



FF181 freestanding under counter freezer

Manual for Installation, Use and Maintenance

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Important

The CDA Group Ltd cannot be held responsible for injuries or losses caused by incorrect use or installation of this product. Please note that CDA reserve the right to invalidate the guarantee supplied with this product following incorrect installation or misuse of the appliance.

This appliance is not designed to be used by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensorial or mental capacity, or who lack experience or knowledge about it, unless they have had supervision or instructions on how to use the appliance by someone who is responsible for their safety.

Under no circumstances should any external covers be removed for servicing or maintenance except by suitably qualified personnel.

Appliance information:

Please enter the details on the appliance rating plate below for reference, to assist CDA Customer Care in the event of a fault with your appliance and to register your appliance for guarantee purposes.

Appliance Model	
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Serial Number	
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CE Declarations of Conformity:

This appliance has been designed, constructed and marketed in compliance with safety requirements of EEC Directive 2006/95/EEC (Low voltage) and requirements of EMC Directive 2004/108/EEC.

This appliance has been manufactured to the strictest standards and complies with all applicable legislation, including Electrical safety (LVD) and Electromagnetic interference compatibility (EMC). Parts intended to come into contact with food conform to EEC/89/109.4

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service.

Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin. 



Before first use

You must allow the freezer to settle for at least twenty four hours prior to switching the power on.

It is recommended that you clean the interior of the appliance prior to first use, using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and warm water and then thoroughly drying the interior.

The freezer may have an odour to it at first use. This will disappear as the appliance cools.

Please note:

The appliance will work continuously until it comes down to the correct temperature.

If the appliance is switched off, you should allow five minutes before switching it on again to prevent unnecessary damage to the compressor.

Never store inflammable or explosive items and strong corrosive acids or alkalis in the appliance.

This appliance must never be installed close to heat sources, e.g. heating elements, cookers or in damp places.

- The plug should be fully accessible at all times.
- To ensure the appliance is level, you should use the height adjustable feet at the front of the appliance.
- The cooling system at the rear of the appliance must not touch the rear wall.
- The appliance must be installed with adequate ventilation. Ensure that there is 15 cm clearance above the appliance, and that there is space between the rear of the appliance and the wall.

Reversing the door

It is possible to reverse the door on this freezer, if required. To do so, follow the steps below:

1. Carefully tilt the appliance to allow access to the base of the appliance.
2. Remove the height adjustable feet.
3. Remove the lower hinge plate.
4. Lift off the door and carefully put to one side.
5. Remove the top hinge plate. Change the hinge pin on the plate over and then replace the hinge plate on the alternate side of the door frame.
6. Remove the hinge pin receiver and blank at the top of the door and replace on the alternate side.
7. Relocate the door on the top hinge pin.
8. Replace the lower hinge plate.
9. Replace the height adjustable feet.

Setting the temperature

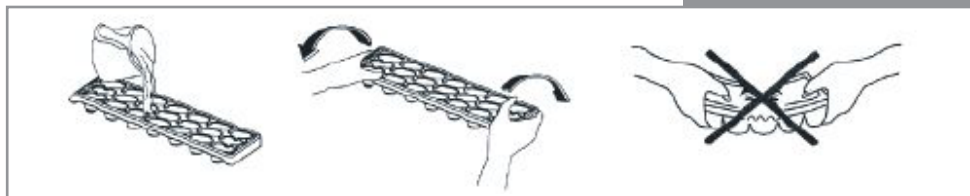
- The temperature is regulated by the thermostat dial.
- The thermostat can be adjusted between 1 (least cold) and 3 (coldest).
- To switch off the cooling system, turn the thermostat to •.

Use

- The freezer compartments are designed to store only frozen food.
- Never put hot or warm foods in the freezer, allow them to cool fully before putting them into the freezer.
- Follow the instructions on the food packaging for storage of frozen food. If no information is provided, foods should not be stored for more than three months after the purchase date.

