

Refrigerator collection

Instructions for Use and Warranty Details

RFS140 – 140 Litre Compact Bar Refrigerator

Congratulations on the purchase of your new appliance. This appliance has been designed and manufactured to give you years of reliable performance.

For best results, carefully read the instructions on how to install your new appliance. Correct installation will avoid delays and unnecessary service calls.

Once installation is complete, read this booklet carefully and get to know the controls and the features of your new appliance.

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This instruction manual cannot be reason for a claim.

Instructions for Use

Refrigerator

This refrigerator is for domestic use only and is used for storing fresh foods at the temperature of 0°C and higher.

Low temperature compartment with marking on the door is used for storing frozen foods for shorter periods of time and for making and storing ice. Low temperature compartment without marking is used only for making and storing ice.

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Before Putting Into Use



- Before connecting the appliance to the mains supply leave it stand for about 2 hours, which will reduce a possibility of malfunctions in the cooling system due to transport handling.
- Clean the appliance, and be thorough, especially in the interior (See Cleaning and Maintenance).
- If the interior accessories are not correctly placed, rearrange them as described in chapter "Description of the Appliance" (accessories may vary according to model).

Instructions for Use

These instructions for use are intended for the user. They describe the appliance and its correct and safe use. They were prepared for various types/models of appliances therefore you may find in it descriptions of some functions and accessories that your appliance does not have.

We Care for the Environment

- Our appliances are distributed in packaging made of environmentally friendly material which can safely be recycled, disposed of or destroyed, with no effects on the environment whatsoever.
- These instructions are printed either on recycled paper or chlorine free bleached paper.
- When you find your appliance is worn out and no longer needed, try not to burden the environment with it. Call your nearest authorised "collecting service for used appliances".

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, close it as soon as possible.
- Every now and then check if the appliance is sufficiently ventilated (adequate air circulation behind the appliance).
- Set thermostat from higher to lower settings as soon as possible (depends on how loaded the appliance is, ambient temperature etc).
- Before loading the appliance with packages of fresh foods, make sure they are cooled to ambient temperature.
- Ice and frost layers increase energy consumption, so clean the appliance as soon as the layer is 3-5 mm thick.

Important



- If you have bought this appliance to replace an old one equipped with a lock that cannot be opened from inside (lock, bolt), make sure that the lock is broken. This will make it impossible for children to lock themselves inside the appliance and suffocate.

- The appliance must be correctly connected to the mains supply. (see: Connecting to the Mains Supply).
- Do not touch the cooled surfaces while the appliance operates, especially with wet hands, because the skin may stick to the cold surfaces.
- Do not freeze bottles containing liquid, especially soft drinks, such as mineral water, sparkling wine, beer, cola etc., as liquid expands during freezing and the glass bottle is very likely to break.
- If the food has strange smell or color, throw it away, because it is very likely that it is spoiled and therefore dangerous to eat.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before repairing it (only a qualified technician should repair it), before cleaning and before replacing the light bulb.
- Do not defrost the appliance with other electric devices (hair dryer etc.) and never scrape the ice or frost layer with sharp tools.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised service agent or a qualified person in order to avoid hazard.
- The rating plate is inside the appliance or outside on the rear wall depending on the model.
- 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.

Placing and Installation

Choosing the Right Place

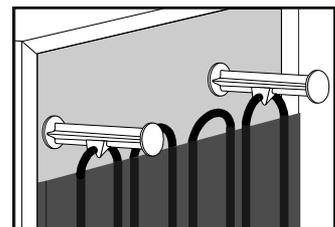
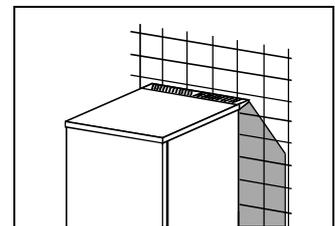
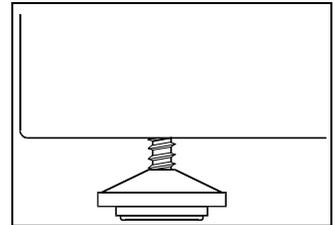
Place the appliance in a dry and regularly ventilated room. Allowed ambient temperature depends on the model (class) of the appliance and is stated on the rating plate of the appliance.

| Class | Ambient temperature |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| SN (sub-normal) | from + 10°C to + 32°C |
| N (normal) | from + 16°C to + 32°C |
| ST (sub-tropical) | from + 18°C to + 38°C |
| T (tropical) | from + 18°C to + 43°C |

Never place the appliance near heat emitting devices (e.g. cooker, radiator, water heater or similar devices) and do not expose it to direct sunlight.

