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UK Instructions for use
DE Bedienungsanleitung
FR Mode d'emploi
NL Gebruiksaanwijzing
ES Instrucciones para el uso



Thank you for purchasing your new freezer from Smeg. Please note that these instructions apply to all freezers in the SW range. Illustrations and fittings may therefore not necessarily correspond exactly to your model.

Warning

As the refrigerant used in this appliance is a flammable gas (Isobutane R600a), special care must be taken to prevent damage to the refrigerant circuit and piping during transport and installation.

If damage does occur, avoid sparks or naked flame in the vicinity of the appliance, ensure that the room is well ventilated, disconnect the power supply, and contact your supplier.

The unit must only be serviced by qualified technicians from an approved service centre.

Old appliances

Old refrigerators and freezers are often fitted with complicated latches that can only be opened from the outside. If you have one of these old units stored away somewhere, or if you scrap one, remember to destroy the latch first in order to prevent children from being exposed to great danger by getting locked inside the unit.

Before use

Before operating your new appliance, please read the following instructions carefully as they contain important information on safety, installation, operation and maintenance. Keep the instructions for future reference.

On receipt, check to ensure that the appliance has not been damaged during transport. Transport damage should be reported

to the local distributor before the appliance is put to use.

Remove the packaging. Clean the inside of the cabinet using warm water with a mild detergent. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly (see cleaning instructions). Use a soft cloth.

If during transport the appliance has been laid down, or if it has been stored in cold surroundings (colder than +5°C), it must be allowed to stabilise in an upright position for at least an hour before being switched on.

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Get to know your freezer



fig. 1

Installation and start-up

Placement

For safety and operational reasons, the appliance must not be installed outdoors.

The appliance should be placed on a level surface in a dry, well ventilated room (max. 75% relative air humidity). Never place the appliance close to sources of heat such as cookers or radiators, and avoid placing it in direct sunlight.

Room temperature

The climate class is stated on the nameplate (see fig. 1 on page 3 and fig. 13 on page 14). This specifies the optimum room temperature.

| Climate class | Optimum room temperature |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| SN | +10 °C to +32 °C |
| N | +16 °C to +32 °C |
| ST | +18 °C to +38 °C |
| T | +18 °C to +43 °C |

Installation

The surface on which the appliance is to be placed must be level. Do not use a frame or similar.

The appliance can be installed as a free-standing unit against a wall, built into a kitchen element, or lined up with other appliances (figs 2-3).

After installation, the plug should be accessible.

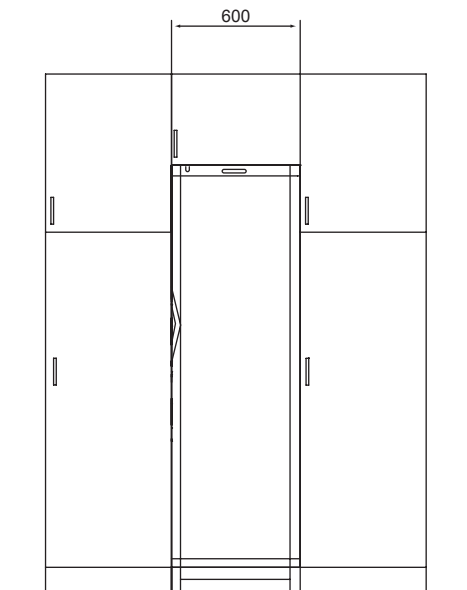


fig. 2

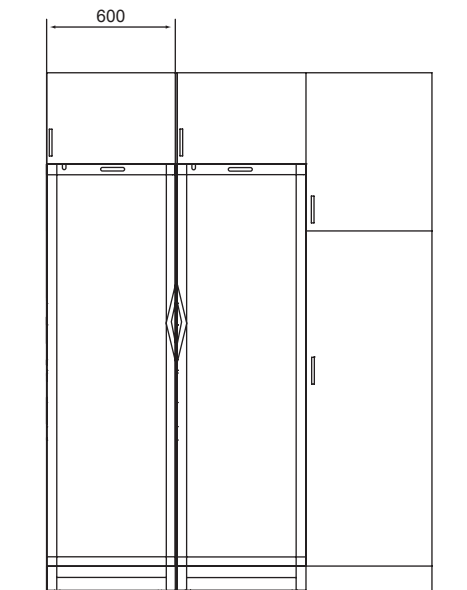


fig. 3

The appliance viewed from above

If the appliance is placed beside a wall, there must be sufficient room for its door to be opened wide enough to allow the drawers to be pulled out (fig. 4).

