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DOMESTIC APPLIANCES LTD

LAUNDRY DISHWASHING COOKING COOLING

Installation & Operating Instructions



Chest Freezer

MDACF96/137/194/291W White

Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to install or use this appliance.
We recommend that you keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

Thank you for choosing this Montpellier appliance.

Your appliance has been designed to provide you with the best combination of style, reliability and performance, to give you years of trouble-free use.

You may be familiar with a similar product, but please take the time to read these instructions carefully before installing or using your appliance to ensure that you get the most from your purchase and keep the manual for future reference.

The design and specifications are subject to change without prior notice for product development.

Your appliance is covered by a comprehensive two year Parts & Labour Guarantee. In the unlikely event that you experience a problem with your appliance, you can rest assured that you are fully protected against the cost of repairs for the first 24 months. Please note that any claim must be accompanied by the model reference number, serial number and proof of purchase.

To activate your guarantee, you will need your product serial number. This can be found inside your appliance.

NB: Please make sure that you keep a copy of your original sales invoice as this will be needed if any service call is required.

There are three ways to register your Guarantee:

Online: Visit the Support page on our website and complete the online Product Registration form.

www.montpellier-appliances.com

By Post: Simply detach and fill in the form provided, attach a stamp and send it in the post. Don't forget to include your e-mail address so that we can send confirmation through to you.

By Phone: Contact our warranty registration department on **08081 961 388**

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Icon	Type	Meaning
	Warning	Serious injury or death risk
	Risk of electric shock	Dangerous voltage risk
	Fire	Warning, risk of fire / flammable materials
	Caution	Injury or property damage risk
	Important	Operating the system correctly

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Safety Warnings

WARNING: It is hazardous for anyone other than an authorised service agent to carry out servicing or repairs which involve the removal of covers. To avoid the risk of electric shock do not attempt to repair this appliance yourself.

WARNING: Risk of fire/flammable materials.



Safety Tips

Do not use electrical appliances such as hair dryers or heaters to defrost your freezer.

Containers with flammable gases or liquids can leak at low temperatures.

Do not store any containers with flammable materials, such as spray cans, fire extinguisher refill cartridges etc in the freezer.

Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer. Ice lollies can cause freezer/frost burns if consumed directly from the freezer.

Do not remove items from the freezer compartment if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or freezer/frost burns. Bottles and cans must not be placed

in the freezer compartment as they can burst when the contents freeze.

Manufacturer recommended storage times should be adhered to. Refer to the relevant instructions.

Do not allow children to tamper with the controls or play with the freezer. The freezer is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it. It is dangerous to alter the specification or attempt to modify this product in any way.

Do not store inflammable gases or liquids in the freezer.

If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent, or a similarly qualified person to avoid a hazard.

This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, mental or sensory 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 understanding the hazards involved. Children should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be performed by children without supervision.

This appliance is not intended to be used as a build-in appliance.

This appliance is only intended to be used in household or similar domestic applications.

Keep ventilation openings around the appliance of obstruction.

Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartment of the appliance, unless they are of a type recommended by the manufacturer.

Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with flammable propellant in this appliance.

WARNING: For door and lids fitted with locks, the keys should be kept out of the reach of children and not in the vicinity of the appliance, to prevent children being locked inside.

WARNING: The refrigerant used in the appliance and insulation materials is flammable and requires special disposal procedures.

WARNING: When positioning the appliance, ensure the electrical supply cable is not trapped or damaged.

WARNING: Do not locate multiple portable sockets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.

Children aged 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload this appliance.

To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions:

- Opening the lid for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature inside the freezer.
- Clean regularly surfaces that come into 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 will drip onto other food.
- If the appliance is left empty or unused for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry and leave the lid open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.

Climate Range

The information about climate range of the appliance is provided on the rating plate. It indicates the ambient operating temperature range of the appliance.

Climate Range	Ambient Temperature
T	From 16°C – 43°C

Given the limit values of the ambient temperature range for the climate class for which the appliance is designed and the fact that the internal temperatures could be affected by such factors as location of the appliance, ambient temperature and the frequency of door opening, the setting of the temperature control may have to be varied to allow for these factors.

