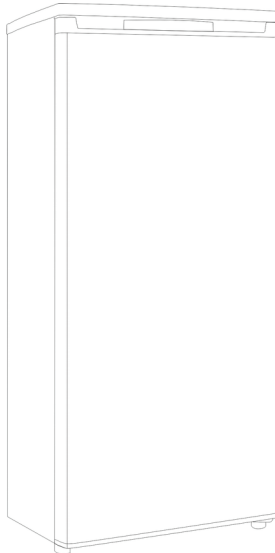


# **HESSTAR**

## **VERTICAL FREEZER**

### **HVF-298SD**



### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Please read this manual carefully.  
To keep this manual in the place accessible by a user at any time.

## **CAUTION :**

The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance

### ***Dear customer:***

Thank you for buying this upright freezer. To ensure that you get the best results from your new freezer, please take time to read through the simple instructions in this booklet.

Please ensure that the packing material is disposed of in accordance with the current environmental requirements.

As old refrigerator equipment may contain CFC's which will damage the ozone layer.

When disposing of any refrigerator equipment please contact your local waste disposal department for advice on safe disposal.

This appliance must be only used for its intended purpose.

## **INSTALLATION**

### **Sighting of the appliance**

Place the fridge in a location with a firm base. In order to prevent vibration and noise, the freezer must be leveled by adjusting the front feet.

Choose a well ventilated location with no less than 10cm clearance around the freezer.

Site the freezer away from direct sunlight and heat sources such as an oven or boiler.

For your safety, please read the following information

**Warning: This appliance must be earthed.**

## **USE OF THE APPLIANCE**

Before plugging in your freezer for the first time remove all packing, clean the freezer with the lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda. Wipe dry with soft cloth.

### **Temperature Control**

The temperature in the freezer is controlled by the thermostat control regulator in the upper the freezer. Turn the thermostat control regulator with key attached up or down to regulate the temperature inside the freezer. The markings on control regulator indicated the “Min, Max” for the different temperature grades. The temperature decreases with position MIN being the warmest and position MAX being the coldest.

Set the control to the middle position for normal use, but you may set the control to other positions if you find the middle is too cold or too warm.

### **Store Frozen Food**

When using the freezer for the first time or after defrosting, turn the temperature control to set MAX for at least two hours before introducing the food to be stored.

All frozen food products you purchase should be placed in the freezer as soon as possible to avoid the frozen food from defrosting.

Storage recommendation printed on the packaging of frozen food by the manufacturers should be always be followed.

### **Freezing Fresh Food**

Ensure that your freezing operations are carried out under the most hygienic conditions as freezing alone does not sterilize the food. It is advisable to freeze the food by packing it into separate meal portions and not in bulk form. Never put hot or even warm foodstuffs into the freezer. Prior to storing the frozen food, pack it in plastic bags, aluminum sheets or freezing containers and place into the freezer. See the data sheet at the rear of this booklet for the maximum permissible amount in kilograms of fresh food that can be frozen in any 24 hour period with a room temperature of 25°C. Never freeze more than the maximum permissible.

### **Defrosting**

Remove the mains plug from the wall socket, open the door and remove all the food to a cool place. Defrost using a plastic scraper, or let the temperature rise naturally until the frost melts. Then wipe away the remaining ice and water, after this plug the freezer back into the mains supply.

### **Cleaning your freezer**

Before you start to clean your freezer remove the mains plug from the power supply.

Use lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda.

Clean with a cloth soaked in this solution and then dry with a soft cloth.

### **Before calling for service**

Please check the following points:

- The freezer is not working
- Check the plug is inserted correctly into the wall socket
- Check there is power to the wall socket by plugging in another appliance.
- Check the fuse in freezer plug.

The freezer is noisy when running

- Check the freezer is level and it is not in contact with another appliance or kitchen furniture.

The freezer does not cool sufficiently

- If the door has been opened too often, or it has been left open for a while it will take time for the freezer to reach its set temperature.
- Check the airflow the rear of the freezer has not been reduced due to insufficient clearance.

**The following characteristics should not be looked upon as a problem.**

- **A gentle tricking sound caused by coolant flowing the pipe.**
- **Compressor operating at high temperature.**

**PROLONGED OFF PERIODS.**

If the freezer is not in use for a long period of time, proceed as follows:

Disconnect the freezer from the main supply by removing the plug from the wall socket.

Clean and dry the inside as instructed under the heading of cleaning the fridge.

Leave the door open to prevent any unpleasant smells from building up while the freezer is not in use.



The instructions shall also include the substance of the warnings listed below.

- WARNING: Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- 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.

**READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**