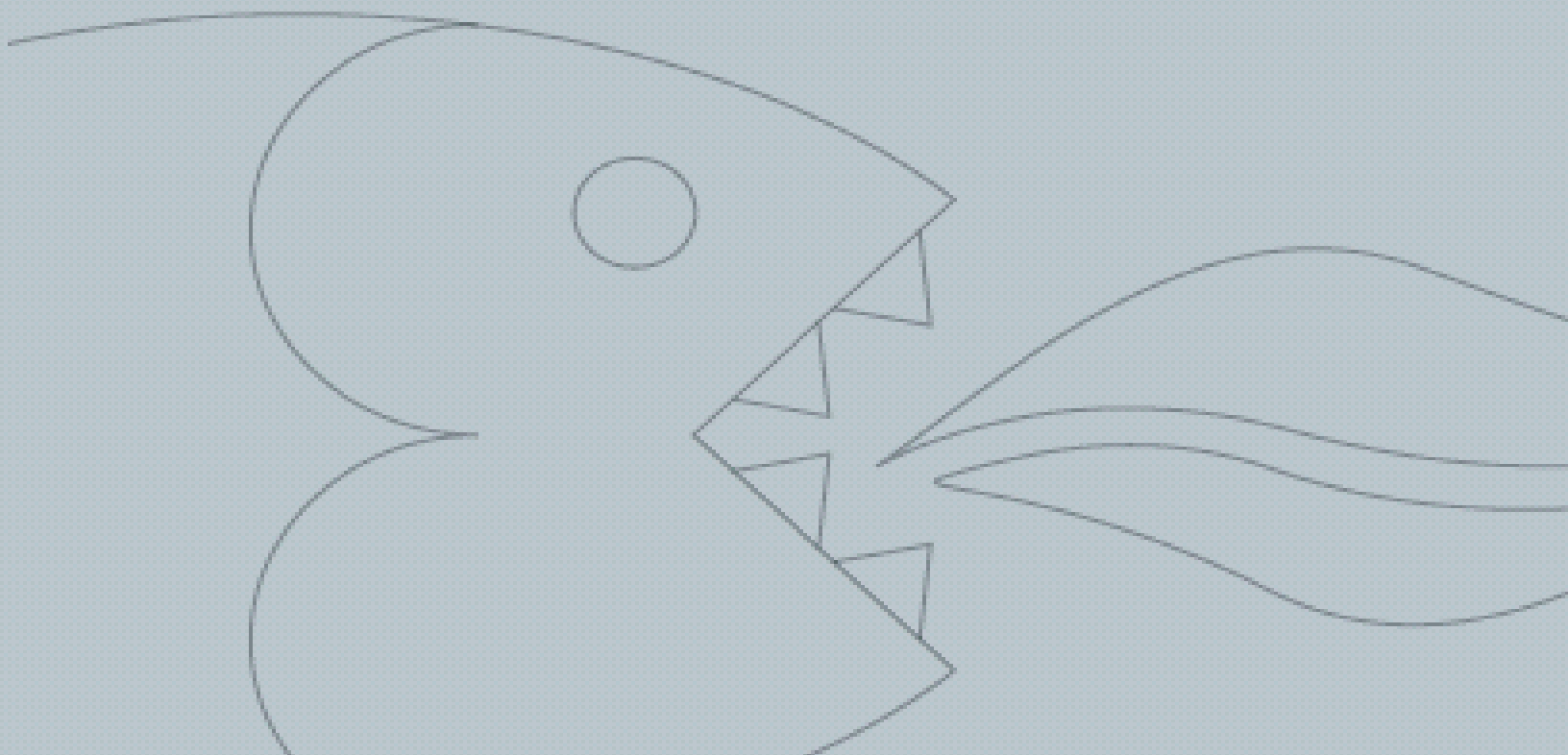


RETRO1
FRIDGE-FREEZER

Instruction manual



User Manual for your
RETRO
FRIDGE-FREEZER



NOTE: This User Instruction Manual contains important information, including safety & installation points, which will enable you to get the most out of your appliance. Please keep it in a safe place so that it is easily available for future reference.

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Specifications of your RETRO Fridge

Congratulations on purchasing a Baumatic RETRO Fridge!