When operating in an environment other than the specified climate type, the appliance may not be able to maintain the desirable compartment temperatures.

Grounding Requirement

The freezer must be grounded. The freezer is equipped with a cord having a grounded wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be correctly inserted into an outlet that is correctly installed and grounded. Incorrect use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or service person

if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether your refrigerator is correctly grounded.

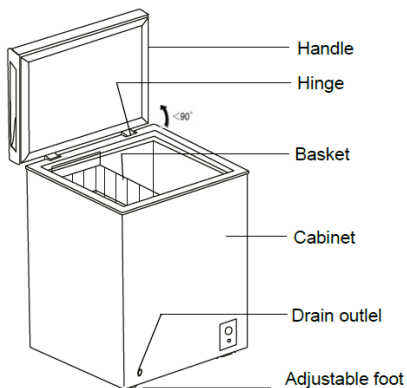
Locks

If your freezer is fitted with a lock, keep the key out of the reach of children and not in the vicinity of the appliance to prevent children being entrapped. When disposing of the freezer please break off any locks as a safeguard.

Freon-Free

The freon-free refrigerant (R600a) and the foaming material (cyclopentane) are environmentally friendly and are used in the freezer. They cause no damage to the Ozone Layer and have a very small impact on global warming. R600a is flammable, and sealed in a refrigeration system, without leakage during normal use, but in case of a refrigerant leak due to damage, be sure to keep the appliance away from open flames and open the windows for ventilation as quickly as possible.

Appliance Diagram



WARNING: Never touch the interior of the freezer compartment or frozen foods in the compartment with wet hands as this could result in frostbite.

Transportation Instructions

The appliance should only be transported in the vertical upright position. The packaging as supplied must be intact during transportation.

If during transportation, the product has been transported horizontally, it must only be laid on its left-hand side (when facing the front) and it must not be operated for at least 4 hours to allow the system to settle after the appliance is brought back to the upright position.

- 1) Failure to comply with the above instructions could result in damage to the appliance. The manufacturer

will not be held responsible if these instructions are disregarded.

- 2) The appliance must be protected against rain, moisture, and other atmospheric influences.

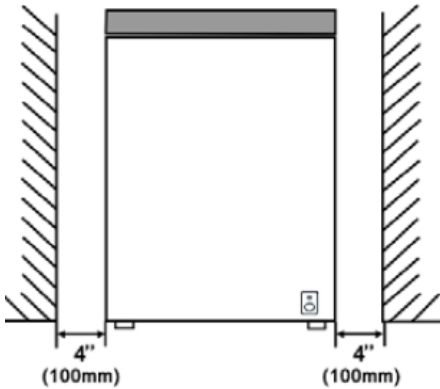
IMPORTANT: Care must be taken while carrying/cleaning the appliance to avoid touching the condenser metal wires at the back of the appliance, as you may injure your fingers or hands or damage the appliance.

IMPORTANT: The appliance is not designed for stacking with any other appliance. Do not attempt to sit or stand on top of the freezer as it is not designed for such use. There is a potential risk of personal injury or damage to the appliance.

IMPORTANT: Make sure the cable is not caught under the appliance during and after carrying/moving the appliance, to avoid the mains cable becoming cut or damaged.

When positioning the appliance take care not to damage your flooring, pipes, wall coverings etc. Do not move the appliance by pulling on the lid or handle. Do not allow children to play with the appliance or tamper with the controls. We decline to accept liability if these instructions are not followed.

Installation Instructions



If possible, avoid placing the appliance near cookers, radiators or in direct sunlight as this will cause the compressor to run for long periods. If installed next to a source of heat or a refrigerator, please maintain the following clearances:

Cookers: 100mm

Radiators: 300mm

Fridges: 100mm

Make sure that sufficient room is provided around the appliance to ensure free air circulation. Ideally, a space of no less than 100mm must be left around the freezer, and ensure you allow gaps as shown in the above diagram.

