# **TABLE TOP FREEZER**

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



Please read this instruction booklet carefully before using your Candy Freezer.

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Thank you for purchasing this product.

Before using your refrigerator, please carefully read this instruction manual in order to maximize its performance.

Store all documentation for subsequent use or for other owners. This product is intended solely for household use or similar applications such as:

- the kitchen area for personnel in shops, offices and other working environments
- on farms, by clientele of hotels, motels and other environments of a residential type
- at bed and breakfasts (B & B)
- for catering services and similar applications not for retail sale.

This appliance must be used only for purposes of storage of food, any other use is considered dangerous and the manufacturer will not be responsible for any omissions.

Also, it is recommended that you take note of the warranty conditions.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

The refrigerator contains a refrigerant gas (R600a: isobutane) and insulating gas (cyclopentane), with high compatibility with the environment, that are, however, inflammable.

We recommend that you follow the following regulations so as to avoid situations dangerous to you:

- Before performing any operation, unplug the power cord from the power socket.
- The refrigeration system positioned behind and inside the refrigerator contains refrigerant. Therefore, avoid damaging the tubes.
- If in the refrigeration system a leak is noted, do not touch the wall outlet and do not use open flames. Open the window and let air into the room. Then call a service centre to ask for repair.
- Do not scrape with a knife or sharp object to remove frost or ice that occurs. With these, the refrigerant circuit can be damaged, the spill from which can cause a fire or damage your eyes.
- Do not install the appliance in humid, oily or dusty places, nor expose it to direct sunlight and to water.
- Do not install the appliance near heaters or inflammable materials.
- Do not use extension cords or adapters.
- Do not excessively pull or fold the power cord or touch the plug with wet hands
- Do not damage the plug and/or the power cord; this could cause electrical shocks or fires.
- It is recommended to keep the plug clean, any excessive dust residues on the plug can be the cause fire.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other equipment to hasten the defrosting process.
- Absolutely avoid the use of open flame or electrical equipment, such as heaters, steam cleaners, candles, oil lamps and the like in order to speed up the defrosting phase.
- Do not use or store inflammable sprays, such as spray paint, near the refrigerator. It could cause an explosion or fire.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not place or store inflammable and highly volatile materials such as ether, petrol, LPG, propane gas, aerosol spray cans, adhesives, pure alcohol, etc. These materials may cause an explosion.
- Do not store medicine or research materials in the refrigerator.

When the material that requires a strict control of storage temperatures is to be stored, it is possible that it will deteriorate or an uncontrolled reaction may occur that can cause risks.

- Maintain the ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, free of obstruction.
- Do not place objects and/or containers filled with water on the top of the appliance.
- Do not perform repairs on this refrigerator. All interventions must be performed solely by qualified personnel.
- This appliance must not be used by persons (including children) with physical, sensory or mental handicaps, or lacking in experience or knowledge of use, without the supervision of persons who have read the use instructions and that are directly responsible for their safety.

Make sure children do not play near the appliance to keep them safe.

### Scrapping old appliance





By ensuring that this product is properly disposed of, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise arise due to inappropriate waste handling of this product on reaching the end of its working life.

With proper disposal of the appliance, it is possible to recover valuable raw materials!

This appliance is marked as conforming to the European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

The symbol on the product indicates that this appliance may not be treated as normal household waste; it must, instead, be delivered over to the nearest collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposal must be effectuated in accordance with the environmental regulations in force for waste disposal.

For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, contact the competent public office (Department of Ecology and Environment), your home household waste disposal service, or the shop where you purchased the product.

Cut and dispose of the power cord with the plug.

Up until appropriate disposal, do not damage the tubing because they contain the refrigerant gas.

For the disposal of packing materials, follow local regulations.

### Conformity



This equipment, in the parts intended to come into contact with food products, is in conformity with the requirements of EC Regulation No. 1935/2004. Apparatus conforms with European Directive 2004/1 08/EC, 2006/95EC and successive amendments.

## **Unpacking**

Remove all packaging from the unit. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it please do so according to local regulations.