Your Fridge has:

- **Gross capacity: 195 litres**
- **Net capacity (fridge / freezer): 175/20 litres**
- **Energy efficiency class: A**
- **Star rating: ******
- **3 Safety glass shelves**
- **2 Salad Crispers**
- **Butter compartment**
- **Egg rack**
- **Bottle rack**
- **Meat box**

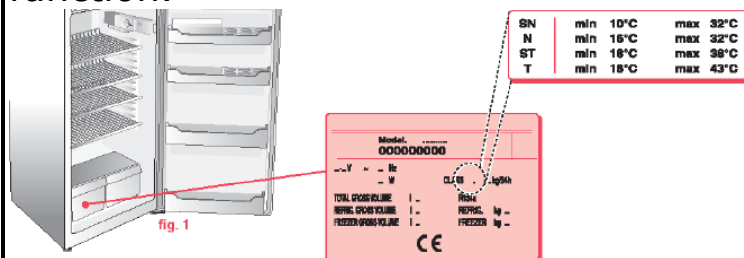
Dimensions mm (H x W x D)
1240 x 540 x 620

To fully enjoy using your appliance long into the future, please firstly familiarise yourself with the specifications, safety advice and operational instructions included in this manual.

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
When you install your Refrigerator, it is important to bear in mind its climatic rating.

In order to find out the climatic rating of your appliance, check the data rating tag inside your refrigerator. It indicates the ambient temperature range within which your appliance will function.




Important Safety Information: Please Read this before installing & using.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY


 This appliance complies with Directives 89/368/EEC, 73/23/EEC and following changes.

- **NOTE** - This appliance must be grounded. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance of electrical current. You will be able to tell if it is because a non-grounded appliance will give off an electrical discharge. **Manufacturer declines all responsibility for any damage due to non-grounding of appliance.**
 - DURING THE GUARANTEE PERIOD ONLY BAUMATIC SERVICE ENGINEERS OR AN AUTHORISED AGENT OF BAUMATIC SHOULD CARRY OUT REPAIRS ON THIS UNIT.
 - DO NOT USE IF THE SUPPLY CORD IS DAMAGED. NEVER TAKE RISKS WITH FIRE!
- **ENSURE YOU CONNECT THIS APPLIANCE TO A SUPPLY RATED AT 220-240V (or 200-230V) and 50HZ.**
- **NOTE:** the supporting structure is constructed in panels of treated sheet steel, electrostatically enamelled to resist ill-treatment and to give long-lasting beauty and shine.


 Do not attempt to alter the specifications of this appliance. Doing so could damage the machine, cause injury & invalidate your warranty. **DO NOT USE ADAPTERS/SHUNTS.**


 Do not allow children to play with, near or inside this Fridge-Freezer.


 Do not pull on the power supply cable to free the plug from the wall!


 Do not attempt to use your Fridge-Freezer outdoors or any place where it is likely to come into contact with the elements.

 Do not pull out or insert the plug with wet hands.

 Before any cleaning or maintenance work, ensure that the appliance has been disconnected from the power supply.

 Never allow the back coils of the Fridge-freezer to come into contact with any wall surface. **ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE SPACE INTO WHICH YOU ARE PLACING YOUR APPLIANCE IS FREE OF STORED ITEMS SUCH AS PAPERS OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.**

 **NEVER** block the VENTILATION OPENINGS OF THE APPLIANCE EITHER INSIDE OR ON ITS EXTERIOR. IT IS VITAL TO KEEP YOUR FRIDGE-FREEZER WELL VENTILATED SO THAT THERE IS PROPER AIR FLOW BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE UNIT AND THE PLINTH / KICK PLATE ON WHICH IT IS SITTING.


 **WARNING** – DO NOT DAMAGE THE REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT. AT THE END OF THE FUNCTIONAL LIFE OF THE EQUIPMENT (WHICH USES COOLING GAS R600a [ISOBUTANE]) AND INFLAMMABLE GAS INSIDE THE INSULATING FOAM, IT MUST BE PLACED IN SAFETY BEFORE SENDING IT FOR PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL.

PLEASE OBSERVE ALL INSTALLATION ADVICE IN THIS MANUAL FOR SAFE USAGE OF YOUR APPLIANCE.

