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**Upright Freezer**

**Operating Instructions**

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## NOTE

— When buying the appliance, request from dealer a verification of the warranty certificate. Before making a call, make sure that defect has not occurred on the electrical installation outside of our product.

## RATING

— Rating plate is on the rear wall or inside the appliance. It contains the following data: name, type, model and serial numbers of the appliance, the required supply rating and the allowed freezing capacity of fresh food to freeze up in 24 hours.

## Warning!

Do not open upright freezer in case it does not work because of power failure (control lights do not glow) resp, if cooling system is damaged (red light is on). Within 20 hours the appliance should be emptied and care should be taken that the food remains frozen.

Upright freezer is intended for storing of frozen and commercially pre-packed frozen food as well as for freezing of fresh food.  
store frozen food in the compartment marked with three stars.  
freeze fresh food in the compartment marked with four stars.

## Operating instructions for upright freezer

Upright freezer is an appliance for household use. It is intended for preservation of frozen and deep frozen foods, as well as for storing the fresh foods.

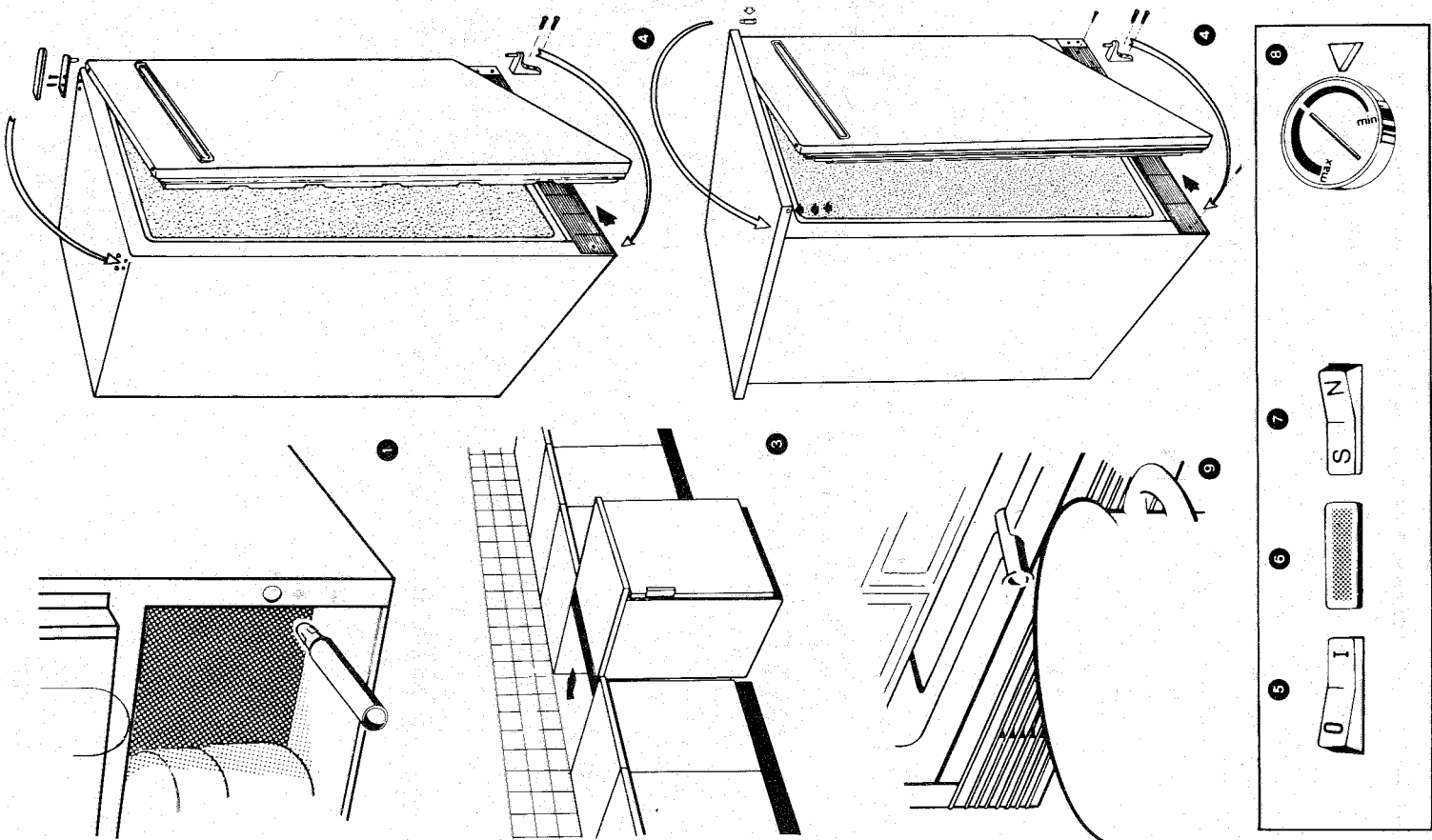
## Installation

- The appliance should be located in a well ventilated dry space and protected from direct sunlight.
- It has to stand firmly on the floor.
- The appliance should not stand close to heat sources.
- For normal operating of the appliance the temperature of the room should be between + 60°F and + 90°F, but should not be lower than + 40°F.

## Placing

Sufficient cooling of the compressor and condenser must be assured by:

- at **free standing appliance** — right spacing of the appliance from the wall by means of two spacers, which can be fixed by pressing the narrow end of the spacer in the hole on the rear wall of the appliance. Picture 1
- at the **appliance without worktop**: push the appliance under the continuous worktop between the adjacent base units. Insert the attached vent into the worktop. Picture 2
- at **built-in appliances** — follow the enclosed special instruction for installation. You may install the appliance by yourself or let it be installed by a skilled servicing technician.



## Door Opening

The freezer leaves the factory with right hinged door. If you find that left hinged door is convenient for you, you can make the change yourself by placing the door hinges and handle on the opposite side.

