

142L Freezer

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Instruction Manual

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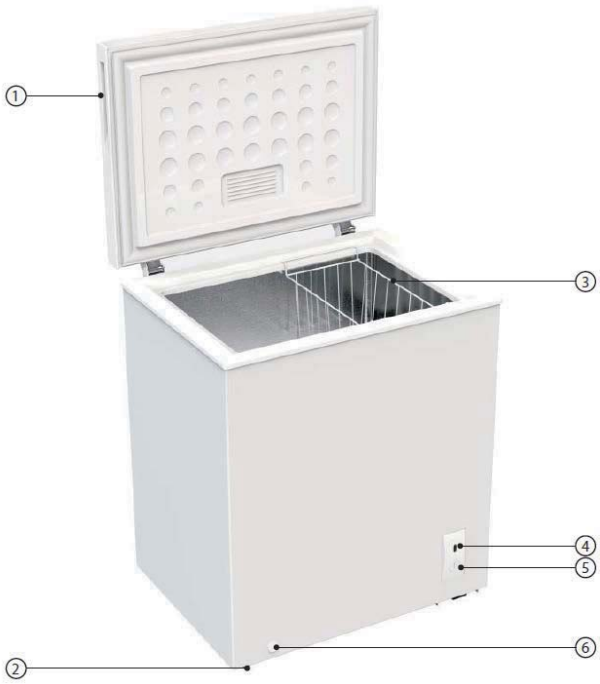
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Guide to the Appliance



- 1. Recessed handle
- 2. Wheel
- 3. Basket
- 4. Indicator light
- 5. Thermostat knob
- 6. Drain hole

Note: Due to production improvements, the appliance may differ slightly from the diagram shown. Diagrams in this instruction manual are for reference only.

Caring for the Environment

Responsible disposal of the packaging

- The packaging of your appliance has been selected from environmentally friendly materials and can usually be recycled. Please ensure these are disposed of correctly.
- Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, please ensure all packaging materials are out of reach and are safely disposed of. Please ensure they are offered for recycling rather than throwing these materials away.

Responsible disposal of the appliance

- At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. An environmentally friendly method of disposal will ensure that valuable raw materials can be recovered and used again.
- Electrical and electronic appliances contain materials and substances which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous on the environment and human health.
- Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling and recovery of the refrigerant. This appliance contains the flammable refrigerant isobutane (R600a) and cyclopentane (R141b) in the cabinet insulation, and must be disposed of in a separate waste collection. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.
- Take care not to damage the pipework at the back of the appliance before or during transportation so that the refrigerant gas cannot escape.
- The plug must be rendered useless and the cable cut off directly behind the appliance or the machine to prevent misuse.
- **DANGER.** Risk of child entrapment: When discarding a fridge or freezer, make sure to take off the door and the spring action or bolt catch. Leave the shelves in place so that children cannot easily climb in, get trapped inside and suffocate.

Safety Information and Warnings

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. We have provided many important safety statements in this manual concerning the use of this appliance. Always read and observe all safety statements. They reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to.

Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference, along with the completed warranty card, purchase receipt and carton.

If applicable, pass these instructions on to the next owner of the appliance.



Pay particular attention to safety messages that follow this safety alert symbol or the words **DANGER**, **WARNING** or **CAUTION**. These words are used to alert you to a potential hazard that can seriously injure you and others.

The instructions will tell you how to reduce the chance of injury and let you know what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

DANGER means that failure to read this safety statement may result in severe personal injury.

WARNING means that failure to read this safety statement may result in extensive product damage or serious personal injury.

CAUTION means that failure to read this safety statement may result in minor or moderate personal injury, property or equipment damage.



CAUTION:
Flammable Gas

This symbol alerts you to take care as the appliance contains a flammable refrigerant. Do not expose it to high heat, sparks and open flames.

We assume no liability for any eventual damages caused by misuse of the appliance or noncompliance with the instructions in this manual.

Safety Information and Warnings



Installation

- **Heavy:** This appliance is heavy, take care when moving it. To avoid back or other injury, consider a two person lift or mechanical aid when installing it.
- **Location:** The room for installing appliance must be at least 1M³per 8g of refrigerant. The amount and type of refrigerant in the appliance can be found on the rating plate on the back of the appliance.
- **Moisture:** Install the fridge in an indoor area protected from wind, rain, water spray or drips.
- **Heat:** Do not install it next to an oven, grill or other source of high heat.
- **Ventilation:** To ensure proper ventilation, the front of the unit must be completely unobstructed. Keep any ventilation openings clear of obstructions. Choose a well ventilated area with temperatures above 16°C and below 43°C.
- **Refrigerant circuit:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- **Level:** Install the appliance level in order to ensure proper operation. Adjust the feet to level the appliance.
- **Pipes:** Make certain that the pipes are not pinched, kinked or damaged during installations. Check for leaks after connection.