Note: Before discarding an old refrigerator/freezer, switch off and disconnect it from the power supply. Cut off and render any plug useless. Ensure that the door cannot jam (removing it is best), regardless of whether or not it can be pushed open from inside. **AN OLD FRIDGE/FREEZER CAN BE A DEADLY PLAYTHING FOR CHILDREN!**

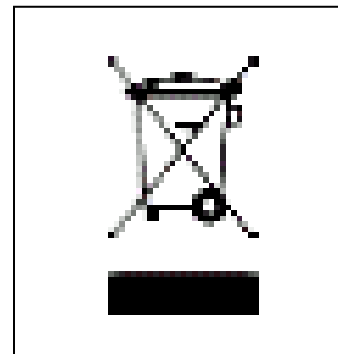
CONFORMITY TO W.E.E.E. DIRECTIVE

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The symbol  on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

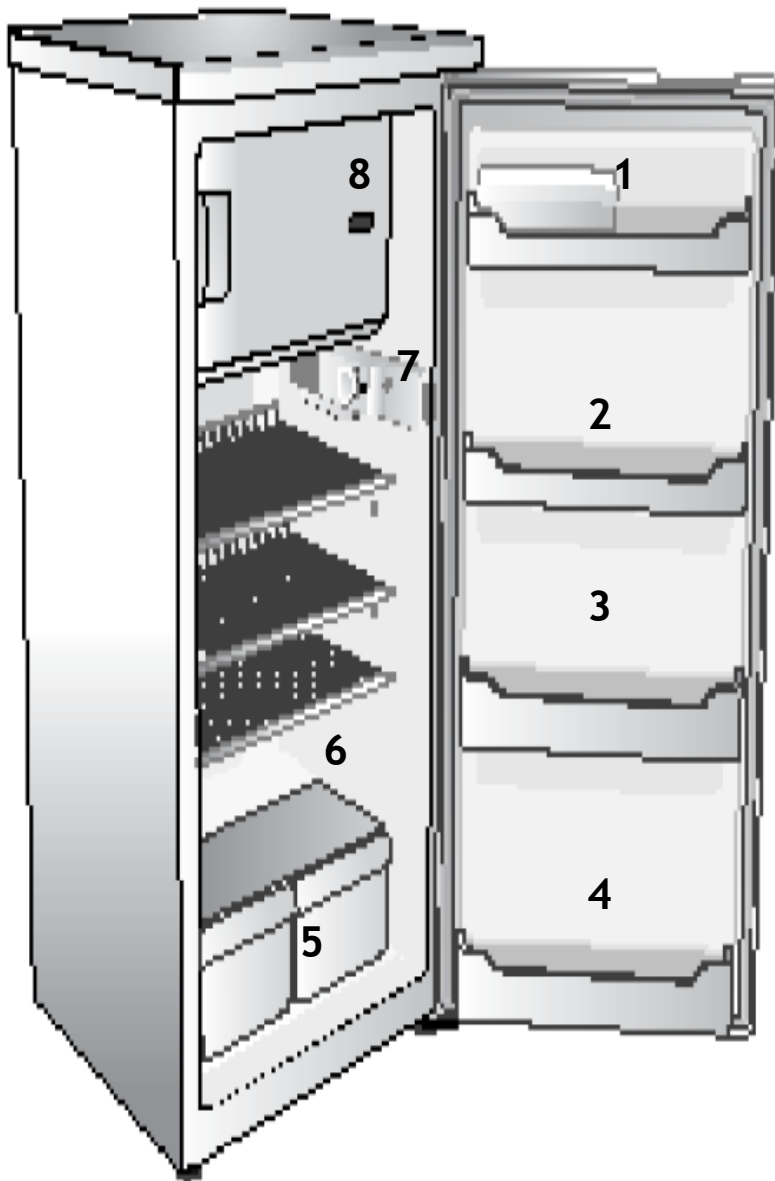
Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.



