

User Instruction

Chest Freezer

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Safety Information

- In the interest of your safety and to ensure the correct use, before installin and first using the appliance, read this user manual carefully, including its hints and warnings. To avoid unnecessary mistakes and accidents, it is important to ensure that all people using the appliance are thoroughly familiar with its operation and safety features. Save these instructions and make sure that they remain with the appliance if it is moved or sold, so that everyone using it through its life will be properly informed on appliance use and safety.
- For the safety of life and property keep the precautions of these user's instructions as the manufacturer is not responsible for damages caused by omission.




Children and vulnerable people safety

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities may be different or reduced, or who lack experience or knowledge, unless such persons receive supervision or training to operate the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are aged from 8 years and above and supervised.
- Keep all packaging well away from children. There is risk of suffocation.
- **⚠ Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old appliance:**
 - Take off the doors.
 - Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
 - Cut the connection cable (as close to the appliance as you can).
- If this appliance featuring magnetic door seals is to replace an older appliance having a spring lock (latch) on the door or lid, be sure to make that spring lock unusable before you discard the old appliance. This will prevent it from becoming a death trap for a child.



FLAMMABLE - REFRIGERANT GAS WARNINGS

- ⚠ Danger!** Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. Do not use mechanical devices to defrost freezer. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.
- ⚠ Danger!** Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. To be repaired only by trained service personnel. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing.

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-  **Caution!** Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. Consult repair manual/owner's guide before attempting to service this product. All safety precautions must be followed.
-  **Caution !** Risk of fire or explosion. Dispose of property in accordance with federal or local regulations. Flammable refrigerant used.
-  **Caution !** Risk of fire or explosion due to puncture of refrigerant tubing; follow handling instructions carefully. Flammable refrigerant used.

General safety

-  **Warning!** Do not use other electrical appliances (such as ice cream makers) inside of refrigerating appliances, unless they are approved for this purpose by the manufacture.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- During transportation and installation of the appliance, be certain that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit become damaged.
 - Avoid open flames and sources of ignition;
 - Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way.
- Any damage to the cord may cause a short circuit, fire and/or electric shock.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as.
 - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - Bed and breakfast type environments;
 - Catering and similar non-retail applications.
-  **Warning !** Any electrical components(plug, power cord, compressor and etc.) must be replaced by a certified service agent or qualified service personnel.
- Do not use extension cords or ungrounded (two prongs) adapters. Use an exclusive wall outlet. Do not connect your freezer to extension cords or in an outlet used by any other appliance.
- Make sure that the power plug is not squashed or damaged by the back of the appliance. A squashed or damaged power plug may overheat and cause a fire. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similar qualified person in order to avoid hazard.

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- Do not pull on the power cord. To unplug, grip by the plug head.
- If the power plug socket is loose, do not insert the power plug. There is a risk of electric shock or fire.
You must not operate the appliance without the lamp.
- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Do not remove nor touch items from the freezer if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or frost/freezer burns.
Avoid prolonged exposure of the appliance to direct sunlight.

Daily use

- Do not put hot food in the appliance.
- Frozen food must not be re-frozen once it has been thawed out.
- Store pre-packed frozen food in accordance with the frozen food manufacturer's instructions.
- Appliance's manufacturer's storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- Do not place carbonated drinks in the freezer as it creates pressure on the container, which may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.
- Frozen items can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the appliance.

Care and cleaning

- Before maintenance, disconnect the plug from the socket.
- Do not clean the appliance with metal objects.
- Do not use sharp objects to remove frost from the appliance. Use a plastic scraper.
- Regularly examine the drain in the freezer for defrosted water. If necessary, clean the drain.

Installation

- **Important!** For electrical connection carefully follow the instructions given in specific paragraphs.
- Unpack the appliance and check if there are damages on it. Do not connect the appliance if it is damaged. Report possible damages immediately to the place you bought it. In that case retain packing.

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- It is advisable to wait at least four hours before connecting the appliance to allow the oil to flow back in the compressor.
- Adequate air circulation should be around the appliance, lacking this leads to overheating. To achieve sufficient ventilation follow the instructions relevant to installation.
- Wherever possible the spacers of the product should be against a wall to avoid touching or catching warm parts (compressor, condenser) to prevent possible burn.
- The appliance must not be located close to radiators or other heat sources.
- Make sure that the power plug is accessible after the installation of the appliance.

Service



- Any electrical work required to do the servicing of the appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or other competent person.
- This product must be serviced by an authorized Crosley Service Center, and only genuine spare parts must be used.

Energy saving


Don't put hot food in the appliance;

- Don't pack food close together as this prevents air circulating;
- Make sure food don't touch the back of the compartment(s);
- If electricity goes off, don't open the door(s);
- Don't open the door(s) frequently;
- Don't keep the door(s) open for too long time;
- Don't set the thermostat on exceeding cold temperatures.