Placing the Appliance

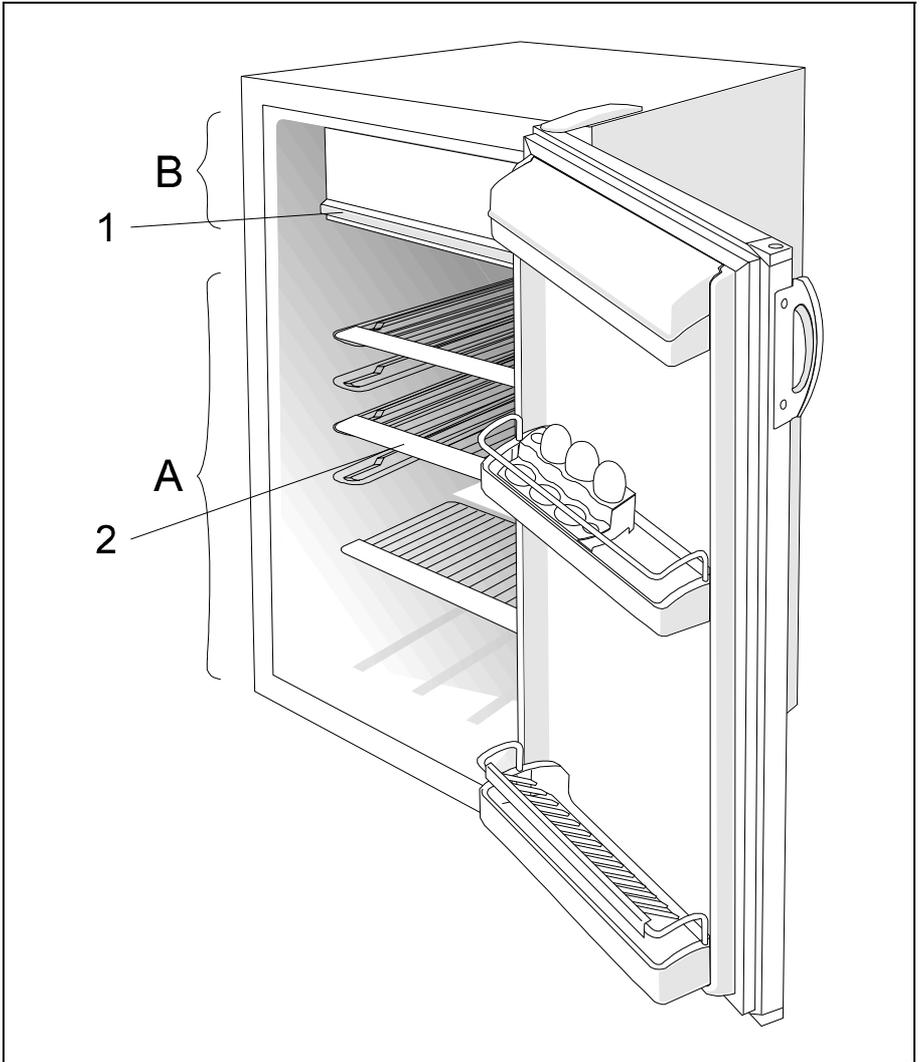
- Place the appliance firmly on a solid base. Level it with the two adjustable feet, located on the front.
- The appliance with ventilation grid may be placed close to the wall. The grid enables sufficient air circulation, required for adequate ventilation of the rear wall.
- Two spacers attached to the appliance must be fitted onto the upper edge of the condenser, thus preventing the appliance from being installed too close to the wall. Spacers are manufactured for all-purpose function depending on the distance of the condenser from the wall. Therefore turn spacers correspondingly and fix them to the appliance.



