

Instruction manual for fridge freezer

Model code: CAFF23



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Safety and warning information

Basic safety symbol

This guide contains many important safety messages. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol. It alerts you to safety messages that inform you of hazards that can kill or injure you or others or cause damage to the product. All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the hazard signal word DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION. These words mean:



DANGER

You may be killed or seriously injured if you do not follow the instructions.



WARNING

You may be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow the instructions.



CAUTION

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury, or damage to the product.

Appliance connection



CAUTION

This appliance requires 220V–240V/50Hz.

The socket must be fused with a 10A to 16A fuse or higher.

Safety and warning information

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your product, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following.
Read all instructions before using this appliance.

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WARNING

Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

Refrigerant will cause serious injury if it comes into contact with eyes.

If it happens please go to hospital immediately

Keep ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of any obstruction.

Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance.

Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process.



CAUTION

This 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 use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.



DANGER

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Do not use or store inflammable materials ether, benzene, alcohol, medicine, LP gas, spray or cosmetics near or in the fridge. It may cause an explosion or fire.

Do not put glassware in the freezer compartment or refrigerator compartment air outlet, it may cause an explosion or injury.

Make sure the product is earthed

Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if you have doubts on whether the appliance is properly grounded.

The incorrect grounding may cause breakdown and electric shock.

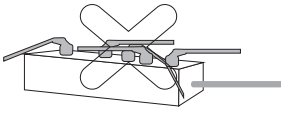
This product is not designed for commercial use, it is a household appliance only

It is not intended to be used in:

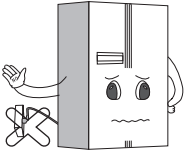
- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments
- Bed and breakfast type environments
- By clients in hotels, motels and any other residential type environments

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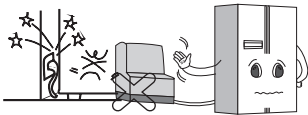
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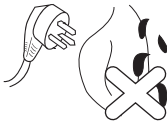
- A dedicated electric outlet should be used. Using several devices from one outlet may cause fire.



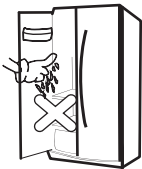
- Install the appliance in a dry, well ventilated room.
- The appliance should be placed close to socket, so it is easy to cut off the power supply if there is an accident.



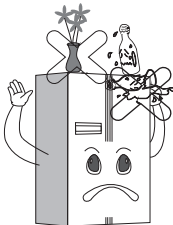
- Do not allow the power plug to face upward or to be squeezed at the back of the fridge. Water may be forced into or the plug may become damaged, which can causes fire or electric shock.
- Do not allow the power cord to be bent or compressed by an object causing damage. If it is damaged, it must be replaced by the service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.



- Unplug the power plug when cleaning, handling or replacing the interior lamp of the fridge. It may cause electric shock or injury.



- Remove water or dust from the power plug with dry clean cloth, do not use wet hands to touch it and insert with the ends of the pins securely connected.

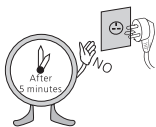


- Do not touch food or containers at the freezer with wet hands. It may cause frostbite.
- Do not place a heavy object or a dangerous object, cup, flower vase, cosmetics, medicine or any container with water on the fridge. It may fall causing injury, fire or electric shock when opening or closing the door.

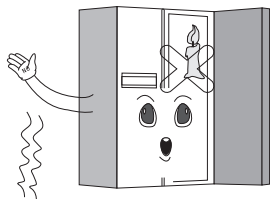
- Do not spray water on the outside or the inside of the fridge and do not clean it with benzene or thinner.

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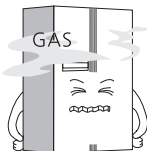
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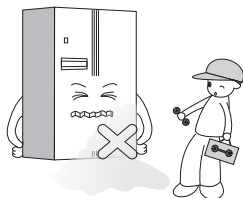
- If powered off wait 5 minutes or longer when reconnecting the plug as it may cause the operation of the freezer to fail.



