

## **FLORENCE**

FREE-STANDING  
REFRIGERATOR  
/FREEZER

INSTALLATION,  
USE AND  
MAINTENANCE  
MANUAL



COMPATIBLE WITH COLOURS: BARLEY, MEADOW, SEA HOLLY & TEA ROSE



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## Important

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for injuries or losses caused by incorrect use or installation of this product. Please note that we reserve the right to invalidate the guarantee supplied with this product following incorrect installation or misuse of the appliance.

This appliance is not designed to be used by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensorial or mental capacity, or who lack experience or knowledge about it, unless they have had supervision or instructions on how to use the appliance by someone who is responsible for their safety.

Under no circumstances should any external covers be removed for servicing or maintenance except by suitably qualified personnel.

## Appliance Information

Please enter the details on the appliance rating plate below for reference, to assist CDA Customer Care in the event of a fault with your appliance and to register your appliance for guarantee purposes.

<b>Appliance Model</b>	
<b>Serial Number</b>	



## UKCA & EU Declarations of Conformity

This appliance has been designed, constructed and marketed in compliance with safety requirements of EU Directive 2014/35/EU (Low voltage) and requirements of EU Directive 2014/30/EU (EMC).

This appliance has been manufactured to the strictest standards and complies with all applicable legislation, including Electrical safety (LVD) and Electromagnetic interference compatibility (EMC). Parts intended to come into contact with food conform to 1935/2004/EC.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. The refrigeration system contains insulating gases and refrigerants, which require specialised waste disposal. The valuable materials contained in this appliance can be recycled. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service. Before disposing of an old appliance, remove the door seals, latch or bolt lock to avoid the risk of child entrapment. Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.



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## Important

Never store inflammable or explosive items and strong corrosive acids or alkalis in the appliance.

This is a household appliance, which is produced in accordance with the national standard. It is intended for food storage only, not for storage of blood, medicine and biological products.

To prevent risk of fire, keep the appliance away from petrol or any other inflammables.

To prevent risk of electromagnetic interference or other accidents, do not place a microwave oven on top of the refrigerator or use any electric appliance inside the refrigerator.

Do not allow children to play with or near the appliance.

The internal surface of freezer compartment is very cold when the appliance is running. Do not touch the surface especially when hands are wet.

Do not splash water onto the appliance. Keep it away from places of high humidity that may have adverse effect on the electric insulation performance.

This appliance is designed to be used in ambient temperatures between 10 and 32°C. Use outside of this range may cause the appliance to fail.

Ensure this free-standing fridge freezer is positioned away from heat sources like ovens to ensure the product is running efficiently.



## Before First Use

**You must allow the fridge to settle for at least twenty-four hours prior to switching the power on.**

It is recommended that you clean the interior of the appliance prior to first use, using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and warm water and then thoroughly drying the interior.

The fridge may have an odour to it at first use. This will disappear as the appliance cools.

When first switching the appliance on the fridge will default to 5°C and the freezer to -18°C. The figure in the digital display for freezer temperature will flash until the temperature drops below 0°C.

### **Please note:**

The appliance will work continuously until it comes down to the correct temperature.

If the appliance is switched off, you should allow five minutes before switching it on again to prevent unnecessary damage to the compressor.

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This fridge cools your food by making the inside back of the cavity cold. It is normal for frost to build up on this surface; it then dissipates and drains through a small drain at the bottom, where it evaporates harmlessly. The presence of frosting at the back is not a malfunction of the fridge.

The fridge freezer is likely to make all manner of noises such as bubbling, clicking, cracking and hissing which is all quite normal in the running of this model.



## Fridge Use

- Never put liquids in the refrigerator uncovered.
- Never put hot foods in the refrigerator. Warm food should be allowed to cool to room temperature before being put into the refrigerator.
- Nothing should rest against the rear wall of the refrigerator, as this will cause frost and possible condensation problems which will be difficult to remove.
- Make sure food is clean and any extra water is wiped away before putting into the fridge.
- Wrap or cover food before putting into the fridge. This will help prevent the loss of moisture, keep food fresh and avoid unpleasant odours.
- Sort foods prior to storing. Any foods to be used soon should be stored at the front of the shelf to prevent deterioration caused by the door being open for prolonged periods.
- Do not overfill the fridge. There should be sufficient space between the foods to allow the cool air to circulate.
- Thawing frozen foods in the fridge compartment will help to keep the temperature low and save energy.



