

Chest Freezer

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Please read this manual before using the appliance,
and please keep the manual for future reference.

Thank you for purchasing a Sensis Product.

Please read these instructions carefully before using this appliance. The instructions contain important information which will help you get the best out of the appliance and ensure safe and proper installation, use and maintenance.

Keep this manual in a convenient place so you can always refer to it for the safe and proper use of the appliance.

If you sell the appliance, give it away, or leave it behind when you move house, make sure you also pass this manual so that the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and safety warnings.



WARNING – Important Safety information



NOTICE-General information and tips



Environmental information



Disposal

Help protect the environment and human health. Put the packaging in applicable containers to recycle it. Help to recycle waste of electrical and electronic appliances. Do not dispose appliances marked with this symbol with the household waste. Return the product to your local recycling facility or contact your municipal office.



WARNING: Risk of fire/flammable material

The symbol indicates there is a risk of fire since flammable materials are used. Take care to avoid causing a fire by ingiting flammable material.



WARNING!

Risk of injury or suffocation!

Refrigerants and gases must be disposed of professionally. Ensure that the tubing of the refrigerant circuit is not damaged before being properly disposed of. Disconnect the appliance from the mains supply. Cut off the mains cable and dispose of it. Remove the trays and drawers as well as the door catch and seals, to prevent children and pets to get closed in the appliance.

DIAGRAMS

FIG. 1

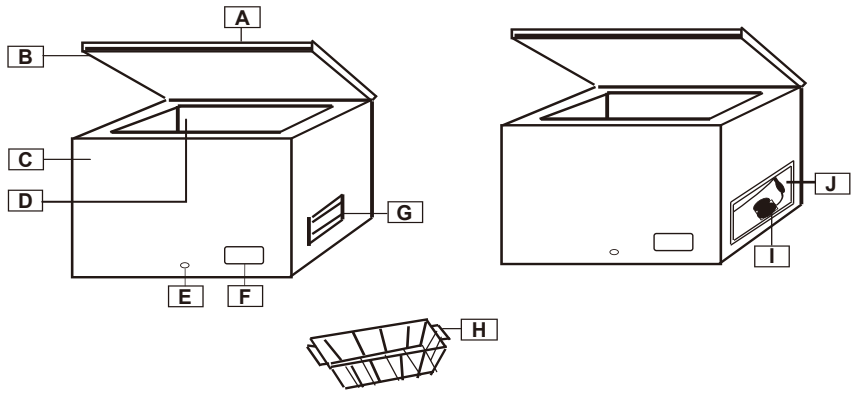
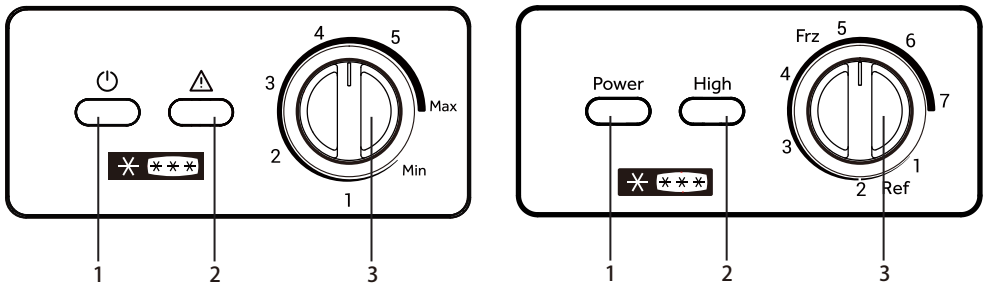


FIG. 2



- FIG1.
- A Lid
 - B Gasket
 - C Cabinet
 - D Storage compartment
 - E Defrost water drain plug
 - F Control panel
 - G Ventilation grille
 - H Basket
 - I Compressor chamber
 - J Compressor

- FIG2.
- 1 Control light
 - 2 Alarm light
 - 3 Temperature control (Thermostat)
- Light Indicators
- Green = CONTROL (The appliance is running)
 - Red = ALARM (Interior temperature too high)