- Do not use the fridge for non-domestic purpose (storing medicine or testing material, blood, using in a ship, etc.) It may cause an unexpected risk such as fire, electric shock, deterioration of stored material or chemical reaction.
- Do not use a drier to dry the inside, nor light a candle to remove odour. It may cause an explosion or fire.
- Do not cling to the door or the trays of the door. It may cause the fridge to fall down or damage your hands. Especially, do not allow children to do the above.



- If gas is leaked, do not touch the fridge or the outlet and ventilate the room immediately. Explosion caused by a spark may cause fire or burns. If gas is leaked by severe damage during delivering, installing or using the fridge, any spark may cause fire or burn. Contact Caple Service for advice.
- Do not insert hands or objects into the cool air exit, the cover, the bottom of the fridge, the heatproof grill (exhaust hole) at the backside. It may cause electric shock or injury.
- Do not put ice in thin crystal cups or ceramic ware. It may break and cause injury.
- If the fridge becomes wet from a plumbing leak etc it may cause electric shock or fire, please have an engineer check the product



- Do not install the fridge in wet location or a place which water or rain may splash. Deterioration of insulation of electric parts may cause electric leakage. Please check the fridge regularly.
- Do not allow any person except a qualified engineer to disassemble, repair or alter the fridge. It may cause injury, electric shock or even fire.

Introduction

Features

■ Energy saving and noise reduction

This product features super freeze, energy saving, noise reduction technology and a optimal refrigeration system.

■ Precise temperature control

A microcomputer control system to set, control and display the fridge temperature and freezer temperature, allow for precise control.

■ Automatic defrosting.

A special program to reduce the temperature fluctuation of the fridge, it helps keep food fresh for longer.

■ LED display and touch button

Control board respectively display refrigerator and freezer compartment temperature setting and functional status; The touch control is designed for easy use.

■ open door alarm

If the door is open for more than 1 minute ,an alarm system will remind you to close the door.

■ Compressor condensing unit

Compressor condensing unit, with fan cooling to help increase the life of compressor .

■ Tempered glass, safe and reliable

Tempered glass is used as it is safe, reliable and easy to clean.

■ Easy glide drawer

The drawer is easy to push/pull, and convenient to lift if needed.

■ Humidity cover

A special humidity cover plate helps keep vegetables and fruits fresh for longer.

■ Invisible hinge

The invisible hinge system is strong and attractive

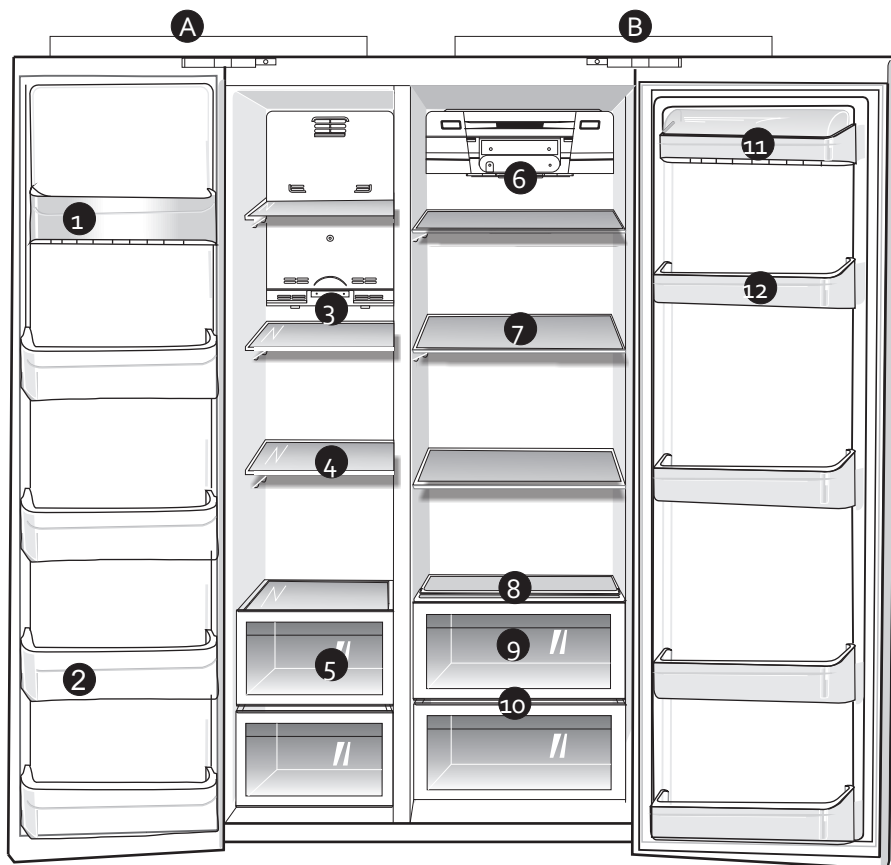
■ Easy clean and removable door seal

The door seal is easy to clean and removable.

