



INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR OMEGA  
BAR FREEZER

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**READ THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING THE APPLIANCE.**

It is important that you retain these instructions, proof of purchase as well as other important documents about this product for future reference.

The manufacturer will not be responsible for any damage to property or to persons caused by incorrect installation or improper use of the appliance.

*Due to continual product development, Omega reserves the right to alter specifications and appearances without notice.*

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**DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

- Most of the packaging materials are recyclable. Please dispose of these materials through your local recycling depot or by placing them into appropriate collection containers.
- If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities and ask for the correct method of disposal.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS

Read the assembly instruction section and safety precautions of this booklet carefully before removing the contents of this carton.

1. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
2. In certain circumstances electrical appliances may be a safety hazard.
3. Do not place heavy objects on this appliance.
4. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
5. Electrical connection must be made as per local wiring rules and regulations. Do not disconnect the appliance with wet hands and do not disconnect the power cord with extreme force. Do not coil the cord while in use but keep any excess cord to the back of the appliance. Take care that the power socket is accessible.
6. The appliance should be unplugged when not in use and before any maintenance is carried out on the appliance.
7. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its Authorised Service Centre or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
8. **WARNING:** Ensure that the ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, are not obstructed. Follow the installation requirements in this manual. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.
9. **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
10. **WARNING:** Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
11. **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
12. **WARNING:** Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
13. **WARNING:** Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance.
14. **WARNING:** When positioning the appliance, ensure the supply cord is not trapped or damaged.
15. **WARNING:** Do not locate multiple portable socket-outlets or portable power supplies at the rear of the appliance.
16. Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
17. Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with flammable propellant in this appliance. Do not modify this appliance.
18. This appliance must be correctly installed by a suitably qualified person, strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Please see the specific section of this booklet that refers to installation.
19. When disposing of this appliance, please do so according to local regulations as it contains flammable gas and refrigerant.
20. Do not place hot items on plastic areas of appliance. Do not refreeze food once defrosted. Store pre-packed frozen food in accordance to the manufactures instructions. Take care when freezing liquids as sealed containers can explode under pressure.
21. The refrigerant isobutene (R600a) contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance is a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility, which is nevertheless flammable.
22. During transportation, installation and servicing of the appliance ensure that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit are damaged.
23. Avoid open flames and sources of ignition.
24. Thoroughly ventilate the room in which the appliance is situated.



DO NOT OPERATE THIS APPLIANCE BEFORE READING THE INSTRUCTION  
DO NOT BOOKLET PLACE ARTICLES ON OR AGAINST THIS APPLIANCE  
DO NOT STORE CHEMICALS OR FLAMMABLE MATERIALS OR SPRAY AEROSOLS  
NEAR THIS APPLIANCE

This appliance is intended to be used in household 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.



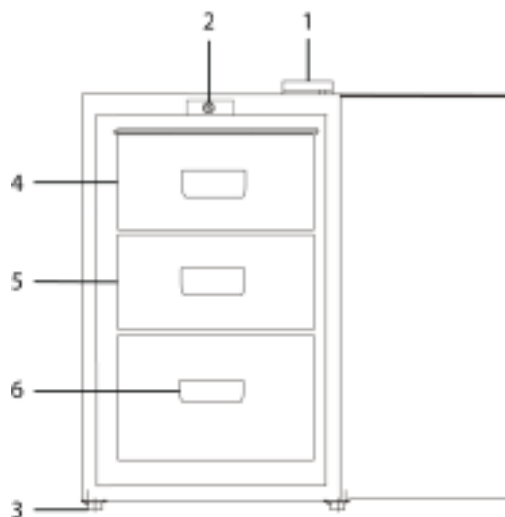
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## APPLIANCE DETAILS

### ELECTRICAL DETAILS:

Rated Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Supply Connection:	10A plug
Max Rated Inputs:	See data label on Unit
Dimensions (WxDxH):	500x560x840mm
Weight (GW/NW):	28/26kg

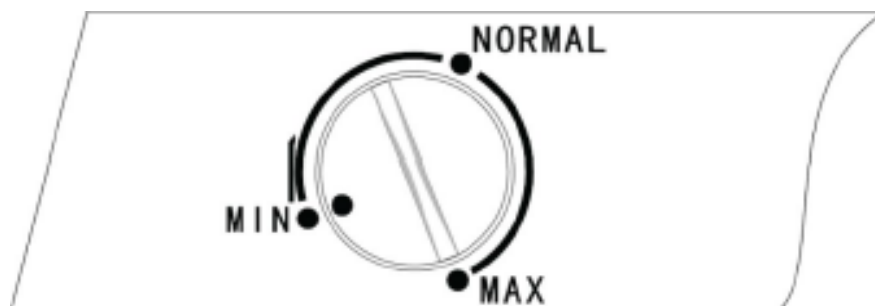
1. Door Hinge.
2. Thermostat Control.
3. Adjustable Feet.
4. Upper Door Shelf.
5. Central Door Shelf.
6. Lower Door Shelf.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once plugged into the power supply and turned on, adjust the thermostat control to the coldest setting (MAX) and allow the appliance to run for 2-3 hours before placing any food inside. Adjust the thermostat to the central mark (NORMAL) and then adjust up or down to suit the food inside, the room temperature, introduction of large amounts of warm food, number of times door is opened etc.

