

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CHEST FREEZER

To get the most out of every feature of your Chest Freezer read these instructions carefully.

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.

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

## BEFORE STARTING YOUR FREEZER

It is important that your freezer stands solidly positioned on the floor. To compensate for any unevenness in the floor, adjustable feet are provided on chest freezer models size 320 litres and above. They are located at the right hand end of the freezer. Adjust the feet when the appliance is installed (or when you move it to another location). When correctly adjusted the appliance will be firmly positioned on the floor.

If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by a qualified service technician. Plug this appliance directly into a GPO

Do not use a double adaptor, power board or extension cord.

**WARNING: This appliance must be earthed!**

For EU countries, the appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible

## CLEARANCES

For the most efficient operation of your freezer allow minimum clearances of 5cm each side and the rear for air circulation.

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Plug into a properly earthed outlet and switch on.

Close the lid and wait for 3 to 4 hours.

Load food into the cabinet.

## Adjusting Temperature

Leave the control knob at the original factory setting. This is correct for most freezing and storing needs. However, the control setting can be adjusted if required, by inserting a coin into the slot in the control knob and turning. (Turn clockwise for colder temperatures). You should only make small adjustments and wait 24 hours to see whether you need to make further changes.

## General Information

- During vacation leave your freezer operating in the normal manner. However, if you decide to switch the freezer off for an extended period, remove all food, clean and dry out the cabinet. Leave the lid open making sure that accidental closure does not occur otherwise odours will develop inside the freezer.
- The front or outside surface of your cabinet will be warm to touch. This is normal.
- Due to the effective sealing of the lid gasket, you may find that re-opening the lid immediately after closing is more difficult than usual. This is normal and should it occur wait a while for air pressure to stabilise within the cabinet.
- Periodically a running water sound may be heard. This is the compressor lubrication system operating and is normal.

## FREEZING FOOD

Although food can be frozen anywhere in the freezer, it is advisable when freezing fresh food to place the items to be frozen against the sides of the chest freezer where they will freeze in the shortest possible time.

## Please Note.

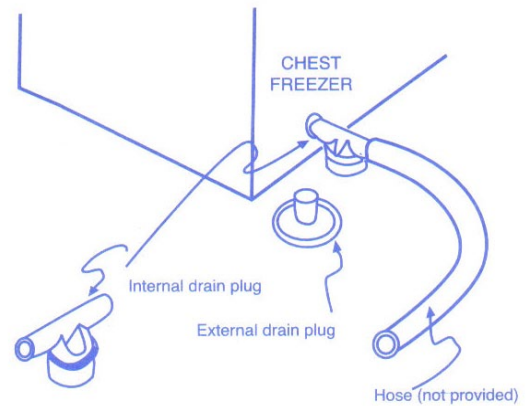
If the operation of the freezer is interrupted, most foods will remain frozen up to 24 hours if the lid is kept closed. If the interruption is expected to be for a longer period, place dry ice around the food and keep the lid closed until normal operation is resumed. Dry ice is usually available from emergency services in capital cities and most large country towns.

## DEFROSTING AND CLEANING

Since the main purpose of your freezer is to preserve food, it should be kept spotlessly clean at all times. Your freezer should be defrosted when ice is approximately 6 mm thick; otherwise it will interfere with efficient operation and reduce storage capacity. To ensure hygiene and efficiency, complete defrosting is recommended AT LEAST twice each year, preferably when food supply is low.

### To Defrost

- Switch off power to freezer at power outlet and remove cord.
- Remove frozen food, wrap in newspaper and place in a cardboard box very small items and ice cream should be placed in another freezer if possible.
- Lift out the internal drain plug from the drain hole inside the freezer. The internal drain plug has a spout which forms a 'T', (see diagram). If difficult to remove, use "T" piece to twist and pull.
- Remove the external drain plug from the front of the freezer and push either end of the spout on the internal drain plug, into the drain hole on the front of the freezer (see diagram).



- If required fit one end of a drain hose (not provided), onto the protruding end of the spout on the internal drain plug and locate the other end of the hose into the household drainage, eg laundry floortrap. NOTE You may choose to run this short hose into a suitable tray or container, or you can connect your garden hose onto the protruding drain spout and run the water outside into your garden etc. If you use a tray or container ensure that it is large enough to accept any water which may flow out.
  - Pour approximately 1 litre of warm water down the drain, inside the chest freezer, to clear it of possible ice residue.
  - Leave the lid open and wait for the frost to soften; pans of hot water may be placed inside the freezer to speed up defrosting.
  - Scrape the softened frost off the walls, using a plastic scraper



**warning**

**DO NOT USE A KNIFE, METAL SCRAPER OR SHARP POINTED TOOL TO REMOVE ICE AS THEY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LINER SURFACE. Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process other than those recommended by the manufacturer.**

- After defrosting is complete and all of the water has drained, wipe the freezer out with a damp cloth and dry, ensuring the freezer inner surfaces are dry before reloading frozen food. Water in the freezer can cause food to stick to liner when frozen.
- Remove spout from front face of freezer.
- Remove hose from spout.
- Replace the internal drain plug back into the drain hole inside the freezer. Make sure it is seated properly and is tight.
- Replace the external drain plug.
- Reconnect power cord to power outlet and switch on.
- Reload the food to be frozen.