Introduction

Product components

These operation instructions refer to several models. The diagrams may differ slightly. Some features and components of the fridge freezer you bought may not be exactly the same as shown here, but will be in accordance with the packing list in the fridge.



A Freezer compartment

- 1 Freezer door tray I
- 2 Freezer door tray II
- 3 Freezer lamp
- 4 Freezer glass shelves
- 5 Freezer drawer

B Refrigerator compartment

- 6 Refrigerator lamp
- 7 Refrigerator glass shelves
- 8 Refrigerator flip glass shelf
- 9 Refrigerator drawer
- 10 Refrigerator moisturizing cover
- 11 Refrigerator flip top tray
- 12 Refrigerator door tray

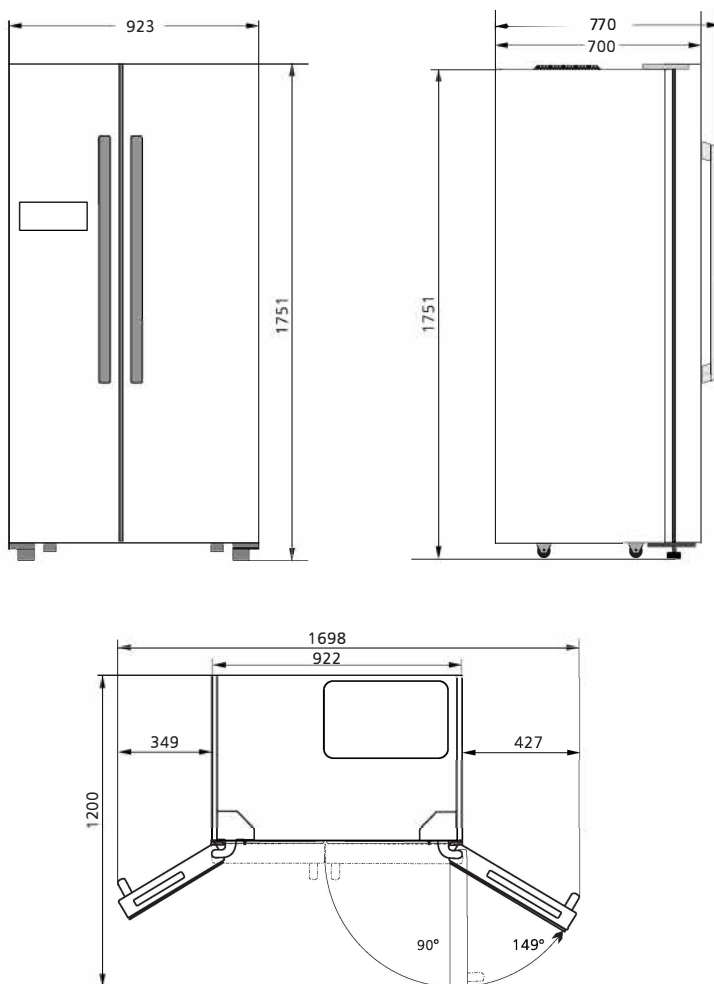
Note

Parts, features, and options vary by model. Your model may not include every option.

Introduction

Appliances and installation dimensions

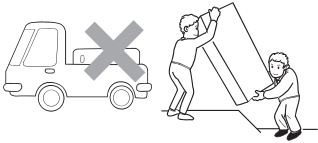
Select a good location to place your appliance where it is flat and easy to use. Avoid placing the unit near heat sources, direct sunlight or moisture.



- To ensure proper air circulation around the fridge, please maintain sufficient space. If installed with a top panel or unit, please maintain sufficient space to allow the door to open.