## Freezer Use

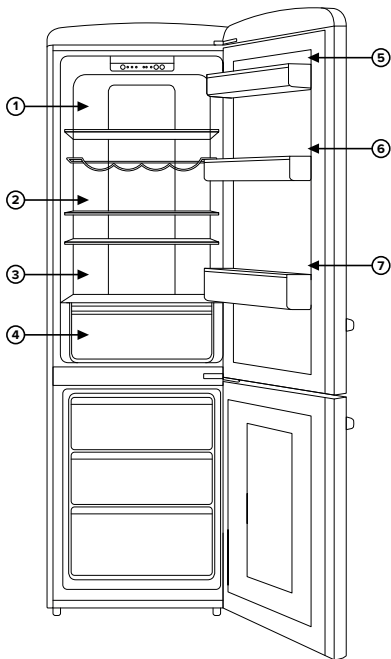
- The freezer compartments are designed to store only frozen food.
- Never put hot or warm foods in the freezer, allow them to cool fully before putting them into the freezer.
- Follow the instructions on the food packaging for storage of frozen food. If no information is provided, foods should not be stored for more than three months after the purchase date.
- Store food in small packages (ideally less than 2.5kg). This reduces the freezing time and improves the quality of the food after thawing.
- Wrap food before putting into the freezer. To stop the wrapping sticking together, ensure it is dry.
- Label the food before freezing with information including type of food and dates of storage and expiry.
- Once food is thawed, it must not be refrozen unless it has been completely cooked. Only defrost as much food as is required, to prevent wastage.
- Bottled or canned drinks should not be stored in the freezer compartments as they could explode.
- Check the rating plate to confirm the maximum amount of fresh food that can be frozen within a 24 hour period.
- Do not attempt to freeze more than the maximum amount.
- To freeze fresh food more quickly, switch on the super freeze function a few hours prior to placing the food in the freezer.
- Do not use the quick freeze function for more than 24 hours. Use over the recommended time will place unnecessary strain on the refrigeration system.

## Storage

The fridge section is for short term food storage. Although the temperature can be maintained between 0-10°C, extended periods of food storage is not recommended.

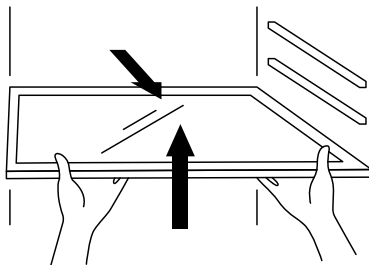
As the cold air circulates within the fridge, the temperature can vary between the different sections. As such, foods should be stored in different sections according to type. Section 3 is the coldest part of the fridge.

1. Cooked food
2. Yogurts and cheese
3. Fresh meat and fish
4. Fruit and vegetables
5. Butter
6. Food in jars and bottles
7. Drinks, e.g. milk



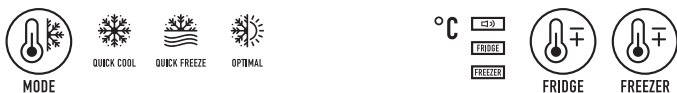


The fridge shelves can be moved according to the storage requirements within the fridge section. To move the shelf, lift up the front section and then pull it outwards. To replace, slide the shelf back into the slot, and then lower the front section. If storing wine (75cl Bordeaux bottles) on the bottle rack, then it should be placed with the bottle neck facing the rear wall of the appliance.



## Control Panel

This fridge freezer is an energy saving frost-free appliance which uses an intelligent control system. It can be plugged in and will find the optimal working temperatures, or you can manually set the temperature. The LED will turn off when not in use. To activate the control panel, press any key.



## Temperature Settings

To adjust the fridge or freezer temperature, press 'fridge' or 'freezer' button and the temperature will be adjusted in 1°C increments each time the button is pressed.

The temperature range for the fridge is 2°C to 8°C.

The temperature range for the freezer is -16°C to -24°C.

When you have selected the required temperature, the number will flash 5 times to confirm and if you press 'mode' while it is flashing, the new temperature will be set immediately.

## Quick Cool

Using this mode, the fridge will automatically work at 2°C for 12 hours. This mode will be disabled if you change to another mode or re-set the fridge temperature. Press 'mode' button and select 'Quick Cool' by pressing until this mode is reached on the cycle. When reached, this mode will flash 5 times to confirm before the mode starts.