The following items are included:



The Main Unit



Wire Shelf **P.N.: 20021381** 



Rear Spacer x 2 **P.N.: 20016077** 



Instruction Manual **P.N.:** 



<sup>\*</sup> All images in this instruction manual are for indication only; please refer to your individual unit for details.

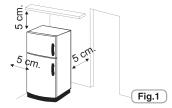
#### **WARNINGS:**

- Do not install the appliance in a damp or wet location as this could compromise the insulation and result in leakage. Furthermore, on the exterior of the same, condensate could accumulate
- Do not place the appliance in locations outside or near sources of heat or exposed to direct sunlight.

The appliance operates properly within the range of environmental temperatures indicated:

- +10 +32'C for the climatic class SN
- +16 +32'C for the climatic class N
- +16 +38'C for the climatic class ST
- +16 +43°C for the climatic class T (See the nameplate of the product)
- Do not place containers with liquids on top of the appliance.
- Wait at least 3 hours after final placement before placing the appliance in operation.
- 1 Make sure that the space around the refrigerator is adequate for ventilation. The illustration (fig. 1) shows the minimum space required for the installation of the refrigerator.

Maintaining a wider space from the wall, results in reduced electrical energy consumption. The use of the refrigerator in a space the size less than those indicated in the illustration below (fig. 1) could result in improper operation, loud noises and breakdowns.

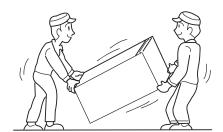


### **Reversing the Door Swing**

**Tools required:** Phillips style screwdriver / Flat bladed screwdriver / Hexagonal spanner



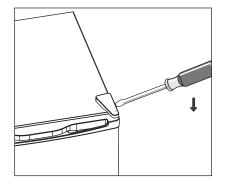
- Ensure the unit is unplugged and empty.
- Adjust the two levelling feet to their highest position.
- To take the door off it is necessary to tilt the unit backwards. You should rest the unit on something solid so that it will not slip during the door reversing process.
- All parts removed must be saved to do the reinstallation of the door.
- Do not lay the unit flat as this may damage the coolant system.
- We recommend that 2 people handle the unit during assembly.
- Tilt the unit slightly towards the rear and prop it securely. Two people are required to tilt the unit during the door reversal process.



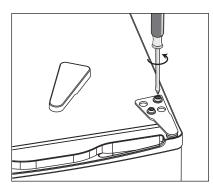




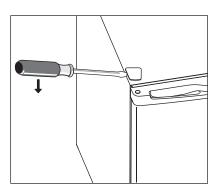
2. Remove the top right hinge cover.



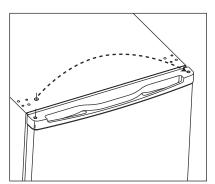
3. Undo the screws. Then remove the hinge bracket.



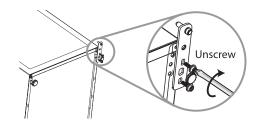
4. Remove the top left screw cover.



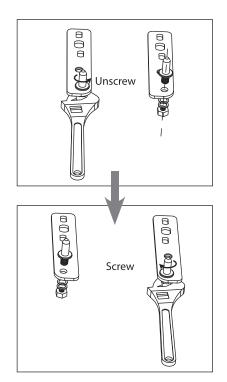
5. Move the core cover from left side to right side. And then lift the door and place it on a padded surface to prevent it from scratching.



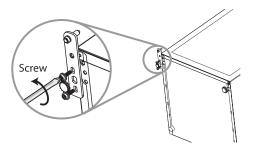
6. Remove the screws and bottom hinge. Then remove the adjustable feet from both side.



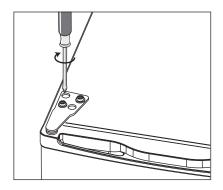
7. Unscrew and remove the bottom hinge pin, turn the bracket over and replace it.



