

**CAUTION**

Please read the instructions in this leaflet carefully, as they contain important information about safe installation, operating and servicing.

1. IMPORTANT – PLEASE LEAVE THE APPLIANCE TO SETTLE FOR 24 HRS BEFORE PLUGGING/WIRING IN TO THE MAINS.

2. This appliance must not be installed outdoors - not even in an area protected by a roof. It is extremely dangerous to leave it exposed to rain or storms.

3. It must only be used by adults and exclusively to refrigerate and freeze foodstuffs, following the instructions for use.

4. Do not ever touch or handle the appliance with bare feet or with wet hands or feet.

5. It is highly recommended that you do not use extension cords or multiple socket adapters. If the refrigerator is installed between cabinets, make sure that the cord is not bent or dangerously pinched or compressed.

6. Never pull on the cord or the refrigerator to remove the plug from the wall socket - this is very dangerous.

7. Never touch the cooling components within the appliance, especially with wet hands because this could result in injury.

Never put ice cubes just removed from the freezer into your mouth because they could stick to your mouth and cause burns.

8. Do not carry out any cleaning or maintenance operations without first having disconnected your appliance from the mains power supply (by unplugging it or turning off the cutout switch in your home); turning the thermostat knob to '0' is not enough to eliminate all electric contacts.

9. Before calling for service/assistance in the case of malfunction, consult the "Troubleshooting" section to determine whether it is possible to eliminate the problem. Do not try to repair the problem by trying to access the internal components of the appliance.

10. If damaged, the power supply cord on this appliance must necessarily be replaced by our service centre because special tools are required for replacement.

USER GUIDE AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

It is important to wait for 24 hours before switching on your appliance.

Operating your appliance

When operating your appliance please inspect it first to familiarise yourself with the controls. It is recommended that a medium temperature setting should be used, number 3 or if controls are electronic they should be pre-set.

Depending on the type and size of your fridge freezer, it generally takes anywhere from 12-24 hours for your freezer to become cold enough to keep food frozen. A good way to test this is to put an ice cube tray with fresh water into the freezer - when the ice cubes are frozen, it is cold enough to freeze your food properly.

Of course, you also want to ensure you leave the freezer door shut as much as possible, so cold air doesn't escape. So resist the temptation to check it every hour from the moment you plug it in. Wait at least 6 hours before you take your first peek, but a good time frame to expect is 12-24 hours.

Food storage

Remember to cool hot food before storing otherwise the temperature inside the appliance will increase, causing the compressor to work harder and use more energy. **Do not** store liquids in unsealed containers since this will increase the humidity and lead to the formation of frost in the refrigerator. To avoid blocking the air circulation inside the refrigerator, it is advisable not to obstruct the ventilation holes with food or containers.

Freezer use

- Food that has been thawed, even partially, must not be refrozen: you must cook it in order to consume it (within 24 hours) or to freeze it once again.
- The first time, or after the freezer has been inactive, you can only freeze food after having let the appliance function at maximum.
- During the freezing process, avoid opening the door of the freezer.
- In order to freeze and then thaw foods optimally, it is recommended that you divide food into small portions so that they freeze quickly and uniformly. The packages should be clearly marked with the content and the date they were frozen.

Defrosting

- All fridges need to be de-frosted after a period of time, usually six months but sooner if the door has been left ajar. This is regarded as regular customer maintenance. To defrost:
- Make sure not to use pointed metal objects to do so as this could result in piercing the refrigeration circuits, causing irreparable damage to the appliance. Use the plastic scraper provided with the freezer.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply and leave the door open until all the frost has melted.
- To speed up defrosting, one or more pots of warm water can be placed inside the appliance.

Cleaning and maintenance

Your appliance is manufactured with hygienic odourless materials. To preserve these characteristics, always use sealed containers for strong smelling foods to avoid the formation of odours that are difficult to remove.

Use only a water and bicarbonate solution: Clean the internal and exterior of your appliance with a sponge soaked with a warm water and sodium bicarbonate solution, which is also a good disinfectant. If you do not have any sodium bicarbonate at home, use neutral detergent.

What not to use:

Do not use abrasive detergents, bleach or detergents containing ammonia. Never use solventbased products. All the removable parts can be cleaned by soaking in hot soapy water or detergent. Remember to dry thoroughly before replacing them.

What about the back panel?

Dust may deposit on the back panel and affect the proper running of the appliance.

To remove dust, vacuum away the dust very carefully using the appropriate vacuum cleaner accessory.

When the appliance is left unused for an extended amount of time. If you decide to switch your appliance off during the summer months, clean it on the inside and leave the doors open.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

First, don't worry! There may be nothing wrong at all. Look for your problem below, then check the things we suggest. More often than not, this will give you the answer to your problem, and you'll be able to carry on without having to telephone our Customer Care Team. If after this you still cannot get your machine to work, follow the advice given at the bottom of the page.

The refrigerator/freezer does not cool properly

Have you checked whether:

- The doors do not close well or the seals are faulty;
- The doors are left open too long;
- The thermostat knob is not on the proper setting;
- The refrigerator or freezer is overfilled.

The food in the refrigerator becomes too cold

Have you checked whether:

- The thermostat knob is on the proper setting;
- The food is in contact with the back wall - which is the coldest part.

The motor runs continuously

Have you checked whether:

- The doors are not closed well or have remained open too long;
- The ambient temperature is too high;
- The fast freeze button/setting is on.

The appliance makes too much noise

The gas refrigerant produces a slight noise even when the compressor is not running (this is not a defect).

Have you checked whether:

- The refrigerator/freezer is level;
- The appliance was installed between cabinets or objects that vibrate and make noise.

If it still won't work...

Contact us on 028 9182 1112

If something is still wrong with your machine after you've been through the check-list above:

Call us on the number above.

When you contact us we will want to know the following:

1. Your name, address and postcode.
2. Your telephone number.
3. Clear and concise details of the fault.
4. The reference number from your purchase receipt, invoice or Bryson sticker on the back of the appliance.
5. The place and date of purchase.

Our opening hours are Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 6pm, Friday 9.30am – 5pm. If your call is outside these hours please leave a message and we will contact you the following working day. PLEASE NOTE that incorrect use and installation of your appliance may cause damage which will not be covered by your guarantee. If an engineer has to visit due to user error or incorrect installation a £25 call-out fee will be charged.

For further information please go to www.manualsonline.com and look up your specific brand and model.