## Quick Freeze

Using this mode, the freezer will automatically operate at  $-24^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 hours. This mode will be disabled if you change to another mode or re-set the freezer temperature.

Press 'mode' button and select 'Quick Freeze' by pressing until this mode is reached on the cycle. When reached, this mode will flash 5 times to confirm before the mode starts.

## Optimal Mode

Under optimal mode, the temperature of the fridge compartment will be  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the freezer compartment will be  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . To disable this mode, select a temperature or other mode.

To activate this mode, press 'mode' button and select 'Optimal mode' by pressing until this mode is reached on the cycle. When reached, this mode will flash 5 times to confirm before the mode starts.

## Care and Cleaning

Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before any cleaning or maintenance.

The fridge and freezer sections should be cleaned using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water. Do not use abrasive products or detergents. After washing, rinse and dry thoroughly.

Clean the shelves and balconies separately by hand with a mild solution of washing up liquid and water. Do not put them in the dishwasher.

If the appliance is not to be used for prolonged periods of time, unplug and clean the appliance. The doors should be left slightly ajar to prevent the formation of mildew and unpleasant odours.



## Defrosting the Fridge

The fridge is self-defrosting.

The defrosted water is collected in the evaporating tray at the back of the appliance and dissipated by evaporation.

## Defrosting the Freezer

The freezer is self-defrosting. The food is frozen in the cooled circulation air and the moisture from the freezer chamber is discharged outside. As a result no ice and frost is produced in the freezer and the products do not freeze on each other.



## Troubleshooting

If you have any problems with your appliance, you should check the troubleshooting prior to calling CDA Customer Care to prevent unnecessary service calls and potential cost.

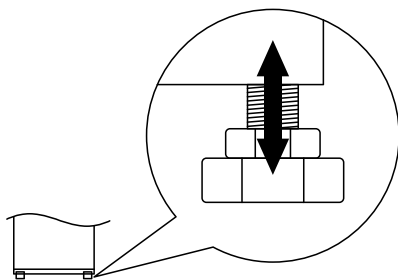
### If the appliance is not working

- Check there is power to the appliance.
- The house fuses are intact and the fuse in the plug has not blown.
- The on/off switch is not set to off.
- The plug socket is functioning fine. To check this, plug another electrical appliance in to see if the socket is faulty. The appliance is working, but not very well.
- The appliance is not overloaded.
- The thermostat is set to an appropriate temperature.
- The doors are closing properly.
- The cooling system at the rear of the appliance is clean and free of dust, and not touching the rear wall.
- There is enough ventilation at the side and rear walls. The appliance is noisy.
- The appliance is level and stable.
- The side and rear walls are clear, and there is nothing resting on the appliance.
- Note: The cooling gas in the refrigerator may make a slight bubbling or gurgling noise, even when the compressor is not running.

## Installation and Ventilation

This appliance must never be installed close to heat sources, e.g. heating elements, cookers or in damp places.

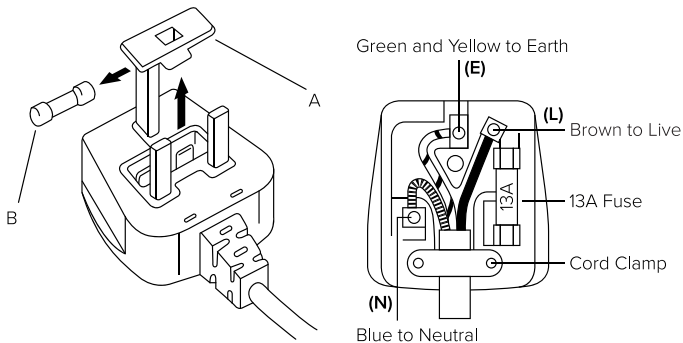
- To ensure the appliance is level, you should use the height adjustable feet at the front of the appliance.



- The cooling system at the rear of the appliance must not touch the rear wall.
- The appliance must be installed with adequate ventilation. Ensure that there is clearance above the appliance to allow air to escape and that there is space between the rear of the appliance and the wall.

## Electrical Information

**Warning!** This appliance must be earthed.



The mains lead of this appliance has been fitted with a BS 1363A 13Amp fused plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug, follow the steps below:

1. Remove the fuse cover (shown as A above) and fuse (shown as B above).
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse, ASTA approved to BS 1362 type, into the fuse cover.
3. Replace fuse cover.