Electrical safety

- **Voltage:** Make sure your outlet voltage and circuit frequency correspond to the voltage stated on the appliance rating label. Plug the fridge into a 220-240V, 50Hz, 3-prong, power outlet with a 15A fuse at the mains. The outlet must be properly earthed to the ground.
- **Separate circuit:** Do not use an adaptor; do not use an extension cord. We recommend you connect the fridge to a separate circuit serving only this appliance. This provides the best performance and prevents overloading the house wiring circuits that could cause a fire hazard from overheating. Use a power point that cannot easily be turned off accidentally.
- **Power cord:** Do not kink or damage the power cord. Do not leave it exposed or dangling. Secure it behind the unit so no one steps on or places anything on the cord or against it. Never unplug the unit by pulling the cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the power point.
- **Damaged cord:** Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent. Contact the after sales support line to have it replaced.
- **Electrical work:** If the installation of this appliance requires any electrical work, make sure it is carried out by a qualified electrician.

Safety Information and Warnings



Usage conditions and restrictions

- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - 1) Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - 2) Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - 3) Bed and breakfast type environments;
 - 4) Catering and similar non-retail applications.
- Intended purpose: Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended purpose, and only use it as described in this manual. Do not attempt to alter or modify this appliance in any way.
- Electrical type appliances: Do not use any such appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are specifically recommended in this manual.
- Usage restrictions: The 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: Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the fridge. Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the bar fridge.

Cleaning and maintenance

- Disconnect: Unplug the bar fridge or disconnect power before cleaning or servicing. Failure to do so can result in electrical shock, injury or death. Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug when your hands are wet.
- Flames: Do not let open flames or ignition sources enter the appliance.
- Flammable/explosive substances: Never clean this appliance with flammable fluids. Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion caused by electric sparks.
- Solvents: Do not use solvent based cleaning agents or abrasives on the interior. These cleaners may damage or discolour the interior.
- Defrosting aids: Do not use mechanical devices, steam cleaners or other means to accelerate the defrosting process. Never use a sharp or metal instrument to remove frost as it may damage the cooling system and will void the warranty. We recommend using a plastic scraper.
- Service: Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the bar fridge unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. Refer all other servicing to a qualified technician, or contact the after sales support line for advice on repair or replacement. It is hazardous for anyone other than an Authorised Service Person to service this appliance. In Queensland - the authorized Service Person MUST hold a Gas Work Authorisation for hydrocarbon refrigerants, to carry out Servicing or repairs which involve the removal of covers.

Getting Started

Before First Use

- Unpack the appliance, keep all packaging materials until you have made sure your new freezer is undamaged and in good working order.
- Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach.
- Check to ensure you have all the parts listed on the 'Guide to the Appliance' page, plus an instruction manual and a warranty card.
- Read this manual to familiarise yourself with all the parts. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions on the previous pages.
- Unwind the cord to its full length and inspect it for damage. Do not use the appliance if the appliance or its cord has been damaged. In case of damage, contact GVA customer care for advice on examination, repair or return of the damaged product.
- Make sure the freezer is disconnected from the power supply before cleaning the interior surfaces with lukewarm water using a soft cloth to remove any dust from transit and storage. Dry the appliance thoroughly.

Overloading the freezer will affect cold air circulation and cooling performance. We therefore recommend you only load the freezer up to about 70% of its storage volume, always leave some space around the food stored and do not use containers that are too large and block ventilation openings.

Installing the Freezer

- Before installing your new freezer, read all safety instructions in this manual, especially the sections on electrical safety and installation. Then follow the instructions below.
- This appliance is designed to be freestanding only and should not be recessed or built in.
- Place the freezer on a sturdy, level floor that is strong enough to support the appliance when it is fully loaded.
- DO NOT install the appliance directly on carpeting or soft material. Carpeting must be removed or be protected by a metal or wood panel beneath the appliance, which extends at least the full width and depth of the appliance.
- **NOTE:** Ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable. Parts which heat up should not be exposed. Whenever possible, the back of the appliance should be close to a wall but leaving the required distance for ventilation.