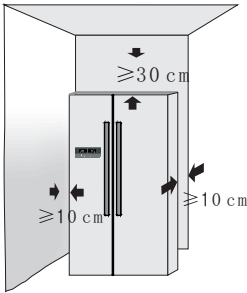
Installation

Transporting



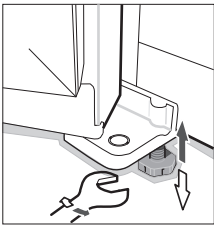
- Carry the fridge holding the bottom and the top of the box. Otherwise, your hands may slip and cause injury. Because the appliance is heavy, carrying it alone may hurt people or cause accidents, we suggest at least two people.

Position



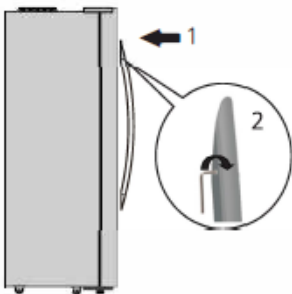
- Install the appliance on a solid and level floor. Installing it in an unstable place may cause injury by falling when opening or closing the door.
- Do not install the fridge in a wet place or a place which water or rain may splash the appliance. Deterioration of insulation of electric parts may cause electric leakage. Please check the fridge regularly.
- To ensure proper air circulation around the fridge, please maintain sufficient space. Do not cover or block the compressor cover plate at the rear. Details are shown in the diagram to the left.

Adjusting the plastic feet



- The plastic feet are tight, adjust them after removing the box; Adjust the feet until the appliance is level.
- To reduce appliance noise and vibration, the feet and rear roller must sit on the floor. When moving the appliance tighten the feet fully anti-clockwise.

Installing and removing the handle



NOTE: The installation diagram is only a guide.

- **Installation**
Vertically align the two holes on the handle to the screw seats on the door, and push it by direction (1). Then use a special hexagonal wrench to fix the screw on both sides of the handle by direction (2).
- **Disassembly**
Use a special hexagonal wrench to remove the screw on both sides of the handle by the opposite direction (2), then by the opposite direction (1) to take it off.

Remark: during the process of door instruction and disassembly, please hold on to the handle to avoid falling down, please take good care of the screws in case they will get lost.

Operation

Before using

- Before using the fridge, remove all packaging, including bottom cushion, foam pads and rubber belts in the fridge.
- Adjust the feet and clean the outside and inside of the fridge with slightly damp warm cloth.
- The transparent film covers the product to protect the appliance from being scratched.
Retain or tear off according to your needs.
- Do not switch on the fridge immediately after placement. Only start it after 12 hours standing to help ensure correct operation.
- To prevent damage to the power cord and any consequent incidents, the power cord should not be covered by the fridge or other objects. Before switching on the fridge, please check the voltage range of the fridge is the same as that of the power supply.
- When the fridge is first installed, allow it to stabilize at normal operating temperatures for 2–3 hours prior to filling it with fresh or frozen foods.
If operation is interrupted, wait 5 minutes before restarting.

Starting and functions setting

Start up

- Connect the power cord.
- When the fridge is first connected, The LED board will display preset temperatures (the factory has recommended the following temperatures: Refrigerator compartment 5°C; Freezer compartment -18°C).

Operation

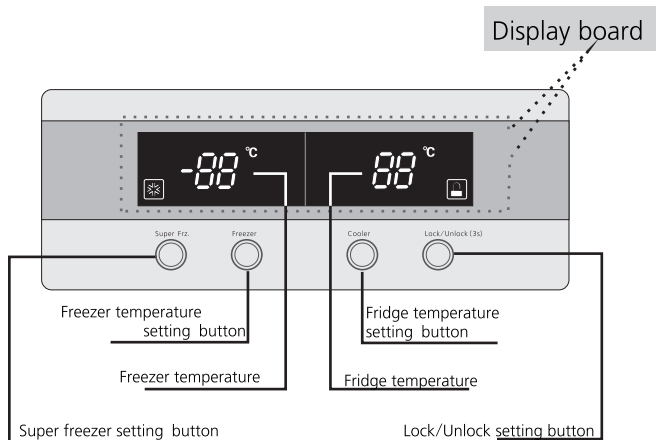
Starting and functions setting

LED display function setting

- The appliance LED has two display mode:
Standard and Energy saving.
- When first connected to the power, the appliance is set in energy saving mode. The temperature display switches off after 30 seconds, this mode promotes energy conservation.
- Standard mode: press and hold Super Frz. button for 5 seconds, all LED will then be illuminated.