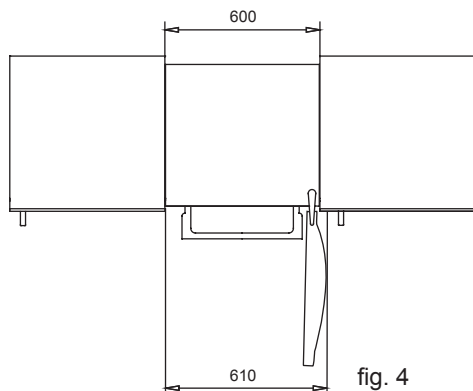


fig. 4

Distance pieces

The distance pieces on the rear of the appliance ensure sufficient air circulation. Fit the two distance pieces supplied with the appliance as shown in fig. 5.

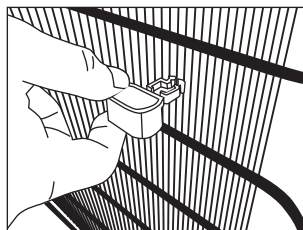


fig. 5

Ventilation

It is important that the appliance be well ventilated and that air can circulate unhindered above, below and around it. The figures below illustrate how the necessary air circulation can be ensured (figs 6-7).

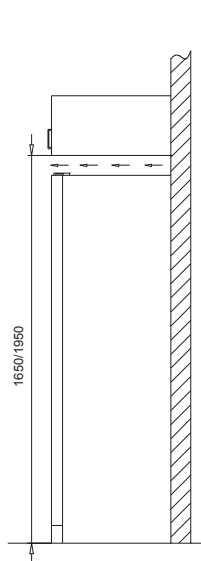


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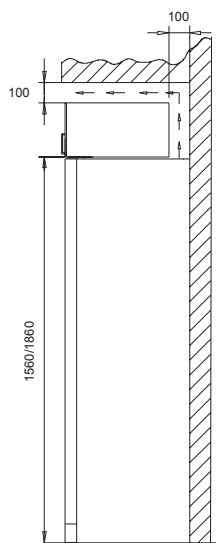
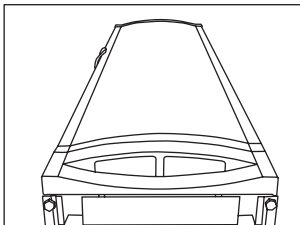


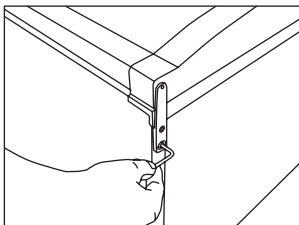
fig. 7

Reversing the door(s)

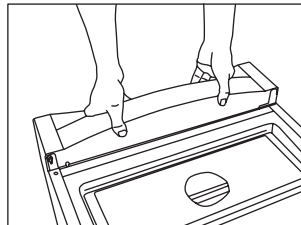
The door(s) can be changed from right-hinged to left-hinged and vice versa as follows:



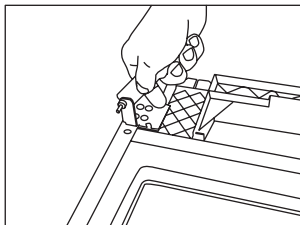
1. Lay the appliance on its back with the door uppermost.



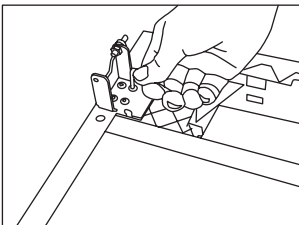
2. Remove the upper hinge.
3. Move the plastic plugs to where the upper hinge was fitted.
4. Lift off the door and lay it aside.



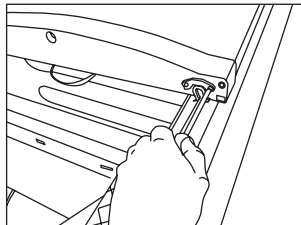
5. Remove the kick plate by pulling it outwards and upwards.



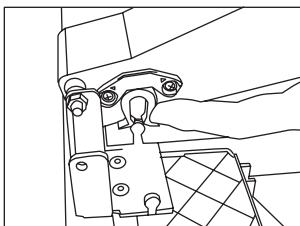
6. Loosen lock nut with the fork wrench enclosed and move the pin.