Connection to Power Supply

Connect the appliance with the cable and plug to the power supply socket. This supply outlet must be 240V and earthed.

Description of the Appliance



A Refrigerator

B Low temperature compartment

1 Defrost water tray

2 Shelf

Shelf

(number depends on the model)

Shelf can be optionally placed on the guides inside the appliance. It is protected against pulling out. If you want to remove it, slightly lift up the back part and pull it out.

Quickly perishable food should be stored on the back i.e. the coldest part of the shelves.

Door Liner

The door liner consists of various shelves. The upper shelf is used for storing eggs, cheese, butter, yogurt and other smaller packages, the middle shelf is used for storing small bottles jars and the lower shelf is used for storing large bottles.

Illumination in the Interior of the Refrigerator

(models with interior illumination only)

The light for illuminating the interior of the appliance is on, when the door is opened. The operation of the light does not depend on the position of the thermostat knob.

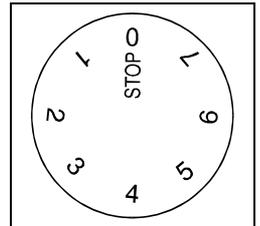
Operation Control

The appliance is controlled with thermostat knob, situated in the right upper part inside the appliance.

Turn the knob clockwise from **STOP (0)** position towards **7** position and backwards.

Temperature Selection

- Higher settings on the knob (towards **7**) mean lower temperatures (colder) in the appliance. Temperature in the interior of the appliance may even drop below 0°C. Use higher thermostat settings only when lower cooling temperature is required or recommended. When the ambient temperature is normal, we recommend medium setting.
- Changes of the ambient temperature affect temperature in the interior of the appliance (choose correct setting of the thermostat knob).
- In **STOP (0)** position the appliance does not operate (the cooling system is switched off), yet power supply is not interrupted (the light is on, when you open the refrigerator door).
- Temperature in the refrigerator and in low temperature compartment depends on how often you open the door and the position of the defrost water tray.



Use

Storing Fresh Foods

Foods to be stored in the refrigerator should be properly packed to prevent mixing various moisture degrees and odors (in polyethylene bags or sheet, aluminium foil, wax paper, or stored in covered containers or bottles).

- Never store inflammable, volatile or explosive substances.
- Don't use the refrigerator for storing substances with strong or unpleasant odour, because they may spoil the food stored.
- Beverages with high alcohol percentage shall be stored in tightly sealed bottles in vertical position.
- Food should not touch the rear wall of the refrigerator!
- Some organic solutions like volatile oils in lemon and orange peel, acid in butter etc. can cause damage when in contact with plastic surfaces or gaskets for longer period of time.
- Unpleasant odor inside the refrigerator is a sign that something is wrong with foods or that your refrigerator needs cleaning. Unpleasant odor can be eliminated or reduced by washing the interior of the refrigerator with a mild solution of water and vinegar or vanilla "Fridge Wipe".

Fresh Food Storage Time in the Refrigerator

| Article of food | Storage time (days) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Butter | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = | = |
| Eggs | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = |
| Meat: fresh uncut chopped smoked | + | + | = | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | + | = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = |
| Fish | + | = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marinade | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = |
| Vegetable | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = |
| Cheese | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = |
| Sweets | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | | | | |
| Fruit | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | | | | |
| Prepared dishes | + | + | = | = | | | | | | | | | | |

Legend: + recommended storage time
= possible storage time

Storing Frozen Foods

Frozen foods can be stored in the low temperature compartment with marking. The compartment cannot be used for freezing fresh foods, it can only be used for storing frozen foods.

Storing time depends on the kind of food and on the temperature inside the low temperature compartment.

| Marking on the door of low temperature compartment | Temperature in low temperature compartment | Storage time of frozen foods |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| No marking | The compartment is used for ice making only. | |
| ✱ | Under -6°C | Up to one week |
| ✱✱ | Under -12°C | Up to two weeks |

Commercially Frozen Foods

The storage time and the recommended temperature for storing commercially frozen foods are indicated on the packaging. For storing and using consider the manufacturer's instruction.

