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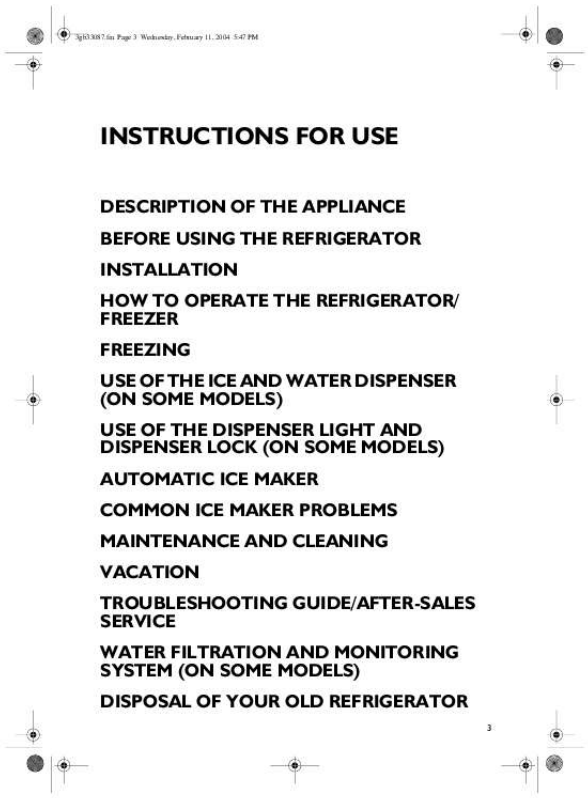

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Grids U. Bottom basket (on some models) V. Top basket W. Ice cube bucket X. Freezer inner door insert Y. Freezer inner door door tray Z. @@Inside light B. Midway light (on some models) C. Adjustable shelf D. Drawer lid E.
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Compartment M. Door tray (with bottle holder on some models) N. 2 litre door tray (with bottle holder on some models) O. 0.75 litre door tray P.
Tray divider (on some models) Q. Egg tray R. @@@@• The packaging box is recyclable and is marked with the recycling symbol . • The appliance is manufactured using recyclable material. When scrapping, follow the local disposal regulations for safeguarding the environment. To avoid the risk of children being trapped and therefore suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the refrigerator. Declaration of conformity • This appliance is designed to store food and is manufactured in conformity with European directive No. 89/109/EEC. @@@@@@This appliance is CFC-free. @@• After installation, make sure that the refrigerator does not stand on the power cable.

• Do not store glass containers with liquids in the freezer since they may burst. • Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause cold burns. • Before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning, always unplug the appliance or disconnect the power supply. • Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapours and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion. INSTALLATION • Make sure that your refrigerator is not near a heat source. • Install it in a dry and well ventilated room. • To ensure proper ventilation leave a 1 cm space on both sides and above the refrigerator. • Clean the inside of the refrigerator before using it. • Let the refrigerator stand (don't move it) for at least one hour before connecting it to the power supply.
• The appliance should be connected to a water supply that delivers drinkable or chemically purified water. • Install and level the refrigerator on a floor strong enough to take its weight and in an area suitable for its size and use. • Do not use the refrigerator in an area where the room temperature may fall below 13°C. • Be careful not to damage the floors when you move the appliance (e.g.
parquet flooring). 5 3gb33087.fm Page 6 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR/ FREEZER • Connect the appliance to the water supply and power supply (see Installation manual). • When the appliance is connected to the power supply, two hyphens will appear on the freezer display until the optimal temperature is reached. The refrigerator display will show a temperature of 5°C (factory set).
• When the appliance is warm, the red alarm LED will blink and the acoustic alarm will sound, indicating that the appliance has not yet reached the optimal temperature for storage of foodstuffs. • Press the Reset button to stop the acoustic alarm. • The red LED will stop blinking when the freezer compartment reaches a sufficiently low temperature for food storage. At this point it is possible to store food into the freezer compartment. • After being switched on, the refrigerator needs 2/3 hours to reach the correct temperature to store a typical volume of food in the refrigerator compartment. IMPORTANT: If food is placed in the refrigerator before the appliance has cooled completely, it may deteriorate. Turning the refrigerator and freezer controls to a cooler than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster. • Do not place food near the air vents in the refrigerator compartment. • A built-in exterior moisture control continuously guards against moisture build-up on the front edges. Do not be alarmed if these edges sometimes feel warm to the touch.