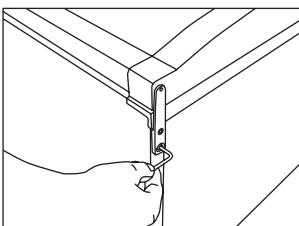
7. Remove the lower hinge. Rotate the hinge through 180° and refit it on the opposite side of the appliance.
8. Refit the kick plate



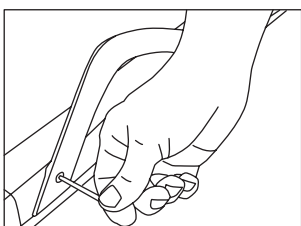
9. Remove the door closer and refit it on the opposite side.



10. Remember to pull the pin in the door closer towards the side before fitting the door..



11. Refit the door.
12. Fit the upper hinge.



13. Remove the door handle and refit it on the opposite side. Refit the caps.
14. The appliance must be allowed to stabilise in an upright position for at least 1 hour before being switched on.

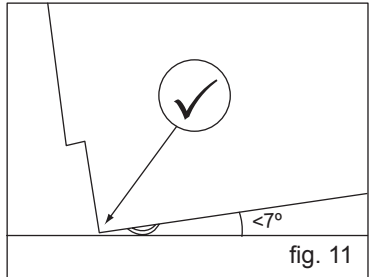
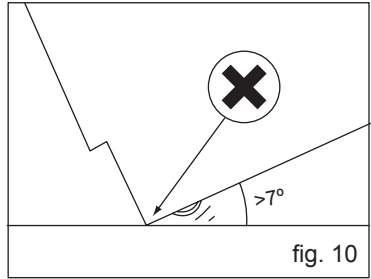
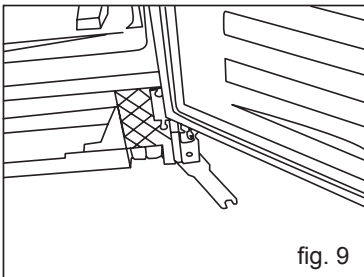
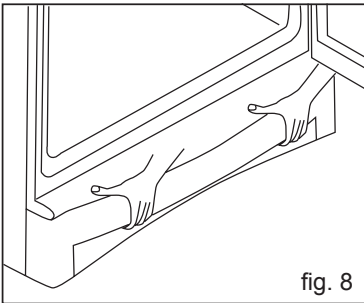
15. After reversing the door(s), it is important to check that the sealing strip provides a tight seal all the way round. If it does not, carefully heat the strip all the way round using a hair dryer. Then ease the strip outwards slightly so that it forms a tight seal against the cabinet. Be careful not to heat the strip so much that it melts!

Setting up

It is important that the appliance be absolutely level. To level the appliance, remove the kick plate below the door and screw the adjustable feet up or down (figs 8 and 9). If necessary, it is possible to adjust the rear feet before the upright is installed. Use a spirit level to check that the appliance is absolutely level.

If the appliance is to be placed on a soft surface, e.g. floorboards or a carpet, it is best to recheck whether the appliance is still level after a period of time as the underlying surface may give under the weight of the appliance.

Do not tilt the upright more than 7 degrees to avoid damaging the floor





Electrical connection

The appliance is intended for connection to alternating current. The required voltage (V) and frequency (Hz) are stated on the nameplate inside the appliance. Power must be connected via an independent wall socket outlet.

Technical data

This appliance complies with CE marking regulations, directives and standards.

Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC.

EMC Directive 89/336/EEC.

Council Directive 92/75/EEC on the energy labelling of household appliances as subsequently amended by 94/2/EC and 2003/66/EC. Directive 96/57/EC on energy efficiency requirements, and subsequent amendments.

Operation and function

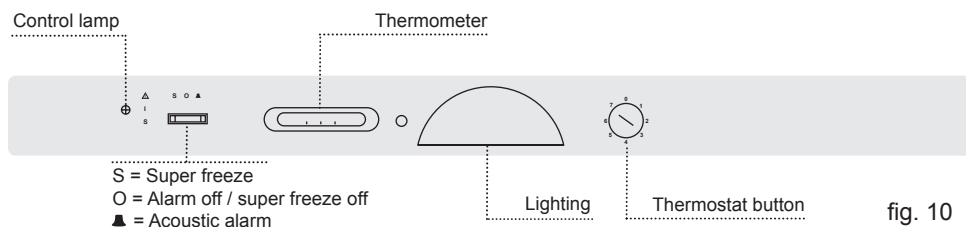


fig. 10

Always maintain correct storage temperature

The thermostat button can be set from 1 (min.) to 7 (max.). A temperature of -18°C is recommended for items stored in a freezer. (Maintaining a temperature lower than this consumes additional energy.) The temperature in the freezer is displayed on the thermometer.