When shopping, be careful and choose only adequately packed foods provided with complete data and stored in freezers where the temperature is not higher than -18°C. Do not buy packages of food covered with frost layer. This indicates that the package was thawed before at least once. Be careful that packages don't start to thaw, as the rise in temperature reduces the quality of foods.

Defrosting Frozen Food

Partially thawed or defrosted foods should be used as soon as possible. Cold air preserves the food but it does not destroy microorganisms which rapidly activate after defrosting and make foods perishable.

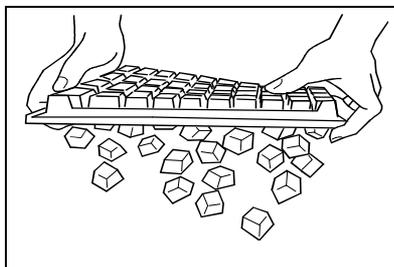
Partial defrosting reduces the nutritional value of foods, especially of fruits, vegetables and ready-made meals.

Ice Making

Recommended thermostat position for ice making is on the middle setting.

Fill two thirds of the ice tray with cold water or any other liquid convenient for freezing. Insert the ice tray into the guides or on the cooling plate. Time required for the ice to form, largely depends on ambient temperature, thermostat setting and on how often you open the door. It usually takes 2-6 hours (depends on which model of refrigerator you have).

With smaller refrigerators we recommend you make a stock of ice cubes (store them in a separate plastic box). The easiest way to empty the ice tray is to turn the tray around, pour it with cold water and slightly twist it (bend it).



Maintenance and Cleaning

Manual Defrosting of the Low Temperature Compartment

When the frost and ice layer in the low temperature compartment is 3-5 mm thick, you should clean the freezer.

- Turn the thermostat knob to **STOP (0)** position and disconnect the power supply. Empty the compartment and take care that the packages remain frozen.
- Put a suitable vessel under the defrost water tray (the tray should be in normal position - its front edge should be levelled with the low temperature compartment door) and pull out the plug on the tray to collect the defrost water.

Leave the door of the compartment open to accelerate defrosting.

Cleaning the Appliance

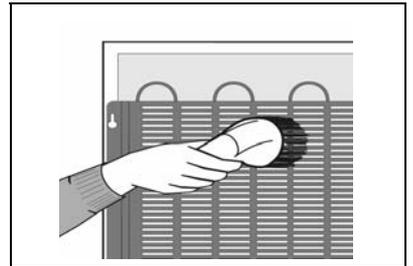
Disconnect the power supply before cleaning the appliance.

Do not use coarse or aggressive cleaning agents as you can damage the surface.

Be careful to remove any cleaning agent remaining after cleaning.

- Clean the **exterior** with water and a mild detergent.
- Wash the **interior** of the appliance with lukewarm water, in which you added one or two spoonfuls of vinegar.
- Every now and then wipe the **condenser** on the rear wall. Use soft non-metal brush or vacuum cleaner.

After cleaning, connect the appliance to the power supply and reload the packages.



Switch Off the Appliance When Not In Use

If you do not intend to use the appliance for a longer period, set the thermostat knob to the **STOP (0)** position, disconnect the power supply, take out the foods and defrost and clean the appliance. Leave the door slightly open.