The appliance should be located on a smooth surface.

This appliance is not to be used outdoors.

Do not locate the freezer in a moist space to avoid metal parts going rusty. Do not spray water into the freezer, otherwise it will weaken the insulation and cause leaks.

If the freezer is installed in an unheated area such as a garage, in cold weather condensation may form on the outer surfaces. This is normal and not a fault. Remove the condensation with a dry cloth.

Before You Begin

- 1) Check the interior is dry and air can circulate freely at the rear.
- 2) Clean the interior using lukewarm water and 1 teaspoon of bicarbonate soda and then wipe dry.
- 3) Insert the plug into the wall socket and turn on the electrical supply. The green light in the control panel will illuminate.
- 4) You will hear a noise as the compressor starts. The liquid and gases sealed within the refrigeration system may also give rise to noise, whether the compressor is running or not which is normal.
- 5) If you are going to store food that is already frozen, open the freezer lid and check that it has reached the correct temperature. Then

place the food inside and close the lid.

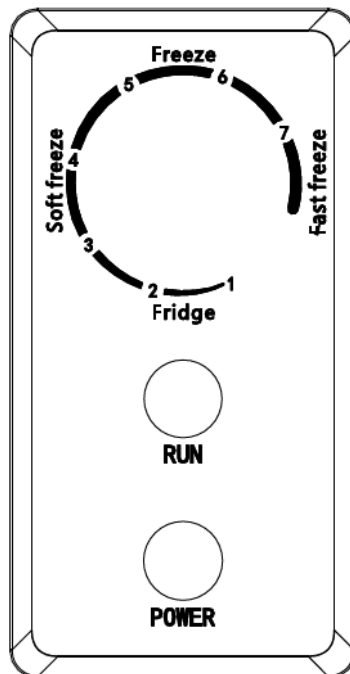
- 6) Do not load the appliance immediately after it is switched on. Wait until the correct storage temperature has been reached. We recommend that you check the temperature with a thermometer.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

In case of power failure, do not open the lid. Frozen food will not be affected if the failure lasts for less than 20 hours. If the failure is longer, then the food should be checked and eaten immediately.

The lid of the chest freezer may be difficult to open after it has just been closed, don't worry, this is due to a pressure difference which will equalise after a few minutes, allowing the lid to be opened normally.

Freezer Operation



The temperature inside the freezer is regulated by the thermostat adjustment dial. The numbers 1 – 7 on the temperature dial do not represent exact temperatures. The smaller the number the higher the internal temperature.

The figures mean the following:

1 – 3: Temperature range 10°C to -2°C

3 – 5: Temperature range -2°C to -12°C

5 – 7: Temperature range -12°C to -26°C

7: Temperatures below -26°C

There is a temperature deviation of $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ for each temperature mode in different usage environments due to the mechanical control mode. Please make fine adjustments according to the actual usage conditions.

Deep Freeze (below -24°C): When setting the knob to the deep-freezing range, the compressor may operate continuously without stopping so the food can be cooled quickly.

CAUTION: Do not keep the dial at the deep-freezing position for continuous use.

Refrigeration Conversion Mode:

When shifting from the refrigeration mode (settings 1 – 3) to other modes, please be sure to remove the fresh food from storage to avoid damage to the food.

When shifting from freezer mode or soft freeze mode to the refrigeration mode, take the following steps: Set the thermostat dial to the refrigeration mode, remove all the frozen food, leave the freezer empty for about an hour and then place the food in storage.

Storing Frozen Food

Prepacked commercially frozen food should be stored in accordance with the food manufacturers guidelines.

To ensure the highest quality of preservation is achieved the following should be observed:

- 1) Place packets into the freezer as quickly as possible after purchase.
- 2) Do not exceed “use by”, “best before” dates on the packaging.

Freezing Fresh Food

To ensure the fastest freezing when placing fresh, unfrozen food into the freezer, place it near the side walls to reduce the freezing time.

Never exceed the maximum freezing capacity as stated on the rating plate.