The holes for hinges and handle are already made and covered with plastic bungs. Before shifting the lower hinge move the base plate till the holes provided for the hinge become accessible. When reversing door opening you must check the door sealing. The gasket should fit evenly all-around the door and at the hinge side it should not be deformed.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

**When you put the appliance on the appropriate place let it stand at least for 2 hours before connecting it to main supply.**

- Before connecting the appliance to the main supply, ensure that the voltage in your home corresponds with the voltage indicated on rating plate.
  - Connect the appliance directly with the plug to the socket.
- The grounding of this appliance is compulsory by law. For this reason, the (3-pronged) grounding plug of the refrigerator must be plugged into a matching grounded outlet which supplies 110-120 volt, 60 Hz. (cycle) single phase current.

## Control panel

Control panel comprises control elements for operation and signal lights.

### Main On/Off Switch ⑤

- ① The appliance is switched on (green light goes on).
- ② The appliance is switched off (green light goes out).

### The Red Warning Light ⑥

If the red warning light comes on, the temperature in the appliance is not correct for storing/freezing of the food.

### Control Switch ⑦

- ③ The appliance works without interruption-freezing (yellow light is on).
  - ④ The temperature in the appliance is set by the thermostat-storing (yellow light is switched off).
- At automatic functioning, the temperature in the appliance depends on the temperature of the surrounding, thermostat setting as well as frequency of door opening.

### Thermostat

If the temperature of the surrounding is within +70°F to +75°F, the most convenient setting of thermostat dial would be in the middle position between **MIN** and **MAX**.

Turn thermostat dial towards **MIN** at lower temperatures of the surrounding.  
Turn thermostat dial towards **MAX** at higher temperature of the surrounding.

## Switching the Empty Appliance On

Push the switch ⑤ on the position ① and the switch ⑦ on the position ③. All three lights come on.

Start storing fresh food some hours after the red light has gone out.

## Storing Fresh Food — Freezing

The freezing compartment is marked with four stars **\*\*\*\***. It is very important that fresh frozen food freezes up as quickly as possible.

Divide the food intended for freezing into small portions—as big as you need at a time. Place the packets evenly on the cooled shelves of freezing compartment.

We recommend you to follow the directions for freezing. You will find these directions in a number of manuals for freezing; we are pointing out only the most important ones.

