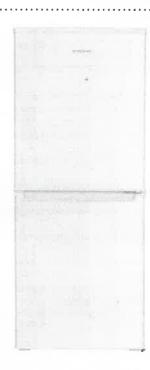
# STATESMAN kitchen appliances



# F13552W 137CM HIGH, 55CM WIDE 50/50 FRIDGE FREEZER WHITE

Instruction Manual

Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.

Before switching on your appliance - Always check for any damage that may have been caused in transit.

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#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Read and follow all of the instructions even if you feel you are familiar with the product, and find a place to keep this manual handy for future reference.

**Important:** This product is intended for domestic use only; to store and freeze food products only. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental 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 understand the hazards involved.
- · Children aged from 3 to 8 years are allowed to load and unload this appliance.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are aged from 8 years and above and are supervised.
- · Keep all packaging well away from children. There is a risk of suffocation.
- If you are discarding the appliance remove the plug out of the socket, cut the connection cable
  (as close to the appliance as you can) and remove the door to prevent children from suffering an
  electric shock or from getting trapped inside the appliance.



WARNING: Risk of child entrapment.

Before disposal of the old appliance, make sure that any locking mechanisms have been broken
off, doors have been removed but shelves have been left in so that children cannot easily climb
inside. Also remove the plug so the appliance is unusable.



**WARNING!** Always keep the ventilation openings clear of obstruction. Should they become blocked, clear them straight away.

**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 other electrical appliances (such as ice cream makers) inside of refrigerating appliances, unless they are approved for this purpose by the manufacturer. **WARNING!** Do not touch the light bulb if it has been on for a long period of time because it could be very hot.



**WARNING!** When positioning the appliance, ensure the power cord is not trapped or damaged.

**WARNING!** Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power suppliers at the rear of the appliance.

- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this
  appliance.
- The refrigerant isobutane (R-600a) is contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance, which is flammable.
- During transportation and installation of the appliance, be certain that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit become damaged.
  - avoid open flames and sources of ignition
  - thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated

- · It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this appliance in any way. Any damage to the power cord may cause a short circuit, fire and/or electric shock.
- This appliance is intended to be used in households and similar applications such as:
- staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments,
- farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments,
- bed and breakfast type environments,
- catering and similar non-retail applications

WARNING! Any electrical components (plug, power cord, compressor etc) must be replaced by a certified service agent or qualified service technician.

WARNING! The light bulb supplied with this appliance is a 'special use lamp bulb' usable warning! The light build supplied with this appliance is a special use lamp' is not suitable for domestic lighting.

- Power cord must not be lengthened or altered in any way.
- Make sure that the appliance does not stand on or over the power plug. This may damage it causing it to over heat or cause fire.
- Make sure that you can access the mains plug of the appliance.
- Do not pull the power cable.
- If the power plug socket is loose, do not insert the power plug. There is a risk of electric shock or
- · You must not operate the appliance without the lamp.
- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Do not remove or touch items from the freezer compartment if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or frost/freezer burns.
- Avoid prolonged exposure of the appliance to direct sunlight.
- Do not put hot/warm objects and food anywhere in the fridge/freezer.
- Do not place food products directly against the rear wall.
- Frozen food must not be re-frozen once it has been thawed out.
- Store pre-packed frozen food in accordance with the frozen food manufacturer's instructions.
- Appliance's manufacturers storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer compartment as this creates pressure in the container and may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.
- To avoid contamination of food, please respect the following instructions:
- Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance. We recommend keeping doors closed as much as possible and only open for short periods of time.
- Keep surfaces clean, including the accessible drainage systems and especially surfaces that come into contact with food.
- · Clean water tanks if they have not been used for 48 hours; flush the water system connected to a water supply if water has not been drawn for 5 days.
- Store raw meat and fish in suitable containers in the refrigerator, so that it is not coming into contact with or cannot drip onto other food.
- · If the appliance is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.
- This appliance is NOT recommended to be placed or stored on carpets.