Environment Protection

This appliance does not contain gasses which could damage the ozone layer, in  either its refrigerant circuit or insulation materials. The appliance shall not be discarded together with the urban refuse and rubbish. The insulation foam contains flammable gases: the appliance shall be disposed according to the appliance regulations to obtain from your local authorities. Avoid damaging the cooling unit, especially the heat exchanger. The materials used on this appliance marked by the symbol  are recyclable.

Packaging materials

The materials with the symbol  are recyclable. Dispose the packaging in a suitable collection containers to recycle it.

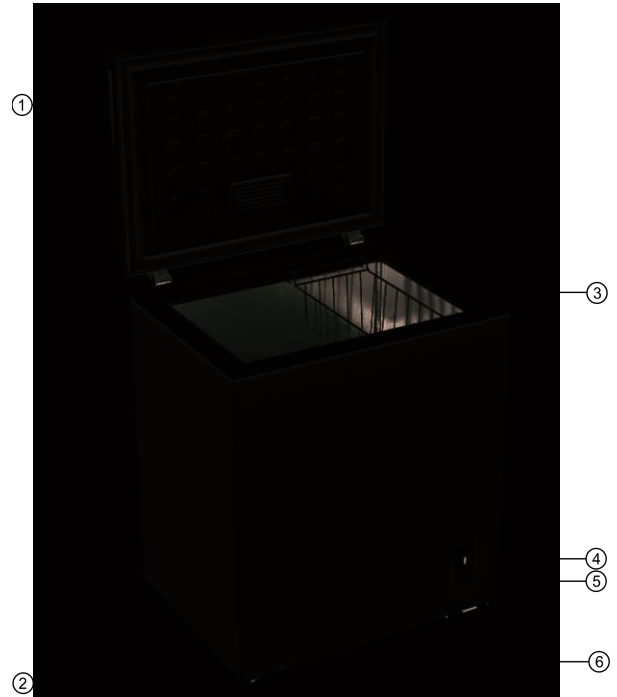
Disposal of the appliance

1. Disconnect the plug from the power socket.
2. Cut off the power cord and discard it.

Overview



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1. Recessed Handle
2. Wheel
3. Basket
4. Indicator Light
5. Thermostat Knob
6. Drain Hole

Note: Above picture is for reference only.

Installation

Location

- The appliance should be installed well away from sources of heat such as radiators, boilers, direct sunlight etc. Ensure that air can circulate freely around the back of the cabinet. To ensure best performance, if the appliance is positioned below an overhanging wall unit, the minimum distance between the top of the cabinet and the wall unit must be at least 4 inches. Ideally, however, the appliance should not be positioned below overhanging wall units.

 **Warning!** It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the power supply; the plug must therefore be easily accessible after installation.


Electrical connection

- Before plugging in, ensure that the voltage and frequency shown on the rating plate correspond to your domestic power supply. The appliance must be grounded. The power supply cable plug is provided with a contact for this purpose. If the domestic power supply socket is not grounded, connect the appliance to a separate ground in compliance with current regulations, consulting a qualified electrician.
- The manufacturer declines all responsibility if the above safety precautions are not observed.

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First use / Cleaning the interior

- Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the interior and all internal accessories with lukewarm water and some neutral soap so as to remove the typical smell of a brand new product, then dry thoroughly.

 **Important!** Do not use detergents or abrasive powders, as these will damage the finish.

Temperature Setting

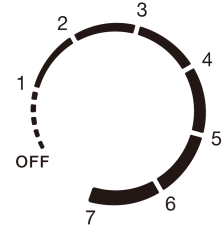
- Set the temperature, on the temperature control knob.

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Position 1 -Cold Position

Position 5 -Colder. Normally setting at this position

Position 7 -Coldest




- Position 7 -To fast freeze much hot food, after using the freezer for 24 hours reset the freezer to your desired setting.
- The appliance may not operate at the correct temperature if it is in a particularly hot or if you open the door often.

Daily use / Freezing fresh food

- The freezer is suitable for freezing fresh food and storing frozen and deep-frozen food for a long time.
- Place the fresh food to be frozen in the bottom compartment.

Storing frozen food

- When first starting-up or after a period out of use. Before putting the product in the compartment let the appliance run at least 2 hours on the higher settings.

 **Important!** In the event of accidental defrosting, for example the power has been off for longer than the value shown in the technical characteristics chart under 8 hours, the defrosted food must be consumed quickly or cooked immediately and then re-frozen (after cooked).

Thawing

- Deep-frozen or frozen food, prior to be used, can be thawed in the freezer or at room temperature, depending on the time available for this operation.
- Small pieces may even be cooked still frozen, directly from the freezer. In this case, cooking will take longer.

