

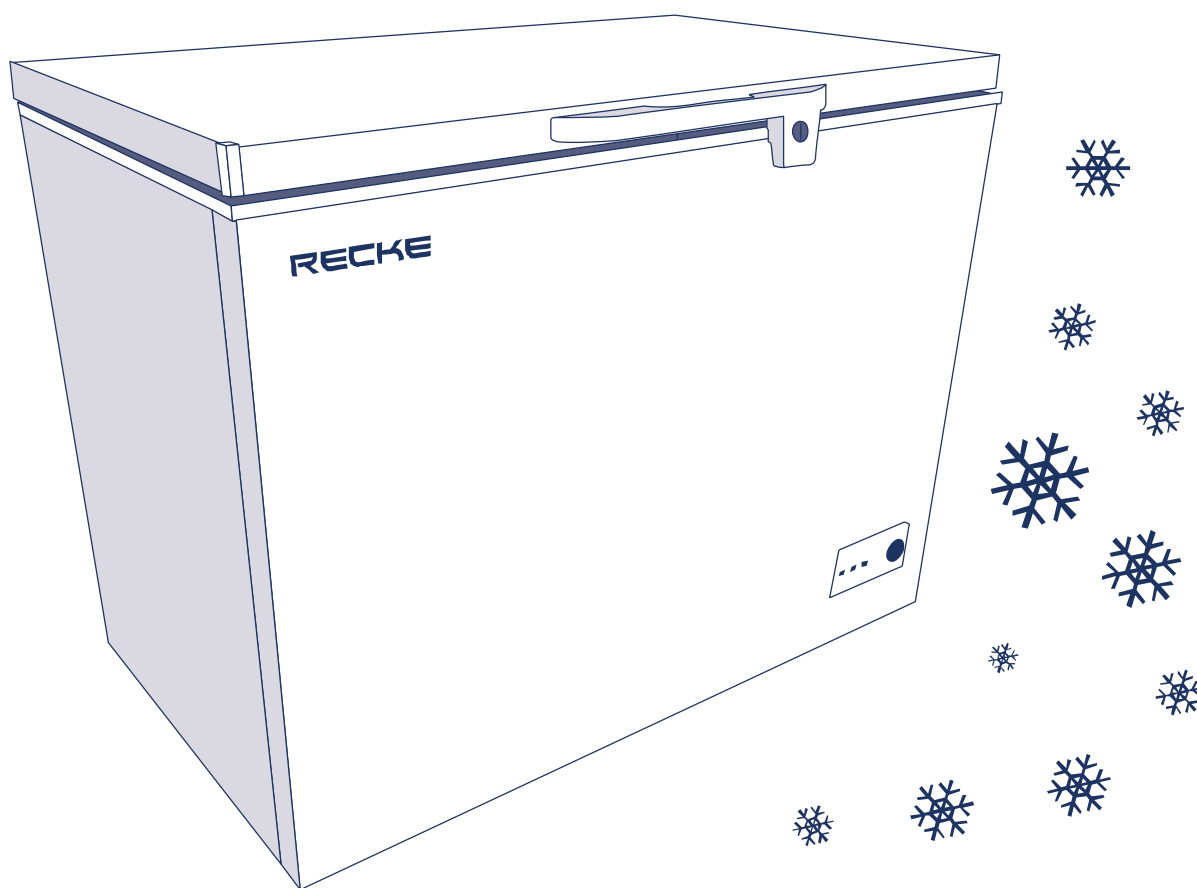
# RECKE

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## CHEST FREEZER

CF-1240

CF-1390



## USER MANUAL

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## INTRODUCTION

**Dear Customer,**

Thank you for choosing RECKE product.

RECKE is the brand focused on high standards of quality, reliability, and modern design with continuous customer care in mind.

We hope that you will enjoy using RECKE CF-1240/CF-1390 Chest Freezers and consider purchasing other products offered by RECKE.

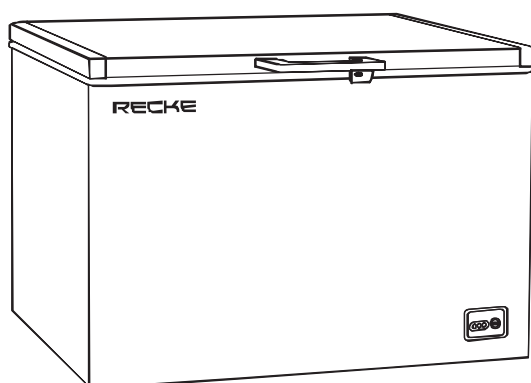
For proper handling and care of the RECKE Chest Freezers, we recommend reading this User Manual, which contains important operating, safety, and maintenance instructions.

For any further information about RECKE and its products, please visit our website:

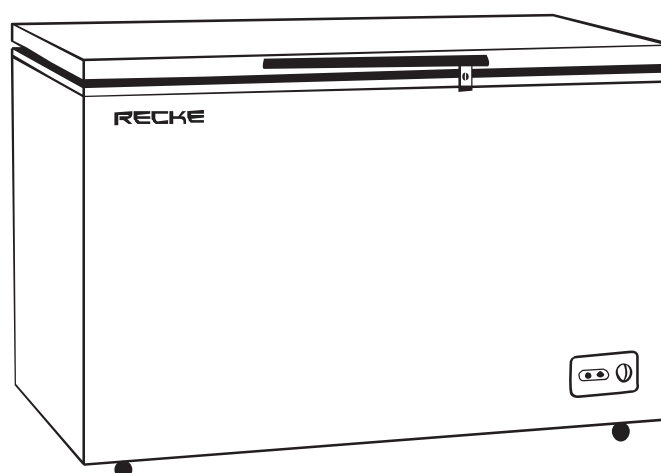
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Product Description	RECKE Chest Freezer	
Model	CF-1240	CF-1390
Volume	240 L	389 L
Voltage	~220 V	~220 V
Frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz
Rated Current	1.5 A	1.43 A
Net Weight	44 kg	65 kg



**CF-1240 (240 L)**



**CF-1390 (389 L)**

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Before Using Your Freezer:

- Remove the exterior and interior packing.
- Check to be sure you have all of the following parts:
  - 1 Storage Basket
  - 1 Divider
  - 1 Instruction Manual
  - 1 Plastic Scraper
- Before connecting the freezer to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth. Do not use any abrasive cleaners, detergent or soap.

### Installing Your Freezer:

- This appliance is designed to be free standing only, and should not be recessed or built-in.
- Place your freezer on a floor that is strong enough to support the freezer when it is fully loaded.
- Allow 15 cm of space between the back and sides of the freezer, which allows the proper air circulation.
- Locate the freezer 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 freezer not to perform properly.
- Avoid locating the freezer in moist areas.
- Plug the freezer 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 authorized service center.
- After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2~3 hours before placing food in the freezer compartment.

## OPERATING YOUR FREEZER

### Temperature Control:<sup>1</sup>

- The freezer has one control for regulating the temperature. The temperature control is located on the lower right hand corner.
- The range of the temperature control is from position "1" – the warmest to "6" – the coldest. Adjust the temperature control to the setting that best suits your needs. The setting of "4" should be appropriate for home or office freezer use.
- When turn to "6" or turn on fast freeze switch, the freezer getting "fast freeze" and the compressor will not stop until you turn the button to the other position.
- To turn the freezer off, turn the temperature control to "OFF".

### NOTE:

- Turning the temperature control to "OFF" position stops the cooling cycle but does not shut off the power to the freezer.
- If the unit is unplugged, lost power, or turned off; you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, the freezer will not start.
- Large amounts of food will lower the cooling efficiency of the appliance.
- If you choose to change the thermostat setting, adjust thermostat control by one numerical increment at a time. Allow several hours for temperature to stabilize between adjustments.

### Defrosting Your Freezer:

- For the most efficient operation and minimum energy consumption, defrost the freezer when the frost on the freezer walls exceeds 5-10 mm thickness.
- Choose a time when the stock of frozen food is low.

### **CAUTION!**

**Do not use boiling water for defrosting, because it may damage the plastic parts. In addition, never use a sharp or metallic instrument to remove frost as it may damage the cooling coils and will void the warranty. We recommend using the plastic scraper provided with your unit.**

- Remove the frozen food from the freezer and place it in a cooler to protect the food.
- Turn the thermostat knob to "OFF".

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<sup>1</sup> Available for CF-1390 model



- Unplug the freezer. The Power Supply light indicator should be off.
- During defrosting, the ice melts into the cabinet.
- Remove the drain plug on the inside floor of the freezer by pulling straight out.
- Place a shallow pan outside drain outlet. The defrost water will drain out.
- Check the pan occasionally so the water does not overflow.
- Clean the interior of the freezer.
- Replace the plug on the inside floor.
- Position the thermostat knob to desired temperature setting.
- Allow the cabinet to cool for one hour.
- Return food to the freezer.

**HELPFUL HINT:**

Defrosting usually takes a few hours. Leaving the door open will help to speed the process. Also, pouring warm water (not boiling) on the ice/frost will help to speed up melting process. If you must use a scraper – please be cautious – it is very easy to damage the freezer compartment and void your warranty.

**The Freezer Compartment:**

The freezer is designed for the long-term storage of frozen food. Storage time is up to three months.

The storage life of frozen food varies and the recommended storage time should not be exceeded. The instructions regarding the care of frozen foods should be followed when defrosting the freezer.

Pre-packed commercially frozen food should be stored in accordance with the frozen foods manufacturer's instructions for a three star frozen food storage compartment or home freezer.

Place frozen food into the freezer as quickly as possible after purchase. If there are instructions on the packet, carefully follow these instructions regarding storage duration.

The freezer door is susceptible to breaking due to excessive ice build up. Be sure to defrost when the ice reaches 5 to 10 mm thickness.

