doors open for a long time, warm air will enter the cabinet and may cause a build-up of ice as well as affecting the energy consumption. Ensure there are no obstructions preventing the doors from closing properly.
- Ensure that the door seals are clean and there are no tears or splits.
- Keep the most perishable foods, (those with a short shelf-life, such as cooked meats), in the coldest part of the fridge. The Salad Crisper Box is the warmest part of your fridge and should be used for vegetables, salads and fruits etc. (see Description of Appliance on Page 1)
- Do not overload the fridge: the cooling air that circulates to keep the fridge cold gets blocked and pockets of warm air form.
- Do not put hot food into the fridge or freezer – let it cool down first.

3.6. In the Event of a Power Failure

If there is a power failure, keep the doors closed. When the power has been restored the appliance will start to operate but it may take some time to achieve the pre-set operating temperature. Check the condition of your stored food items and liquids.

Section 4: Maintenance

Before any maintenance or cleaning work is carried out, DISCONNECT the appliance from the ELECTRICITY supply.

4.1. Internal Cleaning

Clean the interior and accessories with warm water and bicarbonate of soda (5ml to 0.5 litre of water). Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use detergents, abrasive powders, highly perfumed cleaning products, wax polishes or cleaning products containing bleach or alcohol.

4.2. External Cleaning

Wash the outer cabinet with warm soapy water. Do NOT use abrasive products. There may be sharp edges on the underside of the product, so care should be taken when cleaning. Once or twice a year dust the rear of the appliance and the compressor at the back of the appliance, with a brush or vacuum cleaner, as an accumulation of dust will affect the performance of the appliance and cause increased energy consumption.

4.3. Defrosting

The fridge compartment will automatically defrost itself. The rear inner wall of the fridge compartment will at times appear wet, but this is part of the defrost process and is quite normal. However, you will need to defrost the freezer periodically. When ice build-up in the freezer exceeds 3-5mm, empty the contents and switch off the appliance, leave the door open and allow the ice to melt.

Place the frozen foods items in a cool-bag or wrap them in thick newspaper. Do not use sharp objects to scrape the ice away. Clean and dry the interior, close the door and turn on the power to the appliance. When the power has been restored the appliance will start to operate but it may take some time to achieve the pre-set operating temperature.

4.4. When the appliance is not in use

When the appliance is not in use for long periods, remove the contents, disconnectfrom the electricity supply and clean the appliance, leaving the door ajar until you wishto use the appliance again.

4.5. Changing the Interior Light

- Switch off the power supply to the appliance
- Remove the plastic light cover by sliding it towards the rear of the fridge
- Unscrew and remove the bulb from the light unit.
- Replace the bulb with a ‘like for like’ suitable replacement (E14,10W)
- Refit the cover and switch the appliance back on.

Section 4: Maintenance

4.6. What to do if something goes wrong

There is no power to the appliance:

- Check there is not a power cut.
- Check there is power to the electric socket/appliance.
- Check the fuse in the plug (Must be 13 amp).
- Check that the thermostat is set to 1 or above (see Section 3.2.)

The compressor runs continuously:

- Check the door is properly closed.
- Check that the Temperature Control has not been set to maximum.
- Check that the fridge is not overloaded.

- **There is excessive frost/ice build-up:**
- Ensure that the door has been closed correctly
- Ensure that the door seal is clean and sealing correctly
- Check that the Temperature Control has not been set to maximum
- Check that the fridge is not overloaded

The appliance is making a noise:

- Refer to Normal Operating Sounds, section 3.4.
- Ensure that the appliance has been installed correctly (see section 2).

Notes

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Help-line

If after the previous checks there is still a fault, please contact the Montpellier Service Help-line below.

Please ensure that you have the model number, serial number, date of purchase and retailers information available before you make the call.

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Electrical connection (for uk type plug)

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Insurance

The warranty provided with this product does not cover loss of food content.

Any claim for loss, damage, costs or expenses of an indirect or consequential nature including any economic loss or damage to foodstuffs or any other goods is excluded. We recommend that you inspect your appliance regularly to check that it is working correctly, losses can result from deterioration following breakdown or accidental failure of the appliance, fuses, plugs or public electricity supply, these can be covered by your standard home insurance or might require extra cover.
Check with your insurance provider.

Important Note:
This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, the Crossed Out Wheelie Bin, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local authority, your household waste disposal service or the retailer where you purchased the product.

We continuously try to improve our products for the benefit of our customers. For this reason we reserve the right to make changes to any product at any time, without notice

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