The control lamp lights green when the power supply is connected correctly.

The control lamp lights yellow when Super Freeze is activated.

The indicator lamp lights red and the acoustic alarm sounds if the temperature in the freezer is too high. To switch off the acoustic alarm, set the freeze button to O (see fig. 10). The indicator lamp continues to light red as long as the temperature in the freezer remains too high.

When starting the freezer for the first time, switch off the acoustic alarm by setting the freeze button to O. Once the recommended temperature (-18°C) has been achieved in the freezer, set the freeze button to the ▲. This will allow the acoustic alarm to sound if the temperature in the freezer becomes too high.

It is quite normal that the indicator lamp lights red when the freezer is started for the first time. It will also occasionally light red when large quantities of fresh material are put in the freezer simultaneously.

Use

Freezer

The appliance is a four-star freezer approved for freezing and storing frozen items of food. With the exception of no-frost models, the freezer is equipped with a practical tray for freezing loose berries, ice cubes, etc.

Freezing

To keep food at its best, items must be frozen to -18°C as quickly as possible.

When the Super Freeze button is pressed, the compressor runs continuously, thus reducing the temperature as far as possible. If items weighing 3 kg or more are to be frozen, the Super Freeze button should be activated about 24 hours in advance.

There is no need to use Super Freeze when pre-frozen items are placed in the freezer or when small, single items are involved.

The control lamp lights yellow as long as the Super Freeze function is active. Remember to switch the Super Freeze function off again approx. 24 hours after placing items in the freezer. Otherwise, the appliance will use more electricity than necessary.

Only freeze fresh high-quality products. Meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit, dairy products and ready-made meals are suitable for freezing. Items with a high water content, e.g. lettuce, radishes, grapes, apples, pears and cucumbers, are not suitable for freezing.

Pack items to be frozen in airtight containers, freezer bags or similar. Freeze items in suitable portions. Do not freeze vegetables in portions larger than 2.5 kg. Do not freeze meat in portions larger than 2.5 kg. Keep packages dry to prevent them

from freezing together. To ensure rapid freezing, make sure, as far as possible, that items placed in the freezer are not touching. Ensure that there is as little air in the packages as possible to prevent the surfaces of the items from drying out.

Always remember to write the date, content and quantity on the packages before placing them in the appliance. It is a good idea to group items within the freezer. Keep vegetables in one drawer, meat in another, and so on.

Thawing

Frozen vegetables and fruit require no thawing before use and can be immersed in boiling water direct from the freezer.

To thaw meat, it is advisable to take it out of the freezer the day before it is to be used and place it in a refrigerator to defrost. This ensures the best hygiene and maintains meat quality as much as possible.

Refreezing

If purchased items of frozen food thaw before reaching home, they must not be refrozen but should be consumed within 24 hours or cooked immediately and then frozen.

Frozen items that have been placed in a refrigerator for thawing may be refrozen without risk if they have only just thawed.

Note:

Glass bottles or cans containing carbonated (fizzy) drinks must never be placed in the freezer as they may explode.

Defrosting

Defrosting the freezer

The items stored and the humidity of the air gradually cause frost and ice to form in the freezer. A thin layer of frost or ice does not affect freezer performance, but the thicker the layer, the higher the energy consumption. Loose frost can be removed using a plastic or wooden scraper.

Never use a knife or other sharp implement that might damage the inside of the freezer. When the layer of frost and ice exceeds 4-5 mm the freezer should be completely defrosted.