The quality of the food is best preserved when it is frozen completely through to the centre as quickly as possible.

Take care not to place frozen and fresh foods directly next to each other.

Defrosting

Defrost the freezer twice a year or when a frost layer of around 7mm has been formed.

6 hours before starting defrosting, set the thermostat dial to position 7 to ensure the food is at its lowest possible temperature when removed from the freezer.

Food should be wrapped in newspaper or stored in a cool place such as a refrigerator during the defrosting process.

Disconnect the power supply during defrosting.

Remove the freezer basket and leave the lid open.

Remove the drain plug from the front of the appliance to allow the thawed frost to drain out.

To decrease the time it takes to defrost the freezer, containers of warm water may be placed carefully in the freezer.

NEVER use hairdryers, electrical heaters or other such electrical appliances to speed the defrosting process. Also do not use mechanical aids or sharp objects as this will damage the appliance.

When the defrosting process has finished, dry the interior, replace the drainage plug and plug the appliance back into the mains supply.

Switch the control dial to setting 7 (fast freeze) for around 3 hours and insert the food back into the freezer.

Cleaning and Care

We recommend that you switch off the freezer at the socket and remove the plug from the mains before cleaning.

Never use sharp abrasive implements, soap, household cleaner, detergent or wax polish for cleaning.

Use lukewarm water to clean the cabinet of the freezer and wipe it dry.

Use a damp cloth wrung out in a solution of one teaspoon of bicarbonate soda to one pint of water to clean the interior and wipe it dry.

Excess deposits of ice should be removed on a regular basis using a plastic ice scraper. Large accumulations of ice will impair the performance of the freezer.

If the freezer is not going to be used for long periods of time, switch it off, remove the food, clean it, and leave the lid ajar.

Regularly check the lid seals to ensure they are clear from food particles, and no air can access the cabinet when closed.

Important Notes

Never use water to wash the compressor. Wipe it over with a dry cloth regularly to ensure optimal efficiency.

DO'S & DON'TS

DO – Defrost the food thoroughly in a fridge, microwave, or leave it at room temperature in a dish following defrosting and cooking instructions.

DO – Ensure the chest freezer lid is properly closed after each use.

DO – Defrost frozen meat completely before cooking

DO – Close the lid gently

DO – Check the contents of the freezer at regular intervals.

DO – Clean and defrost the freezer regularly.

DO – Keep food for a short a time as possible and adhere to “Best Before” & “Use By” dates.

DO – Store commercially frozen food in accordance with the instructions given on the packaging.

DO – Always choose high quality fresh food and ensure it is thoroughly clean before you freeze it.

DO – Prepare fresh food for freezing in small portions to ensure rapid freezing.

DO – Wrap all foods in aluminium foil or freezer bags and ensure any air is excluded.

DO – Wrap all frozen food when you purchase it and place it in the freezer as soon as possible.

DO – Store smaller items in the basket provided.

DO – Remove ice cream from the freezer 10-20 minutes before serving.

DON'T – Leave the lid open for long periods as this will make the freezer more costly to run and cause excessive ice formation.

DON'T – Use pointed or sharp-edged objects such as knives and forks to remove excessive ice.

DON'T – Put hot food directly into the freezer. Allow it to cool to room temperature first.

DON'T – Put liquid filled bottles or sealed cans containing carbonated liquids into the freezer as they may burst.

DON'T – Store poisonous or dangerous substances in the freezer. The freezer is designed for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.

DON'T – Consume ice cream or water ices direct from the freezer. The low temperature may cause freezer burns on the lips.

DON'T – Freeze fizzy drinks.

DON'T – Try to keep frozen food that has been thawed. It should be consumed within 24 hours or cooked and refrozen.

DON'T – Remove items from the freezer with wet hands.

DON'T – Shut the lid with force. You will damage the appliance.

Here For You

After-sales assistance

If you continue to experience problems with your appliance, please call the Montpellier customer service helpline on: **03333 234473 Option 3**

Please have all your product details available, including the model number, serial number, original sales invoice (clearly showing model number, date of purchase and your retailer's details) before registering a fault.