To turn off, adjust the setting to (MIN).



During use, moisture from the air and food can collect inside the appliance forming a layer of ice. Ice will limit the transfer of heat out of the appliance. If this becomes more than 2mm thick, the appliance should be defrosted. Turn the thermostat to 0 and remove any food from the freezer compartment and refrigerator. Open the outer door and prop open the freezer compartment door. Allow the ice to melt and let water collect in the tray under the freezer compartment. Discard any water and ice and replace tray. To speed up the process, a bowl of warm water (~50°C) can be placed inside the compartment. Do not scrape ice from the compartment walls and do not use any other heating devices (as it is a safety hazard and may damage the appliance).

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Unpacking the Appliance

Remove the external & internal packaging.

When unpacking the appliance please check for any damage. If damage is found, do not connect to the power source and contact the Authorised Service Provider.

Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 4 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation. Remove any protective film from the outer surface.

Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

### Installing the Freezer

This appliance is designed to be free standing only, and should not be recessed or built-in.

Place your appliance on a solid, level floor that is strong enough to support the appliance when it is fully loaded. Use the adjustable feet at the bottom of the appliance to compensate for any unevenness of the floor.

Allow at least 10 cm of space around the back and sides of the appliance, which allows the proper air circulation, and at least 20cm above the unit.

Locate the appliance away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.. Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the appliance not to perform properly. Avoid locating the appliance in moist areas. Plug the appliance into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an Authorised Service Centre.

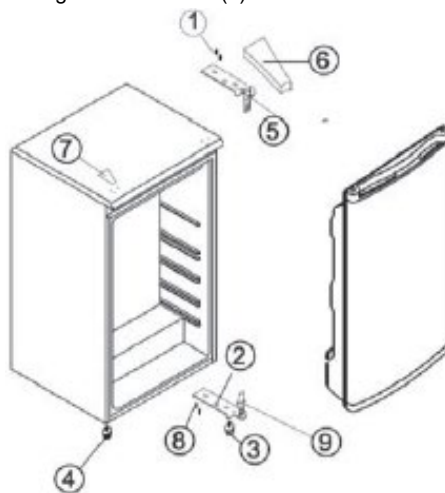
After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet (220-240V 50Hz, allow the unit to cool down for 2~3 hours before placing food in the freezer and refrigeration compartments.

If moving the appliance, avoid tilting the appliance more than 45°. At no time should the appliance be turned upside down.

### Adjusting the Door

The door can be adjusted to open from either the left or right hand side. Follow the instructions below (this is structured to transfer the door hinges from the right hand side to the left hand side):

1. Remove the upper hinge cover (6) and remove the upper hinge (5) by unscrewing the two screws (1).
2. Lift the door away and place in a safe position where it won't get damaged.
3. Remove the lower hinge (2) by unscrewing the two screws (8).
4. Remove the left leg (4) and fix it to the right hand side.
5. Remove the screw hole cover (7) from the top left hand side and place it on the top right hand side.
6. Remove the lower hinge pin (9) and reverse the direction of the lower hinge. Screw the lower hinge (2) back using the two screws (8) to the lower left hand corner. Place the lower hinge pin back in to the lower hinge.
7. Place the door back onto the lower hinge pin. Place the upper hinge (5) pin into the top of the door, even the door up to the top of the appliance and fix the upper hinge in place using the two screws (1). Place the upper hinge cover (6) over the upper hinge.



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning the Appliance

Upon installation of your new appliance, it is recommended that it be cleaned thoroughly, and cleaned once a month after that.

To clean the appliance, first turn the thermostat to MIN, turn off the power, unplug from the power socket and remove all food and shelving.

Wash the inside with a damp warm cloth containing a water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.

Wash the shelving with a mild detergent solution.

Be sure to keep the door gasket (seal) clean to keep the unit running efficiently.

The outside of the appliance should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water. Dry the interior and exterior with a soft cloth.

It is recommended that the unit be cleaned each time it is defrosted to help keep the unit odour free and running efficiently.

Do not use oils, abrasive cleaners, petroleum products, acids or alkaline detergents, as they can damage the appliance.

### Moving the Appliance

- Remove all food.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside the appliance.
- Tape the doors shut.
- Be sure the appliance stays in the upright position during transportation.

### Energy Saving Tips

The appliance should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances or heating ducts, and out of the direct sunlight. Let hot foods cool to room temperature before placing in the appliance. Overloading the appliance forces the compressor to run longer.

Foods that cool or freeze too slowly may lose quality, or spoil.