Changing the Direction of Opening the Door

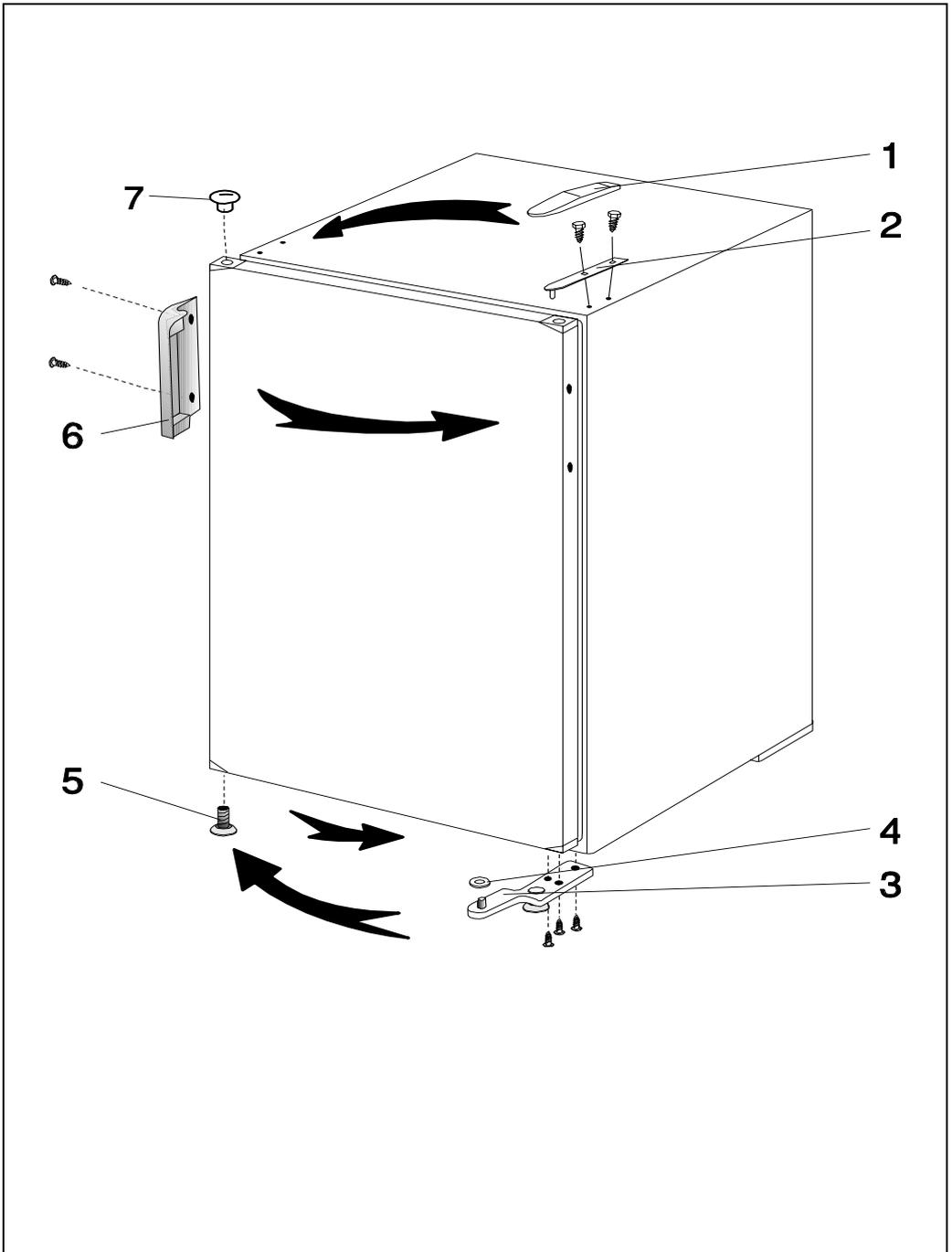
(models without the worktop)

If you find the direction of opening the door on your appliance inconvenient, you can change it. Holes on the opposite side have already been prepared in the factory and are now plugged.

- Remove the cover of the upper hinge, unscrew the upper hinge and take off the door of the appliance.
- Unscrew the lower hinge with foot and washer.
- Fix the lower hinge with foot and washer to the opposite side and fix the other foot on the place where previously was the hinge.
- Remove the fastener of the door corner with the hole and replace it to the opposite side.
- Put the door on the lower hinge.
- Fix the upper hinge and cover it.
- Unscrew the handle and replace it to the opposite side (not for handles mounted horizontally).

Some screws are covered with caps. Take them off before undoing the screws.

- Plug the remaining holes with decorative caps.
- Check the gasket, it shouldn't be creased and it should seal well. Should the seal not adhere to the casing of the appliance perfectly, it will have to be heated from a suitable distance (by means of hair drier, for example) and lightly stretched to the required height.



- 1 Upper hinge cover
- 2 Upper hinge
- 3 Lower hinge with foot
- 4 Lower hinge washer

- 5 Foot
- 6 Handle
- 7 Fastener of the corner with a hole

Trouble-Shooting Guide



During the service, you can come across some troubles that in most cases result from improper handling of the appliance and can easily be eliminated.