• The inside light switches on when both doors are opened. 6 3gb33087.fm Page 7 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM Guide to the refrigerator/freezer and ice/water dispenser control panel Standby When button is pressed, the appliance switches to standby. This function deactivates both the refrigerator and freezer compartments. When the standby function is activated, two green dots will appear on both of the displays. To restore the previous setting, carry out the same procedure until the previous temperatures appear on both of the displays. When the appliance is on standby the light inside the refrigerator compartment is off. Remember that this operation does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply. Fast freezing This function must be activated before freezing fresh food. To activate the function press the specific button (yellow LED lights up).
The function switches off automatically after 24 hours or manually by pressing the button again. When this function is activated, the meat drawer slider must be set to "vegetables". Freezer compartment display Shows the freezer compartment temperature setting. The set T° is stored and will automatically be restored even after a power failure or if the appliance is switched off by pressing the standby button. Freezer compartment temperature selection and control To change the internal temperature press buttons until the desired value is reached and shown on the display.
Refrigerator compartment display Shows the refrigerator compartment temperature setting. The set T° is stored and will automatically be restored even after a power failure or if the appliance is switched off by pressing the standby button. Refrigerator compartment temperature selection and control To change the internal temperature press buttons until the desired value is reached and shown on the display. Fast cooling Switches on the Fast Cooling function and shows its operating status. Use this function to chill the fresh food stored in the refrigerator compartment rapidly.
The function switches on when the button (yellow LED) lights up and switches off automatically after 6 hours or manually by pressing the button again. 7 3gb33087.fm Page 8 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM Guide to the refrigerator/freezer and ice/water dispenser control panel Vacation This function turns off the refrigerator compartment if you are going away for some time. To activate the function press button (yellow LED lights up). T° disappears from the display and a green dot appears. To turn on the refrigerator compartment, press button again. Important: After activating this function remove perishable food from the refrigerator compartment and keep the door closed. Freezer/Refrigerator Door Open Indicator Light The refrigerator or freezer door symbol lights up (green LED) when one or both of the doors are opened. Alarms In the event of an alarm, the acoustic alarm and indicator lights are activated. To switch off the acoustic alarm press button .

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Freezer T° alarm The acoustic alarm will sound and the red LED will blink, T° disappears from the display and two hyphens appear. The alarm is activated when: • The appliance is connected to the power supply for the first time or after prolonged disuse. • The freezer compartment T° is too high. @@• The freezer door has been left open for a long time. @@@@@@To disable the alarm: • Press the reset button . • The display will show the preset temperature. @@@@@@@@To stop the alarm: . @@@@@@To dispense ice The function is activated when the symbol is alight. Press the button to select the desired type of ice (cubes or crushed). The symbol will light up (yellow LED).

Light The dispenser has a night light. This feature can be enabled/ disabled by pressing the specific button or one of the two dispenser levers (water, ice). Ice maker control panel lock The ice/water dispenser can be turned off for easy cleaning or to prevent accidental dispensing by children and pets. To lock the control panel, press buttons "Icemode" and " simultaneously for 3" until the symbol lights up and the acoustic signal sounds. If any button is pressed when the control panel is locked, an acoustic signal will sound and the yellow LED will blink.

To unlock the control panel, repeat the operation. Note: The lock feature does not shut off power to the appliance, to the ice maker or to the light. It simply deactivates the dispenser levers. 10 3gb33087.fm Page 11 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM Guide to the refrigerator/freezer and ice/water dispenser control panel Water filter indicator light function (if present) The water filter indicator light indicates when to change the water filter cartridge.

When the light changes from green to yellow, this means that it is almost time to change the water filter cartridge (90% of the filter life has been used). The water filter cartridge should be replaced when the water filter indicator light changes to red. After changing the wateer by pressing the On/Off button, located on the front panel of the water and ice dispenser. • See the operating instructions in chapter "Automatic ice maker". • When the fast freeze function is activated, the slider must be set to "vegetables". 14 3gb33087.fm Page 15 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM USE OF THE ICE AND WATER DISPENSER (ON SOME MODELS) Your freezer dispenses both cubed and crushed ice. When the appliance is switched on, the ice maker is activated and set to the "Ice cube" function. Its symbol lights up (yellow LED). For crushed ice, press the crushed ice button until the symbol lights up.

The button controls are designed for easy use and cleaning. To dispense ice: 1.Press the button for the desired type of ice. 2.Press a sturdy glass against the ice dispenser lever. Hold the glass close to the dispenser opening so ice does not fall outside of the glass. 3.You do not need to apply a lot of pressure to the lever in order to activate the ice dispenser. and seal. NOTE: The refrigeration system pipes are located near the defrost pan and can become hot. Periodically clean them with a vacuum cleaner. Always disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply before replacing any light bulbs. Removal of the refrigerator light cover: • Loosen the screw that secures the light cover. • Pull downwards and slide the cover towards the rear of the refrigerator. • Replace the bulb with one of the same type available only from our After-sales Service Centre.

• Put the light cover back into place, repeat the above steps in reverse order. @@@@@@@@Use up perishable food, freeze other food. @@@@@@Unplug the refrigerator and clean it, rinse and dry. @@This will prevent odour and mould from setting in. @@• Tighten the front levelling screws.

@@@@1.In the event of a power cut for maximum 24 hours, both doors of the appliance must be kept closed. This will allow the stored food to stay cold as long as possible. 2.Should the power failure last more than 24 hours, remove all frozen food and put it in a portable freezer with a key lock. If this type of freezer is not available and, likewise, no artificial ice packs are available, try to use up the food which is more easily perishable. 3.Bear in mind that a full freezer compartment will stay cold longer than a partially filled one. Empty the ice bucket. Furthermore, a freezer full of frozen meat will stay cold longer than a freezer filled with pre-cooked food.