#### WARNING

- · Any electrical work required for servicing of the appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- This product must be serviced by an authorised service centre, and only genuine spare parts must be used.

#### **Energy Saving Tips**

- Do not put hot/warm objects and food anywhere in the fridge/freezer.
- Don't pack food close together as this prevents air from circulating.
- Make sure food doesn't touch the back of the compartments.
- If the electricity goes off, don't open the doors.
- Don't open the doors frequently.
- Don't keep the doors open for too long at a time.
- Don't set the thermostat to exceedingly cold temperatures.
- All accessories, such as drawers, shelves, etc, should be kept in place to help maintain lower energy consumption.

#### **Environment Protection**

Note: This appliance does not contain gasses which could damage the ozone layer, in either its refrigerant circuit or insulation materials.

The appliance shall not be discarded together with the urban refuse and rubbish but disposed of correctly as described in the Disposal sections pg. 19

The insulation foam contains flammable gasses; the appliance shall be disposed according to the appliance regulations obtained from your local authorities. Avoid damaging the cooling unit, especially the heat exchanger.

The materials used on this appliance marked by the  $\bigtriangleup$  symbol are recyclable.

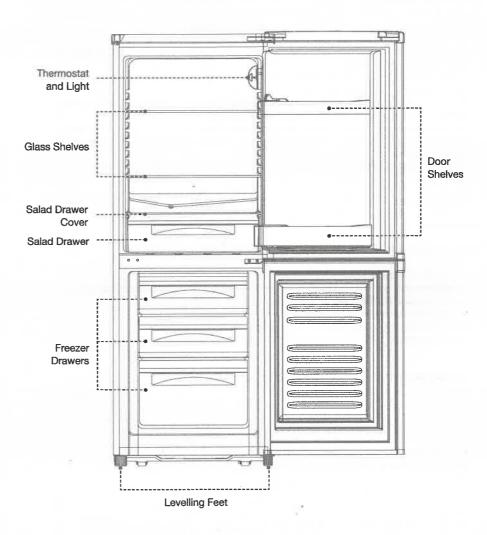
#### **Packaging Materials**

Note: The materials with the symbol are recyclable. Dispose of the packaging in a suitable collection container to recycle it.

# **SPECIFICATION**

Supplier Name / Trade Mark	Statesman
Model Number	F13552W
Category Type	Fridge Freezer
Energy Efficiency Class	E
Annual Energy Consumption	199kWh
Freezing Capacity	3.2Kg/24h
Temperature Rise Time	13hrs
Fridge Storage Volume (Litre)	114
Freezer Storage Volume (Litres)	71
Refrigeration System	Static
Climate Class	N
Noise Emissions (dB)	40
Built-In Appliance	N/A
Wine Storage Appliance	N/A
Voltage (V)	220-240
Wattage Power (W)	110
Frequency (Hz)	50

# **APPLIANCE OVERVIEW**



This illustration is only for reference, for details please check your appliance

#### INSTALLATION

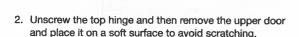
**IMPORTANT:** For electrical connection carefully follow the instructions given. Unpack the appliance and check for any damage. Do not connect the appliance if it is damaged. Report possible damage immediately to the place of purchase. In this case retain packaging.

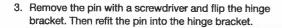
- It is advisable to wait at least four hours before connecting the appliance to allow the oil to flow back into the compressor.
- Adequate air circulation should be left around the appliance, to avoid overheating. To achieve
  this follow the installation instructions.
- Wherever possible the spacers of the product should be against a wall to avoid touching or catching warm parts (compressor, condenser) to prevent possible burns.
- The appliance should not be placed near to sources of heat e.g. cookers, radiators, direct sunlight or in any unheated rooms e.g. garages, or outhouses, as extreme temperatures will affect the performance of your appliance.
- · Make sure that the mains plug is accessible after the installation of the appliance.