Be sure to wrap foods properly, and wipe containers dry before placing them in the appliance. This cuts down on frost build-up inside the freezer and bad odours. The freezer compartment should not be lined with aluminium foil, wax paper, or paper towels. Liners interfere with cold air circulation, making the freezer less efficient. Organize and label food to reduce door openings and extended searches. Remove as many items as needed at one time, and close the door as soon as possible. When adding fresh food, try to add it to the bottom of the freezer, surrounded by food that is already frozen. After adding fresh food to the freezer, allow 24 hours for it to be fully frozen before adding any more fresh food.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Appliance does not operate.	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse. Thermostat control knob is set at number 0 (off).
Compressor turns on and off frequently.	The room temperature is hotter than normal. A large amount of food has been added to the freezer. The door is open too often or not fully closed. The temperature control is not set correctly. The door gasket does not seal properly. The appliance does not have the correct clearances. The appliance has recently been disconnected for a period of time. Four hours required for the appliance to cool down completely.
Temperature inside the appliance is too warm.	Temperature control is set too warm. Turn the control to a cooler setting and allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize. Door is kept open too long or opened too frequently. Open the door less. The door is not closed completely. The door gasket does not seal properly. A large amount of warm or hot food might have been stored recently. Wait until the appliance has had a chance to reach its selected temperature. The appliance has recently been disconnected for a period of time. Four hours are required for the appliance to cool down completely.
Temperature inside the appliance is too cold.	Temperature control is set too cold. Turn the control to a warmer setting and allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize.
Popping or cracking sound when compressor comes on.	Metal parts undergo expansion and contraction, as in hot water pipes. This is normal. Sound will level off or disappear as freezer continues to run.
Bubbling or gurgling sound, like water boiling.	Refrigerant (used to cool appliance) is circulating throughout the system. This is normal.
Vibrations.	Check to assure that the appliance is level. Floor is uneven or weak. Appliance rocks on the floor when it is moved slightly. Be sure floor can adequately support appliance. Level the appliance by adjusting the adjustable feet. The appliance is touching the wall. Re-level the appliance and move it from the wall. See "Installation Instructions".
Moisture forms on inside freezer walls.	Weather is hot and humid, which increases internal rate of frost build-up. This is normal. Door is slightly open. Door is kept open too long, or is opened too frequently. Open the door less often. The door is not sealed properly.
Moisture forms on outside of appliance.	Door is slightly open, causing cold air from inside the freezer to meet warm moist air from outside.
The door will not close properly.	The appliance is not level. The gasket is dirty.

**IMPORTANT:** If your appliance appears not to be operating correctly, turn off the appliance at the switch and then contact the Service Department.

### DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE APPLIANCE YOURSELF.

The appliance must be accessible for a qualified person to perform any necessary repair. To replace the globe (220-240V AC, 10W E14), first turn the appliance off and unplug from the power source. Remove the drip tray. Push the clear cover towards the back of the appliance and remove. Unscrew the globe and replace. Align the cover with the mounting and pull forward to clip in place. Replace the drip tray.





## NEW ZEALAND PRODUCT WARRANTY STATEMENT OF STANDARD WARRANTY CONDITIONS

Nothing herein contained shall be construed in any way as excluding or limiting your rights under the Consumer Guarantee Act 1993. OUR WARRANTY

This product is also covered by the manufacturer's warranty set out in this document (Our Warranty).

Our Warranty is for a period of forty eight (48) months from the date of purchase.

This is in addition to (and does not exclude, restrict or modify) any rights or remedies to which you may already be entitled to under the New Zealand Consumer Guarantee act 1993 relating to this product.

Our warranty (which is subject to the conditions below) covers rectification free of charge of any fault arising from defective materials or components or faulty workmanship.

The product will be repaired or replaced at the option of Omega.

Our warranty is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the purchaser contacts Omega prior to any product repair.
2. That the purchaser carefully follows all instructions provided with the product and complies with all relevant electrical & plumbing regulations when installing the product.
3. That the purchaser carefully follows the instructions provided in the owner's handbook relating to the proper use and care of the product and does not use the product for any purpose other than the DOMESTIC use for which it has been designed.

### WHAT IS COVERED: By Our Warranty

During the warranty period, Omega or its authorised Service Centre will, at no extra charge, if your appliance is readily accessible without the need of special equipment and subject to the terms and conditions of this warranty, repair or replace any parts which it considers defective.

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED: By Our Warranty

1. Products installed damaged or incomplete or not in compliance with the relevant electrical & plumbing regulations in their State.
2. Normal wear and tear e.g. cleaning, light globes, filters etc.
3. Failure resulting from power surges and electrical storms.
4. Insect or vermin infestation.
5. Unauthorised repairs or use of non- genuine Omega parts.
6. Any failure caused by the product not being used in accordance with the instruction and the installation manual provided with the product.
7. Misuse or abuse, including failure to properly maintain or service.
8. The clearing of blockages in pumps and hoses.
9. Damage which occurs during delivery or installation.
10. Claims to product surface coating due to liquid or solid spill-overs, accidental damage or damage caused from cleaning products not recommended by Omega.

### HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WARRANTY

Please refer to our website address below for Omega to register your warranty online.

If you are contacting Omega regarding any warranty claims and spare parts inquiries, please make sure you have the following information on hand:

1. **Product Name/Model Number**
2. **Serial Number/s**
3. **Purchase Date (as per invoice or proof of purchase)**
4. **Purchased From**
5. **Warranty Registration Number**

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