PRECAUTIONS

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- The appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- **WARNING:** Keep ventilation openings clear of obstructions.
- **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- **WARNING:** Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Please contact a service agent to dispose of the appliance due to the nature of the refrigeration gases used in this appliance.
- If the illuminating lamps are damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- The freezing functions works at ambient temperature as low as -15°C only with the freezer at maximum setting.
- Handle, install and service the appliance according to the instructions, contact a service agent to dispose of the appliance.
- When the appliance is opened, the light will illuminate when the lid is opened and will switch off automatically when closed (lighting is not provided on all models).
- Regulation require the appliance to be earthed.
- **WARNING:** When positioning the appliance, ensure the power cord is not trapped or damaged.
- **WARNING:** Do not locate multiple extension cables at the rear of the appliance.
- This appliance is intended to be used in for domestic situations only.
- To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions:
 - Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance.
 - Regularly clean surfaces that can come in contact with food and accessible drainage systems.
 - Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the freezer, so that it is not in contact with or contaminates other food.
 - If the freezer is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.
- To ensure the safe preservation of foodstuffs, raw meat and fish should be stored separately.
- This freezer is not intended to be used as a built-in appliance.

BEFORE USE

- This appliance is intended strictly for household use, for storing food only.
- If the unpacked appliance is damaged, please contact your dealer.
- The mains electricity supply must conform to the rating plate of the appliance.

INSTALLATION

- Fully unpack the appliance. Please ensure that all packaging materials are removed and properly disposed of prior to installation and are kept out of children's reach.
- The appliance should be installed in a dry, well ventilated room, and not exposed to direct sunlight and not placed near a heat source.
- Leave at least 10cm between the appliance and surrounding for ventilation and heat dissipation.
- The electricity supply must confirm to as specified on the rating plate and follow local regulations.
- It is recommended to wait at least two hours before plugging in the appliance after installation. This helps the refrigerant circuit to stabilise.
- Install the appliance at a location where the ambient temperature corresponds to the climate class indicated on the rating plate of the appliance:

-Extended temperate: this freezer is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 10°C to 32°C;

-Temperate: this freezer is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 32°C;

-Subtropical: this freezer is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 38°C;

-Tropical: this freezer is intended to be used at ambient temperatures ranging from 16°C to 43°C;

START-UP

- Insert the plug into a power socket, all indicator lights will illuminate and then turn off while the temperature is displayed.

TEMPERATURE SETTING

FIG2(see page 'DIAGRAMS')

Turn the thermostat (3) to adjust the temperature between Min (warmer) and Max (colder).

The storage temperature will decrease from Min. setting to Max. setting

The setting between numbers 4 and 5 is recommended for normal usage (temperature at -18°C).

FREEZING FOOD

- Wrap or seal food in aluminium foil, air tight containers or food storage bags prior to freezing.
- Allow hot food to cool prior to placing it in the appliance.
- Smaller portion of food will be faster frozen. The recommended max portion weight is 2.5kg.
- Avoid placing warm food directly in contact with already frozen food. Frozen food could defrost and may not outlast the foreseen storage time.
- The capacity of the appliance, as shown on the rating plate, should not be exceeded.
- When filling the appliance with higher quantities of fresh food, it is recommended to turn the freezer to a colder setting 24 hours in advance.
- The storage time for purchased deep-frozen products varies and depends on the type of product and its packaging. Therefore, strictly observe the producer/manufacturer's instructions on the packaging.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Always ensure that the power supply is switched off prior to conducting any maintenance or cleaning of the appliance.
- If you leave your appliance out of use for an extended period, leave it open to prevent odour and unpleasant smells building up inside.
- To ensure safe preservation of food, please ensure the freezer is cleaned on a regular basis.
- Clean the inside of your freezer at least once a year. Use warm water and a baking soda solution - about a tablespoon of baking soda to a litre/quart of water. Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry. Do not use cleaning powders or other abrasive cleaners. Do not wash removable parts in a dishwasher.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasives, ammonia, chlorine, bleach, concentrated detergents, solvents or metal scouring pads. Some of these chemicals may dissolve, damage and/or discolour your freezer.
- Never use metallic scouring pads, brushes, abrasive cleaners, or alkaline solutions on any surface.
- Clean the door gasket every three months according to inside clean instructions. Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal. For positions, such as seams, slots, holes, and so on, simple tools may be used to clean, such as soft brushes. If needed, detachable shelves, trays, drawers and similar accessories can be cleaned by removing them from the appliance and washing them in a basin.