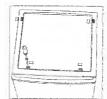
#### Door reversal

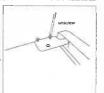
Tools required: Phillips screwdriver, flat head screwdriver, hexagonal spanner

- · Ensure the unit is unplugged and empty.
- 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 re installation of the door.
- Do not lay the unit flat as this may damage the coolant system.
- · It is recommended that 2 people handle the unit during installation.
- 1. Remove the four screws in top cover and remove the top cover.



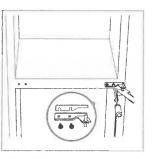




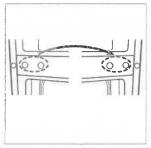




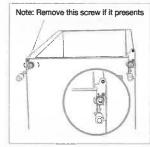
 Unscrew middle hinge and then remove the lower door and place it on a soft surface to avoid scratching.



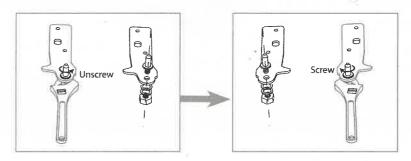
 Move the hinge hole covers from the left side to the right side



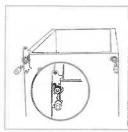
6. Unscrew bottom hinge. Then remove the levelling feet from both sides.



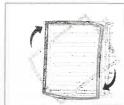
7. Unscrew and remove the bottom hinge pin, turn the bracket over and replace it.



Refit the bracket and replace the bottom hinge pin.
 Replace both levelling feet. Transfer the lower door to the proper position.



Detach the Fridge and the Freezer door gaskets and then re-attach them after rotating.



10. Turn the middle hinge 180°, then transfer it to the left position. Align the middle hinge pin in the upper hole of the lower door, then tighten the bolts.



11. Place the upper 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. Then insert the hinge and screw it to the top of the unit.

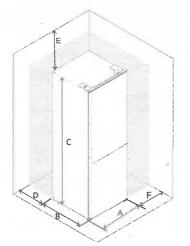


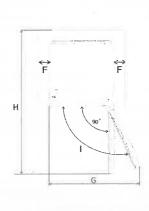
12. Replace the top cover and tighten the screws back in.



#### **Space Requirement**

Keep enough space for the door to open. Keep at least 50mm gap at two sides and back.





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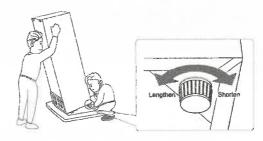
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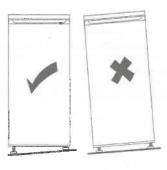
Note: This refrigerating appliance is not intended to be used as a built-in appliance

#### Levelling the Unit

Adjust the two levelling feet at the front of the unit.

If the unit is not level, the doors and magnetic seal alignments will not enclose properly





#### Positioning

Install this appliance in a location where the ambient temperature corresponds to the climate class indicated on the rating label located above the salad drawer in the fridge compartment.

#### **Ambient Room Temperature Limits**

Class	Symbol	Ambient average temperature °C
Extended temperature	SN	+10 to +32
Temperature	N	+16 to +32
Subtropical	ST	+16 to +38
Tropical	T	+16 to +43

#### Location

The appliance should be installed well away from sources of heat such as radiators, boilers, direct sunlight etc. Ensure that air can circulate freely around the back of the appliance. To ensure best performance, if the appliance is positioned below an overhanging wall unit, the minimum distance between the top of the appliance and the wall unit must be at least 50mm. Ideally, the appliance should not be positioned below overhanging wall units. Accurate levelling is ensured by one or more adjustable feet at the base of the appliance.



Warning! It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply; the plug must therefore be easily accessible after installation.

#### **Electrical Connection**

Before plugging in, ensure that the voltage and frequency shown on the rating label (affixed above the salad drawer in the fridge compartment) correspond to your domestic power supply. The appliance must be earthed. The power supply cable plug is provided with a contact for this purpose. If the domestic power supply socket is not earthed, connect the appliance to a separate earth in compliance with current regulations, consulting a qualified electrician.