## CLEANING

Interior - The interior should be cleaned when defrosting. Any spilled food should be should be wiped up thoroughly and promptly.

Exterior - It is a good idea to polish about once a year with a high- grade wax like the one you use with your car, after that, an occasional wipe over with a clean, damp cloth will help remove fingermarks. Note: Do not wax plastic parts or decorative trim. Wash these in warm (not hot) water and use an unscented detergent. Avoid getting water on controls.



### warning

Avoid scouring pads, abrasive powders, metal polishes, aerosol cleaners, methylated spirits and other solvents as they could damage the easy to clean glossy surfaces.

Some pressurised aerosol containers use flammable propellants. These containers can usually be identified by the word flammable and/or a small red flame symbol. These products must not be stored inside any freezer as an explosion may result.

## SERVICE

### WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE

Here are some easy checks you can make yourself before you call for service. You may easily locate the problem and save yourself the inconvenience, time, and money of a service call.

### IF FREEZER IS NOT OPERATING

- Check that the cord is plugged into the outlet properly and that the outlet is switched "on".
- Check with another appliance or lamp to see if the outlet has electrical supply.
- Try adjusting the temperature control to a slightly 'colder' position. (See "Adjusting temperature").

### IF THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF ODOUR

- Does interior need cleaning
- Some foods produce odours and should be covered.
- Check that containers and wrapping papers are not the cause.
- Did odour start about the same time you started storing something different?

### IF THE LID WILL NOT CLOSE

- Check the storage level of frozen food.

## DISPOSAL

When you dispose of your old freezer, remove the lid. Children can suffocate if they get locked inside.

This freezer contains insulation formed with flammable blowing gases. Avoid safety hazards by carefully disposing of this appliance.



### warning

R600a REFRIGERANT

This appliance contains a small quantity of environmentally friendly, but flammable, non-synthetic R600a refrigerant. It does not damage the ozone layer:

- Ensure that the tubing of the refrigerant circuit is not damaged during transportation and installation.

- Leaking refrigerant may cause eye injuries or ignite.

- The room for installing appliance must be at least 1m<sup>3</sup> per 8g of refrigerant. The amount of refrigerant in the appliance can be found on the rating plate inside the appliance.

- In Queensland the authorised service person MUST hold a gas work authorisation for hydrocarbon refrigerants to carry out servicing or repairs which involve the removal of covers.

If you are unsure of the refrigerant type check the rating plate on the back of the unit.

## WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FOR SALES IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

APPLIANCE: REFRIGERATION

This document sets out the terms and conditions of the product warranties for Electrolux Appliances. It is an important document. Please keep it with your proof of purchase documents in a safe place for future reference should you require service for your Appliance.

### 1. In this warranty

- 'acceptable quality' as referred to in clause 10 of this warranty has the same meaning referred to in the ACL;
- 'ACL' means Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Act (No.2) 2010;
- 'Appliance' means any Electrolux product purchased by you accompanied by this document;
- 'ASC' means Electrolux' authorised serviced centres;
- 'Electrolux' means Electrolux Home Products Pty Ltd of 163 O'Riordan Street, Mascot, NSW 2020, ABN 51 004 762 341 in respect of Appliances purchased in Australia and Electrolux (NZ) Limited of 3-5 Niall Burgess Road, Mount Wellington, in respect of Appliances purchased in New Zealand;
- 'major failure' as referred to in clause 10 of this warranty has the same meaning referred to in the ACL and includes a situation when an Appliance cannot be repaired or it is uneconomic for Electrolux, at its discretion, to repair an Appliance during the Warranty Period;
- 'Warranty Period' means:

- where the Appliance is used for personal, domestic or household use (i.e. normal single family use) as set out in the instruction manual, the Appliance is warranted against manufacturing defects in Australia and New Zealand for 24 months and for the Appliance's compressor, condenser, evaporator and drier, an additional 36 months parts only warranty applies, following the date of original purchase of the Appliance;
- where the Appliance is used for commercial purposes (including being used to directly assist a business or where the Appliance is used in a multi-family communal or share type environment), the Appliance will then be warranted against manufacturing defects in Australia for 3 months and in New Zealand for 3 months, following the date of original purchase of the Appliance.
- 'you' means the purchaser of the Appliance not having purchased the Appliance for re-sale, and 'your' has a corresponding meaning.