The service call cannot progress without this information.

Your 2 year Manufacturer's guarantee

THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.

Your new Montpellier appliance carries a free guarantee which protects you against the cost of repairs during the first 24 months from date of purchase provided that:

Any claim is accompanied by evidence of the model reference, model serial number and proof of purchase, such as a Sales Receipt, showing that the appliance was purchased within the 24 months prior to the date of claim.

What is not covered under the Guarantee

- Any appliance not correctly installed and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Any appliance that is used for anything other than domestic purposes.
- Any defect caused by accident, misuse, unauthorised modification or inexperienced repair.
- Cost of Call-out where a fault cannot be found with the appliance. Cost of Call-out for work covering routine maintenance, such as, but not exclusively, cleaning of filters or defrosting.
- Cost of Call-out for work required to correct the alignment of doors following door reversal procedures carried out by you. Use of the appliance by anyone other than the Householder. Use in any commercial environment.
- Consumable items, such as, but not exclusively, fuses in plugs, bulbs and breakable items which require routine replacement. Repair costs incurred that have not been authorised by Montpellier service and/or carried out by a non-approved Montpellier engineer.

- Montpellier Appliances do not accept claims for consequential loss, rusting, corroding, delivery damage or scratches.

YOUR GUARANTEE IS VALID ONLY IN THE UK & THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

To register your appliance simply complete the card in your appliance pack and return it with a stamp affixed or alternatively you can register online at:

montpellier-appliances.com/support

...or by phone, call our warranty registration department on **08081 961 388**

SERVICE HELP - LINE

Should your appliance develop a fault, please call the Montpellier customer service helpline on:

03333 234473 Option 3

Please remember to have all your product details available, including the model number, serial number, date of purchase and your retailer's details before registering a fault.

Product Information Sheet

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/2016 with regard to energy labelling of refrigerating appliances

Supplier's name or trade mark: Montpellier

Supplier's address: Public Contact, Tewkesbury Retail Park, Northway Lane, Unit 1, GL20 8JU Tewkesbury, XI

Model identifier: MDACF96W

Type of refrigerating appliance:

Low-noise appliance:	No	Design type:	freestanding
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Wine storage appliance:	No	Other refrigerating appliance:	No
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General product parameters:

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Overall dimensions (millimetre)	Height	Total volume (dm ³ or l)	96
	Width		
	Depth		
EEL	-	Energy efficiency class	E
Airborne acoustical noise emissions (dB(A) re 1 pW)	40	Airborne acoustical noise emission class	C
Annual energy consumption (kWh/a)	168	Climate class:	tropical
Minimum ambient temperature (°C), for which the refrigerating appliance is suitable	16	Maximum ambient temperature (°C), for which the refrigerating appliance is suitable	43
Winter setting	No		

Compartment Parameters:

Compartment type		Compartment parameters and values			
		Compartment Volume (dm ³ or l)	Recommended temperature setting for optimised food storage (°C) These settings shall not contradict the storage conditions set out in Annex IV, Table 3	Freezing capacity (kg/24h)	Defrosting type (auto-defrost=A, manual defrost=M)
Pantry	No	-	-	-	-

Wine storage	No	-	-	-	-
Cellar	No	-	-	-	-
Fresh food	No	-	-	-	-
Chill	No	-	-	-	-
0-star or ice-making	No	-	-	-	-
1-star	No	-	-	-	-
2-star	No	-	-	-	-
3-star	No	-	-	-	-
4-star	Yes	96,0	-18	8,0	M
2-star section	No	-	-	-	-
Variable temperature compartment	-	-	-	-	-

For 4-star compartments

Fast freeze facility No

Light source parameters:

Type of light source -

Energy efficiency class -

Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the manufacturer: 24 months

Additional information:

Weblink to the supplier's website, where the information in point 4 of Annex II of Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2019 is found: <https://www.montpellier-appliances.com/product-listing/chest-freezers/>

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