The manufacturer declines all responsibility if the above safety precautions are not observed. This appliance complies with E.E.C Directives.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### First Use - Cleaning the Interior

Before using the appliance for the first time wash the interior with a damp cloth of lukewarm water and mild soap. Dry through thoroughly before switching on.

IMPORTANT - Do not use abrasive detergents or powders as they will damage the finish of the appliance.

#### Temperature Setting

Plug in your appliance. The internal temperature is controlled by a thermostat. There are 8 settings, 0-7. 0 is off, 1 is the warmest setting and 7 is the coldest setting.

The appliance may not operate at the correct temperature if it is in a particularly hot environment or if you open the door often or for long periods of time.



#### **Temperature Setting Recommendation**

Temperature Setting Recommendation		
Environment Temperature	Freezer Compartment	Fridge Compartment
Summer	,	5 3 6 2 2 7 9 1
		Set on 2-4
Normal	/	5 4 3 6 2 7 4 1 1 0 1
		Set on 3
- Winter	/	5 2 2
		Set on 4-6

#### Impact on Food Storage

- · Under recommended setting, the best storage time in the fridge is no more than 3 days
- · Under recommended setting, the best storage time in the freezer is no more than 1 month
- · The best storage time may vary under different circumstances



#### **Positioning of Food**

The table below contains general guidelines on the storage of food in refrigerated appliances.

Refrigerator Compartments	Type of Food	
Door or shelves of fridge compartment	<ul> <li>Foods with natural preservatives, such as jams, juices, drinks, condiments.</li> <li>Do not store perishable foods.</li> </ul>	
Crisper bin (salad drawer)	<ul> <li>Fruits, herbs and vegetables should be placed separately in the crisper bin</li> <li>Do not store bananas, onions, potatoes, garlic in refrigerator.</li> </ul>	
Fridge shelf (middle)	Dairy products, eggs.	
Fridge shelf (top)	<ul> <li>Foods that do not need cooking, such as ready to eat foods, deli meat, leftovers.</li> </ul>	
Freezer compartment	<ul> <li>Foods for long-term storage.</li> <li>Bottom drawer/shelf for raw rneat, poultry, fish.</li> <li>Middle drawer/shelf for frozen vegetables, chips.</li> <li>Top drawer/shelf for ice cream, frozen fruit, frozen baked goods.</li> </ul>	

#### Shelves

The walls of the refrigerator are equipped with a series of runners so that the shelves can be moved and positioned as desired.

#### **Door Shelves**

To allow storage of food packages of various sizes, the door shelves can be placed at different heights. To make these adjustments, gradually pull/push the shelf in the direction of the arrows until it comes free, then reposition as required. Once in position gently push downwards to secure.



#### **Hints for Freezing**

To help you make the most of the freezing process, here are some important hints:

- The freezer compartment is suitable for freezing fresh food and storing frozen and deep-frozen food for a long time.
- · Place the fresh food to be frozen in the bottom compartment.
- When using for the first time or after a period of non-use, plug in and set the temperature thermostat to the coldest setting. Run for 2 hours to allow the appliance to reach an adequate temperature. Once reached the dial can then be set to the correct temperature.
- The maximum quantity of food that can be frozen in 24 hours is 3.2kg.
- The freezing process takes 24 hours. No further food to be frozen should be added during this
  period.
- Only freeze foods that have been thoroughly cleaned and that are fresh having not passed their expiry date.
- Prepare food in small portions to enable it to be rapidly and completely frozen and to make it easier to thaw quantity required.
- · Wrap up the food in aluminium foil or polythene and ensure that the packages are airtight.
- · Do not allow fresh or unfrozen food to touch items that are already frozen. This will avoid raising

- the temperature of frozen items and avoid thawing. It will also help fresh food freeze quicker.
- · Lean foods store better and longer than fatty ones; salt reduces the storage life of food.
- Ice cubes, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer, can possibly cause freeze burns to the skin.
- It is advisable to show the freezing date on each individual pack to enable you to keep tabs of the storage time.