2. This warranty only applies to Appliances purchased and used in Australia or New Zealand and is in addition to (and does not exclude, restrict, or modify in any way) any non-excludable statutory warranties in Australia or New Zealand.

3. During the Warranty Period Electrolux or its ASC will, at no extra charge if your Appliance is readily accessible for service, without special equipment and subject to these terms and conditions, repair or replace any parts which it considers to be defective. Electrolux or its ASC may use remanufactured parts to repair your Appliance. You agree that any replaced Appliances or parts become the property of Electrolux. This warranty does not apply to light globes, batteries, filters or similar perishable parts.

4. Parts and Appliances not supplied by Electrolux are not covered by this warranty.

5. You will bear the cost of transportation, travel and delivery of the Appliance to and from Electrolux or its ASC. If you reside outside of the service area, you will bear the cost of:

- travel of an authorised representative;
- transportation and delivery of the Appliance to and from Electrolux or its ASC,

In all instances, unless the Appliance is transported by Electrolux or an Electrolux authorised representative, the Appliance is transported at the owner's cost and risk while in transit to and from Electrolux or its ASC.

6. Proof of purchase is required before you can make a claim under this warranty.

7. You may not make a claim under this warranty unless the defect claimed is due to faulty or defective parts or workmanship. Electrolux is not liable in the following situations (which are not exhaustive):

- the Appliance is damaged by:
  - accident
  - misuse or abuse, including failure to properly maintain or service
  - normal wear and tear
  - power surges, electrical storm damage or incorrect power supply
  - incomplete or improper installation
  - incorrect, improper or inappropriate operation
  - insect or vermin infestation
  - failure to comply with any additional instructions supplied with the Appliance;
- the Appliance is modified without authority from Electrolux in writing;
- the Appliance's serial number or warranty seal has been removed or defaced;
- the Appliance was serviced or repaired by anyone other than Electrolux, an authorised repairer or ASC.

8. This warranty, the contract to which it relates and the relationship between you and Electrolux are governed by the law applicable where the Appliance was purchased. Where the Appliance was purchased in New Zealand for business purposes the Consumer Guarantee Act does not apply.

9. To the extent permitted by law, Electrolux excludes all warranties and liabilities (other than as contained in this document) including liability for any loss or damage whether direct or indirect arising from your purchase, use or non use of the Appliance.

10. For Appliances and services provided by Electrolux in Australia, the Appliances come with a guarantee by Electrolux that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the Appliance repaired or replaced if the Appliance fails to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. The benefits to you given by this warranty are in addition to your other rights and remedies under a law in relation to the Appliances or services to which the warranty relates.

11. At all times during the Warranty Period, Electrolux shall, at its discretion, determine whether repair, replacement or refund will apply if an Appliance has a valid warranty claim applicable to it.

12. For Appliances and services provided by Electrolux in New Zealand, the Appliances come with a guarantee by Electrolux pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Guarantees Act, the Sale of Goods Act and the Fair Trading Act.

13. To enquire about claiming under this warranty, please follow these steps:

- carefully check the operating instructions, user manual and the terms of this warranty;
- have the model and serial number of the Appliance available;
- have the proof of purchase (eg an invoice) available;
- telephone the numbers shown below.

14. You accept that if you make a warranty claim, Electrolux and its ASC may exchange information in relation to you to enable Electrolux to meet its obligations under this warranty.

### Important Notice

Before calling for service, please ensure that the steps in point 13 above have been followed.

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| FOR SERVICE<br>or to find the address of your nearest state service centre in Australia<br>PLEASE CALL 13 13 49<br>For the cost of a local call (Australia only) | SERVICE AUSTRALIA<br><br>ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS<br>www.electrolux.com.au  | FOR SPARE PARTS<br>or to find the address of your nearest state spare parts centre in Australia<br>PLEASE CALL 13 13 50<br>For the cost of a local call (Australia only) |
| FOR SERVICE<br>or to find the address of your nearest authorised service centre in New Zealand<br><br>FREE CALL 0800 10 66 10<br>(iNew Zealand Only)             | SERVICE NEW ZEALAND<br><br>ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS<br>www.electrolux.co.nz | FOR SPARES PARTS<br>or to find the address of your nearest authorised spare parts centre in New Zealand<br><br>FREE CALL 0800 10 66 20<br>(New Zealand only)             |

Model Number..... Serial Number.....

Purchased from.....

Address.....

Date of purchase..... Receipt Number.....

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND  
RETAIN FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL