

# OPERATING & SAFETY GUIDE

## WALK IN FRIDGE

### GENERAL SAFETY

Contact us for information and advice on the suitability and safety of this type of equipment. There is a risk of injury if you do not follow the instructions printed in this guide.

This equipment should only be used by a competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with a temporary or permanent disability should seek expert advice before using the equipment.

Keep all children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Ensure the floor of the work area is free from trip hazards and non-slip.

Never use the equipment if you are ill, tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Never operate electrical switches with wet hands. Always switch off and unplug the equipment from the power supply before moving or cleaning.

Check the equipment before use, if it shows signs of damage request a replacement.

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The equipment is designed to plug directly into a standard 240volt, 13 amp socket. Make sure the equipment and power socket are switched off before plugging into the power supply. If the equipment fails to operate or the power cable or plug become damaged, contact us. Do not try to repair it yourself.

Keep the power cable out of harm's way. Extension leads should be unwound fully, never run them through water, over sharp objects or where they may be a trip hazard.

Use a suitable RCD (Residual Current Operated Device) to reduce the risk of electric shock.

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The unit is only for use indoors or be positioned under cover and protected from rain.

It is the hirer's responsibility to provide a suitable power supply to the cold room site.

Our staff will assemble the unit on a level site where it is to be used, well away from any heat source and with sufficient clearance all round for air circulation.

The electric motor is PAT tested and undergoes a service & safety inspection before every hire (the service & safety check sheet is provided with the coldroom).

On site, a visual check of the appliance should be made to ensure there are no broken or missing covers over electrical parts, the power cable is undamaged and appears to be wired correctly into the plug (the red, blue and yellow / green inner cables should not be visible), and there are no other obvious electrical defects.

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If the appliance appears to be visually safe where possible it should be plugged in to a power socket to check for correct operation. The electrical appliance should then be unplugged.

Fridges and freezers should always be unplugged and it is important that after the unit has been positioned, it is allowed to settle for at least 20 minutes before it is switched on. Failure to do so can damage the unit.

The required temperature should be set using the electronic set and hold display (recommended temperature for refrigeration is 4 degrees). Switch the unit on and leave the unit for 2-3 hours before placing food/drinks inside.

Once the required temperature is reached, load the unit as required. If both raw and cooked meats are to be placed in the unit, they should be on separate shelves with the raw meats placed below the cooked.

When loading or removing, ensure the door is closed correctly. If the door remains open for long periods, ice can build up on the walls of the unit and foodstuffs may be damaged.

The door can be opened from inside the unit, ensuring that nobody can be inadvertently locked inside the unit.

### EQUIPMENT CARE

When not in use, switch off and unplug the unit, then empty the contents.

If the unit is to be unused for any length of time, store it with the door propped ajar or the unit may acquire a musty smell.

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISMANTLE THE UNIT, LEAVE IT FOR EVENT HIRE STAFF.**

The unit should be left for a minimum of 20 minutes after switching off, to allow the unit to settle before dismantling.

If the unit has been used as a freezer, it will require to be switched off, with the door fully open, for up to 24hours before dismantling due to the cam locks holding the panels together being frozen.

Allow to thaw before thoroughly cleaning the interior, ready for dismantling by our staff.

Do not use sharp objects, metal scrapers, wire brushes or wire wool pads as they can scratch the surface.

Do not use bleach or any corrosive detergent as they will damage the surface of the unit.

After cleaning with a mild detergent, always remove any residue with a damp cloth and wipe dry.