#### Hints for Storage of Frozen Food

To obtain the best performance from this appliance you should:

- Make sure that the shop bought frozen food were adequately stored by the retailer, and transferred from the shop/store to the freezer in the shortest possible time.
- · Do not open the door frequently or leave it open longer than absolutely necessary.
- Once defrosted, food deteriorates rapidly and cannot be refrozen.
- Do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacturer.

#### Thawing

Deep-frozen or frozen food, prior to being used, can be thawed in the fridge compartment or at room temperature, depending on the time available for this operation.

Small pieces may even be cooked still frozen, directly from the freezer. In this case, cooking will take longer.

#### Ice Cube

This appliance may be equipped with one or more trays for the production of ice cubes.

**IMPORTANT:** In the event of accidental defrosting, reference the "Temperature Rise Time" in the technical specifications table. Food must be consumed within this time frame or cooked to then be frozen.

#### **Hints for Fresh Food Refrigeration**

To obtain the best performance:

- · Do not store warm food or evaporating liquids in the refrigerator
- Cover or wrap food, particularly if it has a strong flavour

#### **Hints for Refrigeration**

- Meat (all types): wrap in polythene bags and place on the glass shelves above the vegetable drawer. For safety, store in this way for only one or two days at the most
- Fruit and vegetables should be thoroughly cleaned and placed in the special drawer(s) provided
- Butter and cheese should be placed in special airtight containers or wrapped in aluminium foil or
  polythene bags to exclude as much air as possible
- Milk bottles should have a cap and should be stored in the shelves in the door
- · Bananas, potatoes, onions and garlic, if not packed, must not be kept in the fridge

# **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

**IMPORTANT:** Switch off the electrical supply and remove the plug from the mains socket before carrying out cleaning or maintenance.

WARNING: Do not clean the appliance using sharp or metal objects.

**WARNING:** Do not use abrasive cloths, powders, household cleaners, bleach, or wax polish to clean the appliance as these can leave a smell in the appliance and can damage the exterior. The appliance should be fully dry before it is switched back on.

**WARNING:** Never clean the appliance with a steam cleaner. Hot vapours can damage the appliance.

**WARNING:** Do not use ethereal oils and organic solvents e.g. lemon juice or the juice from orange peel, butyric acid, cleansers that contain acetic acid, as these can damage the plastic parts of the appliance.

#### **Before First Use**

Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the interior and all internal accessories with lukewarm water and some neutral soap to remove the typical smell of a brand-new product, then dry thoroughly.

IMPORTANT: Do not use detergents or abrasive powders, as these will damage the finish.

#### Interior

- 1. The interior of the refrigerator should be cleaned regularly to avoid odour.
- 2. Remove all food from the appliance and cover to help keep it cool.
- Remove all the drawers and shelves carefully from the appliance and wash in warm clean water with a soft cloth and dry thoroughly. Never replace the drawers when still wet.
- Use a soft cloth or sponge to clean the inside of the refrigerator, with two tablespoons of baking soda and a quart of warm water. Rinse with water and wipe clean.
- Open the door and allow the interior to dry naturally before replacing any drawers or shelves. The
  appliance should be allowed to dry fully before resuming use.
- Plug in, switch on and allow the temperature in the appliance to drop back to an adequate temperature, before replacing the food in the appliance.

#### **Drainage Channel**

The drainage channel must be cleaned regularly to prevent a build-up of impurities; this can be found on the interior back wall of your appliance. Use a damp clean cloth to wipe the channel clean, then use a pipe cleaner or similar flexible object to clean the drainage hole to prevent blockages.

#### **Defrosting the Freezer**

After a period of time frost will build up in the compartments. Regular defrosting will therefore be necessary to maintain the efficiency of the appliance. The best time to defrost your appliance is when the amount of food stored is low.