- When the first quantity of food gets frozen, i.e. after 24 hours, put it into the storage compartment. You can put another batch of fresh food into the freezing compartment.
- If you filled all the baskets for storage, you can put the frozen food also into the freezing compartment.
- Before freezing, cool the food to room temperature.
- Take care that fresh food does not get in contact with frozen food. Fresh food would thaw a part of frozen food.
- You must not freeze the thawed food again because its quality and nourishing value would change.

### Important!

- 24 hours after the last storing of fresh food, switch the button ⑦ to the position **N**. From now on the temperature in the appliance will be controlled by thermostat.
- If you again wish to store a bigger quantity of fresh food turn the button to “freezing” 24 hours before storing.
- When freezing a smaller quantity of fresh food (1-2 kg) it is not necessary to turn the button to “freezing”.
- Do not freeze carbonated drinks (mineral water, sparkling wine, Coca-cola, beer...) because they may explode.

## Storing of Frozen Food

The compartment for storing is marked with three stars **\*\*\***. Frozen food can be stored up to 12 months, depending on kind of food.

- Indicate on all packs the contents and particularly the date of freezing because the freezing time is not the same for all kinds of food.
- Food in open packs and dishes dries up or gets spoiled.
- The time from purchase of pre-packed frozen food till the storage should be as short as possible. Put the food in undamaged wrapper or packet for some time in the freezing compartment before you store it in the storage compartment. Take into account the storage lifetime indicated by the producer of the food, on the wrapper or the packet.

## Defrosting of Food

- Put the frozen or just thawed raw vegetable immediately in boiling water.
- Thaw bigger parts of meat in refrigerator. Do not take them out of wrapper before thawing.
- Thaw cooked meat or poultry before use at room temperature.
- Take fish out of its packet or wrapper and thaw it in refrigerator until it is completely thawed.
- Thaw fruit at room temperature and use it immediately.
- Do not eat frozen food (ice, bread, fruit). It may give rise to “cold” burns.

## Defrosting of Appliance

Several times a year, when the build up of frost inside the cabinet is 1/4" thick, it should be defrosted. Too thick build up of frost increases electricity consumption and prevents normal functioning of thermostat. One day before defrosting turn the thermostat dial to the position **max** in order that food gets very cold.

Wrap the frozen food in several layers of newspaper and then replace the food in a cold place. **Before defrosting and cleaning the appliance must be disconnected from the main supply.** Accelerate thawing by leaving the door open. Remove the baskets and fit the enclosed small drain tube in the groove at the bottom. Picture **6**. Put a dish under the tube in order to collect water which appears during defrosting. Keep the tube after freezing for further use.

## Cleaning

The interior of the appliance should be cleaned several times a year and before the first use. It will be best if you clean the interior immediately after defrosting is finished.

- Wash the interior remove the supply plug from the socket outlet.
  - Wash the interior with water and dry it with a soft cloth. You can add some drops of vinegar to water.
  - Clean the outside of the cabinet with a mild solution of detergent and a soft cloth.
  - Do not use sharp and harsh cleaners.
  - Remove dust from the condenser on the rear wall of the appliance.
- When defrosting and cleaning is finished reconnect the freezer to the main power supply.

Replace the food when red light is out.

## Holidays—Discontinued Use

If for a longer period of time you are not going to use the freezer, disconnect it and run down your food stock. Then defrost and clean the interior and leave the door open.

## Trouble Shooting Guide

Before calling the responsible service agent try to find out whether the reason for the fault is in non-observance of the instructions and whether it can be removed by yourself.

- **The red light remains on continuously**
  - if the door was open too long,
  - if the door is not good,
  - if thermostat is set wrongly,
  - if there was no power supply for a longer period of time,
  - if voltage is too low.
- **Cooling of compressor and condenser is prevented.**
  - **Cooling system functions without interruption or with very short interruptions.**
    - if the appliance is set to the freezing position,
    - if the door is loosely closed,
    - if the thermostat is not set correctly,
    - if the thermostat is damaged.
- **The appliance, when connected to power supply, does not operate**
  - if there is no electricity in the socket,
  - if the plug is not well plugged in the socket,
  - if the freezer is not switched on.
- **The lights on control panel are continuously on—the appliance does not cool**
  - immediately call the responsible service agent.

SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.

# WELBILT CORPORATION LIMITED WARRANTY

This limited warranty is extended to the original retail purchaser of this Welbilt product and warrants mechanical and electrical parts against manufacturing defects for a period of 12 months from the date of retail sale.

## ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Subject to the provisions set forth below, any mechanical or electrical part which proves to be defective in normal household use will be repaired or replaced at our discretion, or upon return of the defective part, freight pre-paid with a copy of the proof of purchase to Welbilt Corporation's Service Department.

## EXTENDED LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

THE CONSUMER MAY PURCHASE FROM WELBILT AT A COST OF \$ 10.00 AN EXTENDED LIMITED WARRANTY LABOR COVERAGE WHICH WILL PROVIDE FACTORILY AUTHORIZED LABOR FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY MANUFACTURING DEFECT DURING THE STANDARD ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD.

## EXTENDED SECOND THROUGH FIFTH YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

For an additional four-year period beyond the first year of the general coverage of this warranty, Welbilt Corporation will provide a replacement Compressor for one which fails due to a defect in material or workmanship. The original purchaser will be responsible, for all shipping, transportation and handling costs during the entire term of this warranty and for all labor and service charges incurred during the term of the Extended Limited Second through Fifth Year Warranty.

## TO OBTAIN SERVICE UNDER THIS WARRANTY

1. REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY WITH WELBILT. Immediately after your purchase, MAIL IN YOUR WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD. Please include \$ 2.00 to cover the cost of processing.

TO BE COVERED FOR LABOR FOR THE EXTENDED LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY PERIOD, INCLUDE A TOTAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$ 10.00 WITH YOUR WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD. **THIS \$ 10.00 PAYMENT ALSO INCLUDES THE \$ 2.00 REGISTRATION FEE.**

2. ALL SERVICE CLAIMS HANDLED AS FOLLOWS.

If you claim a defect under this warranty, first direct your claim to the seller from whom you purchased the product, giving the model, serial and code numbers or letters, color, a description of the problem and your sales slip. If the above procedure fails to satisfy your claim, you may write directly to the Director of Customer Relations, Welbilt Corporation, P. O. Box 3618, New Hyde Park, New York 11042. All service work must be performed by a Welbilt authorized Service Depot. For the name of our authorized Service Depot in your area, call (516) 365-5040.

This limited warranty is given to the purchaser in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including but not limited to warranties or merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose. The remedy provided in this warranty is exclusive and is granted in lieu of all other remedies. In no event will Welbilt Corporation be liable for incidental or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

THE ABOVE WARRANTY COVERS UNITS WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES ONLY AND DOES NOT APPLY:

1. To damages or problems which result from improper installations or delivery.
2. To damages or problems resulting from other than a manufacturing defect.
3. To damages or problems resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
4. To a product used for anything other than normal, private household use.
5. To service by a service company or any person not specifically authorized by Welbilt to service this unit.
6. To glass, trim or light bulbs.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights which may vary from state to state.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

THE STANDARD LIMITED WARRANTY OF THIS WELBIT CONSUMER PRODUCT IS EFFECTIVE AUTOMATICALLY UPON PURCHASE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER THE PRODUCT BY RETURNING THE WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD. THE TERMS OF YOUR LIMITED WARRANTY ARE LISTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

Our normal limited warranty requires that in order to obtain in-warranty service, you must verify that your product is within the warranty period by producing your bill-of-sale or other proof of purchase at the time warranty service is requested. We have found that a number of consumers find it burdensome to have to retain that proof of purchase for the entire warranty period or do not have proof since they received the product as a gift.

In order to eliminate this requirement, we have established a Warranty Registration Service which enable the owner of a Welbilt product to register the date of purchase of his or her product and eliminate the need to produce proof of purchase should in-warranty service be needed. The \$ 2.00 fee requested covers our cost of processing that information.

If you choose to register your warranty, we will verify your entitlement to in-warranty service at the time that you request it. You will not have to maintain a bill of sale or other such documents.

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