A storage basket is provided for the organization of odd-shaped items. To reach other packages in the freezer, just slide the basket to one side, or lift it out.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### **Cleaning Your Freezer:**

- Upon installation of freezer, it is recommended to clean it thoroughly.
- Turn the temperature control knob to "OFF", unplug the freezer, remove the food and storage basket.
- Wash from inside with a damp warm cloth soaked in water and baking soda solution (proportion of soda to water is 2 tablespoons of soda to quart of water).
- Wash the storage basket with a mild detergent solution.
- Be sure to keep the door gasket (seal) clean to keep the unit running efficiently.
- The outside of the freezer should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water.
- Dry the interior and exterior with a soft cloth.
- The condenser coils should be vacuumed when they are dusty or dirty.
- It is recommended that the unit be cleaned each time it is defrosted to help keep the unit odor free and running efficiently.

### **Vacation Time:**

- Remove all the food items from the freezer.
- Unplug the freezer from socket.
- Clean the freezer.
- Leave the door slightly open to avoid possible formation of condensation, mold or odor.
- Use extreme caution in the case of children. The unit should not be accessible to kids to play.
- Short vacations: Leave the freezer operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
- Long vacations: If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all food and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly: block the door from closing if necessary or remove the door.

### **Moving Your Freezer:**

- Remove all the food items from the freezer.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your freezer.
- Remove the rollers to prevent damage.
- Tape the freezer doors in closed position.
- Be sure the freezer stays in the upright position during transportation.

### **Bulb replacement<sup>2</sup>**

Once the bulb is not working, you can replace it yourself easily following below steps:

- Unplug the freezer.
- Draw off the light cover by a straight screwdriver(do not damage the snap-in device), and then take it off.
- Unscrew the bulb anticlockwise, and screw the new one clockwise.

### **Energy Saving Tips:**

- The freezer 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 till room temperature before placing in the freezer. Overloading the freezer forces the compressor to run longer. Food items that freeze too slowly may lose quality, or spoil.
- Be sure to wrap food properly, and wipe containers dry before placing them in the freezer. This cuts down on frost build-up inside the freezer.
- Freezer storage bin should not be lined with aluminum foil, wax paper, or paper toweling. 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.

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## PROBLEMS WITH YOUR FREEZER

You can solve many common freezer problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before calling the service center.

### TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Freezer does not operate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not plugged to socket.</li><li>• The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse.</li><li>• The freezer temperature control is set at "0/OFF".</li></ul>
Compressor turns on and off frequently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The room temperature is hotter than normal.</li><li>• A large amount of food has been added to the freezer.</li><li>• The door is opened too often.</li><li>• The door is not closed completely.</li><li>• The temperature control is not set correctly.</li><li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li><li>• The freezer does not have the correct clearances.</li><li>• The freezer has recently been disconnected for a period of time. Four hours are required for the freezer to cool down completely.</li></ul>
Temperature inside the freezer is too warm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temperature control is set too warm. Turn the control to a cooler setting and allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize.</li><li>• Door kept open for too long or opened too frequently. Warm air enters the freezer every time the door is opened. Open the door less often.</li><li>• The door is not closed completely.</li><li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A large amount of warm or hot food might have been stored recently. Wait until the freezer has had a chance to reach its selected temperature.</li> <li>• The freezer has recently been disconnected for a period of time. Four hours are required for the freezer to cool down completely.</li> </ul>
Temperature inside the freezer is too cold.	<p>Temperature control is set too cold.</p> <p>Turn the control to a warmer setting and allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize.</p>
Popping or cracking sound when compressor works.	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.	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.
Vibrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to assure that the freezer is level.</li> <li>• Floor is uneven or weak. Freezer rocks on the floor when it is moved slightly. Be sure floor can adequately support freezer. Level the freezer by putting wood or metal shims under part of the freezer.</li> <li>• The freezer is touching the wall. Re-level the freezer and move it from the wall. See "Installation Instructions".</li> </ul>
Moisture forms on inside freezer walls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather is hot and humid, which increases internal rate of frost build-up. This is normal.</li> <li>• Door is slightly open.</li> <li>• Door is kept open too long, or is opened too frequently. Open the door less often.</li> <li>• The door is not sealed properly.</li> </ul>
Moisture forms on outside of freezer.	Door is slightly open, causing cold air from inside the freezer to meet warm moist air from outside.
The door will not close properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The freezer is not level.</li> <li>• The gasket is dirty.</li> <li>• The storage basket is out of position.</li> </ul>

## SAFETY MEASURES:

1. Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer:

- Take off doors.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

2. Do not use extension cords.

**Note:** *Figures in the user manual are only for reference. The actual product may differ slightly.*

3. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they will not play with the appliance.

5. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid any hazard.

6. Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in the appliance.

7. Please abandon the freezer according to local regulators for its use flammable blowing gas or refrigerant.

8. When disposal of the appliance, it must be done by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid fire and other hazard

9. 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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