If ice crystals are still visible on the food, it may be frozen again without running any risk, although flavour and aroma are likely to be affected. If the condition of the food has deteriorated to the point that refreezing it may be it risky, throw it away. 20 3gb33087.fm Page 21 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE/AFTER-SALES SERVICE Before calling After-sales Service.... Performance problems often result from simple things you can find and solve yourself without tools of any kind. If your refrigerator does not work • Is the power plug plugged into a live socket with the proper voltage? • Have you checked your home's fuses? If there are noises or vibrations Most of the noises are normal. Hard surfaces like the floor, walls, and cabinets can make the noises seem louder.

The following describes the most common types of noises and what may be making them. • Slight hum You may be hearing the refrigerator's fan motor and moving air. • Clicking noises The thermostat clicks when the refrigerator stops running and when it starts. The defrost timer clicks when the defrost cycle starts and stops. • Water noises When the refrigerator stops running, you may hear a gurgling noise in the pipes for a few minutes.

You may also hear the defrost water running into the defrost water pan. • Ice maker noises Since your appliance has an ice maker, you may hear buzzing (from the water valve), trickling water and the clatter of the ice falling into the bucket. If your ice maker does not work: • Has the freezer had enough time to become cold? With a new refrigerator this may take overnight. • Is the ice maker ON/OFF button set to ON? • Is the water turned on? Is water getting to the ice maker? • Is there a water filter installed on the refrigerator? This filter may be clogged or installed incorrectly. First, check the filter installation instructions to ensure that the filter was installed correctly and is not clogged.

If installation or clogging is not a problem, call a qualified technician. If there is water in the defrost pan: • This is normal in hot, damp weather. The pan can even be half full. Make sure the refrigerator is level so that the water does not overflow. If the edges of the refrigerator cabinet, which come in contact with the door seal, are warm to the touch: • This is normal in hot weather when the compressor is running. If the light does not work: • Have you checked your home's fuses? • Is the power plug plugged into a live socket with the proper voltage? • Has the light bulb burnt out? In the case of burned out bulbs: 1.

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Always remove the power plug from the socket. 2. See chapter "Maintenance and Cleaning". If the motor seems to run too much: • Is the condenser free of dust and fluff? • Are the doors properly closed? • Are the door seals properly fitted? @@@@@@@@• Has a large amount of food been added to the refrigerator or freezer? • Check that the doors are not opened too often.

• Check that the doors close properly. • Make sure that air flow vents inside the compartment are not blocked, as this prevents the circulation of cold air. If there is moisture build-up • Make sure that air flow vents inside the compartment are not blocked, as this prevents the circulation of air. • Make sure that the food is properly packaged. Dry any dampness on food containers before placing them in the refrigerator. • Check that the doors are not opened too often. When the door is opened, humidity from the room air enters the refrigerator. @@@@@@@@• Check that the pans, shelves, drawers and ice maker are all positioned correctly. • Check that the door seals are not dirty or sticky. • Make sure that the refrigerator is level.
22 3gb33087.fm Page 23 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM WATER FILTRATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM (ON SOME MODELS) The water filter indicator light The water filter indicator light indicates when to change the water filter cartridge. The light is located on the control panel. When the light changes from green to yellow, this means that it is almost time to change the water filter cartridge (90% of the filter life has been used). The water filter cartridge should be replaced when the water filter indicator light changes to red.
Or when water flow to your water dispenser or ice maker decreases noticeably (See "Changing a water filter cartridge" later in this section). NOTE: Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. After changing the water filter cartridge, reset the water filter indicator light by pressing the corresponding switch for 3 seconds. The indicator light will change from red to green when the system is reset. Changing a water filter cartridge The water filter is located below the freezer compartment door.
1 Locate the water filter cartridge cap in the front base grille below the freezer compartment door. Rotate the cap counterclockwise to a vertical position and pull the cap and filter cartridge out through the base grille. NOTE: Since the cartridge contains water, some spilling may occur. 2 Remove the cartridge cap by sliding it off the end of the old cartridge. The cap will slide to the left or right. DO NOT DISCARD THE CAP. 3 Take the new cartridge out of its packaging and remove the protective cover from the o-rings. 4 Slide the cartridge cap onto the new cartridge as shown. 5 With cartridge cap in the vertical position, push the new filter cartridge into the base grille until it stops. Rotate the cartridge cap clockwise to a horizontal position.

6 RUN WATER THROUGH THE DISPENSER UNTIL THE WATER RUNS CLEAR (about 9-14 litres or 6-7 minutes). This will clean the system and clear air from the lines. NOTE: As air is cleared from the system, water may spurt out of the dispenser. Ordering replacement filters To order more water filter cartridges, please contact your authorized Whirlpool dealer. 1 2 3 4 5 23 3gb33087.fm Page 24 Wednesday, February 11, 2004 5:47 PM DISPOSAL OF YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR Entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. To a child, a scrapped or abandoned refrigerator can be dangerous even if only left unattended for a few days. Before you dispose of your refrigerator or freezer: • Take off the doors. • Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside. 24 .

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