The Appliance Fails to Operate After Connecting to the Mains Supply

- Check the supply in the outlet socket and make sure the appliance is switched on (thermostat knob in operating position).

Continuous Operation of the Refrigerating System

- The door was frequently opened or it was left opened for too long.
- The door is not properly closed (the door may sag, the gasket may be dirty or damaged).
- Perhaps you have overloaded the appliance with fresh foods.
- The reason may be inadequate ventilation of the compressor and condenser (assure adequate air circulation and wipe off the condenser).

Noise

Cooling in refrigerating-freezing appliances is enabled by the refrigerating system with compressor, which produces noise. How noisy the appliance is depends on where it is placed, how it is used and how old the appliance is.

- **During the operation** of the compressor the noise of liquid is heard and when the compressor is not operating, the refrigerant flow is heard. This is a normal condition and it has no influence whatsoever on the lifetime of the appliance.
- **After starting the appliance**, the operation of the compressor and the refrigerant flow may be louder, which does not mean that something is wrong with the appliance and it has no influence on the lifetime of the appliance. Gradually the noise is reduced.
- Sometimes **unusual and louder noise** is heard, which is rather unusual for the appliance. This noise is often a consequence of inadequate placing.
 - The appliance should be placed and levelled firmly on a solid base.
 - It should not touch the wall or kitchen units standing next to it.
 - Check the accessories in the interior of the appliance, they should be placed correctly in their positions; also check the bottles, tins and other items that might touch each other and rattle.

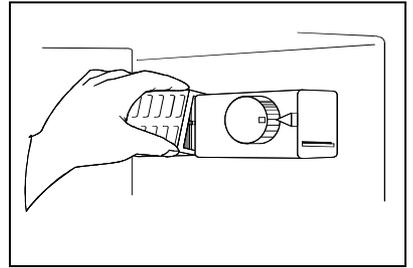
Bulb Replacement

(for models with interior illumination only)

Before replacing the light bulb, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.

Remove the plastic cover and replace the bulb with a new one (E14, max. 15 W).

Light bulbs are not covered by warranty.



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APPLIANCE.**

WARRANTY AND SERVICE

DOMESTIC WARRANTY - FULL FIVE YEAR WARRANTY

In addition to all statutory rights which you, the Consumer, have under the relevant laws in respect of this appliance, during the first five years of ownership as the original purchaser of this Kleenmaid appliance, we guarantee that any fault caused by faulty material or workmanship becoming apparent will be rectified free of charge for parts and labour, provided that all service is performed during normal working hours by Kleenmaid or their designated Agents. Where the appliance is installed outside the normal servicing area of the above, the Purchaser must pay for the cost of transporting the appliance to and from the Agent or the Agent's travelling cost to and from the Purchaser's home.

COMMERCIAL WARRANTY - ONE YEAR WARRANTY

When this appliance is installed in a commercial application, you, the Consumer, have under the relevant laws in respect of this appliance, during your first one year of ownership as the original purchaser of this Kleenmaid appliance, we guarantee that any fault caused by faulty material or workmanship becoming apparent, will be rectified free of charge for parts and labour, provided that all service is performed during normal working hours by Kleenmaid or their designated Agents. Where the appliance is installed outside the normal servicing area of the above, the Purchaser must pay for the cost of transporting the appliance to and from the Agent or the Agent's travelling cost to and from the Purchaser's home.

WHAT THESE WARRANTIES DO NOT COVER

We are not responsible for any damage or malfunction unless caused by a defect in material or workmanship. This includes but is not limited to abuse, misuse, improper installation and transportation damage. We are not responsible for any consequential damages from any malfunction. The Consumer must make the appliance available for servicing and shall bear any costs incurred for any de-installation and/or re-installation required to make the appliance available for servicing. Kleenmaid is not liable for any consequential damage incurred during de-installation or re-installation.

WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER REPLACEMENT OF LIGHT GLOBES OR GLASS BREAKAGE DUE TO IMPACT

In case of fractured glass do not use your appliance.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Please complete warranty details below. Please retain together with your proof of purchase document. These documents will need to be viewed by our Service Representative should you request in warranty service.

SERVICE ASSISTANCE

To assist you when phoning our After Sales Service number to arrange a service call please complete the following details and have them ready when you call.

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