Using the ice cube tray

This appliance is supplied with an ice cube tray. To make ice cubes, simply fill the tray with water and place it in the freezer until they are fully frozen. To release the ice cubes, from the tray, twist as shown below.





Defrosting the freezer

Do not use heaters or defrosting sprays in this appliance.

- Never use any metallic or sharp objects to remove the ice as this could damage the lining.
- The freezer compartment should be defrosted regularly to ensure the most efficient running of the freezer.
- Once the ice is more than 5 mm thick, the freezer must be defrosted.
- First remove the two lower freezer drawers.
- To speed up the process, put a bowl of warm water in the base of the freezer compartment.
- Once defrosting is complete, dry the inside of the freezer compartment with a sponge or clean cloth.

Care and cleaning

Always disconnect the appliance from the power before any cleaning or maintenance.

- The freezer sections should be cleaned using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water. Do not use abrasive products or detergents. After washing, rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Clean the drawers, compartment fronts and ice tray separately by hand using soap and water. Do not put them in the dishwasher.
- Once cleaning is complete, then reconnect the power.
- If the appliance is not used for prolonged periods of time, unplug and clean the appliance. The doors should be left slightly open to prevent the formation of mildew and smell.



Troubleshooting

If you have any problems with your appliance, you should check the troubleshooting prior to calling CDA Customer Care to prevent unnecessary service calls and potential cost.

If the appliance is not working

- Check there is power to the appliance:
- The house fuses are intact and the fuse in the plug has not blown.
- The thermostat is not set to •
- The plug socket is functioning fine. To check this, plug another electrical appliance in to see if the socket is working.
- The temperature of the room is adequate (16°C or above).

The appliance is working, but not very well

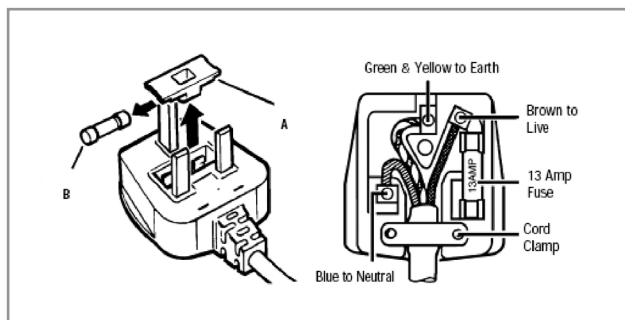
- The appliance is not overloaded
- The thermostat is set to an appropriate temperature
- The door is closing properly
- The cooling system at the rear of the appliance is clean and free of dust, and not touching the rear wall.
- There is enough ventilation at the side and rear walls
- The temperature of the room is adequate (16°C or above).

The appliance is noisy

- The appliance is level and stable
- The side and rear walls are clear, and there is nothing resting on the appliance
- The cooling gas in the freezer will make a slight bubbling noise, even when the compressor is not running.

Electrical information

Warning! This appliance must be earthed.



The mains lead of this appliance has been fitted with a BS 1363A 13 amp fused plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug, follow the steps below:


1. Remove the fuse cover and fuse.
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse, ASTA approved to BS 1362 type, into the fuse cover.
3. Replace fuse cover.

Important: Do not use the appliance without the fuse cover in position.

How to connect an alternative plug

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of safely to avoid possible shock hazard. A suitable alternative plug of at least 13 Amp rating to BS 1363 should be used.

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:-

- The wire which is coloured GREEN and YELLOW must be connected to the terminal which is marked with letter (E) or by the Earth symbol  or coloured GREEN and YELLOW.
- The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter (N), or coloured BLACK.
- The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter (L) or coloured RED.

If in doubt regarding the electrical connection of this appliance, consult a qualified electrician. Do not shorten the supply cable, the appliance may require removing for servicing.

N.B. Ensure that the plug socket is situated in an easily accessible place.

If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a CDA authorised agent.



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