**Important:** Do not use the appliance without the fuse cover in position.



### **How to connect an alternative plug**

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of safely to avoid possible shock hazard. A suitable alternative plug of at least 13 Amp rating to BS 1363 should be used.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:-

- The wire which is coloured **GREEN** and **YELLOW** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with letter **(E)** or by the Earth symbol or coloured **GREEN** and **YELLOW**.
- The wire which is coloured **BLUE** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter **(N)** or coloured **BLACK**.
- The wire which is coloured **BROWN** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter **(L)** or coloured **RED**.

If in doubt regarding the electrical connection of this appliance, consult a qualified electrician. Do not shorten the supply cable, the appliance may require removing for servicing.

**N.B. Ensure that the plug socket is situated in an easily accessible place after installation.**

E & O E. All instructions, dimensions and illustrations are provided for guidance only.

CDA reserve the right to change specifications without prior notice.

Do not connect the appliance to mains supply through an extension lead.



## Climate Range

The information about the climate range of the appliance is provided on the rating plate. It indicates at which ambient temperature (that is room temperature in which the appliance is working) is optimal for the operation of the appliance.

Climate Class		Allowable ambient temperature
SN	Extended Temperate	This refrigeration appliance is intended for use at an ambient temperature ranging between 10°C and 32°C
N	Temperate	This refrigeration appliance is intended for use at an ambient temperature ranging between 16°C and 32°C
ST	Sub Tropical	This refrigeration appliance is intended for use at an ambient temperature ranging between 16°C and 38°C
T	Tropical	This refrigeration appliance is intended for use at an ambient temperature ranging between 16°C and 43°C



## Practical Tips

Due to the natural circulation of the air in the appliance, there are different temperature zones in the refrigerator chamber. The coldest area is directly above the vegetable drawers. Use this area for all delicate and highly perishable food such as:

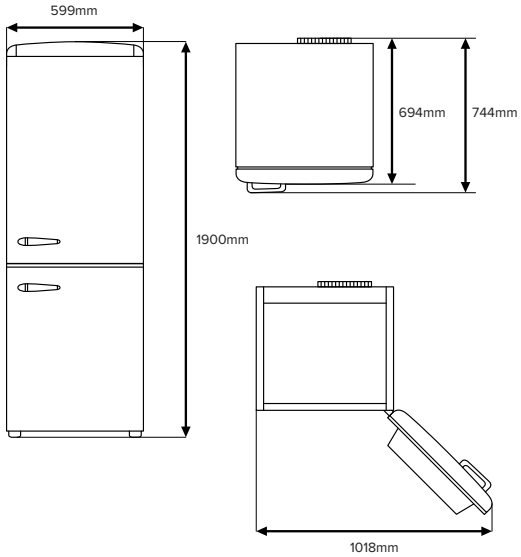
- Fish, meat, poultry
- Sausage products, ready meals
- Dishes or baked goods containing eggs or cream
- Fresh dough, cake mixtures
- Pre-packed vegetables and other fresh food with a label stating it should be stored at a temperature of approximately 4°C

The warmest area is in the top section of the door. Use this area for storing butter and cheese.

To achieve the most effective food preservation for the longest possible time and to avoid wasting any food, position the products as shown on page 9. In addition, this figure illustrates the layout of drawers, baskets and shelves, which allows the most efficient use of energy. Optimal temperature and storage conditions will extend product shelf life and optimise electricity consumption. Optimal storage temperature range should be stated on the food packaging.



## Product Dimensions



## Warranty and service

The manufacturer shall not be held liable for any damage caused by improper use of the product.

- Repairs carried out by unqualified persons may seriously endanger the appliance user.
- Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2019, The minimum availability period for spare parts necessary to repair the appliance is 7 or 10 years depending on the type and purpose of the spare part.
- The list of spare parts and the ordering procedure are available on the websites of the manufacturer, importer or an authorised representative.
- The minimum warranty period for the appliance offered by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative is given in the warranty card.
- The warranty shall be void if you make any independent adaptations or alterations, tamper with seals or other appliance safety devices or its parts or interfere with the appliance contrary to operating instructions.

For more information about the product, please refer to the EU EPREL Product Database at <https://eprel.ec.europa.eu>. Alternatively, you can use your mobile device to scan the QR code on the energy label or enter the product model listed on the energy label in the EPREL search engine.





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