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Manual abstract:

fm Page 14 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:59 PM INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE BEFORE USING THE REFRIGERATOR SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT HOW TO OPERATE THE EXTRA-COLD COMPARTMENT HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT HABITUAL NOISES CARE AND MAINTENANCE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE AFTER-SALES SERVICE INSTALLATION ELECTRICAL CONNECTION 14 3gb33008.fm Page 15 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:59 PM FREEZER COMPARTMENT 1. Fast freezing compartment 2. Ice cube trays 3. Freezer door trays (if fitted) 4. Freezer control panel REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT 5. Extra-Cold Compartment 6. Refrigerator thermostat knob 7. Refrigerator inside light 8. Adjustable glass shelves 9.

Crisper drawer 10. Air circulation system with anti-odour filter 11. Egg tray 12. Door trays 13. Bottle rack 14.

Can holder (if provided) 15. Adjustable feet 15 3gb33008.fm Page 16 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:59 PM BEFORE USING THE REFRIGERATOR Your new appliance is a combined ventilated, nofrost fridge-freezer exclusively for domestic use. The great advantage of this appliance is that the refrigerator and freezer compartments are ventilated, therefore there is no ice or frost formation on the walls, thanks to the process described below. The cold is produced by an evaporator and distributed to the single compartments by means of a fan.

The air, after circulating in the compartments, is absorbed again by the evaporator, which also retains any humidity in the air. This prevents frost from forming on the compartment walls, as in traditional appliances, therefore there is no need to defrost the appliance. The humidity absorbed by the evaporator is transformed into water, which is automatically routed to a container located on the compressor, from where it evaporates. The ventilated refrigeration system guarantees optimal food storage, maintaining the original characteristics longer. To get the most out of your new appliance, read the user handbook thoroughly. The handbook contains a description of the appliance and useful tips for storing food. Keep this handbook for future consultation. 1.

Installation of the appliance and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified electrician, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and local regulations.

SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT 1. Packing The packaging material is entirely recyclable, and marked with the recycling symbol. Follow local regulations for scrapping. Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous.

2. Appliance The appliance is made using recyclable materials. Make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cord. Information: This appliance does not contain CFCs (replaced with R134a) or HFCs (replaced with R600a isobutane). For more information, refer to the identification data plate affixed to the appliance.

16 3gb33008.fm Page 17 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:59 PM PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS Use the refrigerator compartment only for storing fresh food and beverages and use the freezer compartment only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes. Do not cover or obstruct the air vents of the appliance. Do not store liquids in glass containers in the freezer compartment - danger of bursting. Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer compartment - risk of cold burns.

Do not allow children to play or hide inside the appliance - risk of becoming trapped and suffocating. Do not ingest the contents (non-toxic) of the ice packs (if provided). Before servicing or cleaning the appliance, unplug it from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply. The power cable may only be replaced by an authorised person. 108 of 25.

01.1992 (European Directive 89/109/EEC). Information Appliances with Isobutane (R600a). Isobutane is a natural gas with low environmental impact. Caution is required, however, since isobutane is flammable. Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic. Switching on the appliance Plug in the appliance. The appliance will switch on automatically. The inside light switches on when the refrigerator door is opened. Using the refrigerator Adjusting the temperature.

TYPE OF USE Small amounts of food stored. The door is seldom opened. Medium Normal use. Maximum Large amounts of food stored. The door is opened frequently. After being switched on, the refrigerator needs approximately 2 hours to reach the correct temperature to store a typical volume of food in the refrigerator compartment. Moisture control Some foods, such as fruit and vegetables, lose moisture when stored in cold, dry places. The crisper drawer maintains the right temperature and moisture level for storing fruit and vegetables. Using the Control Device, it is possible to adjust the airflow inside the crisper drawer. We recommend you keep the Control Device closed when storing vegetables and open when storing fruit.

17 TEMPERATURE Minimum 3gb33008.fm Page 18 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:59 PM How to use the refrigerator compartment To maintain the vitamins, aroma, substance and freshness of the food to be stored, it is advisable to wrap food in aluminium foil, cling film or place it in special freezer containers with lids. This will prevent odours from mixing. Do not place hot food in the refrigerator. Anti-odour filter (if provided) Some foods have strong odours.

Pull the drawer out fully. 2. 3. Medium level: to be used in normal conditions. Fast Freezing: the three LEDs are alight.

Select the Fast Freeze function for colder temperatures. Thanks to this system, appliance operation is constantly monitored. This system controls door closure. If a door is open, close it. The acoustic alarm is deactivated. The acoustic alarm will sound if the internal temperature increases. Do not place hot food in the appliance. To mute the acoustic alarm press the Alarm button. The LEDs blink until the ideal internal temperature is reached. This electronic control system also has an auto check function.

Contact the After-sales Service as soon as possible. After approx. two hours, the acoustic alarm also signals the malfunction. Press the Alarm button. The amount of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours, at an ambient temperature of + 25°C, is indicated on the data plate. How to proceed: 1. 24 hours before freezing fresh food, press the fast freeze button. 2. Wrap and seal the food in aluminium foil, cling film, air and water-tight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids, freezer containers. 3.

Place food in the upper part of the freezer, leaving enough space for air to circulate around packs. 4. For more efficient freezing, use the fast freeze function for the next 24 hours. 5. When freezing is complete, press the fast freeze button again.

Note: In the event of a power failure, the freezer compartment maintains the correct storage temperature for about 9/10 hours.



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Do not open the freezer compartment door during a power failure. Important: The table alongside shows the recommended maximum storage time for frozen fresh foods. Important: Do not place hot food in the freezer. If food has defrosted even partially, do not re-freeze it. Consume within 24 hours. Avoid, or reduce temperature variations to the minimum. Respect the best-before date on the package. If your appliance is provided with the Twist-Ice feature, proceed as follows: Lift the ice cube tray and take it out. Fill the ice cube tray with water, being careful not to exceed the maximum level (indicated by the arrow). To remove the ice cubes just turn the lever with one twist clockwise. The ice cubes conveniently fall into the ice bucket. Important: Do not leave water in the ice bucket. 20 3gb33008.fm Page 21 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:5 area code.

Note: The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After-sales Service it is not covered by the warranty. 22 3gb33008.fm Page 23 Monday, December 9, 2002 3:59 PM INSTALLATION Install the appliance away from heat sources. Install the appliance in a dry, well-ventilated place. Ensure that the appliance is level. Adjust the front feet if necessary. Leave at least 5 cm clearance above the appliance. The sides of some models are extended at the rear so the appliance can be placed directly against the rear wall. Clean the inside (see the chapter Care and Maintenance).

Fit the accessories supplied. Electrical connection Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations. Ensure that the voltage indicated on the appliance data plate corresponds to the domestic supply voltage. Regulations require that the appliance is earthed. 2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover. 3. Refit both into plug. Important: The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted. Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug.

Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store. Socket outlet / plug If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, please contact Whirlpool Service on 0870 600 8989 for further instruction. Please do not attempt to change plug yourself. This procedure needs to be carried out by a qualified Whirlpool technician in compliance with the manufactures instructions and current standard safety regulations. For the Republic of Ireland only The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. In this case, the wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the EARTH contact, and the two wires to the two pins, irrespective of colour. The supply to the socket must be fitted with a 16 amp fuse. 24 .



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