LED display and light

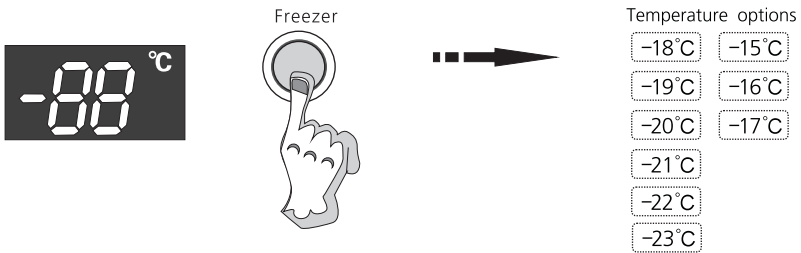
- Press both Freezer and Super Frz. Buttons for 5 seconds to illuminate the display board. This is to check all LED light work correctly.



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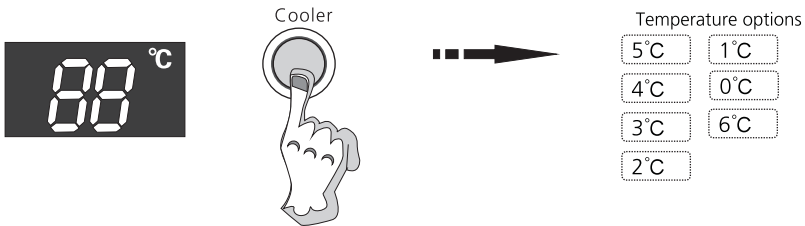
Freezer compartment temperature setting

- At first connection, the temperature of freezer compartment is set at -18°C .
- Touch the freezer button, and the freezer compartment temperature can be set from -15°C to -23°C . The last indicated is saved by the system and shown as the set temperature.



Refrigerator compartment temperature setting


- At first connection, the temperature of refrigerator compartment is set at 5°C .
- Touch the cooler button, the refrigerator compartment temperature will be set from 0°C to 6°C . The last indicated is saved by the system and shown as the set temperature.



Operation

Super Freeze function



- Food can be frozen solid as quickly as possible. Vitamins, nutritional values and taste are retained.
- Press Super Frz. button,  is illuminated. The appliance will now function under Super Frz. mode.

Super Frz.



- To prevent an undesirable temperature rise when placing fresh food in the freezer compartment, switch on Super Frz. several hours before hand.
- As a rule, 3 hours is adequate. After 3 hours, this mode automatically switches off. If you press the Super Frz. button while it is functioning, this mode will switch off.


Lock/unlock button



This button stops the operation of the control panel

Lock/Unlock (3s)



- Press this button for 3 seconds, and  is illuminated.
- If you use lock mode, none of the other buttons will work until you unlock it.
- When locked, press this button for 3 seconds again to unlock. All buttons can now be used.

Special function

■ Super cooling

If you put too much fresh food in the refrigerator compartment, the temperature of the compartment rises rapidly, the system will switch to super cooling mode. This will ensure fresh food cools promptly, it helps to store foods better. This mode only works in the refrigerator compartment, the freezer compartment will work as normal at the set temperature.

The other function

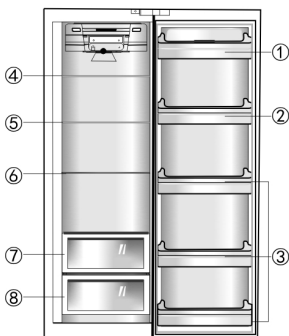
■ Door open warning

If a minute passes with the door of the fridge open or not completely closed, the warning will sound to remind you. When the door is closed, the warning sound will stop.