Getting Started

- Locate the freezer
 - Away from direct sunlight, which may affect the acrylic coating.
 - Away from sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, dishwasher, etc.), which may increase power consumption.
 - In an area without extreme cold ambient temperatures, which may affect cooling performance.
 - In a cool, well-ventilated area, without excessive moisture and high humidity.
- Installing the appliance in the coolest area of the room will save energy consumption and running costs.
- To ensure correct operation, this appliance must not be located where the temperature will be below 16°C or above 43°C.
- Ensure there are no obstructions that could prevent the freezer door from closing.
- To level the appliance, adjust the levelling legs at the bottom of the appliance.
- The freezer must have at least 50 mm clearance between the rear of the appliance and the wall, 25 mm between the sides and wall, and there is enough space to open the door.
- Before plugging in your new freezer, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will allow the refrigerant gases to settle into the compressor and reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- The freezer is suitable for connection to 220-240VAC 50Hz supply. The freezer must be plugged into a dedicated individual 220-240VAC main socket outlet.
- Plug the appliance into an exclusive, properly installed and earthed wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. If in doubt about your setup, direct any questions concerning power and/or grounding to a certified electrician.
- Do not use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- Secure the freezer's supply cord behind the appliance. Do not leave it exposed or dangling to prevent injury and accidental disconnection from the power supply.
- This appliance is intended to be used in households and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - farm houses;- bed and breakfast type environments.

NOTE: After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2 or 3 hours before placing food in the freezer.

- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.

Operation Instructions

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 and then dry thoroughly.

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

Temperature Setting

Set the temperature using the temperature control knob.

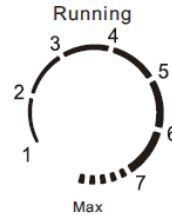
Position 1- Cold.

Position 5 - Colder. (Normally set at this position.)

Position 7- Coldest.

Position Max - To fast freeze food. After 24 hours reset the freezer back to the desired setting.

The freezer may not operate at the correct temperature if it is in a particularly hot location or if you open the door too 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.
- The maximum amount of food that can be frozen in 24 hours is specified on the rating plate.
- The freezing process takes 24 hours: during this period do not add other food to be frozen.

Storing Frozen Food

When first starting up or after a period out of use, 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 more than 8 hours, the defrosted food must be consumed quickly or cooked immediately and then re-frozen (after cooked).

Troubleshooting

If you experience a problem with your freezer, check in the following table for solutions to help you solve the problem. If after these checks you still have a problem with your freezer, call GVA customer care for advice.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not work.	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose.	Insert mains plug.
	Fuse has blown or is defective.	Check fuse, replace if necessary.
	Socket is defective.	Mains malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician.
Appliance freezes too much.	Temperature is set too cold or the appliance runs at MAX 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 regulator 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	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.

Care and Maintenance

Defrosting the Freezer

When? For the most efficient operation and minimum energy consumption, defrost the appliance when the frost accumulated on the evaporator is about 5mm thick.

How? Turn the temperature control knob to the [1] position and unplug the appliance. Remove food from the appliance and keep them in another freezer or cooler bag.

Defrosting usually takes a few hours. After defrosting, dry the inside of the appliance and return the temperature control knob to the desired position.

To defrost quickly, remove all food from the appliance and leave the door open.

CAUTION: Do not use boiling water because it may damage the plastic parts. Never use sharp or metallic instruments to remove frost as they may damage the cooling system. Use a plastic scraper if required.

Cleaning the Freezer

- Unplug the freezer.
- Wash the inside with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about two tablespoons of baking soda to one litre of water.
- Wash with a mild detergent solution.
- The outside of the freezer should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water.
- It may also be necessary to periodically wipe the bottom part of the storage area, as the freezer is designed to retain humidity and condensation may collect in this area.

Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your freezer if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you will need to take the proper steps to protect your contents.

Vacation Time

During long absences, remove all the contents, unplug the freezer, clean the freezer, and leave the door open slightly to avoid possible formation of condensation, mould or odours.

Energy Saving Tips

- Place the freezer in the coolest area of the room, away from heat-producing appliances and out of direct sunlight.
- Do not line any freezer storage bin with aluminium foil, wax paper or paper towels. Liners interfere with cold air circulation, reducing cooling efficiency.
- Do not leave the freezer door open for longer than required.

Care and Maintenance

Moving the Freezer

- Remove all the contents in the freezer.
- Securely tape down any loose items inside your freezer.
- Turn the levelling screws up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the freezer stays in the upright position during transportation.

Technical Specifications

- Model: G142CF15
- Group: 6C (Freezer)
- Product dimension: 705mm x 550mm x 846mm
- Total gross volume: 142L
- Total storage volume: 142L
- Freezer storage volume: 142L
- Climate class: T
- Rated voltage: 220-240V ~
- Rated Frequency: 50Hz
- Rated Current: 0.55A
- Star Rating: 2.5
- Energy consumption: 260 kWh per year



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