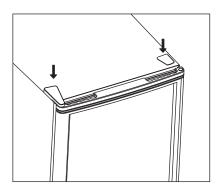
8. Refit the bracket fitting the bottom hinge pin. Replace both adjustable feet.



9. Place the door back on. Ensure the door is aligned horizontally and vertically so that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the top hinge.



- 10. Insert the hinge bracket and screw it to the top of the unit.
- 11. Use a spanner to tighten it if necessary.
- 12. Put the hinge cover and the screw cover back.

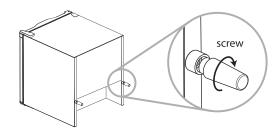


13. With the door closed, check that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically and that the seals are closed on all sides before finally tightening the bottom hinge. Re-adjust the levelling feet as needed.



### **Rear Spacer**

Screw the rear spacers at the rear of the unit.

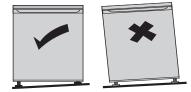




### **Levelling the Unit**

To do this adjust the two levelling feet at the front of the unit.

If the unit is not level, the door and magnetic seal alignments will not be covered properly.



### **Cleaning Before Use**

Wipe the inside of the unit with a weak solution of bicarbonate soda. Then rinse with warm water using a 'wrung-out' sponge or cloth. Wash the shelf in warm soapy water and dry completely before replacing in the unit. Clean the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth.

If you require more information refer to the **Cleaning** section.



### · Before Plugging in YOU MUST

#### **Electrical connection**

After shipping, place the appliance vertically and wait at least 2 - 3 hours before connecting it to the electrical system. Before inserting the plug into the electrical socket, make sure that:

- The socket is earthed and in compliance with the law.
- The socket can withstand the maximum power load of the appliance, as indicated on the nameplate of the refrigerator.
- The power supply voltage is within the amounts indicated on the nameplate of the refrigerator.
- The socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If not, request replacement of the plug by an authorized technician; do not use extension cords and/or multiple connectors.
- When the appliance is installed, the electrical cord and the current socket must be easily reached.
- The cord must not be folded or compressed.
- The cord must be checked regularly and replaced solely by authorized technicians.
- The manufacturer declines any liability whenever these safety measures are not respected.

Check that you have a socket which is compatible with the plug supplied with the unit.

### Before Turning On!

Do not turn on until two hours after moving the unit. The coolant fluid needs time to settle.

### **Before Using Your Unit**

Before placing any food in your unit, turn it on and wait for 24 hours, to make sure it is working properly and to allow it time to fall to the correct temperature. Your unit should not be overfilled.

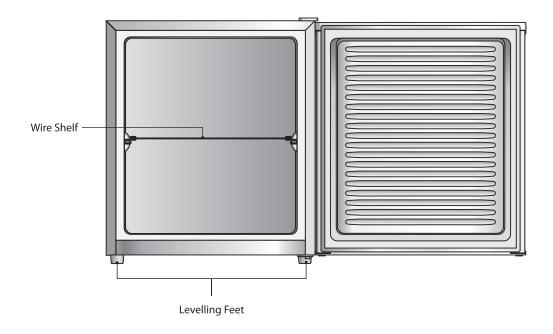




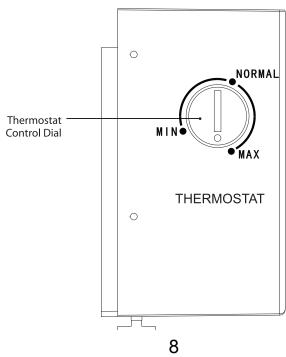


### **Product Overview**

### **Front View**



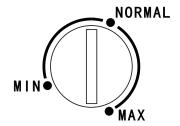
### **Rear Right Side View**



### **Operation**

### **Switching On Your Unit**

- Connect the mains cable to the mains socket. The internal temperature of the wine cooler is controlled by a thermostat. There are 3 settings, MIN, NORMAL, MAX.
- 2. After the unit has been on for 20 minutes adjust the thermostat control dial to **NORMAL**. This is the recommended setting when operating at normal room temperature (between 16°C and 32°C).
- 3. The unit may not operate at the correct temperature if it is in a particularly hot or a particularly cold room, or if you open the door often.
- 4. To ensure that the unit is cool enough to sufficiently chill your food, wait 24 hours before filling it with food.