Operation

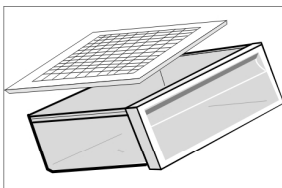
Refrigerator compartment

The refrigerator compartment is for short term storage of chilled foods



■ We suggest you store foods as detailed below:

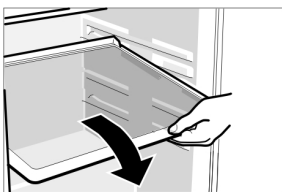
- ① Egg,butter,cheese,etc
- ② Condiment,saucers,canned food
- ③ Drinks ,milk,canned foods
- ④ Preserved food,pasta
- ⑤ Sandwich ham,meats,etc
- ⑥ Milk
- ⑦ Cooked food,sausage,etc
- ⑧ Fruits,vegetables and salad



■ Refrigerator drawer and humidity cover

This drawer is covered by a special humidity cover plate.

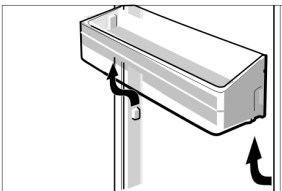
A high air humidity helps to keep fruits and vegetables fresh for longer. Store your fruit and vegetables in this compartment.



■ Refrigerator glass shelves

The shelves can be easily removed or moved to different levels.

To remove the shelves pull it towards you then lower the front and pull out. When placing back,please ensure they are correctly installed and pushed back fully.



■ Refrigerator door trays

These tray are good for storing drinks,bottles or canned food.

The remove,hold the tray with both hands lift up slightly and pull it towards you.



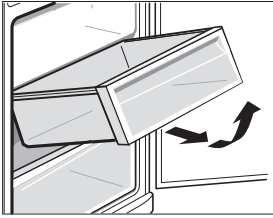
Do not let foods directly touch the interior plastic surface, it may acidify and stain the plastic. Always wipe up any spills immediately.

Operation

Freezer compartment

The freezer compartment is for storing frozen food, food can be preserved for long periods of time in this compartment.

■ Freezer glass shelves



The shelves can be moved easily, they must be put back correctly when reinserted, push back to the rear of the freezer.

To remove the shelves pull towards you, lower and remove.

■ Freezer drawers

The drawers are good for storing meat, fish, chicken, etc. .

We suggest always packing the food before storing.

Operation

Storing foods



CAUTION

Storing foods guide

- Do not put frozen foods in the door trays.
- Avoid putting bottles or canned food in the freezer as they can crack or split open.
- To save energy, hot foods should be cooled before being put in the fridge.
- To avoid spoiled foods, storing bags should be marked with a freezing date.
- Small portions are more easy to freeze, you could separate foods into smaller portions.
- Packaging must be colourless, tasteless, airtight, impervious to protect foods safety and health.
- Do not add more food than the stated freezing capacity. (14kg in 24 hours)
- Do not put glassware in the freezer or the fridge air outlet, it may cause an explosion or injury.
- Keep the air outlet free from obstruction, or air will not be able to circulate correctly.

Energy saving tips

- Avoid placing the fridge near heat sources or direct sunlight.
- Hot foods should be cooled before placing in the fridge.
- Reduce the amount the door is opened.
- Frozen foods should be place in the refrigerator to thaw.
- Do not cover the temperature sensor and keep objects a good distance away.

Care and maintenance

Defrosting

This product has automatic defrosting.

Clean

- It's important that your fridge is kept clean to prevent undesirable odours. Spilled food should be wiped up immediately, as it may acidify and stain plastic surfaces if allowed to settle.
- Use a lukewarm solution of mild soap or detergent to clean the durable finish of your fridge.
Wipe with a clean damp cloth and then dry.
- Regular cleaning is recommended. Wash all compartments with a baking soda solution or a mild detergent and warm water.
Rinse and dry.
- Please verify that the power cord is not damaged, power plug is not overheated, and the power plug is correctly inserted.
If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Always remove the power cord from the wall outlet prior to cleaning in the vicinity of electrical parts.
Wipe up excess moisture with a sponge or cloth to prevent water or liquid from getting into any electrical part and causing an electric shock.
Do not touch frozen surfaces with wet or damp hands, because damp objects may stick or adhere to extremely cold surfaces.

General information

- **Holiday time**
During average length holidays, you will probably find it best to leave the fridge in operation. Place freezable items in freezer for a longer life.
When you plan not to operate, remove all food, disconnect the power cord, clean the interior thoroughly, and leave each door OPEN to prevent odours forming.
- **Moving your appliance**
Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the fridge. To avoid damaging the height adjusting screws, wind them all the way into the base.

