



FF852

Freestanding  
Combination  
Fridge Freezer

Manual for Use

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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.


## **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. 

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## Important

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

This is a household appliance, which is produced in accordance with the national standard. It is intended for food storage only, not for storage of blood, medicine and biological products.

To prevent risk of fire, keep the appliance away from petrol or any other inflammables.

To prevent risk of electromagnetic interference or other accidents, do not place a microwave oven on top of the refrigerator or use any electric appliance inside the refrigerator.

Do not allow children to play with or near the appliance.

The internal surface of freezer compartment is very cold when the appliance is running. Do not touch the surface especially with wet hands.

Do not splash water onto the appliance. Keep it away from places of high humidity that may have adverse effect on the electric insulation performance.

Please remove the door, door seal and shelves before disposal of the old appliance and put them away in a safe place to prevent children from being entrapped.

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## Fridge Use


- Never put liquids in the refrigerator uncovered.
- Never put hot foods in the refrigerator. Warm food should be allowed to cool to room temperature before being put into the refrigerator.
- Nothing should rest against the rear wall of the refrigerator, as this will cause frost and possible condensation problems which will be difficult to remove.
- Make sure food is clean and any extra water is wiped away before putting into the fridge.
- Wrap or cover food before putting into the fridge. This will help prevent the loss of moisture, keep food fresh and avoid unpleasant odours.
- Sort foods prior to storing. Any foods to be used soon should be stored at the front of the shelf to prevent deterioration caused by the door being open for prolonged periods.
- Do not overfill the fridge. There should be sufficient space between the foods to allow the cool air to circulate.
- Thawing frozen foods in the fridge compartment will help to keep the temperature low and save energy.
- Only open the door for as long as is necessary. Leaving the door open for long periods will affect the temperature inside the appliance and waste energy.
- Ensure all compartments are fully closed after use.


# Freezer 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.

## Star ratings

Your freezer is equipped with two and four star compartments, which can be used to store food for different periods of time, as below:

2 star  minimum -12°C maximum storage time for (pre-frozen) food is 1 month.

4 star  minimum -18°C maximum storage time for pre-frozen or frozen from fresh food is between 3 and 12 months.

# Setting the Temperature

Both compartment temperatures are regulated by the same thermostat dial, which is found to the right of the control panel at the top of the door frame when the fridge door is open. The thermostat can be moved between 1 (least cold) and 5 (coldest).

## **Thermostat settings:**

- 1-2 For short term storage of food
- 3-4 For long term storage of food
- 5 For freezing fresh food. Once the food has been frozen, the thermostat should then be turned back to the required setting between 1 and 4.

## **Fast freeze**

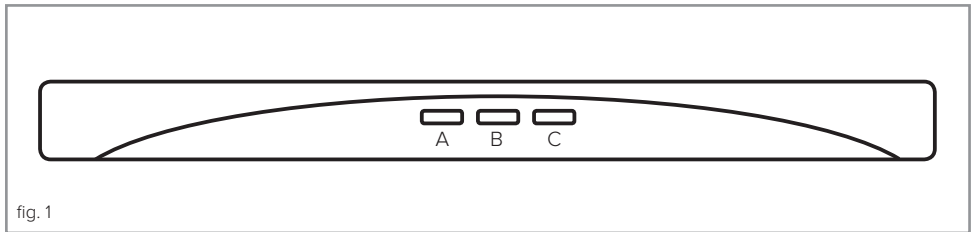
This appliance is supplied with a fast freeze function, which allows fresh food to be frozen more quickly. To select the fast freeze function, turn the switch located in the top of the refrigerator compartment to 1.

To switch the fast freeze function off, turn the switch to 0.

**Please note that for better energy efficiency, the fast freeze function should be switched off when not required.**

# Control Panel

The control panel for the fridge has three lights (Fig. 1).



## A. Orange Fast Freeze light

This light is illuminated when the fast freeze function is on.



## B. Green Power light

This light is illuminated when the power supply to appliance is on.



## C. Red Temperature Warning light

This light is illuminated when the freezer compartment temperature is too warm. When this light is illuminated, switch on the fast freeze function until the red light goes out, then switch off the fast freeze function.

### Please note:

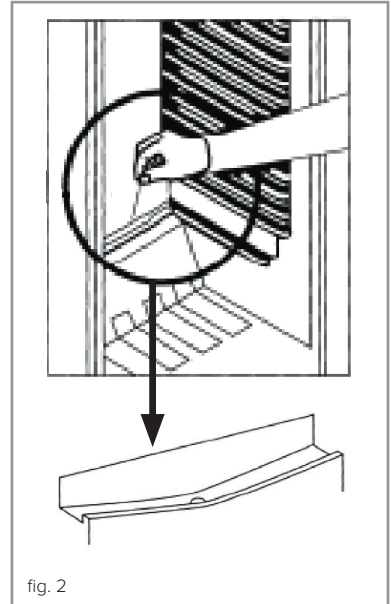
If the red light is lit for more than 24 hours, switch off the fast freeze function and call CDA Customer Care.



## Defrosting the Fridge

The fridge is self-defrosting. Any water collected will run out of the fridge through the channel at the back of the fridge.

It is important to keep the channel clear at all times. The defrosted water is collected in the evaporating tray at the back of the appliance.



## 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 supply before any cleaning or maintenance.**

The fridge 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 shelves and balconies separately by hand with soap and water. Do not put them in the dishwasher.

The water drain hole at the back of the fridge compartment and the evaporating tray should be cleaned periodically to prevent the defrosted water from collecting inside the fridge compartment. The drain plug can be used to clean the drain hole.

Once cleaning is complete, then reconnect the power.

Keep the door gasket clean. If damaged, the gasket should be replaced.

If the appliance is not used for prolonged periods of time, unplug and clean the appliance. The door should be left slightly open to prevent the formation of mildew and smell.