DEFROSTING

The appliance should be defrosted once the thickness of ice on the walls reaches 5-6 mm. Do not use any electrical, sharp or mechanical objects to assist in defrosting the ice removal process, unless supplied or approved by manufacturer or approved service centre.

To remove ice from the inner walls, use a plastic or wooden scraper without sharp edges. Never use a metal scraper.

Proceed as follows:

1. Make sure to unplug the appliance.
2. Dry your hands thoroughly to prevent skin damage by contact with ice (it is advised to use gloves).
3. Remove all frozen food from the appliance, put it into a container or cool box, put the frozen cool blocks on top of the frozen food to help keep it very cold, and place the container or cool box in a cool, dry room.
4. Pull out the water drain plug (if available) located at the bottom of the appliance. Otherwise you must wipe up the melted water at the bottom of the appliance compartment with a sponge or towel.
5. Scrape the ice carefully from the inside of appliance and put it in to your kitchen sink, for defrosting.
6. Thoroughly clean the inside of the appliance compartment, rinse it with warm water and remove any spilt food or liquids.
7. Wipe the appliance with an absorbent cloth or sponge until thoroughly dry and allow to air for about 3 to 4 minutes.
8. Replace the drain-plug (if available).
9. Close the appliance door, replace the plug in the socket and turn the appliance on.
10. Now refill the frozen food.

To prevent frozen food from defrosting, carry out the defrosting procedure within a maximum of two hours to reduce a significant rise in temperature of the frozen good, that would shorten the storage life.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. The door is difficult to open
After closing the door it may be difficult to open it again for a few minutes. This is normal and means that the door seal is working correctly. Just wait a few minutes and you will be able to open the door easily.
2. The appliance isn't running or getting cold
 - Is there a power failure?
 - Is the plug in good condition and properly

plugged into the socket?

3. The appliance isn't working sufficiently
 - Is the lid of the appliance closed properly?
 - Is there heavy ice formation on the inner walls?
 - Is the appliance exposed to direct sunlight or a heat source?
 - Have too many warm foods been put in the appliance?
 - The climatic class can be found on the rating label in the back of the appliance. It specifies the ambient temperatures at which the appliance will operate correctly.

Climatic class	Ambient temperature
SN	+10°C to 32°C
N	+16°C to 32°C
ST	+16°C to 38°C
T	+16°C to 43°C

4. The appliance makes a noise
This noise is produced when the motor in the compressor operates and also by refrigerant flowing in the cooling system circuit. These noises are normal.
5. Condensation build up external walls
Under certain atmospheric conditions, condensation can form on external walls of the appliance. This is normal and won't affect the function of the appliance.

AFTER-SALE SERVICE

1. Resolving faults by yourself

If you suspect any fault, before contacting the approved after-sales service directly or via your dealer, make sure you have observed all instructions and advice in this user manual.

2. After-sales service

Consult the enclosed warranty card for available after-sales services.

In order to receive immediate help, make sure you have ready the following essential data to identify your appliance:

- ✓ Brand of appliance
- ✓ Model number
- ✓ Serial number
- ✓ The problem or reason
- ✓ Date of purchase
- ✓ Purchased from/supplier

PRECAUTIONS

- If your cabinet is to be discarded, you must remove the food and leave the shelves in place. This will reduce the risk to children. And the flammable foaming needs to be disposed of by professionals.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- After the appliance has been in operation for some, a layer of frost or ice will form on the inside walls. This increases energy consumption. In order to save energy and maintain the best performance, please defrost the freezer regularly. Refer to the 'Defrosting' section in this manual.



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If you have a problem with your appliance, please first check the section TROUBLE-SHOOTING.

If you cannot find a solution there, please contact

► Sensis Home Appliance Service: 0333 2072 166

To contact our Service, ensure that you have the following data available. The information can be found on the rating plate.

Model _____

Serial No. _____



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