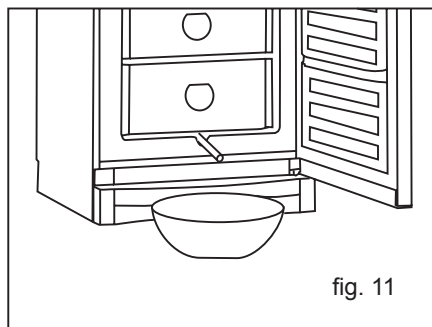
Proceed as follows:

1. Press the Super Freeze button 4-5 hours before defrosting. This lowers the temperature of the items stored to approx. -25°C , thus prolonging the length of time they remain frozen after having been removed from the freezer (see step 4 below).
2. Switch the freezer off by turning the thermostat button to 0 (min.).
3. Pull out the drain spout at the bottom of the cabinet and place a bowl under it to collect defrost water (fig. 11). If the spout is frozen in place, lay a cloth which has been soaked in hot water over it for a few minutes.
4. Remove the items of food. Place them in a refrigerator or wrap them in newspaper to keep them as cold as possible.
5. Place a bowl of hot (but not boiling) water in the freezer.
6. To prevent the floor from becoming wet

during defrosting, check progress from time to time and lay towels around the bowl on the floor to protect against ice and splashes. When all the frost and ice have melted, clean the inside of the cabinet with a mild detergent solution. Dry the freezer with a soft cloth.

7. Restart the freezer by turning the thermostat button to the required setting. If many items are to be returned to the freezer, activate the Super Freeze button. Remember to switch Super Freeze off again.

8. Return items to the freezer approx. 5 minutes after having switched it on.



Cleaning and maintenance

Cleaning

Disconnect the power supply at the mains socket before cleaning the inside of the cabinet.

The cabinet is best cleaned using warm water (max. 65°C) with a little mild detergent. Never use cleaning agents that scour. Use a soft cloth. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly. It is important to prevent water from entering the control panel.

The sealing strip around the door must be cleaned regularly to prevent discolouration and prolong service life. Use clean water. After cleaning the sealing strip, check that it continues to provide a tight seal.

Dust collecting on the compressor and in the compressor compartment is best removed using a vacuum cleaner. It is possible to clean beneath the appliance by removing the kick plate.

Stainless steel or aluminium doors are best cleaned using a care spray and soft cloth. Various suitable products are available from most household appliance distributors.

If the appliance is not to be used for any length of time, switch it off, empty it, clean the cabinet and fittings, and leave the door(s) slightly open to allow air circulation and prevent smells.

Replacing the light bulb

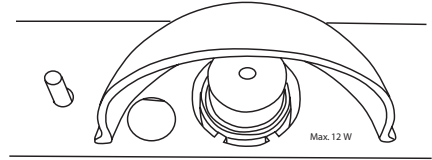


fig. 12

Unscrew the bulb without removing the shade.

Bulbs with an output of more than 12 W must not be used.

Save energy

- Cool hot food and beverages before placing them in the appliance.
- Thaw frozen items in a refrigerator.
- Keep the door(s) closed as much as possible
- Ensure that the door(s) is(are) not prevented from closing tightly.

Fault finding

| Fault | Possible cause | Remedy |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| The control lamp is not lit. | Power failure; the fuse is blown; the appliance is not plugged in correctly. | Check that power is connected. Reset the fuse. |
| Vibration or bothersome noise. | The appliance is not level. The appliance is resting against other kitchen elements. | Level the appliance using a spirit level. Move the appliance away from the kitchen elements or appliances it is in contact with. |
| Compressor runs continuously. | Temperature setting too low. High room temperature. | Raise the temperature setting. Ensure adequate ventilation. |
| Temperature in freezer too high. | Temperature setting too high. The quantity of fresh items placed in the freezer at a time is greater than the capacity of the appliance. | Lower the temperature setting. Wait a few hours and then re-check the temperature. |

Spare parts and service

Spare parts

When ordering spare parts, please state the type, serial and production numbers of your appliance (see fig. 1 on page 3 and fig. 13). This information is given on the nameplate on the rear of the appliance. The nameplate contains various technical information, including type and serial numbers.

Important

Please note that changes to the construction of the appliance or changes to the component equipment of the appliance will invalidate Smegs warranty and product liability, and the appliance cannot be used lawfully. The approval stated on Smegs rating plate will also be invalidated.

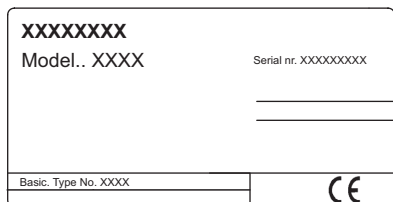


fig. 13

Note: Always use approved service centres when your appliance is to be repaired or replaced!


Disposal

Environmental regulations on disposal must also be observed. When disposing of the appliance you should contact your local authority technical department who will inform you of how collection and recycling of such units take place in your area.

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, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance 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 city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.