Care and maintenance

General information

■ Power failure

Most power failures that are corrected in an hour or two will not affect your fridge temperature.

However, you should minimize the number of door openings while the power is off.

Normal phenomenon

■ Dew drops

When external air flows into the cool inner surface of the fridge, dew drops can be formed.

If the humidity of the installed location is high or during the rainy season, dew drops can form on the outer side of the fridge. This is a natural phenomenon that occurs during the humid weather, wipe the water drops with a soft dry cloth.

■ Noise

When you operate the fridge for the first time, the fridge will operate at high speed to cool quickly and the sound can seem louder. When the internal temperature falls below a certain level, the noise will subside.

When the operation of the compressor is starting or ending; various parts expanding/contracting or various control devices operating or temperature change within the fridge, you will hear the sounds, these are normal.

■ Compressor warning

When working, the temperature of the compressor outer is more than 80°C, please do not touch the compressor, it may cause a serious injury.

■ Button failure

Please check the control panel in case the fridge is under lock mode. When under lock mode, all buttons will not work.

■ Low voltage, the compressor doesn't start

You should purchase a pressurizer of more than 1000W to protect your fridge.

■ Long time running

When the ambient temperature is high or a lot of fresh food has been added, it may take a long time to cool down.

Care and maintenance

Trouble shooting

Before calling Caple service, review this list. It may save you both time and expense. This list includes common occurrences that are not the result of defective workmanship or materials in this appliance. You can contact Caple service by phone 0844 800 3830 or email service@caple.co.uk.

Fault	Possible cause	Remedial action
No display on the display panel	The mains plug of the appliance is not in the socket properly. The fuse for the domestic supply is switched off.	Check whether the power is on; the fuse must be switched on.
Alarm sound	Door is slightly open or not closed more than 1 minute.	Close the door completely.
The compressor does not work	It's under defrosting mode. Power is not connected .	It's normal for defrosting; Check whether the power is connected correctly.
Compressor runs for too long	The fridge has recently been dis-connected for a period of time; Added too much fresh or hot food; Doors are opened too frequently or for too long.	It takes some hours for the fridge to cool down completely; Hot food will cause the fridge to run longer until the desired temperature is reached; Warm air entering the fridge causes it to run longer. Open the door less often.
Vibrating noise	Floor is uneven or weak; Items placed on the top of the fridge are vibrating; Fridge is touching wall or cabinets.	Be sure floor is level and solid and can adequately support fridge; Remove items; Move fridge so it does not touch the wall or cabinets;

Guarantee

Caple undertake that if within the guarantee period this appliance or any part thereof that is proved to be defective by reason only of faulty workmanship or material, we will at our option repair or replace the same free of any charge for labour or material on condition that:

- Documentation must be provided before a guarantee repair commences to confirm that the product is within the guarantee period.
- The appliance has been correctly installed and used only on the electrical supply stated on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only, and in accordance with the operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance has not been serviced, maintained, repaired, taken apart or tampered with by any person not authorised by us.
- All service work under this guarantee must be undertaken by Caple Service Centre.
- Any appliance or defective part replaced shall become the property of this company.
- If a service call is made and it is found that the installation has not been carried out correctly or customer misuse/abuse is involved THE COST OF THE SERVICE CALL HAS TO BE PAID FOR BY THE USER BEFORE ANY SERVICE WORK IS CARRIED OUT.

Exclusions

This Guarantee does not cover.

- Damage or calls resulting from transportation, improper use or neglect, the replacement of any light bulbs or removable parts of glass or plastic.
- Costs incurred for calls to put right appliances improperly installed or calls to appliances outside the United Kingdom.
- Appliances found to be in use within a commercial environment, plus those which are the subject of rental agreements.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not affect your statutory and legal rights.

Environmental protection

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.



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 indicates that this product 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 council, your household waste disposal service or the retailer where you purchased the product.

CE Declaration of Conformity



This appliance has been manufactured to the strictest standards and complies with all applicable legislation, Low Voltage Directive(LVD) and Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive(EMC).

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