Helpful hints and tips / Hints for freezing

To help you make the most of the freezing process, here are some important hints:

- The freezing process takes 24 hours. No further food to be frozen should be added during this period;
- Only freeze top quality, fresh and thoroughly cleaned foodstuffs;
- Prepare food in small portions to enable it to be rapidly and completely frozen and to make it possible subsequently to thaw only the quantity required;

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- Wrap up the food in aluminium foil or polythene and make sure that the packages are airtight;
- Do not allow fresh, unfrozen food to touch food which is already frozen, thus avoiding a rise in temperature of the latter;
- Lean foods store better and longer than fatty ones; salt reduces the storage life of food;
- Water ices, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer, can possibly cause the skin to be freeze burnt;
- It is advisable to show the freezing in date on each individual pack to enable you removal from the freezer, can possibly cause the skin to be freeze burnt;
- It is advisable to show the freezing in date on each individual pack to enable you to keep tab of the storage time.


Hints for storage of frozen food


To obtain the best performance from this appliance, you should:

- Make sure that the commercially frozen foodstuffs were adequately stored by the retailer;
- Be sure that frozen foodstuffs are transferred from the food store to the freezer in the shortest possible time;
- Not open the door frequently or leave it open longer than absolutely necessary.
- Once defrosted, food deteriorates rapidly and cannot be refrozen.
- Do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacture.

Cleaning

- For hygienic reasons the appliance interior, including interior accessories, should be cleaned regularly.

 **Caution!** The appliance may not be connected to power during cleaning. Danger of electrical shock! Before cleaning switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the socket, or switch off and turn o the circuit breaker or fuse. Never clean the appliance with a steam cleaner. Moisture could accumulate in electrical components. Hot vapors can lead to the damage of plastic parts. The appliance must be dry before it is placed back into service.

 **Important!** Ethereal oils and organic solvents can attack plastic parts, e.g. lemon juice or the juice form orange peel, butyric acid, cleanser that contain acetic acid.

- Do not allow such substances to come into contact the appliance parts.
- Do not use any abrasive cleaners
- Remove the food from the freezer. Store them in a cool place, well covered.
- Switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the mains, or switch off or turn out the circuit breaker of fuse.

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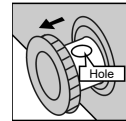
- Clean the appliance and the interior accessories with a cloth and lukewarm water. After cleaning wipe with fresh water and rub dry.
- After everything is dry place appliance back into service.

Defrosting of the freezer

- The freezer, however, will become progressively covered with frost. This should be removed.
- Never use sharp metal tools to scrape off frost from the evaporator as you could damage it.
- However, when the ice becomes very thick on the inner liner, complete defrosting should be carried out as follows:

- Unplug the unit. Remove the drain plug from the inside of the freezer. Defrosting usually takes a few hours. To defrost faster keep the freezer door open.

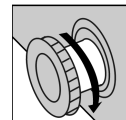
- For draining, place a tray beneath the outer drain plug. Pull out the drain dial .



- Rotate the drain dial 180 degree. This will let the water flow out in the tray. When done, push the drain dial in. Re-plug the drain plug inside the freezer. Note: Monitor the container under the drain to avoid overflow.

- Wipe the interior of the freezer and replace the electrical plug in the electrical outlet.

- Reset the temperature control to the desired setting.



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Troubleshooting

! **Caution!** Before troubleshooting, disconnect the power supply. Only a qualified electrician or competent person must do the troubleshooting that is not in this manual.

! **Important!** There are some sounds during normal use (compressor, refrigerant circulation).

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Appliance does not work	Plug is not plugged in or is loose	Insert plug into proper wall socket.
	Fuse has blown or is defective	Check fuse, replace if necessary.
	Socket is defective	Electrical malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician.
Appliance freezes too much	Temperature is set too cold or the appliance runs at setting .	Turn the temperature regulator to a warmer setting temporarily.
The food is not frozen enough.	Temperature is not properly adjusted.	Please look in the initial Temperature Setting section.
	Door was open for an extended period.	Open the door only as long as necessary.
	A large quantity of warm food was placed in the appliance within the last 24 hours.	Turn the temperature regulation to a colder setting temporarily.
	The appliance is near a heat source.	Please look in the installation location section.
Heavy build-up of frost on the door seal.	Door seal is not air-tight.	Carefully warm the leaking sections of the door seal with a hair dryer (on a cool setting). At the same time shape the warmed door seal by hand such that it sits correctly.
Unusual noises	Appliance is not level.	Re-adjust the feet.
	The appliance is touching the wall or other objects.	Move the appliance slightly.
	A component, e.g. a pipe, on the rear of the appliance is touching another part of the appliance or the wall.	If necessary, carefully bend the component out of the way.

- If the malfunction shows again, contact the dealer you purchased the freezer
- from or a Crosley Service Center.

These data are necessary to help you quickly and correctly. Write the necessary data here, refer to the rating plate.