Using your Baumatic RETRO Refrigerator:

Your RETRO Refrigerator



KEY

1. Dairy Section - For storing dairy products such as butter and cheese.
2. Small Pocket - For storing small, packaged foods.
3. Small Bottle Rack - For storing smaller bottles & containers.
4. Bottle Rack - For storing ors
5. Crisper Drawers
6. Fridge Shelves
7. Control Panel and Light
8. Freezer Compartment.
9. Appliance

UPON DELIVERY:

When your refrigerator has been delivered, you will need to wait approximately **8 hours** before turning it on. The fluid of the compressor installed in the appliance will need time to settle. **PLEASE DO NOT PLUG IN ANY EARLIER THAN THIS!**

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NOTE:

THERE CAN BE AN ODOUR WHEN YOU FIRST SWITCH ON THE APPLIANCE. IT WILL VANISH WHEN THE UNIT STARTS COOLING.

We recommend that you have the Refrigerator delivered near to where you plan to install it so that this fluid can settle.

SITUATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

CAUTION: DO NOT PLACE THE APPLIANCE NEAR HEAT SOURCES AND LEAVE AT LEAST 5CM OF SPACE ABOVE THE UPPER SECTION AND 5 INCHES (12.7 CM) BETWEEN THE REAR OF THE APPLIANCE AND THE WALL BEHIND IT.

FOR FULL INSTALLATION ADVICE, PLEASE SEE PAGE 14

MAKE A NOTE OF THE LOCATION FOR YOUR NEW FRIDGE-FREEZER. MAKE SURE THAT IT WILL FIT PROPERLY SO THAT:

- 1) The doors can open freely and completely.**
- 2) You can access your food conveniently.**
- 3) There is sufficient space at the back for the cooling coils to give off heat safely & that they do not touch the plug (see SAFETY SECTION).**

Turning on your Baumatic RETRO FRIDGE-FREEZER:

PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE DISPLAY PANEL AT THE TOP OF THE UNIT (ILLUSTRATED BELOW).



fig. 9

THERMOSTAT

- The thermostat automatically settles the temperature inside the appliance. Turn the knob from setting '0' to setting '5' to obtain increasingly colder temperatures.
- To obtain the optimum temperature inside both the refrigerator and the freezer, turn the thermostat to a middle setting (see Fig.9, above).
- While adjusting the cold setting, however, keep in mind how often the door is opened, the amount of food placed on the racks and the ambient (room) temperature.

NOTE

- When arranging food, do it in such a way so as to allow a good circulation of air inside the refrigerator.

UNDERSTANDING your Baumatic RETRO Refrigerator

NOTE: When you first switch on the appliance, allow 24 hours for it to cool down to the desired temperature. During this time, DO NOT open the door often or place a lot of food inside the unit.

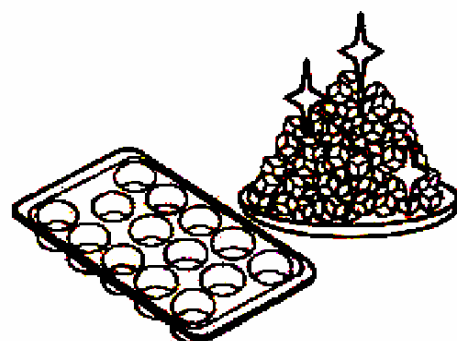
* If the appliance is switched off then switched back on again after a short period, the compressor will start up again after approximately half-an-hour. This is part of the normal operation of the appliance.

MAKING ICE CUBES

Pour water into the Ice cube tray. Fill to $\frac{3}{4}$ full in each cell of the tray then place the tray in the topmost shelf of the freezer compartment.

Do not use a knife or other metal tools to take ice out of the tray once ice has been made.

Ice can easily be removed by hand after the tray has been placed in warm water for a short time.



USING your Baumatic RETRO FRIDGE:

Reminder: Allow the unit time to settle after delivery. If your plug and power socket are now behind the fridge and you still need to move the unit into place, be especially careful: Remember to leave a safe distance between the back of the fridge and the wall.

- **You switch your fridge OFF by turning the thermostat knob to position '0'.**

NOTE: When you first switch on the appliance, allow 24 hours for it to cool down to the desired temperature. During this time, DO NOT open the door often or place a lot of food inside the unit.

WARNING! If the appliance is switched off then switched back on again after a short period, the compressor will start up again after approximately half-an-hour. This is part of the normal operation of the appliance.