### **Adjusting the Temperature**

The internal temperature of the unit is controlled by a thermostat. **MAX** position is the coldest setting. The recommended position is between **MIN** and **MAX**, but it should be adjusted according to the environment.

### **Noises Inside the Unit!**

You may notice that your unit makes some unusual noises. Most of these are perfectly normal, but you should be aware of them!

These noises are caused by the circulation of the refrigerant liquid in the cooling system. It has become more pronounced since the introduction of CFC free gases. This is not a fault and will not affect the performance of your unit. This is the compressor motor working, as it pumps the refrigerant around the system.



### **Shopping for Frozen Foods**

- Your unit is 4-star. \*\*\*.
  - When you are buying frozen food, check the storage guidelines on the packaging. You will be able to store each item of frozen food for the period shown against the 4-star rating. This is usually the period stated as "Best before" on the front of the packaging. The maximum freezing capacity of this freezer is shown on the rating plate. Do not place fresh food into the freezer compartment with combined weight that exceeds the maximum weight as stated on the rating plate.
- Check the temperature of the frozen food cabinet in the shop where you buy your frozen foods. It should show a temperature lower than -18°C.
- Take a quick look at the frozen food package and make sure it is in perfect condition.
- Always buy frozen products last on your shopping trip or visit to the supermarket. Try to keep frozen food together whilst shopping and on the journey home as this will help to keep the food frozen.
- Don't buy frozen food unless you can freeze it straight away. Specially insulated bags can be bought from most supermarkets and hardware shops. These bags can keep frozen food frozen longer.

### **Preparations for Freezing**

- Use quality food and handle it as little as possible. Freeze food in small quantities as it freezes faster, takes less time to defrost and enables you to control the quantity you need better.
- Leave cooked food to cool completely. Chill food before freezing if possible.
- Consider how you will want to cook the food before freezing it.
- Don't freeze food in metal containers if you may want to microwave it straight from the freezer.
- Use special freezer bags, freezer film, polythene bags, plastic containers, and aluminium foil (heavy duty grade only). If in doubt, double wrap your food. Don't use aluminium foil for acidic foods, e.g. citrus fruits. Don't use thin cling film, glass, or used food containers without cleaning.
- Leave a small amount of air space when freezing liquids to allow expansion.
- You can use the space in the freezer most efficiently if you freeze liquids (or solids with liquids, e.g. stew) in square blocks. This is known as "Preforming". Pour the liquid into a polythene bag which is inside a square sided container. Freeze it, and then remove it from the container and seal the bag.
- Label your frozen foods as they will look the same when in frozen state.
  Use special freezer tapes, labels and pens with different colours. This
  allows you to easily organise and to effectively use the freezer. Write the
  contents and date; otherwise the frozen food might exceed the storage
  time and this could cause food poisoning. Please refer to your food
  packaging for the recommended storage time.
- You may also add the weight and cooking notes, e.g. "defrost first", "cook from frozen" and keep a separate log of what is in each drawer. This will save opening the door and searching around unnecessarily.

### **Defrosting Frozen Food**

- 1. Take the frozen food out from the unit and uncover the frozen food. Let it defrost at room temperature. Don't forget that defrosting in a warm area encourages the growth of bacteria and low temperature cooking may not destroy dangerous bacteria.
- 2. Drain off and throw away any liquid lost during defrosting.
- 3. Always make sure there are no ice-crystals in the food before cooking, particularly with meat. These crystals indicate that the food has not fully defrosted.
- 4. Cook food as soon as possible after defrosting.
- 5. Many microwaves and ovens have a defrost setting. To avoid bacterial build up, only use these if you intend to cook the food immediately afterwards.



Never refreeze anything that has been defrosted out unless you cook it again, to kill off harmful bacteria. Never re-freeze defrosted shellfish. Re-seal packs properly after removing items. This prevents drying or freezer-burn and a build up of frost on any remaining food.