To defrost the appliance, please follow the steps below:

- · Take out the frozen food and store in a spare freezer or wrap well and store in a cool dry place.
- Unplug the appliance from the mains supply, making sure not to pull the cord.
- Leave the door open. To speed up the defrosting process, bowls of warm water can be placed inside the appliance to raise the temperature.
- Place a shallow bowl or pan below the freezer compartment to catch dripping water.
- Remove the ice with a plastic ice scrapper. DO NOT use pointed or sharp-edged objects such as knives, forks, or screwdrivers to remove the ice.
- When all traces of ice have been removed and defrosting is completed, clean away any water and wipe your appliance dry.
- Replace the plug and switch on. Set the temperature thermostat to the coldest setting and run for 2 hours. Return the temperature thermostat to the correct temperature and replace foods,

#### Exterior

Use a clean, soft cloth dampened in soapy water to wipe the exterior surface of the appliance and then dry thoroughly. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust from underneath the appliance and from around the compressor which is situated at the back of the appliance. Do this regularly to maintain adequate ventilation. Be careful not to damage the coolant system.

#### Replacing the Lamp

The internal light is an LED type. To replace the lamp, please contact a qualified technician.

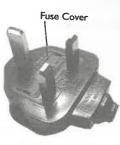
#### TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

If you are having problems with your appliance, please use our trouble shooting guide below. If you are unable to resolve the issue using this guide please ring our Customer Service Department on 01473 277 508. Please have the model code and purchase information available.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not work	Temperature thermostat is set to '0'	Set the dial to another number to switch on the appliance
	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose	Insert mains plug correctly
	Fuse has blown or is defective	Check fuse, replace if necessary
	Socket is defective	Mains malfunctions are to be corrected by an electrician
The food is too warm	Temperature is not properly adjusted	Refer to the Temperature Setting section
	Door was open for an extended period	Open the door only as long as necessary
	A large quantity of warm food was placed in the appliance in the last 24 hours	Turn the temperature thermostat to a colder setting temporarily and do not over fill with food.
	The appliance is near a heat source	Please refer to the Installation section
Appliance cools too much	Temperature is set too cold	Turn the temperature thermostat to a warmer setting temporarily
Unusual noises	Appliance is not level	Re-adjust the levelling feet
	The appliance is touching the wall or other objects	Move the appliance slightly
	A component, e.g. a pipe, on the rear of the appliance is touching another part of the appliance or the wall	If necessary, carefully bend the component out of the way
Water on the floor	Water drain hole is blocked	Clean the drain hole

# **FUSE REPLACEMENT (CLASS I)**

This appliance must be earthed. Remove the fuse cover with a small flat head screw driver. Take out the fuse and replace with a new fuse of the same Amp. Replace the fuse cover and push back into place.



#### **DISPOSAL**

The European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in normal unsorted municipal waste.



Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.

The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

#### STATESMAN WARRANTY/GUARANTEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING STATESMAN

As a valued customer we would like to offer you a **FREE 2-year warranty** to cover your product against any electrical or mechanical defects.

This means that in the unlikely event you develop a fault or problem with your product we will happily repair or replace the item free of charge.

To qualify for the guarantee, the product must be used for domestic household use only and in accordance with the instructions in the user manual. Any misuse of the product will result in the warranty being void.

The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, neglect, tampering or incorrect adjustment or installation.

The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is resold, has had its serial number or rating label removed (or has an invalid serial number or rating label), or if an unauthorised person has carried out any repairs or alterations.

The warranty does not cover accessories or consumable parts that require replacement under normal use. This includes shelving, dials, filters, belts and trays etc.

In the unlikely event of a breakdown please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide in your user manual and check all plugs, fuses and the electricity supply.

If you still require assistance, please contact our Customer Service Department on **01473 277 508** or write to us at the following address:

#### Customer Service Department 38 Bluestem Road, Ransomes Industrial Estate, Ipswich, IP3 9RR

Please quote the Product Code and the PO number on the rating label and give details of the exact fault. We will then decide whether to replace the item.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Before we arrange the replacement, you will be required to return a copy of your proof of purchase. Please retain your original.

If an item is replaced within the agreed warranty period, the warranty for the replacement item will be calculated from the purchase date of the original.

In the event that the product is inspected, and no fault is found, or the product is not within the guarantee period you will be charged for the repair and any carriage costs.

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