ARRANGING FOOD IN YOUR FRIDGE

- *To reduce humidity and the consequent increase of frost, NEVER place liquids in unsealed containers in the refrigerator. Frost tends to concentrate in the coldest parts of the evaporator. In time, the unit will need more frequent defrosting if too much humidity develops inside it.*
- *NEVER place warm food inside the refrigerator. Warm food must be allowed to cool at room temperature. It should then be arranged to ensure adequate air circulation in the refrigerator compartment.*
- *DO NOT ALLOW anything to touch the refrigerator's back wall as it will cause frost. Also, packaging, especially paper, can stick to it and spoil.*
- *DO NOT open the refrigerator door too often or leave it open for long spells of time.*
- *ARRANGE meat and cleaned fish (wrapped in packages or sheets of plastic) which you will then use within 1-2 days.*
- *You can put fruits and vegetables into the crisper without packing them.*
- *Use the egg holders provided in the door space to store your eggs.*

DEFROSTING

YOUR REFRIGERATOR WILL NOT REQUIRE DEFROSTING AS DEFROSTING OCCURS AUTOMATIALLY.

HOWEVER, YOU WILL HAVE TO DEFROST THE ICE BOX (FREEZER COMPARTMENT) WHEN THE FROST IS 3-5 MM THICK OTHERWISE YOUR APPLIANCE WILL NOT WORK EFFICIENTLY.

TO DEFROST YOUR ICE BOX, REMOVE ALL THE FOOD FROM WITHIN AND WRAP IN NEWSPAPER, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE INEVITABLE RISE IN TEMPERATURE WILL MEAN THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO BE EATEN SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

CAUTION!

- DO NOT USE METAL UTENSILS OR KNIFES TO BREAK ICE OFF FROM THE INSIDE OF THE ICE BOX.
 - DO NOT USE DEFROSTING SPRAYS – THEY MAY BE TOXIC.
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TIPS FOR ENERGY SAVINGS

- ✓ **Try not to open the door too often, especially when the weather is wet and hot. Once you open the door, be sure to close it as soon as possible.**
- ✓ **Use higher thermostat settings only if essential and not for constant, long-term use.**
- ✓ **Before loading the appliance with packages of fresh foods, ensure they are cooled to an ambient temperature (except in the case of soup).**
- ✓ **If the door seal (gasket) is damaged, the energy consumption will be much higher. To keep the sealing in good condition, be sure not to spill oils or fats on it. A damaged seal will need to be replaced.**
- ✓ **The condenser at the bottom of the appliance must always be clean and free of dust.**

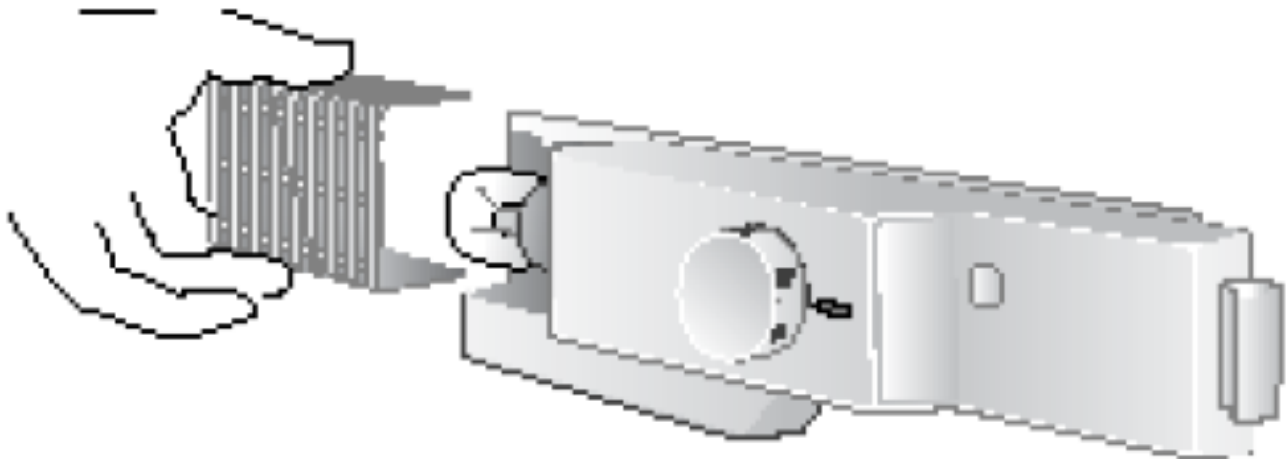
CLEANING / MAINTENANCE

NOTE: Before attempting to clean your Fridge-Freezer, UNPLUG IT and make sure you do the following:

- ✓ Remove the baskets and the ice-cube tray.
- ✓ Leave the door open.
- ✓ In order to collect water deposits, take out the bottom drawer and soak up the water using a sponge.
- ✓ Clean the inside of your Fridge-Freezer using a solution of soda bicarbonate in warm water (1 tablespoon Bicarbonate to 2 litres of water).
- ✓ Clean the condenser (back of unit) with a broom once a year.

NEVER USE SOLVENTS TO CLEAN THE INSIDE OF YOUR FRIDGE-FREEZER.

MAINTENANCE THE ONLY MAINTENANCE YOUR FRIDGE-FREEZER REQUIRES IS THE REPLACEMENT OF THE INTERNAL BULB. REMEMBER TO UNPLUG YOU APPLIANCE FIRST!



- 1) Carefully remove the light cover.**
- 2) Replace the spent bulb with a new one (max. 15W)**
- 3) Remount the light cover.**
- 4) Plug your fridge-freezer back in.**

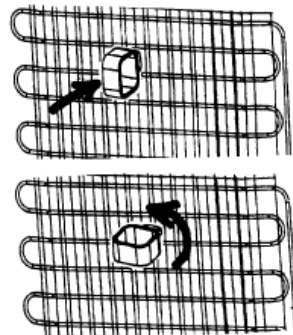
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS –RETRO FRIDGE:

- 1) Allow for adequate space and install your fridge on a firm, level floor. This is very important as the appliance must be level so that there will be no unnatural noises or poor cooling.
- 2) Ensure that you are going to be placing your fridge-freezer away from heat sources and in a well-ventilated position. This should be at least 50 cm from radiators, gas or coal stoves and 5 cm away from electric stoves. Do not place the appliance in the path of direct sunlight.
- 3) Make sure that the plug is accessible after positioning your fridge-freezer.

4) Keep a space of 15cm above your fridge freezer.

- 5) You need 5 inches, (12.7 cm) clearance between the rear of your appliance and the wall behind it. If supplied, fit the plastic wall spacers to the condenser at the back of the refrigerator.

This will maintain good performance.



6) If placing beside another refrigerator or freezer, keep at least 2cm between the units to prevent condensation.

7) Gently move the appliance into place or, in the case of installing in a unit, into its housing.

8) Your fridge-freezer has adjustable feet so you will be able to level it to the surface on which you want to install it. Simply turn

each foot to either raise or lower it.



INSTALLATION-AMBIENT TEMPERATURE GUIDELINES

YOU MUST install this appliance in well ventilated, dry room.

Energy use is affected by the ambient temperature.

You are therefore advised to:

- Not expose the appliance to direct sunlight;
- Not install the appliance next to radiators, cookers or other sources of heat;
- Only install the appliance at a location whose ambient temperature corresponds to the climate classification, for which the appliance is designed.

The climate classification can be found on the data rating tag, which is located at the left on the inside of the appliance.

Cooling Temperature Ranges

Climate Classification	Recommended Ambient Temp.
SN	+10 to +32° C
N	+16 to +32° C
ST	+18 to +38°C
T	+18 to +43°C

If the appliance is installed next to another refrigerator or freezer a clearance of 5 cm at the side is required. This is to prevent the formation of condensation on the outside of the appliance.

Troubleshooting

Trace a problem using the table below instead of having to call for help.