### **Cleaning**

### **Defrosting**

Frost might build up in the unit after it has been used for a period of time. Scrape away the frost using a plastic scraper (not included).



Do not use a metal or sharp instrument to scrape away the frost, nor should you use any electrical appliances to aid defrosting.

We recommend that defrosting should be carried out when the frost layer builds up to 10 mm (0.39"). Choose a time when the stock of frozen food is low, follow these procedures:

- 1. Take out the food, turn the unit off at the mains supply and leave the door open. Ideally, the frozen food should be put into another freezer. If this is not possible, wrap the food in several sheets of newspaper or large towels and then a thick blanket to keep it cool.
- 2. Place a shallow bowl or pan below the unit. Scrape away the frost using the plastic scraper. Defrosting the remaining frost can be speeded up by placing a bowl of hot water inside the unit and closing the door. As the solid frost loosens, scrape it away with the plastic scraper and remove.



3. When defrosting is complete, clean your unit's interior and exterior.

### Cleaning the Interior and the Exterior of the Unit

- Remove the shelf before cleaning.
- Wipe the inside of the unit with a weak solution of bicarbonate soda and then rinse with warm water using a 'wrung-out' sponge or cloth. Wipe completely dry before replacing the shelf.
- Use a damp cloth to clean the exterior, and then wipe with a standard furniture polish. Make sure that the door is closed to avoid the polish getting on the magnetic door seal or inside the unit.
- The grille of the condenser at the back of the unit and the adjacent components can be vacuumed using a soft brush attachment.

### **Cleaning Tips**

Condensation may appear on the outside of the unit. This may be due to a change in room temperature. Wipe off any moisture residue. If the problem continues, please contact a qualified technician for assistance.

### **Maintenance**

### **Care When Handling / Moving the Unit**

Hold the unit around its sides or base when moving it. Under no circumstances should it be lifted by holding the edges of the top surface.

### Servicing

The unit should be serviced by an authorised engineer and only genuine spare parts should be used. Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the unit yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunction. Contact a qualified technician.

### **Switching Off for Long Periods of Time**

When the unit is not in use for a long period of time, disconnect it from the mains supply, empty all food and clean the appliance, leaving the door ajar to prevent unpleasant smells.

### **Disposal**

Old units still have some residual value. An environmentally friendly method of disposal will ensure that valuable raw materials can be recovered and used again. The refrigerant used in your unit and insulation materials require special disposal procedures. Ensure that none of the pipes on the back of the unit are damaged prior to disposal.

Up to date information concerning options of disposing of your old unit and packaging from the new one can be obtained from your local council office.

When disposing of an old unit break off any old locks or latches and remove the door as a safeguard.



### Normal energy consumption

### **Increased energy** consumption

### **Installation site**

In a ventilated room.

Protected from direct sunlight.

Not situated near to a heat source (radiator, oven).

Where the ideal ambient room temperature is approx 20°C.

In an enclosed, unventilated room.

In direct sunlight.

Situated near to a heat source (radiator, oven).

Where there is a high ambient room temperature.

### Use

Only open the doors when necessary and for as short a time as possible.

Store food in an organised way.

Allow hot food and drinks to cool down before placing them in the unit.

Store food covered or packaged.

Do not over-fill the appliance to allow air to circulate.

Frequent opening of the doors for long periods will cause a loss of coldness.

If food is not stored in an organised way, searching for an item will mean the door is open for longer.

Placing hot food in the unit will cause the compressor to run for a long time, as the unit will have to work harder to lower the temperature.

The evaporation or condensation of liquids will cause a loss of coldness in the unit.

### **Defrosting**

Defrost the unit when a layer of ice 1 cm thick has built up.

A layer of ice hinders the cold from reaching the frozen food, and causes an increase in energy consumption.





This symbol on the product or in the instructions means that your electrical and electronic equipment should be disposed at the end of its life separately from your household waste. There are separate collection systems for recycling in the EU.

For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.