

Small Chest Freezer

Operating Instructions & Trouble Shooting Guideline

*This unit is designed to be used on a single dedicated 20amp circuit.

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Operating Instructions

Once the freezer is in its proper place, plug it in an electrical outlet having 115 volts and 15 amps.

*Set the temperature on the temperature control knob, "I" being the warmest and "III" being the coldest. Initially set the temperature on "II". Place food inside the freezer (green light will come on indicating that the freezer is in operation). After using the freezer for 24 hours, set the freezer to your desired setting.

*In case you unplug your freezer or experience an electrical outage, allow 5 minutes before plugging it back in.

ADJUSTABLE TEMPERATURE DIAL

*Your freezer will automatically maintain the temperature level you select. The temperature control dial has 7 settings plus OFF. "1" is the warmest, "7" is the coldest. Turning the dial to OFF stops cooling the freezer. Set the dial to "4" and allow 24 hours to pass before adjusting the temperature to your needs. (Note: If the freezer has been placed in a horizontal or tilted position for any period of time, wait 24 hours before plugging the unit in.)

DEFROSTING AND DRAINING THE FREEZER

*Defrost whenever the frost becomes 1/4 in. thick. Never use a sharp or metallic instrument to remove the frost as it may damage the cooling coils.

*Turn the temperature control to OFF position and 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 and rotate it so that the arrow points downward. This will let the water flow out in the tray. When done, push the drain dial in and turn the arrow to the up position. Re-plug the drain plug inside the freezer compartment. 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.

FOOD STORAGE INFORMATION

*Wipe containers before storing to avoid needless spills.

*Hot food should be allowed to cool before storing in the freezer. This will prevent unnecessary energy use.

- *When storing meats, keep in the original packaging or rewrap as necessary.
- *Proper freezer storage requires correct packaging. All foods must be in packages which do not allow the flow of air or moisture in or out. Improper storage will result in odor and taste transfer and will result in the drying out of the improperly packaged food.
- *Packaging recommendations:
 - *Plastic containers with air-tight lids.
 - *Heavy-duty aluminum foil.
 - *Plastic wrap.
 - *Self-sealing plastic bags.
- *Do not refreeze defrosted/thawed foods.
- *It is recommended that the freezing date be marked on the packaging.

NORMAL OPERATING SOUNDS YOU MAY HEAR

- *Boiling water, gurgling sounds or slight vibrations that are the result of the refrigerant circulating through the cooling coils.
- *The thermostat control will click when it cycles on and off.

Troubleshooting Guidelines

FREEZER DOES NOT OPERATE

- *Make sure thermostat control is not in the "OFF" position.
- *Make sure freezer is plugged in.
- *Make sure there is power at the AC outlet by checking the circuit breaker.
- *Wait for 30-40 minutes to see whether freezer will start. Compressor cycle must be complete to operate.

FOOD TEMPERATURE APPEARS TOO WARM

- *Avoid frequent door openings.
- *Allow time for recently added warm food to reach freezer temperature.
- *Check gaskets for proper seal.
- *Adjust the temperature control to colder settings.

FOOD TEMPERATURE IS TOO COLD

*Adjust to a warmer setting and allow several hours for temperature to adjust.

- *This may be normal to maintain constant temperature during high temperature and humid days.
- *Check gasket for proper seal.
- *Make sure doors are completely closed.
- *Check freezer compartment for blockage from frozen food packages, containers, etc.

FREEZER HAS AN ODOR

- *Interior needs cleaning.
- *Foods improperly wrapped or sealed are giving off odors. Properly wrap/seal food.