PROBLEM	WHAT TO DO
YOUR FRIDGE-FREEZER DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE WORKING / OPERATION LAMPS ARE OFF WHEN THEY SHOULD BE ON / FOOD HAS DEFROSTED WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE / NO APPARENT POWER	CHECK THAT THE PLUG IS WELL-INSERTED INTO THE POWER SOCKET
	THAT THERE IS POWER FROM THE MAINS – THERE MAY BE A BLACKOUT OR YOUR FUSES MAY HAVE BLOWN.
	THAT THE ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT (REGULATOR FOUND ON THE INSIDE WALL OF THE FRIDGE-FREEZER NEAR THE TOP) IS IN THE RECOMMENDED FUNCTIONING POSITION AND NOT '0' (OFF).
	THAT THE SOCKET IS SUFFICIENT AND NO ADAPTER OR EXTENSION LEADS HAVE BEEN USED.
	THAT THE POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE CORRESPONDS TO THE APPLIANCE.
YOUR FRIDGE-FREEZER APPEARS TO BE PERFORMING POORLY	YOU HAVE OVERLOADED THE APPLIANCE. TAKE OUT AND CONSUME FOOD; LOOK FOR OUT-OF-DATE FOOD THAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF.
	THE THERMOSTAT SETTING IS SET TO '1'. SET IT HIGHER.
	ENSURE THAT THE DOOR HAS BEEN CLOSED PROPERLY. FOR INSTANCE, THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM INSIDE THE UNIT, KEEPING THE DOOR OPEN OR ANOTHER FAULT, SUCH AS BROKEN OR MISSING DOOR SEAL.
	ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO DUST ON THE CONDENSER.
	ENSURE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM AT THE REAR AND SIDES OF THE UNIT/
THERE IS A NOISE	THE COOLING GAS WHICH CIRCULATES MAY MAKE A SLIGHT NOISE (BUBBLING SOUND) EVEN WHEN THE COMPRESSOR IS NOT RUNNING. THIS IS NORMAL. IF THESE SOUNDS CHANGE, ENSURE:
	YOUR UNIT IS WELL LEVELLED / NOTHING IS TOUCHING THE REAR OF THE UNIT / NO MATERIAL ON THE APPLIANCE IS VIBRATING.

IMPORTANT – MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE AIR FLOW FOR YOUR FRIDGE-FREEZER. PARTICULAR AREAS TO WATCH INCLUDE THE SPACE BETWEEN THE FEET. KEEPING THESE AREAS WITH ADEQUATE AIR-CIRCULATION WILL PREVENT YOUR FRIDGE FREEZER FROM EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS.

BAUMATIC LTD. -CONDITIONS OF GUARANTEE.

Dear Customer,

The conditions of guarantee which apply to your Baumatic appliance are as follows: This product is guaranteed for 12 months from the date of original purchase. Baumatic Ltd will repair any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship free of charge during this period.

*In addition, your appliance is covered by a 5 year parts warranty. Baumatic Ltd will provide free of charge the parts required to repair the appliance, only if they are fitted by a Baumatic engineer, for any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship within a period of 5 years from the original purchase date.

*An additional and annually renewable insurance scheme for labour is available should you wish to extend the warranty period.

Should any person other than an authorised representative of Baumatic Ltd interfere with the appliance, the policy is negated and Baumatic Ltd will be under no further liability.

The guarantee covers the appliance for normal domestic use only, unless otherwise stated.

Any claims made under the terms of the guarantee must be supported by the original invoice/bill of sale issued at the time of purchase.

This guarantee is transferable only with the written consent of Baumatic Ltd.

If the appliance fails and is considered either not repairable or uneconomical to repair between twelve months and five years from purchase date, a free of charge replacement will not be offered.

The guarantee for any replacement will only be for the remainder of the guarantee on the original product purchased.

This guarantee does not cover:

x Sinks and taps

X Failure to comply with the manufacturer's instructions for use.

X The replacement of cosmetic components or accessories.

X Accidental damage or wilful abuse.

X Subsequent loss or damage owing to the failure of the appliance or electrical supply.

X Incorrect installation.

X Losses caused by Acts of God, civil war, failure to obtain spare parts, strikes or lockouts.

X Filters, fuses, light bulbs, external hoses, damage to bodywork, paintwork, plastic items, covers, baskets, trays, shelves, burner bases, burner caps, decals, corrosion, rubber seals..

In the course of the work carried out it may be necessary to remove the appliance from its operating position. Whilst all reasonable care will be taken, Baumatic Ltd cannot accept responsibility for damage sustained to any property whatsoever in this process.

This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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For mainland UK and Northern Ireland, please contact one of the above numbers for further information or any other query you may have.

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Thank you for buying Baumatic.

*Applies to UK, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland only. (Republic of Ireland has 1 year labour and 1 year parts warranty only) .

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